

YOUTH EVENTS

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS • WINTER/SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Registration for programs begins January 7. Contact the library or visit our website to sign up for programs that require registration.

Read To A Dog

Registration Required
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Jan.-May | 6:00-7:00pm
A C.H.A.M.P. Therapy Dog will be visiting the library and wants to listen to you read!

Lego Club

Thursdays
Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18
Ages 5-10 | 4:00-5:00pm
Bring your imagination, and we'll supply the Legos!

Google CS First Coding Club: Music & Sound

Registration Required
Tuesdays, Mar. 12-Apr. 30
Grades 3-5 | 5:00-6:00pm
Use a computer to play musical notes, create a music video, and build an interactive music display while learning how programming is used to create music!

Techsplorers!

Registration Required
Mondays, Mar. 18 & Apr. 15
Grades 1-2 | 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 3-5 | 6:00-7:00pm
Get hands-on experience with new tech! Each meeting will feature an exciting STEM activity.

School's Out

Movie Matinee

Friday, Mar. 22, 1:00-3:00pm
Stop in on your day off and enjoy a feature film and free popcorn! Contact the library for movie title.

Afterschool Adventure:

Dog Man

Registration Required
Thursday, Apr. 11
Grades 3-5 | 4:00-5:00pm
Heroic Hounds, assemble! You will howl with delight at our Dog Man-themed party with lots of interactive activities!



Earth Day

Extravaganza

Registration Required
Monday, Apr. 22
Ages 5 and up | 6:00-7:00pm
Celebrate Earth Day and enjoy a reading of Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax*, learn how you can help the environment, make a nature craft, and more!



STORY TIME

begins the week of Jan. 28 and requires registration.

Books for Babies
Mondays at 10am

Fun for Ones
Mondays at 11am

Time for Twos
Tuesdays
at 10am & 11am

Preschool
Wednesdays at 10am
Thursdays
at 10am & 1pm



Our new newsletter is now available online and at several of our community partner locations. If you would like to receive a newsletter via email or in the mail, please contact our Circulation Manager at AmandaE@edwpl.org

TEEN & SEASONAL EVENTS



TEEN EVENTS

For Grades 6-12

GAME NIGHT

Tuesdays, Jan. 22-May 14

7:00-8:30pm

Play Dungeons and Dragons or the many tabletop games available at our weekly game night.

GIRLS WHO CODE

Registration Required

Saturdays, Feb. 16-Apr. 27

10:00am-12:00pm

Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology. The Girls Who Code Club will get hands-on experience with computer coding and work together on a computer science project.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursdays, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18

7:00-8:30pm

Want to take an active role in your community? Join TAB to learn about volunteering, talk about books, play games, and more! Ask for an application at the Youth Desk or access it from our website.

AFTER HOURS:

LIVE CLUE

Registration Required

Saturday, Mar. 30

6:30-8:00pm

The Library will open its doors after hours for a live-action game of **Clue!** Work in teams to solve the mystery and win prizes! Doors open at 6:30pm and lock at 7:00pm.



POETRY OPEN MIC

Thursday, Apr. 25

7:00-8:30pm

Read original poems, song or rap lyrics, or a favorite selection by another poet or lyricist, and enter to win a free gift card!

SEASONAL EVENTS

Preschool Valentine's Dance Party

Saturday, Feb. 9

Ages 3-5 | 10:30-11:30am

Dance to your heart's content! At this Valentine's Dance Party, we're going to share sweet stories, sing along with fun songs, and dance til we drop!

In the Library with Louie

Wednesday, Apr. 17

Ages 2-11 | 10:00am

Louie, the St. Louis Blues hockey team mascot, is coming to the library! Learn how Louie and his friends stay healthy throughout hockey season, find out their favorite books, practice your slap shot, and get an autograph and picture with Louie!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal or doll any time before 5:00 pm on

Friday, May 3 for a fun-filled

sleepover at the library, and then join us at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 4 for a light breakfast and a photo slideshow of the slumber party fun! This program is to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week, Apr. 28-May 4.

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BOOK DROP LOCATIONS

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**Behind Montclair
Fire Station**

340 Montclair Avenue

**Illinois Heartland
Library System**

6725 Goshen Road

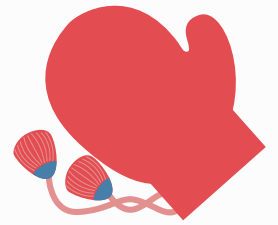
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DESIGN AN E.P.I.C. LIFE

MONDAY, JAN. 14 | 7:00 pm

Follow through on your resolutions in 2019. Join James Dunn, founder of the E.P.I.C. Living Social Club, as he presents "Design an E.P.I.C. Life", an interactive workshop to set goals, establish accountability, and create your life design for an E.P.I.C. 2019!

