



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

Sign up for a library card by Sept. 30 to receive a free gift! Learn more on page 2.

Obtenga su tarjeta de la biblioteca antes del 30 de septiembre y reciba un regalo. Más información en la página 2.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH / EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

You are invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) at the library! We have events planned for all ages. *See page 4 for more.*

¡Le invitamos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana (15 de sept.–15 de oct.) con la biblioteca! Hemos planeado eventos especiales para todas las edades. *Vea las página 4 para más información.*

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

We have joined Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration of public libraries bringing you high-quality virtual events throughout the year — featuring national names! *See page 3 for more information.*

Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez
Weds., Oct. 9 7:00-8:00



Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds
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Don't miss our upcoming book discussion groups on the back page!



The TRANSFORMERS Are Ready to Roll Out for Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Autobots, roll out...to the library!

Los Transformers están listos para avanzar este Mes de inscripción para tarjetas de la biblioteca.

¡Autobots, avancen... a la biblioteca!

How to Get a Library Card

What do I need to get a library card?

To register yourself or your child for a library card, you need a photo ID with your current address. If your photo ID doesn't have your current address, please bring in an item from the proof of address list on our website at addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card.



Does it cost anything to get a library card?

Residents of incorporated Addison can sign up for their library card at no cost.

Residents of unincorporated Addison may purchase a library card for a fee that will be calculated using your property tax bill. This fee is based on a formula determined by the Illinois State Library and is equal to the percentage of property taxes incorporated residents automatically pay.

Free library cards are available to any student living in an unincorporated area whose household falls at or below the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility Guidelines. Learn more at addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card.

How do I replace a lost card?

If you have lost your library card, please let staff at Guest Services know as soon as possible and they will be happy to issue you a new card for free.

Cómo obtener una tarjeta

¿Qué necesito para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca?

Necesita una identificación (ID) con fotografía que indique su domicilio actual. Si no lo indica, favor de traer un documento de la lista de comprobantes de domicilio. Para más información visite addisonlibrary.org/tarjeta.

¿Tiene algún costo la tarjeta de la biblioteca?

Residentes incorporados de Addison pueden registrarse para obtener su tarjeta de la biblioteca sin costo.

Residentes no incorporados de Addison pueden adquirir una tarjeta de la biblioteca si paga una tarifa que se calcula en base a sus impuestos a la propiedad. Esta tarifa calculada se basa en una fórmula determinada por la Biblioteca Estatal de Illinois y equivale al porcentaje al porcentaje de impuestos a la propiedad que los residentes incorporados pagan automáticamente.

Las tarjetas de la biblioteca están disponibles gratis para los estudiantes que vivan en un área no incorporada y cuyo hogar esté dentro de los parámetros de elegibilidad de ingresos del U.S. Department of Agriculture. Para más información visite addisonlibrary.org/tarjeta.

¿Cómo puedo reemplazar una tarjeta perdida?

Si usted ha perdido su tarjeta de la biblioteca, favor de comunicarlo al personal del Servicio de Atención al Cliente lo antes posible. Con gusto le daremos una tarjeta nueva sin costo alguno. Visite nuestro mostrador la próxima vez que venga a visitarnos o llámenos al Tel: 630.543.3617.

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NEW! Illinois Libraries Present

We are excited to announce that the Addison Public Library has joined Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration of public libraries. This initiative brings high-quality virtual events, featuring national names, to libraries of all sizes and budgets. Keep an eye out for Illinois Libraries Present events offered throughout the year!

To register for these events, visit addisonlibrary.org/events.

Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Erika Sánchez, award-winning author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, joined in conversation by Cynthia Pelayo.



Erika L. Sánchez is the daughter of Mexican immigrants. Her debut young adult novel, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, was a New York Times bestseller, National Book Award finalist, Tomás Rivera Award winner, and was recognized by *Time* as one of the best YA novels of all time.

Weds., Oct. 9 7:00-8:00 Zoom

Or join our library watch party! 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

We welcome Jason Reynolds, #1 New York Times bestselling author, advocate, mentor, and 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.



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

Tues., Oct. 22 7:00-8:00 Zoom

Or join our library watch party! 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Illinois Libraries Present is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office for the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).



Writing Dark and Twisty: Meet Author Mindy McGinnis

Meet the Edgar Award-winning novelist of *The Female of the Species*, *Not a Drop to Drink*, and *The Initial Insult*.

McGinnis will talk about what it is like to explore the dark side of humanity in stories of murder, apocalyptic futures, and fantasy.

Sun., Sept. 15 2:00-3:00

Large Meeting Room

September 17 is National Voter Registration Day!

Need to register to vote or looking to learn more about the upcoming general election? Come to the library on National Voter Registration Day. The library's voter registrars will be available in the lobby to help residents register to vote, and will offer information about different options and locations for voting in DuPage County. Answer a trivia question for a chance to win a prize!
Tues., Sept. 17 Lobby



Puzzle Swap

Freshen up your puzzle collection by swapping with your neighbors! Gently used puzzles can be exchanged for tickets ahead of time on the second floor of the library beginning Fri., Sept. 20.
Sun., Sept. 22 1:30-3:30 Large Meeting Room

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., Sept. 9 and Oct. 14 9:00-10:00
Centennial Park

Tues., Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 11:00-12:00
Rec Center

Celebrate Your Freedom To Read!



