

# PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

March – May 2021



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District



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Building  
**MORE**  
for You



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## Palatine Library Foundation

### Renovation Naming Opportunities

Ruth Patterson, long-time Palatine resident, has donated funds in honor of her late husband and parents, for two of the study rooms in the Library's Renovation. Each room will have their names displayed on a plaque.

"This has been a very meaningful way for me to remember my loved ones and to show how important the Library is to my family," stated Ruth. "We value reading, music CDs, DVDs, and have enjoyed coming to Palatine Library for many years!"

Naming Opportunities are available for all the new spaces in our Renovation. Support the community and make an investment with a donation in exchange for naming a section of the Library for yourself or a loved one.

Each financial donation supports the future of the Library, its collections, services, and programs. Donations are available in several dollar amount increments, ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

### Fourth Annual StoryWalk® Project

Once again, The StoryWalk® Project returns this summer with a delightful way for the whole family to enjoy reading a story while enjoying the outdoors together.

Each year StoryWalk is made possible by a partnership with Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, and many generous donors. **This year, members of the community are also invited to contribute and provide donations toward the new story. To recognize a birthday, anniversary, or honor a loved one on this public walk in Hamilton Park, contact [president@ppldf.org](mailto:president@ppldf.org).**

- **For a donation of \$100.00, you and your family can be recognized on one of the StoryWalk panels.**



Ruth and Patrick James Patterson, and her parents, John F. and Patricia L. Dickmann, 1989.

### Donate with AmazonSmile

You can also support the Foundation by visiting AmazonSmile and selecting Palatine Public Library District Foundation before shopping, or donate directly to the Foundation at [ppldf.org](http://ppldf.org).

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



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## Winter Reading Success!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Winter Reading Challenge. Over 7000 books were read, exceeding our goal of 6000 books!

Thank you to Palatine Bank and Trust for donating \$1000, and to Andigo, a division of Consumers Credit Union, and Warehouse Direct for each donating \$500 to WINGS. These generous donations directly assist in providing housing, integrated services, education, and advocacy to end domestic violence for the WINGS program.

Thanks to the Friends of Palatine Library for the Winter Reading sign-up gifts.





# Spring Savings



Palatine  
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**Roku**

**Roku**  
Valued at  
**\$150**

- Catch up on great shows
- Includes Netflix and 100s of Movies on Vudu

**Chromebook**

Valued up to

**\$770**

- Perfect for working remotely
- Ideal for Students



**Our Hottest Tech Deals!**  
Available with Curbside Pickup



**Gear 360 Camera**  
Valued at  
**\$155**

- Easily capture 360° 4K video
- Try something new

**SAMSUNG**

**Hotspot**  
Valued up to  
**\$100**

- Don't drop another Zoom call
- Great for on-the-go quality internet



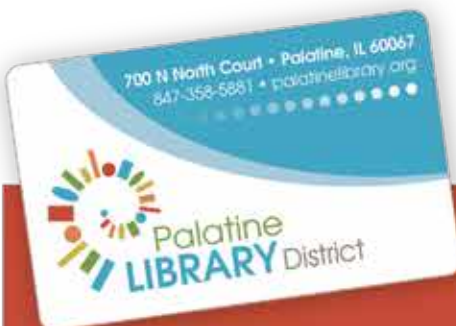
**coolpad**

**Panasonic**



**Video Camera**  
Valued up to  
**\$560**

- Record special moments
- Crisp, high-quality video



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# Adult classes are all virtual.

## MARCH

# Celebrate Poetry



**March through May**  
See page 16 for details.

### Notorious: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

**Thursday, March 11**  
6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Jim Gibbons presents the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a woman who flourished in the role as Supreme Court Justice and was a role model for women everywhere. **Sign up begins 2/25. Presented: Zoom**

### Watercolor Cherry Blossoms

**Please choose one:**

**Friday, March 12**  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Sign up begins 2/26. Pick up supplies starting 2/27 at the Adult Desk.**

**Monday, March 22**  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Sign up starts 3/8. Pick up supplies starting 3/9 at the Adult Desk.**

Learn to paint beautiful cherry blossoms using watercolors. **Presented: YouTube**

