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**Meet Your New
Library Trustees**

**Rock Out With
Rosie & the Rivets**

**Who Has the
Best Pizza in Town?**

**Be a Paleontologist
for a Day!**

**30-Minute
Studio Sessions**

**Two Words:
Craft. Swap.**

Library on the Go

Cook Memorial Public Library App

Download our official app for quick access to the Library anywhere you are. Search for "Cook Memorial Library" in the App Store, Google Play, or scan the code.



- Search the catalog
- Place holds, view checkouts, and renew items
- Find and register for Library events
- Access your digital Library card
- Reserve a study room
- Quickly access the eLibrary and online databases

Text Notifications

Stay up-to-date on your account with text notifications.

- Get alerts about holds, items due soon, and overdue items
- Renew eligible items
- Request lists of holds and items currently checked out

Signing up is easy:

Text SIGNUP to 844-390-2152.

When prompted, enter your library card number and library account password.

The Library does not charge for this optional service; however, your cell phone plan's regular text messaging rates apply.
cooklib.org/textmessaging



Library Board of Trustees Farewell

We gratefully thank former Library Trustees Wendy Vieth and Nathan Johnson for their service to the Library.



Wendy Vieth was on the Board for 16 years, serving as vice president for 11 years and as president for the past three years. Ms. Vieth served during a very active period of the Board and was a strong advocate for improvements to library facilities, including the expansion of Cook Park Library in Libertyville and the construction and subsequent expansion of Aspen Drive Library in Vernon Hills.

Nathan Johnson formerly served on the Board from 2010-2019 and rejoined in 2021 when he was appointed to fill a vacancy. His term ended in May.

Welcome New Trustees



Lisa Michaluk was elected to the Board in April 2023 to serve a four-year term.

As a resident of Illinois for the last 10 years (and a native Philadelphian), she is eager to give back to the community by taking on this role. Ms. Michaluk resides in Vernon Hills with her husband and two kids. She recently returned to work full time as a university administrator after taking some time off. As a dog lover, a leisurely runner, a relaxing-in-a-hammock-with-a-good-book reader, and a coffee-loving mom, she cannot wait to meet you, work with you, and build community with you at her favorite place: the library.



Sara Lawton was elected to the Board in

April 2023 to serve a two-year term. As a lifelong library and literacy advocate, she is excited to serve the community as an elected official for the first time. During her college years, Ms. Lawton worked at Illinois State University's Milner Library, and co-chairs the annual 40 Book Challenge at her children's elementary school.

She currently works for an eCommerce company as a senior marketing manager, specializing in customer loyalty and reward programs. She has been a resident of the Library District for 20 years and currently lives in Libertyville with her husband and two young sons.



JUNE 1 - JULY 31
ALL AGES

It's easy and entertaining to make the Library part of your summer! We invite your whole family to EXPLORE the Library's offerings, DO fun stuff, and READ books. The more you explore, do, and read, the more points you earn toward a finishing prize!

1 Sign up starting Thursday, June 1 online at cooklib.readsquared.com or in person at any CMPLD location. You can even sign up on the Bookmobile! Check the back page for new neighborhood stops.



2 Read books or complete activities to earn points. Tally 100 points to earn your prize!

3 Once you reach the goal, pick up your finishing prize starting on June 15 at your indicated location.

• **Kids (birth–grade 8)**

A book of your choice to keep, plus entry into the grand prize drawing to win one of six \$50 gift cards to a local business.

• **High School (grades 9–12)**

A book of your choice to keep, plus entry into the grand prize drawing to win one of three Amazon gift cards.

• **Adults**

A Cook Memorial Public Library mason jar, plus entry into the grand prize drawing to win one of six \$100 gift cards to a local business.

Don't forget to rock out with us at our kickoff concert with Rosie & the Rivets!



Summer Kickoff Concert: Rosie & the Rivets

Swing into summer with this electrifying female-fronted group. They bring the energy for all ages through their tribute to the first ten years of rock and roll (1954–1964). Please bring your own chair or blanket.

Friday, June 9, 6:30–7:30 pm

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

Weekly Story Times **June 5–July 28**

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Fridays
Baby Story Time 9:30–10:15 am 	Family Story Time 10–10:45 am  DROP IN	Baby Story Time 9:30–10:15 am 	Family Story Time 10–10:45 am  DROP IN
Baby Story Time (birth-12 mos w/adult) Baby Story Time is a lap-sit program. Children and their caregivers will be guided through bounces, songs, movement rhymes, and stories.		Family Story Time (birth-age 5 w/adult) Family Story Times are lively and play-based programs for children and their caregivers. DROP IN	

Outdoor Story Time @ the Libertyville Farmers Market (birth-age 5 w/adult)

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Farmers Market for an engaging story time! **DROP IN**

Thursdays, June 1–August 17, 10:30–10:45 am
Cook Park, Libertyville



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read books and earn duckies along the way with your child, age birth to the start of kindergarten. Sign up the next time you visit Aspen Drive Library, Cook Park Library, or at the Libertyville Farmers Market on Thursdays this summer. See the back cover for more info about the Farmers Market.


Early Childhood Screenings

Get a snapshot of your child's development with a simple screening tool to determine if your child is meeting typical milestones. This screening tool, called Ages and Stages Questionnaire, is the same one used by health care providers and early childhood education professionals.

To get a copy of a questionnaire appropriate for your child's age, or to schedule a screening at the library, contact Terri Norstrom at tnorstrom@cooklib.org or 847-362-2330 x1182.

Toddlers @ the Library! (13 mos-35 mos w/adult)

Celebrate and support your toddler's physical growth and development through play!

