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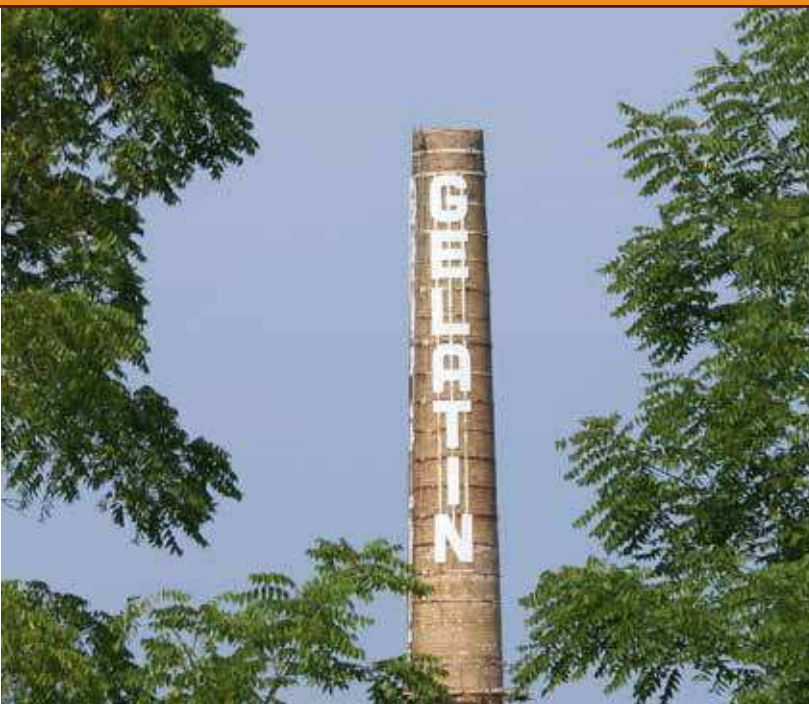
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Love Where You Live

Celebrating Community and the Illinois Bicentennial

Treasures of Grayslake

Share what you love about the larger Grayslake area by pinning your favorite things on our interactive community map, debuting at Summer Days and living at the library throughout October! By identifying our most treasured local places, services, and existing resources, we are reminded of the power we have to make where we live become even more like where we've always dreamed of living.

This strength-based initiative will be used to identify existing and potential relationships that could sustain prosperity and peace of mind among our neighbors, schools, civic organizations, and local businesses.

What do you love about where you live? This October, celebrate the Grayslake community and the Illinois Bicentennial with these special programs and events. Use #IL200 to celebrate with us on social media!

b-IL-n-g-o at the Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum

Friday, October 19; 6–7:30 pm

All Ages | DROP IN


Join us for a unique, Illinois history-themed bingo game! Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Illinois Timeline Trivia

Thursday, October 25; 7–8:30 pm

Ages 14+ | DROP IN

Which came first, John Deere's plow or the Chicago Fire? Did Fannie May start making chocolates before or after the first Illinois Governor went to jail? Similar to the game of Chronology, this Bicentennial-themed trivia game is one everyone can play!

Look for the  icon throughout this newsletter to indicate other special *Love Where You Live* programs. A full list of these programs is available online or by contacting the library.

ONE IDEA, ONE COMMUNITY #IL200



Meet Our Makerspace!

Our new makerspace, The Hub, is a collaborative space where people of all ages and backgrounds can gather to learn, design, create, explore, tinker, and build.

Come in and use a sewing machine for special projects or simple repairs. Watch the 3D printers at work and learn how to create your own 3D designs with available software. Become certified to use our laser cutter to cut and engrave personal items, or make special occasion cards, stickers, and iron-on transfers with the Silhouette Cameo cutter. The Hub also has kits available for checkout that teach basic electrical circuits, beginning coding, loom knitting, and so much more.

The A/V Green Room facilitates your music, video, and photography projects with production software, equipment, and even a green screen.

The Hub is a destination where you can bring your ideas to life! Come in and explore this new exciting space at your library any time during The Hub's open hours.



THE HUB HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 3:30–8:30 pm
Friday 3:30–5:30 pm
Saturdays 9:30 am–4:30 pm
Sundays* 1:30–4:30 pm

*Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

The Hub

Digital Design



REGISTER = Guarantee your spot by REGISTERING ONLINE, BY PHONE, OR IN PERSON. Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Reboot Your Past

Wednesday, September 5; 6–7 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Update your VHS to DVD, digitize your vinyl records and cassette tapes, and convert photos and film to a digital format with our restoration equipment.

