



Thank you to everyone that participated in our MLK Day of Service this January!

FREE EARLY DISMISSAL LUNCH ALMUERZO GRATIS SALIENDO TEMPRANO

School's out early and we're hosting a free lunch at the library for children 18 and under! Meals are provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

¡La escuela termina temprano y estamos organizando un almuerzo gratis en la biblioteca para los niños de de 18 años o menores! Las comidas son proporcionadas por el Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois.

Fri., Apr. 19 / vier., el 19 de abr. 11:30-12:30

EVERYDAY HEROES HÉROES COTIDIANOS

with / con DuPage Health Coalition & HEART

Join us and become an everyday hero, an empowering, interactive opportunity to learn life-saving skills!

¡Diviértete mientras aprendes habilidades para salvar vidas!

Fri., Mar. 29 10:30-12:30 *in English / en ingles*

Sab., 8 de jun. 2:30-4:30 *en español / in Spanish*

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SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY



Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to witness the upcoming solar eclipse in a safe and engaging environment! All ages are invited to join us at the library for a live-stream of the eclipse, NASA lotería, and more! Solar eclipse glasses and goodie bags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting on Mon., Apr. 1.

Mon., Apr. 8 1:30-3:30 Teen Program Room

LIBRARY NEWS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Spotlight On: Friends of the Addison Public Library

Through their fundraising efforts, the Friends support the mission of the library by donating funds and volunteer hours. Their next major fundraising effort is the Magazine Sale coming up on Mon., Mar. 4! If you prefer books, you can always stop by the Book Sale shelf in the lobby. All items are a dollar or less, and are in new or like-new condition.

These fundraising efforts have supported a variety of projects during the last year. Last summer, the Friends funded our Summer Reading tote bags and the Kona Ice truck at our kick-off party. They also funded scholarships for Career Online High School, as well as our winter decorations on and in our building. Thank you to our Friends of the Library for all that you do!



Interested in becoming a Friend?

Visit addisonlibrary.org/join-friends to learn more.

Your Library... In Your Pocket!

The free SWAN Libraries + app lets you manage your checkouts, browse for items in the catalog, place holds, and even scan your mobile library card — all from your device!

Download for iOS in the App Store and for Android in the Google Play Store. Questions? Call us at 630.543.3617.

MAGAZINE SALE

\$1.00/BUNDLE

STARTS MARCH 4

Sale continues through Mar. 12 or while supplies last.
Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Addison Public Library.

Sign Up For Text Notifications



Receive texts for library messages like hold pickup notices and overdue alerts! Log in to your online account, click your name, and select Text Message Settings from the dropdown menu. You'll be able to customize which notifications you receive via text.

DOWNLOAD THE FREE SWAN LIBRARIES + APP
for your Addison Public Library card!



Manage your account

Search and place holds

Access your library card



Celebrate National Library Week With Us!

Sun., Apr. 7 - Sat., Apr. 13

The theme for National Library Week 2024, "Ready, Set, Library!," promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most.

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library this National Library Week. Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line.

Mon., Apr. 8: Right to Read Day

A National Day of Action in support of the right to read. The State of America's Libraries Report is released, including Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2023.

Tues., Apr. 9: National Library Workers Day

A day for everyone to recognize the valuable contributions made by library workers.

Weds, Apr. 10: National Library Outreach Day

A day dedicated to library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are in the community.

Thurs., Apr. 11: Take Action for Libraries Day

A day to rally advocates to urge members of Congress to protect the freedom to read.



Be sure to follow us on social media to see how we're celebrating!

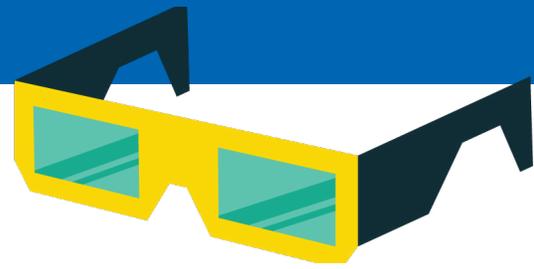
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We also invite anyone to share their library story anytime at addisonlibrary.org/feedback.

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Mon., Mar. 11 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

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Visit Us in the Community

Pop-Up Library Visits

Look for us at the Park District! You can sign up for a library card, renew a library card, check out items, or return items.

Mon., Mar. 11 and Apr. 8
9:00-10:00 Club Fitness

Tues., Mar. 19 and Apr. 16
11:00-12:00 Community Rec



Puzzle Exchange

Freshen up your puzzle collection by swapping with your neighbors! For each gently used puzzle you donate starting on Fri., Mar. 15, you will get a ticket to use on the day of the exchange for your "new" puzzle! You are also welcome to drop-in on the day of the swap and exchange then!

Sun., Mar. 17 1:00-4:45
Large Meeting Room



Movement & Meditation

Ageless Grace® Timeless Fitness for the Body and Brain

Join Sherie Shapiro from Ageless Grace® for a session that activates all 5 functions of the brain and simultaneously addresses all 21 physical skills needed for lifelong optimal function. Music and laughter guaranteed!

Thurs., Mar. 21 and Apr. 18

10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

Chair Yoga

Certified yoga instructor Marti Lahood will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga.

Thurs., Mar. 14 and 28, Apr. 11 and 25

10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

Essentrics: Dynamic Stretching

Essentrics® is a low-impact, full-body workout that is safe for all ages and fitness levels and helps you improve flexibility. Wear comfortable clothes. We workout in bare feet or non-slip socks.

Weds., Mar. 6 and Apr. 17 1:00-2:00 Large Meeting Room

Monthly Meditation at the Library

Join friends old and new in-person to discover the life changing effects of meditation. No experience required.

Thurs., Mar. 7 and Apr. 4 10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

Zumba!