Every year, libraries across the country celebrate the freedom to read, highlighting the diversity of our materials and the right of each person to choose what they want to read. Our library serves everyone in the community and we celebrate the different interests, views, and tastes of our patrons. Not every book in our collection will appeal to everyone in our community, but we pride ourselves on connecting each person with the right book for them.

During the week of Sept. 22-28, we'll have activities and displays in the library celebrating your freedom to read. Come find out more about why books are being challenged and how a librarian can help you find the book that's right for you!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

Events for Adults / Eventos de adultos



Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Illinois Libraries Present and Erika Sánchez, award-winning author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*.

Presented in English.

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Or join our watch party! 7:00-8:00

Large Meeting Room

The Roots of DuPage County's Latinx Community

Sara Phalen, Director of the West Chicago City Museum, will discuss the migration of Mexican and other Latinx groups to DuPage County over the past century. Hear about the industry and opportunity that brought migrants to our area and the contributions they have made in helping shape the economies and culture of DuPage. *Presented in English.*

Thurs., Sept. 19 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Vegan Scones and Biscuits with Oscar Narváez / Bollos veganos y galletas veganas con Oscar Narváez

Learn how to make vegan scones and vegan biscuits. Recipes and samples will be provided!

Aprenda a preparar bollos veganos y galletas veganas. Se proporcionarán recetas y muestras.

Mon., Oct. 14 / Lun., 14 de oct. 7:00-8:00

Large Meeting Room

Events For Teens / Eventos de adolescentes



Teen Lotería

Play this classic Spanish bingo game with a teen twist every Friday during Hispanic Heritage Month. Win prizes and boost your Spanish vocabulary.

Gana premios y practica tu vocabulario en español en este juego de lotería que viene con un toque "teen". Los viernes durante el Mes de la Herencia Hispana

Fri., Sept. 20 and 27, Oct. 4 and 11 / Vier., 20 y 27 de sept., 4 y 11 de oct. 3:00-4:00 Teen Program Room

Events for Children / Eventos de niños

Celebrating Frida Kahlo/ Celebrando Frida Kahlo

Join us this Hispanic Heritage Month to learn about the artist Frida Kahlo and create crafts inspired by her work. Make a nicho and flower headband that celebrates her iconic self-portraits and iconic flower headbands. Drop-in.



Únete a nosotros este Mes de la Herencia Hispana para aprender sobre la artista Frida Kahlo y crear manualidades inspiradas en sus obras. Haz un nicho y una diadema de flores que celebre sus autorretratos y diademas de flores icónicas. No necesitas inscribirte.

Mon., Sept. 23 6:00-6:45 Children's Program Room

Hispanic Heritage Month Scavenger Hunt

Begins Sun., Sept. 15

Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month there will be a scavenger hunt where you find some flags of Hispanic countries and find out a fun fact about that country. Fill out the form with some of the fun facts and turn it back in to the Children's desk for a prize!

Craft Kit / Kit de Manualidades

Cross Stitch Kit: Celebrate Our Roots /

Kit de Punto de cruz: Celebramos Nuestras Raíces

Pick up a Hispanic Heritage Month-themed cross stitch kit. Each kit will have the supplies and pattern for "Celebrate our Roots. Celebramos Nuestras Raíces." Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

¡Pase a recoger un kit de punto de cruz con diseño especial para celebrar el mes de la herencia hispana! Cada kit tendrá los materiales y el patrón del diseño que lee "Celebrate our Roots. Celebramos Nuestras Raíces". Los kits estarán disponibles en orden de llegada, hasta agotar existencias.

Pick up begins Fri., Sept. 20 / Disponible comenzando el vier., 20 de sept. 9:00 AM Creative Studio

Sept. 15-Oct. 15

15 de sept.-15 de oct.

You are invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the library! We have special events planned for all ages listed below. Browse our newsletter to find more events in Spanish, events to learn Spanish, and events that celebrate Addison's diverse cultures throughout the year!

¡Le invitamos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con la biblioteca! Tenemos organizados eventos especiales para todas las edades. ¡Lea nuestro boletín para encontrar más eventos en español, eventos para aprender español y eventos que celebran nuestras diversas culturas!

The Olmec Trails

COD Presents: The Olmec Trails

Diana Martinez will delve into the intriguing and mysterious history of the colossal stone heads, masterpieces of the ancient Olmecs, Mesoamerica's earliest civilization. These awe-inspiring sculptures have served as the inspiration for the Olmec Trails project. This unique exhibition will showcase 33 artists' works painted on sculptures, offering a fascinating glimpse into ancient Mexican culture. This one-of-a-kind event will be held across various locations in DuPage County from June to October 2024. *Presented in English.*

Tues., Sept. 24 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Olmec Heads Photo Contest / Concurso de Fotos con las cabezas olmecas

Have you visited the Olmec Trails yet? Take a photo of an Olmec head and enter it into our photo contest! Staff will pick the top 15 for the public to vote. The photo with the most votes will win a prize!

