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## CURBSIDE PICK-UP & HOME DELIVERY INFO

- Mon.-Fri.: 10:00-6:00
- Sat.: 10:00-5:00
- Sun.: 1:00-5:00

Curbside pick-up is available for library materials and printed documents.

We deliver up to 10 items at a time by appointment. Please call 630.458.3356 to schedule a delivery.

*Please note: curbside and delivery services may be suspended due to weather conditions.*

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# Winter Reading Log

Logs also available via curbside pick-up.

For kids and teens of all ages • Para todas las edades  
Dla wszystkich grup wiekowych

Jan. 4 - Mar. 14 | 4 de enero - 14 de marzo | 4 styczeń - 14 marzec

Fill in a square for every 20 minutes you participate in a reading activity,  
and when you fill in 25 squares, you'll receive an entry into the  
Grand Prize drawing!

Llena un cuadro después de terminar 20 minutos de cualquier actividad de  
lectura. ¡Después de completar los 25 cuadros regresa tu registro a la biblioteca  
para recibir una entrada para el gran premio del sorteo!

Wypełnij jedną kratkę po 20 minutach czytania. Zwróć w całości uzupełnioną  
tabelkę aby otrzymać rejestrację na losowanie do głównej loterii!


Complete these challenges for an extra entry to our grand prize drawing:

Read one of our  
anti-racism essentials.

Browse online at  
[buff.ly/35Rw969](http://buff.ly/35Rw969).

Read a book by an  
author who is from a  
place outside the USA.

Read a book that  
features a main character  
that doesn't look like you.

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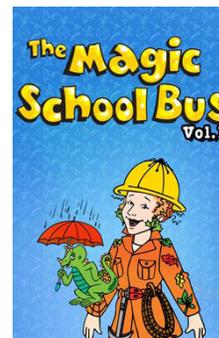
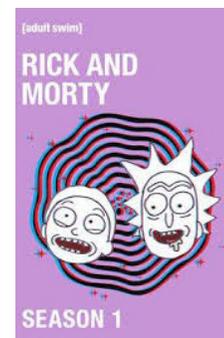
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## Movies and TV Shows to Stream (for Free!) on Hoopla

Watch these picks and more on  
Hoopla, a streaming service you can use  
for free with your library card! Start at  
[addisonlibrary.org/downloads](http://addisonlibrary.org/downloads).



## Download eBooks and More: Frequently Asked Questions

### What service do I use to borrow eBooks?

Cloud Library, Axis 360, and Overdrive have both eBooks and eAudiobooks that you can download. Hoopla has eBooks, eAudiobooks, TV shows, movies, music, and even comic books! You can access all of these at any time, even when we're closed, at [addisonlibrary.org/downloads](http://addisonlibrary.org/downloads).

### How long can I borrow digital materials?

Most eBooks and Audiobooks can be checked out for 14 days. eMagazines never expire, so you can keep them on your device for as long as you want. For materials on Hoopla, you can borrow them for 3-21 days depending on the item.

### Can I renew eBooks or other digital materials?

Yes, you can renew items in the Cloud Library, Axis 360, and OverDrive apps. With Hoopla, since titles are always available, you will be able to borrow the material again right away after the loan period ends.

### What services will work on my device?

Most recent smart devices and computers cooperate with our downloadable services! To check your device, go to [addisonlibrary.org/digital-library](http://addisonlibrary.org/digital-library), or book a 1-on-1 appointment with us so we can help you enjoy eBooks and more on your device.

## A Movie Marathon Picked Just for You

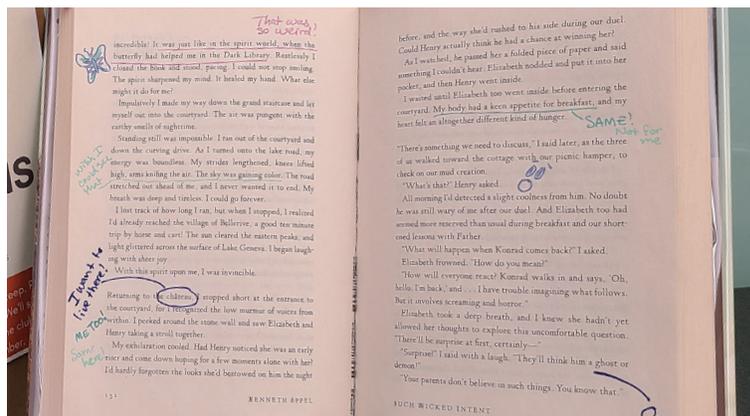


Bundle Up for a fun night in! When you place a hold on one of our brand new movie bundles, we will select five picks for your movie marathon. From thrillers to comedies to cult classics and more, you'll find the perfect set of movies to enjoy at home!

