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**Immigration Services are Back!**

The Addison Public Library is officially recognized and accredited by the Department of Justice to offer legal immigration services. Accredited staff are able to assist with applications for citizenship, green card renewal, and fee waivers. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please see the Adult Services staff. You might also find these events to be helpful:

**Citizenship 101**
Learn about the process and requirements to become a U.S. citizen. Session will include a mock citizenship interview and the opportunity to ask questions. Informational handouts and study guides will be available. Presented by María del Carmen Rodríguez from USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services).

**Tues., Mar. 10 6:00-8:00**
Large Meeting Room

**Citizenship Class through College of DuPage**
The Library hosts free citizenship classes provided by College of DuPage on Saturday mornings. Register for Summer Semester in May. More information will be included in the next library newsletter. For more information and to register, contact College of DuPage at 630.942.3697.

Additionally, you can find language and literacy-related classes on page 8.

**Pop-Up Libraries**
We love meeting you out in the community! Stop by our tables to learn about upcoming library programs, sign up for a library card, and even check out or return library items.

- **Centennial Rec Center/Club Fitness**
  1776 W. Centennial Place
  Thurs., Mar. 5 and Apr. 2 6:00-8:00
  Mon., Mar. 9 and Apr. 13 8:30-11:00

- **Community Rec Center**
  120 E. Oak Street
  Tues., Mar. 17 and Apr. 2 11:00-1:00

**Census 2020: Everybody Counts**
This spring and summer, we’ll be out in the community explaining the importance of a complete count, distributing information through our community partners, and helping you complete the census inside the library on our computers. **Why is the census so important?** Turn to the back of this newsletter to learn more!

- **An Evening with Addison Representative Kathleen Willis**
  State Representative Kathleen Willis will visit to discuss the upcoming census and other issues that impact the community. Coffee and baked goods will be served.
  **Thurs., Mar. 12 7:00-8:30**
  Large Meeting Room

- **Census Day**
  Adult Services staff are available to help complete the online census questionnaire. If you have questions, we have answers!
  **Wed., Apr. 1**
**Childhood’s Programs**

- **Reserve space at our programs online or call 630.458.3338.**

### Story Times and Preschool Programs

Join us for story times and workshops for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers!

- **Winter Session II: Weeks of Feb. 17-Mar. 9.**
- **Spring Session: Weeks of Mar. 23-Apr. 13.**
- **Registration opens Mar. 1**

#### Toddler Story Time
18 months-3 years with caregiver.
- **Mon., Mar. 2-9 and Mar. 23-Apr. 13 10:00-10:30**

Special Session: Learn about Counting & Money
- **Mon., Apr. 6 10:00-10:30**

#### Creative Corner
Join us for a Polish/English story time, which will include books, rhymes, songs, and crafts. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to speak Polish to attend. **All ages.**
- **Mon., Mar. 2-9 and Mar. 23-Apr. 13 10:45-11:15**

#### Playing Preschool
A class just for preschoolers that will introduce your child to school activities. **3-5 years.**
- **Mon., Mar. 2-9 and Mar. 23-Apr. 13 11:30-12:15**

#### Family Story Time
All ages and caregivers.
- **Weds., Mar. 4-11 and Mar. 25-Apr. 15 10:00-10:30**

¡Hola!
Drop-in. Join us for our Spanish/English story time! Have fun listening to your favorite stories and enjoy some activities in Spanish. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. ¡Nos vemos pronto! **All ages.**
- **Thurs., Mar. 5-12 and Mar. 26-Apr. 16 10:30-11:00**

#### Birth to 3 Jamboree
Join us for a story time for babies and toddlers that will include stories, songs, and activities. **Birth-3 years with caregiver.**
- **Thurs., Mar. 5-12 and Mar. 26-Apr. 16 11:15-11:45**

#### Baby & Toddler Play Stations
Come for a sensory play experience! We’ll have all sorts of different stations filled with activities for children and caregivers to enjoy together. **Birth-3 years with caregiver.**
- **Fri., Mar. 13 and Apr. 10 10:00-10:45**

#### Early Science Stations
Join us for preschool science fun! Rotate through different stations filled with science experiments and hands-on activities. **Ages 18 mos.-5 years with caregiver.**
- **Mon., Mar. 16 10:00-10:45**

#### Earth Day Story Time
Celebrate Earth Day with story time and a fun craft! **All ages with caregiver; registration opens Apr. 1.**
- **Thurs., Apr. 30 10:00-10:30**

