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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Although we celebrated Library Card Sign Up Month in September, there's never a bad time to stop by the library and sign up for your very own library card!

Visit addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card or call us at 630.543.3617 to learn more.

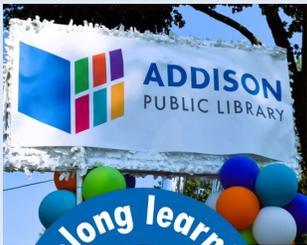


LIBRARY NEWS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Snapshots from the Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade!

We had so much fun at the Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade this August! Our float was filled with library staff, board members, family, and friends, who loved the opportunity to wave, say hi to everyone, and share smiles together on such a beautiful day.

By the end of the parade route, we handed out over 500 children's books and over 900 Addison Public Library coasters to the community! See you next year!



Small Business Saturday is Coming!



Small Business Saturday kicks off on Nov. 25! We'll be partnering with local businesses for a fun, interactive activity and a celebration of small business in our community! Starting Sat., Nov. 25, shoppers can pick up a Shop Small neighborhood map from the library or from our participating businesses. See page 7 or visit our website addisonlibrary.org/small-business-saturday for more details and how you can participate!

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., Nov. 13 and Dec. 11
9:00-11:00 Club Fitness

Tues., Nov. 21 and Dec. 19
11:00-1:00 Community Rec



Puzzle Exchange!

Freshen up your puzzle collection by swapping with your neighbors! For each gently used puzzle you donate starting on Fri., Dec. 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., Dec. 17 1:00-4:30 Large Meeting Room

International Gaming Day

Have a game-fueled day for the whole family! Dive into a world of gaming at our pop-up arcade, challenge friends and family to board games, and explore a variety of exciting library activities. Read more about International Gaming Day on page 10.

Mon., Nov. 20 12:00-7:00 Teen Program Room



WE'RE JOINING SWAN THIS NOVEMBER

On Tues., Nov. 14, the Addison Public Library will be joining a network of 100 libraries called SWAN.

We are very excited for this transition, or "migration", and we can't wait for you to explore all of the benefits.

What does this mean for me?

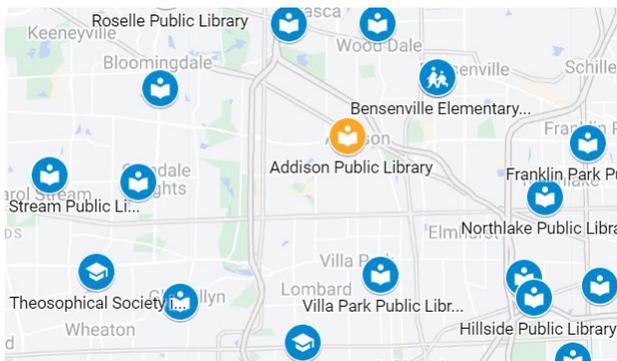
- After Nov. 14, you will be able to access an incredible assortment of over 1.5 million titles and 8 million materials in the online catalog. The SWAN migration makes searching for items easier and more accessible than ever before.
- There are 100 other libraries in SWAN and you are able to visit any of these libraries and check out with your Addison Public Library card!
- Easily request materials from other SWAN libraries and have them sent here for pickup. Plus, you also have the option to get your holds sent to another SWAN library for pickup, if you prefer!
- We're still fines free! Anytime you check out materials from the Addison Public Library, we won't charge you overdue fines.

Is there anything I need to do to prepare?

- Be sure all of your information in your account is up to date! Update your information (especially your email address!) with us when you stop in, over the phone at 630.543.3617, or in your account at discover.addisonlibrary.org.
- **With the SWAN migration, all PIN numbers will be reset.** PIN numbers will default to the last 4-digits of the phone number on your account, so it is very important that you have your information up to date! You can also change your PIN to whatever you'd like after the migration takes place.
- Overdue and hold pick-up notices will no longer be mailed. Patrons will need to sign up for text, email, or phone messages after Nov. 14.
- Good news — all of your lists, history, ratings, and reviews on your account will transfer over after the migration, so no action is needed there!



Starting on Fri. Nov. 10 at 5:00 PM through Tues., Nov. 14, our migration begins! During this time you will be unable to log in to your online account, view activity, or place holds. Don't worry — you can still check out items here at the library! Online services, like databases and digital resources, will work during this time.



Are there any SWAN libraries in the area?

Yes! Nearest to us are Wood Dale, Bensenville, Itasca, Villa Park, Northlake, Franklin Park, Bloomingdale, Roselle, and more!

To view an interactive map of all of the SWAN libraries, visit: addisonlibrary.org/SWAN.



