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June – August 2025

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District



Summer Reading Program



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Palatine Library Foundation



Celebrate StoryWalk®'s Eighth Year!

**Tuesday, June 10
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Bring the kids to celebrate the unveiling of this year's StoryWalk®. As you walk along the path, pages from the book, *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach, are displayed in permanent panels and direct you from beginning to the end of the story. Held offsite Hamilton Reservoir is located at 1037 N. Smith St., Palatine. Program dates may be subject to change and/or cancellations. Drop in.

Made possible by a partnership with Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, and many generous donors.



Volunteer and Support the Library!

The Foundation needs you! We are recruiting members to help with a variety of tasks, including website maintenance, membership recruitment, corporate sponsorships, and donor relations.

If you are interested, please contact Board President Ed Kerr at president@ppldf.org or watch the Library events calendar for upcoming Foundation meetings.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that raises funds for Palatine Library to enhance services, materials, and activities.

Friends of Palatine Library

Join Us!

Do you love to get a great deal on books and are looking for a fun place to volunteer? Join the Friends for just \$10 a year! We need volunteers to work the book sales. Sign up before the February Sale and get your time slot.

Find membership forms in the lobby of the Main Library.

Donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs are gratefully accepted. We do not accept VHS, cassette tapes, encyclopedias, or magazines. For more information call 847-907-3600, x149 or email friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com.

The Friends of Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization.

June Used Book Sale

Sale Hours:

Friday, June 20

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friends' members – No charge

Non-members – \$5

Saturday, June 21

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Free admission.

Sunday, June 22

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Free admission.

Bargain day. All items are half price!

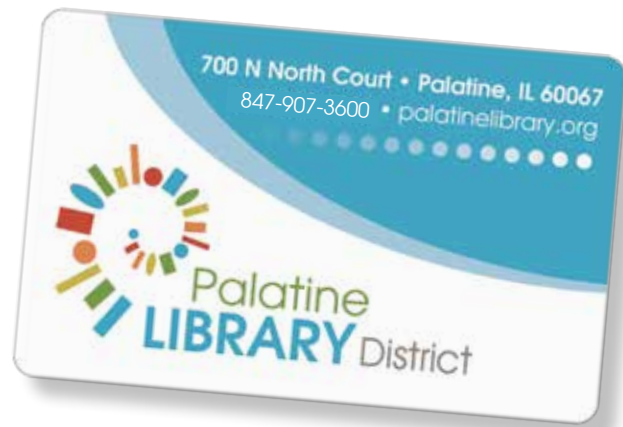


FRIENDS
of Palatine Library

30 Free Things

You Didn't Know You Could Do with Your Library Card

There's so much value in having a Library card. Read on to find out what having a card can do for you!



1. Look up your family history on [Ancestry.com](#).
2. Stream the latest Marvel release on Disney+ with a [Roku](#).
3. Borrow a Ukulele or microscope from the [Library of Things](#).
4. Make an appointment to have your [legal documents notarized](#).
5. Pick up a new crafting hobby with videos from [Creativebug](#).

7. Borrow a [Kindle Paperwhite](#) to get the latest ebook releases.
8. Get [resume help](#) and prepare for [job interviews](#).
9. Listen to audiobooks on your phone with [Libby](#) and [hoopla](#).
10. Learn a new language with [Mango Languages](#).
11. Get technology help with virtual [One-on-One Appointments](#).
12. 3D print your own creations in [The Workshop](#).
13. Read comics and graphic novels on your tablet with [hoopla](#).
14. Stream documentaries and independent films on [Kanopy](#).
15. Access newspapers from all around the world on [PressReader](#).

17. Download and print [tax forms](#).
18. Use [Morningstar](#) to access financial and analyst reports.
19. Borrow a [sewing machine](#) to repair your garments.
20. Use the [Media Studios](#) for soundproof audio and video recordings.
21. Access the archives for newspapers like [Chicago Tribune](#), [New York Times](#), and [Wall Street Journal](#).
22. Browse through thousands of digital magazines on the [Digital Library of Illinois](#).
23. Get a personalized book list from one of our librarians through [Custom Picks](#).

25. Book a [test proctor](#) to take important exams.
26. Get live online [tutoring](#) and [homework help](#).
27. Use [Adobe Creative Suite](#) in [The Workshop](#) for all your digital art.
28. Embroider beautiful designs on fabrics in [The Workshop](#).
29. Learn how to start a business with [Gale Courses](#).
30. Use [Tumblebook Library for Kids](#) and [LOTE4Kids](#) for a collection of animated, narrated picture books in English and various languages.

6.

CR Consumer Reports

- Find reliable product ratings and reviews on [Consumer Reports](#).
- Whether you're in the market for a new car or computer or thinking about buying an air fryer or new vacuum, visit Consumer Reports to help you make the right purchase.

16.



- Get discounts and passes to over a dozen local attractions with [Museum Adventure Pass](#) and [Explore More Illinois](#).
- Unlock your summer adventures and visit Illinois museums, zoos, gardens, science centers, and other fun cultural centers, fit for all ages.

24.

LinkedIn
Learning

- Take classes and learn new skills on [LinkedIn Learning](#).
- With LinkedIn Learning, take classes and learn new skills that help you develop professionally. You can choose from thousands of video tutorials on business, technology, digital media, and more.

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All
ages!



Summer Reading Program

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- Sunday, June 1 –
- Friday, August 15



Reading Requirements

Birth – Grade 2
Grades 3 – 5
Grades 6 – 12
Adults

Read 30 Books
Read 10 Books
Read 5 Books
Read 5 Books

Side Quests

Explore what the Library has to offer and embark on a summerlong adventure with a side quest sheet! Complete nine activities on the sheet and show it to a staff member at any of our service desks to get a brag tag. Pick up a sheet at any of our Branches. While supplies last.