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**Celebrate Your Birthday with a Visit to the Library!**

Any child through 5th grade will receive a special prize if you visit the library on your birthday. Stop by the Children’s Services desk to pick up your prize!
**For the Whole Family**

**Family Movie Night**
Drop-in. Share snacks and watch a family-friendly movie on our big screen. *All ages.*
**Wed., Mar. 4 and Apr. 8 6:00-8:00**

**LEGO Get Together: "Challenge"**
Drop-in. Join us to make amazing LEGO creations! Choose a challenge from the jar or create your own. *All ages.*
**Sat., Mar. 21 2:00-3:00**

**Pisanki**
Pisanki are decorated eggs traditionally done for Easter in Poland. Everyone is welcome to participate in this Eastern European tradition. All those who would like to decorate an egg must register; supplies will only be given to those that register. *All ages; registration opens Mar. 1.*
**Wed., Mar. 25 6:30-7:30**

**Drop-In Family Craft**
Come make something with us! *All ages.*
**Sun., Mar. 29 2:00-4:00**

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**Book a Librarian**
We offer three different one-on-one classes for children by appointment. Call 630.458.3332, stop by, or request an appointment online at addisonlibrary.org/children.

*Ofrecemos tres diferentes clases de uno-a-uno para niños con cita previa. Llame 630.458.3332, pase por, o solicite una cita en línea.*

*Aby się zarejestrować zadzwoń pod numer 630.458.3338, przyjdź do biblioteki lub wypełnij formularz na stronie internetowej. Spotkania z Aleksandrą dla małych dzieci do piątej klasy są teraz dostępne.*

**Reading (20 minutes):** Enjoy some one-on-one time with our librarians. During your 20 minute session, we can help you find just the right books based on your interests and abilities and help you begin to read a book in the library. *Grades 1-5.*

**Math (20 minutes):** Come learn games that are not only fun, but also ways to practice your math skills! During your 20-minute session, you can work on addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division. Please specify which skill you’re interested in reviewing when you make your appointment request. *Grades 1-5.*

**Early Literacy (20 minutes):** Children and their caregivers can meet with a librarian to read a story, play, and review early literacy tips essential for development and learning. *Ages 1-5.*

*Citas disponibles en español con Louise para los niños pequeños edades 1-5 y sus cuidadores. En cada cita vamos a leer un cuento y revisamos consejos de lectura temprana esenciales para el desarrollo y el aprendizaje.*

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There’s still time to participate in Winter Reading!
Winter Reading continues through Sun., Mar. 15. Each completed log will be entered into the Winter Reading Grand Prize Drawing.
Kids’ Classes, Workshops, and Drop-In Programs

**Homework Help**
**Every Tues. and Thurs. 3:30-5:00**
*No Homework Help on Mar. 31 or Apr. 2 due to spring break*

**Freestyle Fridays**
Drop-in. Put your own spin on fun Friday crafts after school! *All ages.*
**Fri., Mar. 6-27 and Apr. 3-24 3:15-4:45**

**Meet Mrs. Lincoln**
Abraham Lincoln, the 16th U.S. president, is one of our most famous, but what about his wife? Join us to hear the story of Mary Todd Lincoln, as portrayed by Jessica Michna of First Impressions. We’ll have snacks, crafts, and photo ops! This event is co-sponsored by the Addison Historical Society. *Grades K-3.*
**Sat., Mar. 7 1:00-2:30**

**Trivia Time**
Test your book knowledge in a trivia game that will cover everything from Dr. Seuss to Captain Underpants! *Grades K-5.*
**Thurs., Mar. 19 4:00-4:45**

**Learn to Sew**
Learn the basics of how to use a sewing machine and make your own sewing creation! All supplies provided. *Grades 2-5.*
**Thurs., Mar. 26 4:00-6:00**

**Exploration Stations**
Join us for a play experience for children from birth-5th grade. Children of all abilities are welcome!
**Sat., Mar. 28 11:00-11:45**

**Board Game Blast**
Drop-in. Play your favorite board games and learn about some new ones! *Grades 1-5.*
**Thurs., Apr. 2 4:00-4:45**

**Jr. Inquisitors**
Do you often ask “how?” and “why?” about things around you? Do you enjoy experimenting and making things? This program is just for you! Join other inquiring minds to find out the answers. *Grades K-2.*
**Fri., Apr. 3 11:00-11:45**

