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Library Referendum

From Board of Trustees

Dear Fellow Palatine Library District Residents,

Thank you for your feedback, comments, questions, and concerns over the past two years about the future of our Library. We learned you love our services, materials, and programs, and that our facilities are a valuable resource and a place for the community to connect. AND, we understand you want MORE.

In order to accomplish more and maintain our facilities, **on April 2, you will be asked to answer the question of whether or not to raise the Library's taxing rate by 7.5 cents.** For the owner of a home with a median home value of \$266,000, the tax increase will equal approximately \$4.33 per month (\$52 per year).

An increase in our operating fund will provide the opportunity to address the needs of our aging Main Library building:

- Aging/leaking roof
- Failing HVAC systems
- Inefficient lighting

And, simultaneously, will provide the opportunity to offer you MORE: books, movies, music, collaborative spaces and study rooms, service hours, collaboration and partnerships, and new technology.

We know what a great value Palatine Library is to our residents and are determined to provide a safe, thriving environment. We are proud to serve Palatine Public Library District and to live

in a community that values literacy, access to information, and lifelong learning.

For more information about the plans and costs, visit

www.palatinelibrary.org/more

Please contact us anytime at board@palatinelibrary.org

Sincerely,

Palatine Public Library District Board of Trustees

Andrea, Debby, Tracy, Jeffrey, Hal, Bruce, and Valerie



MORE

Last year, Engberg Anderson Architects conducted a space needs assessment. Based upon feedback from the community and staff, they provided a master plan with some artist's renderings of reimagined spaces under consideration. If the Referendum passes we could address our building needs AND plan to do some interior renovations that would have a major impact on usability and create more efficient service points for visitors.



Expanded first-floor **Children's Interactive Area** where kids can play and learn.



First-floor **Music and Movies** area with more room for materials and video gaming.



Study Bar on the second floor with more rooms to accommodate medium and small group meetings.

Who Uses the Library?



Todd Caponi

Consulting company owner, author, and speaker Todd Caponi is a Palatine resident who recently launched a new book. He credits Palatine Library for providing a wide selection of articles and materials for much of the research for his book. Now that his book is published, Todd has been using our green screen rooms to promote the book and to create online digital training assets.

"I'm using the Palatine Library's free green screen studios to record a bunch of that content, and that's been fantastic. They have everything!"



Cindy Dingwall

Cindy has been a resident of Palatine for 39 years. She often comes to the Library to pick-up her holds, enjoys the craft programs, and has benefited from our Genealogy programs. Cindy was inspired to learn more about her family history and through our resources she found out that she shares the same birth-date as her great-grandfather.

"You have everything here. It's a wonderful resource for our community and we are so blessed to have you here."

Community Forums: Get Informed

Attend to hear more and ask questions about the referendum:

Thursday, February 21, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. • Twin Lakes, 1200 E Lake Dr, Palatine
Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Fremd High School, 1000 S Quentin Rd, Palatine
Monday, March 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Main Library

MORE of What You Love

About the Library Referendum

The Board of Library Trustees has voted to place a referendum on the ballot on April 2. This referendum asks voters to approve a limiting rate increase on the Library's property tax levy of 0.075%. This amount will provide for all of the Library's financial needs through 2035. The Library's limiting rate would go from 0.276% in 2017 to 0.351% in 2019.

For a median value home in our Library District, the estimated increase in annual taxes is \$52.

In the 44 years since the Library became a District, the Board has never asked voters for an operating rate increase.

We estimate this increase will generate \$1.7 million per year to cover building maintenance needs and service improvements.

VOTE!
April 2
 Early Voting Begins March 18

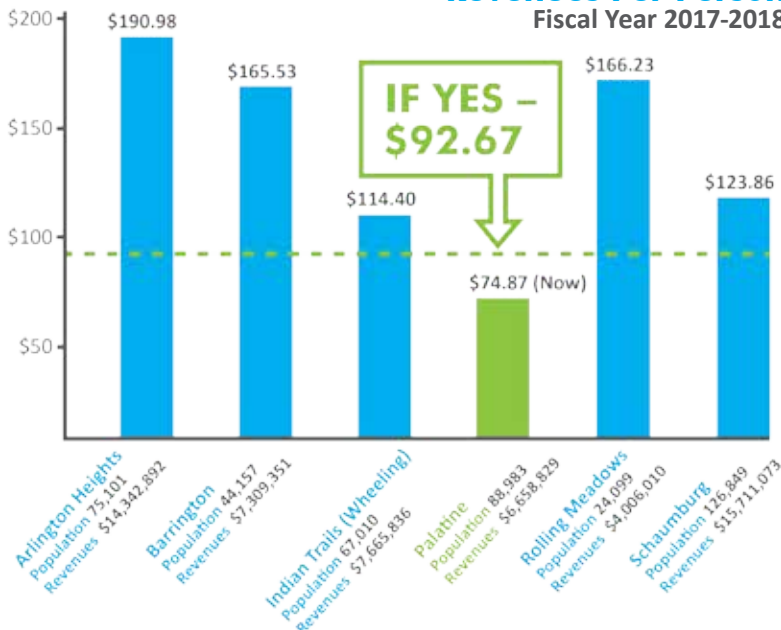
IF YES – THE REFERENDUM PASSES

The Library will be able to offer:

- MORE** preparedness to **maintain our facilities and remain good stewards** of taxpayer dollars
- MORE** service hours for your convenience
- MORE** collaborative spaces and study rooms to accommodate students, entrepreneurs, and groups
- MORE** investments in **new technology** and bandwidth to keep up with advances
- MORE** collaboration and partnerships with schools, businesses, and local organizations to serve our diverse community
- MORE** new **books, movies, music, downloadable content, games, and resources**

How We Compare to Our Neighbors

Revenues Per Person
 Fiscal Year 2017-2018



IF NO – THE REFERENDUM FAILS

In order to address \$5.8 million in capital improvements, the Library will be **forced to cut services:**

- REDUCE** hours and days of service at Main Library and Branches
- SHRINK** budget for purchase of new materials available for check-out, resulting in longer wait times
- LIMIT** state-of-the art software and equipment thereby failing to meet the demands of growing technology
- DECREASE** partnerships and outreach programs that impact school students and underserved populations

For more information and resource links visit www.palatinelibrary.org/more

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Are you new to the Library or curious about all the services we have to offer? Schedule a tour by visiting www.palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments

Homebound delivery service is available to valid Library District cardholders who are unable to come to the Library for a minimum of 30 days, due to a temporary or a permanent disabling condition. Complete an application form and submit it to the Reader Assistance Desk.