### Civil War Nurse Clara Barton

**Wednesday, March 17**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Leslie Goddard portrays Civil War nurse, Clara Barton, the first woman to serve as a nurse on the front lines of a battlefield. **Sign up begins 3/3. Presented: Zoom**

### Italian Cooking

**Wednesday, March 24**  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Susan Maddox as she brings out the Italian in all of us with some delizioso dishes for us to try at home. **Sign up begins 3/10. Presented: Zoom**

### The Life of Mary Delafield Sturges: Survivor of The Great Chicago Fire

**Thursday, March 25**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Chris Brookes, Outreach Coordinator of Black Point Estate in Lake Geneva portrays Mary Delafield Sturges, a survivor of the Great Chicago Fire and benefactor of the first library of Lake Geneva. **Sign up begins 3/11. Presented: Zoom**

### Explore London's Westminster Abbey

**Wednesday, March 31**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Travel pro and former London tour guide John Gowing presents the stories of the notable people buried within the walls and the history of Westminster Abbey. **Sign up begins 3/17. Presented: Zoom**

## APRIL

### Mysterious Myanmar

**Wednesday, April 7**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Vagabond traveler Brian Michalski shares his experiences traveling in Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, and presents what he learned through stories and stunning photography of this Southeastern Asian land. **Sign up begins 3/24. Presented: Zoom**

### Chrysanthemum Mirror

**Please choose one:**

**Thursday, April 8**  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Sign up starts 3/25. Pick up supplies starting 3/26 at the Adult Desk.**

**Wednesday, April 21**  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Sign up starts 4/7. Pick up supplies starting 4/8 at the Adult Desk.**

Using unique materials, create a mirror that resembles a chrysanthemum. **Presented: YouTube**

### Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Oscar Picks

**Wednesday, April 14**  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian and author Raymond Benson present their picks for the Academy Awards. **Sign up begins 3/31. Presented: Zoom**

## SAVVY SENIORS

Dr. Annette Bochenek presents photos, video clips, and captivating stories in the Hometown to Hollywood film series.

**Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date for online program. Presented: Zoom**

**March 8**

### The Women Who Built Hollywood

Learn about the various women who possessed a keen sense of business and innovation during the early days of the film industry.

**April 12**

### Sibling Stars of Hollywood

Enjoy film clips with famous sibling stars who entertained audiences during the Golden Age of Hollywood.

**May 10**

### Fins, Furs, and Feathers: A-List Animals of the Movies

Explore the variety of animal performers, their careers, and their legacies in the film industry.

## MAY

### A Visit to the Netherlands and Belgium

**Tuesday, April 20**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Travel adventurer Gene Flynn shares his experience traveling on a river cruise that explores the Netherlands and Belgium, and his findings about the geography and history of these low countries.

**Sign up begins 4/6. Presented: Zoom**

### Pristine Patagonia

**Tuesday, April 27**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Vagabond traveler, Brian Michalski, shares his experiences venturing a five-week journey to the ends of the earth through Patagonia. **Sign up begins 4/13. Presented: Zoom**

### Dinosaurs: Recent Discoveries

**Thursday April 29**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Kevin Cole from Harper College presents recent discoveries about dinosaurs. Learn all about the Spinosaurus, a bird trapped in amber, enjoy simulations of crested Hadrosaur sounds, and study the Bone Wars Feud. **Sign up begins 4/15. Presented: Zoom**



### Fly Girls of World War II

**Wednesday, May 5**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Rebecca Tulloch, a certified FAA pilot, as she tells the story of the Fly Girls of WWII, the 1100 American heroines who served their country in various roles during the war. **Sign up begins 4/21. Presented: Zoom**

### Benjamin Franklin: A Man for All Ages

**Wednesday, May 12**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Terry Lynch portrays Benjamin Franklin, inventor, statesman, and founding father of our country, as a preview for the documentary *Benjamin Franklin* by filmmaker Ken Burns that broadcasts in 2022. **Sign up begins 4/28. Presented: Zoom**

### Super Summer Salads

**Thursday, May 13**  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Kristyn Slick teaches how to jump start the warmer weather with some great salad recipes. **Presented: Zoom**

### Spring Hoop Wreath

*Please choose one:*

**Thursday, May 13**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Sign up starts 4/29. Pick up supplies starting 4/30 at the Adult Desk.**