Instructor and performer Erika Ochoa leads this fun, fast paced, musical exercise practice! No previous experience required. Instruction is bilingual, English/Spanish.

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Technology Made Simple

Computer Basics

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Tues., Apr. 2 6:30-7:30 Adult Program Room

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Thurs., Apr. 18 2:00-3:00 Adult Program Room

Tues., Apr. 23 6:30-7:30 Adult Program Room

Let's Play!

Free Time Fridays

Join us for crafts, games, light refreshments, conversation and fun with friends old and new! We'll do something different each time we meet and it will always be a fun treat!

Fri., Mar. 15 – Uno 11:00-12:00 Large Meeting Room

Fri., Apr. 12 – Bingo 11:00-12:00 Large Meeting Room

Trivia

Join our monthly online trivia game! Trivia will run on a continuous loop, so jump in whenever and you will get to answer all the questions. We will share the leaderboard on social media after trivia ends.

Mon., Mar. 18 – Fri., Mar. 22

crowd.live/GDX6X

Mon., Apr. 15 – Fri., Apr. 19

crowd.live/LYK9B

Mar. Trivia



Apr. Trivia



For History Lovers

Women Today: Maureen Heffern Ponicki, PhD.

March is Women's History Month. Join us as we explore the status of women in today's world. This discussion will provide an overview of the state of women's rights both in the U.S. and abroad, and will include updates on issues such as gender pay equity, violence, discrimination, and other challenges impacting girls and women today. An American Sign Language interpreter will be present at the event.

Mon., Mar. 18 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Smoky the War Dog

Join producer and professional public speaker Adrian Brigham as he shares the remarkable story of Smoky the War Dog. Enjoy a special guest appearance by therapy dog "Hairy Pawter" – a renowned pooch in his own right! *Co-sponsored by the Addison Historical Society.*

Thurs., Mar. 21 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

The History of The Beatles in One Hour

Thanks to a treasure chest of memorable songs and an uncanny ability to chart fresh musical direction with each new album, The Beatles remain one of the world's most popular and iconic bands. With performance and interview clips, we'll trace the arc of the Beatles career. *Co-sponsored by the Addison Historical Society.*

Thurs., Apr. 25 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room



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Featured Events



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Mon., Mar. 11 7:00-8:00

Large Meeting Room

Can't get enough solar eclipse?

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Everyday Heroes

with DuPage Health Coalition & HEART

Join us and become an everyday hero, an empowering, interactive opportunity to learn life-saving skills! In this program presented in partnership with DuPage Health Coalition & HEART, participants will:

- Learn hands-only CPR
- Practice with a model AED
- Be educated on NARCAN/overdoses

Fri., Mar. 29 10:30-12:30 Large Meeting Room



The College Process and SAT Test Updates

In 2024, there are big changes in college planning. Come learn about the updated SAT and how to understand test-optional admissions. We'll share new strategies to help you or your student get admitted and secure more scholarships! Presented by College Inside Track.

Weds., Apr. 10 6:30

Adult Program Room & Zoom



Edible Landscapes

By combining fruit and nut trees, vegetables, herbs, edible flowers or berry bushes in aesthetically pleasing ways, edible landscapes can be just as attractive as ornamental ones. Learn how to create a tasteful home landscape using edible plants. Presented by the University of Illinois Master Gardener Gail Sanders.

Mon., Apr. 22 7:00-8:00

Large Meeting Room



Self-Care and Creativity

Mindful Moments: Rock Painting

Take a mindful moment, a small portion of your month dedicated to self-care and intentionality, by joining us in painting rocks to brighten your day. Rocks provided!

Tues., Mar. 26 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

Cozy Creatives: Low-Stress Craft Nights

Join us for a series of low-stress crafting nights, with snacks and fellow crafters. Bring your own project, or join in with ours, we'll have supplies to share!

Mon., Apr. 8 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Books & Mental Wellness

Join our new group where we provide a safe space to discuss topics of mental health through bibliotherapy. We will identify, discuss, and reflect on different books that cover mental health topics and hold an open discussion afterwards. Learn how to effectively cope and take care of yourself as you manage the difficulties of life.

Thurs., Apr. 18 7:15-8:15 Adult Program Room

Mindful Moments: Walking Meditation and Nature Collage

Take a mindful moment, a small portion of your month dedicated to self-care and intentionality, by joining us for a meditation walk. Items collected on our walk will be used to create a nature collage.

Tues., Apr. 30 6:30-7:30 Large Meeting Room

New Crafting Resource: Craft & Hobby

Explore Craft & Hobby, our newest database, that offers in-depth, online instructional videos and classes spanning 22 different creative categories, including painting, decorating, crochet and knitting, quilting, woodworking, cake decorating, and more. Also included is a crafts section and crafts en español.



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Upcoming Workshops

Smart Phone Photography

The best camera is the one that is with you — your smart phone! Learn the basics of photography, common smart phone camera features, and tips for photo backups.

Weds., Mar. 13 6:30-8:00 Adult Program Room

Fri., Mar. 22 10:00-11:30 Adult Program Room

Teen Maker Monday

Drop in to make a craft using the Creative Studio equipment. First-come, first-served while supplies last.

Mon., Mar. 18 3:30-4:30 Creative Studio

Mon., Apr. 15 3:30-4:30 Creative Studio

Mon., Apr. 22 3:30-4:30 Creative Studio

Cricut Craft: Framed Pressed Flowers

Learn the basics of the Cricut Maker cutting machine to make framed pressed flower decor. Patrons will cut a vinyl decal to combine with pressed flowers to make great wall art. All supplies included.

Weds., Mar. 20 6:30-7:30 Creative Studio



Sublimation Printing: Photo Mug

Create a custom mug with your photo on it! During this class, you will learn how to use the Creative Studio's Sawgrass sublimation printer and Cricut Mug Press to make custom mugs. Supplies will be provided for the class. Please bring a photo saved on a USB flash drive.

