

Virtual Programs: It's All at Home!

September – November 2020



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District



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Just ask us... we are ready to assist you!

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MORE Materials You Love

New Library Catalog Coming September 9

We are joining the CCS Consortium of 28 north suburban libraries to share materials starting on September 9.



Benefits of Joining CCS Libraries:

- **Shared Online Catalog** – When searching the catalog, you will see items owned by Palatine Library followed by items owned at other CCS libraries, in Lake Zurich, Wheeling, Prospect Heights, and more.
- **Request and Pickup** most items from all CCS libraries directly from our catalog.
- **Notification Options** – You can be notified of holds, renewals, and overdue items by email, phone, and now by text.
- **Return Items to Any CCS Library** – The item will be checked in at that location, immediately clearing it from your account.
- **Automatic Card Registration** – Your card is already registered with other CCS libraries because of the shared catalog and user database.
- **Mobile Friendly** – You can easily browse the catalog on any device.

Limited Catalog Access September 4 – 8

As we make the transition to the new CCS catalog over Labor Day weekend, some services will not be available. No items will be due during this time.

- Print your reading history and reading lists beforehand. We will not be able to save them.
- *My Account*, placing holds, and renewing items will not be available.
- Call us to make sure items are on the shelf, as catalog results may be inaccurate.
- Online access to eBooks and other databases will be limited.



GOING FINE FREE SEPTEMBER 9!

By joining CCS, we are glad to offer **No Overdue Fines! Starting September 9, items checked out at Palatine Library locations, that are returned late will not accrue overdue fines.** Members are billed for items that are lost or damaged.

RAILS Grant

The Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) awarded Palatine Library a \$45,965.00 grant to help offset the one-time costs associated with joining a shared catalog consortium. RAILS supports the expansion of resource sharing among Illinois libraries that expands materials available to their members.

Thanks to Our StoryWalk® Project Partners!

Thank You to Our Partners: Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, Cornerstone National Bank & Trust Company, Rotary Club of Palatine, Palatine Walmart, and Friends of Palatine Library

Make sure to stop by this permanent, outdoor story book at Hamilton Reservoir, located at 1037 N. Smith Street, in Palatine and enjoy our new story: *Lola at the Library* by Anna McQuinn.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Monpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Renovation Starts this Fall

The Library Renovation Project is on track and construction in the main building starts this Fall. We've continued to work with Engberg Anderson Architects on the plans and modernization of our buildings. The entire project is scheduled through December 2021 (16 months) and we plan to remain open throughout, keeping as many services and materials available as we can. Once construction begins, the Library will look different for quite a while. Here's what you can expect over the next several months.

This Fall Phase 1

- **Adult Collections Moved to Second Floor** – To make room for construction, the adult fiction, movies, and music collections move to the second floor with one central service desk. Signage will be provided to help visitors locate materials.
- **Service Desks** – Service desks on both floors may need to relocate temporarily.
- **First Floor Construction** – The storyrooms will be inaccessible to get ready for a new storyroom. Work will begin on a makerspace and a marketplace area for browsing new and popular materials.
- **Extra Noise** – At times, there may be extra noise in the building. We anticipate that construction crews will come in early and leave in the afternoon to minimize noise.
- **Digital Media Center** – The DMC will be removed, but some of the equipment will still be available to use.
- **Study Rooms and Meeting Room 3** – There will be less access to these rooms at times.

There's Much to Look Forward To!

This project provides many enhancements to your library experience and improvements to the building. Visitors will enjoy the new seating, carpeting, lighting, and colorful designs throughout the building. On the first floor there will be a new look to the lobby and easy access to the café, a new maker space for programs and creating, an improved children's area, an elementary discovery space, a dedicated teen space, and a new marketplace for easy browsing. On the second floor there will be a unified adult collection, more study rooms, and a beautiful new quiet reading space.

We are looking forward to a new library that is both functional and beautiful — one that will continue to inspire connection, curiosity, and joy.



Give to Support More of What You Love

As part of our Library renovation, we are making available an even greater way for our community to become involved. Make an investment into your community by supporting the Library with a donation in exchange for naming a section of the Library for yourself or a loved one. Gifts and donations are a vital way to support the future of the Library, its collections, services, and programs.

Financial donations are available in several dollar amount increments, ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Visit palatinelibrary.org/donate for more information on spaces available.