**Tuesday, May 25**

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Sign up starts 5/11. Pick up supplies starting 5/12 at the Adult Desk.**

Create a gorgeous spring wreath with a large metal hoop and faux flowers. **Presented: YouTube**

### Dolley Madison:

#### First Class, First Lady

**Tuesday, May 18**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lynn Rymarz portrays Dolley Madison, who defined the role as First Lady and saved the portrait of George Washington during the War of 1812. **Sign up begins 5/4. Presented: Zoom**

## SIGN UP

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# ADULT PROGRAMS



Adult classes are all virtual.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

March 10, April 14, May 12

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

### Meditation for Life

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

March 3, March 24

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

April 6, May 4

Experience the benefits of learning meditation and mindfulness practices with expert teacher and therapist Dave Evans, LCPC. Develop your own personal program for improving your sense of health and wellbeing. Sign up for one or more sessions. New topics covered for each session. Recommended to attend all sessions, but not required. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom*

## BUSINESS/CAREERS

### Social Media for Business

Friday, March 19, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 15 for details.

### Library Resources for Job Seekers

Fridays, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

*Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.*

*Presented: Zoom*

### Resume and Cover Letter

April 9

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

### Job Skills

April 16

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

### Searching for Job Success

April 23

Navigate Data Axle Reference Solution (formally ReferenceUSA), and Plunket that help find quality employers and more.

## CONNECT

### ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 2, 16

April 6, 20

May 4, 18

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

March 9, 23

April 13, 27

May 11, 25

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers. Basic conversation skills recommended. *Email [palatine@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:palatine@palatinelibrary.org) or sign up online. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom*

## GENEALOGY

### Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 4, April 1, May 6

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

### Unpuzzling Birthing History

Monday March 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Janis Forté presents a case study using nontraditional 19th century records to identify how many children a mother had, locating vital records of children who didn't survive, and finding missing kin. *Sign up begins 3/1. Presented: Zoom*

### Genealogy Resources of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Thursday, March 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) has a large collection of public access resources for genealogy research. Jane Gregga, a member of DAR, shares several of their family research databases. *Sign up begins 3/4. Presented: Zoom*

### An Introduction to Researching Hispanic Ancestry

Monday, May 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

An overview of general concepts pertaining to Hispanic genealogy, key record collections, and must-have reference tools. Even a non-Spanish speaker can be successful at this research. *Sign up begins 5/10. Presented: Zoom*

# VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Titles are available in ebook format in Hoopla or Overdrive. Print copies are available at the Adult Desk

## MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**March 15**

### **The Cooking Gene**

by Michael Twitty

A memoir of Southern cuisine and food culture that traces the paths of the author's ancestors (black and white) through slavery to the present day.

**Available now.**

**April 19**

### **The Bird King**

by G. Willow Wilson

A concubine in the royal court of Granada at the height of the Spanish Inquisition and her mapmaker friend risk their lives to escape when the latter is accused of sorcery. **Available March 15.**

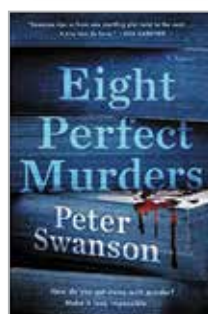
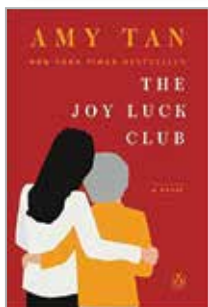
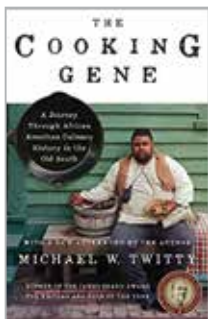
**May 17**

### **The Joy Luck Club**

by Amy Tan

The story of four Chinese immigrant women and their conflicts with their American born daughters in San Francisco.

**Available April 19.**



## FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**March 5**

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**April 2**

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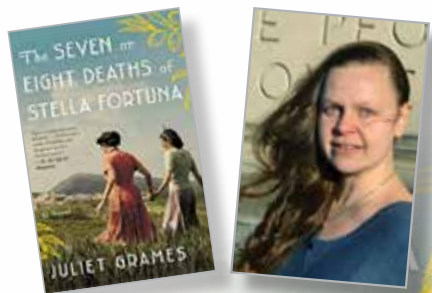
**May 7**

### **The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna**

by Juliet Grames

Virtually meet the author and discuss her writing process. Italian American Stella endures many challenges, from her poor childhood in rural Italy through her life in America, in this expansive story of a woman struggling for independence.

