



ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY-AUGUST 2021



IMPORTANT UPDATES

Following updated COVID-19 guidance from the CDC and the Illinois Department for Public Health, individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are not required to wear a mask at the library. **Masks are required for unvaccinated patrons age 2 and up.** For more information, please visit addisonlibrary.org/COVID19.

Food and covered drinks are now allowed in certain areas of the library, and the drinking fountains have been turned back on. Please ask a staff member if you are unsure where you can eat and drink in the library.

As soon as the Friendship Plaza parking lot renovation is complete, we will be open until 9:00pm on Mon-Thurs. As of press time for this newsletter, we are open for walk-in service and curbside pick-up during these hours:

- Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00-7:00
- Fri.-Sat.: 9:00-5:00
- Sun.: 1:00-5:00

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as the project comes to a close!

SUMMER READING 2021

There's still time to get in on our new Summer Reading experience! See what books are available and sign up on our website at addisonlibrary.org/summer-reading.

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Our Strategic Plan: 2021-2024

In May, we finalized our new strategic plan that builds upon our mission, values, and core services and addresses community concerns and aspirations that were shared in our 2020 community survey. For the next three years, we will focus on the following strategic priorities in everything we do. You can download a copy of our strategic plan on our website at addisonlibrary.org/mission-strategic-plan. Questions? Email our director at medjo@addisonlibrary.org.

Patron Experience	Literacy	Access + Equity	Sharing Our Story
<p>We will provide excellent services and experiences for patrons and change services based on patron trends and expectations.</p>	<p>We will foster reading, digital, and information literacy skills.</p>	<p>We will identify barriers to services and collections and provide opportunities to support community and staff.</p>	<p>We will promote services, collections, and resources while connecting patrons to staff, community partners, and each other.</p>
<p>Upcoming projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with an architecture firm to address public space and noise concerns on 1st and 2nd floor• Create staff training to improve service for Spanish-speaking patrons• Investigate new ways to improve communication with patrons• Establish staff continuing education requirements focused on customer service	<p>Upcoming projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer adults a range of English-learning opportunities• Commit to cultural literacy and inclusive representation to improve book recommendations• Offer Spanish-speaking adults programs to prepare for GED en español courses• Develop literacy standards to be incorporated into children's programs	<p>Upcoming projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remodel the lobby and create a more accessible drive-up window• Require cultural competency training for staff• Assess our materials to ensure a strong, accessible, and diverse collection.• Review website for ADA and language compatibility• Continually review services and policies to remove barriers	<p>Upcoming projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigate new ways to promote the library within the community• Develop a library blog to better promote our services and collection• Identify library advocates and work with them to promote the library• Create staff training to empower all staff to promote the library's offerings

By working on these strategic initiatives, our ultimate goals are:

Our diverse community feels supported by the library.

Everyone feels that the library works for them.

Everyone feels valued and respected at the library.

Addison becomes a community of lifelong library users.

Book Bike Naming Contest

We are so excited to drive our brand new Book Bike around town this summer and bring the library to you!

Our mobile library needs a name, which means we need your help. We'll be running a Book Bike Naming Contest in the coming weeks, so be sure to follow us on social media and sign up for our email newsletter at addisonlibrary.org/email-newsletters so you don't miss the contest announcement and can cast your vote!



Back to School Drive!

Help us get the community ready to go back to school! We will be collecting **new** school supplies for the People's Resource Center's annual Back to School distribution event, where they fill backpacks with supplies for 1,000 students in DuPage County! If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, contact the PRC at 630.682.5402.

Donations can be dropped off in the bin next to the Guest Services Desk from July 6 through July 28. Requested school supplies include:

- Colored pencils
- Loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled)
- Index cards
- Spiral notebooks (wide and college ruled)
- Highlighters
- 2-pocket folders
- Glue sticks
- Kids' markers
- Protractors & compasses
- Glue (like Elmer's)
- Pencils
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Rulers
- Kids' scissors
- Erasers
- Sticky note pads
- Headphones/earbuds
- Scientific calculators
- Backpacks
- Pencil pouches

Addison During COVID-19

We are putting together a collection of residents' stories for future generations to capture what our lives were like during COVID-19, and we want to include your story!