**Giving Crafts**
Drop-in. Create a project that will be donated to a local organization. *All ages.*
**Sat.-Sun., Apr. 4-5 2:00-4:00**

**Graphic Novel Book Club**
Join your friends to chat about the graphic novel *Guts* by Raina Telgemeier, author of *Smile.* Ask for a copy of the book to check out at the Children’s Services desk starting Apr. 1. Snacks will be provided. *Grades 2-5.*
**Thurs., Apr. 30 6:00-7:00**

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**SPRING LEARNING CHALLENGE**
**APRIL 1-30 BIRTH-GRADE 5**

Are you ready for a brain-boosting challenge? Pick up your Learning Challenge log at the library beginning April 1.

Turn in your completed log by April 30 and receive a prize!
After School Activities

**Homework Help**
Get help in any subject from teachers, librarians, and college volunteers.
*Every Tues. and Thurs.* 3:30-5:00
*No Homework Help on Mar. 31 or Apr. 2 due to spring break*

**Art Studio**
Stop by after school and make something beautiful in our pop-up studio. We’ll bring out all our art supplies so you can work with whatever tools you want or follow along with a daily project.
*Mon.-Thurs., Mar. 9-12 and Apr. 20-23* 3:15-4:30

**Circle Up**
We’ll use fun games to help you chill out and connect.
*Fri., Mar. 13, 20 and Apr. 24* 3:15-4:00

**Coding**
Learn to code and program projects with Arduino and more.
*Mon.-Thurs., Mar. 16-19* 3:30-4:30

**Gaming**
This week is all about play: video games, board games, and so much more.
*Mon.-Thurs., Apr. 27-30* 3:15-4:30

Save the Date!

**Free Lunch for Students on Early Dismissal**
District 4 lets out early, so students are welcome to come by the library for lunch and stick around for games and crafts. Thank you to the Northern Illinois Food Bank for providing meals to our students!
*Fri., Apr. 17* 11:30-1:00

**Hive Lab**
Earn credit in your Indian Trail science class with these STEM events at the library. Each project takes about an hour and we’ll have something new each day of the week. Drop in for one day or all of them

**Insect Surgery**
Crawl into the world of insects by creating your own bug, and then learning how to dissect grasshoppers with SciTech.
*Mon.-Fri., Mar. 23-27* 3:15-4:30

**Take Flight**
Explore the skies by creating things that soar through the air.
*Mon.-Thurs., Apr. 13-16* 3:15-4:30

Applications for Summer Teen Internship Due May 1
Develop career skills and pursue your interests with the library’s paid summer internship program!

You should apply if you are:
- Between 16 and 19 years old and live in Addison, IL
- Great at customer service
- Interested in helping with our Free Summer Lunch program and planning programs for library patrons
- Able to work at least 15 hours/week

Visit the library to learn more! Return completed applications to the Teen Services desk no later than Fri., May 1.
Tech Programs

Be Safe Online
Gain practical tips on avoiding credit card and identify theft online by managing passwords, avoiding malware and viruses, and showing online smarts.
Sun., Mar. 15  3:00-4:30
Adult Program Room

Become a Google Master
Google is more than just a search engine! Learn about making Google work for travel, mapping, news, and more.
Mon., Mar. 30  7:00-8:30
Adult Program Room

Cutting the Cable Cord
You’ve probably heard about people switching to services like Amazon or Netflix from cable, but with so many choices, how will you know what’s best for you? We’ll explore the different streaming services as well as streaming devices like Roku and Apple TV.
Mon., Apr. 27  7:00-8:30
Adult Program Room

Money Smart Week: April 4-11

Money Smart Week is a national public education program coordinated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago that empowers people with the knowledge and skills to make better-informed personal financial decisions.