**Available April 2.**



## CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**March 10**

### **The Poison Bed**

by Elizabeth Fremantle

The Jacobean court of 1615 is scandalously upended by a murder, the imprisonment of a celebrated wealthy couple, and secrets that influence the king's ability to act on his own suspicions. **Available now.**

**April 14**

### **Eight Perfect Murders**

by Peter Swanson

Years after establishing a literary career through his compilation of the most unsolvable mystery classics, an unsuspecting bookseller is tapped by the FBI to help solve murders that eerily mimic the books on his list.

**Available March 10.**

**May 12**

### **Untamed Shore**

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

A young woman from a poor fishing village in Baja, California becomes entwined in the lives of three wealthy American tourists before the death of one is complicated by revelations about their true identities. **Available April 14.**

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Most Children's programs are virtual.

# Celebrate Poetry



**March through May**  
See page 16 for details.

APRIL

## Bookmark Design Contest

**April 1 – 30**

Show your artistic talent by designing an original bookmark. Contest entry form and template available on the Library website and at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning April 1. Winning bookmarks will be available to the community during Summer Reading. **All ages.**

MARCH

## Read Aloud Book Club

**Thursday, March 4**  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

No need to read the book ahead of time! In this virtual book club, we listen to the book and then discuss. This month's book is *Six Dots: The Story of Young Louis Braille* by Jennifer Bryant.

**Grades K – 2. Sign up begins 2/18.**  
**Presented: Zoom**

## International Women's Day Kit

**Sign up: February 22**  
**Pick up: February 22 – March 8**

Celebrate International Women's Day with activities highlighting women's success in STEAM. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **Grades 3 – 6.**

## Pi Day Activity Kits **STEM**

**Saturday, March 13**

Celebrate Pi Day on Sunday, March 14 with fun STEAM activities. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **Grades 1 – 4.**

## 12th Annual Poetry Contest

**March 15 – 31**

See page 16 for details.



## The Big Balloon Show

**Monday, March 22**  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pick up a balloon and instructions then watch Smartypants create unbelievable balloon creations. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning 3/8. **Suggested ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 3/8. Presented: Zoom.**

## Virtual Visit with Author Kelly Yang

**Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
See page 11 for details.

## Dog Man Trivia Night

**Thursday, March 25**  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Help us kick off the release of Dav Pilkey's newest book, *Dog Man: Mothering Heights*, with a trivia night! **Grades 2 – 5.**  
**Sign up begins 3/11. Presented: Zoom**



## Under the Sea: An Aquarium Experience

**Friday, April 2**  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Make waves with the Glen Echo Park Aquarium and learn about interesting aquatic creatures. **Suggested ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 3/19.**  
**Presented: Zoom**

## Weathervane **STEM**

**Monday, April 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sign up: March 29**

**Pick up: March 29 – April 12**

Learn which direction the wind is coming from by creating your own weathervane and what you can learn by knowing the direction of the wind. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk. **Grades 1 – 3.**  
**Presented: Zoom**

## Rainbow Owl Art

**Saturday, April 17, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Sign up: April 3**

**Pick up: April 3 – 17**

Create an eye-catching owl using cardstock and bleeding tissue paper. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **Grades 2 – 5.**

## 2021 Poetry Fest

**Saturday, April 24**  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

See page 16 for details.

**STEM & STEAM**

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



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

## MAY

### Mother's Day Pop-up Book

*Sign up: April 17*

*Pick up: April 17 – May 1*

Let mom know just how special they are with this unique pop-up book made by you. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last.

