



Algonquin Area Public Library District

**GENERAL
PROGRAM
REGISTRATION
OPENS**
Tuesday,
September 17
9 am



HALLOWEENS OF TIMES GONE BY



Featured Programs

ADULTS

Ghost Hunting After Hours 3

TEENS

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CHILDREN

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AGES 10+

Lincoln and Thanksgiving 4





Sara leading a halloween storytime in 2003.

From the Director's Desk

As September draws to a close, I want to remind you that Library Card Sign-Up Month is still in full swing! If you haven't yet gotten your library card, now is the perfect time. Not only does a library card open the door to a world of knowledge, but it also provides you with exclusive discounts and specials at various local businesses in September!

In addition to these local benefits, your library card offers access to an expanded array of online resources! The Office of Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias, who also serves as our State Librarian, included \$5 million in this year's budget to fund a comprehensive eResource package that will be managed by the Illinois State Library. These resources, which are available at no cost to libraries, enrich the services offered through school and public libraries across the state, save money for local libraries, help provide equitable access to reliable information no matter the size or budget of a library, and provide access to information unavailable through Google.

While we will continue to subscribe to the majority of our current databases, this new eResource package provides access to dozens of new databases, all of which can be used from the comfort of your home with your AAPLD card, or from the library's computers without a card. Whether you're researching a topic for school, looking to advance your career, or simply curious about a subject, these resources are invaluable. *Check out the details on pages 10-11.*

Don't miss out on these incredible opportunities. If you're already a cardholder, make sure to explore the expanded digital resources available. If not, stop by your local library to sign up today and start reaping the benefits immediately.

Thank you for supporting our libraries and for making the most of the resources available to you. We look forward to serving you and continuing to support lifelong learning in our community.

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Ages 14+

Two-Sentence
SCARY STORY
CONTEST

aapld **RO** Deadline **Sunday, October 20** **V**

Welcome to the first-ever terrifying AAPLD Two-Sentence Scary Story Contest. Stories can be about any hair-raising, spine-chilling topic you desire, but must be two sentences (300 characters or less) in length.

Works must be previously unpublished in print or online. Stories that do not follow the two-sentence rule will be disqualified. Content must be for general audiences. Limit of two entries per person.

Early Voting
Monday–Friday
8:30 am–4:30 pm
October 21–November 1 🏠
Saturdays • 8:30 am–noon
October 26; November 2 🏠

All residents of McHenry County may vote early for the Illinois General Election at the Harnish Main Library. *Want to vote on election day?* You have a specific voting location based on your home address. Not sure of your polling location? Go to elections.il.gov and use their polling place locator.

REGISTER TO VOTE
at Harnish Main
before October 8!

PRESIDENTIAL
2024
VOTE!
-ELECTION-


Blood Drive
RO Thursday, October 24
3–7 pm 🏠

Be a community hero. Go to bit.ly/BloodDriveAAPLD to schedule an appointment. Need help? Contact Theresa at 847-458-3133 or Carrie at 815-271-2910.

PHOTO WAIVER The Algonquin Area Public Library reserves the right to photograph program participants and patrons. These photos are for Library use only and may be used for promotion in print, digital, and social media. Attending a Library event provides expressed consent to take and utilize photographs of you/your family.

SPOOKY SEASON

TAKE & MAKE: Cold Case File

RR Pickup beginning
Tuesday, October 1 

Do you like true crime and solving puzzles? Sign up for this program to investigate your own case!

Gardening Can Be Murder

R0 **Mon, October 21 • 7–8 pm** 

With their deadly plants, razor-sharp shears, shady corners, and ready-made burial sites, gardens make an ideal scene for a murder mystery. Join Marta McDowell, a writer, gardener, and avid mystery reader, in exploring the many ways in which writers have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardening.



Algonquin Cemetery Scavenger Hunt

@ Algonquin Cemetery,
990 Cary Algonquin Rd, Algonquin
NR **October 16–31**

Take a walk through the Algonquin Cemetery and “dig up” answers among the tombstones. Earn entries for a prize drawing by following the clues to answer questions about former residents buried here. No shovels required!

Ghost Hunting After Hours


R0 **Fri, November 1 • 5–8 pm** 

You're invited to an intriguing after-hours event where you can explore the fundamentals of ghost hunting, paranormal investigations, and supernatural phenomena.


Line Dancing Class: Dance to Live in the Moment

Ages 14+

R0 **Wed, October 16**

5:30–6:30 pm 

R0 **Tue, November 19**

5:30–6:30 pm 

Let's join energetic and fun R&B soul line dance instructor Belynda Head for an hour of line dancing, with step-by-step instructions at a slow pace.

Wear something PINK in October and something BLUE in November.

Pub Trivia

@ Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria,
220 N Randall Rd, Lake in the Hills

R0 **Monday, November 18 • 7–9 pm**

Grab your friends and meet us at Moretti's to compete to be named pub trivia champions! AAPLD will provide one appetizer per team and medals for the winners.

Vegetable Canning Class: Introduction to Water-Bath Canning


R0 **Thursday, October 24**
7–8 pm 

Cookbook author Emily Paster will showcase the fundamentals of water-bath canning, a reliable and convenient method for preserving food at home.



Drop-in Mah Jongg Club

R0 **Tuesdays**


10 am–noon 

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26

This is a weekly club for Mah Jongg players to have fun and enjoy playing this ancient Chinese tile game.

Quilting Club

R0 **Thursdays • 10 am–3 pm** 

October 3; November 7

Join our group of beginner to advanced quilters. Work on individual projects, help one another, and spend quil-ity time together. *Stop by or stay the entire time.*


True Crime Podcast Discussion Group

R0 **Thursday, October 3 • 7–8 pm** 

R0 **Thursday, November 7 • 7–8 pm** 

See page 6 for details.

