

PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Say *HELLO* to 2022!

And *GOODBYE* to overdue fines!

Items checked out at the Plano Library will no longer accrue overdue fines. Here's what you need to know:

- ⇒ Charges for lost or damaged items will still apply.
- ⇒ If an item is overdue, you'll be notified by email, text, or phone after 7 days and 14 days.
- ⇒ If an item is 21 days overdue, your account will be blocked and you will be billed for a replacement. The bill notice is sent by mail.
- ⇒ If the item is returned with no damage, the charges will be removed from your account and your account will be unblocked.
- ⇒ If you had fines for previously returned overdue items, those fines have been removed from your account.
- ⇒ If you go to a different library to check out items, please remember that their rules for due dates and fines still apply.

Crafts to Go

Free craft kits for high school students and adults. First come, first served, while supplies last.

February 1—Candy Hearts Magnet Perfect for your refrigerator or to give to someone special.

March 1—Leprechaun Hat Decoration Pick up your terra cotta planter and other supplies to craft your own festive Leprechaun hat.

April 1—Clothespin Butterfly Clips These butterfly clips will add function and a colorful touch wherever you use them.

May 2—Paper Flowers May flowers will be in bloom when we provide you with the supplies to make your own paper flowers.

Technology Help Desk

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, May 14

A free drop-in opportunity to meet with tech expert Robert Mitilieri. He'll help with questions you may have about your computer, cell phone, tablet, or e-reader. Please bring your device with you for the best experience. *Masks required. No registration required.*

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

January 12, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23

April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25

Kendall-Grundy Community Action Services will be here to provide help with LIHEAP applications. Please bring the following to apply: Social Security cards for every household member; proof of total income for the last 30 days for anyone 18 years or older in the household; and current gas and electric bills. Call 630-553-8011 for more information. *Masks required. No appointment necessary.*

Card Making Classes

February 3, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.—Valentine Cards

April 7, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.—Spring Cards

Jennifer Boring will teach you how to make five handmade cards using simple techniques and embellishments that will enhance your finished project. All supplies provided, including envelopes. *Open to high school students, adults, and students age 10 and older accompanied by an adult. Masks required. \$5.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration.*

Storm Chasing 101

Thursday, March 3

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Take a ride with Illinois

Storm Chasers, diving deep into storm chasing, local climatology, and the why behind severe weather. Q & A will follow. *Masks required. No registration required.*



Community Blood Drives

Saturday, April 2, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, May 9, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

To schedule your donation please sign up at the library or online at www.versiti.org. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. *Masks required.*

Painting with Petite Palette

Monday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Michelle from Petite Palette will lead the class in creating an acrylic on canvas painting perfect for spring. *Open to high school students and adults. Masks required. \$15.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration.*

Kids' Library

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Stop by the Kids' Library desk to learn more and get a reading log.

I Can Read Club

Kindergarten and First Graders are invited to join the I CAN READ CLUB. Stop by the Kids' Library Desk to join.

Pizza & Pages

We'll all read the same book before the meeting, talk about it, and have some pizza! Join us in person (masks and social distancing required) or on Zoom. Meets from 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. *Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.*

Grades 3 – 5 January 11 *or* January 13

Grades 6 – 8 February 8 *or* February 10

Grades 3 – 5 March 8 *or* March 10

Grades 6 – 8 April 12 *or* April 14

Grades 3 – 5 May 10 *or* May 12

Snow Much Fun

Monday, January 31, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *or*

Tuesday, February 1, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For students in grades K–3. Masks required. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

Join us for this indoor program as we experiment with snow and ice. We'll also learn about the geometry of snowflakes and complete a winter craft to take home.



Music & Movement

Tuesday, February 15
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *or*
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For children ages 0-6, with a grown-up. Masks required for all adults and children 3 and older. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

Join us for some of our favorite music and movement activities. Kids & parents will get to play simple musical instruments, dance with scarves, and more. Please bring a blanket for your family to sit on.

Happy Pig Day with Elephant & Piggie!

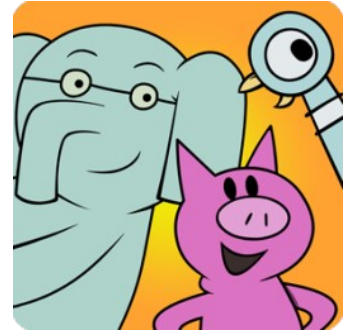
Monday, February 28
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

or
Tuesday, March 1
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For students in grades K–3. Masks required.

Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

Join us as we celebrate National Pig Day with our favorite pig, Piggie. Of course, Gerald will join the party as well. We'll learn about pigs (and elephants!), make Pig Day crafts, and read some of our favorite Mo Willems books.