¿Has visitado la exhibición de "Olmec Trails"? ¡Tómele foto a una cabeza olmeca y envíenos la foto para entrar! Elegiremos las 15 mejores para que el público vote. ¡La foto con más votos ganará un premio!

Submit your photo at addisonlibrary.org/OlmecTrails by Tues., Oct. 1. / Envíe su foto en addisonlibrary.org/OlmecTrails antes del 1 de octubre.

Olmec Heads Paint Kit / Cabezas olmecas: Kit de pintura

Pick up a 3D printed Olmec head and a paint set to decorate your very own Olmec head! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

¡Pase a recoger una cabeza olmeca impresa en 3D y pinturas para decorar su propia cabeza olmeca! Los kits estarán disponibles en orden de llegada, hasta agotar existencias.

Pick up begins Fri., Sept. 13 / Disponible comenzando el vier., 13 de sept. 9:00 AM Creative Studio



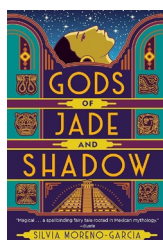
Photo courtesy of Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

The Olmec Trails of DuPage / Los Olmec Trails de DuPage

The Mexican Cultural Center DuPage and College of DuPage partnered together to install giant Olmec heads throughout DuPage. These are inspired by the stone heads of the Olmec civilization in ancient Mesoamerica. There are 33 Olmec heads decorated by North American artists. They will be available to view through October. To learn more about the Olmec Trails, visit theccma.org/olmectrails.

El Mexican Cultural Center DuPage (Centro de Cultura Mexicana en DuPage) y el Colegio de DuPage colaboraron para instalar cabezas olmecas gigantes por todo el condado. Ellas son inspiradas en las cabezas de piedra de la civilización olmeca en la antigua Mesoamérica. La exposición consiste de 33 cabezas olmecas decoradas por artistas norteamericanos y estarán disponibles hasta finales de octubre.

Adult Book Discussion Group



Gods of Jade and Shadow by Silvia Moreno- Garcia

The Jazz Age is in full swing, but Casiopea is too busy cleaning the floors of her wealthy grandfather's house to listen to any fast tunes. Nevertheless, she dreams of a life far from her dusty, small town in southern Mexico. One day she finds a curious wooden box in her grandfather's room. She opens it—and accidentally frees the spirit of the Mayan God of Death...

Tues., Oct. 8 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room



College of DuPage Classes

English Classes

Temporarily, there will be no English classes at the library starting with the spring semester due to the library's renovation project. Please contact COD at 630.942.3697 for other Addison locations and testing dates. The library will still offer the English Conversation Group and Reading Circle.

Citizenship Classes

Temporarily, there will be no citizenship classes at the library starting with the spring semester due to the library's renovation project. Please contact COD at 630.942.3697 for other Addison locations and testing dates.

English Conversation Groups

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

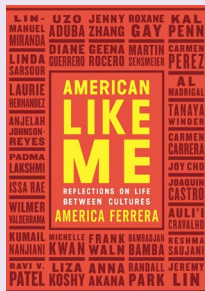
Mondays 2:00 Zoom (Register for Zoom link)

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

English Reading Circle

Build vocabulary and reading skills in a small group setting.

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



ELL Books & Bites Book Club

Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join us in reading *American Like Me*, a collection of stories edited by America Ferrera. Register to get your free copy of the book to keep! We'll read on our own and together, then discuss the stories over dinner. It's a fun and safe environment to practice your English reading and comprehension skills! Registration is required.

Thurs., Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 6:00-7:00 Adult Prgm Room

Technology Made Simple

How to Use a Chromebook

Need help with your child's or your own Chromebook? Join us for an introduction to using Chromebooks! Please bring your own Chromebook. If you do not bring a Chromebook, the class will be visual learning only, not hands-on.

Mon., Oct. 21 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room

Introduction to the Internet: Part I

Learn about web browsers and search engines, build skills to navigate the internet, and discover tips and tricks for basic and advanced searching online.

Tues., Oct. 15 6:30-7:30 Adult Program Room

Introduction to the Internet: Part II

Learn how the Google Chrome browser and Web Store can be used to personalize and enhance the web browsing experience.

Tues., Oct. 22 6:30-7:30 Adult Program Room

Historical Programs



Vintage Map of Addison Craft

Join us for a unique and nostalgic craft! Participants will create a wall decoration using a replica map of the Village of Addison from 1967. This map, originally featured in the Wednesday, October 4, 1967 issue of a local Addison newspaper,

comes from the archives of the Addison Historical Society.