Cookbook Exchange

NR **Saturday, November 9**
9 am–noon 

Come explore our collection of community-donated cookbooks! Choose from a variety of “new-to-you” options, each filled with delightful recipes to try at home. *Have cookbooks in good condition you'd like to donate?* Drop them off beginning November 4 through the day of the exchange.

Holiday Tips and Tricks with Chef Art Smith

R0 **Wed, November 20 • 7–8 pm** 

Join Chef Art Smith to learn about his culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season.

Health+ Wealth

Drift Into Better Sleep Now

RO Thursday, October 3 • 7–8 pm **V**

Sleep is one of the most important things in our life. Learn simple, evidence-based strategies that can be used immediately to improve your sleep with Dr. Kimberly Lemke, licensed clinical psychologist.

Chair Tai Chi

SEATED ONLY

RO Tuesdays • 2–3 pm **V**

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov 5, 12, 19, 26

WITH STANDING

RO Fridays • 10:30–11:30 am **V**

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8, 15, 22

Stay connected, moving, and breathing.

Medicare 101

RO Monday, October 7 • 7–8 pm **H**

Are you new to Medicare or want to learn more? Lisa with LifeSmart Senior Services and Stephanie with Healthcare Solutions Team can help!

Drop-In iPASS Event

NR Sat, October 26 • 10 am–2 pm **H**

Turn in your old transponder for a sticker and receive a \$10 credit to your account!

iCASH: Discover What's Yours

NR Sat, November 9 • 10 am–2 pm **H**

The Illinois Treasurer's Office can see if you are owed money and help file a claim.

Narcan & Overdose Prevention Training

Ages 14+

RO Thu, November 21 • 7–8 pm **H**

Live4Lali McHenry County will instruct on how to use Narcan to prevent overdoses.

HISTORY + GENEALOGY

Using Newspapers to Fill the Gaps in a Family Story

RO Thu, November 14 • 7–8 pm **H**

Learn how newspapers are an invaluable resource for discovering details about your ancestors' lives.

Lincoln and Thanksgiving

Ages 10+

RO Thu, November 21
7–8 pm **H**

A first-person presentation in period dress of President Abraham Lincoln by Kevin Wood, a professional Lincoln presenter. Hear the story of how our national, annual observance of the Thanksgiving holiday came to be established during his Presidency.



the Wednesday Mix

Programs for Adults 55+

Wednesdays • 2–3 pm **H**

We're hosting a series of programs—crafts, technology, entertainment, informational—just for our more seasoned patrons. *Doors open at 1:30 pm for coffee and conversation; the programs begin at 2 pm.*

INFORMATIVE & FUN

Getting to Know the RTA

RO October 2

The RTA welcomes older adults and those with disabilities to join us and learn about public transit options and traveling independently.

Don't Forget! The Science of Memory

RO November 6

Delve into the different types of memory and discover the intricacies of how we remember and forget.



TECHNOLOGY

Smartphone Apps

RO October 9

Learn to install, sort, and delete apps. We'll also look at assistive apps like maps, calendars, popular apps, and more.



Device Advice

RO November 13

We all have questions about how to use our smartphones and tablets. Bring those questions to class and have Kenny help you out!

Makerspace CRAFTS

Wooden Boo Sign

RO October 23

Paint precut wood pieces for a fast and festive Halloween decoration with a classic message.



Hello Pumpkin Cutout

RO November 20

Welcome fall with this delightful decoration featuring a pumpkin and a warm greeting.



MOVIE MATINEE

October Sky

1999; Rated PG; 108 min



RO October 16

When Soviet Russia launched Sputnik in 1957, a high-schooler and his friends began designing their own rockets with dreams of escaping their coal-mining town.

Knives Out

2019; Rated PG-13; 130 min

RO November 27

A wealthy crime novelist is found dead in his room and all of his family have a reason to murder him.



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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

AGES
14+


Most classes require basic computer, mouse, and internet skills.

One-on-One Tech Assistance Night

R0 Monday, November 25 • 5–9 pm  



Need some one-on-one assistance with MS Office, your smartphone or tablet, downloading ebooks, or some other piece of technology that has you confused? Schedule a one (1) hour appointment with Kenny.

PowerPoint

R0 Monday, October 7 • 7–8:30 pm  



Learn to create presentations by inserting text, shapes, and images. Customize your presentation by adding animations, transitions, and themes.

Computer Basics

R0 Monday, October 14 • 7–8:30 pm  



Computers don't have to be confusing. Learn how to customize your desktop and taskbar, how to organize with folders and pinning, and configure accessibility and settings.

Greeting Cards with Canva

R0 Wednesday, October 16 • 10–11 am  

Canva is an easy to use online graphic design platform used to create professional quality materials. In this class we'll cover the basics of how to create greeting cards to print or send digitally.



Apple MacBook Basics

R0 Monday, October 21 • 7–8:30 pm  

Whether you use an Apple MacBook, recently got one, or you're thinking of getting one, this is the class for you. Learn the basic functions of a MacBook and how it differs from other laptops.



Recipe Apps and Websites

**R0 Wednesday, November 20
10–11 am**  


The holidays are upon us. Let's learn how to find recipes online that you can collect into a cookbook, share with family and friends, and upload your own recipes to share.

CUTTING THE CABLE!



Don't need all those channels? Tired of commercials? Just want to watch movies and TV shows? Cut the cable and start streaming!

Cutting the Cable: Basics

R0 Monday, November 4 • 7–8:30 pm  

We'll go over some of the services available and what equipment you'll need.

Using Streaming Devices

R0 Monday, November 11 • 7–8:30 pm  

In this class, we'll go over different types of streaming devices, how to connect them to your TV, how to use remotes, and the basics of apps.