Sign up on Beanstack!

- Go to palatinelibrary.org to sign up on Beanstack or palatinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365
- Download the Beanstack Tracker app on your smartphone or device. You may already have an account from the past reading programs.
- If you cannot sign up online, call or visit any Library location for help from our friendly staff. Don't remember your password? Need to update your library card number? We can help!

For Palatine cardholders only.

What counts as a book?

ANYTHING! Books include audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, ebooks, online articles, and more. Did you read a how-to-article, read a report for work, research a new coffeemaker? That all counts on your log.

Come in to win!

Sign up to get a scratch-off card for a chance to win a free prize while supplies last. Save your scratch-off card for amazing freebies and discounts around town generously provided by our sponsors!



Finish and get a grand prize!

After completing the program, get a t-shirt or a tote bag generously donated by the Friends of the Palatine Library. Claim your completion prize by Friday, August 15 while supplies last. Shirt size selection is limited.





Kick-off Party

Saturday, June 7

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate our Summer Reading Program with family bingo, arcade games, and crafts on the first and second floor.

All ages. Drop in.

The Magical World of Balloons

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome Smarty Pants for a brand-new balloon show. Smarty Pants combines magic with amazing balloon creations leaving you in awe. All ages.

Tickets available 5/24 for Palatine cardholders only.

Attend for a chance to win!

Attend our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party and enter our drawing for the chance to win prizes from our sponsors. You must be registered for the Summer Reading Program to win the drawing.

Thanks to our sponsors!

This year's theme Level Up at Palatine Library is made possible in part by the donations and support of these generous businesses and organizations:



CLUB PILATES



Sube De Nivel



Programa de Lectura de Verano

**Domingo, 1 de junio al
viernes, 15 de agosto**

¡Regístrese en Beanstack!

Entre a palatinelibrary.org para registrarse en Beanstack o en palatinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365



¡Termine y obtenga una camiseta o una bolsa de lona!

Generosamente patrocinado por Friends of Palatine Library. Hasta agotar existencias.

Para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.



¡Para todas las edades!

Requisitos de Lectura

Los infantes a Grado 2	30 Libros
3 a 5 Grado	10 Libros
Los jóvenes y adultos	5 Libros



Fiesta de Inicio

Sábado, 7 de junio

12:00 a 3:00 p.m.

Celebra nuestro Programa de Lectura de Verano con bingo familiar, juegos de maquinitas y manualidades en el primer y segundo piso. Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

El Mundo Mágico de los Globos

Sábado, 7 de junio

1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 24/5 para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.



Escanee aquí para más detalles.



Level up

at
Palatine
LIBRARY District

Summer Reading Program

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All ages!



See pages
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for details.

JUNE



Lucille Ball

Tuesday, June 3
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
In this historical portrayal, historian and actress Leslie Goddard brings Lucy to life, paying tribute to both the true comic legend and the real woman behind the myth. Sign up begins 5/20.

Sell Your Stuff Online

Wednesday, June 4
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
There are lots of great options for unloading your old possessions, from old favorites like eBay to newer sites like Facebook Marketplace. This program covers them all and offers you sales and safety tips. Sign up begins 5/21.

Drop-In Chess

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
June 9
July 14
August 11
Adults of all ages and skill levels come play chess together. Drop in.

Tech Assistance

Drop-In Hours
Tuesdays, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
June 10
July 8
August 12
Have a question about your new device? Do you just want to get better with your old one? Stop by to chat with a librarian who is ready to answer your basic technology questions. Drop in.

Summer Rolls

and Dipping Sauces
Wednesday, June 11
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Kristyn Slick instructs us on how to make fresh Vietnamese summer rolls with crisp vegetables, herbs, and protein. Slick tops off this class by crafting flavorful dipping sauces. Sign up begins 5/28. Presented: Zoom.

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
June 12
August 14
Join us in an exciting role-playing adventure! Pick your role and set out on a standalone quest with a merry band of adventurers in the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners welcome. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Dungeons & Dragons Planescape Campaign

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
June 17
July 22
August 19
Journey across the multiverse in this monthly campaign for intermediate and expert adventurers from January to November. Download the D&D Beyond app on your device for character creation. Players are expected to attend most of the monthly sessions. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Staying Alive: Houseplants 101

Monday, June 23
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Heather Coughlin from Pure Bloom Flowers walks you through the basics of houseplant care; from choosing the right plants, to what to do when things go wrong. Sign up begins 6/9.



Básicos del Internet

- Jueves, 26 de junio
 - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 - Aprende como navegar el internet.
 - Encuentra noticias, busca trabajo, y vaya a compras, todo en línea.
 - Regístrese a partir del 12/6.
- Presented in Spanish only.

Sustainability Fair

Saturday, June 28
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Learn about environmental sustainability, connect with local organizations, and explore “green” solutions through interactive activities. Donate bread tags and household alkaline and lithium batteries for recycling. Drop in.





Level Up with Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, July 16

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Level up your fun and join us for our special one-shot adventure through a mysterious library. Open to all ages and beginners are welcome.

Sign up begins 7/2.

Dungeons & Dragons 101

Saturday, July 19

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy this introduction to the world and game of Dungeons & Dragons. Steve Hurovitz takes you through some of the history of the game and covers the basics of how to play. Sign up begins 7/5.

Make AI Work For You

Wednesday, July 23

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

There are many options for generative AI websites and apps, from ChatGPT to Google Gemini and Apple Intelligence. This class discusses all the best options and how to create prompts for AI that give you the answers you need.

Sign up begins 7/9.

Let's Travel Recipes

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate food's role in cultural identity as chef Stacy Conway takes us on a culinary journey to explore dishes from other regions and cultures.

Sign up begins 7/9.

For Palatine cardholders only.

• Básicos del • Correo Electrónico

• Jueves, 24 de julio

• 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

• Familiarízase con el correo electrónico.

