

# PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

## America 250 & Plano Library 120

Look for this logo for programs that help us celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It's also the Library's 120th birthday, and we recognize and celebrate the vital role libraries play in our American democracy.



### June 1 – July 31

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. Keep reading for more chances to win. Check out the weekly trivia questions for another chance to win a prize.

## Blood Drive

**Mondays: June 1 & August 3**  
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

To schedule your donation, please sign up at the Library or online at [www.versiti.org](http://www.versiti.org). Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Each donor will be entered in a raffle for a \$100 Visa gift card. *Location: Meeting Room.*

## Medicare 101

**Tuesday, June 2**  
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 and help understanding which plan is best for you. *Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

## Yoga with Jen

**Fridays: June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17, 24, 31**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Certified instructor Jen Penn leads this welcoming, no-pressure class. Bring your own mat or use one of the library's. All skill levels welcome. *Open to adults and high school students. 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.*



## Movie Night

**Monday, June 15**  
5:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.

This filmed version of the original Broadway smash hit is the story of America then, told by America now. Features the original cast. *Rated PG-13. Refreshments served. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.*



## Card Making Classes

**Tuesday, June 16** – Celebrate America  
**Tuesday, July 21** – Summer Circles  
**Tuesday, August 18** – Pineapples and Polka Dots  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



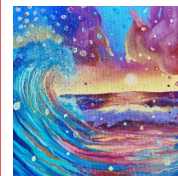
You'll make five handmade cards with Jennifer Boring. All supplies provided, including envelopes. *Open to adults, high school students, and children 10 and older accompanied by an adult. \$5.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

## Painting with Petite Palette

An artist will lead the class in creating an acrylic on canvas painting. *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.*



**Monday, June 22**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Red, White & Boots



**Monday, July 13**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Wave Spray



**Monday, August 17**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Matisse Mornings

## Hooray for the Red, White, and Blue!

**Saturday, June 27, 1:00 p.m.**



Sing along with local band "Moments in Time" as they perform patriotic songs as well as some favorite All American Oldies. Bring your friends and celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the USA! *Refreshments served. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.*



## Felting & Flowers

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

Create a wet felted covering for a vase, choose flowers from the gorgeous flower bar, learn how to make an arrangement, and go home with a beautiful piece of art. Presented by Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place. *Open to high school students and adults. \$10.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register. 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 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. 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.

## 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 4**  
**Sparklers & Stripes**  
Ages 6-10—  
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
Ages 10-18—  
6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



**Thursday, July 9**  
**Cactus Heat**  
Ages 6-10—4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
Ages 10-18—6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



**Thursday, August 6**  
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
**Whale and Sail**  
Ages 6-10

**Thursday, August 6**  
6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
**Lake Life**  
Ages 10-18



## Bookworms



**Tuesday, June 2**  
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. *or* 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, July 7**  
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. *or* 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

For independent students entering grades 1-4, without an adult. Registration required. Registration for each class is separate. 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! Registration required.

Location: Meeting Room.



**Entering Grades 7 – 10:**  
**Tuesday, June 9, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**  
**Entering Grades 4 – 6: Tuesday, July 14**  
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. *or* 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

**Entering Grades 7 – 10: Tuesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

## States of Matter with SciTech

**Wednesday, June 3, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

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

Become a junior chemist as we test, experiment, and observe how solid, liquid, and gas can undergo physical changes.

## Making Music

**Thursdays: June 4, 18 & July 2, 16, 30**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

For children ages 0-5, with an adult. Registration required. Registration for each class is separate—register to come to one, a few, or all of them. Location: Kids' Program Room.

Join music teacher Jessica Ortega in this fun class that includes singing, movement, and playing musical instruments.

## Seeds, Beans & Big Emotions!

**Mondays: June 8, 15, 22, 29 & July 6**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

This 5-week storytime series will feature the hilarious and heartfelt books of Jory John. Through silly stories and lovable characters like *The Bad Seed* and *The Cool Bean*, children will explore big feelings, friendship, kindness, and growing into their best selves. Each week includes stories, songs, movement, and a simple craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.



## Books and Badges

**Thursday, June 11, 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.

## Stars and Stripes Celebration

Tuesday, June 23

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

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



Join us for a playful introduction to America's symbols, colors, and spirit. Enjoy a patriotic story, songs, movement activities, snack, and a simple craft to take home. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

## Babytime

Thursdays: June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6

10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. (includes time for play at the end of class)

For infants and babies who are not yet walking, with an adult. Registration required. Registration for each class is separate—register to come to one, a few, or all of them. Location: Kids' Program Room.