Streaming Free Movies & TV

R0 Monday, November 18 • 7–8:30 pm  

Learn about free options for watching movies and TV shows through your streaming device. We'll go over how to install different apps and the basics of using them.


Are you over 55?

Join Kenny at the Wednesday Mix!

Doors open at 1:30 pm for coffee and conversation. Have other technology questions or need help with your device?

Drop-ins are welcome!

Smartphone Apps

**R0 Wednesday, October 9
2–3 pm** 

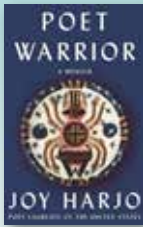
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Device Advice

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2–3 pm** 

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Book Clubs FOR ADULTS



RO Books are available at the
H Adult Services desk and digitally.

Stranger than Fiction

RO 1st Tuesday • 7 pm **H**

Oct 1 *Edison's Ghosts: The Untold Weirdness of History's Greatest Geniuses* by Dr. Katie Spalding

Nov 5 *Poet Warrior: A Memoir* by Joy Harjo



Spinecrackers

RO 1st Friday • 10 am **H**

Oct 4 *The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis

Nov 1 *The Woman in the Castello* by Kelsey James



Forever Young

Ages 21+

RO 2nd Monday • 7 pm **H**

Oct 14 *Something is Killing the Children, Vol. 1* by James Tynion IV and Werther Dell'Edera (Illustrator)

Nov 11 *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys



Unicorns & Spaceships

RO 2nd Tuesday • 7 pm **H**

Oct 8 *Tress of the Emerald Sea (A Cosmere Novel)* by Brandon Sanderson

Nov 12 *Radiance* by Catherynne M. Valente



Happily Ever After

RO 3rd Monday • 7 pm **H** **V**

Oct 21 *The Sun Down Motel* by Simone St. James

Nov 18 *For The Wolf* by Hannah Whitten

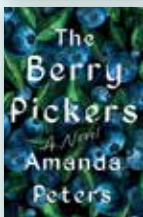


The Nail Biters

RO 3rd Tuesday • 7 pm **H**

Oct 15 *The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse

Nov 19 *Inside Threat* by Matthew Quirk



Fiction Addiction

RO 3rd Thursday • 7 pm

Oct 17 *The Five Sorrowful Mysteries of Andy Africa* by Stephen Buoro **V**

Nov 21 *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters
 @ Village Vintner Winery & Brewery,
 2380 Esplanade Dr, ALG



Oh, the Horror!

RO Last Tuesday • 7 pm **V**

Oct 29 *The Nightmare Man* by J.H. Markert

Nov 26 *White Horse* by Erika T. Wurth



LibBox Theme Box

Ages 14+

Answer a few questions to help us select some materials just for you. All items included in your box will fall under the umbrella of the theme.

TRUE CRIME

RR Pickup in **October** **H**

BIO BOX

RR Pickup in **November** **H**

Algonquin Area Writers Group

Ages 14+

RO Thursdays • 6:30–8:30 pm **H**

October 24; November 21

Local writers of all experience levels are welcome to join us for critiques, discussion, and brainstorming sessions.



True Crime Podcast Discussion Group

WHO THE HELL IS HAMISH?
 EPISODES 4–7

RO Thursday, October 3 • 7–8 pm **H**

WHO THE HELL IS HAMISH?

EPISODES 8–9 + BONUS EPISODE

RO Thursday, November 7 • 7–8 pm **H**

Over three decades and four continents, Hamish McLaren stole millions of dollars from the vulnerable and the naïve, using romance, lies, and multiple identities to tear lives apart. Listen to episodes of this popular podcast at home, then come to the library to discuss in person. *This is a continuation from September, but you are welcome to join us at any point.*



Gift Ideas for Book Lovers

RO Tuesday, November 19
 7–8 pm **H**

Listen to staff share their favorite titles and bookish gift ideas and enjoy an evening discussing books. A few of our favorite titles will be give away to lucky winners! *Refreshments will be served.*

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Straight from the Author



Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

RO Wed, October 9
7-8 pm **V**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Erika Sánchez,

award-winning author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*. She will be joined in conversation by Cythia Pelayo.



Erika L. Sánchez is the daughter of Mexican immigrants. Her debut poetry collection, *Lessons on Expulsion*, was a finalist for the PEN America Open Book Award. Her debut young adult novel, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, National Book Award finalist, and Tomás Rivera Award winner.



Cynthia Pelayo is a Bram Stoker Award-winning and International Latino Book Award-winning author and poet. She is the author of *Loteria*, *Santa Muerte*, *The Missing*, *Poems of My Night*, *Forgotten Sisters*, and more.



Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

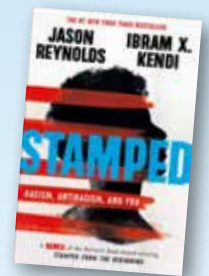
Ages 14+

RO Tue, October 22
7-8 pm **V**

Join us for an evening with Jason Reynolds,

New York Times bestselling author, advocate, mentor, and the 2020-22 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.

Reynolds is the recipient of a Newbery Honor, a Printz Honor, a Carnegie Medal, an NAACP Image Award, and multiple Coretta Scott King honors. Reynolds' beloved and award-winning titles include *Stamped* (with Ibram X. Kendi), *Stuntboy*, *Ghost*, *Miles Morales*, and many more.