SWAN Terms to Know

There's a lot of "library lingo" that gets used when big changes happen around the library, and it can be confusing! Here are some words and phrases that are commonly used when talking about SWAN.

Aspen Discovery

More commonly referred to as Aspen or AspenCat, this is the name of the online catalog.

Catalog

Online website where you can browse; search for books, movies, video games, and more; and view your checkouts.

Home Library

This is your local library where you first sign up for your library card.

Pickup Library

Do you pass another SWAN library on your commute? Is another SWAN library located more conveniently for you? Select any SWAN library as your "pickup library" and any items you request can be sent to that library for pickup.

PIN

This is the 4-digit passcode used to access your account. Your PIN will reset to the last 4 digits of your phone number on Nov. 14.

Reciprocal Borrower

When you visit a different library and check out materials from them, you're called a reciprocal borrower since you're not at your home library.

Questions? We're here to help and ready to answer any questions you may have about SWAN!

CHECK IT OUT: BOOKS & MORE

Upcoming Book Discussions

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

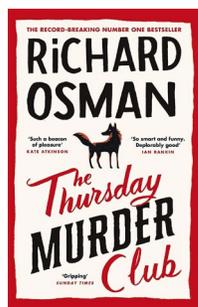


Taste: My Life Through Food by Stanley Tucci

Taste is a reflection on the intersection of food and life, filled with anecdotes about his growing up in Westchester, New York; preparing for and shooting the foodie films *Big Night* and *Julie & Julia*; falling in love over dinner; and teaming up with his wife to create meals for a multitude of children.

Each morsel of this gastronomic journey through good times and bad, five-star meals and burned dishes, is as heartfelt and delicious as the last.

Tues., Nov. 14 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room



The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves the Thursday Murder Club. When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder

Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case. As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

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

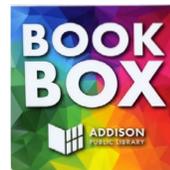
Check Out Our New Adult Horror and Teen Romance Collections



Due to the rising popularity of the adult horror and teen romance genres, they're now even easier to find in the library! We've pulled these genres out of the general collections and given them their own space on the shelves.

You can find these on the second floor of the library under the call numbers of HORROR and YA ROMANCE respectively. Staff at the second floor desk would be happy to assist you in finding these collections.

Sign Up for a Book Box!

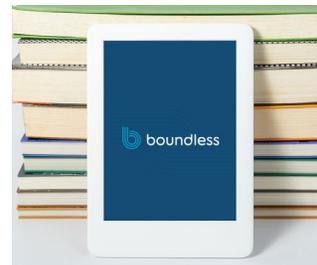


The February Book Box theme is "**Leap into Reading.**" Registration begins Dec. 1 and ends Jan. 4. Book Boxes will be available for pickup Feb. 1-29.

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

Axis 360 is Now "Boundless"

A new-and-improved eBook reading and listening experience! One of our eBook platforms, Axis 360, is now "Boundless"!



What do I need to know?

Good news — All of your user info and history from Axis 360, including holds position, bookmarks, notes, and other saved data is still available to you. If you were an Axis 360 app user, you will see an announcement page on the Axis 360 with a link to download the new Boundless app from your App Store.

Will the Axis 360 website also change to Boundless?

Yes. Navigating to the old Axis 360 URL will automatically redirect you to the new Boundless website.

Is Axis 360 still available after the launch of Boundless?

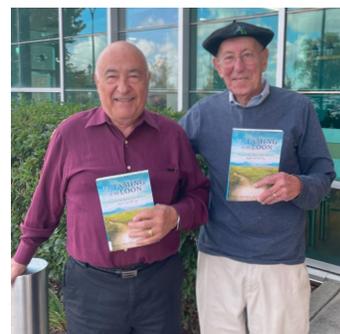
No, you can no longer read or listen to materials on Axis 360. You must use the Boundless app and/or website to access your account.

Questions about Boundless?

We're here to help. Contact the Adult Services Desk at 630.543.3320 or stop by and we're happy to assist you.

Local Author Spotlight

Author and Addison resident S.P. Stamatis and co-author Paul Franks recently visited the Addison Public Library — their book *The Taming of the Loon* is now available for check out on our shelves.

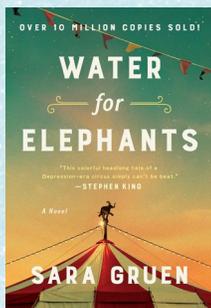
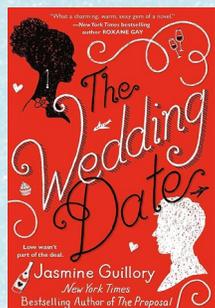
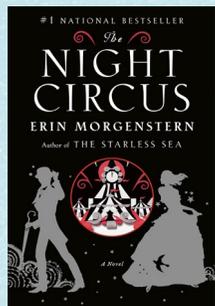


The Taming of the Loon: Discover the Blurry Line Between Right and Wrong is a dramatic piece of literary fiction that explores larger themes of relativism, religion, and the art of the greater good — representing an effort to restore our sacred instincts for goodness and jump-start our moral rehabilitation.