### Be Kind Spring Challenge

*May 1 – 22*

Simple acts of kindness can change the world! Take our "Be Kind" Challenge and return your completed sheet by May 22 for a chance to win a pack of plantable pencils. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk. **All ages.**

### Cinco de Mayo Celebration

*Wednesday, May 5, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.*

*Sign up: April 21*

*Pick up: April 21 – May 5*

Learn how Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the United States and Mexico. Create your own noise makers to celebrate the day. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **All ages.** Presented: Zoom



### Mini Therapy Horses

*Friday, May 7*

*11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

Take a few minutes with a mini horse from Soul Harbor Ranch and take a picture. Social distancing and masks required. Meet at East parking lot.

**All ages. Tickets available 4/30 for valid District cardholders.**

### The Shape of Art STEAM

*Wednesday, May 12, 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.*

*Sign up: April 28*

*Pick up: April 28 – May 12*

Explore Shapes through stories, songs, and games, then use your creativity to make artwork using basic shapes. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **Ages 3 through 6 with parent/caregiver.** Presented: Zoom

### Sidewalk Chalk Tape Art

*Sign up: May 8*

*Pick up: May 8 – 22*

Create colorful outdoor mosaics using tape and sidewalk chalk. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk. **Ages 6 and up.** One kit per family.



## ALL SEASON LONG

### Let's Play Chess

*Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

*March 10*

*April 14*

*May 12*

Learn the game of chess under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. All skill levels are welcome. **Ages 5 – 13. Sign up begins two weeks prior to program date.**

Presented: Zoom

### Crafty Thursday

*Thursdays*

*March 11, 25*

*April 8, 22*

*May 6, 20*

Spark your child's creativity by making a simple craft. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last.

**All ages.**

### Little Makers STEM

*Mondays*

*March 15*

*April 19*

*May 17*

Once a month we'll have a new STEM inspired take-home project for your child. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last.

**Ages 3 through 6.**



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program date.

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Most Tween and Teen programs are virtual.

## EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

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

### Preschool Storytime LIVE!

Ages 3 through 5:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

March 2, 9, 23, 30

April 13, 20, 27

No Preschool Storytime 3/16 or 4/6.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom

### Toddler Storytime LIVE!

Ages 1 through 2:

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 20

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Youtube, Facebook

### Pick Up/Tune-in Baby Storytime

Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

March 11: Music

April 8: Movement

May 6: Play

Pick up a fun early literacy kit at the Youth and Teen Desk two weeks prior to each date, then tune-in to a storytime. **Birth through 12 months.**

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom

### Pick Up/Tune-in Preschool Storytime and Craft

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

March 16:

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

April 6:

*Color-a-long with Dog's Colorful Day*

Tune-in for a fun story and activity. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk two weeks prior to each date.

**Ages 2 through 5.** Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Presented: Zoom

*"You have to know how much your class means to my grandchildren. They knew you (staff) by name from the YouTube stories and now from this (program). It is so cute to hear Carter asking to hear a story from Miss Brooke or Miss Glenda. I cannot thank you enough for the services you provide for kids during the pandemic." -Barbara W.*

## AROUND TOWN



### Stories at Palatine Park District

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

May 4, 11, 18, 25

Come to our weekly outdoor storytimes at Hamilton Park. **All ages. Registration through Park District is required.** Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Held offsite at Hamilton Park, 1037 N. Smith Street, Palatine.



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading to your child is one of the most important ways to prepare them for school. Our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is open to District cardholders. We'll give you materials to record the books you read with your child – and your child receives some fun prizes along the way! Call 847-907-3600, visit [palatinelibrary.org/1000books](http://palatinelibrary.org/1000books), or stop by any Library location to sign up. **Ages birth until entering Kindergarten.**

### SIGN UP

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# TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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

## Tween Advisory Group Presents Spring Fun

Saturdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**March 6:** Letters for Soldiers Service Project

**April 3:** Peeps Catapults

**May 1:** Seed Bombs

Do a fun project together and give input for the Library. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk two weeks before each date. **Grades 5 – 7. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

**Presented: Zoom**

## Teen Grab 'n Go Craft Kits

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

**March 18:** DIY Cork Coasters

**April 15:** Hanging Planter

**May 20:** Bleach Negative Canvas Pouch

Bored? Looking for a new project? Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **Grades 7 – 12.**

## Virtual Visit with Author Kelly Yang

Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Get to know Kelly Yang, author of the middle-grade novels *Front Desk* and *Three Keys*. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win copies of her books. **Grades 3 and up. Sign up begins 3/9. Presented: Zoom.**

