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2025

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TOWN AND COUNTRY
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



PROGRAM REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration for programs opens on August 18.

In-person registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Online registration begin at 10:00 a.m.

For details, payment options, and registration, visit www.tcpld.org or call (630) 365-2244.

Programs marked with ® require preregistration, and those marked with \$ include a participation fee. For more information, see our online calendar.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM GUIDE

A full virtual version of this program guide is available online. Use the QR or visit our website to view. Registration pages can easily be found by clicking on the desired program in the virtual guide.



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Town & Country Public Library will be closed on the following days:

September 1, 2025

Labor Day

November 27 & 28, 2025

Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25, 2025

Christmas Eve & Day

December 31, 2025

New Year's Eve

January 1, 2026

New Year's Day

Cover image: Emily Heinz's winning entry for our Cover Art Contest. We want to thank everyone for the wonderful entries and congratulate Emily on her winning piece.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.





FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Mother's Day Weekend Flower & Plant Sale! This year was our most successful yet—we sold over 125 dozen assorted annuals, nearly 50 hanging baskets, and 20 patio tubs, raising \$5,000 for the Library. The donation, presented on May 30, helped fund Wi-Fi printing for patrons, early learning materials, Outreach programs, entertainment for the Christmas Stroll, flower arranging classes, and more.

The Friends continue to maintain the Book Nook in the Library lobby and the book cart near the coffee bar. Our Elburn Days Special Pricing runs August 11–17, and our annual Book Nook Christmas Specials will begin mid-November.

For more details about the Friends of the Library, visit www.elburnfriends.org—thanks to the efforts of our webmaster, Robert W. Harford.



FOL President/Treasurer Joan Hansen seen with Library Director Megan Shumaker are displaying the new Library book bags available as a Level 4 Summer Reading prize. These bags were purchased with some of the FOL donations to the Library.

Friends of the Library Coffee Bar

Saturday, September 13, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 11, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 8, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 13, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Stop by the coffee bar to enjoy coffee, light refreshments, and an opportunity to meet new and old "Friends."



ELBURN CHRISTMAS STROLL

Saturday, December 6, 2025
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Elburn's 31st Annual Chamber Christmas Stroll
kicks off the holiday season! Join us at the Library
to be a part of the holiday fun!
Be sure to see Santa & Mrs Claus while they're
here from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Arts & Crafts Programs

Afterschool Art [®]

Join Mrs. Hansen in exploring your creative side each month with an exciting new seasonal art adventure!

Thursday, September 18, 4:30 p.m.

Van Gough Inspired Sunflowers

Thursday, October 16, 4:30 p.m.

Mixed Media Witch Hat or Boots

Thursday, November 20, 4:30 p.m.

Pointillism Calico Corn

Ages: 6 - 9

Fall Container Design [®]

Basics at Wasco Nursery

Monday, September 22, 6:00 p.m.

HELD OFF-SITE

Create stunning fall container gardens at Wasco Nursery with their design expert, Nicole! Learn plant selection, design, and care tips that apply year-round. Includes a 10-12" pot with soil and a \$20 coupon for annuals good for the evening of the class.

Perfect for all skill levels.

Ages: Adult

Crafternoon [®]

Meet up with your friends for some autumn vibes crafting.

Wednesday, September 3, 4:30 p.m.

Twisted Paper Bag Sculpted Autumn Trees

Wednesday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 2, 4:30 p.m.

Special 2 day class: Clay Jack o Lanterns

Wednesday, November 5, 4:30 p.m.

Woven Trinket Bowl

Ages: 7 - 14

Holiday Wreath Craft [®]

Monday, December 1, 5:30 p.m.

Stop in between 5:30 - 7:30 to create your own simple holiday wreath that you can enjoy for years to come! All materials provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Town and Country Public Library.

Ages: Teens & Adults

Crafter-work [®]

Unwind after work with our Crafterwork programs! Join us at the Library for creative projects, relaxing vibes, and hands-on fun. All skill levels welcome!

Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 p.m.

Boho Halloween

Tuesday, November 18, 5:30 p.m.