All bundles come with popcorn and coupons to help support our local restaurants.

**To select your movie bundle:** go to [addisonlibrary.org/bundle-up](http://addisonlibrary.org/bundle-up) to find the list of bundles, then place a hold on the bundle you want to check out!

## NEW! In the Margins Book Club: YA Reads for Adults



Are you a fan of books like *The Hunger Games*, *Harry Potter*, *The Sun is Also a Star*, or *The Hate U Give*? We think you'll love our new book club called In the Margins!

This isn't like other book clubs. You'll get a YA (Young Adult) book and some goodies. Write and draw in the book, then bring it back so we can give you a marked up book from another member. In a few months, we expect the margins to be just as exciting as the novels!

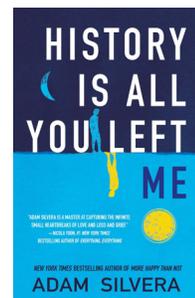
Want to sign up? Visit [addisonlibrary.org/margins](http://addisonlibrary.org/margins).

## YA Reads that Adults Will Like, Too

### *History is All You Left Me*

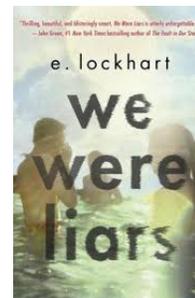
by Adam Silvera

Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieves for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident.



### *We Were Liars*

Spending the summer on her family's private island, teenaged Cady struggles to remember what happened during her 15th summer.



### *Six of Crows*

Kaz's crew of outcasts is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction...if they don't kill each other first.



# CHECK IT OUT: BOOKS, MOVIES, AND MORE

Register at [addisonlibrary.org/events](https://addisonlibrary.org/events). Need help with Zoom programs? Visit [addisonlibrary.org/zoom](https://addisonlibrary.org/zoom).

## Book Discussions (Adults)

Books are available now. Contact Adult Services to receive your copy. Discussions will take online via Zoom until further notice. Register to receive latest updates.

### ***When the Men Were Gone***

**Tues., Jan. 12 7:00-8:00**

A cross between *Friday Night Lights* and *The Atomic City Girls*, this debut historical novel based on the true story of a woman in 1940's Texas who, in spite of extreme opposition, became a female football coach in order to keep her students from heading off to war.



### ***The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules***

**Mon., Jan. 18 10:00-11:00**

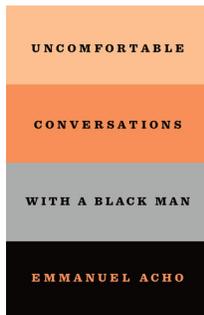
A witty and insightful comedy of errors about a group of delinquent seniors whose desire for a better quality of life leads them to rob and ransom priceless artwork.



### ***Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man***

**Tues. Feb. 9 7:00-8:00**

Emmanuel Acho creates a dialogue that is honest, straightforward, and accessible to those seeking answers. This is a conversation that needs to happen to mend the racial divide in our world.



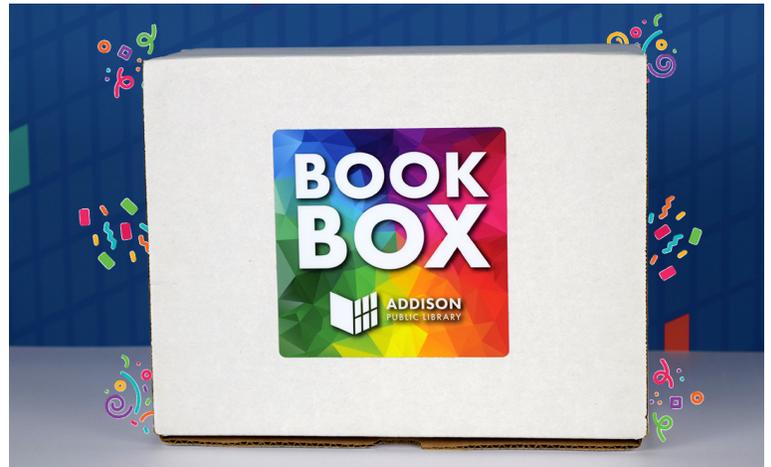
### ***Leave the World Behind***

**Mon., Feb. 15 10:00-11:00**

A suspenseful novel that touches on the complexities of parenthood, race, and class and explores how our closest bonds are reshaped—and unexpected new ones are forged—in moments of crisis.