## Teen Game Night

Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a chance to play trivia and other fun games as a group. Bring a phone or tablet to use as a controller for some games. **Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date. Grades 7 – 12. Presented: Zoom**

## Books and Bites

Thursday, March 25, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

School's out so join us for a chance to hang out, chat about books, and make an easy snack. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk two weeks prior to each date –while supplies last. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom**

## Minecraft Mania Escape Room

Friday, March 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Work together to escape a trapped room that leads to more obstacles and challenges in Minecraft. **Grades 5 – 12. Sign up begins 3/12. Presented: Zoom**

## Minecraft Mania

Friday, April 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enter the world of Minecraft. **Grades 5 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each program. Presented: Zoom**

## Language Café

April 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Students wanting to practice their conversational language skills can sign up to practice with other teens and fluent speakers. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to 4/22. Presented: Zoom**

## Teen Trivia

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Play for fun or play to win! Join us for a fun night of online trivia. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 3/23. Presented: Zoom**

## Teen Finals De-Stress Kits

May 24 – 28

Need a moment to relax and reset before diving back into your notes? De-stress kits are available to high school students during finals week at the Youth and Teen Desk - while supplies last. Kits contain candy and food/beverage that may contain allergens. **Grades 9 – 12.**

## Summer Volunteers Wanted!

Visit [palatinelibrary.org/volunteer](http://palatinelibrary.org/volunteer) May 1 through 15 to apply online for summer volunteer opportunities. Space is limited.



## VIRTUAL TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

Copies available at the first-floor Youth and Teen Desk.

**Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date.**

**Presented: Microsoft Teams**

**March 16**

### Parachutes

by Kelly Yang

Claire is a rich 11th grader in Shanghai and Dani is a scholarship student at a private school in Southern California who helps her mother clean houses. When Dani's mother can use the money from taking in a boarder, the two become unlikely roommates. **Available now.**

**April 20**

### Pretend She's Here

by Luanne Rice

Emily Lonergan's best friend Lizzy Porter died last year. When Lizzie's parents and her sister come back to town to visit, Emily's heartened to see them. The Porters understand her pain. They miss Lizzie desperately, too. Desperately enough to do something crazy. **Available 3/16.**

**May 18**

### Bitter Root Vol. 1: Family Business

by David F. Walker

In the 1920s, the Harlem Renaissance is in full swing, and only the Sangerye Family, once known as the greatest monster hunters of all time, can save New York –and the world– from the supernatural forces threatening to destroy humanity. **Available 4/20.**

# NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

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## Crafty Fridays

### Fridays

March 12, 26

April 9, 23

May 7, 21

Spark your child's creativity by making a simple craft. Pick up at the Desk – while supplies last. **All ages.**

## Little Makers STEM

### Saturdays

March 20

April 17

May 15

Once a month we'll have a new STEM inspired take-home project for your child. Pick up at the Desk – while supplies last. **Ages 3 through 6.**

## Flower Tile Art

Wednesday, March 24

Sign up: March 10

Pick up March 10 – 24

Ignite your creativity to make a cool floral piece of art using a tile, tissue paper, and mod podge. Pick up supplies at the Desk. **Ages 8 and up.** Sign up begins 3/10. Presented: Facebook, YouTube

## Nature Bingo Challenge

Wednesday, April 21

Ignite your creativity to make a cool floral piece of art using a tile, tissue paper, and mod podge. Pick up at the Desk – while supplies last. **Ages 8 and up.**



## Mother's Day Pop-up Book

Sign up: April 17

Pick up: April 17 – May 1

Let mom know just how special they are with this unique pop-up book made by you. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last.

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Wednesday, May 5, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sign up: April 21

Pick up: April 21 – May 5

Learn how Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the United States and Mexico. Create your own noise makers to celebrate the day. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **All ages.** Presented: Zoom



Most Branch programs are virtual.