Weds., Mar. 27 6:30-8:00 Creative Studio

Weds., Apr. 10 6:30-8:00 Creative Studio

Fri., Apr. 12 10:00-11:30 Creative Studio

Silhouette Craft: Custom Water Bottle

Learn the basics of the Silhouette Cameo cutting machine with this water bottle craft. Patrons will create vinyl decals of their name to decorate a water bottle. All supplies, including the water bottle, are included in the class.

Weds., Apr. 17 6:30-7:30 Creative Studio



Photo Editing Basics

Learn the basics of editing and repairing photos! Patrons will learn how to use Photopea, a free online editor.

Weds., Apr. 24 6:30-8:00

Adult Program Room

Maker Day

Join us for a Maker Day! All ages and skill levels welcome! We'll have activity stations and craft sessions available. Meet local clubs and organizations, including a few trade schools for those interested in a career. A more detailed schedule will be available at addisonlibrary.org/MakerDay.

Sat., Mar. 9 1:00-4:00



International Women's Day-Themed Cross Stitch Kit

Pick up an International Women's Day cross stitch kit in our Creative Studio starting 9:00 AM on Fri., Mar. 8. All supplies included in the kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fri., Mar. 8 Creative Studio

What is International Women's Day?

IWD is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

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= Zoom program

Events For Job Seekers



Personal Career Consultations

Meet one-on-one with a career search professional who will help you create a plan and determine the best steps to secure the most suitable position for you. Registration is required, and sessions will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Weds., Mar. 13 and Apr. 17
10:00-12:00 Second Floor Desk

Career Changes: What You Need to Know About Navigating a Career Change

Are you thinking about a career change? Whether you are looking to switch industries, transition to a different role, or explore a new field, this program will provide guidance and resources to facilitate a successful career transition.

Tues., Mar. 19 10:00-11:00 Zoom

Resumes vs. Robots

When you submit your resume online, computer algorithms determine whether you are a qualified candidate. Learn how to customize your resume so it gets past the Applicant Tracking System and into the hands of a human being.

Thurs., Apr. 4 10:00-11:00 Adult Program Room

Improve Your Resume With Practical Strategies

Read a resume like a hiring manager. In this workshop, you'll learn how to help your resume stand out and communicate your strengths.

Thurs., Apr. 11 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

Small Business: Next Level Networking

Are you a small business owner looking to connect with the small business community? Join entrepreneurs, small business owners, startup founders, influencers, non-profits, and many more for this new networking series.

We will provide coffee and donuts as you make connections, share ideas, and get inspired by other businesses! This is a drop-in event and registration is not required to attend.

Tues., Apr. 9 9:00-10:30 Large Meeting Room



Events For Businesses

Boost Your Money Management Skills For Your Small Business

Whether you're starting a new business or already managing one, it's important to understand how to manage your business finances. Having good money management skills can help increase your business's opportunity for success. Plus, you'll learn money management mistakes to avoid.

PART 1: Thurs., Mar. 7 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

How to separate and track business and personal finances

PART 2: Thurs., Mar. 14 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

Understanding cash flow and profit & loss

Understanding Business Structures for Entrepreneurs

Uncover the secrets behind sole proprietorships, LLCs, and corporations, arming entrepreneurs with the knowledge to navigate legal mazes, optimize taxes, and strategically design their business framework for success.

Mon., Mar. 18 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

PR Secrets From a Media Insider

Are you looking to enhance your storytelling and public relations skills to effectively promote your business or nonprofit? In this interactive workshop, you will get guidance on crafting a compelling news release, establish your expertise, and harness the power of social media.

Thurs., Mar. 28 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room



Pricing for Enhanced Profits

Dive into the world of pricing strategy and discover how to set the perfect price for your product or service to make money and boost profits. Learn practical skills like figuring out how much your product costs and how much money you can make, checking out the competition, and testing your pricing plan before making it official.

