



Where will the book bike be next?
See our upcoming visits on page 4.

STEAM FEST FERIA STEAM

Join us for a special event focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)! Kids and families will visit tables for hands-on activities that make learning exciting and fun! *More information on page 13.*

¡Acompáñanos en este evento enfocado en STEAM (Ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería, arte y matemáticas)! Los niños y sus familias podrán visitar varias mesas con actividades que harán el aprendizaje emocionante y divertido. *Más información en la página 13.*

Weds., July 17 / Miér., 17 de jul. 3:00-6:00



STEAMfest

BOOK SWAP INTERCAMBIO DE LIBROS

Keep the Summer Reading fun going and join us for a mid-summer book swap! All ages and reading levels are welcome. Enjoy relaxed book discussions, treats, and activities to keep you reading!

Continúa la diversión de Lectura de Verano y acompáñanos para intercambiar tus libros a medio verano. Todas las edades y niveles de lectura son bienvenidos. Disfruta de conversaciones interesantes sobre los libros, bocaditos, y actividades para seguir leyendo.

Sat., July 13 / Sáb., 13 de jul. 1:00-3:00

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LIBRARY SURPLUS SALE

As we get ready for our exciting renovation, we've been tidying up! Join us for this one day surplus sale of library items. Discover great deals on computer equipment, toys and games, office supplies, and much more!

Sat., July 27 9:00-1:00 Large Meeting Room



Do you have a creative project you want to share with Addison? See page 8 for more info!



Our Fiscal Year 2023-2024

We are thrilled to share some exciting highlights from our annual report, covering the fiscal year from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

Discover how you and our community are using the library—by the numbers! From 62 3D prints to 199,137 items checked out, we've had an incredible year. Dive into the details and see the impact we've made together!

Our Purpose

- Provide opportunities to explore, create, and connect
- Foster lifelong learning and literacy

Our Values

- Cultural inclusiveness, respect, and diversity of thought
- Intellectual freedom
- Ethical and effective stewardship of resources
- Engagement with community members
- Protection of user privacy and confidentiality

Core Services

- Connect readers to books
- Circulate materials that reflect the needs and priorities of residents, community organizations, and local businesses
- Provide access to technology and skills training
- Empower patrons with educational and recreational resources
- Support early childhood literacy
- Maintain safe and welcoming public spaces
- Offer dynamic and relevant programming

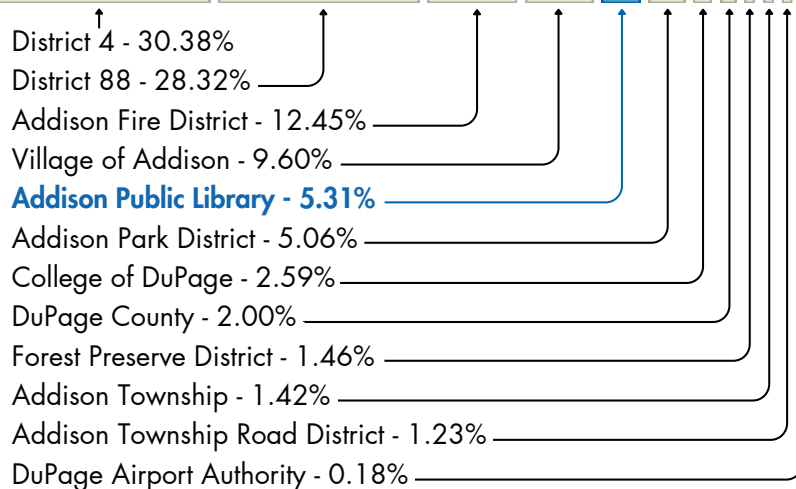
Strategic Priorities

- Patron experience
- Literacy
- Access and equity
- Sharing our story

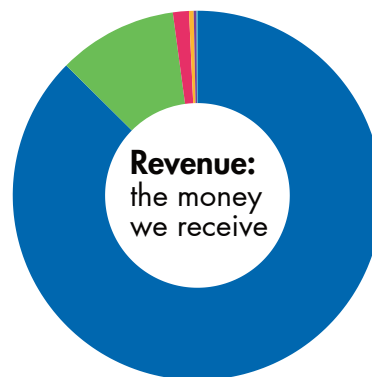
Read our Strategic Plan at: addisonlibrary.org/StrategicPlan

Finances

Your property tax bill:

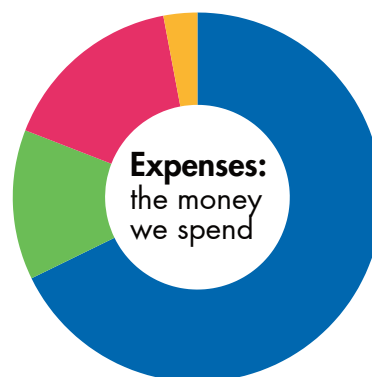


The library's budget*:



Total revenue:
\$6,801,072.40

- Taxes: 87.45%
- Interest: 10.45%
- Grants: 1.40%
- Fines & Fees: 0.41%
- Miscellaneous: 0.25%
- Donations: 0.03%