You can find *The Taming of the Loon* on the 2nd floor of the library on our shelves at: FIC FRANKS P.



National Novel Writing Month



Join us for National Novel Writing Month (also known as "NaNoWriMo"). All ages are invited to stop by the library starting Nov. 1 to get your NaNoWriMo starter kit, inspiration to kickstart your project (of any length or style), and chances to connect with other local writers.

What's Your Problem?

Unsure how to begin your story? We're having a wall party, where participants will come up with ideas, and the group will whittle them down together to get you started on your story ideas!

Sat., Nov. 4 3:00-4:00 Adult Program Room

Interview with Author and Emmy-winning Cartoonist, Rob Renzetti

Rob Renzetti is the author of the novel *The Horrible Bag of Terrible Things* and has worked with Disney, Netflix, Nickelodeon, and Cartoon Network. Did you know Rob grew up in Addison and "fell in love with books at our library"? Attendees are welcome to join us virtually on Zoom or at the library, where we will be livestreaming his interview. Pizza will be served!

Weds., Nov. 8 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

The Editing Process

What is the editing process like? How do you edit a sentence? Or an entire page? Can you move one paragraph (or even a whole page) around in a story? We'll be discussing all this and more!

Weds., Nov. 15 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

Publishing 101

Do you need an agent? How does getting published work? Is self-publishing the best track for you? We'll get into the nitty gritty.

Tues., Nov. 21 7:00-8:00 Large Program Room

Open Mic Night

The mic is open to performers of all kinds: poetry, music, short stories, comedy, and more. It's a perfect opportunity to share your NaNoWriMo project, get inspired, or support local writers.

Thurs., Nov. 30 7:00-8:30 Large Meeting Room

Did you know...?

All of the bestselling novels pictured above started as NaNoWriMo projects! Dream big!



CREATIVE STUDIO



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.



Open Labs are back this December!

The Creative Studio is often busy in the winter as crafters prepare for the winter holidays. This December we want to make sure everyone has a chance to use our space — Open Labs are back! Drop in to the Creative Studio during Open Labs to get help with your project from trained staff. Equipment and assistance will be first-come, first-served. Regular one-on-one appointments will resume in January.

Mon., Dec. 4, 11, 18 1:00-4:00

Tues., Dec. 5, 12, 19 5:00-8:00

Weds., Dec. 6, 13, 20 9:00-12:00

Thurs., Dec. 7, 14, 21 5:00-8:00

Fri., Dec. 8 and 15 1:00-4:00

Make It with CreativeBug!

Did you know your Addison Public Library card gives you free access to CreativeBug, an online resource filled with craft tutorials? You can find videos for sewing, knitting, painting, decorating, cooking, and more. CreativeBug is a great way to learn a new crafting skill!

Explore CreativeBug at addisonlibrary.org/research, and search for tutorials like these to get you started!



Freshen up your home décor:

- Cricut Crafts: Winter Tree Decor *(pictured)*
- Botanical Boughs for All Seasons
- Sew a Pie Carrier



Learn a new cooking skill:

- How to Make a Pie Crust
- The Wilton Method: Spritz Cookies *(pictured)*
- Hand-rolled truffles



Find inspiration for a DIY gift:

- Teacup Candles
- Crochet a Amigurumi Potted Cactus *(pictured)*
- Make Resin Jewelry

Upcoming Workshops

Silhouette Studio Basics

Learn the basics of Silhouette Studio, the design software used with the Silhouette Cameo cutting machine. The Silhouette can create vinyl, iron-on, and stencil decals to decorate cups, shirts, wood signs, and more!

Fri., Nov. 10 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., Nov. 13 and 27 4:00-5:00 Creative Studio

Grab-N-Go Craft Kit: Acrylic Paint Pouring

Grab a craft kit and experiment with acrylic paint pouring! The kit includes a 6" canvas, acrylic paint pre-mixed with Mod-Podge Ultra Glossy, and a foil pan. Kits available starting 9:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Use your Addison Public Library card to watch the tutorial video on CreativeBug.

Fri., Nov. 17 9:00 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.

Tues., Nov. 21 6:00-7:30 Creative Studio

Cricut Design Space Basics

Learn the basics of Cricut Design Space, the design software used with the Cricut Maker cutting machine. The Cricut can create vinyl, iron-on, and stencil decals to decorate cups, shirts, wood signs, and more!