Adult classes are all virtual.

SEPTEMBER

Outdoor Grilling

Thursday, September 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Calling all grill masters! Susan Maddox demonstrates some great grilling recipes to keep us cooking outdoors.

Sign up begins 8/20 for online program.

Watering Can Wreath

Please select one date:

Monday, September 14

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sign up begins 8/31 for online program.

Thursday, September 24

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sign up begins 9/10 for online program.

Silk flowers and a metal watering can create a stunning and unique wreath, which can also be used as a centerpiece or shelf decoration.

Valid District cardholders only.

All supplies provided.

My Life in a One-Room Schoolhouse

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Share in the experiences of Jeff Kressman who attended a one-room schoolhouse in the 1950's with one teacher, for 30 kids, spanning eight grades. *Sign up begins 9/2 for online program.*

Searching for South America

Thursday, September 17

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Vagabond traveler Brian Michalski shares his experiences traveling and working on the continent of South America with stunning photography and interesting vignettes of his time spent there.

Sign up begins 9/3 for online program.

Peaches and Baseball: "There's No Crying in Baseball"

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Rebecca Tulloch shares the story of the real-life Peaches of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League and traces the truth and fiction about the film, *A League of Their Own*.

Sign up begins 9/8 for online program.

How to Maximize Your Social Security

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mike Heatwole of The Dala Group shares different filing options for Social Security to learn if you can increase your monthly Social Security income. *Sign up begins 9/15 for online program.*

OCTOBER

Wood Plank Painting: Reversible Fall Sign

Please select one date:

Thursday, October 8

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sign up begins 9/24 for online program.

Monday, October 26

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sign up begins 10/12 for online program.

Paint a wood plank with two fall-themed messages. *Valid District cardholders only. All supplies provided.*

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: We're Off to See the Wizard

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present great movies from the fantasy genre. *Sign up begins 9/30 for online program.*

SAVVY SENIORS

Historian Jim Gibbons presents the history, neighborhoods, and various sides of Chicago.

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date for online program.

Chicago: The West Side

September 21

Learn about Chicago's West side from Austin to Humboldt Park to West Town. Discover the famous celebrities and historical figures who grew up in this area.

Chicago: The North Side

October 19

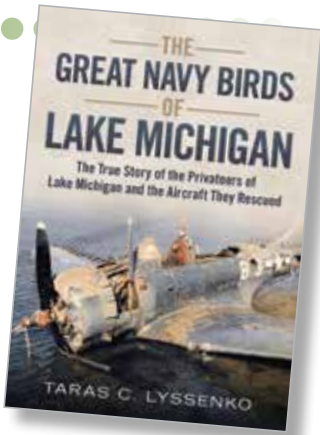
Explore the various neighborhoods on the North side such as Lincoln Park, Avondale, and Wrigleyville as well as the Magnificent Mile and Navy Pier.

Chicago: The South Side

November 16

Hear about the largest side of Chicago comprised of racially and economically diverse backgrounds. Some of the neighborhoods discussed: Hyde Park, Back of the Yards, Bridgeport, Pullman, Beverly, and Mount Greenwood.

NOVEMBER



The Great Navy War Birds of Lake Michigan

Tuesday, October 20
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Taras Lyssenko's firsthand account of the many years of marine exploration and aircraft recovery in Lake Michigan.
Sign up begins 10/6 for online program.

The Art of Alfred Hitchcock

Thursday, October 22
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bob Burton presents the films of Alfred Hitchcock, the master of suspense. Solve a crossword puzzle about the famous filmmaker at the end of the presentation.
Sign up begins 10/8 for online program.

Spirits and Seances

Tuesday, October 27
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Rebecca Tulloch traces the origins of the American Spiritualism movement through the story of Maggie Fox who shows how mediums talked to spirits and ways they were discredited as charlatans.
Sign up begins 10/13 for online program.

Holiday Recipes

Wednesday, November 4
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Susan Maddox shows us how to create delicious festive recipes to please our holiday guests. *Sign up begins 10/21 for online program.*

Mysterious Chicago

Tuesday, November 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Author Adam Selzer presents stories of unsolved mysteries from Chicago's past based on his book of the same name. *Sign up begins 10/29 for online program.*

Based on the Book: From Page to Picture

Thursday, November 12
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy classic films based on books as well as a discussion of comparisons between the text and film. *Sign up begins 10/29 for online program.*

Winter Wreath

Please select one date:
Tuesday, November 17
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sign up begins 11/3 for online program.