Wednesday, August 9, 10–11 am 

Recommended Resource

ILLINOIS
cares
for kids

Illinois parents, grandparents, caretakers, teachers, and childcare providers can find resources, programs, and assistance for your child based on their age. Illinois Cares for Kids is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Early Childhood and administered by INCCRRRA.

illinoiscareforkids.org/families-en/family-resources



Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.



T-Rex Explorers (grades K-5)

Be a paleontologist for a day! T-Rex Explorers shows us dinosaur bones and fossils!

Saturday, July 15, 2-3 pm **A**

Fantastic Frogs! (grades K-8)

Have you ever seen a tree frog up close? Deb "The Frog Lady" Krohn introduces us to the wild and fascinating world of frogs!

Saturday, August 5, 11-12 pm **A**

A Day at the Farm...Lambs Farm!

Let's visit the Animal Keepers and farmyard friends down the road at Lambs Farm!

Tuesday, August 15, 11-12 pm • Lambs Farm

Family Science @ The Library!

Come prepared to explore a variety of fun science experiments as a family!

Sunday, August 20, 2-3 pm **A**

Family Maker @ the Library

We provide all the supplies for you to have some family fun at the Library.

- ▶ Suncatchers

Saturday, June 3, 2-3 pm **A**

- ▶ Structure Superstars!

Sunday, July 9, 2-3 pm **C**

Family Maker @ Home: Magic Wands

We provide all the supplies for you to have some family fun to go!

Saturday, July 22

Summer Kickoff Concert:

Rosie & the Rivets!

Swing into summer with this electrifying female-fronted group. They bring the energy for all ages through their tribute to the first 10 years of rock and roll (1954-1964). Please bring your own chair or blanket.

Friday, June 9, 6:30-7:30 pm **A**

Stories in Russian (ages 3+ w/adult)

Listen to stories in Russian and take home a fun craft! Parents and children stay together. Program led entirely in Russian.

Fridays, 4-4:45 pm

June 30 & August 18 **A**

Истории на русском языке

(от 3 лет со взрослыми)

Послушайте истории на русском языке и возьмите домой забавные поделки! Родители и дети остаются вместе. Программа ведется полностью на русском языке.

Пятница, 16:00-16:45

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World Explorers (grades 2-5)

Immerse yourself in a different culture through stories, crafts, and games!

- ▶ Costa Rica
Thursday, June 1, 4:30–5:30 pm C
- ▶ Australia
Friday, July 7, 4–5 pm C
- ▶ Brazil
Wednesday, August 16, 4:30–5:30 pm C

A Different Kind of Magic with Cody Clark (grades 2-8)

Cody's magic delights and inspires everyone! Using his experience with autism, he makes everyone feel magical.

Sunday, June 4, 3:30–4:10 pm A

Page Turners Book Club (grades 4-5)

Join other fun kids to talk about fabulous books!

Mondays, 4:30–5:30 pm A
June 5, July 3, & August 14

Artist Spotlight: Romero Britto (grades K-5)

Learn about artist Romero Britto, explore how he creates art in his unique style, and create your own artwork!

Thursday, June 8, 2–3 pm C

Improv Playhouse: Anansi the Spider (grades K-8)

Improv Playhouse brings the tale of Anansi, one of the most important characters of West African, African American, and Caribbean folklore to life.

Saturday, June 10, 10:30–11:30 am A

American Girl Samantha: Summer at Piney Point (grades 2-5)

Bring your doll and a sack lunch and join Samantha outdoors in Cook Park for an exciting summer adventure.

Wednesday, June 14, 12:30–1:30 pm C

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Venomous Animals of the World (grades 2-3)

Learn about venomous animals and make a fun craft!

Friday, June 16, 4:30–5:30 pm A

American Girl Addy: Juneteenth (grades 2-5)

Bring your doll and come hear Addy's story of escaping slavery on the Underground Railroad, and make a special Juneteenth craft in honor of this day.

Monday, June 19, 4–5 pm C

Let's Go to the Beach (grades K-1)

Play beach games, read beach books, and do a beachy art project!

Monday, June 19, 4–5 pm A

Hello Summer! (grades 2-3)

Today is the first day of summer and the longest day of the year! Let's meet in Cook Park and spend as much time as possible outdoors with stories and crafts.

Wednesday, June 21, 3–4 pm C

The Lighthouse Family (grades 2-3)

Hear the exciting Lighthouse Family stories and make a themed craft.

- ▶ The Turtle
Monday, June 26, 4–5 pm C
- ▶ The Octopus
Tuesday, July 25, 4–5 pm C
- ▶ The Otter
Monday, August 14, 3–4 pm C

Paws for Reading! (grades K-8)

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy dogs are ready for story time! One 15-minute session per child.

Tuesdays, 6:45–8:05 pm
June 27, July 25 & August 29 A

Play Nintendo Switch at the Library!

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library, we now have Nintendo Switch Lites available to play while visiting either library.

Each Switch is loaded with fun games like *Mario Kart*, *Pokémon*, *Animal Crossing*, and *Minecraft*.

Stop by the Children's Desk to play!



Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

STEM Challenge: Design a Water Filter (grades 4-5)

Listen to the story *Water Princess* to learn how one person solved a real-life problem. Then, apply your own problem-solving skills to design a water filter to take home.

Wednesday, June 28, 2:15–3 pm **A**

The Scoop Squad (grades K-1)

Be a part of The Scoop Squad and explore the joys of everyone's favorite summer treat, ice cream!

Tuesday, July 11, 3:30–4:30 pm **C**

Iqbal & His Ingenious Idea (grades 4-5)

Listen to the story *Iqbal's Ingenious Idea* to learn how one person solved a real-life problem. Then, apply what you learn to make your own solar oven to take home.

Wednesday, July 12, 4:45–5:30 pm **C**

Cartoon Constellations (grades K-5)

Long before there were cartoons, we wrote stories about collections of stars in the night sky, from epic warriors and amazing creatures to dippers of all sizes. Learn how to draw your own constellations and then embellish them cartoon-style!