To share your story and learn more about the project, visit addisonlibrary.librariesshare.com/addisoncovid-19/.



SPECIAL EVENTS IN OUR LOCAL PARKS

Story Times in the Park with Guest Readers

Join us as we discover parks around Addison and have a story time outside to allow social distancing. Please bring a blanket to sit on if you would like one. This program is limited to 10 children and their caregivers; all children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Guest Reader: Anna Kubas, Special Projects Coordinator at Village of Addison

Tues., July 6 10:00 Westview Park (700 S. Harvard Ave.)

Guest Reader: Officer Malwina Sobanski of Addison Police Department

Tues., July 13 10:00 Green Oaks Park (547 Green Oaks Ct.)

Guest Reader: Randy Ahlgrim of Addison Fire Protection District

Tues., July 27 10:00 Cherokee Park (25 S. Michigan Ave.)

Guest Reader, Kathy Scheiper, Events and Corporate Service Manager at Addison Park District

Tues., Aug. 3 10:00 Panther Park (330 W. Lake Park Dr.)

Guest Readers: Jean Kent & Grecia Landin of SCARCE (English/Spanish Bilingual Event)

Tues., Aug. 10 10:00 Community Park (120 E. Oak St.)

Guest Reader: Jody Martin of the Girl Scouts

Tues., Aug. 17 10:00 Highview Park (100 S. Lincoln Ave.)

Trail Tales

Our next Trail Tale is *Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos / Frida Kahlo y sus Animalitos* by Monica Brown.

July 20-Aug. 15 Cherokee Park (25 S. Michigan Ave.)

Kickoff Event: Tues., July 20 10:00

THANK YOU ADDISON PARK DISTRICT!

Many thanks to the Addison Park District for opening so many parks to us this summer for our programs. We are so grateful to be able to connect with the community outdoors for these upcoming events!



Learn more about the Addison Park District's upcoming events at addisonparks.org.

CHECK IT OUT: BOOKS, MOVIES, AND MORE

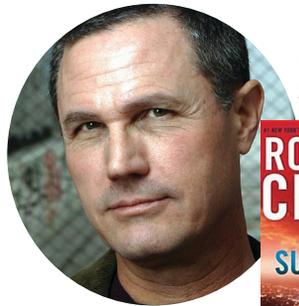
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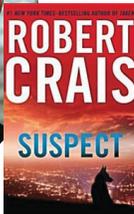
Let the reading experience move from the page to the screen as we welcome two of our celebrated Summer Reading authors over Zoom! Register to reserve your space and submit questions for the authors.



Souvankham Thammavongsa
How to Pronounce Knife
Thurs., Jul 22 7:00 Zoom



Robert Crais
Suspect
Mon., Jul 26 7:00 Zoom



Sign Up for a Book Box!

This month's Book Box theme is **Legends and Lore**. 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.

Registration begins July 1 and ends Aug. 9. Boxes will be available for pick up during the month of September. Book Boxes are open to Addison Public Library cardholders of all ages and interests. Space is limited, so register soon to save your spot.

Book Discussions (Adults)

Books are available now at the library. Contact Adult Services to receive your copy!

The Midnight Library

Mon., Jul 19 10:00 Adult Program Room

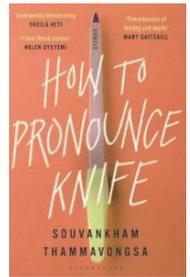
Between life and death there is a library. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. Nora Seed has the chance to undo everything she regrets. Will she keep her life or start anew?



How to Pronounce Knife

Tues., July 20 11:00 Zoom

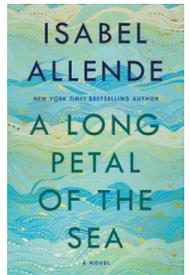
This stunning collection of stories paints an impactful portrait of watchful children, wounded men, and restless women caught between cultures as they try to find their bearings far from home.



A Long Petal of the Sea

Tues., Jul 20 7:00 Large Meeting Room

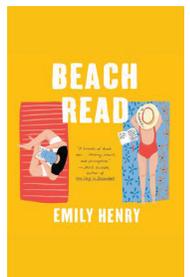
In the late 1930s, civil war grips Spain. A pregnant widow must forge her path with the brother of her beloved as they start over on a new continent and wonder if they will ever be able to return home.



