



## DUPAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM POP-UP AT THE LIBRARY

Join the DuPage Children's Museum and Addison Partners for Play, Learning and Education (APPLE) for a FREE morning of play! Enjoy pop-up exhibits, art stations, and more. Drop-in; all ages welcome.

**Mon., Nov. 25 10:00-11:30** See page 13 for more information.



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## Congrats to our winners of the 2024 ILA Awards!



## Five Addison Public Library Staff Members Win 2024 ILA Awards

The Addison Public Library is thrilled to announce that five of our outstanding staff members have been honored as recipients of four 2024 Illinois Library Association (ILA) Awards. These prestigious awards recognize their exceptional contributions to library services and programs.

The awards were presented at an awards ceremony during the 2024 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference, October 8-10, 2024, in Peoria, Illinois.



### Innovative Programs and Services Award

Ana Beltran, Adult Services Assistant  
Elizabeth Freebairn, Adult Services Specialist



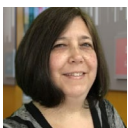
### TBS, Inc. Technical Services Award

Jenny Cuevas, Head of Materials Management



### Young Adult Library Professional of the Year Award

Courtney Moore, Teen Services Specialist



### Youth Services Achievement Award

Debbie Sanchez, Children's Services Assistant

Congratulations to all of the winners, at our library and across the state of Illinois! Read more about the awards on our blog or visit [addisonlibrary.org/2024ILAwards](https://addisonlibrary.org/2024ILAwards).

## Thinking Money for Kids

The Addison Public Library received a special program kit from the American Library Association that includes games and activities to help kids learn all about financial topics like saving, spending, and budgeting!

Stay tuned for information on upcoming programs in 2025.

## Donations Paused for Renovation

Beginning Sun., Nov. 3, the Friends of the Addison Public Library will stop accepting book donations in preparation for the upcoming building construction and renovation.

Questions? Please contact Community Engagement at 630.458.3334 or email [communityengagement@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:communityengagement@addisonlibrary.org) for more information.



## New Library Website Launching November 7!



Visit us online at [addisonlibrary.org](https://addisonlibrary.org)

We're excited to announce that our library will be unveiling a brand-new website on Thurs., Nov. 7!

The updated design will offer an improved user experience, making it easier to access resources, find information, and explore all the services we offer. Our site will also feature a translate button that allows you to access our site in 243 different languages!

Mark your calendars and get ready to explore our new website!

## Illinois Libraries Present

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](https://addisonlibrary.org/events).

### Holiday Tips and Tricks with Chef Art Smith

Chef Art Smith began his culinary journey with formal training at the Florida Culinary Institute and honed his skills working with top chefs in France. He became Oprah Winfrey's personal chef for a decade, boosting his reputation as a top-tier chef. In 1997, he opened "Table Fifty-Two" in Chicago, known for its modern Southern dishes and locally sourced ingredients.



Smith will be joined in conversation by Monica Eng, award-winning Chicago journalist and co-host of food podcast "Chewing" with Louisa Chu.

**Weds., Nov. 20 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

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

### The Magic of Raina Telgemeier

Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Smile*, *Drama*, *Sisters*, *Ghosts*, and *Guts*, all #1 New York Times bestsellers. She also adapted and illustrated four graphic novel versions of Ann M. Martin's *Baby-Sitters Club* series, and has contributed short stories to many anthologies.



Raina's accolades include six Eisner Awards, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, a Stonewall Honor, and many Best-of and Notables lists.

**Tues., Dec. 10 7:00-8:00 Zoom**

**Or join our watch party! 7:00-8:00 Children's Program Room**

### Experience *Little Women: The Musical* at Home!

Join us for a virtual screening of the 2022 stage recording of *Little Women: The Musical* at the Park Theatre in London.

**Fri., Dec. 20-Sun., Dec. 22 Online**

The recording can be viewed starting at 2:00 PM on Dec. 20 through 11:59 PM on Dec. 22. Registrants will receive an email with a special link to the performance.



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).