For more information, call 847-358-5881, x132 or visit www.palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery

ADA accommodations are available with at least seven days' notice by contacting **Brian Herner at bherner@palatinelibrary.org or 847-358-5881, x178.**

Did you know you can receive our newsletter by email? Send a request to palatine@palatinelibrary.org

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(Policy 3-6 Photography in the Library)

Palatine Library Foundation

The Palatine Library Foundation is thankful to those who supported our winter fundraisers. On #GivingTuesday, we raised \$704. On December 13, we raised \$262 from the Dine to Donate event at Granite City Brewery, Schaumburg. Both amounts will be used to support the Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

The next project will be to raise funds for a new story to be installed in the StoryWalk® Project at Hamilton Reservoir. If you are interested in sponsoring a StoryWalk® board or donating to the Foundation for other projects, visit ppldf.org.

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

Friends of Palatine Library

Be A Friend and Volunteer

Join the Friends—**single or family membership is only \$10 a year!** Your membership makes a difference for the Library and grants you free entry on Friday night for each Used Book Sale during the term of your membership. Many volunteer opportunities are available. Forms are located in the lobby of the Main Library.

Donate Items

Donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs are gratefully accepted. We do not accept VHS, cassette tapes, or magazines. Current magazines can be given to the Library for the magazine exchange. All proceeds from the book sales benefit

Palatine Library. The Friends support the Summer and Winter Reading Programs, the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, and the Spring Cultural Events.

For more information call 847-358-5881, x149, or email friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com The Friends of the Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. www.palatinelibrary.org/friends

Curbside drop-off of donations is available the last Saturday of every month from 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Winter Reading Success!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Winter Reading Challenge. 8,939 books were read, exceeding our goal of 6000 books!

Thank you to Palatine Bank and Trust, and Andigo Credit Union for partnering with the Library to each donate \$1000, and to Mathnasium, Palatine and Who is Hussain Organization for each donating \$500 to the Palatine Township Food Pantry. These generous donations help provide assistance to anyone in need living within



Township boundaries. The pantry has served an average of 345 families each month the past year. Thanks to the Friends of Palatine Library for the Winter Reading Challenge sign-up gifts: lunch totes and food squishy toys.

Just ask us, we are ready to assist you!

Main Library: 847-358-5881
Department Extensions:

- Library Information: x100
- Renew Materials/Circulation: x125
- Reference/Research/Non-Fiction: x167
- Fiction/Children/Teens: x132
- Computers/Study Room: x190
- Meeting Room: x122
- Movies/Music: x104
- Digital Media Center: x180

Other ways to reach us during Library hours:

Chat: www.palatinelibrary.org

Email: Reference and General Questions: palatine@palatinelibrary.org

Text: 847-979-4555

North Hoffman Branch: 847-934-0220

Rand Road Branch: 847-202-1194

Celebrating Cultures from Around the World

We are pleased to offer a variety of programs and events that focus on and celebrate a wide variety of cultures that have enriched this country and reflect our local community.



Look for this icon that indicates multicultural programs.



MAIN LIBRARY

Children

Spanish Storytime

Wednesday, March 6
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish. **Ages Birth through 5. Drop in.**

Polish Storytime

Friday, March 15
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun in Polish. **Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.**

Noche De Cuentos/ A Night of Stories

Wednesday, March 20
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of stories and snacks, and make your own storybook. **This event will be in Spanish. Grades 1 – 4. Drop in.**

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, March 23
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English. **Ages Birth through 5. Drop in.**

Dance Around the World

Monday, March 25
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dance your heart out while learning the traditional dances from different cultures around the world. **Recommended for Grade 1 and up. Tickets available March 18 for valid District cardholders.**

Royal Tea Party

Tuesday March 26
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Learn all about this Great British tradition while enjoying stories, a craft, tea, and treats. **Ages 4 through 8 with parent/caregiver. Sign up.**

Kids Read: *Book Uncle and Me*

Thursday, March 28
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Share your thoughts about this book while enjoying snacks and activities. **Grades 3 – 6.**

Book Uncle and Me

When the mayor tries to close the free-lending library in her Indian city, 9-year-old Yasmin takes action. **Available February 28 at the Reader Assistance Desk.**

Dia del Niño

Tuesday, April 30
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come celebrate Dia del Niño (Children's Day) with games, crafts, face painting, and fun. **All ages. Tickets available April 23 for valid District cardholders.**

Teens

Cultural Crafting

Tuesday, March 5
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Immerse yourself in Japanese culture with koi fish and folding fan crafts while enjoying traditional snacks and candy. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.**

Candy Sushi

Tuesday, April 30
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Discover a new twist on Sushi! Put your own spin on it using rice cereal, gummy bears, and other special treats. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.**

Adults

Free Wheelin' Ireland

Tuesday, March 5
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Professional traveler John Lynn shares his bicycle adventure through the landscapes and villages of the Emerald Isle with amazing photography and notable tales of the people he met. **Sign up.**

Painted Mandala Mug

Please select one date:

Friday, March 8
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Decorate a ceramic mug with a mandala using enamel paints. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only. Sign up.**

A World of Flavors

Wednesday, March 13
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Susan Maddox as she helps us celebrate diversity by demonstrating some traditional recipes from Africa, South America, and Europe. Samples provided. **Valid District cardholders only. Sign up.**

Ethnic Neighborhoods of Chicago

Thursday, March 21
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Historian Jim Gibbons presents the history of the different ethnic neighborhoods of Chicago. **Sign up.**

Italian Genealogy 101

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Sandra Trapp provides you with resources to research your ancestors in Italian birth, marriage, and death records, even if you aren't an Italian native. **Sign up.**

World Dance

Thursday, March 28
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Begin with deep breathing and relaxing stretches, then flow into dance movements from India, Turkey, Greece, and more with dance and yoga instructor Jenny Hennek. Dress comfortably; no experience needed. **Sign up.**

Enjoy some great Multicultural Fiction, see page 16.



