

PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Newsletters

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Please note: For all programs that require a registration fee, refunds will only be given if cancellation is made 24 hours prior to the event. If a paid registrant does not attend an event, or does not cancel their registration 24 hours prior to the event, no refund will be made. Thank you for your understanding.

Painting with Petite Palette

Mondays: January 12, February 9, March 16, April 20, May 18, 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.*

Card Making Classes

Tuesday, January 20 – Valentine Cards

Tuesday, February 17 – Triangle Embossed Cards

Tuesday, March 17 – Spring Quilt Block Cards

Tuesday, April 21 – Floral Cards

**Tuesday, May 19 – All Occasion Cards
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.*

Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 28, 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 be entered in a raffle for a \$100 Visa gift card. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Yoga with Jen

Fridays: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Beat the winter blues with yoga, which can help improve mood and reduce stress. 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. 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.*

Needle Felted Spring Bunny

Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Join Natasha Lehrer Lewis, of Esther's Place, as she walks you through turning wool into an adorable little bunny. All supplies included in this fun felting class. *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.*

ICash: Discover What's Yours

Saturdays: April 18 & May 16

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

A representative from the Treasurer's office will be here to assist you in checking if the State is holding any money owed to you through its ICash program. Your property will be returned at no cost with the proper identification. *Drop-in event. Assistance will be given on a first come, first served basis. Location: Lobby.*

Cupcake Decorating Class

Monday, April 27, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Last day to register is April 22

You'll get six fresh cupcakes, delicious buttercream, and plenty of springtime decor (aka sprinkles) to let your creativity shine. Kathy Fuentes of Sugar Therapy will walk you through each design step-by-step in a fun, upbeat, totally judgment-free zone. Leave with a box of show-stopping cupcakes to brag about...and devour. Aprons encouraged. *Open to high school students and adults. \$15.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration. Call 630-552-2009 to register. Location: Meeting Room.*

Wood Flower Book Vase Class

Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. or

Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Join us for this unique creative experience led by Bri Kettley of Forget Me Not by Bri. In this hands-on workshop, you'll transform a book into a charming vase and design a beautiful floral arrangement made with wood flowers. All supplies provided. *Open to high school students and adults. \$15.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration. 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.

**January 3 – Winter Mason Jar Light February 7 – Heart Photo Box March 7 – Painted Ceramic Owls
April 4 – Watercolor Bookmarks Kit May 2 – Coffee Filter Flowers**

Create Art with Petite Palette

For independent children, without an adult. Registration for each program is separate. Call 630-552-2025 to register. \$5.00 fee for each class must be paid at the time of registration. Please note: Refunds will only be given if cancellation is made 24 hours prior to the event. If a paid registrant does not attend an event, or does not cancel their registration 24 hours prior to the event, no refund will be made. Thank you for your understanding.

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Thursday,
January 8
4:45 p.m. –
5:45 p.m.
Cozy Bear
Ages 6-10



Thursday,
January 8
6:15 p.m. –
7:15 p.m.
Starry Night
Ages 10-18



Thursday,
February 5
4:45 p.m. –
5:45 p.m.
Truffula Trees
Ages 6-10



Thursday,
February 5
6:15 p.m. –
7:15 p.m.
Galaxy
Ages 10-18



Thursday,
March 5
4:45 p.m. –
5:45 p.m.
Toadstool
Ages 6-10



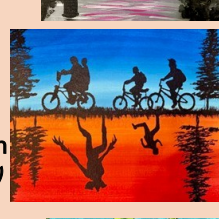
Thursday,
March 5
6:15 p.m. –
7:15 p.m.
Walk in the Park
Ages 10-18



Thursday,
April 9
4:45 p.m. –
5:45 p.m.
Chameleon
Colors
Ages 6-10



Thursday,
April 9
6:15 p.m. –
7:15 p.m.
Upside Down
(with stencil)
Ages 10-18



Thursday,
May 7
4:45 p.m. –
5:45 p.m.
Dino Tracks
Ages 6-10



Thursday,
May 7
6:15 p.m. –
7:15 p.m.
Lily Paddling
Ages 10-18



Pizza & Pages

We'll all read the same book before the meeting, talk about it, and have some pizza! Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Grades 4 – 6 Tuesday, January 13

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Grades 7 – 9 Tuesday, February 10, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6 Tuesday, March 10

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Grades 7 – 9 Tuesday, April 14, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6 Tuesday, May 12

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Bookworms

Tuesdays: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

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

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

Snowstorm in a Jar with SciTech

Wednesday, January 14, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For independent children ages 6-12, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Create a dazzling "snowstorm" inside a jar while exploring how different liquids interact, how effervescent reactions create movement, and how these processes mimic real winter weather patterns.