## Sign Up for a Book Box!



Dreaming about traveling again? How about armchair travel to prepare you for post-pandemic voyages? You can visit the most fascinating and remote place in space and time when you register for our Around the World-themed Book Box! We'll choose a book for you and pack some goodies in your box. Read and return the book, but keep the gifts that come with it.

### **Sign up at [addisonlibrary.org/book-box](https://addisonlibrary.org/book-box).**

Registration begins January 1 and boxes will be available for pick up during the month of March. Book Boxes are open to Addison Public Library cardholders of all ages and interests. Space is limited, so register soon to save your spot.

## Can't Decide What to Read? 3 Ways to Find a Book You'll Love

### **1. Ask Us for Book Recommendations**

Our staff are experts when it comes to finding new books you'll love based on what you like to read! Go to [addisonlibrary.org/book-recommendations](https://addisonlibrary.org/book-recommendations) and fill out the form, then we'll pick a few books for you to try.

### **2. Find Books That Are Similar to Ones You Love**

Browse for a new book using NoveList Plus! Instead of just searching by genre like romance or fiction, you can search for books by their tone (bittersweet, funny, hopeful, etc.), the main character's traits, and so much more. You can also find authors that are similar to ones you already love. To get started, find NoveList Plus at [addisonlibrary.org/research](https://addisonlibrary.org/research), then log in with your library card number and PIN.

### **3. Curbside Pick-up Requests**

You may already know that you can pick up your holds via curbside pickup, but did you know you can request that we include books or movies that we think you'll like? Request curbside pick-up on our website at [addisonlibrary.org/content/curbside-pickup-service](https://addisonlibrary.org/content/curbside-pickup-service).

# BUSINESS, CAREER, & VOLUNTEERING

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## For Job Seekers

### Personal Career Consultations

Meet one-on-one with a career search professional who will help you formulate a plan and determine the best course of action to secure the best possible position for you.

**Tues., Jan. 12 & Thurs., Feb. 11** 1:00-4:00 Zoom

### Thanks for the Pink Slip: The Upside of Being Downsized, Fired, Let Go, Laid Off, Eliminated, Terminated, Etc.

Even if you have “lost” your job, you can be successful! Our presenter will help you understand the nature of being passionate about what you know and what you do and developing your passion into a money-making venture, whether that be as a business owner or in a new job.

**Thurs., Jan. 21** 10:00-11:00 Zoom

### Remote Work Opportunities

In today’s virtual world, there are lots of places online to search for your next career opportunity. With so many options available, which employment search engines should you consider using? What should you know before you start? What role does social media play in the job hunt? This program will help you answer these questions.

**Tues., Jan. 26** 10:00-11:00 Zoom

### Yes You Can! Negotiate the Job Offer

The People’s Resource Center will teach attendees tips to negotiate the best wages, benefits and understand timing of job offer negotiations.

**Tues., Feb. 9** 10:00-11:00 Zoom

### Do You Own Your Career? Or Does Your Career Own You?

After a year like 2020, we have had the opportunity to take a step back and analyze where we are in our careers and lives. Dr. Peter A. James will take you on a deep dive of career analysis, from a change perspective.

**Weds., Feb. 17** 7:00-8:00 Zoom

### Resume Help, Interview Coaching, and More from Your Library!

We are always happy to help you during 1-on-1 appointments, but you can also find career help on our website! Go to [addisonlibrary.org/research](https://addisonlibrary.org/research) to get started. You might like these free online tools:

**VetNow:** Career and academic assistance for veterans and their families.

**JobNow:** Live help from a job coach including interview help and resume writing/templates.

**Udemy:** Thousands of online video courses in business, tech, and more to help you add skills to your resume.

## Finding Volunteer Opportunities

### Make the Most of Your World!

Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture. Join us at this information session to learn about volunteer experiences, ask questions about service, and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

**Mon., Jan. 11** 12:00-3:00 Zoom

### Volunteerism Presented by Giving DuPage via Zoom

Want to volunteer, but don’t know where to start?

Join Shefali Trivedi from Giving DuPage to learn how to use the Giving DuPage Volunteer Portal to find opportunities in our community ([givingdupage.org/volunteer](https://givingdupage.org/volunteer)).

**Fri., Feb. 5** 10:00-11:00 Zoom

### Peace Corps Application and Resume Workshop

Make your application stand out from the rest. Attend this workshop to learn how to browse volunteer openings, find the right program, and strengthen your application. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about service, learn steps you can take to improve your chances, and gain valuable tips to guide you through the application process.