Cardmaking

Ages: Adult

Painted Wildflower [®]

Cookies

Thursday, September 18, 1:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a lovely fall afternoon at the library and learn the A to Z of crafting beautiful, hand-painted wildflower cookies with fondant and edible watercolors. Dress for mess!

Ages: Adult

Arts & Crafts Programs

Holiday Craft-®

Thursday, December 11, 4:30 p.m.

Get all the holiday feels going with our super cute decoupage holiday tree.

Ages: 7 - 15

Hand Sewing®**Series**

Wednesday, September 17, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1, 4:15 p.m.

Learn and practice basic sewing stitches in this 3-week hand sewing class just for kids! Parents are welcome to stay and help. No experience needed. All materials are provided.

Ages: 6 - 9

Crochet Club Series:®**Stuffed Animal Blanket**

Wednesday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29, 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to crochet in this fun beginner class series just for kids! We'll work step-by-step to create a small "stuffed animal blanket" using soft yarn and a crochet hook—perfect for cozying up a favorite toy. Parents are welcome to stay and help. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and a small stuffed friend!

Program is a 4-part series. Participants must be available for every session to complete the project.

Ages: 7 - 12

Tween/Teen Scene:®**Hand Sewing Series**

Wednesday, September 17, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1, 5:30 p.m.

Learn and practice basic sewing stitches in this 3-week hand sewing class. No experience needed. All materials are provided.

Ages: 10 - 14

Knit and®**Crochet Circle**

Tuesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30, 6:30 p.m.

Do you like to knit or crochet? All skill levels are welcome to attend. Just bring your current project!

Please note, this is a social group and is not instructional.

Ages: Adult

Arts & Crafts Programs

Little Artists [®]

Have fun exploring and creating simple seasonal & holiday art projects! Each month offers a new and exciting creation.

Tuesday, September 16, 1:00 p.m.

Paper Plate Sunflowers

Tuesday, October 14, 1:00 p.m.

Drawing Monsters

Tuesday, November 18, 1:00 p.m.

Finger Painted Pointillism Calico Corn

Ages: 3 - 5

Muñeca Maria DIY Doll [®] with Yolanda Prado

Monday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn about the rich cultural history of the traditional Mexican Muñeca María rag doll—and make your very own to take home! All supplies will be provided. This program is perfect for anyone interested in Mexican culture, crafting, or both.

Ages: Teens & Adults

Little Crafters [®]

Join Mrs. Hansen for simple Autumn crafting with your little ones. Projects are easy to complete and are designed to help children build their fine motor skills.

Tuesday, September 2, 1:00 p.m.

Hand Print Leaf Wreath

Tuesday, September 30, 1:00 p.m.

Tissue Paper Suncatcher Pumpkins

Tuesday, November 4, 1:00 p.m.

Owl Weaving

Ages: 3 - 6

Tween/Teen [®] Art Scene

Join the fun! Indulge in your creativity and nurture your inner artist!

Wednesday, September 17, 4:30 p.m.

Van Gough Inspired Sunflowers

Thursday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.

Mixed Media Witch Hat or Boots

Wednesday, November 19, 4:30 p.m.

Pointillism Calico Corn

Ages: 10 - 17

Mini Masterpieces [®]

Children ages birth-3 will enjoy a one-of-a-kind program that emphasizes sensory exploration and fine motor skills through art! Stop by any time between 10am-11:30am

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.

Mess-Free Sensory Painting

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Bubble Wrap Painting

Ages: 0 - 3

Winter [®]

Window Decorating

Monday, November 24, 1:00 p.m.

Help us decorate for the holidays by painting the library windows. We provide paint and brushes. You provide the creativity!

Ages: 10 - 17

Entertainment Programs

Film Club [®]

Select Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a movie night with friends as Film Studies instructor Joshua Casburn helps us to experience movies in a new way. Join us in-person or online.

Ages: Adult

Ready, Set, Write! [®] Write-In

Tuesday, September 30, 6:30p.m.

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30p.m.

Tuesday, November 25, 6:30p.m.

Let's work together on our writing projects! Participate in word wars, pick a prompt (if you like), and enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the library as you develop your work in progress. Writers are free to share their projects during the final thirty minutes, during "Open Mic".

Ages: Adult



True Tales [®]

with West Suburban

Paranormal Investigations

Sunday, October 19, 3:00 p.m.