Mon., Apr. 15 6:30-8:00 Zoom

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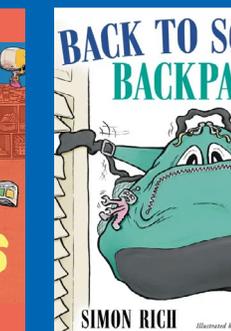
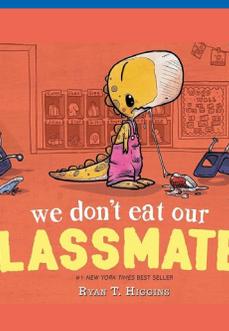
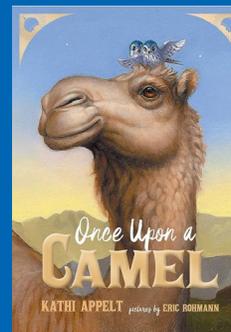
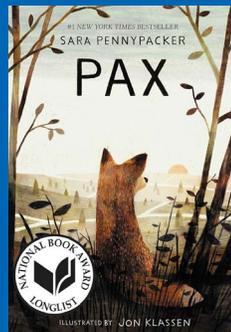
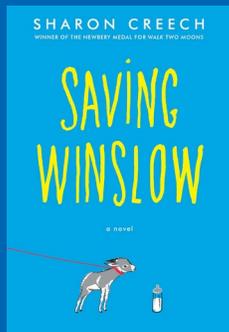
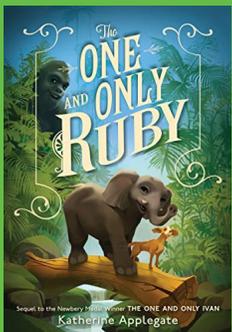
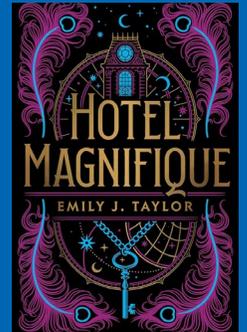
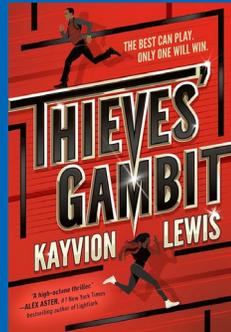
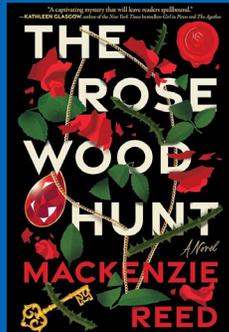
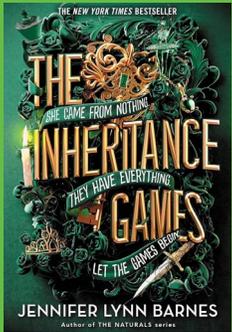
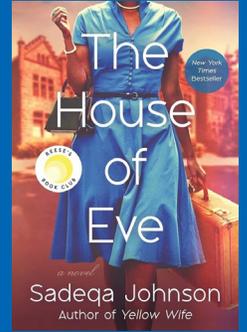
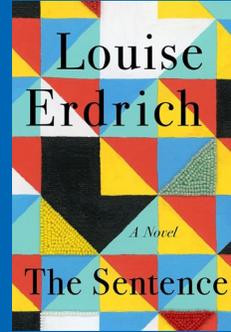
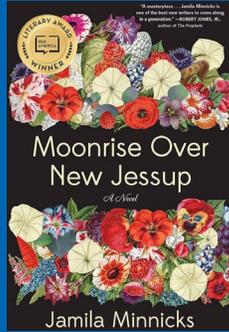
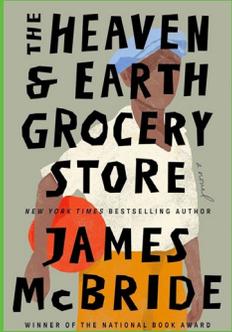
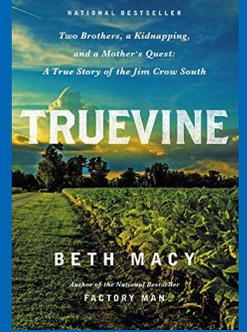
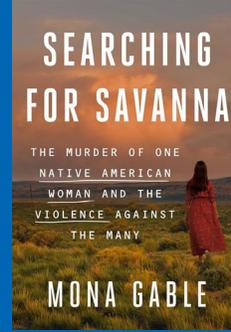
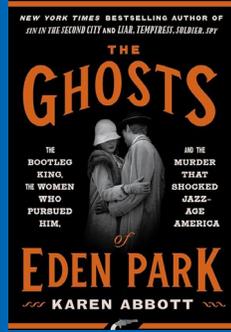
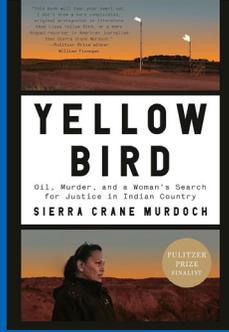
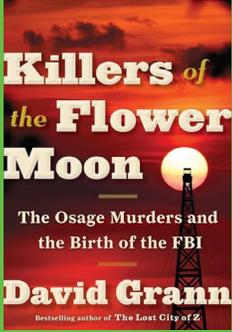
Design Thinking for Entrepreneurs

Discover how to create a collaborative environment where everyone is responsible for design. We'll explore design challenges that can be incorporated into any workplace or startup as a way to unlock creativity and innovative thinking.

Fri., Apr. 26 10:00-11:00 Adult Program Room

IF YOU LIKED...

...THEN TRY THESE!



Browse this list and more at addisonlibrary.org/Spring2024Readalikes

Free Early Dismissal Lunch

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Fri., Apr. 19 11:30-12:30 Large Meeting Room

After School

Rush Hour

During our busiest time at the library, teens can expect a free snack, a fun place to hang out, and daily activities to spark their creativity. It could be painting, badminton, card games, riddles, a science experiment, or multiple options throughout the library. Drop by and check it out!

School days 2:45-4:00

Teen LEGO

Build one of our LEGO sets with us!

Tues., Mar. 5 and 19, Apr. 9 and 23 4:00-5:00



Drawing with Mark Anderson

Professional illustrator and cartoonist Mark Anderson brings your drawings to life and helps everyone from newbies to experts improve their skills.

Thurs., Mar. 7 and Apr. 18

3:15-4:15 Large Meeting Room

Night Programs

Thunder Mursday

Join other amateur detectives and crime fans to solve a (fictional) murder mystery.

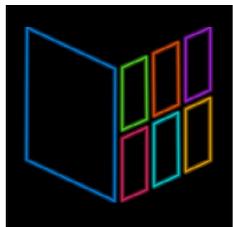
Thurs., Mar. 7, 14, 21 and Apr. 4, 11, 18

6:00-7:30 Teen Program Room

Poetry Slam

Celebrate NaPoWriMo with us! Share your poem, rap, song, or just listen and support your friends.

Thurs., Apr. 25 6:30-8:00



We're on Twitch!

We're thrilled to announce our brand-new Twitch channel! Dive into a world where books meet pixels, as we bring the library to you through engaging live streams, book discussions, and interactive events.

Follow us on Twitch now at [twitch.tv/addisonpubliclibrary](https://www.twitch.tv/addisonpubliclibrary) to be a part of this exciting journey and to receive updates on the upcoming premiere of our first live stream!

NaPoWriMo

NATIONAL POETRY WRITING MONTH

Mon., Apr. 1 - Tues., Apr. 30

Join poets across the country and write 30 poems in 30 days. It could be rap, a novel in verse, blackout poetry, or whatever inspires you. We'll help you track your progress, set milestones, get feedback, and connect with a community of writers. Write 30 poems and get an exclusive t-shirt!

