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September – November 2025

Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy



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Palatine Library Foundation

Palatine Library Foundation Tuesday, December 2

This is a great time of year to support the Library and especially the Youth Play Area. Donate on December 2 to fund the Library's indoor baby and toddler play unit. Young explorers will love this interactive setup that creates the perfect environment for exploration and discovery!

Donate at ppldf.org/makeadonation.html

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 October 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.

October Used Book Sale

Sale Hours:
Friday, October 10
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friends' members – No charge
Non-members – \$5

Saturday, October 11
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Free admission.

Sunday, October 12
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Free admission.
Bargain day. All items are half price!

Next Used Book Sale
Friday, January 16 –
Sunday, January 18

Upcoming Construction

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This winter, the Main Library will undergo construction to improve your experience. One of the key upgrades includes the implementation of RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology, which will streamline checkouts, returns, and more. This enhancement will help us serve you more efficiently. Thank you for your patience during this exciting transition! Please stay up to date via our social media and website.



Library Card Sign Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month. With a library card, opportunities are endless. Borrow museum passes, musical instruments, and even tools from our Library's collection. Take part in engaging programs like book clubs, movie nights, crafting classes in the Workshop, and storytimes. Access technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner! Just as a reminder, we are a fine free Library.



Library Card Application

Exciting News for Our Library Members!

We are thrilled to announce an important update for our Library members. Our Board has approved the removal of expiration dates from member Library cards. This change aims to make Library access more convenient and seamless for our community.

What This Means for You:

- **Extended Validity:** Expiration dates on Library cards will now be set to 99 years. This change will automatically apply when creating new Library cards, ensuring long-term access without the hassle of frequent renewals. Inactive Card Purge: While the expiration date is extended, please note that Library cards will still be purged from our system if there has been no usage for three years. We encourage you to visit us regularly to keep your card active.
- **Joining a Network:** We are proud to join 16 other CCS libraries that have already removed expiration dates, enhancing the library experience for all our patrons.
- **Address Verification:** To ensure our records are up to date, we will use the National Change of Address (NCOA) service through CCS. This service checks your address against the post office to verify residency within our district. Any changes will be reported to us, keeping our records accurate and current.

We hope this update enhances your Library experience and encourages you to explore all the wonderful resources and programs we offer. Thank you for being a valued member of our Library community! Please note that this change does not apply to specialty cards such as non-resident, business, and reciprocal cards, which will continue to have specific terms and conditions.



Director's Message

I am proud to share that Palatine Library District received the 2025 SustainRT Citation for Wellness in the Workplace Award from the American Library Association (ALA) Sustainability Round Table. The award recognizes libraries annually that go above and beyond in meeting the wellness needs of their staff. At Palatine Library District, we believe that taking care of our staff is essential to providing exceptional service to our community.

We've introduced a variety of resources to help staff care for their wellbeing, including a Wellness Room with stress-relief tools, and access to a social worker for professional support. Regular mental health check-ins and wellness surveys help us stay connected to staff needs and continue improving our efforts.

In addition to fostering a supportive atmosphere, we've also made thoughtful updates to our internal policies to help staff maintain a healthy work-life balance. This includes flexible scheduling, paid volunteer time, and recognition of milestones. As we look ahead, we're exploring additional ways to support our team – such as new wellness initiatives and recognizing specialized skills like multilingual abilities – and we continue building a workplace where everyone feels valued and equipped to do their best work.

At Palatine Library, we remain committed to growing our wellness initiatives—both for our staff and the community we serve. In addition to fostering a supportive atmosphere internally, we've extended our wellness efforts into the community. Care Kits, which include personal care products, are available to anyone in the community. Our Custom Picks service allows expert librarians to curate personalized book recommendations on wellness, mental health, self-care, and more. This fall, we're also excited to expand the care kit service and launch the care cabinet to further support our community. Together, we nurture a culture where wellness is not just supported but woven into everything that we do.

Melissa Gardner
Executive Director

Melissa Gardner with Donna Gray, New Voices in Sustainability award winner



CENSORSHIP is so 1984
READ FOR YOUR RIGHTS
ALA.ORG/BBOOKS

Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week 2025 will take place October 5 -11, 2025. Banned Books Week is an annual event that spotlights the freedom to read and draws attention to the harms of censorship. The American Library Association documented 821 attempts to censor materials and services at libraries, schools, and universities in 2024. This year's theme is Censorship Is So 1984 – Read Your Rights! George Orwell's cautionary tale 1984 serves as a prescient warning about the dangers of censorship. This year's Banned Books Week theme reminds us that the right to read belongs to all of us, that censorship has no place in contemporary society, and that we must defend our rights.



Hispanic Heritage Month

Mes de la Herencia Hispana

From September 15 to October 15,

we've planned an exciting lineup of events that highlight the rich heritage and diverse traditions of the Hispanic community. Come celebrate with us through storytimes, lectures, performances, and more, fit for all ages.

- **Del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre,** hemos planeado una emocionante serie de eventos que ponen de relieve la rica herencia y diversas tradiciones de la comunidad hispana. Acompáñenos a celebrar por medio de cuentacuentos, lecturas, conferencias, presentaciones y mucho más, apto para todas las edades.

Embroidery of Mexico

Monday, September 8

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Rand Road Branch

Discover the rich history of embroidery styles from different parts of Mexico and how they have changed over time.

Sign up begins 8/25.