Join West Suburban Paranormal Investigations to hear true tales from their investigations!

West Suburban Paranormal Investigations is an experienced team of paranormal investigators based out of Aurora who have investigated nearly 100 cases. They bring a wealth of knowledge, tempered with healthy skepticism, and have plenty of stories and evidence they have caught in the past eight years. Some may be funny, some a bit scary, some definitely odd, but all real.

This program is for entertainment purposes, only.

Ages: Teens & Adults

Ugly Sweater Bingo [®]

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 p.m.

Show off your festive ugly sweater (optional) and join us for a fun game of BINGO with library friends!

A \$25 gift card will go to the participant with the most BINGOS! Festive snacks provided.

Ages: Adult

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment Programs

Halloween BUNCO!



Monday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun dice game with library friends! A \$25 gift card will go to the participant with the most Buncos! And wear your costumes... there will be a costume contest! Beginners welcome! Snacks provided.

Ages: Adult

Halloween Spooktacular



Wednesday, October 29, 4:30 p.m.

Calling all spooky creatures, this ones for you! Shamble on over to the Library in costume for some festive fun. We will be freeze dancing to spooky songs, playing spooky games, & creating a spooky craft!

Ages: 10 - 13



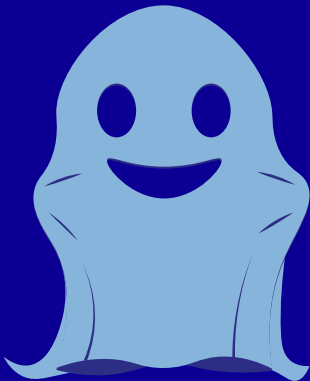
Halloween Boo Bash



Tuesday, October 28, 4:30 p.m.

Bring your Spooky Lil Monsters (in costume) to the library to celebrate Halloween! We will read festive stories, dance to spooky songs, create a simple Halloween craft, and show off our costumes with a parade around the library!

Ages: 6 - 9



Hocus Pocus Movie Night



Thursday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.

Grab your blanket, wear your scary costume, hop up on your brooms and fly to the library to join Mrs. Hansen, *if you dare*, for a viewing of the original Hocus Pocus movie, because nothings as good as the original!

Ages: 9 - 14

Health & Home Programs

Discover with Me Dance Series [®]

Wednesday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 29, 9:30 a.m.

Through exploration, and gross motor development exercises, children will blossom with each passing class, as they grow with their caregiver during this precious time together.

Ages: walking - 2

Discover Dance Series [®]

Wednesday, October 1, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 10:15 a.m..

Wednesday, October 22, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, October 29, 10:15 a.m.

Watch your child's independence and confidence soar, as we explore the benefits of a more structured dance class with Discover Dance.

Ages: 3 - 5

Garden Club [®]

The Garden Club meets on the third Monday of the month. As the year progresses, we'll exchange seeds, plants, harvests and tips.

Monday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Wildly Co-Existing
with Anderson Humane Wildlife

Monday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.

Birds in the Garden -
Creating & Enjoying a Bird Oasis

Monday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

How Did Your Garden Grow?

Ages:Adult

Medicare Basics [®]

Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4, 5:30 p.m.

Anyone turning 65 or approaching retirement is welcome to attend this informative seminar on Medicare.

Ages: Adult

Senior Social Hour [®]

The Senior Social Hour is designed as a gathering space for seniors who enjoy socializing while completing puzzles, playing card games, engaging in movement, listening to music, or working on crafts. Occasionally we will have resources and speakers who will focus on age-related issues. The program is open to all abilities. Light refreshments will be provided.

Friday, September 5, 10:00 a.m.

Senior Housing 101

Friday, October 3, 10:00 a.m.

Yoga with Lynn Meredith

Friday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.

Bunco

Friday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Piano Concert
with Chris White

Ages: Adult

HEALTH & HOME

Health & Home Programs

Hatha Yoga



Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Fall Session 1

September 8 - October 13

\$30⁰⁰ for 6 classes

Fall Session 2

October 27 - December 1

\$30⁰⁰ for 6 classes

Grab your yoga mat and towel, put on comfy clothes, and get ready for a relaxing hour of yoga with Lynn Meredith.