Sign up and get a starter kit filled with some goodies to get you motivated, along with a poetry challenge. Stop by the teen desk throughout the month to pick up button badges for your writing achievements like completing 10 poems, using a simile, or performing your poem. We'll also have daily activities like magnet poetry or rhyming challenges to spark your creativity and get you writing.

Young Adult Programs

Mindful Moments: Rock Painting

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Storytimes & Early Learning Programs

Join us for storytimes and early learning programs! Registration required unless otherwise noted.

Discovery Babies & Toddlers

Join us for stories, songs, and action rhymes, and discover friends and fun! Geared toward ages birth-2 years old, but all ages welcome. Please register for each session separately.

Mon., Mar. 4-18 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

Mon., Apr. 1-22 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

Birth to 3 Jamboree

Stories, songs, and more! Geared toward ages birth-3, but all ages welcome. Please register for each session separately. Please make sure to sign up for just one time slot as the material will be the same in both.

Thurs., Mar. 7-21 and Apr. 4-18

10:00-10:30 and 11:15-11:45 Children's Program Room

Nature Storytime with The Morton Arboretum

Join us for an interactive nature storytime with an early childhood educator from The Morton Arboretum. We'll explore how weather, trees, and animals change with the season!

Weds., Mar. 6 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room



St. Patrick's Day Dance Party

Join Innovation Arts Connection for a morning of fun, stories, and learning new dance skills, all to a St. Patrick's Day theme! Please wear comfortable clothing and dance shoes if you have them. Limit 12 participants. Please make sure to register. Ages 2 and up.

Fri., Mar. 8 10:00-10:30

Children's Program Room

Bilingual Stories & Crafts

Enjoy drop-in stories and crafts and learn some new words in Spanish!

Mon., Mar. 11 6:00-6:30 Children's Program Room

End of the Rainbow Storytime

Help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day with books all about rainbows and pots of gold!

Weds., Mar. 13 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

Let's Move!

Join us for songs, stories, and fun in this movement-oriented storytime! Limit 15 participants.

Fri., Mar. 15 10:00-10:30 Large Meeting Room

Fri., Apr. 5 10:00-10:30 Large Meeting Room

Music & Motion

This fun program is focused on music and singing and includes plenty of movement, too! Geared for ages 3-5, but all ages welcome.

Tues., Mar. 19 2:00-2:30 Children's Program Room

Spring Storytime

It's finally spring! Join us for some spring stories and songs.

Weds., Mar. 20 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

Toddler Time

Stimulate your child's senses at our sensory table, get them moving with our active toys, and spark their creativity by making some simple crafts or artwork. Geared for toddlers, but all ages welcome.

Thurs., Mar. 28 10:00-10:45 Children's Program Room

Thurs., Apr. 25 10:00-10:45 Registration opens Apr. 1



NEW! Science Club for Littles

Join us in finding out how the world works with different science experiments!

Ages 3 and up.

Thurs., Apr. 18 4:00-4:45

Registration opens Apr. 1

Earth Day Storytime

Celebrate our favorite planet in the Solar System with fun books about Earth and how to take care of it.

Weds., Apr. 24 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

Registration opens Apr. 1

Día de los Niños Storytime

Join us to celebrate Día de los niños/ Día de los libros! We'll read stories and do an activity celebrating children and their families. Drop-in.

Tues., Apr. 30 6:00-6:30 Children's Program Room



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Register your child for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! When you register, you'll receive a tote bag, a free book to keep, and materials about the initiative. For every 100 books you read with your child, they'll receive a prize.



Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "Drop-In." Registration for most children's events opens on or before Mar. 1. Register online at addisonlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630.458.3338, or ask staff for help.

Special Events

Jenny Appleseed: Lost Lore and Tall Tales

Come and see Jessica Michna from Historic First Impressions as she becomes Jenny Appleseed, the fictional sister of Johnny Appleseed! Learn all about the tall tale legend and characters such as Rip Van Winkle and Paul Bunyan. This program is presented in partnership with the Addison Historical Society. Geared towards grades K-3, but all ages (including adults) are welcome.

Sat., Mar. 9 10:00-11:15 Children's Program Room



Pisanki

In Poland, people decorate eggs called Pisanki for Easter. All are welcome to join us in this Eastern European tradition. If you want to decorate an egg, please sign up. Supplies will only be given to those who register.

Tues., Mar. 12 6:30-7:30 Large Meeting Room

Meet & Greet with Judge Chantelle Porter

Join local Judge Chantelle Porter as she reads the story *Abe Lincoln's Hat* and teaches us all about the day in the life of a judge. Geared towards grades K-4, but all ages welcome.

Weds., Mar. 13 6:30-7:00 Children's Program Room

Bunnies, Chocolate, and Eggs, Oh My!

Join us for an afternoon filled with Easter stories, songs, and crafts. All ages; please make sure to register.

Sat., Mar. 16 2:00-2:30 Children's Program Room



Celebrate Ramadan

Join us to celebrate Ramadan with a special story and craft activity! Drop-in; all ages.

Sat., Mar. 23 2:00-2:30

Children's Program Room

Celebrate Eid al-Fitr

Join us to celebrate Eid al-Fitr with a special story and craft activity! Drop-in; all ages.

Sat., Apr. 20 2:00-2:30 Children's Program Room



Spring Learning Challenge

Join us for the Spring Learning Challenge! Pick up your challenge log at the Children's Services desk starting Apr. 1 and bring back the completed log by Apr. 30 for a goodie bag!

Free Early Dismissal Lunch

School's out early and we're hosting a free lunch at the library for children 18 and under! Meals are provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank. They are nut-free and usually include a sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Fri., Apr. 19 11:30-12:30 Large Meeting Room



For Grades K-5

In-person; registration required



Learn to Crochet

Join us for this special learn to crochet class with local crochet artist Carol Lesson. Please make sure to register! Grades 3 and up.