## Puzzle Competition

Build your team of 2-4 members for our first Puzzle Competition: Team Challenge! The team to put their 300-piece puzzle together the fastest will win a prize! There will be added prize opportunities for casual puzzlers, too! Join us for a fun afternoon of teamwork and puzzle-solving.  
**Sun., Nov. 24 1:30-4:00 Large Meeting Room**

## Host a Building Project Information Session

If you're unavailable to attend our Building Project Open House (see page 5), let us bring the presentation to you and your group! Library staff will be available for offsite informational sessions to keep you up to date with everything related to the library's building project.

Call Community Engagement at 630.458.3334 or visit [addisonlibrary.org/renovation](https://addisonlibrary.org/renovation) to request a presentation.

## 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.

**Tues., Nov. 19 and Dec. 17 9:00-10:30**  
Community Park

**Mon., Nov. 11 and Dec. 9 11:00-12:00**  
Centennial Park



## INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Have a game-fueled day for the whole family! Join a game in the pop-up arcade, share a board game with someone, or enjoy many of the other activities and events going on throughout the library.

**Mon., Nov. 25 1:00-8:00**

# OUR STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES 2024-2026

Our 2021-2024 strategic plan, which ended in April 2024, was created using feedback from our 2020 community survey. Rather than developing a new strategic plan during our building project, we extended it to 2026 and added some strategic projects. We will stay focused on our priorities—patron experience, literacy, access and equity, and sharing our story—while addressing strategic projects like evaluating staffing and streamlining internal processes.

We want to give our patrons and our community time to experience the new spaces and services that come from the building project before seeking their formal input in a new strategic plan process.



## Patron Experience

We will provide excellent services and experiences for patrons and change services based on patron trends and expectations.



## Literacy

We will foster reading, digital, and information literacy skills.



## Access and Equity

We will identify barriers to services and collections and provide opportunities to support community and staff.



## Sharing Our Story

We will promote services, collections, and resources while connecting patrons to staff, community partners, and each other.

## Our strategic projects:

- Work with a consultant to evaluate staffing levels and responsibilities.
- Provide exceptional patron experiences during the building project.
- Review internal processes with a focus on streamlining and reducing paper.



## By working on our strategic priorities, our ultimate goals are:



- Our diverse community feels supported by the library.
- Everyone feels that the library works for them.
- Everyone feels valued and respected at the library.
- Addison becomes a community of lifelong library users.



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2nd floor makerspace rendering

### September 2024

Finalizing drawings. AMH Request for Proposals sent out to vendors. Board decides front exterior door layout.

### October 2024

Board considers approving issue for bid.

### November 2024

Board receives recommendation to approve bids; Board votes on approval or next step.

### December 2024

Board receives recommendation for which AMH contract to approve; Board votes on approval or next step.

### January 2025

Construction begins!



1st floor lobby rendering



2nd floor computers rendering

## Project Highlights

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

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

- Drive-up window
- New makerspace with advanced equipment
- Lobby improvements for better flow, including automatic front doors for improved accessibility
- Updated automated materials handling (AMH) system that can accommodate multi-item returns at once
- Whiteboards and monitors in all study rooms
- Separation of teen space from second floor computers
- Collections grouped together for better browsing
- New children's area play space with baby garden
- Furniture and flooring replacement

Read more about the upcoming building project at [addisonlibrary.org/renovation](http://addisonlibrary.org/renovation).



1st floor children's area rendering



## Genealogy Programs



### Discover Your Family's History with Ancestry.com Library Edition

Curious about your family's roots? Join us for an overview of Ancestry.com Library Edition, a premier genealogy resource that can help you explore your heritage. Learn how to access a wealth of historical records, including census data, military records, immigration files, court documents, and much more.

**Fri., Nov. 8** 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

### How to Record Family Oral Histories

Learn how to capturing family stories through oral histories! Get a demonstration on how to use Audacity to record interviews with family members.