Toddler Story Time: Learn About Counting & Money
Join us for a special storytime session where we’ll learn all about counting and the basics of money. 18 mos.-3 years with caregiver. Space is limited; please register online or by calling 630.458.3338.
Mon., Apr. 6  10:00-10:30

Beyond Retirement: Estate Planning the Next Phase in Life
In this seminar, a representative from Pankau Law will discuss wills, trusts, and powers of attorney as they apply to your “retirement years.” We will look at IRA trusts, 2nd marriages, and the pros and cons of Guardianship.
Mon., Apr. 6  7:00-8:00
Large Meeting Room

Yes, You Can! Negotiate the Salary and Job Offer
Attendees will learn tips and tricks to negotiate the best wages and benefits and understand proper timing for negotiations.
Tues., Apr. 7  7:00-8:30
Adult Program Room

Find Your Side Hustle
45% of Americans have a side hustle. Learn where to start and how to find the best gig for you. Our presenter will share the top side hustles for 2020 and resources to get you started.
Thurs., Apr. 9  6:30-8:00
Adult Program Room

Save Money Online
Become a savvy online shopper! We’ll cover finding the best discounts and coupons, setting up price alerts, and using cost comparison sites to get the most bang for your buck.
Fri., Apr. 10  10:00-11:30
Adult Program Room

Visit addisonlibrary.org/research to:

- Find tools to finance and manage your small business with Gale Business Entrepreneurship
- Learn how to start investing with Morningstar’s free online Investing Classroom
- Find ratings and reviews on Consumer Reports to help you pick the best product to buy
Featured Events

Female Culinary Icons with Chef Maddie Mays
Celebrate Women’s History Month as we highlight dishes from three trailblazing female chefs—Julia Child, Alice Waters, and Ina Garten—with a signature recipe from each and tips for preparing their dishes at home.
**Mon., Mar. 23  7:00-8:30**
Large Meeting Room

Meet the Firefighter: Safety & Preparedness with the Addison Fire Department
Addison Firefighter Randy Ahlgrim will provide home safety tips, recommend measures to prepare for emergencies, and describe daily life as a firefighter.
**Thurs., Apr. 16  7:00-8:30**
Large Meeting Room

DuPage Symphony Orchestra
Performance for the Whole Family
Join us for a family-friendly performance by DuPage County's premier orchestra. The intimate performance will be interactive throughout, with the musicians taking requests and discussing the pieces as they play.
**Sun., Apr. 19  3:00-4:30**
Large Meeting Room

New! Bus Trip
Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Marcus Cinema
Join our first bus trip to learn about one of the many amazing businesses around our community: Marcus Cinema! Bus will leave the library at 10:30 and will return to the library after touring the theater. Due to limited space, registration is required. All ages are welcome but children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult.
**Thurs., Apr. 2  10:30-12:30**

Senior Programs

Handwriting Analysis
What does your handwriting say about you and about others you know or meet? Finally, a handwriting program that is not only accurate, but is fun and educational!
**Thurs., Mar. 5  1:00-2:00**
Adult Program Room

Senior Social: Game Day
It’s all fun and games this afternoon, so bring your friends or meet new ones! Games, coffee, tea, and treats will be provided.
**Fri., Mar. 27 and Apr. 24  11:00-1:00**
Adult Program Room

Language & Literacy

English Reading Circle
Weekly class to practice your reading skills, build your vocabulary and continue learning English in a relaxed environment. No registration is required. Everyone is welcome!
**Every Tues.  11:00-12:00**
Adult Program Room

English Conversation
Practice speaking English while making friends! Hosted by Literacy DuPage. No registration is required. Everyone is welcome!
**Thurs., Mar. 5, 19 and Apr. 2, 16  7:00-8:30**
Adult Program Room

Game Night for English Learners
Playing games is a great way to have fun, practice English and make friends from around the world! No registration is required. Everyone is welcome!
**Thurs., Apr. 30  7:00-8:00**
Adult Program Room

College of DuPage Classes
Free English language, Citizenship, and Spanish-language GED classes are offered by College of DuPage throughout the year. Register for the Summer Semester in May. More information will be included in the next library newsletter. For more information and to register, contact College of DuPage at 630.942.3697.
Grow Your Garden

Native Plants and Pollinators for Our Local Landscapes
Dig into native plants best suited for your landscape and reap the benefits of reduced maintenance, water conservation, and more. We'll also share tips for planting natives to attract butterflies, bees, and other helpful pollinators.
**Mon., Mar. 9**  7:00-8:30  
Large Meeting Room

Master Gardener: Right Plant, Right Place
A great garden doesn't have to be hard work! Master Gardener Judi Davenport shares helpful tips on how to select the right plants for your space.
**Mon., Mar. 30**  7:00-8:00  
Large Meeting Room

Rain Barrels with The Conservation Foundation
The Conservation Foundation will discuss the benefits and importance of using rain barrels and rain gardens, native plants, and a healthy garden habitat. You’ll leave with a free native plant and the knowledge of where to grow it.
**Mon., Apr. 20**  7:00-8:00  
Large Meeting Room