Thurs., Mar. 14 6:00-7:00

Children's Program Room

Robot Club

Have you ever wanted your own robot? Come check out our Coji bots and learn how they work. Grades 1-5.

Thurs., Mar. 21 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

Building STEAM Fun

Drop by the library to build a bridge using popsicles, straws, or cardboard! We'll test out its strength with some books. Drop-in. Grades K-5.

Tues., Mar. 26 1:00-3:00 Children's Program Room

LEGO Challenge: Mini Builds

Let's get creative and make miniature fantasy animals, cars, and more out of LEGOs! Grades K-5.

Thurs., Apr. 11 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

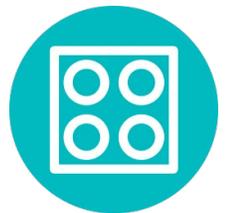
For the Whole Family

All ages; drop-in!

Play & Create

Join us on a day off for a morning of play and crafts! We'll have LEGOs and crafts, as well as some fun movement activities available.

Mon., Mar. 25 10:00-12:00



Craft & Build

Pick your fun! Join us on early dismissal day to do a craft or create a masterpiece with LEGOs.

Fri., Apr. 19 1:00-3:00

CHECK IT OUT: BOOKS & MORE



A Behind the Scenes Look: Book Boxes

A great way to discover new reads and enhance your reading experience is by signing up for a library book box.

Every two months, six times per year, our Book Box team provides hand-picked titles and some goodies in the book boxes we create. Book Boxes are actually a two-month process that involves many library staff members! Staff in the Children's, Teen, and Adult Services departments are part of the Book Box team.

When registering, patrons answer brief questions about the types of books they like and any requests they have for their next read. The more information the patron gives about their likes and dislikes, the easier it is for the librarians to make the best book choice possible. Registration is open for about a month. During this time, the Book Box team chooses and orders goodies related to that book box's theme.

Staff members in each department review all registered patron responses and get to work selecting books! Staff in the Materials Management department then pull the selected titles from the shelves, and librarians work on assembling the boxes. We enjoy making sure each box has the correct book and the fun goodies that patrons get to keep!

Once the boxes are ready, Guest Services staff places the books on hold for the patrons. Patrons come in throughout the month to pick up their boxes, and Guest Services staff check them out. When patrons return the boxes and books, Guest Services staff check them back in. Don't forget to keep the goodies inside!

Now you know how Book Boxes are made! Ready to sign up?

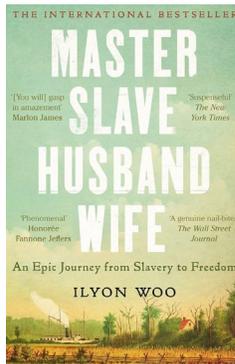
If you have any questions about Book Boxes, give us a call at 630.543.3617, visit us in-person, or reach out on our website at addisonlibrary.org/contact.



Read more library stories on our blog at addisonlibrary.org/blog.

Upcoming Book Discussions

Books are available for check out at the library or digitally.



Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo

The remarkable true story of Ellen and William Craft, who escaped slavery through daring, determination, and disguise, with Ellen passing as a wealthy, disabled White man and William posing as "his" slave.

Tues., Mar. 12 7:00-8:00
Adult Program Room



The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Eight ordinary people. One extraordinary choice. It seems like any other day. You wake up, get ready, and head out. But today, when you open your front door, waiting for you is a small box, holding the answer to the number of years you will live. Suddenly, everyone on earth is faced with the same choice: Do they wish to know

how long they'll live? And, if so, what will they do with that knowledge?

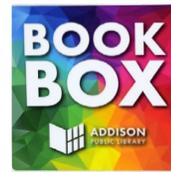
Tues., Apr. 9 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

Already in a book club or looking to start your own?

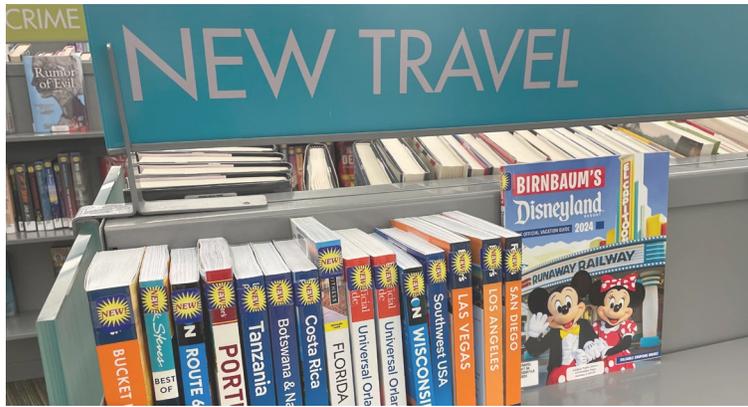
Use the resources offered by the Addison Public Library to enhance your book club experience. Explore our special collection of book discussion books available for checkout! You'll find these books on the 2nd floor of the library, where multiple copies are typically available for borrowing. Many of these titles are also available in large print.

Sign Up for a Book Box!

The June Book Box theme is "**Adventure Awaits**". Registration begins Mon., Apr. 1 and ends May 4. Book Boxes will be available for pickup June 1-30.



Sign up at addisonlibrary.org/book-box. Open to all Addison Public Library cardholders. Space is limited.



New Travel Books

Planning on traveling this spring or summer? Check out our new travel books section! Located on the new nonfiction shelves on the 2nd floor of the library, you'll find a variety of new travel guidebooks for trips here in the United States and abroad. New travel books can be checked out by cardholders from other libraries visiting our library, but holds can only be placed by Addison Public Library cardholders.