• Envíe fotos, documentos, y abra cuentas con varias páginas de internet.

• Regístrese a partir del 10/7.

Presented in Spanish only.

AUGUST

Movie Time with Collin and Erik: Video Games in Cinema

Thursday, August 7

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Video games used to boost a bigger story, but now they are the story. Join film critic Collin Souter and podcast host Erik Childress as they explore how gaming narratives evolved and maybe lost something along the way. Sign up begins 7/24.

Medicare Basics and You

Monday, August 11

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Nancy Frenk from the Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council gives a breakdown on Medicare from eligibility and enrollment to prescription drug plans and low-income assistance. Sign up begins 7/28.

Presented: Zoom.

Summer Tapas Recipes

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Cooking instructor Kristyn Slick helps us celebrate late summer with a tapas-style small bites class featuring fresh seasonal ingredients. Learn how to make Spanish-inspired appetizers perfect for casual gatherings. Sign up begins 7/30.

Presented: Zoom.

Designer Hacks for Easy Fresh Flower Arranging

Wednesday, August 20

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Heather Coughlin from Pure Bloom Flowers shares her top secrets and a live demonstration on creating gorgeous vase arrangements. Bring a small vase to practice the design hacks yourself after the presentation. Flowers provided.

Sign up begins 8/6.

Chef Susan's Harvest Favorites

Monday, August 25

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chef Susan Maddox features her favorite fruits and vegetables from gardens and farmers' markets available in the late summer months. Discover fun summer dishes along with techniques and tricks to make your time in the kitchen easy and fun. Sign up begins 8/11.

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JULY

Remembering Route 66

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In this nostalgia-packed lecture, historian Leslie Goddard explores the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until its closing in the mid-1980s.

Sign up begins 6/17.

Owls: Silent Skilled Nocturnal Predators

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us to learn about owls and their amazing adaptations. Presented by Jake Huffman of the Crabtree Nature Center.

Sign up begins 6/24.

Cooking with Lavender and Honey

Wednesday, July 9

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Experience the delicate balance of floral and sweet in our Lavender and Honey cooking class. Examine the enchanting flavors of lavender and golden honey in both savory and sweet dishes.

Sign up begins 6/25. Presented: Zoom.

ADULT PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

June 5

July 3

August 7

Join others interested in genealogy for a session of sharing tips and learning about new research tools. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**



Uff Da! Researching My Norwegian Roots

Wednesday June 25

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Using the research of her own Norwegian great-grandparents, genealogist Caron Brennan discusses things to know, lessons learned, locations, guides, and other helpful hints to help you uncover your roots.

Sign up begins 6/11. Presented: Zoom.

Internet Tools and Sites for British Isles Research

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lecturer and professional genealogist Paul Milner discusses a systematic methodology for finding the answers you need for your British Isles Research using the Internet and highlights available tools and useful sites. **Sign up begins 7/8.**

Presented: Zoom.

Researching My Slovaks

Thursday, August 21

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Explore records, sites, and societies helpful for researching Czechs, Slovaks, Hungarians, ancestral villages, and nearby populations. Techniques that apply to anyone with old-world ancestors who came to the U.S. **Sign up begins 8/7.**



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

June 11, 25

July 9, 23

August 13, 27

Explore gentle postures, breathwork, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, a registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Centers

Thursday, July 17

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Help save lives and make a difference! Many patients and families count on your lifesaving blood donations year-round. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. **Ages 16 and up.**

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-7-17-25>



CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

June 3, 17

July 1, 15

August 5, 19

Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

June 10, 24

July 8, 22

August 12, 26

Presented: In Person.

Practice your English conversational skills with staff and friendly volunteers. **Basic conversation skills recommended. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

CAREERS

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

June 3

July 1

August 5

Career counselor Fred Ettinger presents strategies for creating a resume in today's market followed by a one-on-one review of your resume with tips for improvement. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

Portraits Pop-Up

Monday, June 9

1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sign up for a time to get your portrait taken for use on your professional profiles or a family postcard. **Sign up begins 5/26. Look out for a follow-up email from us to schedule a time slot.**

Planning Encore Careers & Active Retirements

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Retirement is a major life change, and early planning can go a long way. Learn how you can best live your life in the early years of retirement to promote your mental and physical health and social engagement through volunteer work, encore careers, and lifelong learning.

Sign up begins 5/27.

Career Counseling Appointments

Fridays, 12:00, 12:35,

1:05, and 1:35 p.m.

June 20

July 11

August 8

Book a 30-minute consultation with career expert Jerry Donahue for resume help, LinkedIn profile review, and job searching strategies for any stage of your career. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

Acing the Job Interview

Tuesday, July 15

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No matter what level of professional experience you have, interview challenges are the same. Learn how you can improve your interview skills as we discuss why people get hired, how to build your credibility, and how to deal with tough questions. **Sign up begins 7/1.**



All ages!

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Getting Crafty

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 19:

3D Rainbow Flower Art

Tuesday, July 22:

DIY Mini Bookcase

Friday, August 1:

Book Box Dice Tower

Hang out with friends and make a fun project. Materials provided. Sign up begins two weeks before each session.

Gaming Galore

Friday, June 20

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Stop by to play Jackbox games as well as a selection of board and card games with friends. Drop in.

Teen Art Gallery

Monday, June 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Help stock our new rotating teen art gallery in the Teen Space! Stop in to create your own original 11x14 art piece that will be displayed at the Library. Materials provided. Drop in.



Build A Character

Thursday, July 10

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Want to start playing Dungeons & Dragons but unsure where to start? Learn how to create your own character complete with traits, proficiencies, skills, and more.

Grades 6 – Adult. Sign up begins 6/26.

Teen Nerf Battle

Friday, July 25

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an exclusive after-hours Nerf battle at the Library. You bring your Nerf weapon of choice; we'll bring the fake ammo and safety glasses. Snacks provided.