**Fri., Nov. 15** 10:00-11:00 Creative Studio

### Discover Your Family's History with Fold3 and Heritage Quest

Learn how to utilize the Fold 3 database to access your ancestor's original military records, featuring personal stories, photos, and documents of the men and women who served in conflicts dating from the Revolutionary War to recent times.

Explore HeritageQuest to access a comprehensive collection of U.S. Federal Census records from 1790–1940, as well as a rich archive of family and local histories.

**Fri., Nov. 22** 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

## Self-Care and Creativity

### Cozy Creatives

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

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

### Mindful Moments: Vision Boards

Take a mindful moment, a small portion of your month dedicated to self-care and intentionality to create your vision for 2025!

**Tues., Dec. 17** 6:30-7:30 Large Meeting 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. 15** — Fall beading craft

**Fri., Dec. 13** — Stars and snowflakes craft

11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

### Trivia

Join our monthly online trivia game! Trivia runs on a loop, so jump in anytime and answer all the questions.

**Mon., Nov. 25** – **Fri., Nov. 29**

[www.crowd.live/MDFH2](http://www.crowd.live/MDFH2)

**Mon., Dec. 9** – **Fri., Dec. 13**

[www.crowd.live/QAMHT](http://www.crowd.live/QAMHT)

**Bonus Winter Break Trivia!**

**Mon., Dec. 30** – **Fri., Jan 3**

[www.crowd.live/8P3UU](http://www.crowd.live/8P3UU)

Nov. Trivia



Dec. Trivia



Winter Break



## Native American Harvest Cuisine with Chef Jessica Walks First Pamonicutt

Join Executive Chef Jessica Walks First Pamonicutt, owner of Ketapanen Kitchen, to learn about Native American cooking. She will prepare a healthy meal using fresh ingredients from the harvest. Chef Walks First, a member of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, trained at Le Cordon Bleu School of Culinary Arts and is from Chicago. She is also known for her community work and appearances in the media. We are excited to host this cooking demonstration, where we will share culture through food.

**Mon., Dec. 9** 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room





## Featured Events

### Introduction to Personal Finance

Learn the basics of budgeting, compound interest, and smart investing in this informative session. Perfect for anyone looking to improve their financial knowledge!

**Weds., Nov. 6** 7:00-8:00 Adult Program Room

### Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Join Adult Services to play the fantasy adventure game Dungeons & Dragons! Enjoy dinner while we roll dice and role play. Create your own character or use one of the pre-made characters we'll have available. No experience necessary.



**Thurs., Nov. 7 and Dec. 12** 5:30-8:30 Adult Program Room

### Artificial Intelligence and The World of Writing

Join us for an introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and text generation tools like ChatGPT. College of DuPage English Professors Jason Snart and Tim Henningsen will provide an overview of large language models, how they populate with data, and how generative AI tools can be used. We'll also see in real time how well—or not—generative AI tools handle some common writing tasks.

**Sat., Nov. 9** 2:00-3:00 Adult Program Room

### I-PASS Assist Program Info Session

Learn about the Illinois Tollway's I-PASS Assist program and get help signing up. If your income is below 250% of federal poverty guidelines, you may qualify to have toll fees and fines waived. Stop by to see how this program can help make your travels easier!

**Thurs., Nov. 14** 11:00-3:00 Lobby

### Sweet as Honey: Bee Facts and Cooking Ideas

Join Konni Vukelic from Three Bees Honey Farms to learn how bees create honey and keep their hives buzzing. Discover different ways to use honey in your cooking and try some honey samples just in time for the holiday season. You'll also get tips on small actions you can take to help support bee populations.



**Sat., Nov. 16** 2:00-4:30 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., Dec. 13** 11:00-4:00 Children's Program Room/Parking Lot

## 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., Nov. 21 and Dec. 19** 10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

### Chair Yoga

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

**Thurs., Nov. 14 and Dec. 12** 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. 13 and Dec. 18** 1:00-2:00 Large Meeting Room

### Meditation at the Library

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

**Thurs., Nov. 7 and Dec. 5** 10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

**Tues., Nov. 19 and Dec. 17** 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., Nov. 4** 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room

## Technology Made Simple

### Microsoft Word Basics: Part I

Learn how to create and format documents using Microsoft Word, as well as how to complete actions like saving, opening, and printing documents.