Social Events

Talking Politics
Political conversations don’t have to be scary! We talk about the biggest news stories of each month in a safe space.
**Wed., Mar. 4 and Apr. 1**  7:00-8:00  
Board Room

Crafty Crew
Why craft alone? Bring your own project to work on and meet other crafters.
**Mon., Mar. 16 and Apr. 20**  7:30-8:30  
S10 First Floor Study Room

Game Night
Connect with your family, friends, and neighbors over board games! We’ll supply the board games and snacks. Game on!
**Weds., Mar. 18**  6:00-8:00  
Adult Program Room

Book Clubs

Your chance to discuss what you read with other book lovers! No registration is required. Copies of the books are available at the library and Park District.

The Book Bunch
This club meets at the library.

**Tues., Mar. 10**  7:00-8:00  
Adult Program Room
*I’ll Be Gone in the Dark*  
by Michelle McNamara

**Tues., Apr. 14**  7:00-8:00  
Adult Program Room
*Lost Roses*  
by Martha Hall Kelly

**Mon., Mar. 16**  10:00-11:00  
Where the Crawdads Sing  
by Delia Owens

**Mon., Apr. 20**  10:00-11:00  
House of Broken Angels  
by Luis Alberto Urrea

Find more adult programs on page 10
ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs are open to all. Reserve space online or call 630.458.3320.

Third Thursday Matinee 🎥

**Judy**
Set in the late 1960s, *Judy* portrays Judy Garland after successfully securing an engagement in *Talk of the Town*. Behind the scenes, her tumultuous life continues on, battling with her manager and her ex-husband.
**Thurs., Mar. 19** 11:00-1:30
Adult Program Room

**A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**
Writer Lloyd Vogel is tasked with creating a profile of Fred Rogers, creator and star of the successful children's program *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. When the interviewee suddenly becomes the interviewer, magic begins to happen.
**Thurs., Apr. 16** 11:00-1:30
Adult Program Room

Wellness

**Tai Chi**
An instructor from Body & Brain will lead this class. Suitable for all ages and body types.
**Mon., Mar. 9 and Apr. 13** 7:00-8:00
Large Meeting Room

**Chair Yoga**
A certified yoga instructor will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga. No prior yoga experience is necessary to participate in this class.
**Thurs., Mar. 12, 26 and Apr. 9, 23** 1:00-2:00
Large Meeting Room

For Job Seekers

**Career Exploration & Employment Search Engines**
Learn where and how to start your search and explore the benefits of employment-based services and websites.
**Weds., Mar. 11** 6:00-7:30
Adult Program Room

**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. Consultations also available in Spanish.
**Wed., Mar. 18** 10:00-12:00
**Tues., Apr. 14** 1:00-3:00
S21 Second Floor Study Room

**Resume vs the Robots: Beat the Applicant Tracking System (ATS)**
Learn how to make sure your resume doesn’t get lost in the ATS to increase your chances of getting an interview.
**Fri., Mar. 20** 10:00-11:30
Adult Program Room

**NEW! Veteran Connections**
Meet one-on-one with our IDES Outreach Specialist partner. Learn more about employment, training, and additional benefits available to veterans. Reserve a time slot online at addisonlibrary.org or call 630.458.3220.
**Thurs., Mar. 26 and Apr. 30** 9:30-12:30
S21 Second Floor Study Room

**Identify Skills and Accomplishments**
Learn how to showcase talents in a meaningful way and communicate qualifications with impact. Bring a copy of a job posting you want to pursue and your current resume.
**Thurs., Apr. 23** 10:00-11:30
Adult Program Room

For Businesses

**Startup Guide to Business in Illinois**
We’ll show you the fundamentals of opening a business, including where to start, what to do, and where to go next.
**Fri., Mar. 13** 10:00-11:00
Adult Program Room

**Funding for Your Business**
In this workshop, certified SCORE business mentor Larry Jones will answer your funding questions and help you prepare to get the funding you’ll need. Best for small and medium sized businesses.
**Tues., Mar. 24** 6:30-8:00
Adult Program Room

**Selling & Succession Planning for Small Businesses**
Learn how to change the ownership of a business through selling, closing, or transferring to successors.
**Wed., Apr. 15** 6:30-7:30
Adult Program Room

**Legal Structures: Choosing the Right One for Your Business**
Fran Zollers, Professor Emerita of Law & Public Policy in the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse, will explain how to choose the best legal structure to match your business’s needs. Presented by SCORE.
**Tues., Apr. 28** 6:30-8:00
Adult Program Room
### Búsqueda de empleos según su carrera

**Consulta de búsqueda de empleo**

Solicite una cita individualizada con un especialista en búsqueda de empleos. Le ayudará a formular un plan y a determinar los pasos a seguir para encontrar el mejor puesto para usted.