MARCH

Celebrate Poetry Month

Friday, March 15 — Monday, April 15
See page 16 for details.

Tunisian Crochet

Prerequisite: Crochet experience including knowledge of basic stitches (chain, single crochet, half-double crochet, and double crochet). This series is progressive. When you register you are committing to both classes.

Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

March 4 and 11

Learn how to Tunisian crochet and make a simple dishcloth in this two-part workshop. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only.**

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Bikepacking: Best Practices and Trails in Wisconsin

Thursday, March 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ryan Malone shares his experiences bikepacking on Wisconsin trails and offers his best-learned practices and resources. Presented by the Bike Palatine Club.

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APRIL

The Leopold and Loeb Files: America's Most Infamous Crime of the Twentieth Century

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Author Nina Barrett uses primary sources in her research of the 1924 infamous murder of 14-year-old Bobby Franks by wealthy University of Chicago students Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Monday, April 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Is this the first wave of the cashless future, or just another overhyped technology? Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People explains the history of Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies, how they work, and the terminology associated with digital currency.

Beginning Crochet

This series is progressive.

When you register you are committing to both classes.

Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

April 5 and 12

Learn how to crochet and make a simple dishcloth in this two-part workshop. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only.**

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: The Films of Stanley Kubrick

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian and author Raymond Benson present a retrospect of the films of Stanley Kubrick.



MAY

Bicycles 101: Everything About Cycling You Were Afraid to Ask

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A veteran cyclist shares his knowledge and experience of cycling for health and enjoyment as well as information about equipment, repair, and safety. **For all levels of cycling.**

Conservation at Home

Thursday, April 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Barrington Area Conservation Trust presents ways to install native plants, create friendly habitats for wildlife, utilize rain barrels, and attract Monarch butterflies to help keep the species alive.

**Rachel Carson:
Silent Spring and the Environmental Movement**

Monday, April 29, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Actress and Historian Leslie Goddard portrays environmental writer and marine biologist Rachel Carson in celebration of Earth month.



**Silent Heroes:
Resistance Movement in Nazi Germany**

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

German Historian Anette Isaacs presents a look at the relatively unknown and sometimes forgotten heroes who often gave their lives in order to fight against the Nazi regime.

Beaded Sun-Catcher

Please select one date:

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Make a sun-catcher with glass beads and fishing line. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only.**

Every Bloomin' Thing!

Thursday, May 9

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Master Gardener Colleen Graudins shares tips for planting a seasonal blooming garden.



Palatine Then and Now

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Joe Petykowski explores the book *Then & Now Palatine, Illinois* by Alice Rosenberg with even more photographs and changes since the book was published.

Best Garage Sale Ever!

Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Professional organizer Beth Randall shares tips to have your best garage sale yet.

Bike Tune-up at HOPE Day Center

Wednesday, May 22, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Just in time for the best biking weather! Join a bicycling expert to learn how to tune up your bicycle using tools available through Palatine Library. **Held offsite at Journeys HOPE Day Center, 1140 East NW Hwy, Palatine.**



“I am new to the Library, a senior. The Library staff helps me and always with a smile! I am very proud of my Library!” — Margaret

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

March 13, April 10, May 8

Explore gentle postures, breath work, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, a registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen. **Valid District cardholders only.**



World Dance

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Begin with deep breathing and relaxing stretches, then flow into dance movements from India, Turkey, Greece, and more with dance and yoga instructor Jenny Hennek. **Dress comfortably; no experience needed.**

Addiction and Mental Health



Thursday, April 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Gain a better understanding of the common stigmas associated with addiction, plus learn about helpful community resources with Nicholas Zajak, MA, LCPC, from AMITA Health/Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Group Practice. **Drop in.**

Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, May 1, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

AMITA registered nurses offer cholesterol and blood pressure screenings. Consultation on improving negative results will be provided. **To sign up, please call 1-855-MyAMITA (1-855-692-6482) or visit: www.AMITAhealth.org. Held at Main Library.**

Sponsored by 

Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Friday, May 17, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Bring your own yoga mat and explore gentle stretching and breathwork with Jenny Hennek, RYT from the Himalayan Yoga and Meditation Center. **Valid District cardholders only.**

Meditate to be Serene

Thursday, May 23, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

In this fast-paced world, we all seek greater peace, calmness, and centeredness. Join Renate Lanotte, MS, LCSW, in this engaging lecture on the benefits of meditation with a short practice session.



SAVVY SENIORS

Film Historian Annette Bochenek presents these tributes to comedy programs.

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.



A Tribute to Laurel and Hardy

March 11

Remember the classic comedic duo, Laurel and Hardy, with a discussion of their early years in Harlem, Georgia, and Ulverston, England.



Laugh with the Marx Brothers

April 8

Enjoy the lives and legacies of the legendary Marx Brothers comedy team with photos, video clips, and captivating stories.



Silent Clowns: Chaplin, Keaton, and Lloyd

May 13

Learn about the careers of three comedians crucial to the slapstick genre: Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Harold Lloyd with photos, video clips, and captivating stories.



CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

March 12, 26

April 9, 23

May 14, 28

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers over tea and coffee. **Basic conversation skills recommended. Drop in.**

Board Game Night

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

March 21

April 18

May 16

Join us for an evening of gaming fun! Try board games from our Library of Things or bring your own. Snacks provided.

Ages 12 and up. Drop in.

SIGN UP begins Tuesday, February 19
CALL 847-358-5881, x167
VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

BUSINESS



SCORE

SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a network of volunteer and expert business mentors that help entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops, and educational resources:

SCORE Entrepreneur Mentoring

Tuesdays, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

March 5, April 2, May 7

Do you have a business question? SCORE's experienced business mentors provide advice on every aspect of business planning, start-up, management, and growth. **To schedule a one-hour appointment, visit www.score.org/find-mentor. Meetings held at Main Library.**

Negotiating Better Outcomes

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Barry Fowell of SCORE teaches the basic rules of negotiating for yourself or for your business while taking part in fun exercises and learning the skills to negotiate better outcomes.

Introduction to Quick Books

Thursday, May 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Joel Shabsin of SCORE demystifies several issues that are important when first setting up an accounting system for your business.

Social Media for Business

Monday, May 6, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and more to promote your business. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows you how to choose the best site for you and the steps to get started.

Do You Own/Manage a Business in Our District?