**Mon., Feb. 8** 12:00-3:00 Zoom

## For Business Owners

### Your 2021 Business Startup Guide

Dr. Peter A. James will discuss what it takes to start a business in 2021 and beyond. He will also cover steps, resources, and how not to self-sabotage.

**Weds., Jan. 13** 7:00-8:00 Zoom

### Non-Profits: Starting and Managing Them

Managing a nonprofit agency is quite different from managing a commercial organization. Join presenter George Safford to learn how to create mission and vision statements for non-profits that help boards and management teams accomplish their objectives.

**Tues., Jan. 19** 6:30-8:00 Zoom

### How to Tell Your Company’s Story

Learn how to stand apart from the competition and develop new business opportunities by telling your company’s story.

**Mon., Jan. 25** 12:00-1:00 Zoom

### Five Tips to Dramatically Improve Your Presentation

We’ll walk through five ways to think beyond your slide deck and improve the way you come across in person and online.

**Weds., Feb. 10** 7:00-8:00 Zoom

### Business Taxation and Latest Tax Changes

Harry Yang, CPA will discuss key tax deductions available to small business and how to plan to take advantage of them.

**Thurs., Feb. 25** 6:30-8:00 Zoom

# FOR ADULTS

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## Travel Back in Time

### Kiddieland

#### Remembered

From 1929 to 2009, Kiddieland in Melrose Park was one of Chicago's favorite amusement parks. Relive the past with Cheryl Brown as she revisits the history of the park with vintage photos and videos of the park on a busy summer day. Learn about the final auction of the rides, why the park had to close, and where the rides are today.



**Thurs., Jan. 7 7:00 Zoom**

### Vanished: Monumental Art at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition

Travel back to the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and view the monumental sculptures that decorated the buildings, bridges, lagoons, as well as private viewing rooms. Learn exciting history behind these mostly temporary sculptures that dazzled before they disappeared.

**Thurs., Feb. 11 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

### Robert Frost: A Poet for All Seasons

Robert Frost is one of America's favorite poets. Most of his poems are rooted in rural New England: farms, fences, woods, flowers, birds, and gardens. Join historian Alice Smith to learn about his fascinating youth, explosive popularity, goodwill travels for the Kennedy administration, and university professorships.

**Thurs., Feb. 18 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

## Wellness

### Chair Yoga – Now Weekly!

This class will stream live on YouTube. Register to receive a link via email or find us on YouTube to watch live.

**Every Thurs. 10:00**

### Meditation

Learn simple meditation techniques that will benefit your life from long-time meditators.

**Mon., Jan. 25 7:00-8:00 Instructor: Arlene Samsel**

**Mon., Feb. 8 7:00-8:00 Instructor: Bruce Faithwick**

## Let's Play!

### Bingo Night on Zoom

Relax and join us for BINGO! Please register to receive a link to a bingo card and a Zoom invite.

**Tues., Jan. 14 and Feb. 25 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

### Trivia!

Trivia will run on a continuous loop, so jump in whenever and no matter what question number you start with, you will get to answer all the questions. We will share the leaderboard the following day.

**Mon., Jan. 25 9:00-9:00** Join at [crowd.live/JQLHP](https://crowd.live/JQLHP)

**Mon., Feb. 22 9:00-9:00** Join at [crowd.live/C7KBX](https://crowd.live/C7KBX)

## More Featured Events

### Author Aaron Cohen

Chicago author Aaron Cohen will recount the story of black empowerment, social and political changes in the city from the '50s – '80s, and how soul music became the voice of inspiration and change for a city in turmoil. Cohen is the author of *Aretha Franklin's Amazing Grace* and *Move On Up: Chicago Soul Music And Black Cultural Power*.

**Mon., Jan. 18 7:00 Zoom and YouTube Live**

### Pizza at Home with Chef Andrea Pracht

Join Andrea in her kitchen as she teaches us how to make great pizza!

**Thurs., Jan. 21 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

### Roving the Red Planet

There are currently 5 U.S. spacecraft either on or orbiting Mars right now and, if all goes well, the Perseverance Rover will land in February 2021. What have we learned about the Red Planet with decades of robotic visitors? Plenty! We'll cover the past, present, and future of Martian exploration.

**Tues., Feb. 2 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

### Five Tips to Dramatically Improve Your Presentation

Become a public speaker who inspires, teaches, and persuades! We'll walk through five ways to think beyond your slide deck and improve the way you come across in person and online.