New Video Games

We have new video games! You can find them shelved at the beginning of our video game collections in the Children's and Adult Services departments. We have video games for the following systems: Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 5, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and Xbox Series X. New video games can be checked out by cardholders from other libraries visiting our library, but holds can only be placed by Addison Public Library cardholders.

Check Out a Memory Kit

Did you know you can check out a memory kit from the library? March 21 is National Memory Day! Our interactive kits are a great way to connect with your loved ones who may be experiencing memory-related issues.

While each Memory Kit is different, you can expect to find a mix of books, DVDs, music, and activities or games. Kits also include at least one fidget toy or stress ball to help the person experiencing memory loss have an outlet for anxiety or restlessness they may feel. Some kits also include a book specifically designed to give caregivers tips and support while caring for their loved ones with memory loss.

Some of our memory kit themes include:

- Chicago
- Zoos
- 1950s
- 1970s
- "I Love Lucy"
- Gardening
- Cooking
- Farms



The idea of memory kits is to spur conversation, whether it's talking about memories that the kits bring out, or just spending quality time together.

To browse all of our memory kits, visit the 2nd floor of the library. Kits are located in the Library of Things collection and can be checked out by Addison Public Library cardholders only.

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LinkedIn Learning

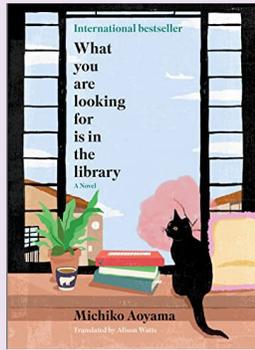
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ELL Books & Bites

Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join us in reading *What You Are Looking For is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama. You will be able to pick up a copy of the book once you register. The book will be yours to keep! We will read the book individually and as a group. We will discuss the book as we enjoy dinner and offer you a fun and safe environment to practice your English reading and comprehension skills! Registration is required.



Thurs., Mar. 7, 14, 21, and 28 5:45-6:45 Large Meeting Room

English Conversation Groups

Have fun and make new friends as you improve your English-speaking skills!

Mondays 2:00 Zoom (Register for Zoom link) 

Wednesdays 7:00 Large Meeting Room (Drop-in)

College of DuPage Classes

English Classes

Free English language classes offered by College of DuPage. Stay tuned for our summer semester test dates.

Citizenship Classes

Free citizenship class to prepare adults for U.S. Citizenship tests, including the application process and passing the interview. Stay tuned for summer testing dates.

Literacy To-Go Kits

Pick up a bi-monthly kit with exercises and activities to help you improve your English. Stop by the second floor Adult Services desk or email Ana Beltran at abeltran@addisonlibrary.org for a digital copy!

English Reading Circle

Build your vocabulary and reading skills in a small group setting.

Tuesdays 11:00 Adult Program Room (Drop-in)

EN ESPAÑOL

¡Somos parte de SWAN!

¿Qué es SWAN?

SWAN (System Wide Automated Network) es un consorcio o un grupo de 100 bibliotecas ubicadas en Illinois que colaboran para mejorar el acceso a más de 8 millones de artículos. ¡Nosotros somos la biblioteca #101!

¿Qué significa para mí?

- Ahora tienes acceso a más de 1.5 millones de títulos.
- Puedes usar tu tarjeta en las otras 100 bibliotecas que están en la red SWAN.
- Es más fácil pedir materiales de otras bibliotecas y tienes la opción de recogerlos aquí o en otra biblioteca que te quede más cercana.

Inscríbete para recibir notificaciones por texto

Recibe alertas de la biblioteca por mensaje de texto cuando tus materiales están listos para recoger y recordatorios cuando sea tiempo de regresarlos.



Entra a tu cuenta, haz clic en tu nombre y selecciona 'Configuraciones de mensajería' en el menú. Solo ingresa tu número celular y seleccionar cuales alertas quieres recibir.

Eventos para adultos

Zumba

La instructora y artista Erika Ochoa presenta esta clase dinámica y entretenida de ejercicio musical. No se requiere experiencia previa. La instrucción se realiza en inglés y español.

Lun., el 1 de abr. 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Eventos para niños

Cuentos y manualidades bilingües

¡Únete a nosotros para cuentos bilingües y manualidades, y aprende algunas palabras nuevas en español! No necesitas inscribirte.

Lun., el 11 de mar. 6:00-6:30

Construyendo Diversión con STEAM

Pase por la biblioteca para construir un puente con palitos, popotes (pajitas) o cartón. Luego prueba la fuerza del puente con algunos libros. Grados K-5. No necesitas inscribirte.

Mar., el 26 de mar. 1:00-3:00

Almuerzo gratis saliendo temprano

¡La escuela termina temprano y estamos organizando un almuerzo gratis en la biblioteca para los niños de 18 años o menores! Las comidas son proporcionadas por el Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois. No contienen frutos secos y suelen incluir sándwich, fruta y leche.



Vier., el 19 de abr. 11:30-12:30 Large Meeting Room

Hora de cuentos del Día de los niños

¡Acompáñanos para celebrar el Día de los niños/Día de los libros con! Vamos a leer cuentos y hacer una actividad para celebrar a los niños y sus familias.

Mar., 30 de abr. 6:00-6:30 Children's Program Room

Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

Conceptos básicos de los dispositivos móviles (Serie de dos partes)

Acompáñenos para explorar todas las funciones básicas y aprovechar al máximo su dispositivo. Platicaremos sobre cómo conectarse, aplicaciones comunes, y cómo usar su dispositivo de manera segura.

Juev., 7 y 14 de mar. 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

Computación básica (Serie de dos partes)

Si quiere aprender cómo usar una computadora, ¡esta es la clase para usted! Esta serie de dos partes hablará sobre cómo usar el ratón y el teclado, navegar la computadora y organizar sus archivos.