Tues., Nov. 28 6:30-8:00 Large Meeting Room



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= Zoom program

Small Business Saturday: Nov. 25-Dec. 9



Shop local and shop small this holiday season as we celebrate Small Business Saturday! Starting Sat., Nov. 25, shoppers can pick up a Shop Small neighborhood map from the library or from our participating businesses. Shoppers will earn a sticker on their map for each business they visit during the campaign (limit 1 sticker per business). For each sticker you collect on your map, you will be entered to win a prize!

Turn in your completed neighborhood maps at the library by Sat., Dec 9! Visit addisonlibrary.org/small-business-saturday for more details and to see all participating businesses.

Events For Job Seekers

Personal Career Consultations

Meet one-on-one with a career search professional who will help you formulate a plan and determine the best course of action to secure the most suitable position for you.

Weds., Nov. 8 10:00-12:00 2nd Floor Desk

Your Holiday Job Search

Stress from the holidays can make it tempting to unplug from your job search, but don't! Lauren Milligan from ResuMAYDAY will share job search tips to keep you motivated and prepped for the hiring blitz in January.

Tues., Nov. 14 7:00-8:30 Zoom

Navigating a Job Application

Learn how to prepare for and complete online and paper job applications. Step-by-step guidance will be provided in both English and Spanish.

Thurs., Nov. 16 10:00-12:00 Adult Program Room
(10-11 in English; 11-12 in Spanish)

Resume Basics

Your resume is an essential part of the job search process! This workshop will teach you how to create and format a resume to best sell your skills to potential employers.

Sat., Dec. 2 2:30-3:30 Adult Program Room

Interview Anxiety

Do you get anxious before a job interview? You are not alone! Anxiety is very common throughout the interview process. Join the People's Resource Center for tips to help ease your worries about the interview process.

Thurs., Dec. 7 10:00-11:00 Zoom

Events For Businesses

Why an Entrepreneurial Mindset Matters in 2024

Do you have an idea that you think would make a good business? Having an entrepreneurial mindset is crucial to the success of your business while it is growing. Join us for an informative workshop presented by Peter James, Assistant Professor of Business, Management, and Marketing at the College of DuPage.

Tues., Nov. 7 7:00-8:00 Zoom

Financial Essentials for Startups

Are you thinking of starting your own business and don't know where to start financially? Join SCORE Master Mentor John Galati for a workshop on everything you need to know about the financial side of a startup business.

Mon., Nov. 13 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Key Business Laws for Your Business

Navigating the legal maze these days is a major challenge for any business owner or business leader. This workshop will address key legal matters faced by an entrepreneur, such as legal business structures, 1099 hiring, and protection of intellectual property. Get the answers to these questions, and other legal concerns that you may have.

Mon., Dec. 11 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Making Your Business More Accessible

When businesses factor in how people with disabilities interact with their digital presence, they expand their market and improve the experience for all users. Learn how to apply accessibility best practices to help your business grow.

Tues., Dec. 19 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room



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.

Fri., Dec. 15 10:00-11:30 Large Meeting Room



Movement & Meditation

Chair Yoga

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

Thurs., Nov. 9 and 30, Dec. 14 and 28

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., Nov. 15 and Dec. 20 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., Nov. 16 and Dec. 21

10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a mind-body exercise comprised of low impact, slow form moving meditation. Local instructor Sawat will guide participants in this practice. Beginners welcome!

Thurs., Nov. 2 and Dec. 7 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.

Mon., Nov. 6 and Dec. 4 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Meet Your Neighbors

Talking Politics

Get out of your echo chamber! Discuss and debate political issues with your neighbors in this safe space.

Weds., Nov. 1 and Dec. 6 7:00-8:30 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., Nov. 17 – Gratitude centerpiece

Fri., Dec. 8 – Winter garland

11:00-12:00 Adult Program 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., Nov. 13 – Fri., Nov. 17

crowd.live/M8WNF

Mon., Dec. 18 – Fri. Dec. 22

crowd.live/2NGSD

Nov. Trivia



Dec. Trivia



Technology Made Simple

Email Basics

Join this workshop designed for beginners or anyone looking to boost their email skills. In this workshop, you will create an email account, and learn essential email tasks like sending, receiving, and replying to messages. You'll also discover how to spot and handle spam, tidy up your inbox, and easily find important emails. Get ready to become a confident email expert!

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Featured Events



Introduction to Tarot Cards

Barbara G. Meyer, a professional tarot card reader, will explain the theory, lore, and technique of tarot card reading. This is a hands-on workshop where you will get a chance to ask the cards questions and read the cards yourself to see what they tell you. You will get a free handout with tarot card meanings and a few simple spreads to get you started on your own tarot journey.