These two events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

MEET THE AUTHOR

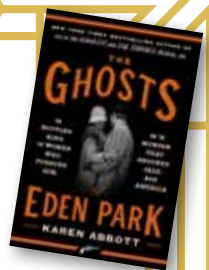
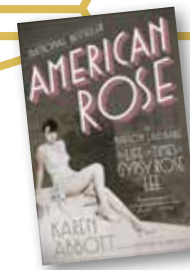


An Evening with Abbott Kahler

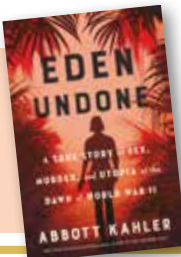
@ Luecht Auditorium, McHenry County College, 8900 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake

RO Thursday, November 14 • 7-8 pm

A coalition of McHenry County public libraries are pleased to host Abbott Kahler. Kahler, formerly writing as Karen Abbott, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sin in the Second City*; *American Rose*; *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy*; *The Ghosts of Eden Park*; *Where You End* and *Eden Undone*. Copies of her books will be available for purchase and signing at the event thanks to Read Between the Lynes bookstore of Woodstock.



Subject of *Eden*, an upcoming major motion picture!



Eden Undone by Abbott Kahler: Book Discussion

@ Scorched Earth Brewing Company, 203 Berg St, Algonquin

RO Wednesday, November 6 • 7-8 pm

Read and discuss *Eden Undone* by Abbott Kahler before her author visit at MCC. An incredible true story of murder, romance, and a fateful search for utopia in the Galápagos.

Makerspace

For
AGES 14+
unless noted
otherwise.

Register at bit.ly/aapldevents or call 847-458-6060 + press 7. If not filled, **RR** programs will change to **RO** two weeks prior to date of program.

Makerspace Hours

Sunday • 1–4 pm

Monday • CLOSED

Tuesday–Thursday • 10 am–8 pm

Friday & Saturday • 10 am–4 pm

Bring your projects, use our equipment, and find inspiration. One of our Makerspace specialists will be on hand to guide you. *PLEASE NOTE: the Makerspace closes for pre-scheduled programming, and equipment use ends 30 minutes before the Makerspace closes.*

DROP-IN CRAFTS

Drop in during Makerspace open hours to make these fun projects. If coming with a party of 4+, please call ahead. *Check the calendar or call 847-458-6060 ext. 148 to ensure availability for the drop-in project.*

Spiderweb Hoop

NR October 🏠

Make an adorably eerie spiderweb with an embroidery hoop, pom-pom trim, and lace—perfect for your Halloween décor!



Autumn Garland

NR November 🏠

Simple and fun, this pumpkin and leaf garland is a delightful addition to your fall or Thanksgiving display.

3D PRINTING

Please register to reserve your spot. Registered virtual participants will receive a meeting link via email prior to class time. *Basic computer skills are required and a mouse is recommended. Designs created during these classes must be submitted within one week or they will not be printed.*



3D Printed Jack-O-Lantern Tea Light

RO Thursday, October 10

6:30–8 pm 🏠 📺

Design your own spooky Halloween tea light holder with Tinkercad, a free 3D design program. Carve out a classic grin, silly face, or something unique!

3D Printed Phone Stand

RO Thursday, November 7

6:30–8 pm 🏠 📺

Join us to learn how to use Tinkercad to personalize a phone stand with your name or a funny message. *Phone not included.*



IN-PERSON SEWING

Fabric choices may differ from images.

Kitchen Towel Makeover

RR Tuesday, October 1 • 6–8 pm 🏠

RR Tuesday, October 8 • 6–8 pm 🏠

RR Wednesday, October 9

10 am–noon 🏠

Learn simple sewing techniques to add a touch of fall and Halloween flair to a pair of pre-sewn hand towels. *Perfect for beginners!*

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Please register for only ONE of the dates from each program.

Boo-tiful Ghost Decoration

RR Tuesday, October 15
6–8 pm 

RR Tuesday, October 22
6–8 pm 


RR Tuesday, October 29
6–8 pm 

Create a cute, not-so-spooky painted wood decoration with a playful witch-ghost that will have you shrieking with delight!



Ghostly Creations

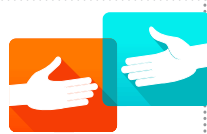
RR Wednesday, October 16 • 6:30–8 pm 

RR Friday, October 18 • 10–11:30 am 

RR Wednesday, October 23 • 6:30–8 pm 

Craft a ghoulish glow-in-the-dark ghost jar and a hauntingly cute keychain during this spooktacular craft session featuring two ghostly projects!

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Northern Lights Painting

RR Thursday, November 14 • 6–8 pm 

RR Thursday, November 21 • 6–8 pm 

RR Friday, November 22 • 10 am–noon 

Learn the techniques to paint a stunning imitation of nature's light show using acrylic and oil paints.

One-on-One Makerspace Session

Need help mastering a new skill or learning how to use our equipment?

Sessions offer personalized instruction for up to one hour.

Get started with:

- Tinkercad 3D Design
- Silhouette Cameo or Cricut
- Inkscape Illustration Software
- Sewing or Embroidery Machine
- Laser Cutter/Engraver



Book your appointment today at makerspace.aapld.org/contact-us

VIDEO PROJECT

Go to bit.ly/MSpace or scan the QR code to make this project using materials that you can easily obtain. *No supplies provided.*

Twine Pumpkin

Bring a touch of cozy fall charm to your home with this rustic twine pumpkin project made with just a few supplies.



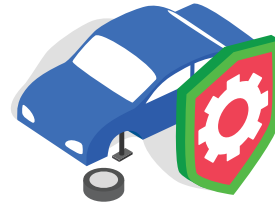
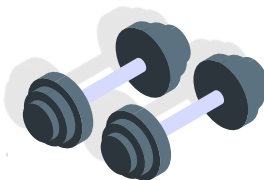
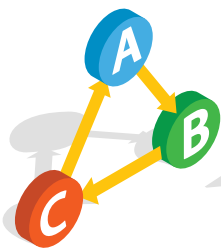
Sewing Machines Now Available in Our Library of Things!

We just added two fantastic sewing machines to our collection, available for checkout with your Algonquin library card.