**Tues., Nov. 19** 6:30 Adult Program Room

### Microsoft Word Basics: Part II

Continue to build your Word skills by learning how to use editing features and inserting tables, images, and graphics.

**Tues., Dec. 3** 6:30 Adult Program Room

### Keyboard & Mouse Basics

If you are new to computers or just want to update your skills, join us and learn basic command keys and how to navigate various areas of the keyboard and mouse.

**Thurs., Nov. 21** 2:00 Adult Program Room

**Tues., Dec. 10** 6:30 Adult Program Room

# CREATIVE STUDIO



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Register online at [addisonlibrary.org/events](http://addisonlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630.458.3320, or ask staff for help.



## Creative Studio Open Labs

December gets busy in the Creative Studio! Drop-in during our Open Labs to get help with your project from trained staff. Equipment and staff assistance is first-come, first-served. Regularly scheduled one-on-ones will continue in January.

**Mondays, Dec. 2, 9, and 16** 1:00-5:00

**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, and 17** 9:00-12:00

**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18** 5:00-8:00

**Fridays, Dec. 6, 13, and 20** 1:00-4:00

## Upcoming Workshops

### Sublimation Printing: Custom Apron

Decorate an apron with your photo on it! Learn how to use the Creative Studio's Sublimation Printer and Cricut EasyPress to transfer your own photo to an apron. Perfect for cookie season! Please bring a photo saved on a USB flash drive. Registration begins Nov. 1. Adults and grades 9-12 welcome.

**Mon., Nov. 11** 6:30-8:30 Creative Studio

### Cricut Maker 101

Join this 2-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., Nov. 13 and 20** 6:30-8:00 Creative Studio

### How to Record Family Oral Histories

Learn how to capturing family stories through oral histories! Get a demonstration on how to use Audacity to record interviews with family members.

**Fri., Nov. 15** 10:00-11:00 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. Registration begins Nov. 1.

Adults and grades 9-12 welcome.

**Fri., Nov. 22** 10:00-11:30 Creative Studio

## Make It at Home!

Did you know your Addison Public Library card gives you free access to crafting databases? Cardholders can access CreativeBug and Craft & Hobby for videos and tutorials in sewing, knitting, painting, decoration, cooking, and more! Impress your guests with new decor or cooking skills. Or, make a custom homemade gift.

Explore CreativeBug and Craft & Hobby online at [addisonlibrary.org/craft-and-maker](http://addisonlibrary.org/craft-and-maker), and search for tutorials like these to get you started!

### DIY home decor:

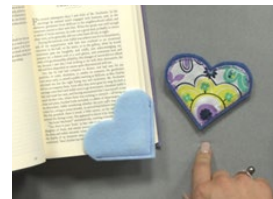
- CreativeBug's "Winter Garland"
- CreativeBug's "Cricut Craft: Make Stenciled Vases" *Pictured*
- Craft & Hobby "The Quilted Tree Skirt"

### Cooking and baking:

- Craft & Hobby's "Roasting Techniques Every Cook Should Know"
- Craft & Hobby's "Bake Your Best: Sweet Yeast Breads, Challah, and More"
- CreativeBug's "Crafting Together: Make a Snacking Board" *Pictured*

### Homemade gifts:

- Craft & Hobby's "Ideas for Sewing Bookmarks from Scrap Fabric" *Pictured*
- Craft & Hobby's "Quilted and Sculpted Cards"
- CreativeBug's "From My Kitchen to Yours: A Month of Giftable Goods and Recipes"







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= Zoom program

## Events For Businesses

### Professional Headshots

Get your free professional headshot taken at the library! High-quality headshots can help enhance your job search, business promotional materials, your LinkedIn account, or just be for fun! Registration is required, and headshots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Weds., Nov. 6 6:30-8:30** Second Floor Desk

### Help! My Marketing Plan Is Not Working

Struggling to get your marketing plan off the ground? This webinar will focus on creating a dynamic marketing plan and building a strong brand identity to help your business reach the 7 and 8-figure milestones. We'll dive into common pitfalls and provide practical strategies to refresh and revitalize your approach, helping you turn your marketing challenges into opportunities for success.