3D Design with Tinkercad, Jr.

Tuesday, October 9; 4:30–5:30 pm

Ages 8-14 | REGISTER

Don't miss this special youth 3D design class! Learn the basics of Tinkercad, then create your own 3D design to be made with the library's 3D printers.

Create a Book Trailer

Tuesday, October 9; 6–7 pm

Grades 7+ | REGISTER

Learn how to use our A/V equipment to make book trailers for your favorite reads!

Design an Iron-On

Wednesday, October 17; 6–7 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Design an iron-on vinyl image or select one of ours. Please bring your own T-shirt.

Hidden Compartments

Thursday, October 25; 6–8 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Use our Epilog laser cutter, glue, and plastic to make a secret hiding place in a book.

Remarkable Bookmarks

Thursdays, November 1, 15;

4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 4-6 | REGISTER

Use our Epilog laser cutter to create a one-of-a-kind bookmark.

Certification Classes

Attend these programs to become certified to use the corresponding equipment on your own in The Hub.

Laser Cutting 101

Sat., September 8, October 6, November 3; 9:30 am–1 pm

Ages 14+ | DROP IN

Learn the ins and outs of our Epilog laser cutter.

Just Sew You Know

Get to know the basics of our new Janome sewing machines in one of our youth or adult classes – no sewing experience needed!

Ages 10-13 | REGISTER

Sunday, September 23; 2–4 pm

Saturday, October 27; 1–3 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Monday, September 17; 6:30–8:30 pm

Tuesday, October 2; 1–3 pm

Monday, November 19; 6:30–8:30 pm

How to Record Audio

Wed., September 26, October 24, November 28; 1–3 pm

Ages 14+ | DROP IN

Familiarize yourself with our audio recording equipment so you can reserve the A/V Green Room to record podcasts, music, video voice-overs, and more!

Seasonal Creations

Holiday Card Photos

Saturday, October 27; 10 am–4 pm

All Ages | REGISTER

Come to our A/V Green Room to get your holiday card photo taken! Choose a themed background to use and get a digital copy to take home via email or flash drive. **Schedule an appointment with Adult Services to secure your timeslot.**

Make a Holiday Throw Pillow

Complete a beginner's sewing project to start your holiday celebrations! Bring your own materials and we'll show you how! "Supply Information Sheet" provided at the Adult Services Desk at registration. Prior completion of the sewing certification course required.

Ages 10-13 | REGISTER

Sunday, November 18; 3–4 pm

Saturday, December 1; 2–3 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Sunday, November 18; 1:30–2:30 pm

Saturday, December 1; 12:30–1:30 pm

Creating Custom Ornaments

Thursday, November 29; 6–7 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Learn how to use CorelDRAW and our Epilog laser cutter to create custom holiday ornaments that make great gifts!

Handmade Crafts

Back-to-School Bling

Thursday, September 13;

6–8 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Celebrate the new school year by making stickers to decorate your Chromebook and other devices.

Art with Flair

Wednesdays, September 5,

October 24; 6–8:30 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Bring a smock and a snack to help you unwind as you create a stylish painting. **\$5 materials fee due upon registration.**

Intro to Cross Stitch

Thursday, September 27;

6–7 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Start a cross-stitch project to take home and finish! **\$10 materials fee due upon registration.**

Scrapbook Potpourri

Sunday, September 30; 2–4 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Start a new scrapbook or continue working on an existing project, exchange ideas, and have some fun! You can bring your own supplies or use some of ours.

Pixel Creations

Thursday, November 8; 4–6 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Create art using Perler beads, and games with pixels using Bloxels!

Card Making with the Cameo

Monday, November 12; 6–7 pm

Ages 10+ | REGISTER

Learn how to use the Silhouette Cameo Cutter to create unique cards for any occasion.

Youth Programs

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BY PHONE, OR IN PERSON.

DINOvember

Join us as we celebrate amazing dinosaurs all November long!

Dinosaur Encounter!

Saturday, November 10; 10:30–11:30 am

Ages 5+ | REGISTER

Come see fossils and museum-quality replicas of real dinosaur bones, including a 5'7" Apatosaurus femur and an entire foot of a Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Dinough Play

Monday, November 19; 10 am–12 pm

Ages 2+ | DROP IN

Create your own dinosaur with play dough!