Dive into the world of sewing with the Brother CS7000X, a versatile computerized machine ideal for beginners and seasoned sewers alike. Conquer tougher materials with the Singer Heavy Duty 4452, built for strength and tackling thick fabrics.

Don't forget, the Library of Things offers a variety of other crafting tools and equipment to fuel your creativity!



Find FACTS at your fingertips!

IT'S NEW! IT'S FREE!

Our newly expanded online resource collection provides access to thousands of academic and scientific research materials, consumer and career resources, and much more!

Provided by the State of Illinois free of charge, these resources can be accessed from home with your library card number, or through our public computers with a guest pass.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Academic Search Elite

Comprehensive, multi-disciplinary resource of scholarly research. Includes peer-reviewed full text resources for a wide range of topics, including adult education, higher education, public health, and more.

Biography Reference Source

More than 390,000 biographies. Includes full text run of *Biography Today* and *Biography Magazine* as well as thousands of narrative biographies.

Ethnic Diversity Source

Dedicated resource covering the culture, traditions, social treatment, and lived experiences of different ethnic groups in America.

Health Source: Nursing/ Academic Edition

Provides researchers, allied health professionals, nurses, and medical educators access to scholarly journals on many medical disciplines. Provides indexing, abstracts, and full text for hundreds of nursing and allied health journals, many of which are peer reviewed.

History Reference Source

Covering topics in U.S. and world history from the earliest civilizations through the 21st century, this database contains full-text journals, magazines, reference books and thousands of primary source documents.

LGBTQ+ Source

The definitive database for LGBTQ+ studies. It provides publications in full text, plus historically important primary sources, including monographs, magazines, newspapers, and videos. It also includes a specialized LGBTQ+ thesaurus containing thousands of terms.

Literary Reference Source

Literary database covering all genres and time periods. It includes thousands of synopses, critical essays, book reviews, literary journals, and author biographies, plus full-length classic novels, short stories, and poems.

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection

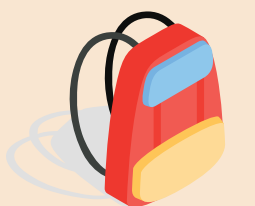
Covers a broad range of subjects in the fields of psychology, behavioral sciences, and related disciplines. For psychologists, counselors, researchers, and students.

Religion & Philosophy Collection

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Science Reference Source

Provides full text for hundreds of science magazines, journals, reference books, and high-quality videos. The database also contains experiments, curriculum-aligned lesson plans, and a vast image collection.



SPECIAL RESOURCES FOR TEENS

EBSCO eBooks High School Subscription Collection

On-the-go access to popular e-books for students, teachers, and administrators. This robust collection includes a selection of classic literary works, important historical documents, and general reference materials.

MAS Complete

Includes popular high school magazines and reference books. Subjects offered including art, history, sports, and music. Over 1,000,000 photos, maps, and flags. Full text magazines include *Discover*, *US News & World Report*, *Scientific American*, and more.

Points of View Reference Source

Presents multiple sides of over 500 issues. Helps students assess and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues, and develop analytical thinking skills.



BUSINESS/CAREER RESOURCES

AGRICOLA

From the National Agricultural Library. Contains citations about all aspects of agriculture and related fields. Includes: journal articles, monographs, proceedings, theses, patents, translations, audiovisual materials, computer software, and technical reports.

Business Source Elite

Full-text coverage of top business, management, and economics journals and periodicals. These valuable publications cover topics such as accounting, banking, finance, international business, marketing, sales and more.

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Supports those looking to improve core academic skills, pass a high school equivalency test, prepare for college, explore careers, join the military, study for occupational certification tests, become a U.S. citizen, and much more. Contains practice tests, interactive tutorials, e-books, articles, and flashcards.

Regional Business News

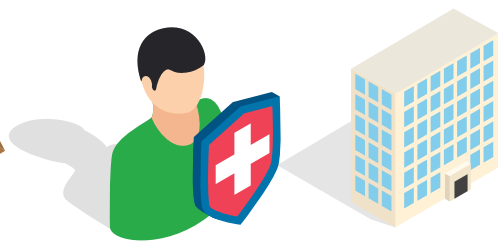
Regional business publications for the United States and Canadian provinces from 1990. Includes newspapers, radio and television news transcripts, trade publications, magazines, and newswires.

Small Business Source

Covers all aspects of starting and operating a business. Includes information on accounting, human resources, management, marketing, tax, and more. State-specific information included.



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CONSUMER/HEALTH INFORMATION

Alt HealthWatch

Provides information on complementary, holistic, and integrated approaches to healthcare and wellness. Sources include journals (some peer-reviewed) and reports.

Auto Repair Source

Repair information and schedules, diagrams, parts and labor estimates, service alerts, and recalls. Covers thousands of domestic and imported vehicles.

Health Source: Consumer Edition

Subjects include fitness, nutrition, diabetes, aging, women's health, children's health, and more. Information comes from magazines, books, Clinical Reference System reports, and pamphlets.

Hobbies & Crafts Source

Subjects include arts and crafts, games and electronics, models, needlework, outdoors and nature, scrapbooking, and paper craft.

Home Improvement Source

Includes maintenance, remodeling, electrical work, plumbing, wood projects, outdoor improvements, decorating, home and garden, etc. Includes more than 130 reference books.

Legal Information Source

Thousands of legal forms by topic including Bankruptcy, Divorce, Name Changes, Wills and Estate Planning and more. Most of the full text legal reference books provided through NOLO.

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Repair guides for small engines and routine maintenance (tune-ups, brake service, etc.). Also includes guides on extensive repairs such as engine and transmission disassembly. Coverage includes lawn mowers, motorcycles, tractors, and snowmobiles. Information on more than 25 years of engine models, with new and updated content added regularly.