Thurs., Sept. 26 2:00-3:00 Adult Program Room

Thurs., Oct. 3 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

The Roots of DuPage County's Latinx Community

Sara Phalen, Director of the West Chicago City Museum, will discuss the migration of Mexican and other Latinx groups to DuPage County over the past century. Hear about the industry and opportunity that brought migrants to our area and the contributions they have made in helping shape the economies and culture of DuPage. *Co-sponsored by the Addison Historical Society.*

Thurs., Sept. 19 7:00- 8:00 Large Meeting Room

Pride & Prejudice & Persistence: Zombies Just Won't Die

Explore how zombies have become a part of every kind of story. From zombie Jane Austen to zombie Shakespeare, the undead are everywhere. Zombies started in folklore and first appeared in movies in 1929. Now, they're in books, movies, TV shows, games, and more. Join us to learn about their rise in popular culture. *Co-sponsored by the Addison Historical Society.*

Thurs., Oct. 17 7:00- 8:00 Large Meeting Room

Learn Spanish with The Language Labs



- Get an introduction to the basics of the Spanish language!
- Experienced and beginning adult speakers welcome.
- Free classes, all are welcome!

Mon., Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30
6:00-7:00 at the library



Featured Events

Estate Planning

Local attorney Maryanna Callas explains the importance of planning ahead in case of death or disability. She will cover the basics of estate planning.

Weds., Sept. 4 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room

Ask a Veterinarian!

Share experiences, ask questions, and get expert advice on a topics like pet health, nutrition, behavior, and preventive care. Whether you're a seasoned pet owner or considering adding a pet to your family, this program provides a welcoming space to learn and connect with others who share your passion for animals.



Tues., Sept. 17 6:30-7:30 Adult Program Room

Are You A First Time Home Buyer?

Join us for a presentation with five real estate experts. Learn about home insurance, finances, legal aspects, and insights from a local realtor and home inspector. Perfect for prospective home buyers!

Sat., Sept. 21 2:00-4:00 Large Meeting Room

I-PASS Assist Program Info Session

The Illinois Tollway will be at the library to help you learn about and sign up for their I-PASS Assist program. If your income is under 250% of the federal poverty guidelines, this program offers eligible participants the opportunity to waive their tollway fees and fines and provides a path to resolving outstanding balances. Stop by and learn more about how the Illinois Tollway can make your journey hassle-free!

Weds., Sept. 25 11:30-2:30 Lobby

Vegan Scones and Biscuits with Oscar Narváez

Learn how to make vegan scones and vegan biscuits from Oscar Narváez, owner of The Chunky Scone. Recipes and samples will be provided!

Mon., Oct. 14 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room



Italian Heritage Open House

Come experience the beauty of Italian culture with treats, music, lecture, demonstrations, and crafts!

Sun., Oct. 27 2:00-4:00

Large Meeting Room

What's It Worth? Antique Appraisal with Rex Newell

Rex Newell, owner of Rex's Antiques, will be here to appraise your collectibles and family heirlooms. The first 40 people who register will be able to bring in an item for appraisal.

Please note: Rex does not appraise firearms or weapons, Native American, or Asian items.

Sun., Sept. 29 1:30- 3:00 Large Meeting Room



Hive Talkin': All About Bees

Konni Vukelic from Three Bees Honey Farms will explain how bees maintain their hives and make honey! Learn about the importance of bees to our world and the small actions we can all do to help save the bees.

Tues., Oct. 8 6:30-7:45 Large Meeting Room



Identifying Misinformation Online

Knowing where to find reputable sources and how to identify fake articles and images is especially complicated in today's world.

Join us to learn strategies for fact-checking and evaluating the trustworthiness of different sources, and best practices for sharing news and information online.

Fri., Oct. 25 2:00-3:00 Adult Program Room



Great for Young Adults, Too!

Mindful Moments: Nature Walk

Take a mindful moment, a small portion of your month dedicated to self-care and intentionality, by joining us for a nature walk.

Tues., Sept. 10 6:30-7:30 Large Meeting Room

Bullet Journaling

Discover the art of bullet journaling! Whether you're new or experienced, 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., Sept. 23 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Major Changes in the 2024 College Search

Join us as we partner with national college expert Heidi King to learn how changes in the college search may impact your family. Learn new strategies to consider to give your student the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships and financial aid.

Tues., Sept. 24 7:00-8:00 Zoom

Or watch with us at the library 7:00-8:00 Adult Prgm Rm



Movement & Meditation

Ageless Grace® Timeless Fitness for the Body and Brain

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

Thurs., Sept. 19 and Oct. 31 10:00-11:00 Large Mtg Room

Chair Yoga

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

Thurs., Sept. 12, 26, and Oct. 10, 24 10:00-11:00 Large Mtg 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., Sept. 11 and Oct. 16 1:00-2:00 Large Mtg 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., Sept. 5 and Oct. 3 10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room
Tues., Sept. 17 and Oct. 22 1:00-2:00 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., Sept. 9 7:00-8:00 Large Mtg Room

Everyday Heroes

Join us and become an everyday hero by learning life-saving skills while having fun! Presented in partnership with the DuPage Health Coalition & HEART. Participants will:

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

Fri., Sept. 20 1:00-2:00 Large Meeting Room

All About Medicare

Presenter Jim Kerstein will share his expertise on Medicare, including: What Medicare plan is best for your situation? What does Medicare cost? What do different plans cover, and what is excluded? When can I enroll? How can I change to a different plan? This program will appeal to anyone currently on Medicare, and anyone soon to enroll.

Weds., Sept. 25 1:00-2:00 Adult Program Room

What Is Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap)?