Monday, November 30
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sign up begins 11/16 for online program.

Make an elegant winter themed wreath.
Valid District cardholders only.
All supplies provided.

Julia Child: Her Life in France

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lynn Rymarz portrays Julia Child as she discovers her passion for French cooking during her late 30's when she marries Paul Child and moves to Paris.
Sign up begins 11/4 for online program.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

September 16, October 21, November 18

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.** Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date for online program.

Sleep Better Now

Wednesday

November 4

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sleep affects our mood, concentration, immune system, and general enjoyment of life. Dr. Kimberly A. Lemke, trained in CBT-I

(Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia), teaches evidence-based strategies so you can improve your sleep.

Sign up begins 10/21 for online program.



CAREERS

Library Resources for Job Seekers

Fridays, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date for online program.

Resume and Cover Letters

October 23

Check out Brainfuse, JobNow, Lynda, and BigInterview to refine your resume and cover letters.

Job Skills

October 30

Explore Gale Courses, Learning Express Career Center, and Lynda to learn new job skills.

Searching for Job Success

November 6

Navigate ReferenceUSA and Plunket that help find quality employers and more.

CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

September 8, 22

October 13, 27

November 10, 24

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

September 1, 15

October 6, 20

November 3, 17

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers.

Email palatine@palatinelibrary.org to sign up for online program.

Basic conversation skills recommended.

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date for online program.

September 3

October 1

November 5

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

Genealogical Software Program

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn about many different genealogical software programs available like Roots Magic, Legacy Family Tree, and their pros and cons. Sign up begins 10/28 for online program.



VIRTUAL BOOK GROUPS

All Book Groups are virtual. eBooks and eAudiobook copies available in Hoopla or Overdrive. Call x167 for a print book to be placed on hold.

MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 21

America is Not the Heart

by Elaine Castillo

Hero De Vera leaves political violence in the Philippines to live near her uncle's family in the San Francisco Bay area. Her relationship with her younger American born cousin helps her adjust to her new life. *Sign up begins now.*

October 19

That Kind of Mother

by Rumaan Alam

This story about a white woman who adopts her black nanny's son after the woman's tragic death burrows deep into issues of race, class, and the nature of family. *Sign up begins 9/19.*

November 16

The Lager Queen of Minnesota

by J. Ryan Stradal

A talented baker running a business out of her nursing home reconnects with her master brewer sister at the same time her pregnant granddaughter launches an IPA brewpub. *Sign up begins 10/16.*

FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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November 6

Cherokee America

by Margaret Verble

In the Spring of 1875 in the Cherokee Nation, Check, a wealthy farmer and mother of five boys, must protect her mixed-race family and tight-knit community at all costs when violence erupts. *Sign up begins 10/6.*

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

September 9

Miracle Creek

by Angie Kim

A dramatic murder trial in the aftermath of an experimental medical treatment and a fatal explosion upends a rural Virginia community where personal secrets and private ambitions complicate efforts to uncover what happened. *Sign up begins now.*

October 14

Norco '80: The True Story of the Most Spectacular Bank Robbery in American History

by Peter Houlahan

The true story of a group of heavily armed religious zealots who rob a small-town California bank and wind up in a massive shootout and chase with local law enforcement. *Sign up begins 9/14.*

November 11

The Confessions of Frannie Langton

by Sara Collins

A servant and former slave enduring a sensational trial for her employers' murders reflects on her Jamaican childhood and her apprenticeship under a debauched scientist whose questionable ethics set the stage for a forbidden affair. *Sign up begins 10/11.*

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SEPTEMBER



Harper Experience Activities

Wednesdays in October

Join Harper College online as they share weekly activities you can do with your family. A limited number of activity kits will be available. Kits contain supplies to do the weekly activities at home! Palatine Library is partnering to support these activities.

Visit harpercollege.edu/experience for dates and activities.

Crafty Thursday

Thursdays

September 10, 24

October 8, 22

November 5, 19

Spark your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. Pick up a craft project kit to make at home. Kit includes instructions and materials — while supplies last.

All ages. Drop in.

