

PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Technology Help Desk

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. — Steve Goodwin
January 9, February 13, March 12, April 2, May 14

Saturdays, noon – 2:00 p.m. — Joshua Carlson
January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, May 18

A free drop-in opportunity to meet with a tech expert.



Get 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. Location: Upper Level.*

Card Making Classes

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
January 16 — Ombré Valentine
February 20 — Elegant Topiaries
March 19 — Easter/Spring
April 16 — Mother's Day
May 21 — Father's Day



Jennifer Boring will teach you how to make five handmade cards. All supplies provided, including envelopes. *Open to adults, high school students, and children 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.*

Senator Rezin's Traveling Office Hours

Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21

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

Painting with Petite Palette

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
January 22, February 12, March 18, April 22, May 13

An artist from The Petite Palette will lead the class in creating an acrylic on canvas painting. 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.*

Disney 101

Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thinking about a trip to Disneyworld, Disneyland, or a Disney cruise? Join us for this special event with travel planner Kirbie Poss. You'll learn all sorts of tips and tricks to use to make your Disney planning more efficient and your Disney vacation more fun for the whole family. *No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.*

Yoga with Jen



Fridays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15

Put on your comfy clothes and join certified yoga instructor, Jen Penn, for a welcoming, no pressure yoga practice that meets you where you are. Each week will be a full practice incorporating breath, movement, and relaxation. Bring your own mat or use one of the library's. All skill levels are welcome. *Registration for each class is separate—register to come to one, a few, or all of them. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*



**Pre-Civil War
Quilts: Secret
Codes to
Freedom on the
Underground
Railroad**

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sometimes a quilt is just a quilt. Other times, it is a secret message offering a safe route to freedom. Discover the hidden codes and secret messages within family stories of 18 colorful, beautifully hand-crafted quilts. In this multi-media historical presentation, you'll learn the significance these quilts played in helping slaves escape on the Underground Railroad. Replicas of actual quilts that slaves used on their journey will be on display and discussed. Presented by Connie Martin, M.A. This program is presented in partnership with the Somonauk Public Library. *No registration required. Location: Plano Library Meeting Room.*

Crafts to Go

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

January 2 — No-Sew Fleece Pillow February 1 — Valentine Cards March 1 — Custom Canvas Bag
April 1 — Tea Cup Planters May 1 — DIY Coasters

Kids' Library

Homeschool Families Meetup

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

January 9 & 23, February 13 & 27, March 12 & 26,
April 9 & 23, May 14 & 28

*For homeschool parents and their children (all ages).
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. Please feel free to bring along a favorite board game. This is not a drop-off program; parents and kids attend together.

Pizza & Pages

We'll all read the same book before the meeting, talk about it, and have some pizza! 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, January 9

Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, February 13

Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, March 5

Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, April 9

Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, May 7

Free Developmental Screenings

January 30, February 21, March 20, April 24, May 20
10:00 a.m. – noon

For children ages 2 months-5 years, with an adult. No registration required. Location: Kids' Program Room.

Stop by for a free developmental screening with a bilingual staff member from SPARK/Fox Valley United Way. Participating in a screening will give you time to discuss your child's development. You will also receive fun and simple activity ideas you can use with your child to help them continue to learn and grow. Screenings can assist your child to be ready for school and celebrate your child's development. The screening will include the areas of overall development, language, fine motor, gross motor, problem solving, and social/emotional skills. SPARK is an education initiative of Fox Valley United Way.



Storybook Yoga

Wednesday, February 7

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



For children ages 2-5, with an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

This fun yoga class features a theme based on a favorite children's book. Class includes breath work, playful yoga poses, songs, games, and a story. Bring your own yoga mat or use one provided. Led by certified yoga instructor Karen Sterioti.

Bookworms

Monday, February 5, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Monday, April 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 or both programs. Location: Kids' Program Room. Join us for a healthy snack, crafts, talking about books, and picking out exciting new books to read for the next meeting. This program is for everyone—those who love to hear stories, those who are beginning to read, and those who are independent readers.

Valentine's Day Tea Party



Saturday, February 17

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

We'll have delicious treats, a craft to take home, books to share, and of course, tea. We'd love it if you dress up! Presented by Ceil Carey and Jo Ann Gryder.



Kids' Library

Create Art with Petite Palette



Monday, February 26
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Bow-Tied Bunny



Monday, April 15
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Koolio Koala

For independent students ages 6-12. Registration for each program is separate—register to come to one or both programs. \$5.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

An artist from The Petite Palette will lead the class in creating an acrylic on canvas painting. You'll leave with a completed work of art.

Sounds Fun

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Targeted to children ages 3-6, with an adult. Registration for each program is separate—register to come to one or both programs. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

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

Rhyme! Read! Move!

Monday, March 11, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Monday, May 6, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 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 or both programs. Location: Kids' Program Room.

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

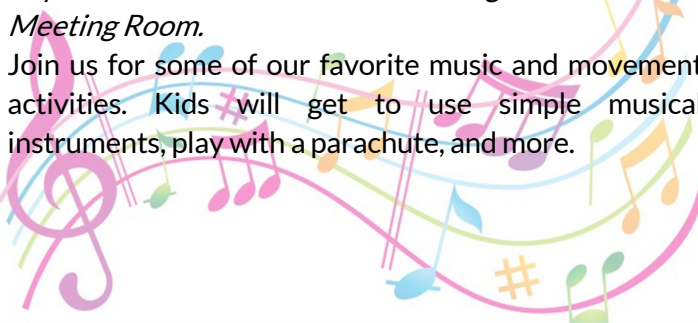
Music & Movement

Wednesday, May 8

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 will get to use simple musical instruments, play with a parachute, 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 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20

Session 2: April 10, 17, 24 & May 1

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

Rhyme Time en Español

jueves, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

o 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sesión 1: 22, 29 de febrero & 7, 14, 21 de marzo

Sesión 2: 11, 18, 25 de abril & 2 de mayo

Para bebés hasta los 3 años, con un adulto. Se requiere inscripción. Nota: Regístrese para la Sesión 1 y la Sesión 2 por separado. Llame al 630-552-2025 para registrarse. Locación: Kids' Program Room.

Canciones, movimiento, y cuentos. Todo en Español con Maribel Cecenas.

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(630) 552-2009
www.planolibrary.info

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

Saturday, December 23 (Christmas Eve observed)
Monday, December 25 (Christmas)
Saturday, December 30 (New Year's Eve observed)
Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)
Monday, May 27 (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.

Get More with your Library Card

Did you know you can use your library card to:

- Get access to free or discounted admission to area attractions
- Get access to free downloadable audiobooks and eBooks
- Get free access to genealogy databases
- Get free access to research and newspaper databases

Check out the E-RESOURCES section of our website, www.planolibrary.info. Contact us at 630-552-2009 for more information.

Home Delivery Service

We offer home delivery for Plano Library cardholders who are temporarily or permanently unable to come in and use the library. Call Deanna Howard at 630-552-2020 for more information.

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

Knit and Crochet Group-Zoom

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon

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

Knit and Crochet Group-In Person

Fridays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Led by talented crochet artist Karen Perez. Come knit & crochet with others, or come learn how to crochet. Limited supplies provided. *Open to all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.*

New Life for Old Bags

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – noon

January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11

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. Location: Meeting Room.*

Writers' Group

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22,
March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23

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



Book Club

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, March 23 – Saturday, April 6

Stop by the Meeting Room to stock up on books and movies sold at bargain prices. Beginning April 1 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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