Allergens may be present.

Sign up begins 7/11.

Teen Iron Chef

Tuesday, July 29

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Like to cook? Compete in teams to create an appetizer, main course, and dessert using secret ingredients. Who will win the title of Teen Iron Chef? Allergens may be present. Sign up begins 7/15.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 6-12

Need Volunteer Hours?

Check out our Teen Service Projects!

This summer we're offering individual 2-hour service projects so you can earn service hours, learn new skills, and meet new people. Grades 6 – 12.

For Palatine cardholders only.

How to Get Started

Scan the QR Code below to fill out a volunteer application. You must submit an application before signing up for a service project.

Look out for an email from us to let you know that your application has been approved.

Visit our Events calendar online at palatinelibrary.org/events to sign up for a project date listed below! Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

June

Monday, June 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

July

Wednesday, July 2, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 19, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

August

Tuesday, August 5, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Volunteer
Application



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JUNE

Show Your Pride Kit

Sunday, June 1

Celebrate Pride and its history through activities, crafts and more in this kit. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk all month long. All ages. While supplies last.

Blast from the Past Game Night

Wednesday, June 11

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring the family to play games, toys, and activities from past decades while enjoying snacks. All ages. Drop in.

Science Heroes

Monday, June 16

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Join Science Heroes on a mission to turn science into an adventure! Through hands-on experiments and storytelling, get excited about the scientists who color our world with art. All ages. Tickets available 6/2 for Palatine cardholders only.

New Baby Meet-Up

Saturday, June 21

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Build connections with other new parents while your baby gets to play with developmental toys. Ages 0 – 12 months. Sign up begins 6/7.

Minecraft Mania

Monday, June 16

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Respawn and join us for real-world snacks, activities and blocky fun. Enderdragon (probably?) not included. Allergens may be present. All ages. Sign up begins 6/2.

Will the Pigeon Graduate?

Tuesday, June 17

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Make crafts, play games, and read Mo Willems' newest book, *Will the Pigeon Graduate?* Ages 3 – 7. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Baby Sign Language

Thursday, June 26

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Babies can sign as early as six months. Join instructor Katy Roth as she teaches essential American Sign Language vocabulary to you and your baby. Ages 0 – 24 months. Sign up begins 6/12.



Toddler Obstacle Course

Friday, June 27

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Ready, set, go! Test your toddler with a variety of activities including balance stones, bean bag toss, and a crawl-thru tunnel. Ages 1 – 2. Sign up begins 6/13.



Shadow Puppet Show

Tuesday, July 1

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Welcome Matt Sandbank for a hilarious shadow puppet show like no other. All ages. Tickets available 6/17 for Palatine cardholders only.

Hello Kitty and Friends Craft Party

Wednesday, July 2

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Celebrate the world of Hello Kitty and Friends with activities, crafts, and a snack! Ages 5 – 12. Sign up begins 6/18.

Noche de Lotería Familiar

Martes, 15 de julio

6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

Aprenda a jugar la lotería, un juego azar tradicional que se juega a través de México parecido a bingo, ahora con fotos modernos. Aprenda sobre la biblioteca mientras que juegan y disfrutan de palomitas y aguas frescas. Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 1/7. Presentado sólo en español. Presented in Spanish only.

Dragons vs. Unicorns Fan Fest

Monday, July 21

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Are you Team Unicorn or Team Dragon? Phoebe the Unicorn or Wings of Fire? Sparkle and roar with games, snacks and activities celebrating mythical creatures for a chance to win your choice of a unicorn or dragon prize. Allergens may be present. All ages. Sign up begins 7/7.

LEGO® Club

Wednesday, July 23

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Show off your brick building skills with this fun activity. Join other LEGO® fans to share ideas and free build. Ages 4 and up. Drop in.

Pokémon Party

Thursday, July 24

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the world of Pokémon with crafts, activities, and a snack!

Ages 5 and up. Sign up begins 7/10.

Baby Races

Thursday, July 24

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Race...those...babies! Baby races returns for a 3rd year. Babies must be crawling and no older than 18 mos. Ages 0 – 18 months. Sign up begins 7/10.

Amazing Reptiles

Monday, July 28

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

From bugs to reptiles, Crosstown Exotics has them all. These animal experts use an up-close animal experience to educate and entertain! All Ages. Tickets available 7/14. For Palatine cardholders only.

Level Up!

Mondays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

July 28: Spotlight on Science

August 4: Math Missions

August 11: Reading Reboot

Learn new skills and review the old before the school year with a variety of games and puzzles. Ages 4 – 6. Drop in.

AUGUST

Beyblades

Friday, August 1

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Let your favorite burstable Beyblade rip in this friendly competition for a chance to win a prize. After registering, check your email for official guidelines. No burstable Beyblade? No problem! Borrow one of ours at the event. Grades 1 – 6.

Sign up begins 7/18.

3D Messy Monster Craft

Tuesday, August 5

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Create a colorful monster craft using a flowerpot and paint. Dress for messy fun. Ages 5 – 12. Sign up begins 7/22.



Reading Buddies

Wednesday, August 6

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Help your struggling readers by having them practice reading a short book to a dog. While kids wait their turn, they can play some fun reading games.

Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins 7/23.

Candy Land Toddler

Sensory Play

Saturday, August 9

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Engage your senses and stimulate learning with activities loosely connected to the board game Candy Land. Dress for messy fun. Allergens may be present.

Ages 2 – 4. Drop in.

Science Madness

Monday, August 11

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us at the East Parking Lot for free play at STEAM activity stations provided by the Purple Me Green Science Truck. Purple Me Green will also have a rocket launch along with a physics lesson and an animal ambassador. All ages. Tickets available 7/28. For Palatine cardholders only. Subject to change due to weather. Times for the launch and animal ambassador will be printed on the tickets.