Beach Read

Tues., Aug. 10 7:00 Large Meeting Room

A romance writer who no longer believes in love and a literary writer stuck in a rut engage in a summer-long challenge that may just upend everything they believe about happily ever afters.



The Vanishing Half

Mon., Aug. 16 10:00 Adult Program Room

The twins ran away at 16. One still lives in the Southern black community she once tried to escape. The other passes for white, and her white husband has no idea of her history. Separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined.



Personalized Reading Recommendations

Tell us what you like, and our librarians will make a list of books we think you'll love. Submit your request on our website at addisonlibrary.org/book-recommendations.



TECHNOLOGY & CREATIVE SERVICES

Register at addisonlibrary.org/events. Need help with Zoom programs? Visit addisonlibrary.org/zoom.

3D Prints of the Month

Visit addisonlibrary.org/technology/3d-printing to order the 3D print of the month!

July

Checking out some books to read over the summer? Order a 3D-printed APL bookmark to take home with them!

Cost: \$1



August

Order one of our APL branded coasters to have a place to set your drink while you read.

Cost: \$2



1-on-1 Appointments

Need help getting started with 3D printing, digitization, or audio/video production? Contact Ben Egger at 630.458.3354 or egger@addisonlibrary.org to set up a 1-on-1 appointment!

Cherished Memories Saved for the Next Generation

Rose Falcone, a resident of Addison for over 15 years, had been wondering what to do with her old 8mm and Super 8 film reels. She had captured her family's life on camera, filming weddings and parties, and hoped to pass on those memories to her grandchildren. Falcone knew from a friend's experience that converting old film to a digital format could be expensive, so she put the project on hold.

"I thought, who is ever going to see my old movies unless I do something? But it's a fortune to have your film put on DVDs," said Falcone.

Then one day, she opened the library's March/April newsletter to find a promotion for the library's film to digital converters, which she could use for free. Falcone wasted no time reaching out to Ben Egger, the library's Creative Services Coordinator, to learn how to use the machine. The pair set up a 1-on-1 appointment right away and got to work.

"Ben was able to show me how to do it, and then I did it on my own," said Falcone. "It works like this: you take your film, and you put it onto the machine, and you can look as it's going through. You see the parts you want to save and the parts you want to toss out. It helps you organize your film as you go."

As the library's Creative Services Coordinator, Egger is no stranger to introducing patrons to technologies they might not be aware of and teaching them how they work. He has received a lot of inquiries and has helped a number of patrons use the film to digital converters.

"But so far, no one has used the converters as much as Rose Falcone," Egger said. *Continued on page 8.*

Creative Studio Classes

Tinkercad Basics (Adults)

Get an introduction to 3D modeling as we show you how to use the web-based software for beginners called Tinkercad. Register for your own free account at www.tinkercad.com prior to the start of class in order to follow along.

Sun., July 11 2:00-3:00

Crafting Papercut Lanterns (Ages 12+)

Illuminate your summer nights with DIY lanterns! We'll show you how to use our Silhouette Cameo 4 cutting machine to create a stunning lantern out of cardstock. Drop-in any time between 4:00 and 6:00 to make yours.

Weds., July 21 4:00-6:00

Digitize Your Memories (Adults)

Whether they're on your old VHS tapes, vinyl records, cassettes, 8mm/Super 8 film reels, or pictures and slides, we'll demonstrate how you can use the library's Creative and Sound Studios to take your physical media and digitize it for storage on a disc, flash drive, or the cloud!

Sun., Aug. 8 2:00-3:30

Introduction to Garageband (Adults)

Have you ever wanted to record your own music? Get started with this introduction to Garageband, a music production program that helps bring your music to life.

Sun., Aug. 22 2:00-3:30



FOR ADULTS

Register at addisonlibrary.org/events. Need help with Zoom programs? Visit addisonlibrary.org/zoom.

Featured Events

Lunch & Learn: College of DuPage FUEL Horticultural Project

Join Ana Vitek for an overview of the Fuel Garden project! See what is going on in the garden, what we are growing this year, why locally grown food is valuable, and data from the pantry about how we are helping fight food insecurity locally.