Bordado Mexicano

Lunes, 8 de septiembre

11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Rand Road Branch

Descubre el rico historial de estilos de bordados de diferentes partes de México y como han evolucionado a través del tiempo. Regístrese a partir del 25/8.

La Lotería

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

September 15

October 6

November 10

Rand Road Branch

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 lunes, 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

15 de septiembre

6 de octubre

10 de noviembre

Rand Road Branch

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. El registro comienza dos semanas antes de cada fecha.

Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

September 25: Guatemalan Kite

October 2: Hojalata: Mexican Tin Art

All Library Locations

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

See page 13 for details.

Manualidades Para Niños

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

25 de Septiembre:

Un barrilete guatemalteco

2 de Octubre:

Arte hojalata mexicana

Todas las ubicaciones.

Para edades de 3 a 7. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre. Vea la página 13 para detalles.

Mexican Folkloric Ballet

Saturday, September 27

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Main Library

Watch an authentic Mexican folk-dance performance by Ballet Folklórico de Chicago, a non-profit organization that aims to preserve cultural traditions for future generations. All ages. Sign up begins 9/13.

Ballet Folclórico Mexicano

Sábado, 27 de septiembre

1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

Main Library

Disfrute de un auténtico baile folclórico mexicano con el Ballet Folklórico de Chicago, una organización sin fines de lucro cuyo objetivo es preservar tradiciones culturales para las generaciones futuras.

Para todas las edades.

Registración inicia a partir del 13/9.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

Saturday, September 27

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Main Library

Join us for a celebration honoring Hispanic Heritage Month with painting your own sacred heart or making a mini paper roll piñata. All ages. Drinks will be provided. Sign up begins 9/13.

Celebrando la

Herencia Hispana

Sábado, 27 de septiembre

2:00 a 3:30 p.m.

Main Library

Acompáñenos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana pintando su propio corazón sagrado o haciendo una mini piñata de rollo de papel.

Para todas las edades. Bebidas serán provistas. Regístrese a partir del 13/9.

Selena Celebration

Monday, September 29

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Rand Road Branch

Join us for a celebration honoring Selena's music with crafts, snacks, and singing the night away. Dressing up like the Queen of Tejano is highly encouraged.

All ages. Snacks will be provided.

Sign up begins 9/15.

Celebración en

Honor a Selena

Lunes, 29 de septiembre

6:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Rand Road Sucursal

Acompáñenos a celebrar en honor a Selena con manualidades, bocadillos y una noche de canciones. ¡Los animamos a vestirse como la reina Tex-mex al estilo tejano! Para todas las edades.

Bocadillos serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 15/9.

Talavera Pots

Friday, November 7

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Rand Road Branch

Join us for a step-by-step activity to paint your own Talavera pot. Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/24.

Macetas Talavera

Viernes, 7 de noviembre

1:30 a 2:30 p.m.

Rand Road Branch

Acompáñenos a una actividad paso a paso para pintar tu propia maceta de Talavera. Los materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 24/10.



Nuestra Ofrenda

Monday, October 27 –

Saturday, November 8

Rand Road Branch

Learn about the Day of the Dead by visiting our ofrenda. Do you have a picture of a loved one who passed away and would like to share it? Email your photo to rand@palatinelibrary.org or drop a printed photo off at the Information desk by Saturday, October 25. All ages. Drop in.

Nuestra Ofrenda

Lunes, 27 de octubre a

Sábado, 8 de noviembre

Rand Road Branch

Aprende del Día de los Muertos al visitar nuestra ofrenda. ¿Tienes una foto de un ser querido que haiga fallecido que te gustaría compartir? Envíala por correo electrónico a rand@palatinelibrary.org o imprime una foto y entrégala al escritorio de Información para el sábado, 25 de octubre. Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

E-resources in Spanish

Recursos Electrónicos en español

Hispanic Life in America

The experience and impact of Hispanic Americans as recorded by the news media, 1704 to today.

Hispanic Life in America

- El impacto y la experiencia de hispanoamericanos registrados por los medios de comunicación, desde 1704 al presente.

LinkedIn Learning

Thousands of video tutorials on business, technology, and digital media. Available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Japanese, French, German, and Portuguese.

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- Encontrará miles de millones de videos tutoriales sobre negocios, tecnología y medios digitales. Disponibles en inglés, español, mandarín, japones, francés, alemán y portugués.

Lote4Kids

Discover the magic of books in various languages from the comfort of your own home. Develop your multilingual reading and listening skills with LOTE4Kids.

- Read as many books as you like with no limits
- Picture books in over 75 languages
- LOTE4Kids App

Lote4Kids

Descubra la magia de los libros en varios idiomas desde la comodidad de tu casa. Desarrolla tus habilidades de lectura y comprensión multilingües con LOTE4Kids.

- Lee la cantidad de libros que te gusten sin límite.
- Libros ilustrados en más de 75 idiomas.
- Aplicación LOTE4Kids

Mango Languages

An online language learning tool that offers courses in Spanish, Polish, English, Mandarin, and more.

Mango Languages

- Una herramienta de aprendizaje de idiomas que ofrece cursos en español, polaco, inglés, mandarín y más.

Voces Latinas: Stories That Inspire



In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15), we've curated a special collection of books that celebrate the voices, histories, and cultures of Hispanic and Latinx communities.