DIY Italian Sodas

Tuesday, August 12

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Customize your own healthier alternative to soda pop. Allergens may be present. All ages. Sign up begins 7/29.

Build Your Own Pokémon Deck

Wednesday, August 13

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to build a full card deck to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game against your friends then assemble a deck to take home! Grades 1 – 8. While supplies last. One deck per participant. Sign up begins 7/30.

Friendship Bracelet Meet Up

Thursday, August 14

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Hang out with friends and create colorful friendship bracelets. Ages 6 – 13. Sign up begins 7/31.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and caregivers must remain with children under 9 years old.



Discover the magic of books in various languages from the comfort of your own home. Use LOTE4Kids to enjoy books in your own language or learn a new one!

LOTE4Kids uses video to read picture books in languages such as Hindi, Japanese, Mandarin, Ukrainian, Spanish, and so much more.

Listen to over 6,000 picture books, available in over 85 languages.

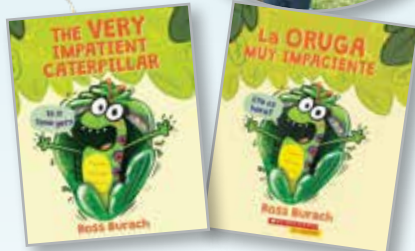
Read as many books as you'd like with no borrowing limits.



Have your library card number ready and scan here to start reading!

For Palatine cardholders only.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES



Celebrate StoryWalk®'s Eighth Year!

Tuesday, June 10
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Bring the kids to celebrate the unveiling of this year's StoryWalk®! As you walk along the path, pages from the book, *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach, are displayed on permanent panels and direct you from beginning to the end of the story. Held offsite Hamilton Reservoir is located at 1037 N. Smith St., Palatine. Program dates may be subject to change and/or cancellations. Drop in.

Made possible by a partnership with Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, and many generous donors.

¡Celebra el Octavo Año de StoryWalk®'s!

Martes, 10 de junio
10:00 a 10:30 a.m.

Traiga a los niños a celebrar la inauguración de StoryWalk de este año. Al caminar por el sendero, las páginas del libro *La Oruga Muy Impaciente*, de Ross Burach, se mostrarán en paneles permanentes que los guiarán del principio al final de la historia. Celebrado fuera de la biblioteca en Hamilton Reservoir en el 1037 N. Smith Street, Palatine. Las fechas del programa están sujetas a cambios o a ser canceladas. Entrada libre.

Hecho posible por la asociación con Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, y por muchos otros donantes generosos.

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES IN THE PARK

Stories at Palatine Park District Sites

Come to special summer storytimes at these Palatine Park District locations. All ages. Drop in. Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Held offsite.

Tuesday, July 15
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 17
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Maple Park
316 N. Winston Dr. Palatine

Tuesday, August 5
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 7
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Oak Park
455 N. Clark Dr. Palatine

Stories at Hoffman Estates Park District

Come to special summer storytimes at Willow Park, 3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates. All ages. Drop in.

Monday, June 16
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 11
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 1
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Stories at Salt Creek Park District Sites

Come to special summer storytimes at these Salt Creek Park District locations. All ages. Drop in. Questions, call Salt Creek Park District, 847-259-6890. Held offsite.

Wednesday, June 25
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Grealish Park Pavilion
1345 Joyce Ave., Palatine

Wednesday, July 16
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Rose Park Pavilion
530 S. Williams Ave., Palatine

Wednesday, August 13
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Salt Creek Park District's Twin Lakes Deck 1200 E. Twin Lakes Dr., Palatine

STORYTIMES

Parents and caregivers must remain with children. Programs within the same week feature the same stories. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Baby Storytime

Ages 0 – 12 months
Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Baby Storytime:
6/26, 7/24

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2
Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Toddler Storytime:
6/16, 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 8/1

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Preschool Storytime:
6/10, 6/17, 7/15, 8/5

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Spanish Baby Storytime

Saturday, August 2
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Spanish and English! Ages 0 – 1.
Sign up begins 7/19.

• Cuentacuentos para Bebé

- Sábado, 2 de agosto
- 10:00 a 10:30 a.m.
- ¡Acompáñenos para cuentos, canciones y diversión en español e inglés!.
- Para edades de 0 – 1.
- Regístrese a partir del 19/7.

Ukrainian Storytime

Thursday, June 19
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a Ukrainian storytime that includes stories and rhymes.
All ages. Sign up begins 6/5.

• Українська година казок

- Четвер, 19 червня
- 18:30 – 19:00
- Приєднуйтеся до нас на українську годину казок із розповідями та віршиками. Для всіх вікових категорій.
- Реєстрація починається 5 червня.



Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Stop by to make a simple craft together. Each week explores a different topic to spark your child's creativity and curiosity.

Ages 3 – 7. While supplies last.

Available at all Branches. Drop in.

JUNE Junio

June 5:

Rainbow Hearts

- 5 de junio:
- Corazones
- Arco Iris



June 12:

Eid Moon Mobile

- 12 de junio:
- Móvil Lunar Eid



June 19:

Juneteenth Watercolor Flag

- 19 de junio:
- Bandera de Acuarela
- Juneteenth



June 26:

Triple Scoop Ice Cream Cone

- 26 de junio:
- Cono de Helado Triple



Manualidades Para Niños

Los jueves, 10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Pase por una manualidad sencilla para hacer juntos. Cada semana explore un tema diferente diseñado para fomentar la creatividad y la curiosidad de su niño. Para edades de 3 a 7. Hasta agotar las existencias. Disponible en todas las Sucursales. Entrada libre.

