



**ADDISON**  
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# GETTING ADDISON BACK TO WORK

Learn the skills you need to find the job you want with these free online workshops! Turn to page 3 for details.

## FALL READING STARTS SEPT. 1

Read books and earn chances to win prizes! Join us for Fall Reading! Logs will be available at the library starting Sept. 1, and you can also download a log from the library's website. Bonus: When you pick up a log at the library, you will receive a free book! All completed logs will be entered into the Fall Reading Grand Prize Drawing. *For children and teens.*

## OUTDOOR WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Space is limited. Call 630.548.3320 or visit our website at [addisonlibrary.org/events](http://addisonlibrary.org/events) to register.

**Outdoor Chair Yoga**  
Thurs., Sept. 10 and 24 10:00

**Outdoor Tai Chi**  
Mon., Sept. 21 7:00

## SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Even as we socially distance, we're here for you. Staff can help with research and technology, reading or activity suggestions for children, homework help for children and teens, access to social services, and business development. We have the technical set up to meet virtually or in person to safely serve you. Visit [addisonlibrary.org/appointments](http://addisonlibrary.org/appointments) to get started.

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# FOR CHILDREN

For all programs, please register at [addisonlibrary.org/events](https://addisonlibrary.org/events) so we may send you the link to the program video or Zoom invite.

## Story Times

Join us this fall for story times online and on Zoom!

All ages.

### Teddy Bear Time

Weds., Sept. 9

### ¡Hola! ¡En línea!

Thurs., Sept. 10 and 24

### Story Time on Zoom!

Register for each session to receive the Zoom details.

Every Mon., Sept. 14-28 10:00-10:30

### Talk Like a Pirate Story Time

Thurs., Sept. 17

## Take-Home Kits

Story time, craft, and home learning kits are available at the library and through curbside pickup and home delivery. Home learning kits will be personalized by grade level (Pre K-Grade 5) with worksheets and activities.

Call 630.458.3338 or email [children@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:children@addisonlibrary.org) for more information!

## For the Whole Family

### Craft & STEM Activities Online

Each week we'll post a new video on Facebook and YouTube to help you explore building, crafting, and more. Register and we'll send a link directly to your email. All ages.

Activity Corner: Tues., Sept. 8 & 22

Engineering Day: Tues., Sept. 15 & 29

### DIY Piñata

Hispanic Heritage Month is coming up. What better way to celebrate than by making a piñata? You can also come pick up a coloring booklet about Hispanic Heritage Month at the library, which will include information and fun facts about Latin American countries.

Video available Fri., Sept. 11

### Hello Fall!

Fall has officially arrived! Stop by the library to pick up a craft kit and learn how to make a cool, colorful, decoration using tissue paper, card stock, and water.

Video available Fri., Sept. 25

# FOR TEENS

Visit [addisonlibrary.org/resources-for-teens](https://addisonlibrary.org/resources-for-teens) for more virtual events and things to do from home.

## Clubs and Activities, Delivered

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

### Hive to Go

Tell us what you like to do and we'll put together monthly activities, crafts, and experiments from now through November.

### #chefmode

We're putting together all the ingredients you need to make a delicious and healthy recipe at home. #chefmode is made possible thanks to support from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

### Project Fresh

We'll send you home with fresh fruits and vegetables. You'll take on our cooking challenge to learn some new (and delicious) skills.

### In the Margins Book Club

This isn't like other book clubs. Each month you'll get a new book (and some goodies). Your job is to 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.

## Virtual Clubs and Activities

### Explore Your Interests with a Free Outschoo! Experience

We're offering free Outschoo! classes to teens on a first-come, first-served basis. Choose one of our picks below or ask us to help you find your perfect fit. Sign up at [addisonlibrary.org/teenclubs](https://addisonlibrary.org/teenclubs).

### Solve the Murder at the Baxter Hotel (ages 11-16)

Sept. 1 4:00-5:00

Improv Theater (ages 13-18) Sept. 14 5:00-6:00

Design and Sew Costumes and Cosplay

(ages 11-15) Sept. 14 and 15 3:00-4:00

K-Pop Fan Art (ages 12-15) Sept. 22 3:00-4:00

Card Tricks for Beginners (ages 11-13)

Sept. 25 4:00-5:00

### Crafts and Clubs on IGTV and YouTube (even available on your Indian Trail Chromebook!)

Bored? You won't be when you check out the activities and read-alouds that we share on YouTube ([youtube.com/addisonlibrary](https://youtube.com/addisonlibrary)) and IGTV (@addisonpubliclibrary).

# FOR ADULTS

All programs will take place over Zoom calls unless otherwise noted. Register on the Events calendar to receive the Zoom link. Need help? Visit [Addisonlibrary.org/zoom](https://addisonlibrary.org/zoom).

## Featured Events

### I'm 65, Now What?

Hear from local Insurance Benefit Services experts to learn all about Medicare! We'll cover Parts A, B, C, and D and how you can maximize your benefits.

