

PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Card Making Classes

September 12, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Colorful Butterflies

October 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Farmhouse Fall

November 3, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Autumn

December 7, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Holiday Card

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 10 and older accompanied by an adult. \$5.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register.*

Low Income Energy Assistance Help

Wednesdays: September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26,

November 9 & 23, December 14 & 28

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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, electric, and water bills. Call 630-553-8011 for more information. *No appointment necessary.*

Painting with Petite Palette

Mondays: September 19, October 17, November 14, December 12

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Find your inner artist and have fun at the same time! Michelle Shepard will lead the class in creating an acrylic on canvas painting. You'll leave with a completed work of art. Each month will feature a different painting, which will be announced closer to the class date. *Open to high school students and adults. \$15.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register.*

Medicare Basics

Tuesday, September 20, 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *or*

Tuesday, November 15, 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

An overview of Medicare coverage, a review of Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans, tips to protect your savings from out-of-pocket expenses, and help to determine which Part D drug plan best fits your needs. *Call 630-552-2009 to register.*

Senator Sue Rezin's Traveling Office Hours

Tuesdays: September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20

11:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

A representative from Senator Sue Rezin's office will be here on the third Tuesday of each month to assist constituents with navigating issues they face with any state government agency or program. *No registration required.*

Watergate: A Look Back

Thursday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.

Fifty years later we're still feeling the effects of Watergate, which became a showdown between a President and the people he was elected to serve. Professor John Morello from College of DuPage (and former NPR reporter during Watergate) will discuss the Senate Watergate Committee's investigations, President Richard Nixon's attempts to block the committee's actions, what led to articles of impeachment, and Nixon's resignation. *No registration required.*

Jewelry Making Class

Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 p.m.

Deb Herzog will teach you how to make a pair of looped leather and daisy earrings. No experience needed, all supplies provided. *Open to high school students and adults. \$10.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register.*

Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.

A light lunch of dainty appetizers, tasty sandwiches, delicious desserts, and cozy tea will be served. Entertainment will be provided. This event is for adults and children 10 years old and older. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale at the Checkout Desk beginning November 5. *Please note that we anticipate tickets will sell out quickly.*



Crafts to Go

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

September 1—Bottle Scarecrow

November 1—Fall Wreath

October 1—Glass Bowl Jack-o-Lantern

December 1—Bottle Cap Snowmen Ornaments

Kids' Library

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost their brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds that letters represent, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for entering kindergarten and learning to read.



Any child (including babies!) who has not yet started kindergarten can join the program. Stop by the Kids' Library desk to learn more and get a reading log. One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night together you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. You'll reach your goal in just one year if you read 3 books a night!

I Can Read Club



Kindergarten and First Graders are invited to join the I CAN READ CLUB. Just read a page from a book to a staff member and you are in! We'll take your picture and hang it on our club tree.

After you sign your name in the big club book you'll receive a bookmark and a paperback book to keep. Stop by the Kids' Library Desk to join.



Bookworms

Mondays:
September 12, October 10,
November 14, December 12
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

For independent students in grades K-3. Registration required. Registration for each program is separate—come to one, a few, or all of them.

Join us for crafts, talking about our favorite books, and picking out exciting new books to read for the next month. This program is for everyone—those who love to hear stories, those who are beginning to read, and those who are independent readers.

Pizza & Pages

We'll all read the same book before the meeting, talk about it, and have some pizza! Join us in person or on Zoom. Meets from 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. *Registration required.*

Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, Sept. 13 *or* Thursday, Sept. 15
Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, October 18
Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, Nov. 8 *or* Thursday, Nov. 10
Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, December 13

Rhyme! Read! Move!

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For independent children ages 5-7, without an adult. Registration for each program is separate—register to come to one or both programs.

Join us as we have fun with rhymes, musical instruments, and stories.

Messy Munchkins



Wednesday, October 12
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *or*
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For children ages 0-5, with an adult. Registration required.

We'll have lots of messy fun, and we mean seriously messy! This is a child-directed program. Enjoy as many of the activities as they'd like and stay for as long as your child would like.



Kids' Library

Yoga with Danielle

Wednesday, October 19

5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. *or* 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Open to all ages. Children under 6 must be with an adult. Registration required.

Explore yoga in a kid-friendly way. Class will be led by certified instructor Danielle Todd. Bring your own yoga mat or use one of the mats provided.

Create Science @ the Library

Monday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For independent students in grades K-8. Registration required.

Build a galaxy in a bottle. You'll create your own discovery bottle, learn about galaxies, and explore how big our universe really is.

Sounds Fun

Tuesday, November 1

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

Targeted to children 3-6, with an adult. Registration required.

Explore letter sounds and handwriting readiness skills



in fun, interactive, and multisensory ways. We'll have a variety of phonics stations for self-paced exploration. We'll be focused on different letter

sounds than in the summer sessions.

Mmm...Cookies

Wednesday, December 14

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For independent students in grades K-2. Registration required.

Do you love cookies? Come join us as we read stories about cookies, think about cookies, and explore different cookie-themed centers. You will also have a chance to decorate a cookie to take home.

Library Ninjas

Monday, December 19, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For independent students in grades K-5. Registration required.

Have you always wanted to be a ninja? We'll be practicing our ninja sneaking skills and creating some secret Ninja equipment. Dress in comfortable clothes so you can crawl and sneak around.

Rhyme Time

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

Session 1: September 14, 21, 28

Session 2: October 26 & November 2, 9, 16

For babies to age 3 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register. Note: Register for Session 1 and Session 2 separately.

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: September 12, 19, 26

Session 2: October 24, 31 & November 7, 14



For independent 3-6 year olds, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by

the Kids' Library Desk to register. Note: Register for Session 1 and Session 2 separately.

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

Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Monday, December 26 (Christmas observed)

Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

Monday, January 2 (New Year observed)

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.

Artists Wanted

A gallery area suitable for displaying framed or mounted artwork is available to local artists, groups of artists, and schools. Please contact Deanna Howard at 630-552-2020 for more information.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, November 19 – Saturday, November 26

Stop by to stock up on books and movies sold at bargain prices. We'll have many free books available after the sale ends.

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

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

Writers' Group

Thursdays: September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27, November 10, December 8

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

New Life for Old Bags

Saturdays: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10 10:30 a.m. – noon

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. *No registration required.*

Book Club

Wednesdays: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Technology Help Desk

Saturdays: September 24, October 22, November 26 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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. *No registration required.*

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