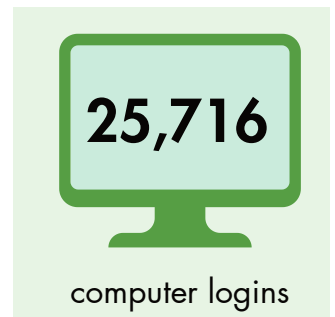
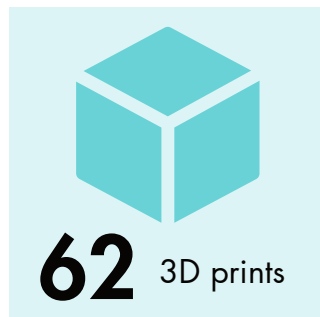
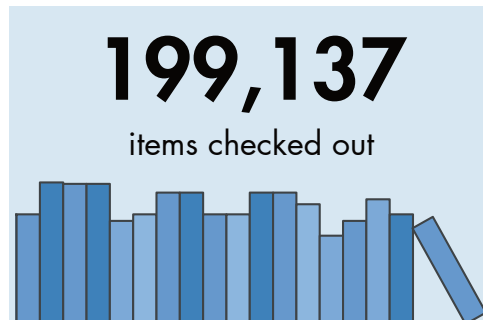
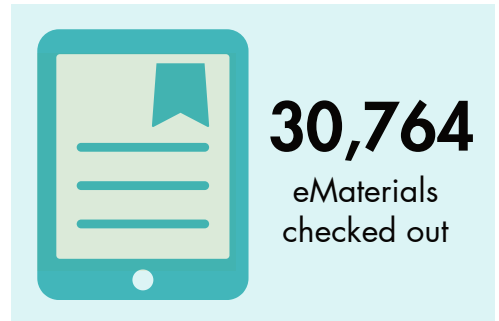
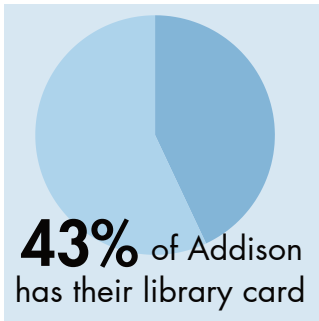


Total expenditures:
\$5,308,416.12

- Staffing & Training: 67.75%
- Facilities & Operations: 16.14%
- Library Materials: 13.14%
- Programs & Supplies: 2.96%

*Budget information is based on unaudited financial reports from April 2024. All financial reports will be audited in Fall 2024.

How you're using the library... by the numbers!



What you read, watched, and listened to this year...

Children's Fiction
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer by Jeff Kinney

Adult Fiction
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

TV Show
The Mandalorian: Season 2 directed by Dave Filoni

Children's Picture Book
Bluey for Real Life: A Story Collection

Adult Nonfiction
The Woman in Me by Britney Spears

Movie (Children's)
Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie directed by Cal Brunker

Teen Fiction
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

Library of Things
Mobile Hotspot

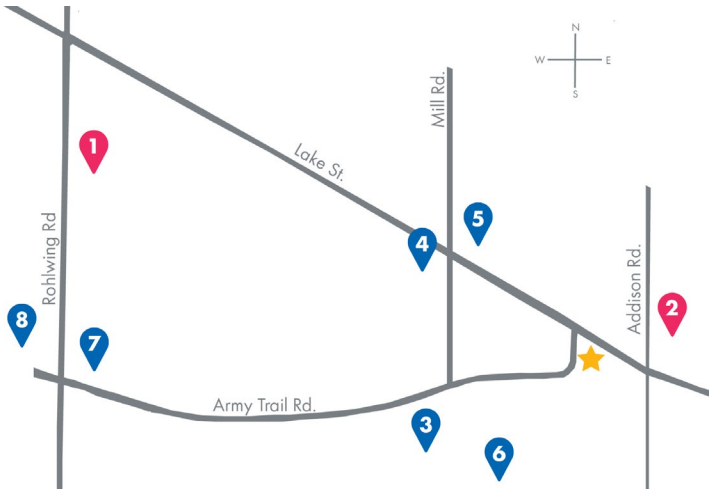
Movie (Adult)
Oppenheimer directed by Christopher Nolan

Music CD
Dark Blood by Enhyphen K-Pop

Audiobook
4-Hour Workweek by Timothy Ferriss

View our full FY24 Annual Report at:
addisonlibrary.org/SharingOurImpact

SEE YOU AROUND TOWN THIS SUMMER!



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.

1 Club Fitness

Mon., July 8 and Aug. 12
9:00-10:00 1776 W. Centennial

2 Community Rec

Tues., July 16 and Aug. 20
11:00-12:00 120 E. Oak St.

2 Trail Tales



Thank you for visiting our Trail Tale last month at Foxdale Park! Our next Trail Tale, *Not a Bean/ No es un frijol* by Claudia Guadalupe Martinez, is coming to Community Park starting July 20! While you're there, don't forget to fill out the survey for a chance to win a signed copy of the book.

July 20-Aug. 20 Community Park
120 E. Oak St.

Meet the Author: Coming Soon!

A very special Trail Tales is coming soon! Local author, Claudia Guadalupe Martinez, will join us to share her book, *Not a Bean/ No es un frijol*. Signed copies of the book will be available to purchase.