Weds., July 7 1:00 Zoom and YouTube

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Is Bitcoin the first wave of a cashless future or just an overhyped technology? One thing is for sure: there's a lot of money riding on its success. Join Mike from VerySmartPeople to get in the loop!

Mon., July 12 6:00 Facebook and YouTube

Developing Sound Financial Skills

Are you ending up with too much month at the end of your money, having trouble making ends meet, or need to get control of your finances? This all-ages, 1-hour workshop will discuss budgeting basics and proven ways to get bills paid on time without forgoing necessities.

Weds., July 14 6:00 Facebook and YouTube

Hometown Hollywood: The History of the Hollywood Musical

Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek presents the history of classic Hollywood musicals, including photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

Mon., July 19 7:00 Zoom

For Music Fans

33 1/3: Essential Albums

33 1/3 is a series of short books focusing on an iconic album that occupies a specific place in music history. Co-presented with the Arlington Heights and Glenview public libraries.

Wednesdays 7:00 Zoom

July 21 - Loren Glass discusses the enduring legacy of Carole King's *Tapestry*.

August 18 - Evie Nagy discusses *Freedom of Choice*, Devo's galvanizing 1980 record.



Creating Ecogardens with Landscaper Dennis Paige

With the help of the greater community, Dennis transformed a neglected five-acre condominium landscape into a range of multi-seasonal prairie, woodland and wetland micro-habitats. In this talk, he will discuss the ecological reconciliation as well as his self-discovery along the way.

Mon., Aug. 9 7:00 Zoom

Learn to Salsa with Desueño

If you are looking for a fun, healthy activity to add to your lifestyle then join Desueño Dance and let's get moving. Dance instructor Denita Inez will be your guide as you begin learning to dance Salsa, one of the most popular dances in the world.

Weds., Aug. 18 7:00 Library Lawn

Facing Retirement Challenges Head-On

Join Tom Napholz from Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Northern Illinois for information on ways to stretch your dollar and how to budget during retirement.

Mon., Aug. 23 11:00 Hybrid (In-Person and Online)

Need Help? We're Here for You.

Staff can help you do things like get your device set up with Zoom, help you get access to social services, assist you with research, and more. We can meet virtually or in person. Sign up on our website at addisonlibrary.org/appointments.

Wellness

Chair Yoga

Join us in-person, inside the library!

2nd and 4th Thurs. in July and Aug. 10:00

Large Meeting Room

Meditation

Mon., Jul 12 and Aug. 16 7:00 Zoom

Let's Play!

Trivia!

Trivia will run on a continuous loop, so jump in whenever and no matter what question you start with, you will get to answer all them all. And now, you have 3 days to play! The same link is used all 3 days. We will share the leaderboard toward the end of the week.

Mon. July 19-Weds., July 21 9:00-9:00

Join at rowd.live/T4DED

Mon., Aug. 23- Weds., Aug. 25 9:00-9:00

Join at crowd.live/CNGYD

Understanding Animal Behavior

Join Laura Winnie, Education Coordinator for DuPage County Animal Services, for this lecture series.

4 Necessities for Healthy and Happy Pets

Thurs., July 8 11:00 Zoom

Our Wild Neighbors and Compassionate Citizens

Thurs., July 15 11:00 Zoom

Pet Training 101 & Solutions with Animal Services

Thurs., July 22 11:00 Zoom

Kitty and Canine Concerns

Thurs., July 29 11:00 Zoom

Good Eats

How to Eat Healthy at Restaurants, Work, and Home

College of DuPage Speaker Sandy Kurby will discuss bringing lunches/meals to work, planning ahead for dining out, restaurant dining choices, and fast food options.

Thurs., Aug. 19 11:00 Zoom and YouTube

Cook along with Chef Gale Gand:

Farmers Market-Inspired 2-Course Dinner

We'll make an appetizer and main course inspired by local, healthy ingredients found at local farmers markets! Recipes will be sent out in advance so you can shop for your ingredients.

Mon., Aug. 23 7:00 Zoom

Let's Talk!

Pop Culture Corner

Join our newest discussion group!

Science Fiction Films

Has Hollywood imagined Earth's future too pessimistically? How does alien contact in these films reflect back on our humanity?