Apply for a Business Library Card!

For more information, call 847-358-5881, x100.



CAREERS



Resume Clinic

Tuesdays

6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

March 5

April 2

May 7

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 improving. **Valid District cardholders only.**

25 Reasons Why You Didn't Get the Job and Weren't Told Why

Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Jim Austgen from CareerPlace provides insights into hiring from a manager's perspective, and the importance of first impressions—from eye contact to handshake.

Power Employment Workshop

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April 4

May 2

Bring your lunch to this workshop from Illinois workNet and discover how to set goals, use social media, get past applicant tracking systems, and interview effectively to land the job. **To sign up, visit www.worknetncc.com and click the link under "Events."** Programs held at Main Library.

GENEALOGY

Palatine Library Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 7, April 4, May 2

Join others interested in genealogy for a session of sharing tips and learning about new research tools.

Genealogy 101

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

We present a beginner's look at how to use census, birth, marriage, death records, and more, to start your family research.



Italian Genealogy 101

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sandra Trapp provides you with resources to research your ancestors using Italian birth, marriage, and death records, even if you aren't an Italian native.

Finding Your Roots Online

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

An introduction to online resources for genealogical research.

Organize Your Genealogy

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn tips to organize your genealogical research.

GRADES 7 – 12

Celebrate Poetry Month

Friday, March 15 — Monday, April 15

See page 16 for details.

Cultural Crafting

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Immerse yourself in Japanese culture with koi fish and folding fan crafts while enjoying traditional snacks and candy.

Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Thursday, March 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sign up and compete in the latest release of Smash Bros. on Nintendo Switch. Claim your glory and win prizes! Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.

Minecraft Mania STEM

Monday, March 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enter the world of Minecraft. Use your creativity to build your world, work with others to craft objects, and watch out for Minecraft Creepers. Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.



Finals Week Support

Study Zone

Monday, May 20 through

Thursday, May 23, 1:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The first-floor Story Rooms are open to teens looking for a quiet place to study during finals week. Bring your snacks.

Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.

De-stress Kit

Come to the Reader Assistance Desk on the first floor to get your very own de-stress kit. **While supplies last.**

Yoga

Monday, May 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Finals got you stressed? Join a yoga teacher for an hour of gentle yoga and relaxation. No experience necessary. Bring your own mat and dress comfortably. Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.

Introduction to Scratch STEM

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come learn how to manipulate on-screen objects using the Scratch programming language and develop your own games and programs. **No previous experience necessary.** Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.

Mario Kart Open Play

Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 13 for details.

Candy Sushi

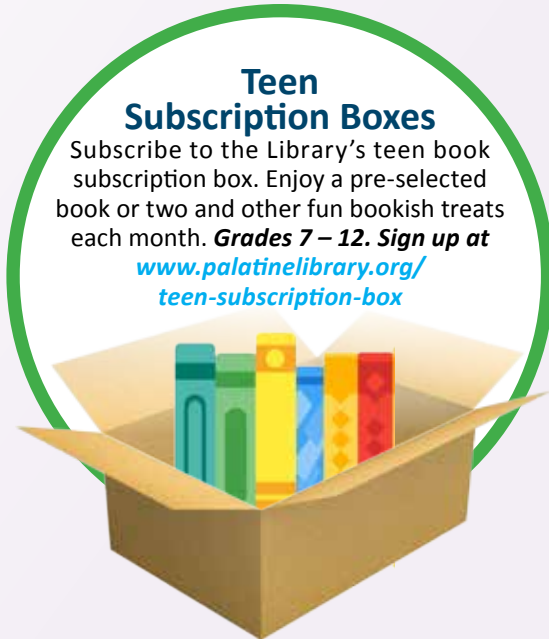
Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Discover a new twist on Sushi! Put your own spin on it using rice cereal, gummy bears, and other special treats.

Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.

Teen Subscription Boxes

Subscribe to the Library's teen book subscription box. Enjoy a pre-selected book or two and other fun bookish treats each month. Grades 7 – 12. Sign up at www.palatinelibrary.org/teen-subscription-box



VOLUNTEERING

Teen Summer Volunteers Wanted!

Visit www.palatinelibrary.org/volunteer beginning May 1 through 15 to apply online for summer volunteer opportunities. **Space is limited.**

Teen Book Club

Third Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.

March 19

Dumplin'

By Julie Murphy

Sixteen-year-old Willowdean Dickson wants to prove to everyone that she deserves to be a part of the pageant just as much as the twiggy girls. She grapples with her feelings for a coworker, her mother's disapproval, and issues with her best friend, yet she prepares to compete in the beauty pageant that her former pageant-winning mother runs.

April 16

Fake ID

By L.R. Giles

Nick Pearson is hiding in plain sight, in fact, he shouldn't tell you his real name, his real hometown, or that he moved to Stepton, Virginia. And, he definitely shouldn't tell you about his friend Eli Cruz and the major conspiracy being uncovered. Nick has to choose between solving Eli's murder and "staying low-key" per the program.

May 21

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

By Becky Albertalli

Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk. Simon has to find a way to step out of his comfort zone without alienating his friends, compromising himself, or fumbling a shot at happiness with an adorable guy he's never met.





Icon indicates multicultural programs.

SIGN UP begins Tuesday, February 19

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

Parents and caregivers must remain with children at storytimes.

Programs within the same week will feature the same stories.

Baby Storytime

Ages Birth through 12 months:

MORNINGS

Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

EVENINGS

Mondays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

March 4

April 1

May 6

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 through 2:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 through 5:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

Ages Birth through 5:

MORNINGS

Saturdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

(May 18 – Busy Toddler program)

EVENINGS

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

March 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 24

May 1, 15, 22, 29



Spanish Storytime

Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish. Ages Birth through 5. Drop in.



Polish Storytime

Friday, March 15
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun in Polish.

Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.



Mandarin-English Storytime

Saturday, March 23
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English.

Ages Birth through 5. Drop in.



Ukulele Storytime

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

It's an all-music storytime! Sing-along with favorite children's tunes and enjoy books set to music. Ages Birth through 5. Drop in.

Baby Footprint Art

Sunday, April 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 29, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

See page 13 for details.

Fairytale Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Hear stories of clever animals, royalty, and magic. Enjoy making a fun castle craft, too. Ages 3 through 6. Drop in.