Ages: Adult

**Registration opens on August 11
for TCPLD Library card holders.**

Chair Yoga



Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Fall Session 1

September 4 - October 9

\$30⁰⁰ for 6 classes

Fall Session 2

October 23 - December 4

\$30⁰⁰ for 6 classes

Experience chair-assisted yoga with Lynn Meredith—gentle, non-strenuous exercises offering yoga benefits without the floor.

Ages: Adult

**Registration opens on August 11
for TCPLD Library card holders.**

Family Yoga Series



Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for family yoga where we will focus on our breath, move through yoga postures and creative movement, experience relaxation through meditation and creative expression, all while connecting deeper and having fun!

Ages: 5 - 12 and their families

Kids' Yoga Series



Friday, September 12, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, October 10, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, November 14, 9:15 a.m.

Join us for kids' yoga using stories as our theme! Each class will incorporate a story into movements, relaxation and expression.

Ages: 3 - 5 (with caregiver)

Sound Bath Meditation



Saturday, November 15, 2:00 p.m.

Sound bath meditation is a form of meditation which uses ambient sounds and vibrations from crystal singing bowls, Tibetan singing bowls, Tingsha Bells, and other instruments to create a sense of calm, peace, and relaxation, promoting good health, and balanced energy. With Rhonda Fentry, Sound Healing Practitioner.

Please bring a yoga mat and blanket for warmth and comfort.

Ages: Adults

History & Genealogy Programs

Family History Writers ®

Wednesday, September 3, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3, 2:30 p.m.

Family History Writers is a monthly group for those interested in writing down and sharing their family stories.

Ages: Adults

Family History Day ®

Join us for a day of Ancestry and Family Search presentations and workshops.

Saturday, October 18, 9:15 a.m.

Using Ancestry: Searching, Records and More Lecture & Workshop

Saturday, October 18, 1:15 p.m.

Family Search Lecture and Workshop

Ages: Adult

Family History Study Hall

Wednesday, September 17, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 2:30 p.m.

Gather, research, and share genealogy resources with fellow enthusiasts!

Ages: Adult

KCGS

All programs held in the Library Meeting Room unless noted otherwise.

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

The Widow Won, the Barkeep Lost: Using Historical Context and the FAN Club to Enrich Your Family Stories

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

Writing the Story When they Left No Story (at Batavia Public Library)

Ages: Adult

Genealogy Lock-In ®

Sunday, November 9, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for an opportunity to work on your genealogy or local history research with friends. Access all the library's local history and genealogy materials and get advice from seasoned genealogy researchers.

Ages: Adults

Genealogy Seekers ®

Join us to learn about the tools, techniques, and options available for today's genealogists.

Thursday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.

Creating a Coffee-Table Style Family History Book

Thursday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.

Cooking Up Memories - Creating Your Family Cookbook

Ages: Adult

HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Learning & Discovery Programs

Naturalist Led Hike: Autumn Woodlands [®]
HELD OFF-SITE

Tuesday, October 14, 4:30 p.m.

Who doesn't love to see the beautiful color changes in Kane County's autumn woodlands? During this program, we'll explore Bliss Woods Forest Preserve to learn about the science behind leaf color changes as we enjoy a Naturalist-led hike.

Ages: Everyone

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles [®]

Saturday, October 4, 1:00 p.m.

The Traveling World of Reptiles is an up-close, live, hands-on presentation and experience featuring reptiles and amphibians from around the world. Some of the reptiles that you may see, and touch include a python, monitor lizard, American alligator, large tarantula, tortoise, a giant pixie frog, iguana, tegu lizard, and an alligator snapping turtle.

Ages: Everyone

Dinosaur Discoveries with T-Rexplorers [®]

Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

T-Rexplorers will take you on an adventure straight from the cretaceous period with a peek into the world dinosaur science and paleontology. See fossil types from numerous species including favorites like Triceratops and T-Rex, while getting a glimpse into what it's like to go on a Paleontological dig.

Ages: Everyone

Tween/Teen Scene: Creative Writing Workshop [®]

Tuesday, September 9, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9, 4:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy making up stories, poems, or graphic novels? This class is designed to encourage young writers to build, develop, and share their own creative writing projects with others who share.