Thursday, July 13, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**

Things You Didn't Know About Plants! (grades 2-3)

Did you know there are plants that move when touched, plants that eat other plants, and even plants that snack on animals? Come learn about them and make a craft!

Friday, July 14, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**

Summer Stories (grades K-1)

Listen to stories and make a fun craft!

Monday, July 17, 4–4:45 pm **A**

American Girl Felicity:

Summer at King's Creek (grades 2-5)

Bring your doll for a special afternoon tea party in Cook Park and hear the story of Felicity's summer on her grandfather's plantation.

Tuesday, July 18, 4–5 pm **C**

Bollywood Dance for Kids (grades K-8)

Learn cool moves to feet-pumping Bollywood music with D.W.A.N.C.E., a local dance school!

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30–7:30 pm **A**

Thursday, July 27, 6:30–7:30 pm **A**

Science Explorers: Bubbles (grades K-3)

Explore the science of bubbles through hands-on experiments and find out which bubble recipe works best. Then, create your own customized bubble wand to take home.

Thursday, July 20, 2:30–3:30 pm **A**

Ready, Set...KINDERGARTEN! (grade K)

Celebrate starting kindergarten by reading stories, sharing ideas, playing games, and doing a fun craft! For children entering kindergarten in fall 2023.

Tuesday, August 8, 3:30–4:30 pm **A**

American Girl Kirsten:

Summer in Maryville (grades 2-5)

Bring your doll and a sack lunch for a special picnic in Cook Park with Kirsten!

Wednesday, August 9, 12:30–1:30 pm **C**

Mount Everest! (grades 2-3)

Learn about the world's highest mountain above sea level and make a craft!

Friday, August 11, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**

DONUT Miss Out! (grades K-1)

Join us for a HOLE bunch of donut-themed stories, crafts, and games!

Friday, August 25, 4:30–5:15 pm **C**

Friendship Bracelets (grades 4-5)

Relax with other crafters and create your own bracelet!

Wednesday, August 30, 5–6 pm **C**

READY, SET, PLAY

Pokémon Club (grades K-5)

Battle it out with your cards and go head-to-head in epic battles. Bring your best deck and cards to trade.

Thursdays, 4–5 pm

June 8, June 15, July 6 & August 10 **C**

& August 17 **A**

LEGO Adventure (grades K-5)

Bring your imagination and building talents, and have a creatively good time with our LEGO collection.

Mondays, 4–5 pm

June 12, July 3, July 10 & August 21 **C**

& Thursday, July 27 **A**

Let's Game! (grades K-5)

Join us for an epic video game battle! We provide the game and system; you provide the fun!

▶ *Mario Kart*

Thursday, June 29, 4–5 pm **A**

▶ *Smash Bros.*

Monday, July 31, 4–5 pm **C**

▶ *Players Choice!*

Thursday, August 24, 4–5 pm **C**



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Middle School Book Box To Go

Join the unboxing craze and sign up for your very own library book box! Each box comes with a library book picked just for you, a fun activity, a sweet treat, and a surprise!

Saturdays, June 3, July 8 & August 5

A Different Kind of Magic with Cody Clark (grades 2-8)

Cody's magic delights and inspires everyone! Using his experience with autism, he makes everyone feel magical.

Sunday, June 4, 3:30-4:10 pm **A**

Middle School Hangout

Drop in to play games, make crafts, and have fun with your friends! Registration requested but not required.

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm

June 7, July 19 & August 9 **C**

June 14, July 5 & August 2 **A**

Improv Theatre: Anansi the Spider

Improv Theatre brings the tale of Anansi, one of the most important characters of West African, African American, and Caribbean folklore to life.

Saturday, June 10, 10:30-11:30 am **A**

In the Middle Book Club

A book club just for middle schoolers! Join us for a fun and lively book discussion with awesome books.

Wednesdays, June 14 & July 12, 6:30-7:30 pm **C**

Friday, August 18, 5-8:30 pm **A**

After Hours Middle School Hangout

Join us for a fun evening at the Library, after hours! Snacks provided.

- ▶ Summer Celebration
Friday, June 16, 6-8 pm **A**
- ▶ Jackbox Games Edition
Friday, July 21, 6-8 pm **A**
- ▶ Pizza & Paint
Friday, August 4, 6-8 pm **A**

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library

Immerse yourself in a vibrant fantasy world as we play the role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons. No experience is required.

Tuesday, June 20, 6-8 pm **C**

Monday, July 24, 6-8 pm **A**

Paws for Reading! (grades K-8)

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy dogs are ready for story time! One 15-minute session per child.

Tuesdays, 6:45-8:05 pm

June 27, July 25 & August 29 **A**

Candy Sushi

Put your artistic and culinary skills to the test and make some delicious sushi using yummy candy! We provide the supplies; you supply the fun!

Wednesday, June 28, 5:30-6:30 pm **A**

DIY Beaded Keychains & Jewelry

Create your very own stylish keychain, or some eye-popping beaded jewelry! We supply the material; you bring the creativity.

Wednesday, July 26, 5:30-6:30 pm **A**

Bollywood Dance for Kids (grades K-8)

Learn cool moves to foot-pumping Bollywood music with D.W.A.N.C.E., a local dance school!

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-7:30 pm **A**

Thursday, July 27, 6:30-7:30 pm **A**

Mini-Game Challenge!

Are you ready to go head-to-head on a variety of amazing and ridiculous mini-game challenges? Put your skills to the test, and try your hand at becoming the Library's Mini-Game Champion!

Tuesday, August 8, 5:30-6:30 pm **C**

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

make some stuff

Intro to the Laser Cutter

Meet the Library's laser cutter! Get an overview of the machine, the software, and the types of projects it can help you create. Then, use what you learn to engrave a cork notebook. Materials provided. Registration opens May 30 at 9 am.