SEPTEMBER

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning

Wednesday, September 3
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Arlo Harmon Esq., Associate Attorney at Andrew Szocka, P.C., presents an informative session on wills, trusts, and estate planning. Learn about different ways to protect your legacy for future generations. Sign up begins 8/20.

Brownie Wise

Wednesday, September 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian and actress Leslie Goddard portrays Brownie Wise, a single mother from the 1950s who became a saleswoman in charge of a force of housewives whose home parties helped Tupperware skyrocket to success. Sign up begins 8/27.

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
September 11
November 13

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.

Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns

Tuesday, September 16
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for another exciting season of Illinois Library Presents, a statewide effort to bring you virtual speaker Steve Burns. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.

Hearty Handhelds

Wednesday, September 17
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Get ready for the ultimate comfort food experience, perfect for cozy nights and game-day weekends! In this class, you'll learn to make crave-worthy sandwiches like Nashville hot chicken, a classic patty melt, and a bold, Cuban sandwich. Sign up begins 9/03. Presented Zoom.

Crock-Pot and Instant Pot Recipes

Wednesday, September 24
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chef Stacy Conway presents quick and easy recipes for your crock-pot or instant pot. Sign up begins 9/10. For Palatine cardholders only.

Mexican Folkloric Ballet

Saturday, September 27
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Watch an authentic Mexican folk-dance performance by Ballet Folklorico de Chicago, a non-profit organization that aims to preserve cultural traditions for future generations. All ages. Sign up begins 9/13.

The Salem Witch Trials and the Power of Fear

Tuesday, September 30
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Joyce Haworth presents on one of the strangest and most painful episodes in American history. In 1692, a group of teenage girls began having bizarre fits and claimed that witches in the community were persecuting them. By the end of the year, twenty women and men had been executed for witchcraft. Sign up begins 9/16.

OCTOBER

Harvest Crisps and Casseroles

Wednesday, October 15
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate the harvest season with comforting dishes that highlight fall's rich flavors. In this class, we'll make a creamy squash gratin and a spiced pear and cranberry crisp, combining savory and sweet for the ultimate fall-inspired meal. Sign up begins 10/1. Presented: Zoom.

Theodore Roosevelt: The Rough Rider President

Wednesday, October 15
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Joe Wiegand portrays Theodore Roosevelt, the Rough Rider president, in a performance endorsed by the Theodore Roosevelt Congressionally Chartered Association of Oyster Bay. Presented by the Palatine Historical Society. Sign up begins 10/01.

Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom

Thursday, October 16
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by renowned re-enactor Kevin Wood, relates the history of the United States during his time, from his childhood on the frontier to the turbulent years from 1854 to 1865 which nearly destroyed our young nation but instead eventually resulted in a "new birth of freedom." Sign up begins 10/2.

Lakota Hoop Dancer

Saturday, October 18
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Experience Lakota culture through a performance in which Starr Chief Eagle uses dancing with 22 hoops to demonstrate the history and stories of her people. Her dream is to restore and maintain Native American culture through art, dance, and song. All ages. Sign up begins 10/4.

Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode

Tuesday, October 21
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for another exciting season of Illinois Library Presents, a statewide effort to bring you virtual speaker Marissa Bode. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.



NOVEMBER

The Shop Around the Corner Movie Screening

Saturday, November 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Harper College Theatre Department brings us the classic movie, *The Shop Around the Corner*, starring Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullivan. Stay for a preview of their upcoming play, *She Loves Me*, and a chance to get discounted tickets. Sign up begins 10/18.

Betty Crocker

Monday, November 3
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This fun illustrated lecture by historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., looks at how Betty Crocker was invented, why her cookbook has endured, and what makes her so iconic. It's perfect if you're feeling like cooking up some nostalgia. Sign up begins 10/20.

Holiday Sauces, Chutneys and Compotes

Wednesday, November 5
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates the complexities of food toppings and how to use sauces, chutneys and compotes to up your holiday meal game. Sign up begins 10/22. For Palatine cardholders only.

A Spin Around the Globe: Left Split

Monday, November 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Brian Michalski on a trip around the world. He'll take you through Portugal's Azores Islands, explore Egyptian temples on the Nile, paraglide on Türkiye's south coast, and motorbike the Ha Giang Loop in Vietnam. Sign up begins 10/27. Presented: Zoom.

Night Sky Viewing

Friday, November 14
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Join the Northwest Suburban Astronomers in the west parking lot as they set up their telescopes to view the planets and more in the night sky. Drop in. Weather permitting, alternate date November 21.

Chicagoland T-Trak Model Train Display

Saturday, November 15
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Spend your day with model trains from the Chicagoland T-Trak Group. Explore the various models on display and learn some hands-on operation. Drop in.

An Evening with Chef J. Kenji López-Alt

Tuesday, November 18
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for another exciting season of Illinois Library Presents, a statewide effort to bring you virtual speaker Chef J. Kenji López-Alt. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.



Fall Flavors Reimagined

Wednesday, November 19
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dive into the season's sweet and savory offerings with indulgent, seasonal desserts, and pies. We'll craft an apple pie tiramisu and a rich dulce de leche pumpkin pie, reimagining classic fall favorites for a unique twist. Sign up begins 11/5.

TECHNOLOGY

iPhone and iPad Basics

Wednesday, September 3
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn everything you need to know to get started with an iPad or iPhone, from basic navigation to customization to handy tricks. Sign up begins 8/20.

Tech Assistance Drop-In

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

September 9

October 14

November 11

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.