Ages: 10 - 14

Sensory Playtime

Friday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special sensory-based play time with activities that are specifically designed to engage the senses. Stations are designed to stimulate your child's mind through sensory, discovery, and motor activities.

Drop in anytime between 10:30 -12 pm

Ages: 0 -6

Homeschool Science [®] Series

Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m.
beginning September 10

Come out to the library for some fun,
educational homeschool science classes!
This class incorporates both a classical
book-based approach to science along with
hands-on experiments.

Ages: 6 - 8

Homeschool Science [®] Series

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
beginning September 10

Come out to the library for some fun,
educational homeschool science classes!
This class incorporates both a classical
book-based approach to science along
with hands-on experiments.

Ages: 9 - 12

Homeschool [®] Creative Writing Series

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.
beginning September 5

Dive into Ocean Adventures in Writing!
Create sea-inspired characters, settings,
and plots, then bring your story to life
with a finished book and a fun Flashlight
Theater performance.

Ages: 8 - 12

Kindergarten [®] Readiness

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
September 9 - December 16

Prepare your child for kindergarten
by enrolling them in our Kindergarten
Readiness classes! These classes will
reinforce skills such as: fine motor, early
literacy, math and social skills.

**Children entering kindergarten in the fall of
2026 or 5 by Sept 1 2026 are eligible.**

Spanish Immersion [®]

Fridays at 10:00 a.m. beginning September 12
or

Fridays at 11:00 a.m. beginning September 12

Join Señora Silvana for language-learning fun! Participants will build Spanish skills
with full language immersion through interactive stories, vocabulary building songs,
and intuitive games. All Spanish levels are welcome.

This program is a series, so please ensure you are available for all dates.

Participants can only register for 1 time slot.

Ages: 1 - 6

Learning & Discovery Programs

Star Party ®

Discover the magic of the night sky and our solar system with lively presentations and telescope viewings hosted by the Fox Valley Astronomical Society—space exploration starts here!

Thursday, September 18, 7:00 p.m.

What's Up Tonight?

Thursday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.

The Moon and the Solar System

Ages: Everyone

Lego Challenge: Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 25, 11:00 a.m.

Channel your inner Lego Master and have fun building with friends! All you need to bring is your imagination! We will provide the materials.

Drop in and stay as long as you want.

An adult will need to stay and help if the child cannot work independently.

Ages: Everyone

Chess Scholars Series ®

Thursday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 13, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 11, 4:30 p.m.

Boost your child's brainpower with chess! Kids build focus, creativity, and strategy in fun, interactive lessons led by expert coaches. Beginners and seasoned players alike are welcome to join the challenge!

Ages: 8 - 14

Tween/Teen Scene: STEAM Challenge ®

Meet up with your friends at the library and enjoy exploring exciting STEAM related projects, challenges, or experiments

Wednesday, September 24, 4:30 p.m.

Corn Maze Challenge

Wednesday, October 22, 4:30 p.m.

Recycled Haunted House

Ages: 10 - 14

Little STEAMers ®

Join Mrs. Hansen for simple STEAM related activities. Children will learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math in this interactive program.

Tuesday, September 23, 1:00 p.m.

Apple of My Eye

Tuesday, October 21, 1:00 p.m.

Pumpkins Pumpkins Everywhere!

Ages: 3 - 5

STEAM Challenge ®

Join Mrs. Hansen in planning, designing, and engineering different STEAM related projects. We will explore a different challenge each class

Thursday, September 25, 4:30 p.m.

Corn Maze Challenge

Thursday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.

Recycled Haunted House

Ages: 6 - 9

Learning & Discovery Programs

Midday Monday: [®] Submarines at War - the Battle of the Atlantic

Monday, November 3, 2:00 p.m.

Explore the high-stakes battle for Atlantic sea lanes during WWII, where U-boats threatened Allied survival and Churchill's greatest fear lurked beneath the waves.

Presented by WWII historian Greig Siedor.

Ages: Adult

Veterans Day: Ulysses S. Grant the Hero of Appomattox[®]

Tuesday, November 11, 7:00p.m.

Join Terry Lynch as Ulysses S. Grant to explore how the Civil War shaped all Americans—on the battlefield and at home—as the nation fought to preserve its unity.