Dinosaur Invasion!

Tuesday, November 20; 10 am–2 pm

Ages 3+ | DROP IN

Practice your engineering skills as you build a perfect city for dinosaurs to destroy!

Shape-a-Saurus Craft

Wednesday, November 21; 10 am–2pm

Ages 3-6 | DROP IN

Create a dinosaur craft out of shapes.

Interactive Movie: *We're Back - A Dinosaur's Story*

Friday, November 23; 2:30–4:30 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Participate in special effects while watching this movie about wacky dinosaurs.



KIDS' HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP-O-RAMA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**10 AM - 12 PM FOR TICKET HOLDERS
12 - 1 PM FOR NON-TICKET HOLDERS**

All Ages

Don't let the price tags of Halloween costumes scare you – swap instead of shop! Donate a clean, gently used children's costume at the Youth Services Desk between September 1-22 and receive a ticket to get a "new-to-you" costume at the swap on September 29. *Donations do not guarantee finding a new costume.*

Donations without swapping is accepted and appreciated. No costume to swap but still want to shop? Stop by the event between 12–1 pm for overlooked treasures.



Ticketed Events

Tickets are available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the event for district residents, and two weeks prior for those out of district.

Scales & Tales Traveling Animal Zoo

Sunday, October 21; 2–3 pm

All Ages | REGISTER

Join us for an educational encounter with exotic animals. Learn about their habitats, roles in the food chain, and other interesting facts. Meet a sloth, walk an anteater by the tail, fly an owl, hold a chinchilla, or maybe even shake hands with a tarantula.



Clothespin Puppets Presents: *The Picture Book Show - Holiday Edition!*

Sunday, December 9; 2–3 pm

All Ages | REGISTER

The Picture Book Show is a fast-paced mix of stories, puppets, and audience participation lovingly adapted from contemporary children's picture books. The whole family is invited to get into the holiday spirit!

Children Grades 2-5 may attend programs on their own as long as a responsible adult remains in the library.
Children below Grade 2 must be accompanied by an adult at all times, unless specified otherwise.

STEM Literacy

LEGO Club

**Saturdays, September 15,
October 6, November 17; 1–3 pm**

Ages 3-12 | DROP IN

We'll provide the LEGOs – you bring the imagination! Come build something fun at the library and we'll display it for people to see!

It's Electrifying!

Saturday, September 8

2:30–3:15 pm | Grades 1-2

3:45–4:30 pm | Grades 3-6

REGISTER

Learn about electricity as you create a circuit that turns on a light, runs a motor, or activates a sound using Snap Circuit 3D Illumination Kits.

Bee-Bots

Saturday, October 20

2:30–3:15 pm | Ages 3-5

3:45–4:30 pm | Grades 1-2

Friday, November 16

10–10:45 am | Grades 1-4

REGISTER

Explore early programming, directional language, and cause and effect with these simple robots.

Don't miss
The Hub's youth
programs on Page 3!

LEGO Robotics

Use your building and engineering skills to construct LEGO models with motors, pulleys, and gears as you learn to program them using LEGO software. REGISTER

Drumming Monkey | Grades 3-6

Thursday, September 6;

4:30–5:15 pm

Friday, September 7;

10–10:45 am

Goal Kicker | Grades 1-2

Thursday, September 20;

4:30–5:30 pm

Smart Spinner | Grades 3-6

Thursday, October 4;

4:30–5:15 pm

Friday, October 19; 10–10:45 am

Dancing Birds | Grades 1-2

Thursday, October 18;

4:30–5:30 pm

Book Discussions

- Copies available at the Checkout Desk (while supplies last). Read beforehand!
- **Let's Celebrate!**
- **Wednesdays, October 10, November 14, December 12;**
- **4–4:45 pm**
- Grades K-2 | REGISTER
- Once a month, we celebrate some of our favorite characters and stories. Join us for stories, crafts, and fun!
- **Oct.: *Shrek!* by William Steig**
- **Nov.: *Fly Guy* by Ted Arnold**
- **Dec.: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss**
- **Novel Explorers**
- **Wednesdays, October 3, November 7, December 5;**
- **4–4:45 pm**
- Grades 2-3 | REGISTER
- We're on the search for good books! Each month we'll explore a new book and see what we can discover. Come for fun, friends and snacks!
- **Oct.: *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey**
- **Nov.: *Dinosaur Trouble* by Dick King-Smith**
- **Dec.: *The 13-Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths**
- **Page Turners**
- **Wednesdays, October 10, November 7, December 5;**
- **4–4:45 pm**
- Grades 4-6 | REGISTER
- Each month we'll explore a different genre and talk all things books. Don't miss out on the fun!
- **Oct.: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**
- **Nov.: *What Was the Great Chicago Fire?* by Janet B. Pascal**
- **Dec.: *Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs* by Michaela Muntean**