Stay tuned on our website and social media for the date!



Library in the Parks

Join us in the parks this summer and visit the Rolling Reader/ Lector Rodante book bike! You will be able to register for a library card, get a free book, read in the park, and participate in fun activities.

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30

3 July 2 Mill Meadows Park

4 July 23 Armani Park

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30

5 July 10 Old Mill Park

6 July 31 Panther Park

Fridays 10:30-11:30

7 July 19 Wilderness Park

8 Aug. 9 Sunset Park



Do you live near a park that you'd like us to visit?

Let us know! Call the Community Engagement department at 630.458.3356 or email CommunityEngagement@addisonlibrary.org.

For the most updated list of our offsite events, visit addisonlibrary.org/community



Visit us at Rock 'N Wheels

Stop by our table this summer season at Addison's weekly Rock 'N Wheels event! We'll have fun giveaways, information on library programs and events, and more! See you there!

★ Thurs., July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6:00-8:00 Village Green 1 Friendship Plaza

Building Project Update

We're excited to share the latest updates on our ongoing building project aimed at enhancing your library experience!

Below are some frequently asked questions about our building project. Read more FAQs at addisonlibrary.org/renovation.

Didn't you just renovate?

Our renovation in 2016 refreshed our building. The project was related to the general wear-and-tear of our facilities, and included carpeting, updated signage, additional study rooms, and reconfigured seating and spaces. **Since then, we've welcomed over 1.6 million visitors in our building!**

What will this cost?

The budget and project scope continues to be refined as we look at additional needs such as HVAC work. We anticipate the final budget to be around \$9.5 million. We will not increase our levy, borrow funds, or seek a referendum to fund this project. The library has saved sufficient funds since 2007 to cover the cost of a building project and future maintenance.

Who should we contact if we have questions or comments about the renovation project?

Your input matters! Don't hesitate to reach out directly or join us at our monthly board meetings, which meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the library.

You can contact Library Director Mary Medjo Me Zengue at 630.458.3300 or medjo@addisonlibrary.org, or our Board of Trustees at libraryboard@addisonlibrary.org.



Rendering of the new, accessible drive-up window!

Project Highlights

Our goal is to create a more accessible, engaging, and user-friendly environment for everyone in our community.

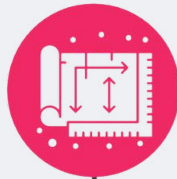
Below are some of the key improvements and additions you can look forward to:

- Drive-up window
- New makerspace with advanced equipment
- Lobby improvements for better flow
- New automatic front doors for better accessibility
- Renovated staff spaces
- Separation of teen space from second floor computers
- Collections grouped together for better browsing
- Engaging play space in the children's area
- Furniture and flooring replacement



May 2024

- Biweekly building project group meetings
- Began cleaning out workspaces



Summer 2024

- Finalize flooring and furniture selection
- Architect drawings due to construction management company
- Library surplus sale



Fall 2024

- Issue bid invitation (October)
- Board of Trustees awards bids (November)



January 2025

- Construction begins

Stay up to date with the library's renovation project!

Visit addisonlibrary.org/renovation for our most recent FAQs, updates, and project details.



Movement & Meditation

Ageless Grace® Timeless Fitness for 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., July 18 2:00 Large Meeting Room

Thurs., Aug. 15 10:00 Large Meeting Room

Chair Yoga

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

Thurs., July 11 and 25 2:00 Large Meeting Room

Thurs., Aug. 8 and 22 10:00 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., July 10 2:00 Large Meeting Room

Weds., Aug. 14 1:00 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., Aug. 1 10:00 Adult Program Room

Zumba!

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

Mon., July 29 7:00 Large Meeting Room

Health and Wellness

Stop the Bleed

Learning to STOP THE BLEED® is a lifesaving skill. The number one cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. In this hands-on course, the Addison Fire Protection District will teach you three quick actions so you can be trained and empowered to save a life.

Sun., July 14 2:00 Adult Program Room

Tues., July 23 7:00 Adult Program Room

Fall Prevention

Did you know that falls are the leading cause of fatal and nonfatal injuries among adults 65 and older? Join Addison Fire Protection District Public Education Officer Randy Ahlgrim as he discusses risk factors and prevention tips to keep you and your loved ones safe.

Fri., July 19 2:00 Adult Program Room

Healthy Lifestyle for Older Adults

According to the 2020 U.S. Census, about 1 in 6 people in the United States are age 65 and over. Many senior citizens have either heart disease, cancer, or diabetes. These are considered lifestyle diseases that lifestyle habits can influence. Join nutrition and dietetics coach Tracy Williams for an informative session about living a healthy lifestyle!

Tues., July 30 1:00 Adult Program Room

Explore health and wellness online resources with your Addison Public Library card



Consumer Health Complete

Up-to-date medical information on a variety of subjects including aging, cancer, diabetes, drugs and alcohol, fitness and nutrition, and dietetics.

MedlinePlus

Find information on health conditions, wellness issues, and more in easy-to-read language on MedlinePlus from the NIH and the National Library of Medicine.

Explore these resources and more at addisonlibrary.org/research.