Presenter Tom Kilkenny will offer guidance on navigating Medicare supplement options. Attendees can create an individually customized report to help them learn about Medicare coverage, the options available to them, and compare rates across plans.

Mon., Oct. 7 2:00-3:00 Adult Program Room

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., Oct. 13 2:00 Adult Program Room

Let's Play!

Trivia

Join our monthly online trivia game! Trivia runs on a 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., Sept. 16 – Fri., Sept. 20
crowd.live/BFN3A

Sept. Trivia



Mon., Oct. 14 – Fri. Oct. 18
crowd.live/5RYXX

Oct. Trivia



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., Sept. 13 – Paper crafts 11:00-12:00 Large Mtg Room
Fri., Oct. 18 – Floral pumpkins 11:00-12:00 Large Mtg Rm



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.

= Zoom program

Events For Businesses

Coach Your Team To Success

Do you manage people? In this workshop, you will learn how to develop and practice coaching skills, give valuable feedback, and discover what makes a great manager to help your team improve and grow.

Fri., Sept. 6 10:00-11:00 Adult Program Room

Employment Recruiting and Retention in Today's New Normal

As a small business owner, you may have to wear many hats. In this workshop, we will discuss the key differences between hiring employees and contractors and learn effective strategies for managing and retaining your staff.

Mon., Sept. 16 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

E-Commerce Platforms For Your Small Business

In 2023, just under 20% of global retail sales were done online. Determining the right online platform can be overwhelming. This session will guide you through the features, benefits, and considerations to help you make an informed decision for your online business.

Mon., Oct. 21 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

QuickBooks For Business

Learn how to manage your business finances with QuickBooks. Rich Kraybill, a certified QuickBooks Pro advisor, will give an overview of QuickBooks Online and answer your questions. Find out how this tool can help your small business or organization.

Thurs., Oct. 24 6:45-7:45 Adult Program Room

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 steps to secure the most suitable position for you. Registration for an appointment is required.

Thurs., Sept. 12 10:00-12:00 Second Floor Desk

Career Comeback

Unlock the secrets to re-entering the workforce confidently in our one-hour workshop. Overcome barriers, develop networking skills, and gain the confidence needed for a successful return to work after retirement or semi-retirement.

Tues., Sept. 17 10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

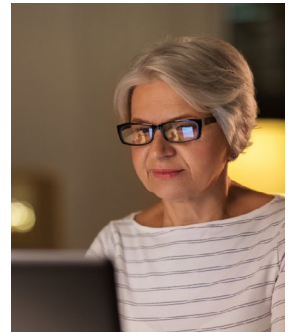


Job Search Over 50

Finding a job can be difficult at times, even more so when you are a mature worker. This presentation focuses on helping mature workers identify their skills and overcome objections in their job search. We will identify several "mature worker friendly" companies. In addition to the specialized concerns for job seekers over 50, this will cover search tips that are useful for job seekers of any age.

This program will be held virtually as well as with a viewing event at the library.

Weds., Sept. 25 7:00-8:30 Zoom and Adult Program Room



Skill Up Your Career

Whether you are currently unemployed or want to earn more money, Skill Up Your Career can help you reach your goals! In this four-week workshop, we will discuss the various resources in DuPage County that you can utilize to amplify your career journey.

All sessions will be from 10:00-11:00 in the Large Meeting Room as well as virtually on Zoom

Tues., Oct. 8: Introduction to the Concept of Career Planning *presented by Mark Dennison, WorkNet DuPage*

Tues., Oct. 15: Job Search Planning *presented by Susi Pihera, WorkNet DuPage*

Tues., Oct. 22: Library and Online Resources *presented by Matt Williams, Addison Public Library; Tricia Swanstrom, Wheaton Public Library; and Chris Biersdorf, Aurora Public Library*

Tues., Oct. 29: Training and Schooling *presented by: Adela Meitz, College of DuPage*



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Grab-and-Go Kits

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



STEM Kit: Bristle Bots

Pick up a STEM kit to build a battery powered "bristle bot" and a solar powered cockroach. These are tiny robots built using a vibrating motor and power source.

Pick up begins Fri., Sept. 6 9:00 AM Creative Studio

Olmec Heads Paint Kit

Pick up a 3D printed Olmec head and a paint set to decorate your very own Olmec head! Visit page 5 to read more about the Olmec Trails exhibit.

Pick up begins Fri., Sept. 13 9:00 AM Creative Studio

Cross Stitch Kit: Celebrate Our Roots

Pick up a Hispanic Heritage Month themed cross stitch kit. Each kit will have the supplies and pattern for "Celebrate our Roots. Celebremos Nuestras Raíces."

Pick up begins Fri., Sept. 20 9:00 AM Creative Studio

Image Transfer to Wood Kit

Turn those special moments into a memento by transferring an image onto wood. This grab-and-go kit includes supplies needed for the craft. Craft instructions are available on Creativebug.

Pick up begins Fri., Sept. 27 9:00 AM Creative Studio

En Español

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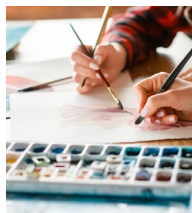
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Upcoming Workshops



Paint-Along

Join us for a relaxing paint-along! We will be painting an evening scene, Van Gogh-style. A smock or apron is recommended.