Básicos del Internet

Jueves, septiembre 18

6:30 a 8:30 p.m.

- Aprende como navegar en el internet.
- Encuentre noticias, trabajo, y vaya de compras, todo en línea.
- Regístrese a partir del 4/9.

Computer Basics

Thursday, October 23

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Develop your computer skills in an increasingly online world. This session will cover getting online, using apps, managing documents, and more. Sign up begins 10/9.

Make AI Work For You

Wednesday, November 5
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

There are many options for generative AI websites and apps, from ChatGPT to Google Gemini to Apple Intelligence. This class will discuss all the best options and how to create prompts for AI that give you the answers you need. Sign up begins 10/22.

Beautiful Bats!

Wednesday, October 29
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Flying Fox Conservation presents live fruit bats. Experience their gentle nature up close and learn about where bats live, what they eat, and the vital contribution they make to the ecosystem. All Ages. Sign up begins 10/15.



Text messaging reminders are now available to our members!

When registering for a program, feel free to opt in to receive reminders and notifications related to the program you've signed up for.



ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga
Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
September 10, 17, 24
October 8, 22
November 12, 26
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
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 16
Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-9-16-25>
Wednesday, November 19
Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-11-19-25>
Help save lives and make a difference! Many patients and families count on your lifesaving blood donations year-round. Ages 16 and up. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

Learn to Save a Life: QPR Suicide Intervention Skills
Thursday, September 4
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
In this training led by Kenneth Young Center staff, you'll gain practical tools to support someone in crisis through the Question, Persuade, and Refer method. Sign up begins 8/21.

NAMI Ending the Silence
Tuesday, October 21
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Join representatives from the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) as they discuss youth mental health for family members of middle and high school students, covering warning signs, key facts, communication tips, and collaboration with school staff. The session includes sensitive topics. Sign up begins 10/7.

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
Available 24/7/365
Services are free and confidential.
Phone: 9-8-8
Website: 988lifeline.org

CONNECT
ESL Conversation Club
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
September 2, 16
October 7, 21
November 4, 18
Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
September 9, 23
October 14, 28
November 11, 25
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.

ESL Read Together
Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
September 10, 24
October 8, 22
November 12
December 3
Develop your English reading skills in a welcoming environment by reading *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown together. Copies are available at the Information Desk. Sign up once for all six sessions. Sign up begins 8/13.

Citizenship Orientation Session
Thursday, September 4
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Attend this session to learn about the requirements for the citizenship test. Sign up now. Presented: Zoom.

Citizenship Class
Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.
September 18, 25
October 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11, 18
Prepare for your citizenship test in this small online group class that covers U.S. history and civics. Registrants must complete a phone interview to determine qualifications. Students must attend all 12 dates of the course. Sign up begins 8/21. Presented: Zoom.

GENEALOGY
Genealogy Group
Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
September 4
October 2
November 6
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.

Overcoming Brickwalls in Eastern European Research
Wednesday, September 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Researching Eastern European ancestors can be challenging. Through sample case studies, you'll learn about lesser utilized research tactics, useful repositories, and key resources to find your elusive Eastern European ancestors. Sign up begins 8/27. Presented: Zoom.

Finding your Roots Online
Wednesday, October 8
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Learn about the online genealogy resources available at the Library and on the internet. Sign up begins 10/24. Presented: Zoom.

CAREERS
Resume Clinic
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.
September 2
October 7
November 4
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.

Career Counseling Appointments
Fridays, 12:00, 12:35, 1:05, and 1:35 p.m.
September 12
October 10
November 14
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.

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Scan here for our
Native American Heritage Book Collection



Korean Skin Care for All
Thursday, September 18
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Did you hear the hype about the 10-step Korean skincare routine? Learn about and experience all ten steps and try some new skincare products. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 9/4.

Teen Taste Test: Brand Name vs. Off Brand
Saturday, September 20
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Can you guess the brand name snacks? Try a variety of snacks and see if you can guess which is which! Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Sign up begins 9/6.

Subject Study Sessions
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23: Math
Wednesday, October 22: English
Thursday, November 20: Science
Do you need to cram for a test? Come study with your friends or meet up with other students in the same course. Snacks provided. Grades 9 – 12. Allergens may be present. Drop in.



Tween and Teen Service Project: Breakfast Bags for Journeys
Saturday, November 1
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Give back to the community by creating on-the-go meal kits to be donated to Journeys: The Road Home. Participants will earn service credit based on time worked and must have completed a Library volunteer application prior to the event. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 10/18.

Teen After Hours
Friday, November 7
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Flex your sense of adventure with a funky flavor soda taste test, play games, make bookish crafts, and more while you hang out with friends at this exclusive after-hours event. Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Sign up begins 10/24.

TEEN PROGRAMS
Grades 6-12



We're happy
to announce a
new e-resource:

COMICSPLUS
POWERED BY LIBRARY

Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of age-appropriate digital graphic novels, manga, and picture books — available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!



Text messaging reminders are now available to our members!
When registering for a program, feel free to opt in to receive reminders and notifications related to the program you've signed up for.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday Morning Cartoons and Cereal Bar

Saturday, September 6
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Take our magically delicious Cereal Mascot Challenge, then make your morning gr-r-reat with classic cartoons and a customized cereal mix. Pajamas encouraged. All ages. Allergens may be present. Drop in. While supplies last.