**Miércoles, 18 de marzo** 10:00-12:00
**Martes, 14 de abril** 1:00-3:00

S21 cuarto de estudio

### Clases y más para niños

#### Lectura de invierno

La lectura de invierno continuará hasta el domingo 15 de marzo. Cada registro completo se ingresará en el sorteo del gran premio de lectura de invierno.

#### Desafío de Aprendizaje de Primavera

¡Celebración de las bibliotecas en el mes de abril con el Desafío de Aprendizaje de Primavera! Obtén tu Desafío de Aprendizaje en la biblioteca empezando el 1 de abril. ¡Regresa tu registro completo antes del día 30 de abril para recibir un premio!

#### ¡Nuevo! Inglés para adolescentes

Una hora para practicar el inglés con conversación, lecturas y juegos. Para adolescentes.

**Cada martes** 3:30-4:30

### Clases y más para adultos

#### Nosotras

Una hora para disfrutar de charla, compañía y cafecito. Conversaremos sobre la vida y las cosas que son importantes para nosotras. Nos reunimos el cuarto jueves del mes.

**Jueves, 26 de marzo y 23 de abril** 7:00-8:00

Adult Program Room

#### ¿Qué es el censo?

¡Nosotros contamos! Acompáñe a MALDEF (Fondo México Americano para la Educación y Defensa Legal) para conversar sobre el censo, cómo se llevará acabo y por qué es importante hacernos contar.

**Martes, 31 de marzo** 7:00-8:00

Large Meeting Room

#### Club de lectura

¿Disfruta de la lectura? Acompáñenos este mes para conversar sobre el libro *Actitud positiva... ¡y a las pruebas me remito!* de César Lozano. Pase por la biblioteca para recoger el libro y la guía de lectura.

**Miércoles, 22 de abril** 6:30-7:30

Adult Program Room

#### College of DuPage Classes

El College of DuPage ofrece clases gratuitas de inglés, ciudadanía y GED en español a lo largo del año. Las inscripciones para el semestre del verano se abrirán en mayo. Incluiremos mayores detalles en el próximo boletín de la Biblioteca. Para inscribirse o recibir más información, comuníquese con el College of DuPage al 630.942.3697

### PO POLSKU

**Kreatywny Kącik**

Zapraszamy każdego na polski program. Będą to zajęcia artystyczne, opowiadanie bajek, i śpiewanie piosenek. Wszyscy są mile widziani. Program jest otwarty dla wszystkich grup wiekowych.

**Środa, 25 marca** 6:30-7:30

Rejestracja jest konieczna aby uczestniczyć. Rejestracje rozpoczynają się 1 marca.
The results from the census are used to determine a lot of very important things about the next decade. Completing the census helps to:

- **Everyone Counts**: Why the 2020 Census Matters
  - Plan and budget for community improvements or design future services that benefit Addison residents.
  - Attract new businesses that bring more jobs to the Addison community.
  - Make sure Addison schools get the funding they need and draw accurate school districts.
  - Determine Addison’s need for things like housing assistance and facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly, and children.
  - Get funding for statewide projects like roads, hospitals, and other public programs.
  - Support national programs like the National School Lunch Program, SNAP, Medicaid, and other programs that help people in need.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Will there be a citizenship question?**
No. The census will not ask about immigration or citizenship status.

**Are my answers private?**
Yes. Census responses are confidential and protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code. The results cannot be shared with ICE, immigration, or police. Your answers cannot be used against you and cannot be used to get anyone in trouble.

**How do I fill out the census?**
You can fill out the census online, by filling out the questionnaire mailed to your home, or by phone. Library staff can help you complete the census online using our computers.

**Do I count everyone in my household?**
Yes, count everyone who is living in your residence as of April 1, 2020. This includes children under age 5 and people who may sleep at another residence for part of the year.

More questions? Ask us!

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