Technology Made Simple

PowerPoint Basics

Learn how to use PowerPoint's basic features to add and delete slides, change slide layouts, format text, select themes, and add graphics to a presentation.

Tues., July 16 and Aug 13 6:30 Adult Program Room



Play Trivia With Us!

Join our monthly online trivia game! Trivia runs on a continuous loop, so you can jump in and play anytime during the week trivia is live. See if you have the skills to make the leaderboard!

Mon., July 8 – Fri., July 12 crowd.live/PRRW

Mon., July 22 – Fri., July 26 crowd.live/JDKMB

Mon., Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 crowd.live/2TADJ



Summer Reading Trivia



July 22-26 Trivia



Aug. 19-23 Trivia

Self-Care and Creativity

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., July 12 — **Paint by Numbers** 11:00-12:00 Adult Prg Rm

Fri., Aug. 16 — **Game Day!** 11:00-12:00 Large Meeting Rm

Cozy Creatives

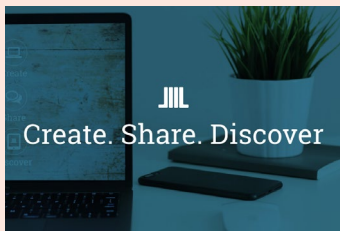
Join us for a series of low-stress crafting nights with snacks and fellow crafters. Bring your own project or join in with ours — we'll have supplies to share!

Mon., July 22 7:00 Large Meeting Room

Mindful Moments: Mandala Art

Take a mindful moment, a small portion of your month dedicated to self-care and intentionality, by joining us to create mandala art.

Tues., July 30 6:30 Adult Program Room



Do you have a creative project you want to share with Addison?

Are you a writer, podcaster, musician, or artist?

You can submit your creative projects to Biblioboard, an online platform for local creators. Projects can be in the following formats: ePub, PDF, MP3, MP4, and JPEG. You can share your written work, audio and video projects, and visual art! Once submitted, library staff will review your project before adding it to Biblioboard.

Learn more at addisonlibrary.org/ShareYourProject.



Book Swap

Keep the Summer Reading fun going and join us for a mid-summer book swap! All ages and reading levels are welcome. Enjoy relaxed book discussions, treats, and activities to keep you reading and connected to our book community. Share your book recommendations and discover new reads from your neighbors!

Sat., July 13 1:00-3:00

Adventure Awaits...



ONE WORLD

A VIEW OF SEVEN CONTINENTS

MICHAEL S. LEWIS MD

One World: A View of 7 Continents A Photographic Journey with Michael Lewis, M.D.

Michael Lewis is an orthopedic surgeon at the Illinois Bone and Joint Institute who began taking photographs over forty years ago while stationed in the United Kingdom with the United States Air Force. He has traveled throughout Europe, East Africa, Nepal, and India. During a solo show of his work at a gallery in the Chicago area, people felt a deep connection to his photos, leading to the publication of *One World: A View of 7 Continents*. Join him as he shares his photos and stories from around the world.

Mon., July 15 7:00 Large Meeting Room



History of Chicagoland In Maps

Join Donald and Tanya Smith, whose family has been involved in surveying and map making since 1854, for a presentation about the history of surveying in the U.S. and Illinois, especially the greater Chicagoland area. Hear stories about map making, the Chicago Fire, Abe Lincoln, and more! Also, check out antique and vintage maps, atlases, and instruments from their unique historical collections.

Mon., Aug. 5 7:00-8:00

Large Meeting Room

CREATIVE STUDIO & TECHNOLOGY



Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "Drop-In."

Register online at addisonlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630.458.3320, or ask staff for help.



Want to learn the Cricut, Silhouette, or Sublimation Printer?

Book an appointment with our Creative Services Coordinator to get one-on-one help with your project! The Cricut, Silhouette, and Sublimation Printer can create a wide variety of custom items like shirts, wood signs, mugs, puzzles, and more. Supplies are not included with appointments.

Visit addisonlibrary.org/CreativeStudio to schedule an appointment or learn more!

Grab-and-Go Kits

All grab-and-go kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.



Grab-and-Go Kit: Adventure Awaits Sign

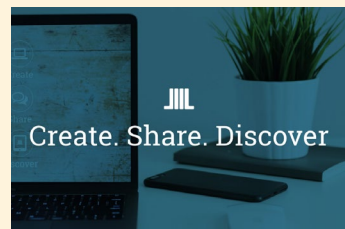
Create your own Adventure Awaits sign using a map, wood panel, and vinyl decal. Each kit will have supplies for your project.

Fri., July 19 9:00 AM Creative Studio

Grab-and-Go Kit: Learn to Embroider

Want to learn a new hobby? Pick up this kit with the essentials needed for learning to embroider by hand! Use our database Craft & Hobby to learn embroidery techniques.

Fri., Aug. 9 9:00 AM Creative Studio



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Upcoming Workshops

DIY Travel Journal

Make your own leather travel journal! You'll use leather tools to cut a leather cover, and learn how to sew a simple book bind. Registration begins July 1. Adults and grades 9-12 welcome.

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

Weds., July 24 6:30-8:00 Creative Studio

NEW! Code Club

Join us for a self-paced Code Club! Patrons will use our new database Fiero Code and select their preferred coding language: HTML, CSS, Python, or Javascript. Additional resources will be shared to help you on your coding journey! Adults and grades 9-12 welcome.