**Weds., Feb. 10 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

## Need Help? We're Here for You.

Staff can help you do things like get your device set up with Zoom so you can join meetings, assist with research and technology, help you get access to social services, and business development. We have the technical set up to meet virtually to safely serve you. Sign up on our website at [addisonlibrary.org/appointments](https://addisonlibrary.org/appointments).

## Let's Talk!

### Talking Politics

Get outside of your bubble and talk politics with your neighbors in our monthly discussion. We talk about the biggest stories of the month, from local to national politics. Register to receive meeting link.

**Weds., Jan. 6 and Feb. 3 7:00**

### Pop Culture Corner

Join us for an in-depth discussion about the importance of films in society. What makes a good super hero flick? We'll discuss morality, diversity, relatability, and more! Do RomComs impact our impression of real-life relationships? Why are fewer of these films being produced? Register to receive meeting link.

**Weds., Jan 20 7:00-8:00** – Superheroes

**Weds., Feb. 17 7:00-8:00** – Romantic Comedies

### Coming in March: Great Decisions

Participants are required to read monthly chapters of the Great Decisions Briefing Book before each meeting. We will discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. To receive your Briefing Book, contact Adult Services at 630.458.3320 or [adultservices@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:adultservices@addisonlibrary.org).

## Crafts and Hobbies

### Crafting for the Community - Kits Available!

Learn how to make projects that you can give to your neighbor, loved one, or even keep for yourself. Kits will be available for curbside pick-up starting 1 week before the instruction video is posted on our YouTube channel. Register to have a kit set aside for you.

**Fri., Jan. 15 and Feb. 19**

### Weaving a Bird Nest Basket with Georgia

Chicago artist and instructor Georgia Braun will demonstrate how to make nature-inspired crafts using household items. When you register, you'll receive a list of items to have ready when you join us for a morning craft!

**Weds., Jan. 20 11:00** Zoom and YouTube Live

### Houseplants: Choosing and Caring for Success!

Receive expert advice on caring for your houseplants and ask questions! We will hold a plant swap if current social distancing guidelines allow us to do so safely. Register to receive the latest updates.

**Mon., Feb. 1 1:00-2:00**

## Find Your Next DIY Project on CreativeBug

Want to do something crafty, but don't know where to start? Check out the crafting classes on CreativeBug, a website you can access for free with your Addison Public Library card! To get started, visit [addisonlibrary.org/research](http://addisonlibrary.org/research) and look for CreativeBug. Create an account with your library card, then find your next project! Here are some tutorials you may like:



**Easy Home Decor Sewing:  
Pillows and Pillowcases**



**Botanical Watercolor Illustration**



**How to Crochet: Essential Skills  
for Getting Started**



**Painting on Cookies and Cakes**



**Make a Classic Macramé  
Plant Hanger**



**Oil Painting 101**

# FOR CHILDREN

Register at [addisonlibrary.org/events](https://addisonlibrary.org/events) so we may send you the link to the program video or Zoom invite.

## Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles...on Zoom!

Meet and learn about reptiles from all over the world in this funny, educational, and entertaining show the whole family will enjoy! Make sure to register to receive the Zoom invite.

Wed., Feb. 10 7:00



## Story Times for All Ages

\*=video will be posted on library's YouTube channel. Register for the video link to be sent to your email.

For Zoom story times, please be sure to register so we can send you the invite.

### Saturday Story Time on Zoom

Sat., Jan. 2 and 30 10:00-10:30

Sat., Feb. 27 10:00-10:30

Registration opens Feb. 1.

### Story Time on Zoom!

Mon., Jan. 4-25 and Feb. 1-22 10:00-10:30

### ¡Hola! ¡En línea!\*

Join us for bilingual story time online!

Thurs., Jan. 7 and Feb. 4

### Dragon Day Story Time on Zoom

Join us to celebrate all things dragons!

Thurs., Jan. 14 10:00-10:30

### Polar Bear Story Time on Zoom

Enjoy stories and songs about polar bears!

Weds., Jan. 20 10:00-10:30

### Polish/English Story Time\*

Join Miss Aleksandra for a bilingual story time to hear stories and songs in Polish and English!

Thurs., Jan. 21 and Feb. 11

### Winter Ukulele Story Time on Zoom

Join Miss Rosa for musical, wintry fun!

Thurs., Jan. 28 10:00-10:30

### Furry Friends Story Time\*

Whether we have them or want one, join Miss Rosa meet some very special guests!

Thurs., Feb. 18

### Color Story Time on Zoom

Do you know your colors? Join us for fun-filled stories and songs about all your favorite colors.