Ages 18+. *Registration begins Tues., Sept. 2.*

Mon., Sept. 16 7:00-8:30 Creative Studio

Jewelry Making: Fake Opals

Join us to create a fake opal (or "faux-pal") by hand. We'll then turn your "stone" into a cute jewelry item. Ages 18+.

Registration begins Tues., Sept. 2.

Weds., Oct. 2 6:30-8:00 Creative Studio

Silhouette Cameo 101

Join this two-part class to get a crash course on the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine. First, learn the basics of the Silhouette Studio design software. Then, learn how to cut your design into vinyl to decorate your own item.

Weds., Oct. 9 and 16 6:30-8:00 Creative Studio

Digital Converting: Home Videos

Learn how to preserve your home videos by digitizing them with Sound Studio equipment. During this class, you'll get a demo on 8mm film reels, VHS, VHS-C, Video 8, Hi-8 tape converting.

Fri., Oct. 18 10:00-11:30 Creative Studio

Cricut Maker 101

Join this two-part class to get a crash course on the Cricut Maker, an electronic cutting machine. First, learn the basics of the Cricut Design Space design software. Then, learn how to cut your design into vinyl to decorate your own item.

Weds., Oct. 23 and 30 6:30-8:00 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.

Fri., Oct. 25 10:00-11:30

Creative Studio

To learn more about the Creative Studio or make an appointment, visit addisonlibrary.org/CreativeStudio.

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. Just drop by and check it out.

School days 2:45 – 4:00



Solve a Library Murder Mystery!

There's been a (fictional!) murder in the library! Now it's up to you to figure out who did it using logic and science experiments.

Mon., Oct. 21 - Thurs., Oct. 24 3:00-4:00

Teen Lotería

Play this classic Spanish bingo game with a teen twist every Friday during Hispanic Heritage Month. Win prizes and boost your Spanish vocabulary.

Fri., Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 11 3:00-4:00

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., Sept. 12 and Oct. 3 3:15-4:15

Escape Room

Crack the codes and solve puzzles and riddles to open all the locks to our prize bin!

Tues., Sept. 24: Minions 4:00

Tues., Oct. 29: Five Nights at Freddy's 4:00

Dungeons and Dragons and Teens

Join the Teen Services department on a D&D adventure! Create a character, roll some dice, and work together to navigate a fantasy world. No experience necessary!

Weds., Sept. 11, 25 and Oct. 9, 23 4:00-6:00



Taste the World

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

Tues., Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 4:00

Teen Group with NEDFYS

Struggling with anxiety and stress? Social workers with Northeast DuPage Family and Youth Services will host this monthly group for teens to share their highs and lows and learn coping strategies.

Tues., Sept. 3, 17 and Oct. 1, 15, 29 4:00

Twitch Programming



Book Buffet

Grab some grub and join us on Twitch as we discuss books and dive into the next chapter of our harrowing story!

Thursdays 10:30-11:30

Let's Play Something Spooky!

October is the month of spooky things, so let's play some spooky games!

Fri., Oct. 25 11:00-12:30

Night Programs

Retro Movie Night

Bring a friend (or meet a friend!) as we watch vintage (public domain) movies, eat pizza, and play games. Old School special effects, spooky monsters, tough detectives, classic westerns; each night will feature a different genre. We encourage dressing up! Stick around after for fun facts about the movie and conversation about the story.

Weds., Sept 18 and Oct.16 6:00-8:00

Thunder Mursday

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

Thurs., Sept. 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10, 17 6:00-7:30

For Teens & Young Adults

Not-DnD One Shots

Have you been listening to DnD podcasts, but feel like there's no way you can remember all the rules? Perhaps you just don't have time to commit to a long-standing game, or want to try out something new? Each month, we will try out a new TTRPG system, from Honey Heist to Dungeon World. Beginners are encouraged, and experts are welcome! Drop-in.

Mon., Sept. 30 and Oct. 28 6:00-8:00

See more programs for young adults on page 7.

Write-a-Thon: National Novel Writing Month is coming!

Celebrate National Novel Writing Month with APL's Write-a-Thon! Stop by the Teen Desk starting Fri., Nov. 1 to get your writing starter kit, inspiration to kickstart your project, and chances to connect with other local writers.



Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "Drop-In." Registration for most children's events opens on or before Sept. 3. 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.

Grandparents Storytime

Grandparents are the best. Join us for some stories and songs about these awesome members of our families.

Weds., Sept. 4 10:00-10:30

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.

Mondays, Sept. 9-30 10:00-10:30

Mondays, Oct. 14-28 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.

Thursdays, Sept. 12-Oct. 3 and Oct. 17-31 10:00-10:30

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Talk & Play for Littles

Join us for this engaging program all about sensory play and language-based fun! Local pediatric occupational therapist Aymen Shakeel and speech language pathologist Alysia Olvera will present activities that involve sensory play, movement, and ways to promote language development. Geared towards ages 1-3, but all ages are welcome!