Homeschool Programs

These programs are geared toward serving our homeschool community during the school day. You do not have to be homeschooled to attend, unless otherwise specified.

Cursive Writing Workshop

Wednesday, October 24; 10–10:45 am

Grades 2-6 | REGISTER

Looking to improve your cursive handwriting skills? Join us for this practical workshop!

Calligraphy Writing Workshop

Wednesday, October 24; 11–11:45 am

Grades 4-12 | REGISTER

Have you ever wanted to learn the art of calligraphy? Join us as we learn the basics of this beautiful art form.

Homeschool Support Group

Thursday, November 8; 7–8:15pm

Homeschool Parents | REGISTER

Come and enjoy a panel discussion as seasoned homeschool moms finish this sentence: "I'm so glad I..." You'll be inspired as you glean practical insight from their experiences.

National Geographic Bee

Tuesday, December 4; 10 am–12 pm

Grades 4-8 | REGISTER BY NOV. 25

Homeschoolers, here's your chance to expand, test, and show what you know when it comes to world geography. All Lake County area homeschoolers in grades 4-8 are eligible to participate.

Check out our STEM Literacy section
for daytime technology classes!

You're the Expert!

Thursdays, September 20, November 15;

2–3:30 pm

Ages 5+ | REGISTER

Is there something you feel passionate about? Choose a topic, do some research, and practice your presentation skills by sharing that cool knowledge with other kid experts just like you! ***If you would like to be a presenter, please contact Colleen at cryan@grayslake.info.***

Youth Programs

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Weekly Storytimes

September 10 - December 14

(No storytimes October 22-November 2 and November 19-23)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Family Storytime 10–10:30 am All Ages	Baby Storytime 11 am–12 pm 0-18 Months	Toddler Storytime 10:30–11 am Ages 1-2	Family Storytime 10–10:30 am All Ages	*Preschool Yoga Storytime 1–1:30 pm Ages 4-6
*Lapsit Storytime 11–11:30 am Ages 2-3	*Preschool Storytime 1–1:45 pm Ages 4-6	Family Storytime 6–6:30 pm All Ages	*Lapsit Storytime 11–11:30 am Ages 2-3	

*Registration Required. For full storytime descriptions, visit us online or at the Youth Services Desk.

Programs for Younger Children

Good Night Yoga

Tuesdays, September 18, October 16, November 20; 6:30–7 pm

Ages 4-8 | REGISTER

Let's stretch our way to a peaceful bedtime with nature-inspired poses that promote overall confidence and well-being. Wear comfy clothes or pajamas and bring a beach towel or yoga mat.



Let's Play!

Saturdays, September 22, November 3; 10 am–2 pm

Ages 2-8 | DROP IN

Add some fun to your Saturday! Drop in to play with a variety of toys, games, and building sets for young children. Remember, play is where learning begins!

Halloween Storytime Parade

Monday, October 29; 10:30–11 am, 1–1:30 pm, 6–6:30 pm

Ages 2-6 | REGISTER

Books and giggles and treats, oh my! Join us for stories and a trick-or-treat costume parade through the library. Each child must be individually registered - including siblings and friends.



Children Grades 2-5 may attend programs on their own as long as a responsible adult remains in the library. Children below Grade 2 must be accompanied by an adult at all times, unless specified otherwise.

Programs for Older Children

Chess Club

**Mondays, September 10, 24; October 8, 22; November 5, 19;
6-7 pm**

Grades 1-6 | REGISTER

Make new friends and learn new chess strategies. Beginners welcome.



Make Your Own Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, September 13; 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 3-6 | REGISTER

Learn several different designs to turn plain old embroidery floss into colorful friendship bracelets. Keep them for yourself or give them to friends new and old.