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Thousands of core subject books as well as information on careers, health, sports, adventure, technology, life skills and more.

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MAS Reference eBook Subscription

A broad range of general reference titles including biography, careers, language arts, literature, government, math, science, current events, and social-emotional health.

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Popular full-text magazines and reference books, including *People*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, *TIME*, and *Newsweek*. Covers subjects including business, health, education, sports and leisure, personal finance, DIY, fashion, and more.

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Reference books covering a range of reference subjects, including biography, history, architecture, literature, cooking, health and wellness, science, religion, current events, sports, travel, and more.

Newspaper Source Plus

Millions of articles from newspapers, newswires, and news magazines; television and radio transcripts, and ongoing daily updates from popular news sources.

Teen Programs

GRADES 9-12 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

VERY CONSIDERATE
VERY APPROACHABLE
VERY DEMURE



Teen Polish American Heritage Treat

NR October 1-4

October is Polish American Heritage Month! Visit your school librarian this week only to get a coupon to redeem for a free Prince Polo chocolate bar at the Harnish Library. *Participating schools: Jacobs, Dundee Crown, Crystal Lake South, and Huntley High School*



Teen SINGO BINGO

1980s

RO Wed, October 16 • 4-5 pm

VIDEO GAME MUSIC

RO Monday, November 25 • 4-5 pm

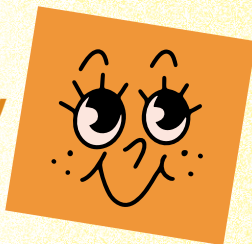
We'll play about a minute of each song and you match the song to a tile, just like bingo.

Hocus Pocus Halloween Costume Party

Grades 6-12

RO Fri, October 25
5-8 pm

Get locked in the library for this special after-hours Halloween party! We'll have pizza, snacks, and drinks, and *Hocus Pocus* [1993; PG; 96 min] will be shown.

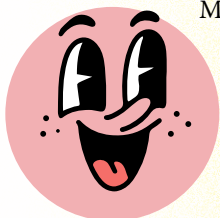


Teen International Snack Club

RO Wed, October 30 • 4-5 pm

RO Fri, November 22 • 4-4:45 pm

Meet up in the Teen Room to try some international snacks and learn a little bit about a country's history and culture.



Teen Movie Nights



CARRIE

2013; Rated R; 100 min

RO Tue, October 29
6:30-8:15 pm

Carrie discovers she has the extraordinary ability to move objects

by the power of her thoughts alone, which eventually leads to mayhem and horror at her high-school prom.



THE WIZARD OF OZ

1939; Rated G; 101 min

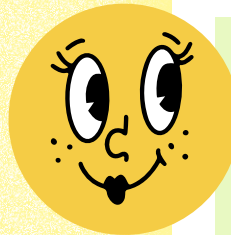
RO Wed, November 20
6:30-8:15 pm

In honor of the theatrical release of *Wicked*, come watch the great American classic, *The Wizard of Oz*.

Teen Soda Pop Taste Test

RO Wed, November 6 • 4-5 pm

Can you spot the difference between brands of cola? Is it "pop" or "soda"? Become a soda connoisseur when you blind taste test multiple flavors!



Teen Mario Kart 8 Tournament

RO Tuesday, November 26 • 2-4 pm

Find out who is the best at Mario Kart! The winner gets a GameStop gift card. Here we go!

Teen Super Mario Party

RO Wed, November 27
2-3:15 pm OR 3:30-4:45 pm

Play a game of Mario Party at the library! *Limited to four players per session. Snacks and drinks will be served.*



Teen Green Careers

RO Tuesday, October 15 • 4-5 pm

The McHenry County Schools Environmental Education Program will discuss green internship opportunities for high school students along with the global demand for energy in the next ten years.

Library VolunTeens

RO Tuesdays • 4-5 pm

October 28; November 18

Help out behind the scenes for service hours! *Snacks and drinks provided.*

Teen Vote for a Volunteer Hour

EARLY VOTING COUNTS TOO!

NR Tuesday, November 5 Ages 18+

Vote in the election and send a photo with your "I Voted" sticker to teen@aapld.org in exchange for a volunteer service hour.

Narcan & Overdose Prevention Training

Ages 14+

RO Thu, November 21 • 7-8 pm

Learn how to use Narcan and prevent overdoses.



Teen Drop-In Rangoli Craft

NR October 30-31

Celebrate Diwali with arts and crafts! In India, Rangoli is a design commonly drawn on the floor to decorate homes.

Teen Drop-In Mexican Shadow Box Folk Art

NR November 1-3

Celebrate Día de los muertos with arts & crafts! Make a traditional Nicho Shadow Box in the teen room.

Youth Programs

BIRTH–GRADE 8

The Great Boodini presents Scary Objects!

Ages 3–14 years


RO Mon, October 14 • 2–3:30 pm 

Muggles and wizards are all invited to the Great Boodini's spellbinding wizarding magic show followed by a meet & greet!



Fossils & Dinosaurs with Burpee Museum

Families with children 3 and up


RO Monday, November 25
1–2 pm or 2:15–3:15 pm 

Walk through time with the Burpee Museum of Natural History to learn all about dinosaurs, fossils, and what paleontologists do. *ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION PLEASE.*

YOU GET A VOTE!



2025 Illinois Reading Challenge

RO Runs through **February 2025** 

Make your voice heard! Read books from the 2025 Illinois Readers' Choice lists and vote on which is your favorite. Track which books you've read using Beanstack (available as an app or at aapl.d.beanstack.org). Prefer to keep track on paper? Pick up a log at the Youth Services Desk. Meet your reading goal to get an invitation to vote in February 2025; keep reading from your list to earn a paperback book! *The Monarch and Bluestem Awards are sponsored by the Association of Illinois School Library Educators. The Rebecca Caudill Award is administered by the RCYRBA Board of Directors.*


BOO-GEE FAMILY FUN



Put on your costume and join us to celebrate Halloween!