Mon., Nov. 13 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room



Becky Brillon Presents:

What's For Dinner?

Journey through time via kitchens and vintage cookbooks! When was Jell-O invented? What was so great about sliced bread? What was there to eat during The Great Depression and through WWII rationing? How did the war influence food chemistry

and bring us to boxed cake mixes, instant potatoes, and Hamburger Helper? Come back to a time when microwave instruction was taught in night school and gain a whole new perspective of how we eat today!

Mon., Nov. 27 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

It's Christmastime in the City: Chicago's Yule Time Contributions and Traditions

Did you know that one of Chicago's earliest industries was Christmas trees and wreaths? Or that Chicagoans have contributed some of the most beloved classic holiday songs? Our town's role in all things Yule shines brightly. Join us at the library as we welcome Clarence Goodman for a presentation all about Chicago and its Yuletide traditions and contributions.

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



Bullet Journaling

Join us for an introduction to bullet journaling! Whether you're new to the concept of bullet journaling or a seasoned enthusiast, we've got you covered. We'll have supplies to kickstart your journey, or feel free to bring your own and collaborate with fellow journalers. Together, we'll

explore the art of crafting a personalized and meaningful system to organize and document your life.

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

WIC Mobile Clinic

The WIC Mobile Clinic is a full service WIC clinic on wheels. WIC serves the target population of low income (under 185% poverty level) pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5. The mobile clinic will offer full WIC appointments and qualifying individuals can receive a WIC EBT card with food benefits in real time.



Fri., Nov. 3 11:00-4:00 Library Parking Lot

Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC)

The Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC) of DuPage is coming to the library to discuss VA benefits, spousal benefits, and financial benefits. The VAC of DuPage will also talk about The Veterans Assistance Program, a temporary emergency financial assistance program. This program isn't just for veterans, but also for family members. Please join us if you would like to learn more!

Examples of assistance:

- Mortgage or rent payments
- Utility payments
- Emergency medical prescription
- VA Medical Transportation needs
- Burial expenses
- Food/Family Essentials
- Auto Expenses

Mon., Nov. 6 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room

Immigration Programs

Immigration 101 and Recent Updates

How does the U.S. Immigration System work? What does it take to get lawful status in the United States? Catherine Norquist from World Relief will give a basic overview of immigration and the pathways to lawful status.

Weds., Nov. 8 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Immigration Legal Consultations

Have legal questions about citizenship or immigration? Sign up for a free 30-minute slot. These consultations are with a Board of Immigration Appeals accredited staff attorney representing World Relief. Registration begins on Oct. 24.

Tues., Dec. 5 9:00-12:00 2nd Floor Desk

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



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., Nov. 2 and 16,
Tues., Dec. 5, and Thurs., Dec. 14**
3:15-4:15 Large Meeting Room

Night Programs

Teens and young adults are invited to join us for a variety of programs and events — at night!

LEGO @ Nite

LEGO. At night. For teens and young adults.

Tues., Nov. 7 and 28, Dec. 5 and 19 5:00-6:30

Thunder Mursday

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

Thurs., Nov. 2, 9, 16 and Dec. 7 and 14 6:00-7:30

Open Mic Night

The mic is open to performers of all kinds: poetry, music, short stories, comedy, and more. It's a perfect opportunity to share your NaNoWriMo project, get inspired, or support local writers.

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Bullet Journaling for Everyone

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

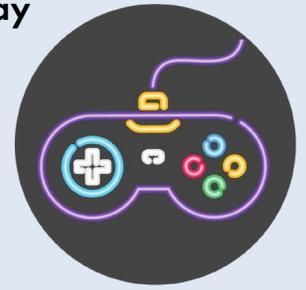


National Novel Writing Month: For writers of all ages!

Join us for National Novel Writing Month! Stop by the Adult, Children's or Teen Desk starting Nov. 1 to get your NaNoWriMo starter kit, inspiration to kickstart your project (of any length or style), and chances to connect with other local writers. See all programs we're offering on page 5.

International Gaming Day

Have a game-fueled day for the whole family! Dive into a world of gaming at our pop-up arcade, challenge friends and family to board games, and explore a variety of exciting library activities.



Visit The Hive on the 2nd floor, where we've transformed it into a retro gaming arcade featuring systems like Atari, SNES, Game Cube, N64, and more. Bring a board game to share, or play one from the library's large collection! Plus, don't miss out on other engaging activities like Puzzle Pick Up, where you can trade old jigsaw puzzles or select a new one to take home—no library card required! Join us for these and many more gaming adventures and fun.