Weds., Feb. 24 10:00-10:30 Registration opens Feb. 1.

## Story Times + Craft Kits

\*=video will be posted on library's YouTube channel. Register for the video link to be sent to your email.

### Groundhog Day Story Time\*

Celebrate Groundhog Day with stories and a craft!

Please register to receive a craft kit and the YouTube link to the program video. Kits will be available starting Jan. 26.

Tues. Feb. 2

### Valentine's Day Story Time\*

Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories and a craft!

Please register to receive a craft kit and the YouTube link to the program video. Kits will be available starting Feb. 2.

Tues., Feb. 9

### Chinese New Year Story Time\*

Celebrate the start of Chinese New Year with stories and crafts! Please register to receive a craft kit and the YouTube link to the program video. Kits will be available starting Feb. 5.

Fri., Feb. 12

## NEW! Request a Kit

### Take Home Craft Kits

Add a craft to your order any time you're picking up materials curbside! Call the Children's Services desk at 630.458.3338 or fill out the Curbside Pickup form to request a craft kit. To see what kits are available, visit our website at [addisonlibrary.org/children/take-home-crafts](https://addisonlibrary.org/children/take-home-crafts).

### Art Supply Kits (Ages 2-Grade 5)

Need some supplies for your next DIY project? Look no further! Sign up for an Art Supply Kit, which will include everything from crayons to paper to paint. Limited to APL cardholders; registration will be open Jan. 2-11. Kits will be ready starting Fri. Jan. 15 for curbside pickup. Sign up at [addisonlibrary.org/events](https://addisonlibrary.org/events) or call the Children's Services desk at 630.458.3338.

## Create with Us on Zoom! + Kits

Please be sure to register so we can send you the invite and set a craft kit aside for you.

### Origami on Zoom (Grades 2-5)

We'll show you how to make a bookmark and some other cool paper creations. Kits will be available for pickup starting Jan. 13.

**Weds., Jan. 20 4:00**

### Valentine's Day Perler Bead Creations on Zoom (Grades 2-5)

We'll provide all the supplies you need to make a fantastic Perler bead creation for Valentine's Day! Kits will be available starting Feb. 1.

**Mon., Feb. 8 4:00**

### Rocket Power on Zoom (Grades 3-5)

Up, up, and away! That is where the cool rockets you make will go after this fun-filled afternoon. Kits will be available for pickup starting Feb. 10.

**Wed., Feb. 17 4:00** Registration opens Feb. 1.

### DIY Marble Maze on Zoom (Grades 1-5)

Make your very own marble maze! Kits will be available on Feb. 15.

**Mon., Feb. 22 4:00** Registration opens Feb. 1.

### Bridge Engineering Challenge on Zoom (Grades 1-5)

Test your building and design skills with this fun challenge! Kits will be available for pickup starting Feb. 18.

**Thurs., Feb. 25 4:00** Registration opens Feb. 1.

## Craft and Activity Videos + Kits

*\*=video will be posted on library's YouTube channel. Register for the video link to be sent to your email and to have a craft kit set aside for you.*

### New Year's Crafts (All Ages)\*

Happy New Year! Kits will be available for pickup starting Jan. 2.

**Tues., Jan. 5**

### National Penguin Day Crafts (All Ages)\*

Kits will be available starting Jan. 13.

**Tues., Jan. 12**

### Activity Corner (All Ages)\*

Join us for crafts & STEM activities online! Kits available for each session.

**Tues., Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 16, 23**



## 3 Ways to Make Reading Fun This Winter

### 1. Read Books, Earn Chances to Win Prizes!

Winter Reading logs will be available starting Jan. 4. Request yours via curbside pickup or cut out the log in this newsletter on page 2!

### 2. Try a New Way to Read

Listening to audiobooks and reading graphic novels count as reading, too! Head to [addisonlibrary.org/downloads](http://addisonlibrary.org/downloads) to find some audiobook options, or search our catalog at [discover.addisonlibrary.org](http://discover.addisonlibrary.org) for graphic novels.

### 3. Not Sure What to Read Next?

We love picking out books for you! Go to [addisonlibrary.org/children-book-recommendation](http://addisonlibrary.org/children-book-recommendation) and tell us what kinds of books you like to read. We'll send you some picks we think you'll love!

## Learn to Play Ukulele



### Ukulele How-To (Grades 4-5)

Need some additional help with getting around the ukulele? Follow this Ukulele How-To video to learn about tuning your ukulele and much more! Make sure to register to receive the YouTube link.