Old Town Trick or Treat


@ Old Town Algonquin, Main St;
Families with children of all ages

NR Saturday, October 19 • 4–6 pm 

See back page for details.

Halloween Music & Movement


Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO Mon, October 28 • 10–10:30 am 

A fun half-hour of slightly spooky singing and dancing followed by a costume parade around the library.

Halloween BINGO Night for Kids


Families with children of all ages

RO Mon, October 28 • 6–7 pm 

Get ready for a thrilling night of bingo under the twinkling black lights! Win prizes and have a howling good time.

Halloween Party

Ages 2–6


NR Tue, October 29
10:30 am–12:30 pm 

Drop in for (not so) spooky Halloween games and activities.



Halloween Dance Party


Families with children of all ages

RO Wed, October 30 • 6:30–7:15 pm 

Dress up and dance to Halloween music!

Trick or Treat at Safety Town

@ Irv Floress Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Rd, LITH; Families with children of all ages


NR Thu, October 31
3:30–5:30 pm 

See back page for details.



Creation Center Crafts

Children of all ages and a caregiver

NR Weekdays • 9:30 am–1 pm 

Caregivers can craft with children in our Creation Center! *Not available October 1, 24, and November 5 for other programs using the space.*



MONARCH
Grades K–3

Read 5 books to vote,
10 to earn a patch,
and 20 to earn a book!

BLUESTEM
Grades 3–5

Read 4 books to vote,
5 to earn a patch, and
10 to earn a book!



CAUDILL
Grades 4–8

Read 3 books to
vote, 5 to earn a patch,
and 10 to earn a book!

OLDER KIDS



BookFix Book Box: Scary Edition!

Grades 4–8

RR Registration opens **September 17**

Answer questions about your favorite type of scary reads and we'll select a few books we think will give you a good scare, and some creepy surprises too! Bring the books and the box back; the extra goodies are yours to keep.

Monarch Club

Grades K–3

RO Tuesdays • 4–4:45 pm

October 1; November 5

Hear two of the Monarch nominees read aloud and then enjoy some hands-on fun.

Perler Beads

Grades 2–8

RO Tuesday, October 8

4–4:45 pm OR 5–5:45 pm

Spooky pixel-perfect art awaits!

Chess Club

Ages 8–13

RO Wednesdays • 6:30–7:30 pm

October 9; November 13

Meet with other players to play and learn chess strategy. Experienced or beginner—all are welcome! *Regulars please note the new end time.*



Halloween Tote

Grades K–8

RR Wed, October 16 • 4–4:45 pm

We'll provide tote bags, creepy crawly decorations, and all the supplies you need to create a one-of-a-kind trick-or-treat bag! *Can't make it in person? Register for the Take & Make kit instead. Please register for either this program OR the take & make.*

Middle School Volunteers

Going into grades 6–8

RO Thursdays • 6–7 pm

October 17; November 21

Earn volunteer hours by assisting with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects.

Spooktacular Slime

Grades 3–8

RO Monday, October 21

4–4:45 pm OR 7–7:45 pm

Make Halloween-themed slime that's brightly colored and scented.

Hocus Pocus Halloween Costume Party

Grades 6–12

RO Friday, October 25 • 5–8 pm

Get locked in! *See page 12 for details.*

Kids Tech Exploration

Grades 3–8

RO Tuesday, November 12

4–5 pm

Join us for a cool adventure into the world of STEM kits at the library! Meet amazing robots and see what they can do; try out your creativity with 3D pens, become a master builder with awesome construction kits, and more!

LEGO Club

Grades K–8

NR Monday, November 25 • 6–7 pm

Explore your creativity! Come free build or participate in a challenge.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS for Kids

Register to get a free copy of the book!



Graphic Novel Discussion

Grades 3–5

RO Thursday,

October 10

7–8 pm

Things in the Basement by Ben Hatke

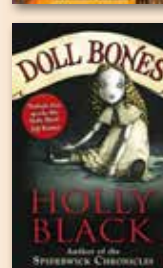


RO Thursday,

November 14

7–8 pm

The Great Chicago Fire: Rising From the Ashes by Kate Hannigan and Alex Gaudins



Pageturners

Grades 5–8

RO Thursday,

October 10

7–8 pm

Doll Bones by Holly Black



RO Thursday,

November 14

7–8 pm

Speechless

by Adam P. Schmitt

Register online at aapl.org or by calling 847-458-6060.

For virtual programs, once registered, an invitation will be sent to your email.

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YOUNG ONES

Storytimes

Messy Masterpieces

Ages 3-5 with caregiver

RO Tuesday, October 1

9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am 

We'll supply the materials needed to create an artistic masterpiece. *Please dress for a mess!*

Constructive Play

Ages 0–6 with a caregiver

NR Wed, October 2 • 10–11 am 

NR Mon, November 4 • 10–11 am 

Stop by to play with blocks, puzzles, toys, and early literacy games!

Babies and Beans

Ages 0–23 months with a caregiver

RO Wednesdays • 10–11 am 

October 16; November 13

Parent or caregiver to a child under two? Come to the library for a hot beverage, snack, and conversation with other parents and their babies. Toys will be available for the babies! Expectant parents are welcome.

T-Rex Tea Party

Ages 3–7 with a caregiver

RO Friday, November 8 • 10–11 am 


You're invited to tea time with the dinosaurs! Join us for dino-mite activities, crafts, games, and a visit from a special guest. *Light refreshments will be served.*

Veterans Day Craft and Play


Ages 2–10 with a caregiver

NR Friday, November 8 • 1–4 pm 

NR Saturday, November 9

9:30 am–4 pm 

NR Sunday, November 10

12:30–4 pm 

Jump through obstacles, play with toys, and look at different books about the military. Create a craft to thank someone for serving.