Button-Palooza

Wednesday, September 26; 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-6 | REGISTER

Design your own flair with our button maker! Trade the pins you make with a friend or use them to decorate your backpack.

Pokémon Club

Fridays, September 28, October 26, November 30; 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-7 | REGISTER

Bring your own Pokémon cards to battle and trade, bring your Nintendo DS to play with other trainers, or do a fun Pokécraft!

Goosebumps Fandemonium

Monday, October 8; 2-3 pm

Grades 2-4 | REGISTER

Readers beware, you're in for a scare (or maybe just some fun)! Celebrate your day off from school and the new Goosebumps movie with creepy cool games and activities.

Fiction Writing Workshop

Thursday, October 11; 7-8:15 pm

Grades 3-12 | REGISTER

Author Tim Shoemaker is back to teach another writing workshop. He'll share 13 tips and tricks for writing strong mystery and suspense fiction.

A Turkey for Your Table

Monday, November 12; 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades 2-4 | REGISTER

Make a turkey centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table and leave with a recipe for the leftovers - gobble gobble!

Programs for All Ages

Love Where You Live Storytimes

Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27; 10-10:30 am

All Ages | DROP IN

Come meet some of the amazing people in our community as they lead a special storytime related to their jobs! Stick around after storytime to check out some of the vehicles and equipment they use at work.

Oct. 6 - Mayor Rhett Taylor

Oct. 13 - TOPS Dog Trainers/Owners Alex and Paula Rothacker



Oct. 20 - Grayslake Fire Department

Oct. 27 - Grayslake Police Department

Painted Pumpkin Party

Monday, October 22; 4:30-5:30 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Get creative and turn a pumpkin into a masterpiece. You bring the pumpkin (real or fake), and we'll provide the supplies.



T(w)een Programs



T(w)een Crossover Programs

Fiction Writing Workshop *Thursday, October 11; 7–8:15 pm*

Grades 3-12 | REGISTER

Author Tim Shoemaker is back to teach another writing workshop. He'll share 13 tips and tricks for writing strong mystery and suspense fiction.

Franken-Toys!

Monday, October 29; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 5-12 | REGISTER

Become a mad scientist and design your own monstrous creation from different pieces of used toys.

Video Game Tournament

Wednesday, November 7; 5–7 pm

Grades 5-12 | REGISTER

Participate in a fun, low pressure Super Smash Bros. tournament. The winner will receive a Gamestop gift card.

Chopped: Craft Edition

Saturday, November 17; 2–4 pm

Grades 5-12 | REGISTER

Teams will be given a basket of random supplies to create a number of projects.

Each round will be 20 minutes and there will be three rounds.

Tween Programs

TNT (Tweens Negotiating Topics)

Tuesdays, October 2, November 6; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 5-6 | REGISTER

Join other 5th and 6th graders for snacks, games, and brainstorming about what events and programs you'd like to see at the library.

Leaf Art

Monday, October 15; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 4-6 | REGISTER

Make amazing masterpieces using fall leaves and a bunch of other art supplies!

Interested in a calligraphy class?
Check out Page 5 for details, and don't miss
The Hub programs for t(w)eens on Page 3!

College Prep

Finding the Right College and Tips on How to Pay for It

Tuesday, September 25; 6–7:30 pm

Grades 7-12 | PARENTS WELCOME | REGISTER

This workshop provides strategies you can use to get into — and afford — the college of your choice. Learn what admissions committees really consider in deciding who gets in and who receives what financial awards. Students and parents are encouraged to attend this free 90-minute seminar presented by *My College Planning Team*.

Practice Tests (sponsored by Huntington)

Practice SAT/ACT*

Saturday, September 22; 10 am–2:30 pm

Grades 7-12 | REGISTER

Take a timed SAT or* ACT practice test, free of charge! Students should bring a #2 pencil and a non-phone calculator (ideally a graphing calculator).

Please specify which test you would prefer to take upon registering.

SAT/ACT Test Results and Follow-Up

Sunday, September 23; 1–2 pm

Parents Welcome | REGISTER

Tests will be graded and distributed along with a detailed analysis of your results. Representatives from Huntington will be on hand to answer questions and offer some helpful study strategies.