Wednesday, June 28, 6:30-9 pm **A**

Intro to Inkscape Software

This free graphics editor allows you to create designs that can be laser engraved on a variety of materials using the Library's laser cutter. Learn how this software works from a local tech expert, then cut and engrave a personalized keychain. Materials provided. Registration opens June 12 at 9 am.

Monday July 10, 6:30-9 pm **A**

DIY Bargello Planter

Show off your creativity and make a cute, one-of-a-kind planter. Materials provided. Registration opens July 7 at 9 am.

Monday, August 7, 6:30-9 pm **A**

High School Genealogy:

It All Starts With You

Ever wonder about the people in your family's past? Join us for a two-day treasure hunt to start researching and recording your family history.

► Day 1: There's No Place Like Home

Discover what family history clues could be lying around your house and get started learning about your family.

Monday, July 24, 3:30-5 pm **A**

► Day 2: Dig Deeper

Learn how to find serious treasure with websites like Ancestry.

Tuesday, July 25, 3:30-5 pm **A**

Pizza Taste Off

Who has the best pizza in town? Sample pies from pizza joints all across town, then cast your vote for who makes the best.

Friday, July 28, 3:30-4:30 pm **C**

High School Book Club

Register for a free copy of the book (limited to first 10).

Questions? Contact Mark at mmorton@cooklib.org.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

- *Once Upon a Broken Heart* by Stephanie Garber
June 7 **A**
- *The Loop* by Ben Oliver
July 5 **C**
- *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
August 2 **A**

Jurassic Park 30th Anniversary

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Stephen Spielberg's classic film, *Jurassic Park*. The first screening starts at 1 pm and the movie will play on repeat until close.

DROP IN any time for the movie, video games, puzzles, and other dino activities!

Sunday, June 11, 1-5 pm **C**

Candy Sushi

Join us to create plates of look-alike sushi using candy and other sweet treats!

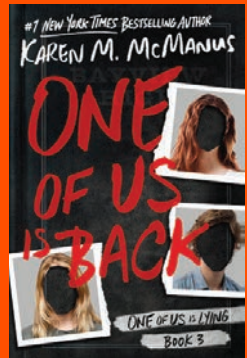
Friday, June 23, 3:30-4:30 pm **A**

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June



July



August




technology classes

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Stress-Free Vacation Planning

Learn about several popular vacation apps and websites to help you navigate the best vacation locations, from campsites to cruises.

Monday, June 12, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom


Online Garage Sale

We cover the different aspects when selling online, including best practices for local pickup, options for exchanging funds, and strategies for selling online.

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom


iPhone Basics

Get started with your iPhone! Learn about button functions, using apps, and personalizing your phone.

Tuesday, June 20, 7–8 pm 


Phone Photography

Learn the basics of taking great photos with your phone and various techniques used by photographers to take stunning photos.

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom


Backing Up Your Data

Never lose a family photo or important file again! Learn how to back up data with Apple iCloud, Google Drive, and DropBox.

Fridays, 10–11 am
June 23 & August 18 

Android Phone Basics

Get started with your Android! Learn about button functions, using apps, and personalizing your phone.

Tuesday, June 27, 7–8 pm 


Mail Merger

Create letters, envelopes, and labels for mailings.

Wednesday, June 28, 6:30–8 pm 

Canva

Learn how to navigate the popular graphic design website, [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com), including how to create dynamic flyers, edit documents, and even start building a webpage.

Monday, July 17, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom


Tech Topics: Artificial Intelligence

Grab a cup of coffee and participate in a thoughtful discussion around technology. What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) and does it pose a danger to humanity?

Friday, July 21, 9:30–10:30 am 


Photoshop Elements

Review how to navigate and edit photos in Photoshop Elements. Learn how to remove backgrounds, remove red eye, add filters, and much more!

Monday, July 24, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom


Introduction to Excel

Learn the basics of Excel, including how to navigate spreadsheets and use simple functions to organize data.

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom


Excel: Formulas & Functions

Learn how to create simple to complex formulas to calculate and manage data.

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom


Introduction to Microsoft Word

Learn to create, format, save, revise, and print documents.

Thursday, August 3, 6:30–8 pm 


Intermediate Microsoft Word

Learn to set tabs, create headers and footers, adjust margins, and insert bullets. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Word or previous Word experience.

Thursday, August 24, 6:30–8 pm 

Banking & Financial Apps

Review popular banking, investing, and saving apps, such as Robinhood, Zelle, CashApp, UPromise, and others.

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30–8 pm  Zoom



Digital Studios Workshop

“Hi, I'm Sarah, one of the Library's Tech Aides. Join me for a short, 30-minute workshop to learn about the Digital Studios. I can show you how to digitize your VHS tapes, cassettes, and vinyl records, or get you started in the recording studio.”

Digital Studio Workshops

Set aside 30 minutes and learn how to:

- Set up recording sessions for music or podcasts.
- Digitize VHS tapes, cassettes, and vinyl records.
- Scan photos, slides, and negatives.

Visit cooklib.org/digital-studios to view the schedule and register.



Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

Genealogy Networking Group

Share genealogy tips and resources with other family history enthusiasts. All levels welcome.

Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm

June 1, July 6 & August 3 **H** **C**

DAR Workshop

Interested in joining the DAR? Stop by for one-on-one research help by representatives from the DAR. **DROP IN**

Wednesdays, 10 am-1 pm

June 7, July 5 & Saturday, August 5 **C**

Astonishing Genealogy Results

Using Today's Social Media

Get tips for using Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest in your genealogical pursuits. Co-sponsored by Lake County (IL) Genealogical Society.

Tuesday, June 13, 7-8:30 pm **H** **A**

Holy Cow! Where Are My Chicago Catholics Now?