Tunes for Tots - Bach to Rock

Wednesday, September 17

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Explore the magic of musical instruments at this interactive program brought to you by Bach to Rock in Arlington Heights. Ages 1 – 3. Sign-up begins 9/3.

STEAM for Kids

Friday, September 19

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Doodle Cubes

Friday, October 17

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Squishy Pumpkins

Monday, November 24

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Sublimation Printing

Hands-on seasonal activities demystify the art and science of design principles, electricity, and heat-transfer printing. Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Science Detective: Spiders

Wednesday, September 24

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Explore spiders after a short storytime with hands-on activities and crafts. Ages 4 – 6. Sign up begins 9/10.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

Saturday, September 27

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a celebration honoring Hispanic Heritage Month with painting your own sacred heart or making a mini paper roll piñata. All ages. Drinks will be provided. Sign up begins 9/13.

Celebrando la

Herencia Hispana

Sábado, 27 de septiembre

2:00 a 3:30 p.m.

Acompáñenos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana pintando su propio corazón sagrado o haciendo una mini piñata de rollo de papel. Para todas las edades. Bebidas serán provistas. Regístrese a partir del 13/9.

OCTOBER

Baby Sign Language

Saturday, October 4

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Babies can sign as early as 6 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 9/20.

Firefly Family Theatre

Monday, October 13

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Join Spark the Firefly and all her friends as they welcome fall and wait for the harvest moon. All ages. Tickets are available 9/29 for Palatine cardholders only.

Goofy Gourds

Tuesday, October 21

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Use our supplies to transform a pumpkin into a boo-tiful decoration. One pumpkin per family. All ages. Sign up begins 10/7.

Beautiful Bats!

Wednesday, October 29

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Flying Fox Conservation presents live fruit bats. Experience their gentle nature up close and learn about where bats live, what they eat, and the vital contribution they make to the ecosystem. All Ages. Sign up begins 10/15.

Bluey Boo Bash

Thursday, October 30

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 31

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Come in costume and party with Bluey with music, dancing, and games. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

NOVEMBER

Baby Picasso

Thursday, November 6

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, November 8

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Explore the benefits of doing art activities with your baby to encourage their motor and cognitive development. Wear clothing that is paint and mess friendly.

Ages 0-15 months. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Busy Toddlers

Saturday, November 15

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Engage your senses and stimulate learning with activities and craft just right for teeny tiny hands. Dress for messy fun. Allergens may be present. Ages 1 – 3.

Drop in.



Jory John's Food Group Party

Tuesday, November 18

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Jory John, author of the Food Group series, is back with a tasty new title called, *The Humble Pie*. Come celebrate with food-inspired crafts and snacks. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Istvan and His Imaginary Band

Monday, November 24

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Get ready to dance, sing, and help create music during Istvan's interactive concert. All ages. Tickets are available 11/10 for Palatine cardholders only.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

DINOvember

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Monday, November 24 – Friday, November 28

Find your RAWR over Thanksgiving Break and join us for a special week of dino-themed storytimes and programs plus various drop-in activities including a craft and scavenger hunt. No activities on Thursday, November 27.

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

Visit the Youth Area and find all the hidden dinosaurs to earn a "dino-mite" sticker. All ages. Drop in.

Roar-some Boredom Busters

Explore our fun dinosaur puzzles, games, and toys available at the Youth and Teen services desk. For library use only. All ages. Drop in.

Dinosaur Storytimes

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 24

Friday, November 28

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

Dinosaur Discovery

Tuesday, November 25

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Explore the interesting world of dinosaurs with a storytime, activities, and a craft. Ages 3 – 6. Sign up begins 11/11.

Paper Plate Dinosaur

Wednesday, November 26

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Stomp through the Library with your friendly paper plate dinosaur! All ages. Drop in.

T-Rexplorers

Wednesday, November 26

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Kids can see dinosaur fossils, meet Ranger the T-Rex, and stay for fun dino activities in the Library. All ages. Tickets are available 11/12 for Palatine cardholders only.



With the help of the Palatine Library Foundation and the Friends of Palatine Library we were able to purchase a brand-new, giant LiteZilla Lite Brite display in the Early Literacy Area. This interactive display provides a fun activity for kids while teaching them important skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. During our baby storytimes this interactive display has become popular, and it has given the opportunity for the parents to talk to other parents, while their babies play. By integrating play with literacy-rich environments, we foster early language development and cognitive skills in children.

Text messaging reminders are now available to our members!

When registering for a program, feel free to opt in to receive reminders and notifications related to the program you've signed up for.

AROUND TOWN

Fall Storytime at
Palatine Park District

Tuesday, September 9
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 11
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Bring a blanket for this special, cozy fall storytime at Maple Park. All Ages. Held Off-site at Maple Park, 316 N. Winston Drive, Palatine. Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Drop-In.



Twin Lakes
Harvest Hayride and Storytime

Friday, October 10
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 11
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Enjoy a Library storytime and then hop on a family friendly hayride at Twin Lakes Recreation Area. End the night with s'mores and hot chocolate while relaxing around a bonfire. All ages. Sign up online at saltcreekpd.com. Sign-up is required. Held offsite at Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive, Palatine.