Making Music

Thursday, January 15, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Monday, February 9, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Thursday, March 26, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Monday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Thursday, May 14, 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.



Legos at the Library

Monday, January 19

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!

Babytime

Thursdays: January 22, March 19, April 23

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, two, or all of them. Call 630-552-2025 to register. 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.

Sounds Fun

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

Wednesday, April 8, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Targeted to children 3-6, with an adult. Registration required. Register for each class separately. Call 630-552-2025 to register. 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. We'll be focused on different letter sounds in each class.

Hugs & Kisses Storytime

Monday, February 16

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



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

Celebrate love, friendship, and kindness through stories, music, movement activities, and a simple craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

Wind Tunnel Workshop SciTech

Tuesday, February 24, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For independent children ages 6-12, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Join us for a hands-on workshop as we explore the science of flight by designing and testing a simple paper helicopter in our hands-on wind tunnel. Then let your creativity soar as you use a variety of materials to engineer your own flying inventions and watch them lift, spin, or glide in real time. This exciting blend of experimentation and imagination helps kids explore how things fly while building STEM skills.

What is Sound?

Monday, March 9

Ages 6-8: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ages 9-12: 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

For independent children, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Sound is a series of waves that travel through the air and are interpreted by our ears and brain. You'll explore sound and make a musical instrument out of supplies you can find at home. Presented by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H.



Spring into Storytime

Monday, March 30

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

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

Let's bring the magic of spring to life through stories, songs, movement activities, and a simple craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

Storm the Castle with SciTech

Tuesday, March 31, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For independent children ages 6-12, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Participants will dive into the world of catapults, discovering the physics behind force, tension, and trajectory. After learning how these medieval machines worked, they'll build their own catapult to see how far they can launch projectiles in a castle-themed challenge.



Discovery Time for Little Learners

Monday, April 13

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. Call 630-552-2025 to register. 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.

Preschool Art Explorers

Wednesday, April 22, 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: 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.

Engineering Arcade with SciTech

Wednesday, April 29, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For independent children ages 6-12, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Design and build your very own arcade game! From crafting controls to exploring the mechanics of gameplay, participants will apply STEM concepts to bring their creations to life. Get ready to engineer, build, and play—arcade style!



What is Biomimicry?

Wednesday, May 13

Ages 6-8: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ages 9-12: 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

For independent children, without an adult. Registration required. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Nature has inspired many products and solutions we use in our everyday life—come explore biomimicry with us. Presented by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H.

Rhyme Time

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 4, 11

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

For children birth to 36 months, 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.

Cuentos y Cantos

jueves, 5, 12, 19, 26 de febrero & 5, 12 de marzo

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

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.



Plano Community Library District

(630) 552-2009
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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

Wednesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
Wednesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)
Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

Knit and Crochet Groups

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

Led by talented crochet artist Karen Perez. Come knit and crochet with others, or 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.*

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: January 8, 22 & 29, February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26, April 9, 23 & 30, May 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: January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 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.*

Senator Rezin's Traveling Office Hours

Tuesdays: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 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.*

Wednesday Book Club

Wednesdays: January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 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. *For adults. No registration required.*

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Saturday, March 21 – Saturday, March 28

The sale will be held in the Meeting Room during regular library hours. Bargain prices on used books and more. All items will be sold for \$4.00 per bag beginning March 23. We'll have many free items available after the sale ends.

Technology Help Desk

Tuesdays: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 5, noon – 1:00 p.m. (new time)

A free drop-in opportunity to meet with tech expert Steve Goodwin. 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.*

NEW BOOK CLUB

Plot Twisters Book Club

Tuesdays: January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

If you love a good thriller, this book club is for you. We'll discuss *The Family Game* by Catherine Steadman in January. *For adults. Registration is required. Space is limited. Books can be picked up at the Checkout Desk. Location: Diana Hastings Board Room.*

New Resources Available

Educate Station is an educational Internet resource designed to support parents, teachers, and caregivers with high-quality, ready-to-use learning materials for children in Pre-K through 5th grade. It's available free with your Plano Library card. See the link under E-Resources on our website.

The Palace Project app offers access to audiobooks and eBooks with your library card. This app replaces the Boundless app. The **Libby** app is still available for audiobooks and eBooks.

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

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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.

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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

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10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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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.



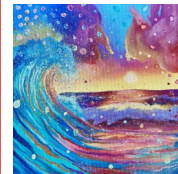
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Monday, June 22
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Red, White & Boots



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.

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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.

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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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