Lun., 15 y 29 de abr. 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room



Aprenda inglés

Inglés para llevar: Literacy-to-Go Kits

¡Pase a retirar una carpeta de ejercicios y actividades para ayudarle a practicar su inglés! Tenemos una carpeta con nuevas actividades cada otro mes. ¡Visite el segundo piso de la biblioteca para obtener su carpeta o mande un correo electrónico a Ana Beltran abeltran@addisonlibrary.org para recibir una copia digital!

Círculo de lectura

Desarrolle su vocabulario y habilidades de lectura en inglés participando en un grupo pequeño.

Cada martes 11:00 Adult Program Room

No se requiere registración

Grupo de conversación

Diviértase mientras practica sus habilidades de conversación en inglés!

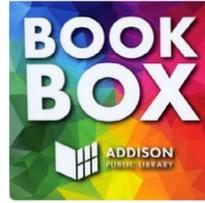
Cada lunes 2:00 Zoom 

Regístrese para recibir el enlace de Zoom

Cada miércoles 7:00 Large Meeting Room

No se requiere registración

Regístrate para La Caja de Libros!



El tema para el Book Box de junio será "La aventura espera". Registración comienza el 1 de abril y termina el 4 de mayo. Las cajas estarán disponibles durante el mes de junio. Los cupos se agotan rápidamente, así que ¡regístrate pronto!

Los cupos se agotan rápidamente, así que ¡regístrate pronto! Regístrate en addisonlibrary.org/book-box.

Esto se ofrece a las personas con las tarjetas de la Biblioteca de Addison y de todas edades. El espacio es limitado.

¿Necesita ayuda con la preparación de la declaración de impuestos?

¡Ya llegó la temporada de los impuestos! La fecha límite para presentar su declaración personal de impuestos es el 15 de abril, 2024. No le podemos llenar su declaración de impuestos, ¡pero si tenemos herramientas para ayudarle!

- Computadoras para imprimir los documentos necesarios; como los formularios 1040, 1099, W-2, y W-4.
- Envíe sus documentos a imprimir desde casa usando la página addisonlibrary.org/print.
- Escanear y enviar documentos por correo electrónico o fax sin costo.

Para más información, comuníquese con el departamento de Servicios para Adultos al 630.458.3320 o visítenos en el segundo piso.

Colegio de DuPage

Clases de inglés

Clases gratuitas de inglés ofrecidas por el Colegio de DuPage. Le mantendremos informado sobre el semestre de verano.

Spanish GED Class

El GED es una certificación de equivalencia de la escuela preparatoria estadounidense. Le mantendremos informado sobre el semestre de verano.

Héroes cotidianos con DuPage Health Coalition y HEART

¡Diviértete mientras aprendes habilidades para salvar vidas!

- APRENDE RCP solo con las manos
- PRACTICA con un modelo de DEA
- NARCAN/Educación sobre sobredosis

Sab., 8 de jun. 2:30-4:30 Large Meeting Room



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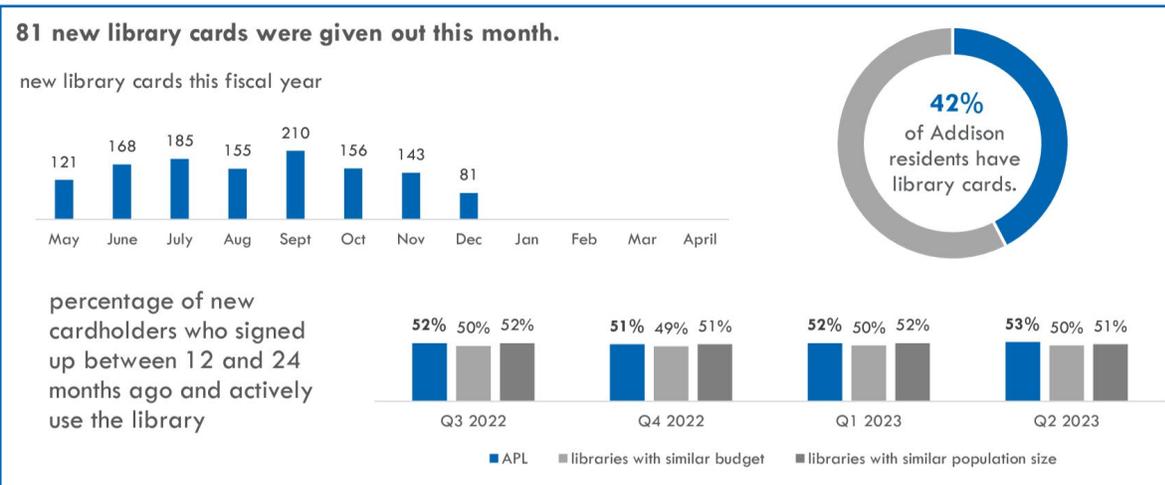
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SHARING OUR STORY | BY THE NUMBERS

As part of our Strategic Plan, one of our priorities is to share our story. To see how well we're doing and how we're helping our community, we collect and study data and numbers that show our impact.

We update a monthly report of these statistics at addisonlibrary.org/Sharing-Our-Impact.

Let's take a closer look at one of the charts from that report:



What is it?

The chart on the upper-left shows how many new library cards were given out each month starting in May 2023. The pie chart shows the total percent of Addison residents that have library cards. The bar chart on the lower-right shows the percent of recent new cardholders that actively use their library card.

Why is it important?

We want everyone to have and use a library card! One way we can tell if we're offering services, programs, and collections to meet the needs of Addison residents is to look at the number of active library cardholders. If our numbers start to drop, we need to take a hard look at where we can improve.

Where does this data come from?

The data comes from the database used to store circulation, patron, and collection data. We upload this to a third-party vendor that helps us understand trends in library usage. We value your privacy and do not share your name, title, or author information with the third-party vendor.