Halloween Party at the
Palatine Community Center

Saturday, October 25
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Experience a jack-o-lantern gym for the little ones, challenging games, ghoulish goodies, a creative craft table, and a storytime provided by the Palatine Library. Ages 10 and under. For ticket information, contact the Palatine Park District at 847-991-0333. Held off-site at Palatine Community Center, 250 E. Wood Street, Palatine.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES



Firefighter Storytime

Monday, October 6
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
It's Fire Safety Week! Join us for a special storytime with the Palatine Fire Department. All ages. Sign-up begins 9/22.

Halloween Storytime and Craft

Tuesday, October 28
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Wear your Halloween costume! We'll read our favorite Halloween stories and create a spooky Halloween craft! Ages 2 – 5. Sign-up begins 10/14.

Baby Halloween Storytime

Thursday, October 30
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Dress your baby in costume and come enjoy this seasonal storytime. Ages 0 – 12 months. Sign-up begins 10/16.



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:
9/18, 10/6, 10/30, 11/6, 11/27

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2
Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Toddler Storytime:
9/26, 10/31, 11/24, 11/28

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Preschool Storytime:
9/9, 10/28, 11/25

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Spanish Baby Storytime

Thursday, September 18
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Spanish and English! Ages 0 – 1. Sign up begins 9/4.

Cuentacuentos para Bebé

Jueves, 18 de septiembre
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 4/9.

Ukrainian Storytime

Wednesday, September 17
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
This bilingual storytime includes songs, dances and a performance based on the book, *Honey for Mommy* by Ivan Malkovych. All ages. Sign up begins 9/3.

Українська година казок

Середа, 17 вересня
18:30 – 19:15
Приєднуйтеся до нас на українську. Ця двомовна година казок включає пісні, танці та виставу за мотивами книжки «Мед для мами» Івана Малковича. Для всіх вікових категорій. Реєстрація починається 3 вересня.

Crafty Kids

Thursdays
Main Library: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Rand Road: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
North Hoffman: 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 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. Drop in.

SEPTEMBER
Septiembre

September 4:
Paper Roll Apple

4 de septiembre:
Manzana de
rollo de papel

September 11:
Happy Hedgehog

11 de septiembre:
El erizo feliz

September 18:
Honeybee Crown

18 de septiembre:
Corona de abeja

September 25:
Guatemalan Kite

25 de septiembre:
Un barrilete
guatemalteco
(Cometa de papel)



OCTOBER
Octubre

October 2:
Hojalata:
Mexican Tin Art

2 de octubre:
Arte hojalata
mexicana

October 9:
Handprint
Caramel Apple

9 de octubre:
Manzana de caramelo
con huella de mano

October 16:
Diwali
Door Lantern

16 de octubre:
Lampara Diwali
de puerta

October 23:
Spider Web

23 de octubre:
Telaraña

October 30:
Paper Strip Mummy

30 de octubre:
Momia de tiras
de papel



NOVEMBER
Noviembre

November 6:
Paper Weaving

6 de noviembre:
Tejido de papel

November 13:
Acts of
Kindness Wheel

13 de noviembre:
Rueda de actos
de bondad

November 20:
Turkey in
Disguise

20 de noviembre:
Pavo disfrazado



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH



Willow Recreation Center Construction

Scheduled: August -October
Affected areas include the basement gym and the main entrance.

Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
See page 13 for more details.
Ages 3 – 7. While supplies last. Drop in.

I Spy... School Supplies!

Tuesday, September 2–
Tuesday, September 30
Spot all the classroom objects hidden in our display. All ages.

Colorful Crayons Guessing Jar

Tuesday, September 2–
Friday, September 12
Guess the right number of crayons for a chance to win a prize. Ages 5 and up.

I Spy... All Things Autumn!

Wednesday, October 1 –
Friday, October 31
Spot all hidden seasonal objects.
All ages.

Reveal-a-Rainbow Craft-tivity

Monday, October 13 –
Saturday, October 18
Pick up a scratch-off paper to create rainbow art. All ages.

Candy Corn Guessing Jar

Monday, October 20 –
Friday, October 31
Guess the right number of candy pieces for a chance to win them all.
Ages 5 and up.

HalloWEEK Scavenger Hunt

Monday, October 27 –
Friday, October 31
Find all the witch's friends hidden in the library and receive a small prize.
All ages.

Lollipop and Pals

Friday, November 28
1:00 – 1:45 pm
Lollipop and Pals, a mother-daughter clown duo, create fun, family memories, lively music, and magic. All ages.
Tickets are available 11/14 for Palatine cardholders only.

Adult Programs

Intro to Cricut

Monday, November 17
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/27.
For Palatine cardholders only.

Cricut: Custom Bookmarks

Wednesday, October 8
12:00–2:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 23
4:00–6:00 p.m.
Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. For Palatine cardholders only.

Cricut: Create a Personalized Holiday Card

Wednesday, November 5
4:00–6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 20
12:00–2:00 p.m.
Registration is required for one-on-one session. Sign-up begins two weeks prior to each date. For Palatine Cardholders only.

Spice Club

Mondays
September 8 , October 13,
November 10
Pick up a kit with a featured spice and try a new recipe at home.
Supplies are limited. Drop in.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 18
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Life Impossible

by Matt Haig
Titles are available in eBook format in Hoopla or Libby. Print copies are available at the Information Desk. Book Discussion is in person.

Chair Yoga

Wednesday, November 19
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Explore gentle postures, breathwork, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, a registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen.
Sign up begins 11/5.

Autumn Beaded Trees

Tuesday, November 25
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Combine embroidery and beading to create warm fall decor to hang in your home. Materials provided.
Sign up begins 11/11.