Busy Toddlers

Friday, May 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

See page 13 for details.

Yoga Storytime

Wednesday, May 29, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and basic yoga poses with a registered yoga instructor.

Ages 3 through 6. Drop in.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Stories at Panera

Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

March 11, April 8, May 13

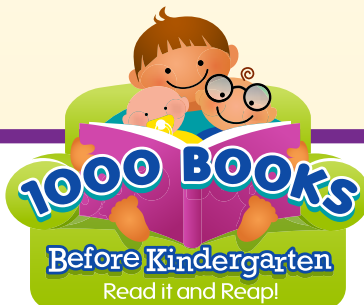
Enjoy stories and music. Children receive a complimentary Petite Chocolate Chipper Cookie and milk. All ages. Sign up.

Held offsite at Panera Bread
1603 N. Rand Road, Palatine.

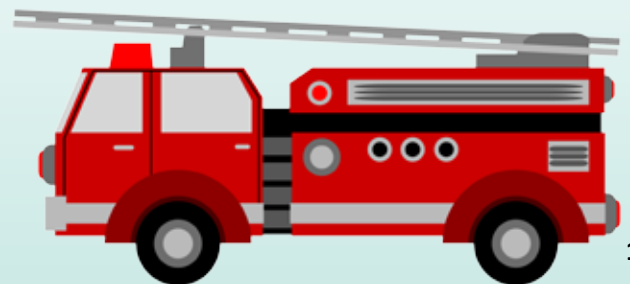
Big Trucks

Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Stop by the Library's table at this annual Palatine Park District event. See and touch the town's largest vehicles in the parking lot of the Family Aquatic Center (parking available at the Community Center 250 E. Wood St., Palatine). All ages. In partnership with the Palatine Park District. Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Drop in.



For more information, visit
www.palatinelibrary.org/1000books



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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MARCH

Celebrate Poetry Month

Friday, March 15 — Monday, April 15
See page 16 for details.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Thursday, March 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 10 for details.

Minecraft Mania STEM

Monday, March 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 10 for details.

Noche De Cuentos (A Night of Stories) in Spanish

Wednesday, March 20,
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of stories and snacks, and make your own storybook. This program will be in Spanish. **Grades 1 – 4. Drop in.**

Dance Around the World

Monday, March 25, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dance your heart out while learning the traditional dances from different cultures around the world. **Recommended for Grade 1 and up. Tickets available March 18 for valid District cardholders.**



Magic Workshop

Wednesday, March 27, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn how to perform different kinds of magic tricks and take home your very own magic kit. **Ages 7 – 12. Valid District cardholders only. Sign up.**

Kids Read: *Book Uncle and Me*

Thursday, March 28
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Share your thoughts about this book while enjoying snacks and activities. **Grades 3 – 6.**

Book Uncle and Me

When the mayor tries to close the free-lending library in her Indian city, 9-year-old Yasmin takes action. **Available February 28 at the Reader Assistance Desk.**



Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show

Friday, March 29
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Follow Little Red Riding hood on a journey to deliver goodies to her sick Granny. On her quest, she must overcome difficult obstacles. Will she make it or be tricked by the Big Bad Wolf? **Recommended for Pre-K and up. Tickets available March 18 for valid District cardholders.**



Royal Tea Party

Tuesday, March 26
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Learn all about this Great British tradition while enjoying stories, a craft, tea, and treats. **Ages 4 through 8 with parent/caregiver. Sign up.**



ALL SEASON LONG

Let's Play Chess!

Thursdays
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 13
April 10
May 15

Learn the game of chess under the guidance of an experienced chess scholar's coach. All skill levels welcome. **All ages. Sign up.**



Drop-in Craft

Thursdays
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 14, 28
April 11, 25

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All supplies provided for a different craft each date. **All ages. Drop in.**



Pokémon Drop-In Night

Wednesdays
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 27
May 29

Come hang out and meet other Pokémon fans and friends. Bring your deck, play Pokkén Tournament on the Wii-U, and enjoy snacks. **All ages. Drop In.**

APRIL

Bookmark Design Contest

Monday, April 1 – Tuesday, April 30

Show your artistic talent by illustrating bookmarks to share with the community. Pick up a bookmark template and entry form at the Reader Assistance Desk. Return your completed entry by Tuesday, April 30 to participate. Winning entries, selected by a team of librarians, will be published and available during Summer Reading. **All ages.**



Introduction to Scratch STEM

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.

Build It! STEM

Saturday, April 6, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Let your imagination run wild with our building sets: Q-Ba-Maze, Tinkertoy vehicles, Magformers, or Learning Resources Gears. **Ages 4 through 7 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**

Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano

Friday, April 19, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Journey with Science Tellers to the Wild West, where a bank-robbing outlaw is back in town. After the sheriff vanishes, two young kids saddle up to foil the heist and put a rotten cowboy behind bars! **Recommended for Grade 1 and up.**

Tickets available April 12 for valid District cardholders.

Ozobots: Earth Day Challenge STEM

Friday, April 19, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., or 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Explore renewable energy and learn to code with Ozobot, a line-following robot. **Grades 3 – 6. Sign up.**

Mario Kart Open Play

Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop in with your friends and family and play Mario Kart on Wii U! **All ages.**

Jelly Bean Detectives

Thursday, April 25

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Come celebrate National Jelly Bean Day by using your detective skills to discover the mystery jelly bean flavors! **Grades 3 – 6.**

Sign up.



Baby Footprint Art

Sunday, April 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 29, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Create a painting using your baby's footprints that will make a great gift for a loved one. **Ages Birth through 12 months with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**



Dia del Niño

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come celebrate Dia del Niño (Children's Day) with games, crafts, face painting, and fun. **All ages. Tickets available April 23 for valid District cardholders.**

MAY

Ben's Bubble Show

Thursday, May 2

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Enjoy art and a touch of magic as Ben creates amazing bubble sculptures right before your very eyes.

Recommended for Grade 1 and up. Tickets available April 25 for valid District cardholders.



Escape Room: Wizards Edition

Friday, May 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Are you destined for Hogwarts? Solve puzzles and complete magical challenges to earn a prize befitting a wizard.

Grades K – 6.

Tickets available April 25.