**Fri., Jan. 8**

### Ukulele on Zoom (Grades 4-5)

Learn the basics of the ukulele with Miss Rosa on Zoom! Ukuleles will be available for checkout starting Fri., Jan. 8. Please register to have a ukulele set aside for you and to receive the Zoom invite.

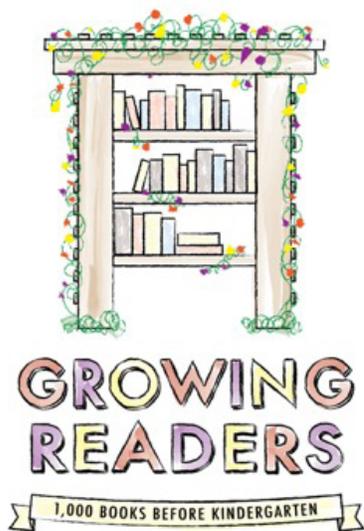
**Sat., Jan. 16 10:00**

## Happy Birthday to You!

Birthday bags are available curbside! On your birthday, come to the library to get a special bag of goodies. We can't wait to wish you a happy birthday! *Birth-5th grade.*



## Two Ways to Get Ready for Kindergarten



One way to set your child up for school success is to instill a love of reading during their early years, and one great way to do that is joining **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!**

Open to any child who has not started kindergarten, 1,000 Books is a reading program you can join at any time. When you register your child, you'll receive a tote bag filled with goodies, as well as a log for

your first 100 books. Every child who completes the program receives a certificate and prize.

Another tool you may like is **Miss Humblebee's**, an online platform that's free to all Addison Public Library cardholders. Geared towards children 3-6 years old, Miss Humblebee's has fun and interactive lessons that you can watch on your tablet, smartphone, or computer.

With skills assessments, weekly progress reports, age-related developmental milestones guide, Miss Humblebee's will help you understand your child's readiness level and skill set.

We're always happy to help, so if you have any questions or want more information, contact Children's Services at [children@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:children@addisonlibrary.org) or 630.458.3338.

## Homework Help and More: 1-on-1 Appointments with Our Librarians

### How can I get help with my student's homework?

If you have a quick homework problem, book a 1-on-1 appointment with our staff! We can also show you how to use our online resources (like the ones listed to the right) to complete school projects.

### Can I book a 1-on-1 appointment for general help? Do you offer tutoring?

In addition to homework help, our appointments can also cover topics including early literacy, math basics, reading comprehension, and building understanding of concepts. These appointments are not tutoring appointments so much as they are appointments to help build skills, confidence, and enjoyment of reading and math.

### How do I book 1-on-1 appointments?

Visit [addisonlibrary.org/appointments](http://addisonlibrary.org/appointments) or call us at 630.458.3338.

## Live Tutoring and More: Free Tools for Students

Working on a school project? Explore these tools (and more!) at [addisonlibrary.org/research/children](http://addisonlibrary.org/research/children).

### Live Homework Help via Brainfuse

Live Homework Help provides an online tutor through Brainfuse, one of our online resources for students. You may chat with the tutor and use a white board to draw problems. You will need your Addison Library card to log on. The service is limited to five times per week per card.

### Scholastic Go

Explore world newspapers, encyclopedias, videos and more. You can even sort content by grade level to make sure you're getting the most helpful information for your student.

### TrueFlix

TrueFlix teaches children about science, history, and social studies with online activities and quizzes.

## FOR TEENS

### Clubs and Activities, Delivered

Sign up for any or all of these at-home options by filling out the form here: [addisonlibrary.org/teenclubs](http://addisonlibrary.org/teenclubs). Supplies are limited.

### Crafts, Activities, and More Online

Are you following us on YouTube and IGTV? Come craft along with us or listen as we read aloud to you.

### Text or Chat with a Teen Librarian

You can reach Liz, Rachel, or Courtney by texting 630.934.1898 or going to [addisonlibrary.org/teen](http://addisonlibrary.org/teen). We're available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. We're here to give you the best book recommendations and connect you to your interests, but feel free to reach out just to check-in. We can't wait to hear from you!

# LITERACY

All classes and groups will meet online, via Zoom until further notice.

## **NEW! English Conversation Group with Literacy DuPage**

Open to all residents of DuPage County. For more information, email [AdultServices@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:AdultServices@addisonlibrary.org) or call 630-458-3320.

**Every Mon. 2:00**

## **English Reading Circle**

Join us from home to practice your English skills in a relaxed, virtual environment. Everyone is welcome! This group is for intermediate-level learners.