Fri., Sept. 13 10:00-10:45

Bilingual Stories & Crafts

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

Mon., Sept. 16 6:00-6:30

Back to School Storytime

School is back in session! Join us for stories and songs about this exciting time of year.

Weds., Sept. 18 10:00-10:30

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.

Fri., Sept. 20 10:00-10:30

Evening Fall Storytime

Happy Fall! Join us for fall-themed stories, songs, and fun. Crafts to take home will also be available. All ages; drop-in.

Mon., Sept. 30 6:00-6:30

Let's Move!

Join us for songs, stories, and fun in this movement-oriented storytime! Geared for 2 years and up, but all ages welcome. Limit 15 participants and their caregivers.

Fri., Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 10:00-10:30

Registration opens Oct. 1 for the Oct. 25 session.

Toddler Time

Stimular 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., Oct. 10 10:00-10:45



Community Helpers Storytime

Community helpers are all around us! Join us for stories all about the helpers in your neighborhood.

Weds., Oct. 16 10:00-10:30

Monster Mash Dance Party

Join Innovation Arts Connection for a morning of fun, stories, and learning new dance skills, all to a Monster Mash Dancy Party 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., Oct. 18 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., Oct. 24 4:00-4:30 *Registration opens Oct. 1*



Spooky Storytime

Join us for stories about monsters and ghouls! Halloween costumes are welcome.

Weds., Oct. 30 10:00-10:30

Registration opens Oct. 1

Did you know? Children's Services staff are available for reading, math, homework help, computer skills, early literacy ap

Fall Reading Challenge



Join us for the Fall Learning Challenge! Starting Tues., Sept. 3, pick up your Learning Challenge Log at the Children's Services desk! Complete at least five challenges by Weds., Oct. 30 and you'll receive a goodie bag and be entered into our grand prize drawing!

Hispanic Heritage Month Scavenger Hunt

Begins Sun., Sept. 15

Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month there will be a scavenger hunt where you find some flags of Hispanic countries and find out a fun fact about that country. Fill out the form with some of the fun facts and turn it back in to the Children's desk for a prize!

Library Card Sign-Up Month for Kids!

Sign up for a library card for your child (5th grade and younger) and they'll receive a special prize and be entered into a grand prize drawing. More info on Library Card Sign-Up Month on page 2.



For Grades K-5

In-person; registration required unless otherwise noted.

Moonscape Magnetic Painting

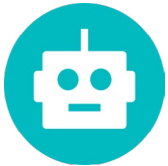
Join local artist Brigit Goudie to create amazing moonscape paintings with magnets!

Thurs., Sept. 19 4:00-4:45

Learn Italian with Maestra Claudia

Join local Italian teacher Claudia Di Pancrazio for a fun introduction to the Italian language!

Tues., Sept. 24 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., Sept. 26 4:00-4:45



STEAM: Gravity

Drop-in for some fun gravity-based craft project stations.

Mon., Oct. 7 6:00-6:45

Halloween Lantern Craft

Come make spooky lanterns with us for Halloween! All supplies will be included.

Mon., Oct. 21 6:00-6:45 *Registration opens Oct. 1*

Registered Craft

Haunted House Halloween Craft

Have fun building a haunted house with this special Halloween craft! All supplies provided; make sure to register to have a craft set aside for you. **Available starting Oct. 1**



For the Whole Family

All ages; registration required unless otherwise noted.



Celebrating Frida Kahlo

Join us this Hispanic Heritage Month to learn about the artist Frida Kahlo and create crafts inspired by her work. Make a nicho and flower headband that celebrates her iconic self-portraits and iconic flower headbands. Drop-in.

Mon., Sept. 23 6:00-6:45

Hello, Fall!

Fall is here! Let's celebrate with stories, songs and a special craft, all about this time of year.

Sat., Sept. 28 2:00-2:30

Craft & Build

Join us on a day off for crafts & LEGOs! Drop-in.

Mon., Oct. 14 11:00-1:00

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Halloween!

Witches, ghosts, and skeletons can be scary, but not today! Join us for some not-so-scary Halloween stories, songs and a craft to share at home.

Sat., Oct. 26 2:00-2:30 *Registration opens Oct. 1*

Día de los Muertos Mask

Join us to create a Día de los Muertos mask to honor our loved ones for the traditional Mexican celebration. Drop-in.

Mon., Oct. 28 6:00-6:30

Eventos para niños

Cuentos y manualidades bilingües

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

Lun., 16 de sept. 6:00-6:30

Celebrando Frida Kahlo

Únete a nosotros este Mes de la Herencia Hispana para aprender sobre la artista Frida Kahlo y crear manualidades inspiradas en sus obras. Haz un nicho y una diadema de flores que celebre sus autorretratos y diademas de flores icónicas.

Lun., 23 de sept. 6:00-6:45

Manualidad de Casa de Espantos

¡Diviértete construyendo una casa embrujada con esta manualidad especial de Halloween! Todos los suministros proporcionados; asegúrate de inscribirte para tener una manualidad reservada para ti.

Disponible a partir del 1 de octubre

Gravedad: STEAM

Ven a disfrutar de divertidas estaciones de manualidades basadas en gravedad. No necesitas inscribirte. Gr. K-5.

