

PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Care Package Drive for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

September 3 – December 6

Items needed include men's & women's socks, razors, mini lotion bottles, travel size shampoo & conditioner, bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, travel size hand sanitizer, period products, gloves, and winter hats. All items should be new/unopened. Volunteers from Operation Jesus will assemble and personally deliver the care packages to homeless individuals on Christmas morning in downtown Chicago.

Medicare Basics

Monday, September 9, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. *or*
Monday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. *or*
Monday, December 2, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Cindy Fields gives an overview of Medicare coverage, a review of Medicare Supplement and Advantage Plans, and help to determine which Part D drug plan best fits your needs. *Registration required. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

Card Making Classes

Tuesday, September 17 – Vintage Typewriter & Travel
Tuesday, October 22 – Halloween
Tuesday, November 19 – Give Thanks
Tuesday, December 17 – Farm Fresh Christmas
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You'll make five handmade cards with Jennifer Boring. 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.*

Painting with Petite Palette

Mondays: September 23, October 21, November 18,
December 16, 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.*

Protect Yourself from Fraud & Scams

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Learn how to protect yourself or someone you love from identity theft, fraud and scams. Presented by a financial expert from Heartland Bank and Trust. *No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.*



Gladius in Concert at the Somonauk Public Library

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.

Gladius is an award-winning composer and accomplished classical/flamenco fusion guitar virtuoso. His sound is Carlos Santana meets Eddie Van Halen. If you like Rodrigo y Gabriela and Jesse Cook, you won't want to miss this unique performance. Presented in partnership with the Somonauk Public Library. *No registration required. Location: Somonauk Public Library, 700 E. LaSalle Street, Somonauk.*



Do You Know Where You Live?

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Learn about the history of Plano, the Edith Farnsworth House, and the surrounding area. The talk will be followed by a walk on the grounds of the former Maramech Village. Hosted by the Edith Farnsworth House in partnership with the Plano Historical Society and the Library. *Tickets are \$5.00 and available only at www.edithfarnsworthhouse.org. Event will be held in the Meeting Room of the Plano Community Library.*

Yoga with Jen

Fridays: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for welcoming, no-pressure yoga with certified instructor Jen Penn. 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 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.*

Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 8, 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 2.

Bookworms

Mondays: September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

For independent students in grades K-3, without an adult. Registration required. Registration for each program is separate—come to one, a few, or all of them. Call 630-552-2025 to register. 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.

Homeschool Families Meetup

**Tuesdays: September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26, December 10
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.

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 4 – 6 Tuesday, September 10

Grades 7 – 9 Tuesday, October 1

Grades 4 – 6 Tuesday, November 12

Grades 7 – 9 Tuesday, December 3

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

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

Join us for bedtime stories, songs, rhymes, and movement fun. Come dressed in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal.



Create Art with Petite Palette

For independent students, without an adult. Ages for each program are listed below. Registration for each program is separate. \$5.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

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



**Thursday,
September 26
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
S'mores Camping
Ages 6-12**

**Thursday,
October 10
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
October Star Gazing
Ages 6-10**



**Thursday,
October 10
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Pumpkin Tails
Ages 10-18**

**Thursday,
November 14
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Strokes of Fall
Ages 6-12**



**Thursday,
December 12
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Elf Magic
Ages 6-10**

**Thursday,
December 12
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Wrapped in Winter
Ages 10-18**





Storybook Yoga

Thursday, November 7
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. Call 630-552-2025 to register. 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.

Rhyme! Read! Move!

Tuesday, October 8, 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, songs, musical instruments, and stories.

Messy Munchkins

Monday, October 14

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.

Examples of activities include playing in shredded paper, hammering golf tees into pumpkins, and creating messy art. This is a child-directed program. Enjoy as many of the activities as your child would like, for as long as they'd like.

Not-So-Scary Storytime

Monday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

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

Celebrate fall with some not-so-scary stories. We'll also have music, movement activities, and a simple craft. *Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.*



Sounds Fun

Wednesday, November 6, 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-writing skills in fun, interactive, and multisensory ways. We'll have a variety of phonics stations for self-paced exploration.

Let's Give Thanks Storytime

Monday, November 25

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

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

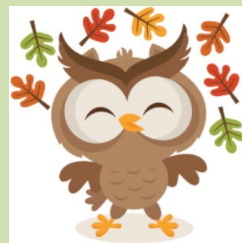
There are so many things to be thankful for! This program will include stories, music, movement activities, and a simple craft. *Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.*

Rhyme Time

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

September 18, 25 & October 2, 9, 16, 23

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.

19, 26 de septiembre & 3, 10, 17, 24 de octubre

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.

Plano Community Library District

(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, September 2 (Labor Day)

Wednesday, November 27 (close at 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

Tuesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

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: September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14
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: September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 14, December 12, 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: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10
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: September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, 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

Beginning August 26, all items will be sold for \$4.00 per bag. We'll have many free items available after the sale ends.

Technology Help Desk

Tuesdays: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. — Steve Goodwin

Saturdays: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21
noon – 2:00 p.m. — Joshua Carlson

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.

Crafts to Go

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

Now available on the first Saturday of each month.

September 7 – Embroidery Hoop Art

October 5 – Wine Cork Pumpkin

November 2 – Cork Trivet

December 7 – Scallop Shell Trinket Holder

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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