Weds., July 14 7:00

Buddy Comedies

What is so compelling about a couple of friends who often spend the whole movie arguing?

Weds., Aug. 11 7:00

Talking Politics

We talk about the biggest news stories of each month in a safe space.

First Weds. of each month 7:00 Zoom

Great Decisions

Each month, we will focus on a particular issue and read the relevant chapter of the 2021 Foreign Policy Association's briefing book in preparation for our meeting. Copies of the book are available at the library. Meet at the library.

Last Tuesday of each month 9:30 Adult Program Room

Chance Encounter at the Library Reignites Artist's Creative Spark



Addison resident Taiwo Owoniyi is always working on something, whether it's his art, his music, or his job as a CNA. But when he has the chance, he seeks out the library.

"The library always comes to my mind as a place of inspiration. A place that you go to acquire some knowledge and wisdom," said Owoniyi. "You know that when you come to the library everybody has something to gain."

One day in late 2019, Owoniyi got much more inspiration than he had been expecting: he stumbled upon an art class being held in the library's Creative Studio.

"I usually come to the library not for painting or for art, but on this fateful day I said 'Okay, there's a little class going on,' so I said 'let me peek and see what's going on, just to see,'" said Owoniyi.

Owoniyi arrived just in time for the class to start and was swiftly welcomed inside. The instructor set him up with a canvas, paint brush, and acrylic paints, then gave the first sets of direction to the class: first the horizon, then the sky, then the landscape. Soon, Owoniyi's skill was impossible to hide when the instructor asked each student to put their work on display.

"At end of class, the instructor put [my canvas] in line with the rest and said 'We have an artist here,'" said Owoniyi.

Owoniyi is no stranger to oil paint, ink, and pastel, but he had never painted with acrylic paints before taking the library's class. Experimenting with a new medium inspired him to jump back in to painting, which he had put aside during his time working in a printing house and doing graphic design work. *Continued on page 9.*

Register at addisonlibrary.org/events. Need help with Zoom programs? Visit addisonlibrary.org/zoom.

Events For Business Owners

Positioning Your Small Business for Growth

Get all the tips you need to grow your business to 7 or 8 figures in less than 12 months! Statistics show that only 9% of all small business owners ever get 7-figures in annual sales. What do they know that you don't? Business owners at all stages will find answers in this interactive webinar.

Mon., July 12 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Startup Guide to Business in Illinois

This program will provide fundamental knowledge about what it takes to open a business. A Step-by-Step approach of where to start, what to do, where to go, and the sequence of the steps.

Thurs., July 22 12:00-1:00 Zoom

Importance of Listening in Business

Listening is an active skill that requires commitment and practice. Learn to be a more effective listener when interacting with your customers, business associates, and employees.

Mon., Aug. 16 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Lunch Break Reads: Business Book Discussion

Join us on your lunch break to network and share your thoughts about *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* by Angela Duckworth. Participants get a free copy of the book! Books will be available for pickup starting July 19.

Thurs., Aug. 26 12:00-1:00 Library Patio

Events For Job Seekers

Cover Letter Writing Workshop

Learn how to make a good first impression with a cover letter that stands out. We'll explore a few different approaches to cover letter writing and practice with some short activities. Bring your questions!

Thurs., July 15 10:00-11:00 Zoom

Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace

We all know the workplace can be stressful, but the secret to success is not taking it personally. Come and learn about listening skills, what provokes you to react, and more.

Tues., July 20 10:00-12:00 Zoom

Rejoining the Workforce

If you've been out of the workforce for an extended amount of time, this workshop is for you! Refresh your interview skills, write a resume to land the job, sell your transferable skills, and more. Attendees will be able to pick up a small gift from WSCP at the library following the program.

Co-sponsored by Hamdard Healthcare and the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Thurs., Aug. 12 10:00-12:00 Zoom

Multi-generational Communication

The People's Resource Center will help you become more comfortable with different generations' distinct attitudes, behaviors, and expectations so they can know their value in relation to everyone else as they apply for jobs.