Virtual Minecraft Build Challenge

Monday, September 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Players will work in teams to create something epic before the clock runs out. **Grades 3 and up.** Sign up begins 8/31 for online program.

Virtual Circuit Bugs

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Pick up a take-home STEM kit to create a one-of-a-kind wonder bug craft that lights up. Meet on Zoom to learn more. **Grades 3-5.** Sign up begins 9/9 for online program.

Virtual Weird-But-True Trivia Challenge

Friday, September 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Got a knack for spotting the truth? Test your wits and take our challenge while learning some wow-worthy facts along the way. **Grades 3 – 6.** Sign up begins 9/4 for online program.

OCTOBER

Virtual Trent James Magic and Comedy Show

Monday, October 12

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Trent's high-energy performance combines mind-boggling magic with gut busting humor. Come see his unique sleight of hand magic and fun personality. **Recommended for PreK and up.** Sign up begins 9/28 for online program.



Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin

October 12 – 24

Guess the correct weight of our pumpkin on display in the children's area, and it could be yours to take home! Tell us your guess for a chance to win the pumpkin and decorating supplies. **Winner notified by October 27. All ages. Drop in.**

Virtual Create a Difference in Your World

Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This class offers a chance to explore what social good is and what it means to take action to make a difference in your community. **Grades 3 and up.** Sign up begins 9/30 for online program.

Virtual Paper Circuit Greeting Cards STEAM

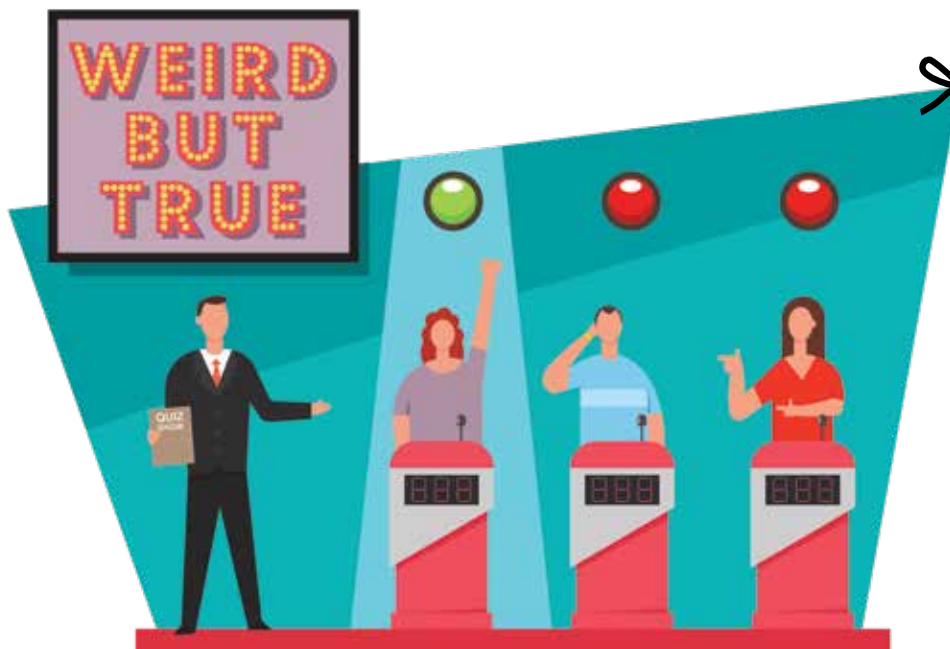
Thursday, October 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Create two light-up greeting cards using science and your creativity. Meet on Zoom to learn more. **Grades 3 – 5.** Sign up begins 10/1 for online program.

Papel Picado

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get ready for El Día de los Muertos. Pick up a supply kit and instructions for making your own paper banner at home. **While supplies last. All ages. Drop in.**



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

NOVEMBER

Pixel Art **STEAM**

Tuesday, November 3
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Pick up a take-home STEAM kit to explore your creative side by making fun pictures with small mosaic tiles. **Grades 2 – 6.** *Pick up supplies starting 10/19. Drop in.*

Celebrate Diwali

Monday, November 9
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Diwali by picking up a take-home kit that includes instructions and materials. Celebrate Diwali by making a fun craft. *Pick up materials starting 10/29. Drop in.*



