### 2025 June – July – August

# **PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT**



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 chances to win a raffle prize. Be sure to check out the weekly trivia question for another chance to win a prize.

# **Community Diaper Drive**



June 2 – August 30

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, diapers, or pull-ups at the library. Diapers sizes 4-7 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. Call The Diaper Closet at 331-227-3732 for more information about their services.

# Medicare 101

Monday, June 2 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

#### Monday, August 18

#### 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. or 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.

# Crafts to Go

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

June 7 – Patriotic Clothespin Wreath July 5 – Summer Seashell Sign August 2 — Macrame Gnome

## Painting with Petite Palette

#### Mondays: June 16, July 21, August 11 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.

# **Drop-In Genealogy Help**

#### Saturdays: June 21, July 19, August 16 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Genealogy enthusiast David Frazier will show you how to use online resources to explore your roots. Bring your own laptop if possible. Open to adults. No registration required. Location: Diana Hastings Board Room.

## Card Making Classes

#### Tuesday, June 24 – Patriotic Puppies Tuesday, July 22 – Flip Flop Summer Tuesday, August 19 – Parisian Notecards 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.

# **Needle Felted Book Bird**

Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Come create an adorable critter who happens to love reading! Natasha Lehrer Lewis, of Esther's Place, will teach us how to sculpt wool into this cute little bird. There will be a choice of colors to pick from. All supplies included in this fun, in-person felting class. Open to high school students and adults. \$5.00 fee must be paid at the

time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

## **Blood Drive**

#### Monday, August 4, 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Each donation impacts and saves three lives. To schedule your donation, please sign up at the Library or online at www.versiti.org. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Each donor will receive a free library tote bag. Location: Meeting Room.

# 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 2nd, 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.

#### Bookworms

Tuesday, June 3, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

For independent students entering grades 1-4, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Kids' Program Room.

Join us for a fun story, healthy snacks, a craft or art activity, and picking out interesting books to read.

## 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.* 

Entering Grades 7 – 10 Tuesday, June 10 Entering Grades 4 – 6 Tuesday, July 8 Entering Grades 7 – 10 Tuesday, August 5

## **Discovery Time for Little Learners**

#### Monday, June 9

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

For children ages 0-3, with an adult. Sorry, but no older children will be allowed in the room. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Children this age love sensory activities, which help them develop fine motor skills. Little ones will be able to move freely around the room with their caregiver to explore all the fun learning stations.

## **Create Art with Petite Palette**

For independent students, without an adult. Registration for each program is separate. \$5.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration. Location: Meeting Room.

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



Thursday, June 5 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. A Lotta Axolotl Ages 6-10

Thursday, June 5
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Peaceful Reflections
Ages 10-18



Thursday, July 10 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sandcastle Summer Ages 6-10

Thursday, July 10 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Buzzing Metallics Ages 10-18





Thursday, August 7 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Dino Mania Ages 6-10

Thursday, August 7 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sail to Sunset Ages 10-18



## Sounds Fun

Wednesday, June 11, 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-handwriting skills in fun, interactive, and multisensory ways. We'll have a variety of phonics stations for self-paced exploration.

## Animal Adaptations

Tuesday, June 17 Ages 6-8: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Ages 9-12: 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.



*For independent children, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.* 

Animals have adaptations that help them catch and find food, explore, and move around. You'll create an imaginary animal and learn more about adaptations. Presented by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H.

## **Books & Badges**

#### Friday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

*Targeted to children ages 4 and up. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.* 

Plano police officers and firefighters will read stories. Then we'll go outside and explore their emergency vehicles.

## Animals Around the World

#### Monday, June 23, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For children ages 6 and up, with or without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room. Sharon & Dan Peterson bring some of their amazing animals to the library. You'll see and learn about an armadillo, fennec fox, sugar glider, python, tarantula, and more. And the star of the show—Rico the Sloth!

## Yankee Doodle Tea Party

#### Monday, July 7, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*For independent children ages 6-12, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.* 

Celebrate summer with an afternoon of tea and refreshments. We'll talk about tea history and manners, share some stories, and do a craft.

## **Aerodynamics**

Ages 6-8: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Ages 9-12: 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Monday, July 14

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*For independent children, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.* 

Learn about aerodynamics and create a flying machine. As you make changes to your aircraft, you'll see how those changes affect flight. Presented by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H.

## Legos at the Library

#### Monday, July 28

#### 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*For all ages, children under 6 must be with an adult. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.* We'll provide the Legos, just bring your imagination!

# **Preschool Art Explorers**

Tuesday, July 29, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. *or* Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

*For independent children ages 3-5, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.* 

Come have fun exploring a variety of art materials and how to use them. Then use your imagination to create whatever pieces of artwork you would like.

#### **Junk Drawer STEM**

Tuesday, August 12 Ages 6-8: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Ages 9-12: 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.



For independent children, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Join us for some fun junk drawer STEM challenges. We'll be exploring engineering designs, physics, and construction basics through different projects—all with materials found at home. Presented by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H.

# **Preschool Storytime**

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. June 16, 23, 30 & July 7, 14

For independent children ages 3-5, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Kids' Program Room.

Join us for simple stories, music, movement activities, and a simple craft. Each week will feature a different color of the rainbow. 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 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16

*For babies to age 3 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. 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 y 26 de junio & 3, 10 y 17 de julio

Para bebés hasta los 3 años, con un adulto. Se requiere inscripción. 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 Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed

Holiday Closings Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) Friday, July 4 (Independence 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.

# Technology Help Desk

Tuesdays: June 10, July 8, August 12 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Steve Goodwin

#### Saturdays: June 21, July 19, August 16 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.* 



services, which allow you to use your library card to receive free or discounted tickets to participating venues.

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

# Knit and Crochet Group-In Person

#### Mondays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - noon

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: Diana Hastings Board Room.* 

# Knit and Crochet Group-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: June 12 & 26, July 10, 24 & 31, August 14 & 28 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: Meeting Room.* Zoom meeting ID: 988 2555 0591 Passcode: 048559

## New Life for Old Bags

Saturdays: June 14, July 12, August 9 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.* 

# **Book Club**

Wednesdays: June 18, July 16, August 20 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.* 

## Senator Rezin's Traveling Office Hours

Tuesdays: June 17, July 15, August 19 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.* 

# Friends of the Library Book Sale

#### Saturday, August 23 - Saturday, September 6

Held in the Meeting Room during regular library hours. All items will be sold for \$4.00 per bag beginning September 2. We'll have many free items available after the sale ends.

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