**Mon., Nov. 18 6:30-8:00** Zoom

*Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring*

### Increase your Sales with Google Tools

Learn how to promote your products online using Google Tools. We'll show how local businesses can list their products on Google using a business profile. We'll also cover Google Merchant Center, a free tool that helps both online and physical stores create product listings on Google at no cost.

**Thurs., Dec. 5 6:30-7:30** Adult Program Room

### Tracking Your Business Progress with Key Performance Measures

Learn how to track and measure the success of your small business with key performance indicators (KPIs). This workshop will guide you through the four major areas of business performance to ensure you're moving toward your business goals with confidence.

**Mon., Dec. 16 6:30-8:00** Zoom

*Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring*

## Events For Job Seekers

### Mock Interviews

Learn to improve your interview skills through practice in a series of mini mock interviews with multiple job coaches providing real time feedback. Develop answers that will set a positive tone for the rest of the interview.

**Thurs., Nov. 14 6:00-7:30** Adult Program Room



### Networking in your Job Search

One of the scariest parts of a job search can be networking... but it doesn't need to be! This session will empower you with practical tips for connecting in person and online to expand your professional network and advance your career goals.

**Thurs., Nov. 21 6:30-7:30** Adult Program Room

### Self-Care in the Job Search

By emphasizing self-care practices, this program empowers individuals to approach their job search with confidence, balance, and a renewed sense of self-awareness. Learn practical techniques for managing stress and keeping motivation up throughout the job search process.

**Tues., Dec. 10 10:00-11:00** Adult Program Room



### 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 and experience to potential employers.

**Thurs., Dec. 19 7:00-8:00** Zoom and live on Twitch

## Small Business Saturday: Nov. 1-30

Shop local and shop small this holiday season as we celebrate Small Business Saturday! Starting Fri., Nov. 1, shoppers can pick up a Small Business Saturday activity sheet from the library or one of the participating businesses. Shoppers will travel to the participating businesses to look for the corresponding symbol on the Small Business Saturday poster in the front window. For each symbol you find and draw on your sheet, you will be entered to win a prize!

Turn in your completed activity sheet to the library by Mon., Dec. 2! Visit [addisonlibrary.org/SBS](http://addisonlibrary.org/SBS) for more details and check out the back page of this newsletter to see all participating businesses.





## Writing Starter Kits

Stop by the Adult Services desk starting Fri., Nov. 1 to get your writing month starter kit, while supplies last!

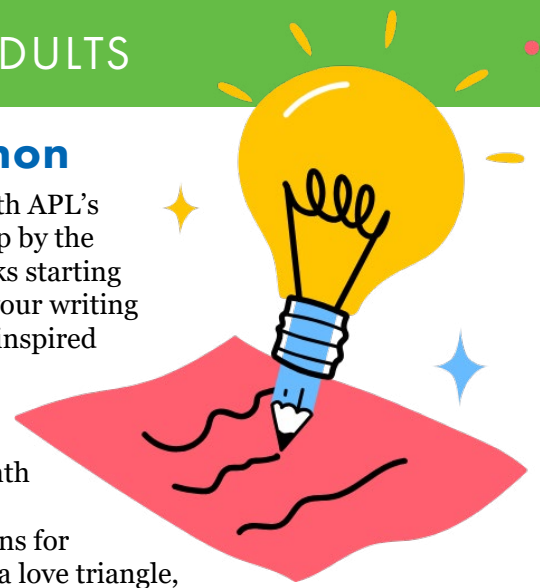
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## Write-a-Thon

Find your voice with APL's Write-a-Thon! Stop by the Teen or Adult Desks starting Fri., Nov. 1 to get your writing starter kit and get inspired to kickstart your project (of any length or style). Come back all month long to claim your achievement buttons for goals like creating a love triangle, using a metaphor, or writing 1000 words.