Teen Programs

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TACOS (Teen Advisory Council Overseeing Staff)

**Tuesdays, September 4, October 2,
November 6; 4:30–5:30 pm *NEW TIME***
Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Get together with other teens to discuss important topics and help plan future library programs.

prideSOCIAL

**Thursdays, September 6, October 4,
November 1; 5:30–8 pm**

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN
Looking for a place to hang out with other LGBTQ+ teens in grades 7-12? Join us on the first Thursday of every month for prideSOCIAL events and drop-in nights!

Anime Club

**Wednesdays, September 12, October 10,
November 14; 4–6 pm *NEW TIME***

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN
Konnichiwa! Do you love Anime or Manga? Come to discuss and watch these popular Japanese art forms.

After-Hours Teen Hangout

**Fridays, September 14, October 26,
November 9; 5–7 pm**

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN
Hangout at the library after it closes! Video games, crafts, and more! Perfect for GMS students if there's an FNO!

This Group is ART – Open Studio

**Mondays, September 17, October 15,
November 19; 4:30–5:30 pm**

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN
Aspiring teen authors, musicians, and artists are encouraged to come and share work with your peers. Activities and supplies will be available to help develop your desired craft.



Pop Culture

Keep Calm and Read On

Chat with other teen readers about awesome books. Copies available at the Checkout Desk (while supplies last). Read beforehand!

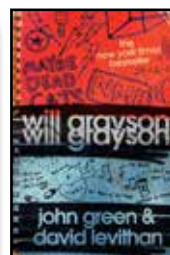
Grades 7+ | DROP IN

Saturday, September 29; 3–4 pm

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

♥ **Thursday, October 11; 4–5 pm**

Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green



Not-So-Silent Cinema

Viewers participate in special effects while viewing select movies.

Props, prompts, and popcorn provided.

Grades 7+ | DROP IN

♥ **Monday, October 8; 3:30–5:30 pm**

Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Friday, November 23; 2:30–4:30 pm

Jurassic Park



Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, October 27; 12–4 pm

Grades 7-12 | REGISTER

Play in an epic Halloween-themed fantasy adventure campaign! Our Dungeon Master will gladly work with you over email to help create a character, but pre-made characters will also be available.



If you like... Try this...



Adult Programs

REGISTER = Guarantee your spot by REGISTERING ONLINE, BY PHONE, OR IN PERSON.

* = Approximate end time. Program may run slightly shorter or longer.

Around the World

Passport Acceptance Service

Saturday, September 15; 9 am–1:30 pm

DROP IN

Lake County Circuit Clerk passport acceptance team will process new passport and renewal applications including taking photos. First-come, first-served, no appointment required. For details on forms of payment accepted, what to bring, and requirements, go to: <http://bit.ly/Apply4Passport>

Putin's Russia: Friend, Foe, or Something Else?

Tuesday, September 18; 7–8:30* pm

REGISTER

What do we really know about Russian President Vladimir Putin? College of DuPage professor Ben Whisenhunt will cover Russian-American relations, Putin's biography, and his series of relationships with American presidents.

Norway: Ferry through the Fjords

Wednesday, October 10; 7–8:30* pm

REGISTER

Visit the land of Vikings and trolls, where moody mountains provide a backdrop for storybook villages along deep blue fjords. Presented by seasoned travelers Barbara Sugden and Ron Vargason.



Creative Expression

Writing Group

Mondays, September 17, October 15, November 19; 6:30–8:30 pm

DROP IN

Bring your current working draft and read to a live audience. Comments and suggestions offered.

Make & Take Winter Porch Pot

Wednesday, November 28; 7–8:30* pm

REGISTER

Create a evergreen container garden for your porch with Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens. **\$20 materials fee due upon registration.**



Lifestyle

Drop-In Meditation

Tuesday, September 4, October 2, November 20; 10–11 am

DROP IN

Certified meditation teacher Isabel Raci will help you learn to calm your mind and relax your body with guided meditation. May include gentle yoga; feel free to bring yoga mat.

Cut the Cable Cord – Revised and Updated

Monday, November 12; 7–8:30* pm

REGISTER

Is ditching cable the right decision for you? Nate Gass, Emerging Technology Librarian and Webmaster at Cook Memorial Public Library District is back to explore online streaming services and the equipment available to cut the cable cord.

Professional Development

5 Steps to Your New Job

Monday, September 10–Friday, September 14; 10 am–12 pm

REGISTER

Are you ready for your next job? This series of sessions covers how to research, prepare, document, find, and land your next job.