JULY Julio

July 3:

Paper Plate Patriotic Hat

- 3 de julio:
- Sombrero Patriótico de Plato de Papel



July 10:

Coffee Filter Peacocks

- 10 de julio:
- Pavo Reales de Filtros de Café



July 17:

Shark Headband

- 17 de julio:
- Diadema de Tiburón



July 24:

Summer Suncatcher

- 24 de julio:
- Atrapa sol de Verano



July 31:

Shiny Sunglasses

- 31 de julio:
- Lentes de Sol Brillantes



AUGUST Agosto

August 7:

Handprint Apple Tree

- 7 de agosto:
- Árbol de Manzana de Huellas



August 14:

Paper Roll Robot

- 14 de agosto:
- Robot de Rollo de Papel



August 21:

Bubble Wand

- 21 de agosto:
- Varita de Magia de Papel de Burbujas



August 28:

Paper Dragonfly

- 28 de agosto:
- Caballito del Diablo de Papel



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

Crafty Kids

Thursdays

11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

See page 13 for details. Ages 3-7.

While supplies last. Drop in.

Dig Into Summer!

Monday, June 16 –

Saturday, June 21

Can you sift through sandy clues to solve this scavenger hunt? Find all the shovels in the Library to earn a prize. **All ages.**

Drop in.

Unlazy River

Saturday, June 28

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Grab a pool float for a scenic summer walk complete with lawn games and splashy fun. **All ages.** Inflatables provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

Sign up begins 6/14.

Summer Guessing Jar

Monday, July 21 – Saturday, July 26

Guess how many candy fish are swimming in the jar for a chance to win them all! **Ages 4 – 11.** Drop in.

Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo Music

Wednesday, July 23

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Join Leo in a come-one, come-all concert full of moves, grooves, and songs about our favorite place: the library! **All ages.** Tickets available 7/9 for Palatine cardholders only.

Project SUN

Friday, August 1 –

Sunday, August 31

Let happiness shine and create a piece of artwork for our installation inspired by Jim Gill's lyrical children's book *May There Always Be Sunshine*.

All ages. Drop in.

Movers and Shakers

Wednesday, August 6

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Make a maraca from recycled materials, then get ready to shimmy and shake your new instrument in a rhythmic storytime. **Ages 3 – 7.** Sign up begins 7/23.

**All
ages!**



**Level
up**
at
Palatine
LIBRARY District

Summer Reading Program

- **Sign up begins**
- **Sunday, June 1 –**
- **Friday, August 15**

See pages 4 and 5 for details.

Adult Programs

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

June 18

Explore gentle postures, breathwork, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, a registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen.

Sign up begins 6/4.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Titles are available in ebook format in hoopla or Libby. Print copies are available at the Information Desk. Book Discussion is in person.

Willow Recreation
Center Meeting Room

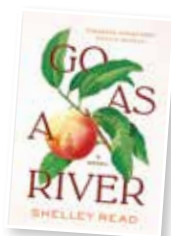
Tuesday, July 29

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Go as a River

by Shelley Read

A 1940s teenager running her family's peach farm in Colorado meets a young man with a mysterious past and feels an instant connection but must flee to a small shack in the wilderness after tragedy strikes. **Available now.**



Spring Ornament Kit

Friday, August 8

Pick up a fun paintable wood ornament while supplies last. Drop in.

RAND ROAD BRANCH

Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

See page 13 for more details.

Ages 3 – 7. While supplies last. Drop in.

Manualidades Para Niños

Los jueves, 10:00 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.

• Vea la página 13 para más detalles.

• Para edades de 3 a 7. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

La Lotería

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

June 4

July 9

August 6

Learn to play La Lotería, a traditional game of chance played throughout Mexico that most resembles bingo with pictures.

All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

La Lotería

• Los miércoles, 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

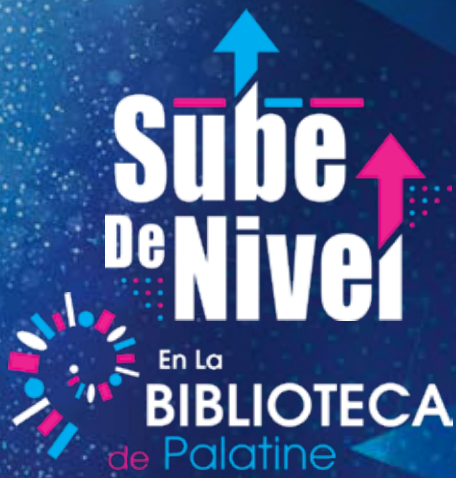
• **4 de junio**

• **9 de julio**

• **6 de agosto**

• Aprenda a jugar la lotería, un juego azar tradicional que se juega a través de México parecido a bingo con fotos.

• Para todas las edades. Inscripción inicia dos semanas antes de cada fecha.



¡Para
todas las
edades!

Programa de Lectura de Verano

• **Domingo, 1 de junio al**
• **viernes, 15 de agosto**

Vea la página 5 para detalles.

Ukrainian Storytime

Thursday, June 12

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a Ukrainian storytime that includes stories and rhymes. All ages.

Sign up begins 5/29.

• Українська година казок

• Четвер, 12 червня

• 18:00 – 18:30

• Приєднуйтеся до нас на українську годину казок із розповідями та віршиками. Для всіх вікових категорій.

• Реєстрація починається 29 травня.

Movies at the Branch

Thursday

June 26

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring in a blanket to enjoy a viewing of *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*. All ages. Snacks provided. Tickets available 6/12 for Palatine cardholders only.

• Película en la Sucursal

• Jueves, 26 de junio

• 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.

• Traigan su sobija para disfrutar ver la película *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*.
• Para todas las edades. Bocadoillos serán proporcionados. Boletos estarán disponibles 12/6 solo para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.



El Mago

Wednesday, July 30

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Prepare to be amazed by El Mago as he shows you mind blowing magic tricks.

All ages. Tickets available 7/16 for Palatine cardholders only.