**This program is brought to you by a
generous Frank Wood memorial donation.**

Ages: Adult

Holiday Breads [®] with Chef Cherise

Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to make two festive breads from one dough! Chef Cherise Slattery teaches Christmas Star Bread with pistachio-jam swirl and savory Pull-Apart Tree Buns. Enjoy samples and take home recipes and tips.

Ages: Adult

Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning Basics [®] with Jacob K. Ehrensaft

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of estate planning in this virtual workshop with attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft. Explore wills, trusts, powers of attorney, avoiding probate, and how to protect your final wishes.

Ages: Adult

College Planning [®] Sophomore Success

Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 p.m.

This workshop helps families of sophomores explore post-secondary options, strengthen college admission potential, and start smart financial planning to reduce future costs.

The Evolving World of College Financial Aid

Tuesday, October 7, 5:30 p.m.

Learn how recent financial aid changes may affect college costs and discover strategies to reduce debt, predict aid, and make smarter financial decisions.

Ages: Teens & Adults

LEARNING & DISCOVERY

Family Storytime (Drop In)

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
September 10 - December 18

Join Miss Moe for a Family Storytime at the Library! Children will enjoy songs, rhymes, flannel board activities, stories, and a craft that all work to enhance the development of early literacy skills.

Ages: 0 - 5

Twilight Tales



Thursday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Come to the library in your PJ's and snuggle with your best stuffie while listening to soothing stories and songs to set the mood for bedtime.

Ages: 0 - 5

Sensory Storytime



Saturday, September 6, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 1, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for interactive stories, songs, and movement! This small group story time is for all children and all abilities. It is intended to provide extra sensory input during read aloud books and music/movement activities.

Ages: 0 - 6

Paws to Read



Wednesday, September 24, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a tail waggin' good time as you practice reading aloud to trained therapy dogs in the library. Children are invited to stop by the library and read for 10 minutes.

Ages: 5 - 13

Cookies, Cocoa & a Holiday Story



Thursday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.

The Holidays are coming! Wear your favorite cozy holiday outfit and join Mrs. Hansen for cookies, cocoa and a holiday story.

Ages: 6 - 9



Stories & Readers Programs

Obscurity Book Club [®] HELD OFF-SITE

Join us at Obscurity Brewing for a monthly book club.

Tuesday, September 2, 7:00 p.m.

Stiltsville by Susanna Daniel

Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.

The Gathering by Anne Enright

Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell

Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

The Crash by Freida McFadden

Ages: Adult

The Next Chapter [®] Book Club

Join other 55+ readers for a lively and engaging book discussion.

Thursday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.

The Story She Left Behind

by Patti Callahan Henry

Thursday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.

The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise

by Colleen Oakley

Ages: 55+

Tween/Teen Scene: [®] Book Club

Wednesday, September 10, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 12, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10, 4:30 p.m.

Bring your friends and join Mrs. Hansen for a tween/teen book club. We will be serving a light snack (or bring your own) and listening to a chapter book being read aloud. Copies of the book will be available to check out.

Ages: 10 - 14

Noon Book Club

Join the Noon Book Discussion Group for a discussion about some of today's most popular books.

Tuesday, September 16, 12:00 p.m.

They Never Threw Anything Away

by Ed Linz

Tuesday, October 21, 12:00 p.m.

American Poison by Daniel Stone

Tuesday, November 18, 12:00 p.m.

The One-in-a-Million Boy

by Monica Wood

Ages: Adult

Stories & Stuffies [®]

Bring your favorite stuffed friend and join Mrs. Hansen at the library for a chapter book read-a-loud! We will be serving a beverage & light snack. You are welcome to bring your own snack.

Thursday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.

Labracadabra by Jessie Nelson & Karen Leigh Hopkins

Thursday, October 9, 4:30 p.m.

Check our calendar for book selection.

Thursday, November 13, 4:30 p.m.

Tales for Very Picky Eaters by Josh Schneider & *Adeline Porcupine* by Charles Ghinga

Ages: 6 - 9

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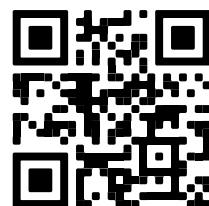
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