Mon., July 15, 22, 29, and Aug. 5, 12, 19

6:00-7:00 Creative Studio

Digital Converting: Cassettes & Vinyl to MP3

Learn how to preserve your audio cassettes and vinyl records by digitizing them with Sound Studio equipment. During this class, you'll get a demo on the vinyl and audio cassette converters.

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

TinkerCAD Basics: Keychains

Learn the basics of TinkerCad, an online 3D designing software. During this class, you will learn how to add your name to a 3D keychain.

Weds., July 31 6:30-8:00 Adult Program Room

Canva Basics: Design a Poster

Learn the basics of Canva, an online design tool. During this program, patrons will learn how to design a poster.

Weds., Aug. 7 6:30-8:00 Adult Program Room

Beginning Crochet

Join us for a 2-part class for crochet for beginners! Patrons must attend both sessions. Crochet hooks and yarn are provided. Registration begins July 31. Adults and grades 9-12 welcome.

Part 1: Weds., Aug. 21 7:00 Creative Studio

Part 2: Weds., Aug. 28 7:00 Creative Studio



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= Zoom program

Events For Job Seekers

LinkedIn: Tips and Tricks

Learn how to fine-tune your profile, upload a resume, add strategic connections, and target specific employers to enhance your online presence.

Fri., Jul. 19 10:00-11:00 Adult Program Room



Money in the Job Search

This workshop will help you manage the financial aspects of your career journey. Gain tools that will empower you to make informed decisions about your financial needs.

Tues., Aug. 6 10:00-12:00
 Large Meeting Room

Unlocking Your Career Potential

Improve how you understand and manage emotions, create a professional image, and learn important skills for success. Find out how your personality strengths work well with others and how to handle work situations to stand out from the rest.

Weds., Aug. 21 7:00-8:00 Zoom and Twitch

Personal Career Consultations

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

Weds., Aug. 28 10:00-12:00 Second Floor Desk

Community Partner Spotlight: WorkNet DuPage

WorkNet DuPage is funded through the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and provides an extensive range of free services. Job seeker services include scholarships of up to \$10,000 for job training programs, job search workshops, career counseling, a job search resource center, and more.



To get assistance from WorkNet DuPage visit:
worknetdupage.org or call 630.955.2030.

Events For Businesses

Business Services Drop In

Need help with your resume or writing a business plan? Drop-in to get assistance with your business and job search needs. One-on-one consultations will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tues., Jul. 9 10:00-11:00 Second Floor Desk

Weds., July 24 7:00-8:00 Second Floor Desk

Beyond the Basics of Reference Solutions

Improve your business research skills with Data-Axle Reference Solutions. This online tool can help you make smart business decisions and stay ahead in your industry. This virtual program is co-hosted with the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

Mon., Jul. 15 1:00-2:00 Zoom



The Risks and Rewards of Business Growth

Learn about the ups and downs of growing your business. This workshop will help you understand the risks of expanding and how to make the most of the rewards.

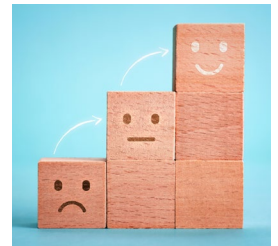
Mon., Jul. 22 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

Launch Your Business with Customer-Focused Marketing

Having good products and services is only one step in launching a successful business. Learn the importance of customer-focused marketing to help turn your audience into loyal customers.

Fri., Aug. 9 10:00-11:00 Adult Program Room



Why Do I Need a Business Plan

Unlock the secrets of a winning business plan! Learn why each element is vital for success and gain valuable insights for 2025.

Mon., Aug. 12 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring



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Sign Up for a Book Box!



The October Book Box theme is "Sweet or Scary". Registration begins Thurs., Aug. 1 and ends Tues., Sept. 3. Book Boxes will be available for pickup October 1-31.

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

Database Spotlight: Travel

Whether you're preparing for a trip across the globe or want to learn about other countries, you can with your Addison Public Library card! Explore these travel-themed databases and more at addisonlibrary.org/research.

A to Z The World

Learn about customs, culture, food, religion, languages, and points of interest for 175 countries worldwide.

CultureGrams

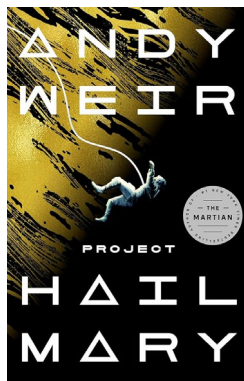
Information on countries and territories including customs and lifestyles.

National Geographic Kids

Explore topics like "People and Cultures" or "Places." Check out the "Destination World" videos.

Upcoming Book Discussions

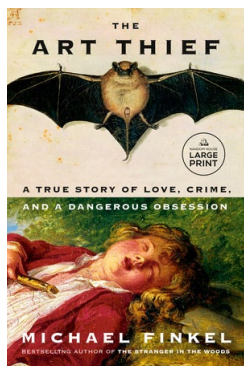
Books are available at the library.



Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir

Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission--and if he fails, humanity and Earth itself will perish. Hurling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery. And with the clock ticking down and the nearest human being light-years away, he's got to do it all alone. Or does he?

Tues., July 9 7:00-8:00 Adult Prg. Rm.



The Art Thief by Michael Finkel

Michael Finkel delves into the intriguing world of Stéphane Breitwieser, a master thief unlike any other. Over nearly eight years, Breitwieser executed over two hundred heists in museums and cathedrals across Europe, amassing a collection of more than three hundred stolen artworks. What sets Breitwieser apart is his motivation—he didn't steal for money but for the sheer love of art, storing his treasures in secret rooms where he could admire them in private.

Tues., Aug. 13 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room



Check out a digital magazine!

Explore our digital magazine collections! Read digital versions of popular magazines in your browser or on your mobile device.

Check out travel titles such as *Outside*, *National Geographic Traveller*, and *The Great Outdoors*. Browse these digital magazines and more at addisonlibrary.org/downloads.



Libby/OverDrive

eMagazines, eBooks, eAudiobooks with a 14 day loan period



Flipster

eMagazines with no loan period!

Free Summer Lunch

Join us for lunch every weekday! Meals are available to any child age 18 and under. Provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Mondays-Fridays through Thurs., Aug.1 11:30-12:30

Summer Camps

Maker Mondays

We'll provide all the materials and tools for you to build, tinker, explore, and make something to take home.

Mondays in July 1:30-3:00

Taste the World

Tues.-Thurs., July 9-11 1:30-3:00

Try snack foods from around the world and develop a recipe from your favorite global bites.

Zine Fest

Tues.-Thurs., July 16-18 1:30-3:00

Make your own punk-style magazine with cut-out images, a permanent marker, and our copy machine.

Let's Play Fridays

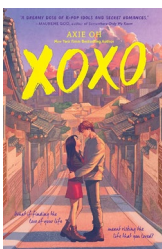
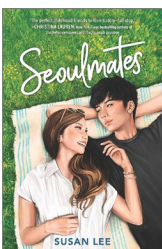
Come play video games, tabletop games, and card games with new friends.

Fridays in July 1:30-3:00

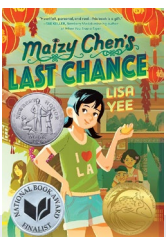
Enjoying Summer Reading?

Here are some readalikes and staff recommendations of books we loved this summer!

If you liked *This Time It's Real...*



If you liked *A Rover's Story...*



Book Swap!

Keep the Summer Reading fun going and join us for a mid-summer book swap! All ages and reading levels are welcome. Enjoy relaxed book discussions, treats, and activities to keep you reading and connected to our book community. Share your book recommendations and discover new reads from your neighbors!



Sat., July 13 1:00-3:00

Twitch Programming



We're on Twitch! We're bringing the library to you through live streams, book discussions, and interactive events. Follow us on Twitch at [twitch.tv/addisonpubliclibrary](https://www.twitch.tv/addisonpubliclibrary) and get notified when we go live!

Breakfast and Books

Start your day with a book and join us as we discuss what we're reading, recommend something new, and read the next chapter in our chosen classic.

Tuesdays through July 23 10:00-11:00 Twitch

Let's Play!

Join us as APL staff members test out some of the library's video game and Library of Things collections!

Weds., July 24 3:30-4:30 Twitch

Unlocking Your Career Potential

Improve how you understand and manage emotions, create a professional image, and learn important skills for success. Find out how your personality strengths work well with others and how to handle work situations to stand out from the rest.

Weds., Aug. 21 7:00-8:00 Zoom and Twitch

Welcome our new Summer Teen Volunteer Leads!

Sakeena and Luis are our new Teen Summer Volunteer Leads! They will be helping us with the Free Lunch and Teen Summer Volunteer programs. We're excited to have them join our team. Be sure to say hello this summer!





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

Storytimes & Early Learning Programs

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



Storytime Outside

Join us for storytime outside on the west lawn of the library. After storytime is finished participants are welcome to decorate the sidewalk with chalk. Please bring your own blanket to sit on if you would like one. This program is limited to 15 children total and their caregivers; all children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Please register for each session separately.

Fri., July 12 and 26 10:00-10:30

Fri., Aug. 16 10:00-10:30

Registration opens Aug. 1.

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., July 8, 15, 22, and 29 10:00-10:30

Birth to 3 Jamboree

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

Thurs., July 11, 18, 25, and Aug. 1 10:00-10:30

Thurs., July 11, 18, 25, and Aug. 1 11:15-11:45

Jump Start to Kindergarten!

Learn all about the kindergarten experience with fun activities that promote the development of literacy, math, and art as well as social and fine-motor skills! This program is limited to 10 children total, and is geared towards ages 4-5.

Tues., July 16 and 30 6:00-6:30

Bilingual Stories & Crafts

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

Mon., July 29 6:00-6:30



Shark Storytime

Sharks are amazing animals! Learn all about them at this storytime all about sharks.

Weds., July 31 10:00-10:30

NEW! Baby Time

Social interactions are important to a young child's development! This program will take advantage of the quickly developing social, intellectual, physical, and emotional skills of little ones. We'll have toys and activities to stimulate playful learning. Geared for ages birth-2 years old, but all ages welcome.