Busy Toddlers

Friday, May 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Engage your senses and stimulate learning with activities and simple crafts just right for teeny-tiny hands. **Ages 1 – 3 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**

Bee-Bot: Diary of a Worm

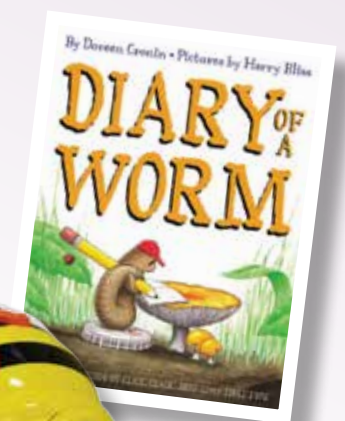
Thursday, May 30

2:00 – 3:00 p.m., and

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn basic coding and problem solving with our robot friends the Bee-Bots, along with the story *Diary of a Worm*.

Grades K – 2. Sign up.



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

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

All Branch programs are Drop-in unless otherwise noted.

SIGN UP begins Tuesday, February 19

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Willow Recreation Center | 3600 Lexington Drive
Hoffman Estates | 847-934-0220 | Hours on the back page

Celebrate Poetry Month

Friday, March 15 — Monday, April 15
See page 16 for details.

Celebre el Mes de la Poesía
Viernes, 15 de marzo — Lunes, 15 de abril
Vea la página 16 para más detalles.



Drop in Craft

Fridays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 8, 22

April 12, 26

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All materials are provided for a different craft each date.
All ages.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

March 11

April 1, 15

Children ages one through preschool are invited to attend storytime. Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.
Drop in.

Royal Tea Party

Monday, March 18

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Learn all about this Great British tradition while enjoying stories, tea, and treats.
All ages. Drop in.

Drop in LEGO

Wednesday, March 27

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out our LEGO collection.
All ages.

Mr. Freeze

Thursday, March 28

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Fermilab's Mr. Freeze show is a fun cryogenic demonstration designed to get kids excited about science.
All ages.

COD Newsroom: www.flickr.com

Birdhouses

Friday, April 19

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day by painting and decorating your very own birdhouse!
Grades 1 – 5. Valid District cardholders only. Sign up.



Let's Explore: Spring STEM

Monday, April 22

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Explore the natural elements of spring with fun stories and hands-on exploration.
All ages. Drop in.

Build-it! STEM

Friday, May 3

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Q-BA-Maze 2.0 Collection.
Ages 6 and up. Drop in.

Puppet Show

Monday, May 13

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with two stories just right for young children.
All ages. Drop in.

RAND ROAD BRANCH

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

March 1, 8, 15

April 5, 19

May 10, 17, 24

Children ages 1 through preschool are invited to attend storytime. **Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.**

Hora de Cuentos para Preescolares

Viernes, 11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

y 2:45 a 3:15 p.m.

1, 8, 15 de marzo

5, 19 de abril

10, 17, 24 de mayo

Niños de 1 año hasta preescolares están invitados a asistir a la hora de cuentos.

Los papas o persona de cuidado tiene que estar presente con su niño.

Drop in Craft

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 12, 26

April 9, 23

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All materials are provided for a different craft each date.

All ages.

Manualidad Abierta al Público

Martes, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

12, 26 de marzo

9, 23 de abril

Fomente la creatividad de sus hijos al elaborar una manualidad juntos. Diferentes materiales serán provistos para cada manualidad.
Todas las edades.

Royal Tea Party

Friday, March 22

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn all about this Great British tradition while enjoying stories, tea, and treats.

All ages. Drop in.

Fiesta del Té de Real

Viernes, 22 de marzo

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

Conozca todo sobre esta tradición británica disfrutando de historias, te y golosinas.

Todas las edades. Entrada libre.

TEEN/ADULT CLASS

Spring Terrarium

Tuesday, May 21

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Bring out your creative side by designing a mini spring terrarium to decorate your home!
Ages 14 and up. Valid district cardholders only. Sign up.



STEM & STEAM

Inspired by a nationwide educational initiative that explores Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.

Incentivo educacional inspirado por toda la nación que explora Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte, y Matemáticas.



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RAND ROAD BRANCH

Parents and caregivers must remain with children under 9 years old.
Padres y cuidadores deben permanecer con niños menores de 9 años.

Community Resource Center | 1585 Rand Road | Palatine
847-202-1194 | Hours on the back page



Frog Lady: Simply Snakes

Monday, March 25

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Hate snakes? You won't after Frog Lady teaches you how wonderful and beneficial these gentle creatures truly are. If you've never touched a live snake before here's your chance. **All ages.**

Frog Lady: Simplemente Serpientes

Lunes, 25 de marzo

1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

¿Odias a las serpientes? No después que Frog Lady te enseñe lo maravillosas y beneficiosas que de verdad son estas creaturas gentiles. Si no has podido tocar una serpiente, esta es tu oportunidad. **Todas las edades.**

Build It! STEM

Friday, March 29, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Q-BA-Maze 2.0 Collection. **Ages 6 and up.**

Drop in.

¡Construyelo!

Viernes, 29 de marzo

1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

Disfrute de una tarde educacional y divertida cuando pruebe la colección de Q-BA-Maze 2.0 de la biblioteca. **Para edades de 6 y mayor. Entrada libre.**

Let's Explore Spring STEM

Friday, April 12, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Explore the natural elements of spring with fun stories and hands-on exploration. **All ages.**

Exploremos la Primavera

Viernes, 12 de abril

11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Exploremos los elementos naturales de la primavera con historias y exploración activa. **Todas las edades.**

Puppet Show

Friday, April 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with two stories just right for young children. **All ages.**

Espectáculo de Titeres

Viernes, 26 de abril

11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Los Titiriteros de Palatine nos entretendrán nuevamente con dos cuentos perfectos para niños pequeños. **Todas las edades.**

Drop in LEGO

Thursday, May 2, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out our LEGO collection. **All ages.**

Ven a Jugar con LEGO

Jueves, 2 de mayo, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

Trae tu imaginación y construye algo divertido cuando pruebes nuestra colección de LEGO. **Todas las edades.**



Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories and tasty treats to celebrate Mexico's victorious Cinco de Mayo! **All ages.**

Celebración del Cinco de Mayo

Sábado, 4 de mayo

10:30 a 11:30 a.m.