Professional Headshots

Thursday, October 18; 6–8 pm

Monday, October 22; 2–4 pm

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Add a professional touch to your website, social media, business cards, and more! Come camera ready and get a digital copy of your new headshot. **Schedule an appointment with Adult Services to secure a timeslot.**

Book Discussions

Copies available at the Checkout Desk (while supplies last). Read beforehand!

Millennial Book Club

Meet off-site at KAWA (100 S. Atkinson Rd.) with other millennials to discuss books that speak to our generation.

REGISTER

Tuesday, September 11; 6–7 pm

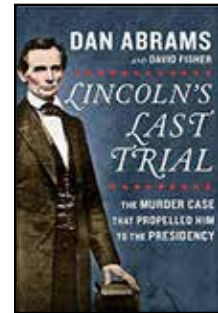
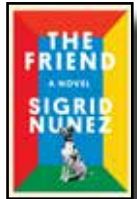
We are Never Meeting in Real Life by Samantha Irby

Tuesday, October 9; 6–7 pm

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

Tuesday, November 13; 6–7 pm

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro



The Land of Lincoln Book Discussion

Monday, October 22; 7–8 pm

REGISTER

Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case That Propelled Him to the Presidency by Dan Abrams

Join us at The Vine (101 Center St.) for an energizing discussion. Snacks will be provided; drinks are available for purchase.

Today's Technology

Introduction to Tech

Have a personal device like a computer, tablet, or smartphone, but aren't sure how to use it? Bring your device and your questions as we cover the basics of different equipment each month.

7–8:30 pm | REGISTER

Monday, September 10: Computers

Monday, October 8: Tablets

Monday, November 12: Smartphones

Appy to Help

Mondays, September 24, October 29, November 26; 7–8 pm

DROP IN

Have questions about a personal device? Bring it by the Adult Reference Desk and we'll help you get started!



Friends of the Library

Due to your overwhelming generosity, the Friends of the Library will not be accepting book donations during the month of September.



Library Foundation

Mark your calendars! The Grayslake Library Foundation's annual Mini Golf at the Library fundraiser will be Saturday and Sunday, February 23-24, 2019. If you or someone you know would like to help, volunteers are always needed. There is also a vacancy on the Foundation Board. Contact Phil or Kirsten Howe at (847) 548-5325 if interested.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 am–9 pm
 Friday 9:30 am–6 pm
 Saturday 9:30 am–5 pm
 Sunday* 1 pm–5 pm

THE HUB HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 3:30–8:30 pm
 Friday 3:30–5:30 pm
 Saturdays 9:30 am–4:30 pm
 Sundays* 1:30–4:30 pm

*Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day Eve: Sun., September 2
Labor Day: Mon., September 3
Thanksgiving Eve: Wed., November 21 at 5 pm
Thanksgiving Day: Thurs., November 22

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the public.
 Tuesdays at 7 pm
September 11, October 16, November 13

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance with library programs by calling (847) 223-5313 two weeks prior to any program. All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.

Letter from the Interim Director

What a whirlwind! It has been my privilege to be the interim director of the library since our director of 24 years, Roberta Thomas, retired in June. The search for our next director, spearheaded by John Keister and Associates, is underway, and we are eager to see what new leadership awaits us.

This summer was a busy one for our library with the opening of our new makerspace, The Hub, and another successful year of Summer Reading. Now we look forward to October and celebrating the Grayslake community and the Illinois Bicentennial with special “Love Where You Live” programming listed in this newsletter.

Can’t get enough Grayslake? Check out grayslakevillagecenter.com for a digital tour of some of our village’s best locations!

Jan Davis, Interim Director

Unlock Your Library Card’s Potential

Today’s library card entitles you to so much more than printed books! Use your card for FREE access to:

- Downloadable eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and more!
- Online databases like Consumer Reports, Lynda.com, and newspaper archives
- Tabletop games, video games, new movie releases, and TV series
- WiFi hotspots, wall and car chargers, USB and AUX cables



How to Get a Library Card

Bring two forms of current ID with your name and address to our Checkout Desk. One must be a picture ID. Not in our Library District? No problem! Just bring your ID and register your local library’s card with us to enjoy what our library has to offer.

Don’t have a library card? National Library Card Sign-up Month is the perfect time to get one! This September get a chance to win prizes by signing up for your first Grayslake Library Card or checking out items with your existing card all month long!