Virtual Pet Parade

Thursday, November 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Show off your cat, dog, bird, fish, hermit crab, or bearded dragon in this online event. Stuffed animals are welcome as well. **Suggested for children ages 12 and under.** *Sign up begins 10/29 for online program.*

Virtual Bristle Bots **STEAM**

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Create an adorable mini robot using a toothbrush head. Meet on Zoom to learn more. **Grades 3 – 5.** *Sign up begins 11/3 for online program.*

Virtual Play and Learn:

Animals and Hibernation **STEAM**

Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Explore and learn about animals that hibernate through stories, activities, and a craft. **Ages 3 – 6 with parent/caregiver.** *Sign up begins 11/4 for online program.*


Virtual Science Tellers **STEAM**

Monday, November 23, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Throughout this amazing fantasy filled story, Science Tellers use experiments to bring a story to life! In the second part of the show, they go behind the scenes of the special effects and recreate the science experiments. **Recommended for PreK and up.** *Sign up begins 11/9 for online program.*



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



REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all children's programs beginning two weeks prior to each date.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

All storytimes are virtual until further notice. Check our online calendar for updates.

Baby Storytime

Birth through 12 months:
Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 through 5:
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 through 2:
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

SIGN UP

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Virtual Bring Your Own Book Club: Early Readers

Wednesday, September 23
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The theme is favorites. Share your favorite book with other kids and leave with a great list of books to read. **Ages 4 – 7.** Sign up begins 9/6 for online program.

Virtual Baby Halloween Storytime

Wednesday, October 28
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dress your baby in a costume and enjoy this seasonal lap sit storytime on Zoom. Birth through 12 months. Sign up begins 10/14 for online program.

Virtual Halloween Storytime and Parade

Thursday, October 29
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. and
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Show off your costume on Zoom and treat yourself to a special Halloween storytime. All ages. Sign up begins 10/15 for online program.



AROUND TOWN

Storytime by the Lake at Hoffman Estates Park District

Wednesday, September 16
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Come to a special storytime at Willow Park. All ages. Questions, call Debbie Albig (HEPD), 847-285-5442. Held offsite at Willow Park, 3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates.

Twin Lakes Harvest Hayride and Storytime

Friday, October 9, every half hour, starting at 5:10 p.m. thru 8:10 p.m.

Saturday, October 10, every half hour, starting at 5:10 p.m. thru 8:10 p.m.

Enjoy a Library storytime 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. The 5:10 p.m. hayride on both nights is for children 5 and under. For ticket information, contact the Salt Creek Park District at 847-259-6890. Held off-site at Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive, Palatine.

Storytime at Palatine Park District

Thursday, September 17
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Come to a special storytime at Maple Park. All Ages. Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Held offsite at Maple Park, 316 N. Winston Drive, Palatine.

Halloween Party at the Palatine Community Center

October, Check palatineparks.org for update on date.

Experience a jack-o-lantern gym for the wee ones, challenging games, ghoulish goodies, a creative craft table, and a puppet show provided by the Library's puppet players. Dress for weather.

For ticket information, contact the Palatine Park District at 847-991-0333. Held off-site at Palatine Community Center, 250 E. Wood Street, Palatine. Ages 10 and under.

TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Tween: Grades 5-7 Teen: Grades 7-12

Most Tween and Teen programs are virtual.

Virtual Tween Advisory Group

Saturdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

September 5: Duct Tape Zipper Pouch

October 3: Pet Ghost in a Jar

November 7: Wigglebots

Pick up the activity and join on Zoom. Each month features a different activity.

Grades 5 – 7. Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date for online program.

Grab 'n Go Teen Craft Kits

3rd Thursday of the Month

September 17: Shrinky Dinks

October 15: DIY Mini Zombie Plush

November 19: Catapults

Looking for a new project? Stop by the Reader Assistance Desk on the first floor and ask for a craft kit to take home. **Kit includes instructions and materials – while supplies last. Grades 7 – 12.**

Virtual Teen Game Night

Monday, September 28

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Relax and have fun playing games with us! Join us on Zoom for trivia and other online games. Bring a phone or tablet to use as a controller for some games.

Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 9/14 for online program.

Nailed It! Virtual Halloween Cookie Decorating

Thursday, October 29

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to create a frosted masterpiece? Pick up materials for a cookie decorating challenge.