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.

POC Open House

Wednesday, November 5
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Partners for Our Communities hosts a tour to learn about offerings at the Community Resource Center. Stop by the Rand Road Branch during the tour for a family-friendly activity. All ages. Held at 1585 Rand Road, Palatine. Drop in.

• Jornada de Puertas Abiertas
• Miercoles, 5 de noviembre
• 4:00 a 7:00 p.m.
• Partners for Our Communities invita a la comunidad a un recorrido para conocer los servicios que el Centro de Recursos Comunitarios pueden ofrecerle. Visite la sucursal de Rand Road durante el recorrido para disfrutar de una actividad familiar. Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

La Loteria

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
September 15
October 6
November 10
Learn to play La Loteria, 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 lunes, 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.
• 15 de septiembre
• 6 de octubre
• 10 de noviembre
• 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.



Selena Celebration

Monday, September 29
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a celebration honoring Selena's music with crafts, snacks, and singing the night away. Dressing up like the Queen of Tejano is highly encouraged. All ages. Snacks will be provided.
Sign up begins 9/15.

• Celebración en Honor a Selena
• Lunes, 29 de septiembre
• 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.
• Acompañenos a celebrar en honor a Selena con manualidades, bocadillos y una noche de canciones. ¡Los animamos a vestirse como la reina Tex-mex al estilo tejano! Para todas las edades.
• Bocadillos serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 15/9.

Goofy Gourds

Monday, October 13
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Transform a mini pumpkin into a boo-tiful decoration. We provide the pumpkin and supplies; you bring the creativity!
All ages. Sign up begins 9/29.

• Calabazas Curiosas
• Lunes, 13 de octubre
• 1:00 a 2:00 p.m.
• Transforma una pequeña calabaza en una buu-nita decoración. Nosotros ponemos la calabaza y los materiales; ¡tú traes la creatividad! Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 29/9.



Nuestra Ofrenda

Monday, October 27 –
Saturday, November 8
Learn about the Day of the Dead by visiting our ofrenda. Do you have a picture of a loved one who passed away and would like to share it? Email your photo to rand@palatinelibrary.org or drop a printed photo off at the Information desk by Saturday, October 25. All ages. Drop in.

• Nuestra Ofrenda
• Lunes, 27 de octubre –
• Sábado, 8 de noviembre
• Aprende del Día de los Muertos al visitar nuestra ofrenda. ¿Tienes una foto de un ser querido que haiga fallecido que te gustaría compartir? Envíala por correo electrónico a rand@palatinelibrary.org o imprime una foto y entrégala al escritorio de Información para el sábado, 25 de octubre. Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

RAND ROAD BRANCH
La Sucursal de Rand Road

Movie at the Branch

Friday, November 28
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Bring a blanket as you enjoy a viewing of Coco. All ages. Snacks will be provided. Tickets available 11/14 for Palatine cardholders only.
• Película en la Sucursal
• Viernes, 28 de noviembre
• 1:00 a 3:00 p.m.
• Traigan su cobija para disfrutar ver la película Coco. Para todas las edades.
• Bocadillos serán proporcionados.
• Boletos estarán disponibles 14/11 solo para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

Planet Circus

Wednesday, November 26
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Pocket Circus blends humor, magic, acrobatics, juggling, and music to make an unforgettable performance.
All ages. Tickets are available 11/12 for Palatine cardholders only.

• Planet Circus:
• Grupo Pocket Circus
• Miércoles, 26 de noviembre
• 1:00 a 2:00 p.m.
• El grupo Pocket Circus mezcla el humor, la magia, acrobacia, malabares y música para ofrecer un espectáculo inolvidable. Para todas las edades.
• Entradas estarán disponibles a partir del 12/11 para tarjetahabientes de Palatine solamente.

Adult Programs
Programas para Adultos

Presented in Spanish only.
Presentado sólo en español.

Embroidery of Mexico

Monday, September 8
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Discover the rich history of embroidery styles from different parts of Mexico and how they have changed over time.
Sign up begins 8/25.
• Bordado Mexicano
• Lunes, 8 de septiembre
• 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.
• Descubre el rico historial de estilos de bordados de diferentes partes de México y como han evolucionado a través del tiempo. Regístrese a partir del 25/8.

Cricut: Custom Bookmarks

Thursday, October 16
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 28
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sign-up begins two weeks prior to each date. For Palatine cardholders only.

• Cricut: Personaliza tu Marcapáginas
• Jueves, 16 de octubre
• 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.
• Martes, 28 de octubre
• 3:00 a 5:00 p.m.
• Inscripción inicia dos semanas antes de cada fecha. Solamente para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

Talavera Pots

Friday, November 7
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a step-by-step activity to paint your own talavera pot. Materials provided.
Sign up begins 10/24.



• Macetas Talavera
• Viernes, 7 de noviembre
• 1:30 a 2:30 p.m.
• Acompañanos a una actividad paso a paso para pintar tu propia maceta de talavera. Los materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 24/10.

Cricut: Create a Personalized Holiday Card

Wednesday, November 12
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 24
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Registration is required for one-on-one session. Sign-up begins two weeks prior to each date. For Palatine Cardholders only.

• Cricut: Crea y Personaliza Tarjetas Festivas
• Miércoles, 12 de noviembre
• 3:00 a 5:00 p.m.
• Lunes, 24 de noviembre
• 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.
• Inscripción inicia dos semanas antes de cada fecha. Solamente para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.