• El Mago

• Miércoles, 30 de julio

• 1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

• Prepárate para ser sorprendido por El Mago y sus alucinantes trucos de magia.

• Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 16/7 para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

Bilingual Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, August 13

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft in English and Spanish. All ages.

Sign up begins 7/30.

• Cuentacuentos y

• Manualidades en Bilingüe

• Miércoles, 13 de agosto

• 6:00 a 6:30 p.m.

• Disfruta de cuentos, rimas, canciones y manualidades en inglés y español.

• Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 30/7.

Workshop Programs

Learn more about The Workshop through these programs at Rand Road.

Ages 11 and up. Materials provided.

While supplies last.

• Programas del Taller

• Obtenga más información sobre El Taller a través de estos programas en la Sucursal Rand Road. Para edades de 11 y mayor. Materiales serán provistos. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

Cricut Activity:

Paper Flowers

Friday, June 20

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a variety of paper flowers using the Cricut.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 6/6.

• Actividad con la Cortadora

• Cricut: Flores de Papel

• Viernes, 20 de junio

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• Aprenda a hacer una variedad de flores de papel usando la cortadora Cricut.

• Regístrese a partir de 6/6.

Sewing Activity:

Mending Clothing

Monday, July 21

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to use the sewing machine to mend your clothes. Practice materials provided or bring your own clothes to mend. Sign up begins 7/7.

• Actividad con la Máquina • de Coser: Remendar Ropa

• Lunes, 21 de julio

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• Aprenda a remendar ropa con la máquina de coser. Material para practicar será proporcionado o puede traer sus propias prendas para remendar. Regístrese a partir de 7/7.

Spring Ornament Kit

Friday, August 8

Pick up a fun paintable wood ornament while supplies last. Drop in.

• Kit de Ornamento

• de Primavera

• Viernes, 8 de agosto

• Recoja un divertido adorno de madera para pintar mientras duren existencias.
• Entrada libre.

Maker in Residence

Calling all professional and aspiring photographers!

Join us for a three-month photography residency designed to enhance your skills, network with local photographers, and share your work with the community.

Award-winning artist and photographer of 40 years, Hans Klemmer hosts programs and an open lab for you to learn new techniques and get feedback on your work.

The residency ends with a showcase of your projects through My Neighborhood, My Story. Follow our prompts to capture your favorite place and people in the community through your eyes. Submission guidelines and photo prompts are available on our website. All skill levels and all ages are invited to participate.



Meet the Maker: Photography with Hans Klemmer

Thursday, June 5
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Meet photography expert, Hans Klemmer, as well as other local photography enthusiasts from beginners to advanced at our opening meet-up for Maker in Residence. Sign up begins 5/22.

Photography Open Lab

Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

June 13, June 27,
July 11, July 25, August 1

Saturday, August 9
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hans Klemmer lends advice and critiques for your work including helping you learn how to use your camera, tips for participating in the community project, and more. Drop in.

Upgrade Your iPhone Photography

Tuesday, June 17
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to utilize different settings on your phone to produce better quality images as well as editing tools and apps to enhance your photos. Sign up begins 6/3.



A History of Photography

Thursday, July 10
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Step back in time and learn the history of photography with Hans and his display of cameras from the 1800s. He shares the evolution of photography through snapshots from the pre-Civil War era to now.

Sign up begins 6/26.



Photography for Impact

Tuesday, July 15
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to apply light and composition to your photography in order to get the most out of our photo prompts for the community project to capture the stories in your photography. Sign up begins 7/1.

The Art of Reflection: Maker's Journey

Thursday, August 14
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Hans reflects on his summerlong journey as Maker in Residence and discusses how his work has evolved overtime. He shares techniques, materials, and inspirations that informed the work over the past three months and how you can apply them in the future.

Sign up begins 7/31.



My Neighborhood, My Story: Celebrating Art and Community Showcase

Saturday, September 6
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate our neighborhood creatives and their stories showcased through the photography submitted for display at Palatine Library all September. Sign up begins 8/23.



Scan here to get
our photo prompts
and learn how to
submit your work.

Lab Hours:

Monday and Friday:
Closed

Tuesday – Thursday:
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.



WORKSHOP CLASSES

Classes are open to ages 11 and up and are located in The Workshop Lab unless noted otherwise. For Palatine cardholders only.

Pride Patches

Monday, June 23
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Learn different ways to make iron-on patches while celebrating Pride in The Workshop. Materials provided. Sign up begins 6/9.



Crochet for Beginners

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

July 2, July 9

Carol Leeson, librarian and avid crocheter, covers crochet basics in this two-part class. Materials provided. Sign up begins 6/18 for both classes.

Laser Cutter Design

Tuesday, July 8

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn the common tools, settings, and file saving techniques for use on the laser cutter. Sign up begins 6/24.

Workshop Activity: Sit 'N Sew

Monday, July 14

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing social gathering in The Workshop where we'll chat and sew together. Drop in.

Cricut Design Space for Beginners

Friday, July 18

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Cricut Design Space, a free online software, to create your own designs for the Cricut machine.

Sign up begins 7/4.

Workshop Activity: Cosplay Creations

Saturday, July 19

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a simple cosplay headband for a quick costume with a few sewing techniques, 3D printed accessories, and paper crafts. Sign up begins 7/5.

3D Design in Nomad Sculpt

Thursday, July 31

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Nomad Sculpt, a free online software, to model your own designs that can be used on the 3D Printer. Sign up begins 7/17.

Sewing for Beginners

Monday, August 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of how to thread and sew simple projects using the sewing machine. Ages 13 and up. Sign up begins 7/21.

Crochet Activity: Amigurumi Bear

Wednesday, August 27

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Carol Leeson guides us through making a cute crochet bear. Materials provided. Participants must have experience with completing the single crochet stitch. Sign up begins 8/13.

ADULT CRAFTS

Join us in The Workshop Lab for creative, hands-on craft classes. Materials provided.