# RAND ROAD BRANCH

## Crafty Tuesdays

### Tuesdays

March 9, 23

April 6, 20

May 4, 18

Pick up a simple craft at the Desk to take-home and spark your child's creativity – while supplies last. **All ages.**

## Martes de Manualidades

### Martes

9, 23 de marzo

6, 20 de abril

4, 18 de mayo

Recoja una manualidad sencilla en el Escritorio de recepción para llevarse a casa y despierte la chispa de la creatividad de sus niños – hasta agotar existencias. **Para todas las edades.**

## Pick Up/Tune-in:

### Preschool Storytime and Craft

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

March 16:

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

April 6:

*Color-a-long with Dog's Colorful Day*

Tune-in with Miss Brooke for a fun, seasonal story and activity. Pick up supplies at the Desk one week before each date. **Ages 2 – 5.** Presented: Zoom

## Recoja/Sintonícese:

### Hora de Cuentacuentos

### y Manualidad Prescolar

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

16 de marzo:

*La Oruga Muy Habrienta*

6 de abril:

*Colorea junto a Dog's Colorful Day*

Sintonícese con Miss Brooke para divertida historia y actividad estacional. Recoja suministros una semana antes de las fechas indicadas. **Para edades entre 2 – 5.** Presentación por: Zoom

## 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.

### Little Makers STEM

*Saturdays*

*March 20, April 17, May 15*

Once a month we'll have a new STEM inspired take-home project for your child. Pick up supplies at the Desk- while supplies last. **Ages 3 through 6.**

#### • Pequeños Hacedores

*Sábados*

*20 de marzo, 17 de abril, 15 de mayo*

Recoja el proyecto inspirado por STEM para llevarse a casa en el Escritorio de recepción - hasta agotar existencias. **Para edades de 3 - 6.**

### Flower Tile Art

*Thursday, March 25*

*Sign up: March 10*

*Pick up March 10 - 24*

Ignite your creativity to make a cool floral piece of art using a tile, tissue paper, and mod podge. Pick up at the Desk - while supplies last. **Ages 8 and up.**

### Arte de Flores en Azulejo

*Jueves, 25 de marzo*

*Regístrate: 10 de marzo*

*Recoger: 10 a 24 de marzo*

Estimule su creatividad al elaborar una pieza de arte floral en azulejo, papel de seda, e mod podge. Recójalo en el escritorio - hasta agotar existencias.

**Para edades de 8 y mayor.**



### La Loteria

*Tuesday, April 20*

*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. Sign up begins on 4/6.**

**Presented: Zoom.**

#### • La Lotería

*Martes, 20 de abril*

*6:00 a 7:30 p.m.*

Aprenda a jugar La Lotería, un juego de azar tradicional que se juega a través de México parecido a Bingo con fotos. **Para todas las edades. Inscripción iniciara el 6 de abril. Presentado: Zoom**



### Mother's Day Pop-up Book

*Sign up: April 17*

*Pick up: April 17 - May 1*

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#### • Libro Desplegable para

*El Día de La Madre*

*Regístrate: 17 de abril*

*Recoger: 17 de abril a 1 de mayo*

Déjale saber a mamá lo especial que es con este libro desplegable único hecho por ti. Recoge en el escritorio - hasta agotar existencias. **Para edades de 8 y mayor.**

### Cinco de Mayo Celebration

*Wednesday, May 5, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

*Sign up: April 21*

*Pick up: April 21 - May 5*

Learn how Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the United States and Mexico. Create your own noise makers to celebrate the day. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk - while supplies last. **All ages.**

**Presented: Zoom**

#### • Celebracion del

*5 de Mayo*

*Miércoles, 5 de mayo, 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.*

*Regístrate: 21 de abril*

*Recoger: 21 de abril a 5 de mayo*

Aprenda como se celebra el Cinco de Mayo en los Estados Unidos y México. Recoja un kit para crear su instrumento que hace ruido para celebrar - hasta agotar existencias. **Para todas las edades.**

**Presentado: Zoom**

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## 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](http://palatinelibrary.org/databases)

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### Windows 10 Basics

**Tuesday, May 11**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Learn everything to get started with Windows 10 with Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.

**Sign up begins 4/27.**

**Presented: Zoom**

### Mac Basics

**Thursday, May 20**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows you everything you need to know about using mail, surfing the web, keeping the computer updated, backed up, and more.