Tues., Aug. 17 10:00-11:00 Zoom

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The library has two types of film to digital converters. One machine is in the library's Sound Studio and can convert 8mm and Super 8 film reels up to 9" in diameter. The other film converting machine can digitize reels up to 5" in diameter and can be checked out and taken home for out-of-library use. Falcone ultimately digitized over 50 film reels ranging from 3" to 9" with the library's converters, working both in the library and at home to digitize her film.

"Thank goodness I could borrow [the 5" reel film converter] and work on it in my spare time. Had I not been able to take the machine home, I would have been sleeping [at the library]," Falcone joked. "It took a while, but the memories are there, so I don't care how long it took."

Falcone was a library fan long before starting her film conversion project, but working with Egler has shown her just how much her local library has to offer.

"If it were not for the library, I would have lost all my memories. I would have been heartbroken," she said. "I would have never known [the film converters] existed. I'm very happy the library offers so much."

Falcone hopes her story will show the community that you are never too old to learn something new, especially when you can lean on the library to help you keep up with today's rapid technological changes.

"Never stop learning," she said. "Never stop learning, no matter what age."

For more information on the library's available technology or to schedule a 1-on-1 appointment, visit addisonlibrary.org/technology. To read Rose's unabridged story, visit addisonlibrary.org/memories-saved.



Desarrolle sus habilidades financieras

¿Le cuesta llegar a fin de mes y quisiera tomar control de sus finanzas? Este taller le enseñará cómo llevar un presupuesto y cómo pagar las facturas sin prescindir de lo necesario.

Jueves, 15 de julio 6:00 Facebook y YouTube

ESL / Clases de inglés

Clases gratuitas de inglés ofrecidas por el College of DuPage. Para inscribirse, comuníquese con el COD al 630.942.3697. Primer día del examen de ubicación: el 2 de agosto; primer día de clases: el 23 de agosto.

Los lunes y los miércoles, del 23 de agosto al 13 de diciembre 9:30-12:00 Large Meeting Room

Club de lectura

Señales que precederán al fin del mundo

Martes, 13 de julio 7:00 Adult Program Room

Largo pétalo de mar

Martes, 3 de agosto 7:00 Adult Program Room

PO POLSKU**Polish/English Rhymes & Songs**

Czwartek 15 lipca

Czwartek, 19 sierpnia Registration opens Aug. 1.

Letni warsztat

Zapraszamy do wykonania projektu plastycznego w domu. Zarejestruj się aby mieć odłożony zestaw i otrzymać link do filmu z instrukcjami przez e-mail. Zestawy będą dostępne 25 sierpnia.

Środa, 25 sierpień Rejestracja rozpocznie się 1 sierpnia.

LITERACY**ESL / Clases de inglés**

Free English language classes offered by College of DuPage. Testing begins Aug. 2; first day of class is Aug. 23. Register through COD at 630.942.3697.

Mon. and Weds., Aug. 23-Dec. 13 9:30-12:00
Large Meeting Room

English Conversation Groups

Mondays 2:00 Adult Program Room

Wednesdays 7:00 Adult Program Room

English for Health

Practice and improve your English while learning about health with People's Resource Center! Learn about healthy food, medicine, making doctor's appointments, talking to doctors, emergencies, and more.

Thurs., Sept. 16-Nov. 4 10:00-11:30 Adult Program Room

"The last time I painted had been maybe 7 years ago, so after what I did in that class, it really motivated me to move back to painting," said Owoniyi. "When I left the class I went to the art shop and got some oil paint, canvas, frames, and started practicing."

A few months later, the COVID-19 pandemic struck, but Owoniyi never stopped painting. He set up a studio in his home and even joined three local art leagues to practice even more. In May 2021, Owoniyi brought in one of the paintings he made from an art league painting prompt to the library and told his story about the class that inspired him to start painting again.

Any time he isn't painting, Owoniyi is working on his gospel music.

"Before the pandemic I was writing this song about Jesus calling everybody back home to accept him, and I was thinking that I'd like to send a message to everybody, not just people who can speak English," Owoniyi said. "We have a lot of Spanish speakers [in the Addison area] and I don't speak Spanish, so I thought music would be one way to reach out to everyone."

He turned to the library for help translating his verse and soon connected with Adult Services Associate María del Carmen Cifuentes, who helped him translate his lyrics.