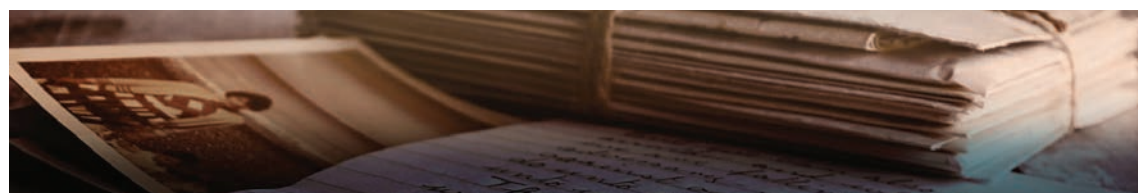
Learn all the tricks to find your Chicago Catholic ancestors. Co-sponsored by Lake County (IL) Genealogical Society.

Thursday, July 13, 7-8:30 pm **H** **A**

If I Can Write a Family History Book, So Can You

Writing a family history is easier than you think. Lake County (IL) Genealogical Society member Alan Elias shares his experiences putting together a family history book. Co-sponsored by Lake County (IL) Genealogical Society.

Tuesday, August 8, 7-8:30 pm **C**



Secretary of State Mobile Unit Driver & Vehicle Services

Get help renewing state identification, driver's license, license plate stickers, vehicle title registration, and more from representatives from the Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit. The Mobile Unit does not issue REAL IDs. Visit cooklib.org/events for the full list of provided services, acceptable forms of payment, and acceptable forms of identification. Registration is required at cooklib.org/events.

Thursday, June 15, 10 am-2 pm **A**



What's It Worth?

Old Coins, Currency & Jewelry

How do you know what your collections are worth? Meet with Dave Ekstrom, lifelong coin collector and member of the American Numismatic Association, for a free, 15-minute appraisal of your coins, currency, and gold and silver jewelry.

Tuesday, June 6, 10 am-4 pm **C**

Barbie: The History of America's Most Famous Doll

In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard delves into the history of Barbie. Learn about Barbie's inventor, Ruth Handler, and what inspired her to develop the doll in 1959.

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30-8 pm **V** YouTube

The End of Slavery & the Beginning of Reconstruction

Historian Barry Bradford presents about the Emancipation Proclamation, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, and the process of Reconstruction in the United States.

Saturday, June 17, 1-2 pm **V** Zoom

Vincent van Gogh in the City of Light

Art historian Jeff Mishur examines the works Vincent van Gogh made while living in Paris. Join us as we analyze the history and context of these amazing works and other works of Post-Impressionist artists.

Tuesday, July 25, 6:30-8 pm **V** Zoom

Versiti Blood Drive

Versiti Blood Center of Illinois needs your help more than ever! Make an appointment to help our community at this blood drive held at Aspen Drive Library. For minimum requirements and to sign up for an appointment, please visit cooklib.org/events or call the library.

Saturday, July 22, 9 am-1 pm **A**

AARP Two-Part Driver Safety Course

Drivers age 50+, refresh your skills and learn safety tips. Complete this two-session course and you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Check with your insurance carrier for more info. Registration fee: AARP members \$20; non-members \$25. Bring your AARP card and payment on the first day of class. Must attend both days.

Wednesday, August 16, 10 am-2 pm **C**

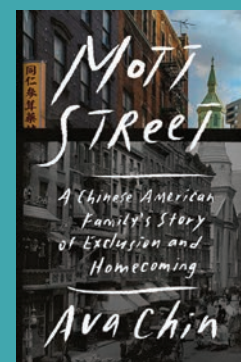
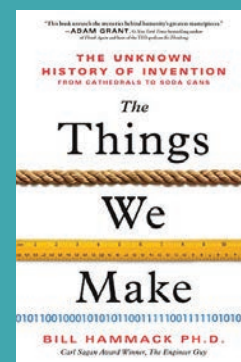
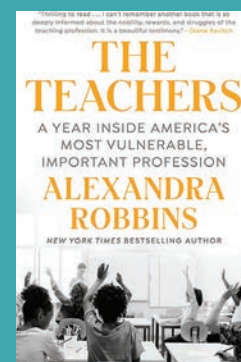
Thursday, August 17, 10 am-2 pm **C**

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to Brookdale Vernon Hills and Servya Global Services for sponsoring our Pompeii exhibition bus trip to the Museum of Science and Industry.



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Movie Matinees

Free screenings of popular and acclaimed movies. For titles and ratings, call the Library, pick up a flyer at either location, or sign up to receive monthly Movie Matinee event emails at cooklib.org/newsletters. **NEW:** enjoy an encore presentation of one of the movies on the fourth Sunday of each month!


Thursdays, 1:30 pm • Libertyville Civic Center

Fridays, 1:30 pm 

4th Sunday of the Month, 1:30 pm 


Mix & Match: Using Annuals & Perennials Together

Learn how to put annual and perennial flowers together to keep your garden lively all season long.

Thursday, June 1, 6:30–7:30 pm 

The Surreal World of Salvador Dali

Works by surrealist artist Salvador Dali are currently exhibited at the Art Institute of Chicago. Learn about this important painter, filmmaker, and sculptor from art historian Jeff Mishur.

Thursday, June 8, 6:30–8 pm  **Zoom**

Summer Kickoff Concert: Rosie & the Rivets


Swing into summer with this electrifying female-fronted group. They bring the energy for all ages through their tribute to the first ten years of rock and roll (1954–1964). Please bring your own chair or blanket.