Mon., Nov. 20 12:00-7:00 Teen Program Room

Snapshot from Teen Services

This September, an awesome, engaged group of teens visiting the library were excited to show off our "We Love Our Library" yard signs and show their library pride! These yard signs were distributed during Library Card Sign Up Month to any Addison Public Library cardholder.



CHECK IT OUT: DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Did you know that you have access to a wide variety of databases and digital resources with your Addison Public Library card? Access all of our databases at addisonlibrary.org/research. Need help getting started? We're here for you! Stop by and ask a staff member for assistance, make a 1-on-1 appointment, or call us at 630.543.3617!

New Databases



Financial Fit

Financial Fit offers easy-to-understand personal finance lessons, videos, and interactive tools to make informed financial decisions and achieve financial goals. Great for individuals who are looking to learn more about personal finance or those that are just getting started.

Plunkett Research Online

Looking to start a business or venture into a new industry? Try Plunkett Research! Plunkett Research is our newest database with a focus on Market and Industry research. Access industry and business analyses, statistics, technologies, and company profiles, generate customized reports and industry data, and more. Perfect for business plans, market research, case studies, and strategic business intelligence!

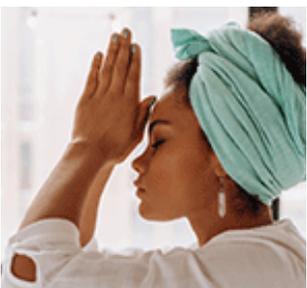


Fiero Code

Fiero Code is a self-paced learn-to-code software for kids ages 8-18. Contains hundreds of coding tutorials and dozens of real-world projects. Coding is a great skill to learn and know!

ABC-CLIO

Working on a research project can be very daunting for any student. ABC-CLIO is a great database to help calm the worries of research. Organized by themes and time periods and vividly illustrated with thousands of primary sources, ABC-CLIO covers topics such as world religions, world history, US geography, pop culture, the Latino American Experience, African American Experience, world geography, American government, and more.



AltHealth Watch

Things are always changing in the field of medicine and it can be hard to keep up. AltHealth Watch offers alternative health research focused on holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers the latest information about the evolving practice of holistic medicine and therapies.

Vocational and Career Collection

Trying to figure what career you would like can be challenging. If you are interested in the more technical and vocational work, Vocational and Career Collection is designed to meet a wide variety of vocational and technical research needs. This database provides full-text coverage for trade and industry-related periodicals.



Featured Databases

Auto Repair and Chilton

Are you looking for information on car repairs? Auto Repair Source offers up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles. Chilton Library offers step-by-step repair manuals and service procedures, including wiring diagrams and close-up photographs to fix your car yourself.

Pronunciator (English and Spanish)

Pronunciator offers lessons in over 80 languages, focusing on pronunciation and teaches English from 50 source languages.

Transparent Language

Looking to learn a new language? This database offers language lessons in more than 118 languages. From Afrikaans to Zulu, it offers skill-building activities in the four key components of learning a language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Gale Business Plan Builder

If you are looking to start a business, a business plan is a great way to get your ideas on paper and make them a reality. Gale Business Plan Builder provides a step-by-step online planning tool for starting, managing and optimizing a business or nonprofit.

Storytimes & Early Learning Programs

Join us for storytimes in the building and outside on our west lawn!
All ages are welcome. Registration is required to attend unless otherwise noted.



Discovery Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, and action rhymes, and discover friends and fun! Geared toward ages 2-5, but all ages welcome. Please register for each session separately.

Mon., Nov. 6 and 13 10:00-10:30

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 as the material will be the same in both.

Thurs., Nov. 2, 9, and 16 10:00-10:30

Thurs., Nov. 2, 9, and 16 11:15-11:45

Native American Heritage Month Storytime

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month at this special storytime.

Weds., Nov. 8 10:00-10:30



Let's Move

Join us for songs, stories, and fun in this movement-oriented storytime! Limit 15 participants. This event will be held in the Large Meeting Room at the library.

Fri., Nov. 10 and Dec. 8

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. Please note the Saturday sessions will include the same material as Tuesdays.

Tues., Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 2:00-2:30

Sat., Nov. 25 and Dec. 23 2:00-2:30

Thanksgiving Storytime

It's turkey time! Join us for stories and songs that get in the Thanksgiving mood.

Weds., Nov. 15 10:00-10:30

Ninja Storytime

Celebrate International Ninja Day with stories, songs, and activities!

Weds., Dec. 6 10:00-10:30



Nutcracker Dance Party

Join Innovation Arts Connection for a morning of fun, stories, and learning new dance skills, all to a Nutcracker 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., Dec. 1 10:00-10:30

Toddler Time

You asked and we listened! 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 are welcome.