The Workshop



Discover what you can create in The Workshop today!

palatinelibrary.org/workshop

Join Our Workshop Passport Challenge This Fall

Help us upcycle materials while learning fun new skills. Drop into the Workshop Lab and complete six short projects in two months. Earn stamps by trying out 3D printing, Cricut, Sewing, Laser Cutting, and more! Finish your passport and trade it in for credit for supplies in November – just in time for holiday crafting! All skill levels are welcome, and materials are provided. Sign up today to start collecting stamps!

Learn how to use:

- 3D printer
- Button maker
- Cricut machine
- Laser cutter
- Sewing machine
- Sublimation printer

The Workshop is located on the first floor of the Main Library and is open to District cardholders ages 11 and up. Equipment and tools are free to use, but there are small fees for some materials. Supplies and equipment are available on a first come, first served basis. Drop in during open hours. For each passport card project, all materials are provided.

Pro tips:

Plan early and effectively.

Get started as early as possible to alleviate some of the stress that comes with the Holidays. Workshop projects can sometimes involve trial and error so having your deadlines in mind is crucial. Once you organize your ideas, our Workshop staff can advise you on feasible projects within your timeframe.

Book a One-on-One Appointment.

Our Workshop staff can help you with more in-depth projects and meet with you to discuss project parameters and help you get set-up with using our equipment. Book an appointment on our website with your Palatine Library card.

Save it all in one place.

Get a special flash drive dedicated to your projects to keep your files safe and organized in one place.

Learn to use the software.

Attend our programs that teach you how to use Workshop software so you can design creations on your own time. Inkscape, TinkerCAD, and Cricut Design Space are just a few software sites that you could use for your projects. You can use Cricut Design Space for free at home to brainstorm and then visit The Workshop with your ideas.



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.

Workshop Activity: Sit 'N Sew

Fridays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

September 12

October 10

November 14

Join our sewing club and regularly meet fellow makers, share skills, and learn more about fiber arts including crochet, knitting, and quilting. **Drop in.**

Painted Pumpkin Pottery

Monday

September 15

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Paint a pumpkin-shaped ceramic spoon rest brought to us by Clay Monet.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 9/1.

Crochet for Beginners

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

October 8

October 15

Carol Leeson, librarian and avid crocheter, covers crochet basics in this two-part class. **Materials Provided.** Sign up begins 9/24 for both classes.



Autumn Beaded Trees

Monday

October 20

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Combine embroidery and beading to create warm fall decor to hang in your home.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/6.

Artisan Wire Rings

Monday

November 10

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn different wire wrapping techniques to create your unique ring. **Materials provided.** Sign up begins 10/27.

Laser Activity: Boxes

Thursday, September 18

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Design and cut out a wood box using a laser cutter. Computer skills are required. **Materials Provided.** Sign up begins 9/4.

Cricut Design Space for Beginners

Friday, September 26

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 9/12.

Designing in TinkerCAD

Monday, September 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Discover how to use TinkerCAD, a free online design tool, to create 3D models ready for printing. **Computer skills are required. Ages 11 and up.** Sign up begins 9/15.

3D Design in Nomad Sculpt

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Nomad Sculpt, a free online software, to model your designs that can be used on the 3D Printer. **Computer skills are required.**

Ages 11 and up. Sign up begins 10/7.

Sublimation Activity: Halloween Tote

Monday

October 27

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a tote bag using sublimation pens to color in a cute design. **All ages.** **Materials provided.** Sign up begins 10/13.



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LABOR DAY

Sunday, August 31
Monday, September 1

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, September 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 27



Kathy Burns

Community Services Director

I am thrilled to step into the role of Community Services Director at the Palatine Library District. After 18 years of dedicated service, including 12 years as Youth Services Manager, I'm excited to bring my passion for community engagement into this new position. I hold a MLIS from Dominican University in River Forest, and during my time at the Library, I've had the privilege of initiating projects like the Story Walk and advocating for the Lite Brite installation. As I transition into this new role, my goal is to continue fostering meaningful connections by bringing the Library's resources and programs into the heart of our community.

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The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Collection Drives

September

Monday, September 1 –
Tuesday, September 30

During the month of September, donate food items to Faith Feeds. The items requested are canned meat, canned fruit, canned or dried beans, canned tomato products, canned corn, peanut butter, jelly, dried pasta, mac and cheese, and cereal.

November

Saturday, November 1 –
Sunday, November 30

During the month of November, donate food items to Little City. The items requested are canned veggies, gravy, canned pumpkin, boxed stuffing, instant potatoes, cornbread mix, pie crust mix, baking mixes, evaporated milk, broth, and spices.

Care Cabinet

The care cabinet is a donation-supported service that makes personal care items available to anyone in the community. It's located at the North Entrance of our Main Library. Care kits are also available at the Branch locations.

The cabinet holds shampoo, conditioner, soap, dental products, period products, body care, and other items.

Drop off new and unopened donations at the Member Services desk. Have a suggestion for our care cabinet? Fill out one of our comment cards at any of our locations.

**Check out our care cabinet's
Amazon Wishlist here**



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Mon–Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



North Hoffman Branch
3600 Lexington Drive
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
847-934-0220

Mon – Thurs: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed



Rand Road Branch
1585 Rand Road
Palatine, IL 60074
847-202-1194

Mon–Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed

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