

2023 January – February – March – April – May

# PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

## Senator Sue Rezin's Traveling Office Hours

Tuesdays: January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A representative from Senator Sue Rezin's office will be here to assist constituents with navigating issues they face with any state government agency or program. *No registration required. Location: Lobby.*

## Painting with Petite Palette



**Mondays: January 23, February 27, March 13, April 24, May 22**  
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. Location: Meeting Room.*

## Card Making Classes

January 24, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Birdhouse Flip Cards  
February 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Elegant Black & White  
March 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Triangle Cards  
April 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Simple Strip Cards  
May 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.—Cheery Cherries

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. Location: Meeting Room.*

## Discover



Yoga is a beneficial practice available to all body types. Each session in this series explores different aspects of yoga, blending informative conversation with practice. Come learn, appreciate, and experience yoga, even if you've never heard of savasana! You may bring a mat, but it is not required. Questions are encouraged. Taught by certified instructor Jen Penn. *Open to adults. This program is free, but registration is required. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Registration for each class is separate—register to come to one, a few, or all of them. Location: Meeting Room.*

**Friday, February 24, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Yoga and Breath: An introduction to yoga with an exploration of simple breathing techniques to enhance your practice.

**Friday, March 3, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Yoga Props: Explore a number of accessories that can help make yoga more comfortable and accessible.

**Friday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Pose Modification: Learn how to adapt poses for your individual needs.

**Friday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Yoga Practice: Apply all you've learned in a full yoga practice.

## Medicare Basics

**Tuesday, April 25**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 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. Location: Meeting Room.*

## Crafts to Go

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

**January 3—Wood Welcome Sign**

**February 1—Heart Bottle**

**March 1—Shamrock Tree**

**April 1—Ladybug Painted Rocks**

**May 1—Strawberry Acorn Magnets**

# 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. Stop by the Kids' Library Desk to sign up.

## 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.

## Bookworms

**Mondays: January 16, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8**

**5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

*For independent students in grades K-3. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Registration for each program is separate—register to come to one, a few, or all of them. Location: Kids' Program Room.*

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.

## Homeschool Families Meetup

**Tuesdays: January 10 & 24, February 14 & 28, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23**  
**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

*For parents who homeschool. Their children (all ages) and teens are welcome too. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.*

Come to the library to meet other homeschool families in a casual setting. We'll have toys and games in the room for children to enjoy. This is not a drop-off program; parents and kids stay together.

## 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. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

**Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, Jan. 17 or Thursday, Jan. 19**

**Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, February 7**

**Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, March 7 or Thursday, March 9**

**Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, April 11**

**Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, May 9 or Thursday, May 11**

## Create Science @ the Library

**Monday, January 30, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

*For independent students in grades K-8. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

Join us as we learn about snow. We'll create some fake snow, learn about the different kinds of snow, and make paper snowflakes. Come dressed for messy fun. This is an indoor program, no real snow is involved.

## Preschool Pajama Storytime

**Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

*For 3, 4, and 5-year-olds, along with their families.*

*Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

Put on your pajamas, grab your blanket, and join us for some of our favorite preschool stories, songs, and a craft.



## Rhyme! Read! Move!

**Tuesdays: February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16**  
**6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

*For independent children ages 5-7, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Registration for each program is separate—register to come to one, a few, or all of them. Location: Kids' Program Room.*

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

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## Sounds Fun

Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Targeted to children 3-6, with an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

We'll enjoy a rhyming book together and then explore letter sounds and pre-handwriting skills in fun, interactive, and multisensory ways. We'll have a variety of phonics stations for self-paced exploration.

## Messy Munchkins

Monday, March 27

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. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Come dressed for lots of messy fun in this child-directed program. Enjoy as many of the activities your child would like, for as long as they'd like. Examples of activities include shredded paper play, rice sensory bins, a small ball pit, and an art station.

## Create Art @ the Library

Wednesday, March 29, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For independent students in grades K-2. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.



Bring your creativity, imagination, and patience—the library will supply the rest. Using a variety of materials, you'll create a beautiful spring scene.

## Thinking About Animals

Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For independent children ages 4-7. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Do you love to learn about animals? Come join us as we learn about the ways in which animals are similar and different. We'll read about animals, play some games (together and at centers), and complete a take-home project.

## Music & Movement

Tuesday, May 2

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

For children ages 0-6, with an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Join us for some of our favorite music and movement activities. Kids and parents will get to play simple musical instruments, dance with scarves, and more.

## Rhyme Time

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

Session 1: February 8, 15, 22 & March 1, 8, 15

Session 2: April 5, 12, 19, 26



For babies to age 3 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Note: Register for Session 1 and Session 2 separately. Location: Meeting Room.

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.

## Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Session 1: February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6, 13

Session 2: April 3, 10, 17, 24

For independent 3-6 year olds, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Note: Register for Session 1 and Session 2 separately. Location: Kids' Program Room.

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

## Plano Community Library District

(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 7 (Good Friday)

Monday, May 29 (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.

## 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](http://www.museumadventure.org) for a list of participating museums.

## 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.

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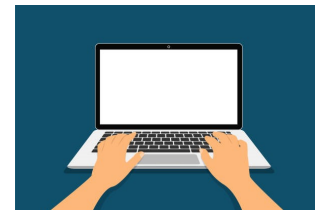
## Knit and Crochet Group

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: January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25  
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.* Location: Meeting Room. Zoom meeting ID: 988 2555 0591 Passcode: 048559

## New Life for Old Bags

Saturdays: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 15, May 13  
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](mailto:jackandceil@att.net) or 708-846-1704. *No registration required.* Location: Meeting Room.

## Book Club

Wednesdays: January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17  
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.* Location: Diana Hastings Board Room.

## Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale

Friday, August 18—Saturday, September 2

Stop by to stock up on books and movies sold at bargain prices. Beginning August 28 all items will be sold for \$4.00 per bag. We'll have many free items available after the sale ends.



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