¡Disfrutemos de historias y de sabrosas golosinas para celebrar la victoria Mexicana del Cinco de Mayo! **Todas las edades.**



La Loteria

Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn to play La Loteria, a traditional game of chance played throughout Mexico that most resembles BINGO with pictures. **All ages.**

La Loteria

Miércoles, 29 de mayo

6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

Aprenda a jugar La Lotería, un juego de azar tradicional que se juega a través de todo México que tiene un parecido a BINGO con fotos. **Todas las edades.**



TEEN/ADULT PROGRAM

ADOLESCENTE/PROGRAMA PARA ADULTO

Zumba

Monday, May 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Learn routines that combine fast and slow rhythms to tone and sculpt the body. Not only is Zumba fun, but it is easy to do. Come and see for yourself! **Ages 14 and up. Wear athletic shoes. Sign up.**

Zumba

Lunes, 20 de mayo

5:00 a 6:00 p.m.

Aprenda rutinas que combinan ritmos lentos y rápidos para entonar y esculpir el cuerpo. Zumba no solo es divertido, pero fácil de hacer. ¡Vengan y vean por si mismos! **Para edades de 14 y mayor. Use zapatos de deporte. Regístrese.**

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Noche De Cuentos/ (A Night of Stories) in Spanish

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of stories and snacks, and make your own storybook. This event will be in Spanish at Main Library.

Grades 1 – 4. Drop in.

Una Noche de Cuentos

Miércoles, 20 de marzo, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Acompáñenos para una noche de cuentos y bocadillos, y crea tu propio libro de cuentos. Este evento será disertado en español en la Biblioteca Principal. **1 – 4 Grado. Entrada libre.**



Día del Niño

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come celebrate Día del Niño (Children's Day) with games, crafts, face painting, and fun. **Held at Main Library. All ages.**

Tickets available April 23 for valid District cardholders.

Día del Niño

Martes, 30 de abril, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Ven a celebrar el Día del Niño (Children's Day) con juegos, manualidades, pintacaritas, y diversión. Se celebrará en la Biblioteca Principal. **Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles para el 23 de abril en la Biblioteca Principal para tarjetahabientes validos del Distrito.**

Celebrate Poetry Month



2019 Poetry Contest

Friday, March 15 – Monday, April 15

Submit an original poem for a chance to win one of two prizes: the Nancy Heggem Poetry Award (for District residents) or the Write-On Award (for nonresidents). Check our website for details and entry forms in March. Entries displayed in the Main Library in April, as space permits. Winners notified by phone in early May and published on our website. **All ages.**

Polish Your Poem with Marjorie Skelly

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn to craft winning poems in this hands-on workshop led by a published author and two-time winner of the Library's poetry contest. Bring 21 copies of an original poem (maximum 40 lines); be prepared to share. **Sign up. Ages 14 and up.**



Haikubes

Monday, April 1 – Sunday, May 5

Play with your words! Visit our interactive display and roll the Haikubes to create an original haiku. **All ages.**



2019 Poetry Fest

Sunday, May 5

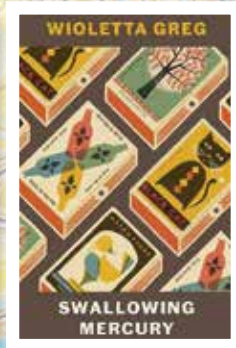
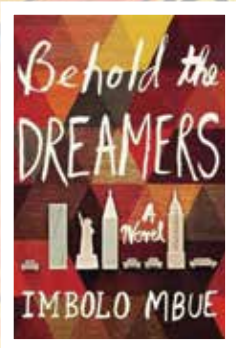
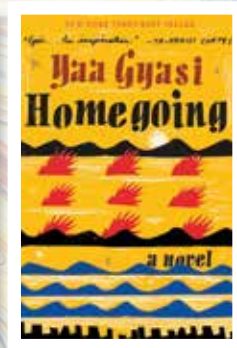
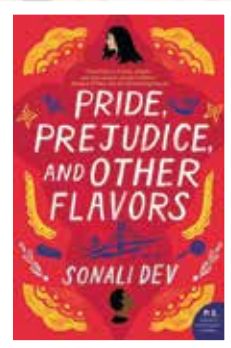
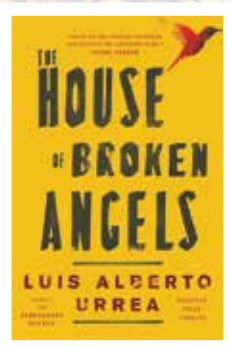
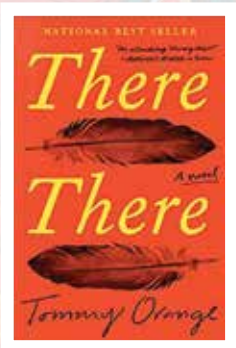
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate poetry with light refreshments and a supportive audience as we honor our 2019 award winners. Read in our family-friendly Open Mic for a chance to win a special prize.

All ages. Sign up online to reserve your seat; check in for the Open Mic in person from 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.



Great Multicultural Fiction for Adults



Palatine High School Art Students' Exhibit in March

Visit our art gallery walls and display cases on both floors to see and vote for your favorite paintings, drawings, digital prints, photographs, and pottery created by students from Palatine High School. **Voting begins Saturday, March 2 through Sunday, March 17.**

PHS Community Choice Awards and Reception

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come support Palatine High School artists at this reception and enjoy refreshments as we announce the winners voted for by the Palatine Library community. **All ages. Drop-in.**



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Light refreshments are served at all book discussions.

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**



March 1

Salt Houses

by Hala Alyan

Foreseeing blessings and troubles in the lives of her daughter and grandchildren, Salma endures hardships stemming from the Six-Day War of 1967 in Palestine before rebuilding in Kuwait, until the family is scattered by Saddam Hussein's regime. **Available now.**

April 5

The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women

by Kate Moore

The true story of hundreds of women who were exposed to radium while working factory jobs and their battle for workers' rights. **Available March 1.**

May 3

Setting Free the Kites

by Alex George

Two friends deal with bullying and family tragedies while working at a rundown amusement park in 1970s Maine.

Available April 5.

MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**

March 18

To the Bright Edge of the World: A Novel

by Eowyn Ivey

A war hero leads a small expedition into the wild Alaska Territory where they encounter native tribes and a mysterious force that threatens their lives. **Available February 18.**



April 15

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NON-FICTION

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Copies available at the second-floor Reference Desk. **Sign up, x167.**

March 14

Between the World and Me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Coates offers a framework for understanding our nation's racial history and the current crisis. **Available now.**

April 11

Educated: A Memoir

by Tara Westover

Tara was seventeen the first time she entered a classroom. Raised by survivalists, she had an unconventional childhood. Her life becomes transformed by her quest for knowledge. **Available March 14.**

May 9

Hidden Figures

by Margot Lee Shetterly

The story of the black female mathematicians at NASA whose calculations helped launch Americans into space. **Available April 11.**

GREAT BOOKS

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 19

April 16

May 21

We are currently reading *Imperfect Ideal: Utopian and Dystopian Visions* from the Great Books Foundation. Some copies are available for check-out or to purchase for \$25 at the second-floor Reference Desk. To join or inquire about the reading schedule, please call x166.

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**



March 13

The Widows of Malabar Hill

by Sujata Massey

Bombay's first female lawyer investigates a suspicious will on behalf of three Muslim widows living in strict seclusion that become subject to a guardian's schemes for their inheritances. **Available now.**

April 10

The Gods of Gotham (A Timothy Wilde Novel)

by Lyndsay Faye

In 1845, Irish immigrant Timothy Wilde joins the newly formed NYPD and investigates an infanticide and the body of a 12-year-old Irish boy whose spleen has been removed. **Available March 13.**

May 8

Barbed Wire Heart

by Tess Sharpe

The daughter of a meth kingpin is torn between staying in the family business or getting out when her family's biggest rivals come gunning for her. **Available April 10.**



COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes require basic mouse and keyboarding skills unless otherwise noted, and are open to valid District cardholders. Sign up.

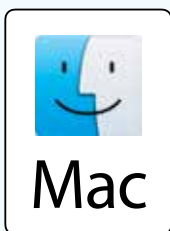
MAC

Introduction to Mac

Monday, April 29
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of using a MAC computer in this hands-on class. Topics include using the dock, searching files, Mac-only applications, and more.



TECHNOLOGY BASICS

iPad Basics

Wednesday, March 20
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn the iPad features, controls, and settings as well as how to navigate and organize your screens. **Please bring your personal iPad to class.**

Computer Basics

Thursday, April 18
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Are you using your computer but still have basic questions about how it works? Would you like some insight on how to efficiently manage your files? Come to this class for information and answers to basic computer questions.

MICROSOFT



Word Basic

Wednesday, May 1
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Word Basic

Wednesday, May 8
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



Excel Basic

Tuesday, March 12
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Excel Basic

Tuesday, March 19
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.



PowerPoint Basic

Wednesday, April 24
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.



Windows 10 Basic

Wednesday, May 15
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn everything to get started with Windows 10, including the Start menu, Edge, Cortana, and basic customization. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.

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DIGITAL LIFE

Android Basics

Wednesday, March 6
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Get more comfortable with your Android tablet or phone as we demonstrate how to navigate, find apps, and customize your device. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.



Libby by Overdrive

Thursday, March 14
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Come meet Libby, a new app that makes accessing MyMediaMall to borrow ebooks and audiobooks from multiple libraries even easier.



Cutting the Cable

Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 25
April 22

Save money and discover the newest streaming services and devices for movies, music, and productivity such as Google Chromecast, Roku, Netflix, Hulu, and more.



Wordpress 101

Thursday, March 28
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own blog or website on Wordpress.com and customize it to your own needs. **Please bring your own ideas.**



Finding Your Roots Online

Wednesday, April 10
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

An introduction to online resources for genealogical research.

iPhone Photography

Thursday, April 11
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn to take better photos with your iPhone using principles of composition and popular apps to edit and enhance your images.

Facebook Basics

Monday, April 15
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 23
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This class covers the basics of Facebook, including how people use it to keep in touch with friends and family.



Twitter 101

Wednesday, April 24
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Twitter to stay in touch with causes, businesses and celebrities, promote your business, or simply share your interests with the world. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.



Stay Private Online

Tuesday, April 30
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Are you curious about the types of information that's being collected by internet companies and advertisers while you surf the net? Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People presents what you need to know to keep yourself hidden.

Social Media for Business

Monday, May 6
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and more to promote your business. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows you how to choose the best site for you and the steps to get started.



The Cloud

Thursday, May 9
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Are you unsure of what “the Cloud” is? This class explains Cloud services and gives you tips on how you can use them for storage and organization.

Organize Your Genealogy

Wednesday, May 22
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Gain tips on organizing your genealogical research.

Website Coding Classes

The Coding 101 and 102 series is progressive. When you sign up, you are committing to both classes. No prior coding experience necessary; you should be comfortable typing and saving files. Presented by web developer Andy Fischhoff.

Website Coding 101

Monday, May 13
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of HTML and CSS including common tags and techniques that will make your site look great on screens of all sizes.

Website Coding 102

Monday, May 20
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Ready for more HTML and CSS? Learn modern design techniques using the popular responsive framework, Bootstrap, and how to make your site more interactive with jQuery. **Prerequisite: Website Coding 101 on May 13.**





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LIBRARY NEWS

VOTE APRIL 2

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Voter Resources: www.palatinelibrary.org/voter-resources

Library Referendum Community Forums

Thursday, February 21, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. — Twin Lakes, 1200 E Lake Dr, Palatine

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. — Fremd High School, 1000 S Quentin Rd, Palatine

Monday, March 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. — Main Library

Library staff present more information about the referendum, how the money will be spent, and the impact on property taxes. Learn about the future of the Library if the referendum passes or fails. Library staff and trustees will be on hand to answer questions.



A BIG Applause for Our Volunteers

We celebrate our volunteers during **National Volunteer Week, April 7-13!** Volunteers give their time to help the Library and assist staff in almost every department. They help by shelving holds, re-casing/cleaning DVDs and CDs, unpacking and sorting material shipments, helping at the Branches, assisting at programs, and helping with reading programs. Last fiscal year (July 2017 – June 2018) approximately 97 volunteers gave more than 3500 hours of their time to the Library. In addition, we had nine high school students complete their 20 volunteer hours for graduation requirements. **Thanks to all of you—we couldn't do it without you!**



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