Grades 7 – 12. All materials are provided. Sign up begins 10/15 for online program.



VIRTUAL TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk.

Meet via Microsoft Teams. Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date for online program.

September 15

The Raven Boys

by Maggie Stiefvater

Blue Sargent's gift seems to be that she makes other people's talents stronger and when she meets Gansey, one of the Raven Boys from the Aglionby Academy, she discovers that together their talents are a dangerous mix.

October 20

Six of Crows

by Leigh Bardugo

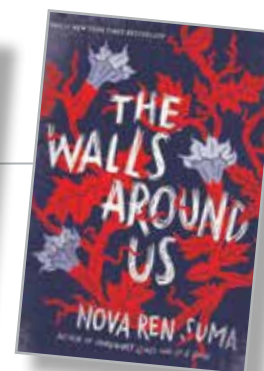
Six dangerous outcasts must learn to work together after they are offered an impossible heist that can save the world from destruction.

November 17

The Walls Around Us

by Nova Ren Suma

Orianna and Violet are ballet dancers and best friends, but when the ballerinas who have been harassing Violet are murdered, Orianna is accused of the crime and sent to a juvenile detention center. There she meets Amber and they experience supernatural events linking the girls together.



Thanks Teen Volunteers

This summer 60 teen volunteers each donated on average two hours a week in four project-oriented teams. Here's how teams kept busy: volunteers wrote letters to homebound patrons to help keep their spirits up, Instagrammers came up with content for our Instagram page, reviewers let us know which books were the best summer reads, and lastly Teen Ambassadors learned about job-related topics and created ways to share that information with other local teens.



FAFSA Help with Brainfuse HelpNow

Students can get live, online help filling out the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with our Brainfuse HelpNow resource. Visit palatinelibrary.org/databases and click on BrainFuse HelpNow. Log in with your library card number, and search under Live Tutoring.



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Crafty Fridays

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

September 11, 25

October 9, 23

November 6, 20

Stop by the desk to pick-up materials for a fun craft to do at home – while supplies last. **All ages. Drop in.**

Virtual Warm and Hearty Fall Recipes

Tuesday, October 6

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to make delicious, hearty soups and stews alongside Chef Kristyn Slick. **Ages 14 and up.**

Valid District cardholders only.

Sign up begins 9/22 for online program.



Virtual Crystal Shapes **STEM**

Saturday, September 19

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Learn to make crystal shapes out of pipe-cleaners and other materials at home. **All ages. Check online calendar for Facebook link.**



Virtual Science Heroes: Air Show **STEM**

Wednesday, November 11

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Dive into surface tension, convection currents, air condensing, air pressure, and other scientific concepts. **All ages. Sign up begins 10/28 for online program.**



STEM & STEAM

Inspired by a nationwide educational initiative that explores **Science, Technology, Engineering Arts, and Math**

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

La Mayoría de los programas de la Sucursal son virtuales.

Crafty Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

September 8, 22

October 6, 20

November 3, 17

Stop by the desk to pick-up materials for a fun craft to do at home – while supplies last. **All ages. Drop in.**

• Martes de Manualidades

• *Los martes, de 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.*

• *8, 22 de septiembre*

• *6, 20 de octubre*

• *3, 17 de noviembre*

• Deténgase en el escritorio para recoger los materiales para hacer la manualidad en casa – hasta agotar existencias.

Para todas las edades. Pasa a vistarnos.

Virtual Shoebox

Marble Maze STEM

Saturday, September 12

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Create your own marble maze using a shoebox lid or cardboard box and other materials at home. **All ages. Check online calendar for Facebook link.**

• Laberinto de Canicas

• **en una Caja de Zapatos STEM**

• *Sábado, 12 de septiembre*

• *10:00 a 11:00 a.m.*

• Crea tu propio laberinto de canicas en una caja de cartón y otros materiales en casa. **Para todas las edades. Revise el calendario en línea por el enlace de Facebook.**



Virtual Laser Comedy Show

Tuesday, November 24

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Join us via Zoom for a live drawn comic book/puppet show with lasers. Performance artist Chris Fair combines his talents of art and long-form improv to passionately construct a hilarious and dramatic experience. **All ages. Sign up begins 11/10 for online program.**

• Espectáculo Virtual

• **Laser Cómica**

• *Martes, 24 de noviembre*

• *1:00 a 2:00 p.m.*

• Acompáñenos vía Zoom para el programa de títeres con láser/libro de historietas dibujado.