Spring Science Fun

Monday, March 14, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. *or*

Tuesday, March 15, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For students in grades K–5. Masks required. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

You'll make a personalized bouncy ball and learn about the science that makes it work. We'll continue the science talk with other seasonal projects.

Innovation and Exploration

Monday, March 21 AND Tuesday, March 22

Grades K-3: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grades 4-6: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Masks required. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

Imagine life on Earth and beyond. Join educators from the University of Illinois Extension as they guide you through A Galactic Quest with a stop at Mars Base Camp. Students will find an expanded horizon as they take on the 4-H National STEM Challenges and learn about aviation and drones, continuing with a blast-off into space. Hands-on activities developed by local educators and national land grant universities will keep youth engaged and curious about potential space exploration and colonization. The program is intended as a 2-part experience on 2 consecutive days, but those who can only attend one day are welcome.

Kids' Library

Art in the Afternoon

Wednesday, March 23, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *or*
Thursday, March 24, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



For students in grades K-3. Masks required. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

Calling all artists! We'll provide the materials and inspiration. Be ready to draw, paint, or make a 3-dimensional object in order to create your own unique works of art. *Note: We'll be*

doing different art explorations than last November's program.

Create @ the Library

Monday, April 18, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *or*
Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For students in grades K–5. Masks required. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

You bring your creativity, imagination, and patience – the library will supply the rest. We'll work together to create a rolled paper art project.



Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. *or*
Thursday, May 5, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

For children 0-6, with an adult. Geared to children 6 and under, but older siblings may come along. Registration required. Masks required for all adults and children 3 and older.

Join us for bedtime (or morning!) stories, songs, rhymes, and movement fun. Please come dressed in pajamas and bring a blanket for your family to sit on.

Preschool Art Sparks

Monday, May 16
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For children 2-6, with an adult. Registration required. Masks required for all adults and children 3 and older.

Let your imagination go wild or choose from a selection of seasonal make and take crafts. Be prepared to get a little messy.

Rhyme Time

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *or*
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: February 9, 16, 23 & March 2, 9

Session 2: March 30 & April 6, 13, 20, 27

For babies to age 3 accompanied by an adult.



Masks required for all adults and children 3 and older.

Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

This lapsit storytime features action rhymes, finger plays, songs, movement activities, a simple story, and parent-child reading time. Active adult participation is an integral part of this program. Please bring a blanket for your family to sit on.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Session 1: February 7, 14, 21, 28 & March 7

Session 2: March 28 & April 4, 11, 18, 25

For independent 3-6 year olds, without an adult. Masks required. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

Features simple stories, music, movement activities, and a simple craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

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(630) 552-2009
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Hours

Mon-Thurs: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun: Closed

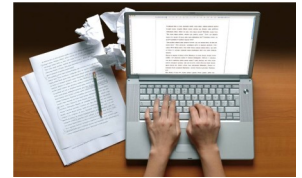
Holiday Closings

Friday, April 15 (Good Friday)
Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

The library is committed to providing access to library materials, services, and programs for all users and will make every effort to accommodate reasonable requests from library users with disabilities. If you have questions about access, wish to request a sign language interpreter or accommodations for a disability, contact the library director, Deanna Howard, the week before a program or event.

Writers' Group

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24
March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26



Come join other writers to discuss your work. Open to adults and high school students. In person (masks required) or Zoom. *No registration required.* Meeting ID: 988 2555 0591 Passcode: 048559

Wednesday Night Book Group

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18

This group reads a variety of genres. Books are available at the Checkout Desk. New members are welcome any time. *Masks required. No registration required.*

New Life for Old Bags

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – noon
January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14



Help turn plastic shopping bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. For more information contact Ceil Carey at jackandceil@att.net or 708-846-1704. *Masks required. No registration required.*

Museum Adventure Pass



Get free admission or a discount at participating cultural destinations, including Air Classic Museum, Brookfield Zoo, Cantigny Park, Chicago Botanic Garden, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Naper Settlement, and more. Available to Plano Community Library cardholders in good standing. Passes cannot be reserved or checked out online or on the phone. Stop by the library to check out a pass. Visit www.museumadventure.org for a list of participating museums.

Knit and Crochet Group

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Meeting via Zoom. This informal group works on their own projects, discusses types and colors of yarn, and helps each other with new or tricky patterns. *No registration required.* Zoom meeting ID: 954 9105 6267 Passcode: 297254

Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale



Monday, August 22 –
Saturday, September 3

Stop by to stock up on books and movies sold at bargain prices.

Library programs are supported with generous donations from the Friends of the Library and other donors.

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