

April

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Registration will open on April 1.

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			1 Pajama Story Time 6pm	2 Pre-K Story Time 10am	3	4 Free Tutoring 9:30am
5 Library Closed for Easter	6 Books for Babies 10am Lego Club 4pm Parent/Caregiver Workshop 6:30pm	7 Tales for Twos 10am Teen Game Night 6pm	8	9 Pre-K Story Time 10am *Jr. Melty Magic 4pm	10	11 Free Tutoring 9:30am Saturday Story Time 10am
12	13 Books for Babies 10am * Crochet 3:30pm * Read to a Dog 4pm	14 Tales for Twos 10am * Bloxels 4pm Teen Game Night 6pm	15 * Snack Around the World 4pm	16 Pre-K Story Time 10am * Teen Perler Bead Brigade 3pm Teen Movie Night 5pm	17 Drop-In Playtime 10am	18 Free Tutoring 9:30am * Read to a Dog 10am Books for Bikes Raffle 10am
19	20 Books for Babies 10am	21 Tales for Twos 10am * Minecraft 4pm Teen Game Night 6pm	22 Earth Day Adventure 4pm	23 Pre-K Story Time 10am	24	25 Free Tutoring 9:30am
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Sat 9am - 5pm
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* JewelRide BOOKS for Bikes

Spring Reading Challenge

Ends on April 15!

Raffle on

Saturday, April 18 at 10am

Spring into summer with a new bike!

Log the time you spend reading to earn up to 16 entries for the chance to win a free bike!

Turn in your paper logs at the Youth Desk or log your reading on Beanstack by 8pm on April 15 to count toward your entries.

Then join us upstairs in the rotunda on Saturday, April 18 at 10am for the raffle. While we hope to have an audience to cheer on the lucky readers, you do not need to be present to win.

Our fourth annual **Books for Bikes** is generously sponsored by **JewelRide**, BJ's Printables, Thompson Flaherty, YCG Accounting, the Cyclery, and Hyten Dental.

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Story Time Sessions

Share stories, songs, and bubbles while we make new friends and grow our love for reading!

BOOKS FOR BABIES LAPSIT

Mondays, Feb. 9 - Apr. 20
10am | Newborn - 23 months

TALES FOR TWOS

Tuesdays, Feb. 10 - Apr. 21
10am | 2 Year Olds

PAJAMA STORY TIME

Wednesday, Apr. 1
6pm | All Ages Welcome

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays, Feb. 12 - Apr. 23
10am | 3 - 5 Year Olds

SATURDAY STORY TIME

Saturday, Apr. 11
10am | All Ages Welcome



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Lego Club

Monday, April 6 | 4-5pm
Ages 5-12

Just bring your imagination - we'll supply the Lego's!

Emotional Regulation Workshop for Parents & Caregivers

Monday, Apr. 6 at 6:30pm

Join certified occupational therapy assistant and emotional regulation coach Leslie Lancaster for an engaging, parent-friendly workshop on understanding meltdowns, big emotions, and challenging behavior. In this session, you'll learn why children struggle to regulate, what's happening in their brain and body during overwhelming moments, and practical tools you can use right away to support calmer, more connected responses at home. Perfect for parents and caregivers of young children through teens. Birth To Five Illinois: Region 41 will also be on hand with great resources and information!

* JR. Melty Magic

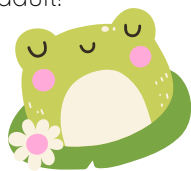
Thursday, Apr. 9 at 4-5pm | Ages 6-11

Kids can choose one of our design templates to create their own perler bead magnet or keychain with the help of their accompanying adult!

* Read to a Dog

Monday, Apr. 13 at 4pm
Saturday, Apr. 18 at 10am

A therapy dog is visiting the library and wants to listen to you read! Register to get a 15 minute session with the dog-on-duty.



* Bloxels

Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 4-5pm
Ages 8-11

With Bloxels, you become the artist, writer, designer and director of your own video game! Build art, animations and backgrounds to design your game's world the way you want.

Drop-in Playtime

Friday, Apr. 17 at 10-11am

Enjoy engaging sensory activities, including blocks, stepping stones, fine motor skill-building toys, and more! All families are welcome.

* Minecraft Madness

Tuesday, Apr. 21 at 4-5pm
Ages 8-11

Break out your pickaxes and head to the library to play Minecraft with friends on our server!

Earth Day Adventure: Wiggly Wonders

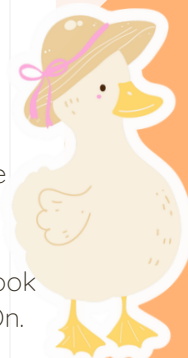
Wednesday, Apr. 22 | 4-5pm
Grades 1-4

Join us to discover the wonders of worm composting! Dive into the dirt and learn how these creatures turn kitchen scraps into garden gold.

Pokémon Club Hangout: Learning to Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game

Tuesday, Apr. 28 | 4:30-5:30pm

Our professors will be covering the basics, including but not limited to: types of cards, how to set up the game, and basic game play. We look forward to seeing you and Train On.



Teen programs

for grades 6-12

DIY Kits: Tassel Wreath

While Supplies Last
Ask at the Youth Desk to snag a bag with everything you need to complete a creative project!

Game Night

Tuesdays, Feb. 10 - Apr. 28
6-7:30pm

Go on a quest with fellow players in the classic collaborative role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons, or try out our many other tabletop games.

* Crochet Club

Mondays, Apr. 13 & 27 | 3:30-5pm

Whether you're new to crochet or a seasoned stitcher, join us to learn new techniques, share tips, and connect with others!

* Snack Around the World

Wednesday, Apr. 15 | 4-5pm

Embark on an adventure for your taste buds with food as your travel ticket! Each month we will sample a variety of snacks from across the globe and discover new favorite flavors.

* Perler Bead Brigade

Thursday, Apr. 16 | 3-5pm

Create a fun design with perler beads during the session! Materials & some ideas will be available, but feel free to bring your own design!

Movie Night : Five Nights at Freddy's 2

Thursday, Apr. 16 | 5:30-7:15pm

Bring your friends and drink with lid for a movie screening at the library!

* To Be Read... Book Club

Wednesday, Apr. 29 | 4-5pm

Register to get a free copy of this month's book pick at the Youth Desk, read it, and join us to talk all about it! Our April read is Lair of Dreams, the second book in The Diviners series by Libba Bray.

* Anime Watch Party

Thursday, Apr. 30 | 5pm

Unite at this welcoming space for both die-hard fans and those just getting started to explore the anime world. Enjoy snacks and a different anime movie or series each month. This month, we will watch the series Champignon Witch.

national library week
"Find Your Joy"
April 19-25

is an invitation for people of all ages and backgrounds to explore and discover what sparks joy in them at the library! Share what "library joy" means to you when visiting us between April 19-25, and you'll find delightful surprises and extra fun!