"Even sometimes I sang the song the way it was supposed to be and she was able to sing it back, in Spanish, which really helped," said Owoniyi. "If she didn't sing it out, there's no way I'd be able to get the song word for word. She really helped me out."

Cifuentes, too, was glad to have connected with Owoniyi to help with his song translation and hopes the community finds their own creative spark at the library as well.

"I hope hearing Tai's story will encourage the community to explore all the library has to offer," said Cifuentes.

And what advice does Owoniyi have for fellow artists who may be struggling to find their spark?

"You can't give up on what you learn," said Owoniyi. "Whatever your passion is, make it happen. Have the determination to do what you love to do. You don't give up on your talent, your gift. Never give up."

To read Taiwo's unabridged story, visit addisonlibrary.org/reignite-spark.



"When the World Sleeps" by Taiwo Owoniyi

Register at addisonlibrary.org/events so we may save your seat or send you the link to the program video/Zoom invite.



Coming to an in-person program?

Based on current health guidelines, masks are required for all unvaccinated patrons aged 2 and up. Those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 do not have to wear a mask at the library.

Craft/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. Kits will be available the same day the video goes live.

Celebrate World UFO Day!*

Join us as we make a creepy UFO and alien craft!

Fri., July 2

DIY Printmaking*

Join us for an easy and fun printmaking craft!

Tues., July 13

DIY Model Magic® Crafts*

Make your own hanging decoration or jewelry with air dry clay.

Tues., July 27

DIY Cereal Box Dollhouse*

You can create all kinds of things from everyday items! Recommended for grades K-5; all ages welcome.

Tues., Aug. 3

DIY Paper Curling Craft*

Create curly-whirly crafts using the paper curling method.

Tues., Aug. 10

Summery Craft with Krystyna and Julia Jaroc*

Make a summery craft after watching Krystyna and Julia Jaroc's video instructions.

Weds., Aug. 25 Registration opens August 1.

Happy Birthday to You!

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.*



1-on-1 Appointments

Looking for one-on-one help? Children's Services staff are available for reading, math, and early literacy appointments. To get started, go to addisonlibrary.org/appointments.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles: at the Library!



If you would like the opportunity to see and learn about reptiles from all over the world, you will love this entertaining and educational show! Space is limited; please make sure to register for each person planning to attend.

Weds., Aug. 11 4:00-5:15 Library Lawn

Registration opens July 15. Program will be moved indoors if needed due to weather.

For the Whole Family

Tuesday Afternoon Crafts

Join us on Tuesdays in June for drop-in crafts! Each Tuesday, a new craft will be available for pick up to complete either at home or at the library. Supplies will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Tues., July 6-27 1:00

Stuck on STEM

Do you love science? This program is just for you! We will talk about a different theme and do some cool experiments at each session. Limited to 6 participants. Recommended for grades 1-5.

Weds., July 7 and Aug. 4 4:00-4:30

DIY Bubbles

Join us in person outside to make your own bubble supplies! We will meet in the front of the library building and go to the west lawn. *Drop-in; all ages.*

Thurs., July 29 4:00

Art for Kids

Learn about a famous artist and create a craft based on the artist's work! Kits will be available for pick up on a first come, first served basis.

Tues., Aug. 3 & 10 1:00

Geodes

Learn what a geode is and make your own! Kits will be available for pick up on a first come, first served basis.

Tues., Aug. 17 1:00

Register at addisonlibrary.org/events.

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.

Story Time at the Park with Guest Readers

Turn to page 3 see all our upcoming Guest Reader story times!

¡Hola! ¡En línea!*

Join us for a bilingual song & rhyme time online! ¡Únete a nosotros para una hora de rimas y canciones bilingües en línea!

Thurs., July 8 and Aug. 5

Story Time Outside

After story time is finished, participants are welcome to decorate the sidewalk with chalk and take home a craft. Please bring your own blanket to sit on if you would like one. All participants ages 2 and older must wear a face covering. This program is limited to 15 children total and their caregivers.

Fri., July 9-30 and Aug. 6 10:00-10:30 Library Lawn

Story Time on Zoom!

Mon., July 12-26 10:00

Story Time Inside

Join us for an in-person story time! We'll have rhymes, stories, and a take home craft. Please register for each session separately. We will be limiting each session to 8 attendees total plus their caregivers.