Friday, June 9, 6:30–7:30 pm 


Cinema Club

Monthly film screening and discussion. Can't get enough? Sign up to receive our Cinema Club emails full of reviews and neat tidbits about the screenings at cooklib.org/newsletters. **DROP IN**


- ▶ *Sweet Smell of Success* (Unrated | 1957 | 1h 36m)

Monday, June 19, 6:30 pm 

- ▶ *Shoplifters* (R | 2018 | 2h 1m)


Monday, July 17, 6:30 pm 

- ▶ *Ex Machina* (R | 2014 | 1h 48m)

Monday, August 21, 6:30 pm 

Bead Earrings 101


Join earring enthusiast Roslynn Walk and learn to make basic bead earrings. A \$5 materials fee is due at the beginning of the class.

Wednesday, June 21, 12–1 pm 

Needlework

Work on your knitting, crochet, or other needlework projects. All levels are welcome.

Wednesdays, 6:30–8:40 pm

June 21, July 19 & August 16 


Afternoon Variety Show: Edizon Dayao

This multicultural, multi-talented musician performs a gamut of genres, from classical to rock and roll; Latin to country; ballads to patriotic music; and more!

Monday, June 26, 1–2 pm • Libertyville Civic Center


Impressive Independence Day Cuisine

Get inspired as Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates how to prepare tasty appetizers and fabulous sides to complement any summertime barbeque.

Thursday, June 29, 6:30–8 pm 

Nature & Art in Japanese Culture

Explore the sophisticated relationship between luxurious color and sensitivity to the natural world, both characteristic of traditional Japanese art. Presented by Jeff Nigro, art historian and Chicago Art Institute researcher.

Tuesday, July 11, 6:30–7:30 pm  **Zoom**

Afternoon Jazz Concert

Jazz saxophonist and Libertyville native Christopher Madsen presents "Narrative", a jazz quintet co-led with Kansas City saxophonist Adam Larson.

Friday, July 14, 1–2 pm • Libertyville Civic Center


Afternoon Concert: Edgar Gabrielle Violinist Extraordinaire

Edgar is a classically trained violinist adept at many genres. His versatility has earned him positions with world-renowned ensembles such as Cirque du Soleil. Come hear his extraordinary performance!

Monday, August 14, 1–2 pm • Libertyville Civic Center


Homemade Yogurt & Granola

Learn how simple it is to make homemade dairy-based yogurt. Also, get tips on how to customize granola to your own preferences.

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30–7:30 pm 

Embroidery


Embroidery is a skill that is several thousands of years old. All skill levels are welcome at this relaxed and fun class to learn how to embroider your own bookmark.

Tuesday, August 22, 6:30–8 pm 

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Enhance Your Resume & Ace the Interview

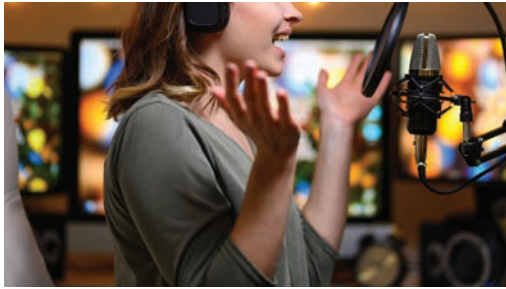
Learn tips and strategies to enhance and polish your resume to land your next interview.

Tuesday, June 6, 1–2 pm 

Getting Paid to Talk: A Look at Professional Voice Acting

Learn tips about the field of voiceover from a professional coach, including an opportunity to receive a brief, one-on-one voice range and quality assessment with an instructor.

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30–8 pm 



Chamber Chats

Learn about various topics and Library resources that can help in your business or personal life. In partnership with the GLMV Chamber of Commerce.


▶ A to Z Databases

Join one of our reference librarians to learn about this job search, reference, and mailing list database. It includes business and residential profiles and is ideal for sales leads, market research, business information, job hunting, and more!

Wednesday, June 28, 12–1:30 pm 

▶ Gale Business: Entrepreneurship Database

Join one of our reference librarians to learn about this database that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business. It features an indexed collection of business eBooks; over 400 journals, newspapers, and magazines; and directories listing thousands of associations and consultants.

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30–8 pm 

▶ Six Leg Pain Lies

Do you have hip pain or stiffness when getting up? Discover the lies that wear out your discs, hurt your back, and pinch your leg nerves, and scientific breakthroughs that may help from Dr. Michael Hartlett, Integral Medical & Rehab.

Wednesday, August 23, 6:30–8 pm 


Banking & Financial Apps

Review popular banking, investing, and saving apps such as Robinhood, Zelle, CashApp, UPromise, and others.

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30–8 pm 

Property Taxes: Are You Paying Too Much?


Learn about your property tax bill and assessment and find out what to look for to be sure you are not paying more than you should.

Thursday, August 10, 12–2 pm OR 6:30–8:30 pm 



Craft Supply Drop Off

Drop off your new or gently used craft supplies at Cook Park Library during normal operating hours. Then come back on Saturday, August 26 to choose some free supplies to take home! Supply donors receive a ticket allowing early entry at 11 am to the swap on Saturday. You do not need to donate to attend. **DROP IN**

Monday, August, 21–Thursday, August 24 



Craft Supply Swap

Swap supplies with other crafty community members and take home a variety of new-to-you material for free, while supplies last. You do not need to donate to attend. **DROP IN**

Saturday, August 26, 11 am–3 pm 

Get Creative

Intro to the Laser Cutter


Meet the Library's laser cutter! Get an overview of the machine, the software, and the types of projects it can help you create. Then, use what you learn to engrave a wallet that's sure to impress your friends. Materials provided.

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30–9 pm 



Intro to Inkscape Software


This free graphics editor allows you to create designs that can be laser engraved on a variety of materials using the Library's laser cutter. Learn how this software works from local a tech expert, then engrave a stainless steel water bottle. Materials provided. Registration opens June 26 at 9 am.