Mon., Aug. 5 and 12 10:00-10:45

Animal Action Dance Party

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

Tues., Aug. 6 10:00-10:30



Science Club for Littles

Join us in finding out how the world works with different science experiments! Ages 3 and up.

Thurs., Aug. 8 4:00-4:45

Elephant Storytime

Join us for songs and stories all about elephants, gentle giants with amazing memories.

Weds., Aug. 14 10:00-10:30

End of Summer Storytime

Summer's not quite over yet! Join us for stories all about playing outside and enjoying the sunshine.

Weds., Aug. 21 10:00-10:30 Registration opens Aug. 1.

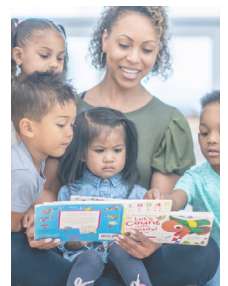
Toddler Time

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; all ages welcome.

Thurs., Aug. 22 and 29 10:00-10:45 Registration opens Aug. 1.

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.



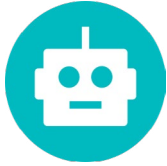
Free Summer Lunch

Join us for lunch every weekday! Meals are available to any child age 18 and under. Provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Mondays-Fridays through Thurs., Aug. 1 11:30-12:30

For Grades K-5

In-person; registration required unless otherwise noted.



Robot Club

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

Thurs., July 11 4:00-4:45

Prepare with Pedro: Fire Safety!

Join Pedro the Penguin and our friends from the Red Cross as we learn how to be prepared for emergencies and disasters in a read-along story adventure filled with fun and games. Grades K-2.

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

Egg Carton Garden Craft

Join us to create a celebration of summer plants using egg cartons and colored paper creations. All supplies provided.

Thurs., July 25 4:00-4:45



STEAM: Motion

Drop-in for some fun motion-based craft project stations!

Mon., Aug. 5 6:00-6:45

DIY Group Fort Construction

Join us to create a cardboard fort using our special Makedo tools! All supplies provided.

Thurs., Aug. 29 4:00-4:45

For the Whole Family

All ages; registration required unless otherwise noted.

Road Trip to Fun

Join us after lunch for crafts, STEAM projects, LEGOs, board games, and more! Drop-in; all ages welcome.

Tuesdays-Thursdays, July 2-Aug. 1 12:30-1:15

Dog Days of Summer Crafts

Join us for some fun summer crafts as the “dog days” of summer near their end!

Sat., Aug. 3 10:00-4:00

Special Events

Canvas Art with Krystyna

Paint a beautiful image on canvas! Directions and materials will be provided. Everyone who would like to make a painting must register. All ages.

Tues., July 9 6:30-7:30



STEAM Fest

Join us for a special event focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)! Kids and families will visit tables for hands-on activities that make learning exciting and fun! Presenters are STEAM professionals, including some from local museums and colleges. We'll also have goodie bags with fun STEAM prizes!

Weds., July 17 3:00-6:00

STEAM fest

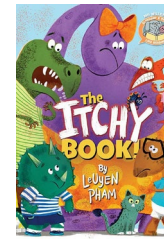
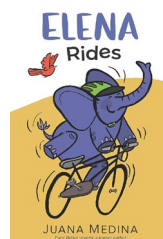


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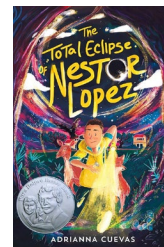
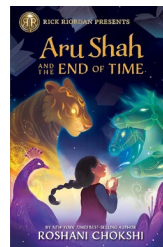
Enjoying Summer Reading?

Here are some staff recommendations of books we loved this summer. Visit the Children's Services staff for more!

Recommendations for Pre-K though Grade 2

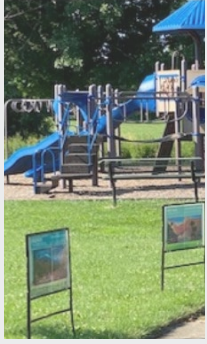


Recommendations for Grades 3+



Looking for one-on-one help?

Children's Services staff are available for reading, math, homework help, computer skills, early literacy appointments, and help with practicing English (**new for 2024**)! We'll build skills and confidence with conversation and activities. addisonlibrary.org/appointments.



Trail Tales

¡Gracias por visitar el primer Cuento en Camino en Foxdale Park el mes pasado! Nuestro próximo cuento será *No es un frijol/Not a bean* by Claudia Guadalupe Martínez, ¡y llegará a Cherokee Park el 20 de julio! Cuando pases a leer el cuento, que no se te olvide llenar la encuesta para una oportunidad de ganar tu propia copia autografiada.

20 de jul.-20 de ago. Cherokee Park 25 S. Michigan Ave.

Conoce a la autora

La autora local, Claudia Guadalupe Martínez, nos acompañará para compartirnos una lectura especial de su libro, *Not a Bean/ No es un frijol*, seguida de una pequeña actividad. Se podrán comprar copias firmadas del libro.

¡Manténgase al tanto en nuestra página web y redes sociales para el anuncio de la fecha!