Mon., July 12-26 10:45

Mon., Aug. 2 & 9 10:45 *Registration opens July 15.*

Polish/English Rhymes & Songs*

Join Miss Aleksandra for a bilingual song & rhyme time in Polish and English! Zapraszamy każdego na polski-angielski wirtualny program!

Thurs., July 15

Thurs., Aug. 19 *Registration opens Aug. 1.*

End of Summer Story Time

Join us in person inside the library building for a fun summer story time! Limit 8 attendees total plus their caregivers.

Weds., Aug. 4 10:00-10:30

Story Packs

Liven up your at-home read a-louds with a Story Pack! Story Packs include two story books to be checked out from the library, a list of songs and rhymes, and a craft. Fill out a request form on the library's website (addisonlibrary.org/children/story-packs) and pick up your Story Pack two days later at Guest Services.

Teen Volunteering

All volunteers should fill out the application on our website at addisonlibrary.org/volunteer.

Kit Prep Social Hour

Help put together craft kits we're using throughout the community and meet some other awesome teens.

Wednesdays 11:00-12:00 The Hive

Crew

We're bringing all the crafts and activities you love from the library to our parks, but we need help setting up, keeping the park clean, and helping kids complete their activities.

Tuesdays 2:45-4:30 Byron Park

Thursdays 2:45-4:30 Highview Park

Upcoming Events

Hive in the Park

Join your teen librarians and make new friends every week. We'll bring the crafts, games, and activities you love from the Hive to your neighborhood park.

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 Byron Park

Thursdays 3:00-4:00 Highview Park

Alphabet Soup

A safe space no matter who you are or who you love.

We'll be talking about the issues that matter most to you, finding support from each other and local organizations, and having some fun along the way.

Wednesdays starting July 7 3:00-4:00 Adult Program Room

Debate Camp @ Highview Park

The Addison Trail High School Debate Club is back with this three-day introduction to logic, public speaking, and strategy. Beginners will learn the basics through games and team exercises before hearing about what it's like to be a part of the high school team. Register for the first day to secure your spot for the camp. Bring some cool water and sunscreen.

July 13-15 1:00-3:00 Highview Park

Developing Sound Financial Skills

In this 1-hour workshop, you will learn the budgeting basics you need to manage your money through high school and beyond.

Weds., July 14 6:00 Facebook and YouTube

Roleplay Gaming for Newbies

Roleplay games like Dungeons & Dragons let players create their own characters and build an adventure together.

You can be a warrior, a sorcerer, a fairy, or really anything you can imagine. We'll show you how and get you started playing with some of our long-time Roleplay Guild members.

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Holiday Closings

July 4-5

(Independence Day)

Library Information

As of press time for this newsletter, we are **open to the public**. Curbside pick-up and home delivery services are still available.

As soon as the parking lot renovation is complete, we will resume normal hours:

Monday-Thursday:

9:00-9:00

9:00-7:00 while

construction is ongoing

Friday-Saturday:

9:00-5:00

Sunday:

1:00-5:00

Please check our website at addisonlibrary.org/COVID19 for the most up to date information on our hours and services.

HOW TO PLAN YOUR BEST TRIP EVER

Make your next vacation your best one yet! We're here to help you at every step of your trip.

Planning Your Trip

It's important to know what to expect when you travel, especially when going abroad. Explore **A to Z World Travel**, a free library resource, to find information on over 200 cities: how to find transportation, where to eat, what to pack for the climate, how to handle currency, and so much more. You can also get to know the local food culture with **A to Z World Food** and even find authentic, traditional recipes you can make at home. To find both of these helpful planning tools, visit addisonlibrary.org/research.

Preparing to Travel

Our **Library of Things** collection has everything you need to make the most of your trip. Capture the best moments of your travels by borrowing a digital camera or Go Pro, stay in touch with home by borrowing a mobile hot-spot and webcam, or keep the kids entertained while you travel by borrowing some movies and a portable DVD player. To browse the Library of Things, go to the 2nd floor near the computer help desk or start online at addisonlibrary.org/collections.

Traveling abroad? **Learn the local language for free** by using one of our online language learning tools! Start at addisonlibrary.org/research.



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