Thurs., Dec. 7, 14, and 21 10:00-10:45

Christmas Classics Storytime

Christmas is around the corner! Join us for some classic Christmas stories and a craft. Geared toward ages 3-5.

Weds., Dec. 13 10:00-10:30



DuPage Children's Museum Pop-Up

Join the DuPage Children's Museum and Addison Partners for Play, Learning and Education (APPLE) for a FREE morning of play! We will have pop-up exhibits from the museum, art stations, and information on early childhood education and programs in the community. Drop-in; all ages welcome.

Mon. Nov. 20 10:00-11:30

iÚnete a DuPage Children's Museum y a Addison Partners for Play, Learning and Education (APPLE) para una mañana de juegos GRATIS! Tendremos exhibiciones estilo pop-up del museo, estaciones de arte, y manualidades e informaci3n sobre servicios para la primera infancia en la comunidad. No necesitas inscribirte; todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Lunes, 20 de noviembre 10:00-11:30



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

Programas en español



Bilingual Stories & Crafts / Cuentos y manualidades bilingües

Enjoy drop-in stories and crafts and learn some new words in Spanish! ¡Únete a nosotros para cuentos bilingües y manualidades, y aprende algunas palabras nuevas en español! No necesitas inscribirte.

Tues., Nov. 28 / Martes, el 28 de noviembre 6:00-6:30

Sat., Dec. 30 / Sábado, el 30 de diciembre 2:00-2:30

Celebrate Las Posadas / Celebra Las Posadas

Join us to learn about Las Posadas with a brief history and a craft! Ven y aprende sobre Las Posadas mientras hacemos una actividad relacionada sobre Las Posadas!

Mon., Dec. 4 / Lunes, el 4 de diciembre 6:00-6:45

For Grades K-5 *In-person; registration required*

Shoebox Puppet Theatre

Join us to create your very own shoebox puppet theatre with local artist Brigit Goudie! Grades 1-5.

Thurs., Nov. 9 4:00-4:45

Robot Club

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

Thurs., Nov. 16 4:00-4:45

Learn to Crochet for Beginners

Join us for this special learn to crochet class for beginners with local crochet artist Carol Lesson. Grades 3 and up.

Thurs., Nov. 30 6:00-6:45

DIY Holiday Cards

Join us to make winter holiday and seasonal themed cards! Grades K-5.

Thurs., Dec. 7 4:00-4:45



Windows & Mirrors Book Club

Join us for activities and a discussion of *Miss Quinces* by Kat Fajardo. Sue is turning 15 and wants nothing to do with the big party required for such a birthday. Can her family convince her that some traditions are worth celebrating? Free copies of the book will be available starting Nov. 1.

Thurs., Dec. 14 6:00-6:45

Special Events

Fall Craft with Krystyna

Join Krystyna Jaroc to make a fall craft perfect for the season! Limit 25 participants; all participants who want to make a craft must register.

Sat., Nov. 4 2:30-3:30

Celebrate Diwali

Join The Language Labs for stories, songs, and activities to learn about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights! Please make sure to register!

Sat., Nov. 11 2:00-2:30

Decorate an Apron

Join us to decorate an apron using sublimation markers! Limit 8 participants. Please be sure to register! Grades 1-5

Tues., Nov. 14 6:00-7:00

Christmas Craft with Krystyna

Make a traditional Polish decoration for the holidays with local artist Krystyna Jaroc! Limit 25 participants; all participants who want to make a craft must register.

Sat., Dec. 2 2:30-3:30

Dave Herzog's Marionettes Presents:

Christmas Capers

Award winning puppeteer Dave Herzog is proud to present the 30th anniversary production of Christmas Capers. Santa Claus is coming to town and he's bringing a whole sleigh full of friends with him to help celebrate the holidays in style. Join him and his friends as they treat you to a merry and mirthful musical show. Please make sure to register!

Weds., Dec. 13 7:00-7:45

For the Whole Family

Artsy Craftsy

Join us for crafts and art projects on an early dismissal day or over winter break!

Fri., Nov. 17 1:00-1:45

Tues., Dec. 26 1:00-1:45

Drop-In LEGOs

Join us for drop-in LEGO fun and create your own LEGO masterpiece!

Sat., Nov. 18 2:00-2:45

Dot Art

Join us to create art using dot markers and Q-tips!

Fri., Nov. 24 10:00-10:45



Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join ELL Books & Bites every Thursday in January as we read Oprah Winfrey's *What I Know For Sure*. Registration opens Dec. 15.

College of DuPage Classes

Looking for College of DuPage English classes or citizenship classes? The next semester begins in January. Stay tuned for testing and start 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 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)

English Reading Circle

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

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

FROM THE BLOG...