## Teen Writers Space

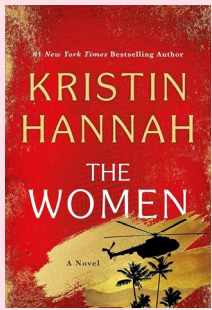
Stop by the teen desk for a writing prompt or challenge you can complete in just a few minutes. Show us your projects to get feedback from the teen librarians, other teen writers, and claim your achievement buttons.

**Mon.-Fri., Nov. 4-15 3:00-4:00**

## CHECK IT OUT: BOOKS, AUTHOR VISITS, & MORE

### Upcoming Book Discussions

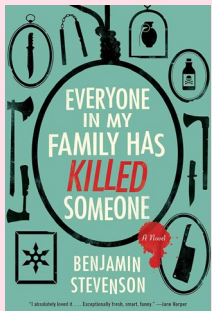
*Books are available for check out at the library or digitally.*



#### **The Women** by Kristin Hannah

Frances "Frankie" McGrath, a sheltered nursing student, joins the Army Nurse Corps during the Vietnam War. Thrust into the chaos of war, she faces unimaginable challenges. Returning home, Frankie confronts a divided America and the struggles of a nation eager to forget Vietnam.

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



#### **Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone** by Benjamin Stevenson

Ernest "Ern" Cunningham's family is full of killers—some good, some bad, some unlucky. At a family reunion at a ski resort, Ern reveals that everyone, including himself, has taken a life. Now, he's ready to tell the whole story.

**Tues., Dec. 10 7:00-8:00 Creative Studio**

### Sign Up for a Book Box!

The February Book Box theme is "**Fabulous Friendships.**" Registration begins Sun., Dec. 1 and ends Sat., Jan. 4. Book Boxes will be available for pickup February 1-28.

Sign up at [addisonlibrary.org/book-box](http://addisonlibrary.org/book-box). Open to all Addison Public Library cardholders. Space is limited.

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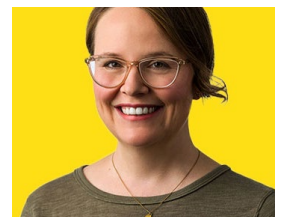
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## For Teens & Young Adults

### 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., Nov. 25** 6:00-8:00

## 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

### 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. 14 and Dec. 5** 3:15-4:15



### Escape Room

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

**Mon., Nov. 11: Alien Invasion** 4:00

**Mon., Dec. 9: Snowed In** 4:00

### Dungeons & Dragons & Teens

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

**Weds., Nov. 6, 20 and Dec. 4, 18** 4:00-6:00



### Taste the World

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

**Tues., Nov. 19 and Dec. 17** 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., Nov. 12 and Dec. 10** 4:00

## INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Have a game-fueled day for the whole family! Join a game in the pop-up arcade, share a board game with someone, or enjoy many of the other activities and events going on throughout the library.

**Mon., Nov. 25** 1:00-8:00

## Watch us on Twitch!

### 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 Cooking!

Are you feeling rumbly in the tumbly? Watch us as we get too competitive playing food-themed games that you can check out or play in the library yourself!

**Fri., Nov. 15** 11:00-12:30

### Let's Play Something Cozy!

December can be a busy and stressful month, so take a break and tune in as we take a moment to settle down and play some cozy games that you can find in the library.

**Fri., Dec. 20** 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., Nov. 13 and Dec. 11** 6:00-8:00

### Thunder Mursday

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

**Thurs., Nov. 7, 14, 21 and Dec. 5, 12, 19** 6:00-7:30





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](http://addisonlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630.458.3338, or ask staff for help.

## Storytimes & Early Learning

Join us for storytimes at the library! Storytimes are a great way to introduce your child to stories, songs, and socialization with other little ones. Registration required unless otherwise noted.

### Discovery Babies & Toddlers

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

**Mondays, Nov. 4-18** 10:00-10:30

### Dinosaur Storytime

Dinosaurs are back for Dinovember! Join us for stories and songs about these prehistoric reptiles.