Monday July 24, 6:30–9 pm 



DIY Decorative Soap Bars

Back by popular demand! Learn how to make lavender-, orange-, and coconut-scented exfoliating soap. Materials provided. Registration opens July 10 at 9 am.

Monday, August 14, 6:30–9 pm 



authors & writing

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Cook Writers' Critique Group

Join other area writers to give feedback on each other's work. This group is currently seeking a moderator. For more information or to volunteer, contact Erica O'Rourke at eorourke@cooklib.org.

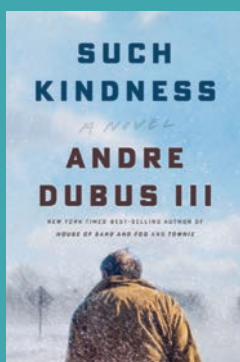
First Thursday of Every Month, 7 pm ▼ Zoom

Local Author Networking Meetup

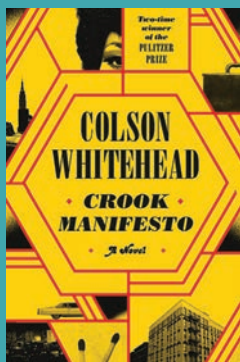
Connect with other Lake County authors about the craft and business of writing. No publishing experience is necessary. For more information, contact eorourke@cooklib.org.

Saturday, July 22, 10–11 am C

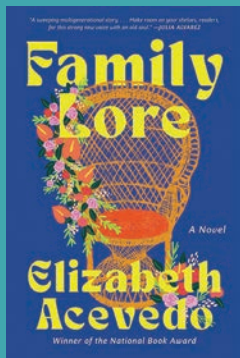
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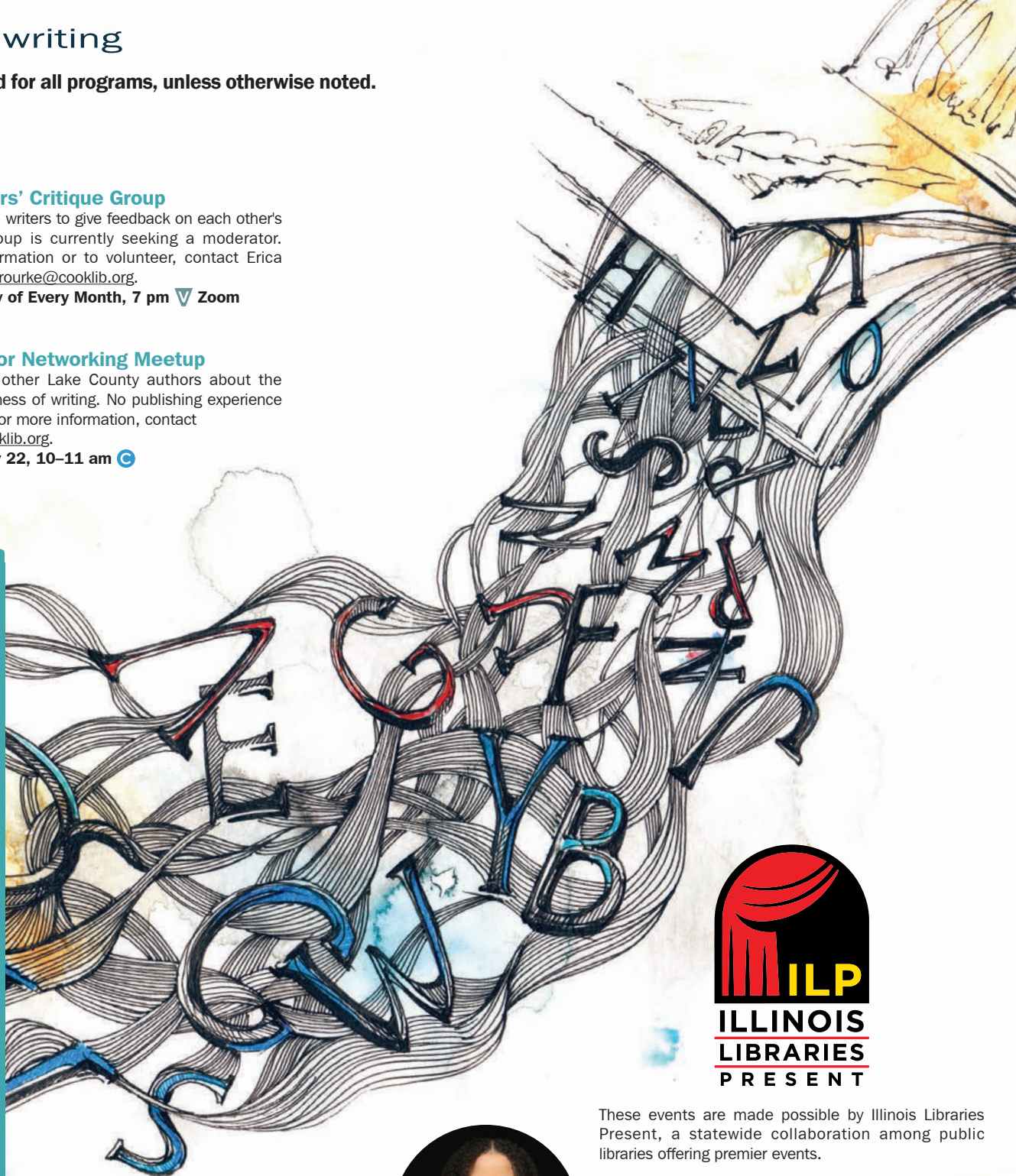
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August



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Navigate Your Stars:

A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

Two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward discusses her life, her literary vision, and her unique perspectives on love and loss.

Tuesday, June 6, 7–8 pm ▼ Zoom



Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Acclaimed author, botanist, and indigenous science professor Robin Wall Kimmerer offers insights into her journey of learning to listen to the voice of the natural world.