FEATURED BOOK CLUB: GIRL, WASH YOUR FACE BY RACHEL HOLLIS

THURSDAY, JAN. 24 | 7:00 PM

Join us for a featured book club on *Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis. Access the e-book and e-audiobook with no wait on Hoopla with your Edwardsville Public Library card.

RECYCLING 101

THURSDAY, JAN. 31 | 7:00 PM

Learn about the basics of recycling and its process. We will discuss the "Stick with 6" method as we address what can and cannot be recycled as well as where to take your remaining items. This program is in partnership with Madison County. This program is free and no registration is required.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICANS ON STAMPS

SUNDAY, FEB. 17 | 2:00-4:00 PM

This traveling museum will be on display in the community meeting room. Drop in to check out the collection and hear from the museum's curator, Charlene Blair. Blair has amassed her stamp collection for over 26 years and has turned her hobby into a non-profit organization. Refreshments will be provided.



ALICE'S ORDINARY PEOPLE

MONDAY, FEB. 11 | 6:30 PM

Alice Tregay's story: Ordinary people effecting extraordinary change for human rights. Five decades of fearless activism and the continuing relevance of Dr. Martin Luther King to the ongoing fight for justice. Filmmaker Craig Dudnick will join us for a public screening of this documentary.

DISCOVERING THE CULTURES OF ARMENIA & BOSNIA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20 | 7:00 PM

Join us for this all age's program featuring two locally based exchange students from Armenia and Bosnia. They will share their experiences and discuss each country's culture, schooling, and what daily life is like. This program is free and no registration is required.



STAIRWAY TO ZEPPELIN

MONDAY, MARCH 4 | 7:00 PM

When Led Zeppelin II replaced Abbey Road as the #1 album in December of 1969, it symbolized a "passing of the torch" into a new era in popular music. This 60-minute multimedia presentation observes how 1960s rock bands The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and The Yardbirds paved the way for Led Zeppelin in the 1970s.

GARDENING WITH HERBS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 | 7:00 PM

Illinois Master Gardener, Debbie Owen, touches on the necessary skills to grow herbs of your own. Find out how to best plant and care for herbs and the various uses for them. This program is free and no registration is required.

TRAVELING ON A BUDGET

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 | 7:00 PM

Want to travel the world but not sure where to start? Learn the best websites and strategies to help you in your planning. Discover how to search for flights, hotels, and restaurants at any budget. This program is free and no registration is required.



MOVIE MATINEES

Movie Matinees for adults start at **noon** in our meeting room. Bring a brown bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks and popcorn.

JAN. 7 - Winnie the Pooh ventures into London to turn a middle-aged Christopher Robin's life around with the help of Piglet, Eeyore, and Tigger.

FEB. 4 - This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family.

MARCH 4 - A fictionalized account of the early life of Abe Lincoln as a young lawyer facing his greatest court case.

APRIL 1 - A top baseball pitcher abandons the abusive behavior of his team owner to form his own minor league, where he plays his way to major stardom.

MAY 6 - A suburban mother discovers a passion for solving jigsaw puzzles which unexpectedly draws her into a new world.

CHAIR YOGA

MONDAYS | 1:00 PM

JAN. 14, FEB. 11, MAR. 11, APR. 8, MAY 13

Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead these classes with many common yoga poses modified for seniors and others with mobility issues and chronic pain.

COLORING FOR GROWN-UPS

SATURDAYS | 2-4 PM

JAN. 12, FEB. 9, MAR. 9, APR. 13, MAY 11

Join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon session of coloring. We will provide colored pencils and adult coloring books along with refreshments.

COVENTRY CRAFTERS

Enjoy crafts, snacks, and lively conversation! Adult crafters bring portable crafts - needlework, quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc.

1st Monday of the month 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

MONDAYS: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, May 6

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

FRIDAYS: Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, March 1, March 15, April 5, April 19, May 3, May 17

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

JOIN US FOR LIVELY CONVERSATION AND REFRESHMENTS ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 7-8 PM.

**JANUARY 22
THE LAST CHILD
BY JOHN HART**

**FEBRUARY 26
SALVAGE THE BONES
BY JESMYN WARD**

**MARCH 26
EDUCATED
BY TARA WESTOVER**

**APRIL 23
THE ART OF FIELDING
BY CHAD HARBACH**

**MAY 28
THE THREE-BODY PROBLEM
BY LIU CIXIN**



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