**Thurs., Sept. 3 7:00**

### Women's History Year: Hindsight is 2020

Join historian and performer Ellie Carlson as we celebrate women's suffrage and the road that lies ahead. Cosponsored by the Addison Historical Society.

**Thurs., Sept. 10 7:00**

### Chef Andrea Pracht Presents Quarantine Canning

Chef Andrea will walk you through the entire canning process: finding great produce, using safe recipes, the actual process of canning, and proper storage.

**Mon., Sept. 14 7:00**

### Stop Procrastinating Now!

This fast-paced seminar will help participants to live a more engaging and active life by promoting fruitful action instead of wasteful delay.

**Thurs., Sept., 17 7:00-8:00**

### Trivia! Virtual Edition

Test your wits; compete in 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. Join at [crowd.live/V5JXG](https://crowd.live/V5JXG).

**Mon., Sept. 21 9:00-9:00**

### Home-Based Business Workshop

SCORE certified business mentor Susan Hartung will give you tips for running a home business effectively, whether you have had a business for years or are just starting out.

**Tues., Sept. 22 6:30-8:00**

### Meditation as Medication: A Doctor's Perspective

Can meditation improve high blood pressure, anxiety, depression, or pain? Find out what a doctor has to say.

**Thurs., Sept. 24 7:00**

## Literacy

### Zoom English Circle

Join us from home to practice your English skills in a relaxed, virtual environment. Everyone is welcome!

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

### Practicemos español (Spanish Conversation)

Want to brush up on your Spanish? ¿Le encanta hablar en español? Join us for an hour of informal conversation with other Spanish-speakers! We'll meet via Zoom.

**Every Tues. 6:00**

## Getting Addison Back to Work

Take your job search skills to the next level with our Getting Addison Back to Work program! If you participate in each event live or watch the recording later, you will be awarded a completion certificate. Learn more and sign up at [addisonlibrary.org/addison-works](https://addisonlibrary.org/addison-works).

### Resume Revamp: Tell the Story Behind the Story

**Tues., Sept. 1 10:00-12:00**

### Power Your Job Search with Google Tools

**Weds., Sept. 9 10:00-11:00**

### Discover and Prepare for Flexible Careers with Google Tools

**Mon., Sept. 14 10:00-11:00**

### Collaborate, Meet, and Work Remotely

**Thurs., Sept. 24 10:00-11:00**

### Searching for a Job During Uncertain Times

**Weds., Sept. 30 10:00-11:00**

## Civics

### Talking Politics

Join our safe space for sharing your opinions and hear from your neighbors.

**Weds., Sept. 2 7:00**

### What is the Graduate Income Tax Amendment?

Hear the League of Women Voters outline the proposed amendment and share your perspective with your neighbors. Discuss before you vote!

**Mon., Sept. 28 7:00**

### Citizenship 101

Maria del Carmen Rodriguez from the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services) will give an overview of the citizenship process, a mock interview, and a demo of how to use the USCIS website.

**Tues., Sept. 29 6:00**

### Fake News: How to Spot It!

Join librarian Steve Slavick to discover how to distinguish between what's fake and what's real online.

**Weds., Sept. 30 7:00**

### Online Citizenship Class with National Autonomous University of Mexico

Free citizenship class to prepare adults for U.S. Citizenship test and interview. Register through UNAM Chicago by emailing Jacob Pérez ([jperez@chicago.unam.mx](mailto:jperez@chicago.unam.mx)). This class is in English and is not limited to Mexican nationals. Starts on Sat., Sept. 12; last class on Oct. 17.



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## ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

# Sign up for your library card in September and get a free gift.

Already have your card? Use it in September and you'll be entered to win our weekly prize drawings! See all you can do with your APL card at [addisonlibrary.org/signup2020](http://addisonlibrary.org/signup2020).



### Library Open

As of press time for this newsletter, we are open with regular business hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00-9:00

Fri-Sat.: 9:00-5:00

Sun: 1:00-5:00

Curbside holds pick-up and home delivery services are still 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 reopened services.

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

## EN ESPAÑOL

### Lectura de otoño

¡Únete a nosotros para la lectura de otoño! Los registros estarán disponibles en la biblioteca a partir del 1 de septiembre, y también puede descargar un registro desde el sitio web de la biblioteca. Bono: ¡Cuando recojas un registro en la biblioteca, recibirás un libro gratis! Todos los registros completados se ingresarán en el sorteo del gran premio de la Lectura de otoño.

### ¡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 10 y 24 de septiembre**

### Clases de ciudadanía

Para inscribirse, comuníquese con Jacob Pérez: [jperez@chicago.unam.mx](mailto:jperez@chicago.unam.mx). Clase gratuita en línea. Del 12 de sept. al 17 de oct.

### 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 para encontrar el mejor puesto para usted.

**Martes 15 de septiembre 10:00-12:00**

### Censo-tería

Nos queda poco tiempo para hacernos contar – Recuerden completar el Censo en línea hasta el 30 de sept. Acompáñenos para una noche divertida de lotería... iversión Censo! Nos sentiremos afuera en el césped, así que no olviden su manta de picnic.

**Domingo, 27 de septiembre 2:00**