**Weds., Nov. 6** 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, Nov. 7-21** 10:00-10:30 and 11:15-11:45

### Bilingual Stories and Crafts

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

**Mon., Nov. 11** 6:00-6:30

### Turkey Storytime

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

**Weds., Nov. 20** 10:00-10:30

### Let's Move!

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

**Fri., Nov. 22 and Dec. 20** 10:00-10:30

Registration for the Dec. 20 session will open Dec. 1.

### Christmas Classics Storytime

Get in the holiday spirit and join us for Christmas stories and songs!

**Weds., Dec. 4** 10:00-10:30

### Toddler Time

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

**Thurs., Dec. 5 and 19** 10:00-10:45



### Alphabet-palooza!

Caregivers and children ages 2 and up are invited to Alphabet-palooza! This program will showcase early literacy learning activities created with everyday household materials. The games and activities will help build a foundational knowledge of the alphabet, working on the skills of letter recognition and beginning letter sounds. Instructions and materials will be provided to continue the fun at home!

**Mon., Dec. 9** 10:00-10:45



### Science Club for Littles

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

Ages 3 & up. Registration opens Dec. 1.

**Thurs., Dec. 19** 4:00-4:45

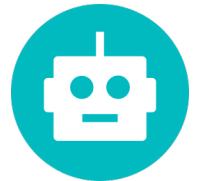
## For Grades K-5

*In-person; registration required unless otherwise noted.*

### Robot Club

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

**Thurs., Nov. 14** 4:00-4:45



### Negative Space Polar Bear

#### Painting with Brigit

Join local artist Brigit Goudie to explore positive and negative space in painting an arctic, wintry scene! Open to grades K-5, all materials provided.

**Thurs., Dec. 5** 4:00-4:45





## For the Whole Family

All ages; registration required unless otherwise noted.



### Turkey Day Crafts

Join us to make some turkey-inspired crafts! Drop-in; no registration required.

**Mon., Nov. 18 6:00-7:00**



### Welcome, Winter!

Today is the first day of winter. Let's celebrate with stories, songs, and a special craft — all about this time of year. Please make sure to register!

**Sat., Dec. 21 2:00-2:30**

### Play & Create

Join us on a day off for a morning of play and crafts! We'll have LEGOs, crafts, and some fun movement activities available. Drop-in; no registration required.

**Mon., Dec. 30 10:00-12:00**

## Registered Craft Kits

### Christmas Wreath Craft — Sun., Dec. 1

Register for a Christmas wreath craft kit to help you get into the holiday spirit! Limit 15; available for pickup starting Sun., Dec. 1.

### Winter Craft Bundle — Mon., Dec. 16

Register for a bundle of winter-themed crafts to work on over the break! Limit 25; available for pickup starting Mon., Dec. 16.



### 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. 25 10:00-11:30**

¡Únete 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 información sobre servicios para la primera infancia en la comunidad. No necesitas inscribirte; todas las edades son bienvenidas.

**Lun., 25 de nov. 10:00-11:30**

### Author Event: Samia Khan

Join us for a special event with author Samia Khan! Samia will read aloud from her book *Salaam, World!*, and local resident Zahawa Saleh will read *Sister Friend* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow. Participants will also be invited to do a craft activity. Drop-in; all ages welcome.

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

### Fall Craft with Krystyna

Join Krystyna Jaroc to make a fall craft perfect for the season! Limit 20 participants; all participants who want to make a craft must register. All ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Tues., Nov. 12 6:00-7:00**

### Christmas Craft with Krystyna

Make a traditional Polish decoration for the holidays with Krystyna Jaroc! Limit 20 participants; all participants who want to make a craft must register. All ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Tues., Dec. 10 6:00-7:00**

## 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

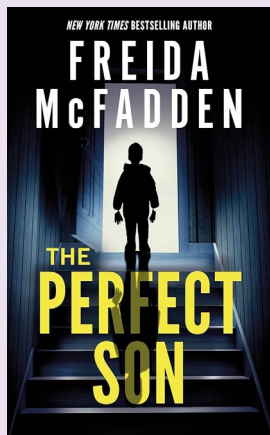
Build vocabulary and reading skills in a small group setting.