Wednesday, June 21, 7–8 pm ▼ Zoom

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Agatha Mystery Book Club

For a copy of the book and the Zoom link, contact Erica O'Rourke at eorourke@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**
Mondays, 11 am–12 pm **C**

- ▶ *The Other Dr. Gilmer* by Benjamin Gilmer
June 26
- ▶ *The Maid* by Nita Prose
July 24
- ▶ *The Long Call* by Ann Cleeves
August 28

Aspen Drive Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Becky King at cking@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**
Tuesdays, 7–8:30 pm **A**

- ▶ *Under the Whispering Door* by TJ Klune
June 6
- ▶ *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
July 11
- ▶ *Dear Life* by Alice Munro
August 1

Classics Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Marianne Charles at mcharles@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *Slaughterhouse-Five, or, The Children's Crusade: A Duty-Dance with Death* by Kurt Vonnegut
Monday, July 10, 7–8 pm **C**

Cook Morning Book Club

For a copy of the book and the Zoom link, contact Andrea Larson at alarson@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**
Wednesdays, 10–11 am **H C**

- ▶ *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak
June 7
- ▶ *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray
July 12
- ▶ *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara
August 9

Fourth Wednesday Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Marianne Charles at mcharles@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**
Wednesdays, 7–8 pm **C**

- ▶ *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin
June 28
- ▶ *Dava Shastri's Last Day* by Kirthana Ramisetty
July 26
- ▶ *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
August 23

Nonfiction Book Club

For a copy of the book and the Zoom link, contact Natalie Torres at ntorres@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**
Fridays, 2–3:30 pm **H C**

- ▶ *The Other Dr. Gilmer* by Benjamin Gilmer
June 2
- ▶ *Premonition* by Michael Lewis
July 7
- ▶ *Oak Flat: A Fight for Sacred Land in the American West* by Lauren Redniss
August 4

Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Andrea Larson at alarson@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**
Tuesdays, 7–8 pm **A**

- ▶ *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King
June 13
- ▶ *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel
August 15

Shelftalkers Roundtable

Share what you've been reading — the good, the bad, and the binge-worthy — and get book recommendations from other members! For the Zoom link, contact Erica O'Rourke at eorourke@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**
Tuesdays, 7–8:30 pm
June 27, July 25 & August 22 **C**

Teen Lit for Grownups Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Andrea Larson at alarson@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *Ace of Spades* by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé
Tuesday, July 18, 7–8 pm **A**

What Should I Read Next?



Tune In to Bookies Talk

The Bookies are on the move...to the CMLD podcast! Hear about the Bookies' latest and greatest reads, no matter where you are. Listen in the car, on the treadmill, or even while you're doing the dishes! Find us at cooklib.org/podcast or search for Cook Memorial Library on your favorite platform.

New episodes drop the third Friday of every month

Summer '23 Book Buzz

Make sure your TBR list is ready for summer reading! Our readers' advisors, The Bookies, are sharing their most-anticipated titles for the season, from breezy beach reads to blockbuster thrillers and everything in between. Register for early access and an exclusive handout so you can beat the lines — and the heat — before the video goes live on Saturday, June 10.

Wednesday, June 7, 7 pm **V** YouTube

Ask A Bookie

Anytime you're looking for reading suggestions, visit cooklib.org/bookies to fill out a short questionnaire about your reading preferences. One of our Bookies will recommend titles based on your interests, then send you a personalized reading list!

NoveList Plus

Find what to read next! Whether you're off on a beachy adventure or sticking close to home on a staycation, get absorbed in one of these page turners from NoveList Plus. Looking for something else? Enter your favorite author(s) and book(s) or describe the type of books you like to read and NoveList will provide a list of suggested titles with full-text reviews and summaries. bit.ly/CMLDnoveList





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Saturday: 9 am–5 pm
Sunday: 1–5 pm

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July 4: Independence Day
September 4: Labor Day

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Find us out and about at various events around the District this summer. Ask us a question, get reading suggestions, or just stop and say hi! Check our website and social media for updates.



MainStreet Libertyville Farmers Market

Visit the Lucy Booth for personalized reading suggestions; chat with staff about Library offerings; check out the Friends of the Library book sale tables; and drop in for a special outdoor story time for kids. See page 4 for story time info.

Thursdays, June 1–August 31 • Cook Park, Libertyville



Libertyville Days Parade

Starting at the Libertyville Metra Train Station heading south on Milwaukee Avenue to Rockland Road

Saturday, June 17, 10 am–12 pm

Vernon Hills Fourth of July Parade

Starting at Deerpath and Atrium Drive heading south to Sullivan Drive, then West to Aspen Drive

Tuesday, July 4, 9 am



National Night Out

Join us for a night of fun with neighbors and community law enforcement. Walk around the vendor tents, grab a bite to eat, and don't forget to visit the Cook Memorial Public Library table for your chance to win a prize!

Tuesday, August 1 • Location TBD

bookmobile schedule



Visit cooklib.org/bookmobile for the most up-to-date stop information, or sign up for our email newsletter at cooklib.org/newsletters. See you on the road!

WEDNESDAYS

- A 5:15-5:45 pm – Court of Spruce/Court of Birch**
Vernon Hills
- B 5:45-6:15 pm – Pebbleshire Apartments**
Cherry Valley Rd & Lakeside Dr, Vernon Hills
- C 6:30-8 pm – Park Butterfield Apartments**
Near the pool on Churchill Ct, Mundelein

SATURDAYS

- D 1:15-2 pm – Deepwoods**
Deepwoods Dr, Mundelein
- E 2:25-3 pm – Lakeside Village**
313 S Hickory St, Mundelein
- F 3:15-4 pm – Orchard Apartments**
E Orchard St, between Shaddle Ave & Washington Blvd, Mundelein