Music & Movement at Historic Village Hall

@ Historic Village Hall, 2 S Main St, ALG;

Ages 0–5 with caregiver

RO Mondays • 9:30–10 am,

10:15–10:45 am, OR 11–11:30 am

Oct 7, 14, 21; Nov 11, 18, 25

Terrific Tales for Two's & Three's

Ages 2–3 with a caregiver

RO Tuesdays • 9:30–10 am 

Oct 8, 15, 22; Nov 12, 19, 26

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3–5 on their own

RO Tuesdays • 10:30–11 am 

Oct 8, 15, 22; Nov 12, 19, 26

Drop-In Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

NR Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am 

October 9, 30*; Nov 20

Music & Movement

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO Wednesdays • 6–6:30 pm 


October 2; November 6

HALLOWEEN MUSIC & MOVEMENT

RO Mon, October 28* • 10–10:30 am 

Baby Storytime

Ages 0–18 mos w/caregiver, *no older siblings*


RO Fridays • 9:30–10 am 

Oct 11, 18, 25*; Nov 22, 29

***Wear your halloween costume to starred storytimes!**

Little Movers


Ages 18–35 mos w/caregiver, *no older siblings*

RO Fridays • 10:30–11 am 

Oct 11, 18, 25*; Nov 22, 29

Firefighter Fun & Storytime

Ages 3–7 with a caregiver

RO Fri, October 4 • 10–11 am 

See back page for details.

Polish-English Storytime / Czas Opowieści

Ages 3–7 with a caregiver /

Dzieci w wieku 3–7 z opiekunem

RO Mondays • 6–6:30 pm 

October 14; November 11

Stories, songs, and rhymes in Polish and English. Opowiadania, piosenki i rymowanki w języku polskim i angielskim.

Milk and Cookies Storytime

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO Tuesdays • 6:30–7 pm 

October 15; November 26

Toddler Time

Ages 18–35 months with a caregiver

RO Thursday, October 24

9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am 

Join us for a short storytime followed by an activity. *Participants may get messy!*

Storytime @ Village Hall

@ Historic Village Hall, 2 S Main St, ALG;

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO Thursdays • 10:30–11:15 am

October 17; November 21

Storytime @ LaBahn Hain


@ LaBahn Hain House, 149 Hilltop Dr,

Lake in the Hills; Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO Thu, November 7 • 10:30–11 am

Pumpkins Storytime

Families with young children


RO Kit pickup begins Tue, Oct 15 

Sat, October 19 • 10–10:30 am 

It's time for pumpkin fun on Zoom!

Dinosaurs Storytime

Families with young children

RO Kit pickup begins Tue, Nov 12 

Sat, November 16 • 10–10:30 am 

Roar! Let's get prehistoric on Zoom!

Meet firefighters and check out their vehicles!



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October 16; November 20

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CLOSING EARLY • 5 PM
Wednesday, November 27
CLOSED
Thursday, November 28



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Firefighter Fun & Storytime

Ages 3–7 with a caregiver

RO Fri, October 4 • 10–11 am

Join Algonquin-Lake in the Hills and Huntley fire protection districts as they read stories, tell us about fire safety, and give us a tour of several fire vehicles!

CHECK OUT THE TRUCKS!



ALGONQUIN FIRE
LAKE IN THE HILLS



Old Town Trick or Treat

@ Old Town Algonquin, Main St;
Families with children of all ages

NR Saturday, October 19 • 4–6 pm

Put on your costumes and meet us on Main Street for an evening of trick or treating. Come for the candy, stay for the games, entertainment, and fun! *In partnership with Algonquin Recreation.*



Trick or Treat at Safety Town

@ Irv Floress Safety Education Center,
1109 Crystal Lake Rd, LITH;
Families with children of all ages

NR Thursday, October 31 • 3:30–5:30 pm

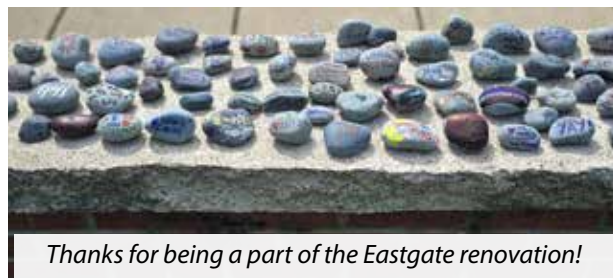
Bring your children out for a memorable trick-or-treating experience. Come see family friendly monsters, ghosts, and ghouls along with local officers, police cadets, firefighters, and community volunteers. *In partnership with Lake in the Hills Police Department.*



Eastgate Update

We extend sincere thanks to our patrons who visit the Eastgate Branch Library for your understanding when the building closed for service at the end of July. Due to some unforeseen delays and necessary coordination of work, we determined that the safest, most efficient way to proceed and complete the renovation on time was to close for the duration of the project.

We hope you are taking the opportunity to visit Eastgate staff, pick up holds, browse popular items, and grab a craft on **Sundays and Mondays from noon–3 pm at Historic Village Hall**, 2 S Main St. *Please note: services at Historic Village Hall will be unavailable on Monday, November 4. Harnish Main Library will be open that day.*



Thanks for being a part of the Eastgate renovation!

Our once quiet library has been buzzing with activity! All restrooms have updated plumbing, windows have been cut across the front of the building, and framing has begun on both floors. Thank you to everyone who helped Rock the Eastgate Renovation by signing a stone! Each one was carefully placed before the exterior patio was poured, ensuring the community continues to be part of our foundation and a cherished memory is forever built into the Eastgate Branch. Keep your eyes on bit.ly/EG2024Reno for more updates!