Come explore different ways of using rhymes, songs, chants, musical instruments, and books with your baby. You and your baby will have an opportunity to play with age appropriate toys at the end of each class.

## Let's Think Like an Engineer!

Monday, June 29

Ages 6-8: 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12: 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For independent children, without an adult.

Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

The engineering process includes ask, explore, plan, create & test, and make it better. It's your chance to be an engineer and experiment with various STEM challenges! Presented by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H.



## SciTech Family STEM Exploration Night

Tuesday, June 30, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Targeted to ages 5 and up. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Create a spinning masterpiece on the spin art machine, explore the power of a wind tunnel, then create a loop glider and test how far it can fly. Go at your own pace and enjoy STEM fun at this open house event.

## Art Explorers

Tuesday, July 7, 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.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. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

## Celebrate America's Birthday

Wednesday, July 15

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

For independent children ages 6-9, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

America is turning 250! Join us for games, trivia, snacks, crafts, and an Independence Day scavenger hunt.



## Discovery Time for Little Learners

Monday, July 20

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.

Little ones will be able to move freely around the room to explore sensory activities with their caregiver.

## Red, White, and Blue Bash

Wednesday, July 22

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For independent children ages 10-13, without an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Join us for fun games, a scavenger hunt, craft, and yummy snacks to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States!



## Explore Electricity

Monday, July 27

Ages 6-8: 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12: 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For independent children, without an adult.

Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Explore the basic concepts of electricity, simple circuits, conductors, and static charges. Presented by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H.



## LEGOS at the Library

Tuesday, July 28

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For all ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

We'll provide the DUPLOS and LEGOS—just bring your imagination! Creations will be displayed in the Kids' Library.

## Earthquake Towers with SciTech

Wednesday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

We'll explore engineering by designing and building marshmallow towers. Then we'll put them to the test by simulating earthquake shakes!

## Rhyme Time

Wednesdays: June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8

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

\*Please note: the evening class will not meet on June 17

For children birth to 36 months, accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Features action rhymes, finger plays, songs, movement activities, a simple story, and parent-child reading time.

## Cuentos y Cantos

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

miércoles: 10, 17, 24 de junio & 1, 8 de julio *o*

jueves: 11, 18, 25, de junio & 2, 9 de julio

Para bebés hasta los 5 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**

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 25 (Memorial Day)  
Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day)

**Technology Help Desk with Steve**

Get free help using your cell phone, tablet, or computer. Please bring your device with you for the best experience. *Location: Upper Level.*

**Tuesdays: June 9, July 14, August 11**  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

*Drop-in, no registration required.*

**NEW: Mondays: June 22, July 27, August 31**  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Reserve a 30-minute appointment. Call 630-552-2009 to register.*

**Plot Twisters Book Club**


**Tuesdays: June 23, July 28, August 25**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you love a good thriller, this book club is for you. Books are available at the Checkout Desk. *For adults. Call 630-552-2009 to register.*


**Understanding Credit**

**Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Learn what a credit score is, how it's calculated, and how to start building or improving your credit. Presented by Credit Union 1. *No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.*



Ask a staff member for more information about these services, which allow you to use your library card to receive free or discounted tickets to participating attractions.



**Crafts to Go**

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

**June 6 – Flower Seed Kits**  
**July 11 – Clothespin Carrot Magnets**  
**August 1 – Mini Framed Paint by Numbers**

**Knit and Crochet Groups**



**IN PERSON—Mondays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Come knit and crochet with others. Limited supplies provided. *Open to all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Location: Diana Hastings Board Room.*

**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. Zoom meeting ID: 954 9105 6267 Passcode: 297254

**Writers' Group**

**Thursdays: June 11 & 25, July 9, 23 & 30, August 13 & 27**  
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 13, July 11, August 8**  
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.*

**Senator Rezin's Traveling Office Hours**

**Tuesdays: June 16, July 21, August 18**  
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.*

**Wednesday Book Club**

**Wednesdays: June 17, July 15, August 19**  
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. *For adults. No registration required.*

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

**Saturday, August 22 – Saturday, September 5**

Don't miss your chance to stock up on books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles sold at bargain prices. All items will be sold for \$4.00 per bag beginning August 31. We'll have many free items available after the sale ends. Held in the Meeting Room during regular library hours.

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*We're Glad You're Here!*

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