Biblioteca en los Parques

Únase con nosotros en los parques este verano y visite nuestra bicicleta de libros, ¡el Lector Rodante! Podrá registrarse para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca, recibir un libro, leer en el parque y participar en actividades divertidas.

Los martes 10:30-11:30

2 de julio Mill Meadows Park

23 de julio Armani Park

Los miércoles 5:30-6:30

10 de julio Old Mill Park

31 de julio Panther Park

Los viernes 10:30-11:30

19 de julio Wilderness Park

9 de agosto Sunset Park



Eventos especiales

Intercambio de libros

Continúa la diversión de Lectura de Verano y acompáñanos para intercambiar tus libros a medio verano. Todas las edades y niveles de lectura son bienvenidos. Disfruta de conversaciones interesantes sobre los libros, bocaditos, y actividades para seguir leyendo y conectando con nuestra comunidad de lectores. Podrás compartir tus recomendaciones y descubrir nuevas aventuras a través de tus vecinos.

Sáb., 13 de jul. 1:00-3:00

Feria STEAM

¡Acompáñanos en este evento enfocado en STEAM (Ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería, arte y matemáticas)! Los niños y sus familias podrán visitar varias mesas con actividades que harán el aprendizaje emocionante y divertido. Los presentadores son profesionales en áreas de STEAM, incluyendo algunos de los museos y colegios cercanos.

Miér., 17 de julio 3:00-6:00

Eventos para niños

La Carretera de Diversión

¡Únete a nosotros después del almuerzo para hacer manualidades, proyectos STEAM, LEGO, juegos de mesa y más! No necesitas inscribirte; todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Mar.-juev., 2 de jul.-1 de ago. 12:30-1:15

Cuentos y manualidades bilingües

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

Lun., 29 de jul. 6:00-6:30

Movimiento: STEAM

Ven a disfrutar de divertidas estaciones de manualidades basadas en el movimiento. No necesitas inscribirte.

Lun., 5 de ago. 6:00-6:45

Almuerzo gratis

¡Únete a nosotros para el almuerzo gratis cada día de la semana! Los almuerzos están disponibles para todos los niños de 18 años o menos. Proporcionado por el Banco de Comida Northern Illinois.

Lun.-vier. comenzando mar., 4 de jun. 11:30-12:30

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., 29 de jul. 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

Introducción a Canva

Aprenda los conceptos básicos de Canva, una herramienta de diseño en línea. Durante este programa, los usuarios aprenderán a diseñar un póster.

Lun., 29 de jul. 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room

Conceptos básicos de Internet

Aprenda sobre los exploradores web y los motores de búsqueda, desarrollarán habilidades para navegar por Internet y descubrirán consejos y trucos para hacer búsquedas básicas y avanzadas en línea.

Lun., 19 de ago. 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 ayudarlo 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

Colegio de DuPage

Clases de inglés

Clases gratuitas de inglés ofrecidas por el Colegio de DuPage. Las evaluaciones serán el 12 y 14 de agosto a las 9:30. Las evaluaciones deben ser tomadas antes del primer día de clase. El primer día de clases es el 19 de agosto.

Spanish GED Class

El GED es una certificación de equivalencia de la escuela preparatoria estadounidense. El Colegio de DuPage ofrece estas clases en la biblioteca. Las evaluaciones serán el 10 y 17 de agosto a las 9:30. El primer día de clases será el 24 de agosto.



Representación conceptual de la nueva ventanilla accesible.

Actualizaciones del proyecto de construcción

Estamos muy contentos de compartir las últimas actualizaciones de nuestro proyecto de construcción destinado a mejorar su experiencia en la biblioteca.

Nuestro objetivo es crear un entorno más accesible, atractivo y fácil de usar para todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad.

A continuación se detallan algunas de las principales modificaciones y adiciones que usted puede esperar como:

- Ventana de acceso para automóviles
- Nuevo makerspace (espacio de creación) con equipos de última generación
- Ajustes en el vestíbulo para una mejor circulación
- Nuevas puertas automáticas para mejorar la accesibilidad
- Espacios renovados para el personal
- Separación de espacio para los adolescentes en la zona de las computadoras del segundo piso
- Las colecciones serán agrupadas para facilitar la exploración
- Atractivos rincones de juego en la zona infantil
- Reemplazo del suelo y el amueblado

Regístrate para La Caja de Libros!

El tema para el Book Box de octubre será "Dulce o aterrador". Registración comienza el 1 de agosto y termina el 3 de septiembre. Las cajas estarán disponibles durante el mes de octubre.

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.



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College of DuPage Classes

English Classes

Free English language classes at Addison Public Library offered by College of DuPage. Testing will take place Mon., Aug. 12 and Weds., Aug. 14 at 9:30. Testing must be done before the first day of class. First day of classes will be Mon., Aug. 19.

Citizenship Classes

College of DuPage offers free citizenship classes at the library. Citizenship classes prepare adults for U.S. Citizenship tests, including the application process and passing the interview. Testing will take place on Sat., Aug. 10 and Sat., Aug. 17 at 9:30. First day of classes will be Sat., Aug. 24.



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 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 Adult Program Room (Drop-in)

English Reading Circle

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

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