Lun., 7 de oct. 6:00-6:45

Máscara de Día de los Muertos

Únete a nosotros para crear una máscara para honrar a nuestros seres queridos en la tradicional celebración mexicana.

Lun., el 30 de oct. 6:00-6:30



Mes de Inscripción para Tarjetas de la Biblioteca para Niños

Cuando inscriba a sus niños (5to grado y menores), ¡recibirán un regalo y participarán en un sorteo adicional especialmente para niños!



Mes de la Herencia Hispana: Juego de pistas

Comienza el dom., 15 de sep.

Durante el Mes de la Herencia Hispana, tendremos un juego de pistas donde tendrás que buscar las banderas y datos curiosos sobre países latinoamericanos. Llena y entrega la hoja en el departamento de Servicios para Niños para recibir un premio.

¡Acompáñanos en el Desafío de Aprendizaje de Otoño!

Obtén tu registro del Desafío de Aprendizaje en la Biblioteca en el departamento de Servicios para Niños a partir del 2 de octubre. ¡Completa al menos 5 actividades antes del 30 de octubre para recibir una bolsita de regalo y participar en el sorteo del gran premio!



Regístrate para La Caja de Libros!

El tema para el Book Box de diciembre será "Terminando con fuerza". Registración comienza el 1 de octubre y termina el 3 de noviembre. Las cajas estarán disponibles durante el mes de diciembre.

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.

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., 9 de sept. 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Bollos y galletas veganos con Oscar Narváez

Aprenda a preparar bollos veganos y galletas veganas de la mano de Oscar Narváez, propietario de The Chunky Scone. Se proporcionarán recetas y muestras, y habrá un turno de preguntas y respuestas tras la presentación.

Lun., 14 de oct. 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

Leer y escribir en español

¿Conoce a un adulto hispanohablante que quiere aprender a leer y escribir en español? Este curso de alfabetización de tres meses les enseñará a los adultos hispanos a leer y escribir en español. Esta clase es sólo para los hablantes nativos de español.

Mar. y juev., 3 de sept.-5 de dic. 6:30-8:30 Room S20

Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

Conquiste usar un Chromebook

¿Necesita ayuda con el Chromebook de su hijo/a o su propio Chromebook? ¡Acompáñenos para una introducción a usar Chromebooks! Por favor traiga su propio Chromebook. Si no trae un Chromebook, la clase será de aprendizaje visual solamente, no práctico.

Lun., 7 de oct. 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

Temporalmente, no habrá clases de inglés en la biblioteca a partir del semestre de primavera debido al proyecto de renovación de la biblioteca. Por favor, póngase en contacto con COD llamado al 630.942.3697 para recibir información de otras ubicaciones en Addison y sus fechas de exámenes. La biblioteca seguirá ofreciendo el Grupo de Conversación en Inglés y el Círculo de Lectura.

Spanish GED Class

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HelpNow (AyudaAhora)

Los tutores están disponibles de 3-10 p.m. todos los días con ayuda en vivo para tareas de matemáticas, ciencias, inglés, estudios sociales, y aprendizaje de adultos. Puede tomar exámenes de practica para el ACT, SAT, AP, GED, TOEFL y de ciudadanía estadounidense.

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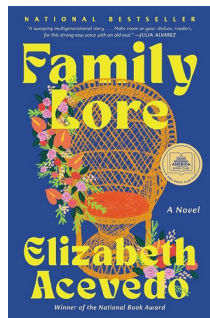
CHECK IT OUT! BOOKS & MORE

Sign Up for a Book Box!

The December Book Box theme is "**Finish Strong**". Registration begins Tues., Oct. 1 and ends Sun., Nov. 3. Book Boxes will be available for pickup December 1-30.

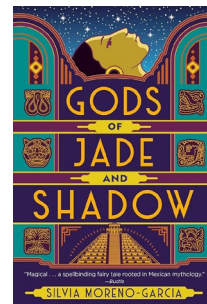
Sign up at addisonlibrary.org/book-box. Open to all Addison Public Library cardholders. Space is limited.

Upcoming Book Discussions *Books are available at the library.*



Family Lore
by Elizabeth Acevedo
Flor has a gift: she can predict the day when someone will die. So, when she decides she wants a living wake—a party to bring her family and community together to celebrate the long life she's led—her sisters are surprised. Has Flor foreseen her own death, or someone else's? Does she have other motives? She refuses to tell her sisters...

Tues., Sept. 10 7:00-8:00
Adult Program Room



Gods of Jade and Shadow
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
The Jazz Age is in full swing, but Casiopea Tun is too busy cleaning the floors of her wealthy grandfather's house to listen to any fast tunes. Nevertheless, she dreams of a life far from her dusty, small town in southern Mexico. A

life she can call her own. Yet this new life seems as distant as the stars, until the day she finds a curious wooden box in her grandfather's room. She opens it—and accidentally frees the spirit of the Mayan God of Death, who requests her help in recovering his throne from his treacherous brother. Failure will mean Casiopea's demise, but success could make her dreams come true.
Tues., Oct. 8 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room