• **Para todas las edades.**

• **Inscripción inicia 11/20 por programa en línea.**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

for all children's programs beginning two weeks prior to each date. Check our Event Calendar for possible virtual programs.

- Program dates
- may be subject to
- change and/or
- cancellation.

REGISTRACIÓN

SERÁ NECESARIA para todos los programas de niños dos semanas antes de cada fecha. También puede revisar el Calendario de Eventos para posibles programas virtuales.

- Las fechas de
- programación
- pueden estar
- sujetas a cambios
- o/cancelación.



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

Virtual Computer Basics

Wednesday, September 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to identify computer hardware, software, practice file management, and other basic computer concepts. **Sign up begins 9/9 for online program.**

Virtual HTML Basics

Thursday, November 19

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come get hands on experience in basic HTML. **Age 16 and up. Sign up begins 11/5 for online program. Please only sign up if confident in keyboard, mouse, and web browser skills.**

Virtual Windows 10 Basic

Monday, October 12

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn everything to get started with Windows 10 with Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People. **Sign up begins 9/28 for online program.**

Microsoft Self-Directed Learning

We are not currently offering in-person Microsoft Office Suite classes in our Computer Lab because of social distancing practices. Instead we can offer some online learning options on Microsoft - all you need is your Palatine Library card to get started. We have three levels of self-directed learning packages that can help. Visit palatinelibrary.org/databases

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Virtual One-on-One Appointments

Do you need help learning new technology or starting a project? Library staff are available to help you start learning online. They can introduce you to great resources, guide you as you begin, and help you find answers to tricky questions.

Visit palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments, and fill out the form to get started. Staff will contact you to make an appointment.

Borrow a Chromebook

Check out a Chromebook to take home or anywhere else you'd like to go. Chromebooks are lightweight laptops that run on Google's operating system. They are terrific for using the internet and editing files using Google Docs. You do not need a Google account to use a Chromebook. Available to borrow for two weeks and to place on hold.



VIRTUAL DIGITAL LIFE

Digital Life classes are all virtual and are open to valid District cardholders.

Save Money Online

Tuesday, September 1
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Looking to save some money? Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People will show you how to locate the best options for discount shopping online. Walk away with tips on coupons, price alerts, and cost comparison sites. *Sign up begins 8/18 for online program.*

Make Your Business More Accessible

Thursday, September 10
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Explore hands-on features in Windows 10, Microsoft 365, and Microsoft Teams that can help your business grow inclusively and accessibly for employees and customers. *Sign up begins 8/27 for online program.*

Cutting the Cable

Monday, September 28
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tired of paying an outrageous cable bill each month? Find out how to watch your favorite movies and shows on the Internet. *Sign up begins 9/14 for online program.*

Facebook Live

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

Learn how to access and use Facebook's livestream features. *Check online calendar for Youtube link.*

Twitter 101

Monday, October 5
6:30 – 8:00 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. *Sign up begins 9/21 for online program.*

Social Media for Business



Thursday, October 29
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. *Sign up begins 10/15 for online program.*

Holiday Tech Gifts

Monday, November 9
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Curious about hot gadget gifts this holiday season? Get insight on cool tech from smart-homes to smartphones to complete any wish list. *Sign up begins 10/26 for online program.*



Tech Tip from a Library Expert



A picture is worth a thousand words. Learn to convey stories using photography by taking part in Lynda's **Become a Photojournalist Learning Path**. With over nine hours of expert-created video tutorials, discover how to document people, places, and events through photography.

Sign up with your Palatine Library card at lynda.com/portal/patron?org=palatinelibrary.org and enroll in the learning path at lynda.com/learning-paths/Photography/become-a-photojournalist



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LABOR DAY

Sunday, September 6
 Monday, September 7

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 26

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 For more information visit
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**Borrow a Chromebook
 to take home.**

See page 14 for details.

One-on-One Appointments

See page 14 for details.



Show Your Card

**Support
 Local Businesses**
 September 1 – 30

Participating local businesses are offering discounts and freebies the entire month of September when you show your Palatine Library card. Brochures explaining the program will be available the end of August at any Service Desk and at palatinelibrary.org/showyourcard



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