Spanish Speakers Learning to Read and Write in Spanish at the Library by Sara Lock, Adult Services Specialist

Knowing how to read and write in your primary language is an essential part of success in furthering one's education.

In the library's current strategic plan, one of our strategic focuses is to make the library a place that leads, reflects, and supports our diverse community. When we discovered a gap in our services to the community, we made it a goal to offer Spanish-speaking adults programs to prepare for GED en español courses.

Working with Lesley Cyrier, the Head of Adult Services, I investigated the very few Spanish literacy programs at other organizations in the Chicago area and reached out to local colleges and universities to find a partner to provide a Spanish literacy class at the library. A Spanish professor at Elmhurst University (EU) responded enthusiastically and suggested that EU could provide a student intern to teach the class. EU has a robust student internship program, and she believed this would be a great opportunity for a heritage Spanish speaking World Language Education student. Both APL and EU decided to move forward with this partnership.

Paul, a senior at EU who is originally from Venezuela, is the instructor for the Read and Write in Spanish class that began last week. Paul will assess students on their reading level and



Learning to Read and Write in Spanish at the Library



create interactive lessons to help them improve their Spanish reading and writing. Our goal is for students who take this class to be able to move on to take the Spanish GED class offered by College of DuPage at the library.



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

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.

Lunes, 6 de noviembre y 4 de diciembre

7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Consultas legales sobre inmigración

¿Tiene preguntas legales sobre la ciudadanía o inmigración? Regístrese para una cita gratis de media hora. Se realizarán con un abogado de World Relief, acreditado por el Consejo de Apelaciones de Inmigración (Board of Immigration Appeals) del Departamento de Justicia. La registración comenzará el 24 de octubre.

Martes, 5 de diciembre 9:00-12:00

La solicitud de trabajo: una guía práctica

Un taller para aprender paso a paso cómo completar una solicitud de trabajo en papel o en línea y lo que debe hacer para prepararse. Se presentará en inglés y español.

Jueves, 16 de noviembre 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

(10-11 in English; 11-12 in Spanish)

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.

Martes, el 28 de noviembre 6:00-6:30

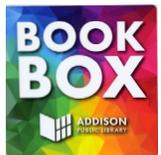
Sábado, el 30 de diciembre 2:00-2:30

Celebra Las Posadas

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Lunes, el 4 de diciembre 6:00-6:45

Regístrate para La Caja de Libros!



El tema para el Book Box de febrero será "Salta a leer". Registración comienza el 1 de diciembre y termina el 4 de enero. Las cajas estarán disponibles durante el mes de febrero.

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.

WIC Mobile Clinic

La Clínica Móvil de WIC es un servicio clínico sobre ruedas. WIC sirve una población objetivo de bajos ingresos (debajo el nivel de pobreza de 185%) embarazadas, amamantando, o mujeres postparto, infantes y niños hasta los 5 años. La clínica móvil ofrece citas completas de WIC y calificados individuales pueden recibir una tarjeta EBT de WIC para obtener beneficios en alimentos en tiempo real.



Viernes, 3 de noviembre 11:00-4:00 Library Parking Lot

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!

Colegio de DuPage

¿Está buscando clases de inglés o ciudadanía? El próximo semestre de clases comenzará en enero! Le mantendremos al tanto de las fechas de prueba y comienzo.

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

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



Conceptos básicos del correo electrónico

Es necesario tener un correo electrónico y saber cómo usarlo en el mundo de hoy. Todos los participantes crearán una cuenta de Gmail y aprenderán todas las funciones esenciales, desde cómo enviar un correo a cómo lidiar con el spam.

Lunes, 13 de noviembre 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room



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WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY?

¿QUÉ ES LO QUE MÁS TE GUSTA DE TU BIBLIOTECA?

For Library Card Sign Up Month we asked you "What do you love about your library?" We received so many wonderful responses from the community! Here are a few highlights

"I love how friendly and welcoming all staff is at all times. I've been coming here my whole life and it has become such a safe space for me! This library is like a second home."

"Lo que me gusta mas de la biblioteca es que tienen muchas cosas que uno puede check out: WiFi, games, laptops."

"We love the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, the board books, and all of the programs offered for babies and toddlers."

"El servicio hacia la gente, la amabilidad, la variedad de libros en español."

"I love the library because they have so many fishes!"

"Todo los eventos de adulto, clases de ciudadanía, los eventos para niños, la atencion maravilosa de los trabajadores."

"It is very peaceful and I can come with my family to check out books of many languages."

"Tecnología para imprimir y las computadoras. Tambien los cuartos de creatividad."

