PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

June 1st to July 31st

Teens and Adults—Join the Summer Reading Program and get a reading log to take home. You'll earn a prize after six hours of reading or listening time. Then keep reading for more chances to win. Be sure to check out the weekly trivia question for another chance to win a prize.

Community Diaper Drive

THE DIAPER CLOSET

June 1 — June 29

Did you know that 1 in 3 families do not have a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or child clean, dry, and healthy? You can help by donating a package of unopened wipes or diapers at the library in June. Diapers sizes 5-7 are needed most. *The Diaper Closet* distributes free diapers year-round at their location, 205 W. College Street, at Sandwich Church of the Nazarene. Hours are Thursdays thru Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There are no eligibility requirements to receive diapers.

Painting with Petite Palette

Mondays: June 10, July 22, August 12
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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.*

Technology Help Desk

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. — Steve Goodwin
June 11, July 9, August 13
Saturdays, noon – 2:00 p.m. — Joshua Carlson
June 15, July 20, August 17

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.*

The World of Chocolate

Thursday, June 13, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for this fun, informative, and delicious program all about chocolate! Andie Groff, Chocolatier from the Chocolate Shoppe in Plano, discusses the history of chocolate, where it's grown, and how this tasty treat is made. You'll also get to sample a variety of chocolates from around the world. *Open to high school students and adults. $5.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration. Registration deadline is June 10. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

Card Making Classes

June 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. — Enjoy the Ride Card
July 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. — Butterfly Card
Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. — Elegant Embossed Card

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.*

Local Author Fair

Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a. m. – 3:00 p.m.

Support and celebrate local authors! Come and enjoy author readings and short talks. More than ten authors will showcase their work. You'll also get a chance to meet and talk with them. Books will be available for purchase. Refreshments served.

Soap-Making 101

Monday, July 29, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Soapy Roads of Lombard will provide an introduction to natural soap-making. This program features a make your own melt and pour soap bar, using all natural ingredients and zero waste. *Open to adults. $5.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

Blood Drive

Thursday August 8, 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 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. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Crafts to Go

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

June 1 — Glass Gem Magnets   July 1 — Painted Wind Chimes   August 1 — Pressed Flower Bookmarks

SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading Program is open to all ages—from the youngest listener to the most experienced reader. *Signup for the Reading Program begins on June 1st, and continues throughout the program.* You'll get a reading log to take home. Then read at home, count your reading or listening minutes, and *return your log by July 31st to earn a prize.* Keep reading for more chances to win. Don't forget to check out the weekly trivia questions for another chance to win a prize.

REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN

for all of the following programs.

Stop by the Kids' Library Desk or call 630-552-2025 to register.

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. Location: Meeting Room.*

Entering Grades 6 – 9	Tuesday, June 4
Entering Grades 4 – 5	Tuesday, July 9
Entering Grades 6 – 9	Tuesday, August 6

Bookworms

Monday, June 10, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Monday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

For independent students entering grades 1-4, without an adult. Registration required. Registration for each program is separate—come to one or both programs. Location: Kids' Program Room.
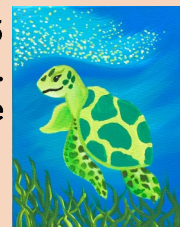
Join us for healthy snacks, a craft, talking about books, and picking out interesting books to read. This program is for everyone—those who love to hear stories, those who are beginning to read, and those who are independent readers.

Create Art with Petite Palette

Thursday, June 6
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sleepy Sloth

Monday, July 15
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sea Turtle

Thursday, August 1
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Pikachu

For independent students ages 6-12, without an adult. Registration for each program is separate. $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.

Homeschool Families Meetup

Tuesdays: June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
For homeschool parents and their children (all ages). No registration required. Location: Kids' Program 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.

Magic Show with Gary Kantor

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
For children ages 3 and up. Children ages 3-6 must be with an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.
Join us for a thrilling and hilarious magic show packed with vanishing acts, mind reading tricks, and fun for the whole family.

Storybook Yoga

Wednesday, June 12
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
For children ages 3-6, with an adult. Registration required. 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.

Chicken Storytime

Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *or*
Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

For children ages 3–12. Children under 6 must be with an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

There will be chickens in the library! Join us for chicken stories and then have a chance to meet beautiful silkie chickens. Suzanne Waldrop, owner of the silkies, will answer your questions about taking care of chickens. You will have a chance to pet the chickens, if you'd like.

Mammals & More

Monday, July 8, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For children ages 6 and up, with or without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Join the Flying Fox Conservation Fund for this unique live animal program. You'll learn about some amazing creatures from around the world. Say hello to a sloth, fruit bat, python, pancake tortoise, hedgehog, and more.

Rhyme! Read! Move!

Tuesday, July 16
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. *or* 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. Location: Kids' Program Room.

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

Messy Munchkins

Wednesday, July 24
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. Location: Meeting Room.

Miss Christine is back for some messy fun! Examples of activities include playing with shredded paper, rice sensory bins, a small ball pit, and a messy art station. This is a child-directed program. Enjoy as many of the activities as your child would like, and stay for as long as they'd like.

We're Having a Cat Party!

Tuesday, July 30
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

For independent children ages 5-10, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.
Calling all cat lovers! Come join us for cat-themed games, cat trivia, cat crafts, and cat books. *This cat party is for humans only—there will be no actual cats in the library.*

Sounds Fun

Wednesday, August 7
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Targeted to children 3-6, with an adult. Registration required. 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.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.
June 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15

For independent children ages 3-5, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Kids' Program Room.

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

Rhyme Time

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *or*
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
June 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17

For babies to age 3 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. 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. *or*
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
20 y 27 de junio & 11 y 18 de julio

Para bebés hasta los 3 años, con un adulto. Se requiere inscripción. 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
Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)
Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day)

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. The library has a limited number of passes available each week. Passes cannot be reserved or checked out online or on the phone. Stop by the library to check out a pass. Limit one pass per family per week. Find a list of participating museums at www.museumadventure.org.

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Explore More Illinois is a free self-service website that offers instant online access to free or discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theaters, and other venues. Visit this website: https://exploremore.quipugroup.net/?Plano Log in with your Plano Library card and PIN number to see available offers. Make your reservation and print or download your pass shortly before your visit.

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 and 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: June 8, July 13, August 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. Location: Meeting Room.*

Writers' Group
Thursdays: June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Come join other writers to discuss your work. In person or Zoom. *Open to adults and high school students. No registration required. Location: Diana Hastings Board Room.* Zoom meeting ID: 988 2555 0591 Passcode: 048559

Senator Rezin's Traveling Office Hours
Tuesdays: June 18, July 16, August 20, 12:30 p.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 or government agency or program. *No registration required.*

Book Club
Wednesdays: June 19, July 17, August 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. Location: Meeting Room.*

Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale
Saturday, August 17 — Saturday, August 31
Stop by to stock up on books and movies sold at bargain prices. Beginning August 26, all items will be sold for $4.00 per bag. We'll have many free items available after the sale ends.