**Every Tues. 11:00-12:00**

## **English Conversation Group**

Conversation groups are for individuals at intermediate to advanced levels of English.

**Every Weds. 7:00**

## **English for Health Classes**

### **with People's Resource Center**

Improve your English while learning about health, medicine, talking to doctors and making appointments, emergencies, and more. Register to be contacted for a short phone assessment.

**Thurs., Jan. 14-Mar. 18 11:00-12:30**

# EN ESPAÑOL

Los programas se realizarán por Zoom a menos que se indique lo contrario.

## **¡Hola! ¡En línea!**

¡Únete a nosotros para la hora de cuentos bilingüe en línea! Inscríbete para recibir un enlace que se enviará directamente a tu correo electrónico; las horas de cuentos también se publicarán en el canal de YouTube de la biblioteca.

**Jueves, 7 de enero y 4 de febrero**

## **Consultas de empleo y carreras**

Solicite una cita individualizada con un especialista en búsqueda de empleos. Le ayudará a formular un plan y a determinar los pasos a seguir.

**Martes, 12 de enero y jueves, 11 de febrero 1:00-4:00**

## **Cómo preparar un currículum**

¿Necesita actualizar su currículum? ¿Sabía que el resumé han cambiado con los tiempos y que no existe una fórmula única? Aprenda a redactar un currículum que demuestre sus habilidades y conocimientos y que le ayude a conseguir una entrevista. Repasaremos formatos, estrategias y recomendaciones para mejorar su búsqueda de trabajo.

**Miércoles, 27 de enero 10:00-11:00**

## **Haga una cita**

La pandemia podrá tenernos distanciados físicamente, pero recuerde que estamos aquí para servirle. ¿Necesita ayuda con consultas o tecnología? ¿Busca acceso a servicios sociales? ¿Desea desarrollar su negocio? ¡Nuestro personal le puede ayudar! Ofrecemos citas virtuales.

[Addisonlibrary.org/appointments](http://Addisonlibrary.org/appointments)

## **Impresiones 3D gratis**

Mientras esté cerrado nuestro edificio, las solicitudes para impresiones 3D son gratuitas para las personas que residen en Addison, bajo las siguientes condiciones:

- El objeto se imprime en menos de 3 horas
- No más de 2 solicitudes por persona al mes

Para realizar su pedido, visite:

[addisonlibrary.org/content/3d-printing](http://addisonlibrary.org/content/3d-printing)

## **¿Qué hay de nuevo en su biblioteca?**



¿Le gustaría mantenerse al tanto de las novedades de la biblioteca? Inscríbese para recibir nuestro boletín electrónico en español, directo a su buzón. Le enviaremos un email al mes con eventos, avisos y más. Solo tiene que llenar el formulario en [addisonlibrary.org/email-newsletters](http://addisonlibrary.org/email-newsletters).

# PO POLSKU

## **Polish/English Story Time**

Zapraszamy każdego na polski-angielski wirtualny program. Będzie opowiadanie bajek i śpiewanie piosenek! Zarejestruj się aby otrzymać link z filmikiem który zostanie wysłany bezpośrednio na Twój adres e-mail; filmik będzie również publikowane na kanale biblioteki w YouTube.

**Thurs., Jan. 21 and Feb. 11**



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### Holiday Closings

Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve)  
Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)

### Library Information

As of press time for this newsletter, our building is closed to the public.

**Curbside holds pick-up and home delivery services are available!**

Because COVID-19 is a rapidly-evolving situation, please check [addisonlibrary.org/COVID19](http://addisonlibrary.org/COVID19) for the most up to date information on our hours and services.

Visit our website and use the chat icon to connect. You can also call 630.543.3617 to ask any questions!

## LAPTOPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

Did you know you can now check out a laptop to use at home? Laptops have Word, Excel, and Zoom installed and come with a Wi-Fi hotspot.

To place a hold, search "Laptop and hotspot for out-of-library use." with quotation marks in our catalog or call us at 630.543.3617.



## FREE 3D PRINTED HANDS-FREE DOOR OPENERS

Keep your hands clean while you open doors and push buttons with this 3D printed tool that fits on a keychain! While our building is closed, this tool is free for any Addison Public Library cardholder who makes a request (limit 1 per person).

To request yours, visit [addisonlibrary.org/3d-keychain-tool-request-form](http://addisonlibrary.org/3d-keychain-tool-request-form). When your tool is ready, you will be able to pick it up curbside.

### How to Use the Hands-Free Door Opener Cómo utilizar esta herramienta