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

## 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](mailto:abeltran@addisonlibrary.org) for a digital copy!



## ELL Books & Bites Book Club

Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join us in reading *The Perfect Son* by Freida McFadden. 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., Nov. 7, 14, 21 and Dec. 5**  
6:00-7:00 S10

## 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

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## Aprenda inglés

### Inglés para llevar: Literacy-to-Go Kits

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

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.

## Solicite una sesión informativa sobre el proyecto de construcción

Si no esta disponible para asistir nuestra jornada de puertas abiertas (ver página 5), idéjenos traerle la presentación a usted y su grupo! Personal de la biblioteca estarán disponibles para exponer sesiones en espacios comunitarios y contestar sus preguntas sobre del proyecto de construcción.

Llame a Community Engagement al 630.458.3334 o por correo electrónico [communityengagement@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:communityengagement@addisonlibrary.org) para más información.



## 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., 4 de nov. 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room**

## Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

### Computación básica (Serie de dos partes)

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

**Lun., 4 y 11 de nov. 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room**

## Regístrate para La Caja de Libros!

El tema para el Book Box de febrero será "Amistades fabulosas". 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](http://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.



## La Clínica Móvil de WIC

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.

**Vier., 13 de dic. 11:00-4:00**

**Children's Program Room/Parking Lot**



## Eventos para niños

### Cuentos y manualidades bilingües

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

**Lun., el 11 de nov. 6:00-6:30**

### Día del Pavo Manualidades

Ven y acompáñanos hacer manualidades de pavo para el día del pavo. No necesitas inscribirte.

**Lun., 18 de nov. 6:00-7:00**

### Paquete de manualidades de invierno

**Lun., 16 de dic.**

¡Inscríbete para recibir un paquete de manualidades con temática invernal para realizar durante las vacaciones! Límite de 25; disponible empezando el 16 de diciembre.

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**Lun., 25 de nov. 10:00-11:30**



## Donaciones en pausa debido a la renovación

A partir de domingo, 3 de noviembre, la organización Friends of the Addison Public Library (Amigos de la Biblioteca Pública de Addison) no aceptarán donaciones de libros en preparación del proyecto de construcción.

¿Preguntas? Favor de conectarse con el departamento de Community Engagement al 630.458.3334 o por correo electrónico [communityengagement@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:communityengagement@addisonlibrary.org).



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We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request accommodations, please call us at 630.543.3617.

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## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY: NOV. 1-30 SÁBADO DE PEQUEÑAS EMPRESAS: 1-30 DE NOV.

Shop local and shop small this holiday season as we celebrate Small Business Saturday! Starting Fri., Nov. 1, shoppers can pick up a Small Business Saturday activity sheet from the library or one of the participating businesses. Shoppers will travel to the participating businesses to look for the corresponding symbol on the Small Business Saturday poster in the front window. For each symbol you find and draw on your sheet, you will be entered to win a prize!

Turn in your completed activity sheet to the library by Mon., Dec. 2!

Visit [addisonlibrary.org/SBS](http://addisonlibrary.org/SBS) for more.

Compre localmente esta temporada de fiestas para celebrar el sábado de pequeñas empresas (conocido como Small Business Saturday en inglés). Comenzando el viernes, 1 de noviembre compradores pueden pasar a la biblioteca o unos de los negocios participantes para recoger su hoja de actividad. Compradores visitarán los negocios para identificar el símbolo en los carteles de Small Business Saturday que estarán mostrados en la ventana. ¡Cada símbolo que encuentre y dibuje en su hoja contara como oportunidad para ganarse un premio!

¡Regrese su hoja completa a la biblioteca antes del lun., 2 de dic.!

Visite [addisonlibrary.org/SBS](http://addisonlibrary.org/SBS) para más.

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