**Sign up begins 5/6. Presented: Zoom**

## Library on the Go

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## VIRTUAL DIGITAL LIFE

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

### Managing Money Online

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

Discover the best website and app options for managing stocks, creating budgets, and getting financial news with Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People. *Sign up begins 3/3.*

**Presented: Zoom**

### Social Media for Business

Friday, March 19  
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 3/5. Presented: Zoom*



### WordPress 101

Thursday, March 25  
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. Bring your own ideas. *Sign up begins 3/11.*

**Presented: Zoom**

### Cutting the Cable

Monday, March 29  
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 3/15.*

**Presented: Zoom**

### LinkedIn 101

Wednesday, April 14  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use LinkedIn to connect with professionals, find jobs, and keep on top of business news. 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 3/31.*

**Presented: Zoom**

### Libby by Overdrive

Monday, April 19  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

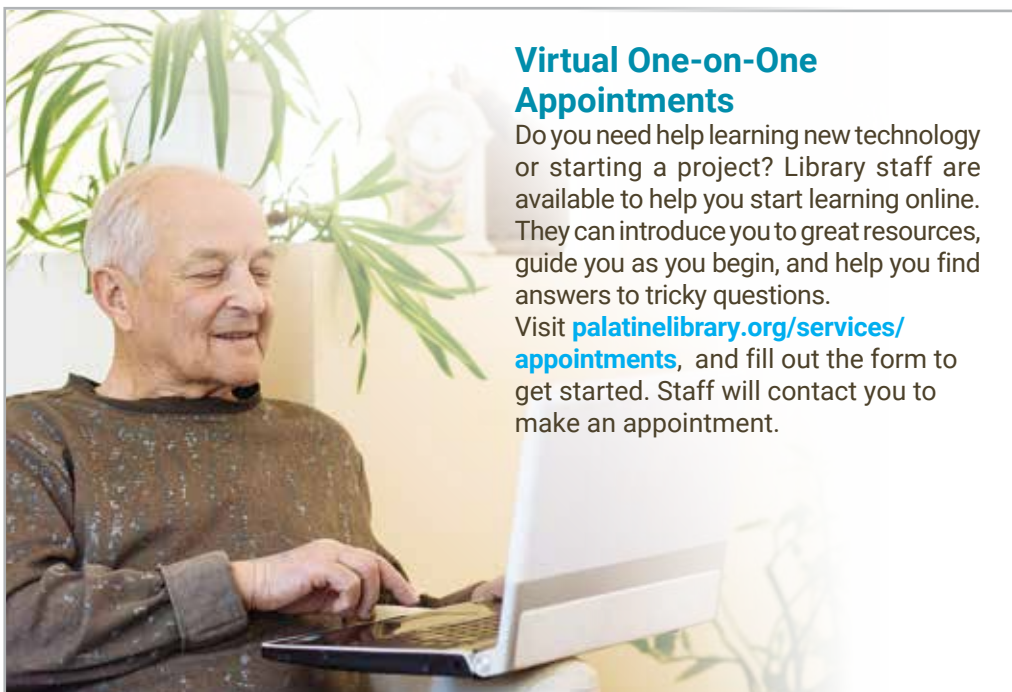
Learn how to borrow ebooks and audiobooks using Libby by Overdrive. *Sign up begins 4/5. Presented: Zoom*

### Digital Collection Kanopy and Hoopla

Monday, May 17  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the Library's streaming services to enjoy many movies, television shows, and more. Gain access to many acclaimed categories such as the *Criterion Collection*, *PBS*, *Great Courses*, and more.

*Sign up begins 5/3. Presented: Zoom*



### 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.

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### EASTER

Sunday, April 4

### MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 30

Monday, May 31

### Renovation Update

Construction continues through the spring with the goal of Phase 1 being complete this summer. Crews were able to close the holes in the floor between the first and second floors. This will decrease the noise flowing up to the second floor. We recognize the inconvenience of construction and thank you for your continued support!



# Celebrate Poetry



## Poetry Events

### 12th Annual Poetry Contest

**March 15 – 31**

Submit one original poem (40 lines or less) on any topic for a chance to win cash or a gift card. Check our website for guidelines in March. Winners notified by phone and published on our website in April.

### 2021 Poetry Fest

**Saturday, April 24**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Share a poem and honor our 2021 prize winners at this family-friendly Open Mic. **Presented: Zoom**

Limited hours at each location are temporary and subject to change. Please visit [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org) for updates.



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