Watercolor Collage

Monday, June 30

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a landscape with watercolor and fabric scraps. Sign up begins 6/16.



Mexican Bolero Toy

Monday, July 28

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Learn the history of Bolero toys while you make your own. Sign up begins 7/14.



Watercolor Crystals

Thursday, August 7

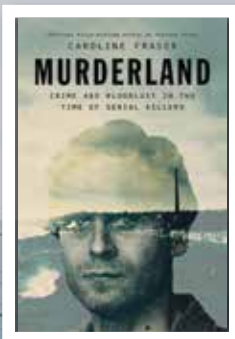
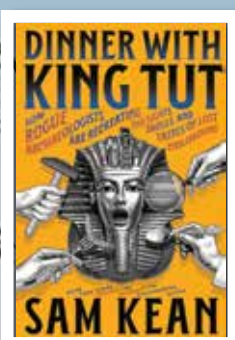
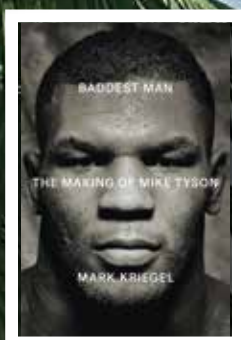
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Learn different watercolor techniques to make vibrant crystals. Sign up begins 7/24.

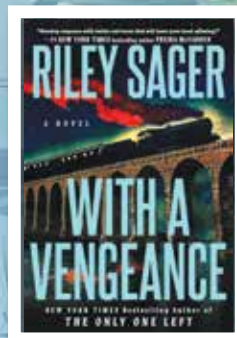
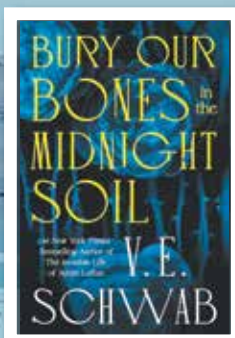
Hot Summer Reads

- From page turners to poolside picks, get ready for this summer's most anticipated releases! Find these titles in our catalog and place a hold.

NONFICTION



FICTION



Scan here
to get started!

Custom Picks

- Get a personalized list of sizzling hot reads just in time for summer with Custom Picks! Our expert librarians can curate a list of titles for you based on your reading preferences.
- Anyone with a Palatine Library card can fill out the Custom Picks form on our website.

CRIME READERS



Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

June 11

No One Can Know

by Kate Alice Marshall

Returning to the house where her parents were murdered, mother-to-be Emma Palmer, who has never told anyone what she saw the night her parents died, is reunited with her estranged sisters who will do anything to keep the past buried. Available now.

July 9

The Cartographers

by Peng Shepherd

When her estranged father is found dead with a seemingly worthless map hidden in his desk, cartographer Nell Young discovers the map is extremely valuable, and a mysterious collector will stop at nothing to destroy it and anyone who gets in the way. Available June 11.

August 13

Good Bad Girl

by Alice Feeney

When a baby is stolen from a stroller and someone at a nursing home is murdered, four women who distrust each other must investigate together. Available July 9.

FANTASY READERS



Tuesday, June 24

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Kill the Farm Boy

by Delilah S. Dawson

While on a mission to stop Locher and figure out the conundrum of The Chosen One, Gustave the Talking Goat, Fia the Unusually Tall, Argabella the Ensorcelled Bird and Grinda the Sand Witch are joined by two others who have their own evil agendas. Available now.



MONDAY EVENINGS



Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

June 16

The Life Impossible

by Matt Haig

When retired math teacher Grace Winters is left a run-down house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, curiosity gets the better of her. What she uncovers is stranger than she could have dreamed. Available now.

July 21

What You Are Looking For Is in the Library

by Michiko Aoyama

Tokyo librarian Sayuri Komachi senses what each visitor needs and provides perfect book recommendations. A retail assistant, a mother, an accountant, and a retired salaryman find guidance in her choices, helping them achieve their dreams. Available June 16.

August 18

Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame

by Olivia Ford

A contestant on a British baking show, Jenny, who, after 59 years of marriage, has decided to do something for herself, delights in her newfound independence, but finds the show unearthing memories buried decades ago – and a secret that could be a recipe for disaster. Available July 21.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Titles are available in ebook format in hoopla or Libby.
Print copies are available at the Information Desk.



Library on the Go

Take us with you wherever you go this summer and download our apps for books, movies, music, and more!



Through the Digital Library of Illinois, browse through thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines in various genres for all ages



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JUNETEENTH

Thursday, June 19

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, July 4



Meet Our New Trustee

On May 20, Joanne Ha will be sworn in as a new member of the Board of Library Trustees, and her term expires in 2029.

Joanne Ha is the chief of staff for Commissioner Marcelino Garcia of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Ha believes that the Library stands out as a valuable community asset and is excited to serve on the Board as we adapt to evolving circumstances.

Collection Drives



June

Sunday, June 1 – Monday, June 30

Donate books to the Raksha Foundation on behalf of Kenneth Young Center. Books must be in good condition. Preferred donations are young adult novels and LGBTQIA+ books.



July

Tuesday, July 1 – Wednesday, July 30

Donate school supplies to the Palatine Township Back to School Supplies program. Items needed are backpacks, spiral notebooks (wide-ruled), plastic pocket folders (with and without prongs), #2 pencils, ballpoint pens, colored pencils, markers, crayons, Expo markers, highlighters, and Kleenex. **Donations not accepted on Thursday, July 31.**



August

Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 31

Donate items to our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) so they can make breakfast bags for JOURNEYS | The Road Home. Items accepted are granola and protein bars, oatmeal cups (not packets), plastic spoons, lip balm, hand and foot warmer packets, fruit and applesauce cups, snack crackers, and alcohol-free hand sanitizers.



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Palatine, IL 60074
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