

# Chapters



**CHILLICOTHE**  
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## DECODING

# THE WEATHER MACHINE

*Discover how Earth's intricate climate system is changing, and what solutions scientists are exploring. Discussions are led by National Weather Service meteorologists Heather Stanley and Ed Shimon.*

**Sept. 4 @ 5:45 pm**  
Part 1 and discussion

**Sept. 6 @ 5:45 pm**  
Part 2 and discussion

**Sept. 13 @ 5:45 pm**  
Full documentary  
Additional opportunity to view film.  
No discussion.



## Illinois Antislavery and the Struggle for Freedom

**Thur., Sept 20 @ 6 pm**

Discover the complex roles Illinoisans played in antislavery movements preceding the Civil War, and explore significant slavery- and antislavery-related sites in Illinois.

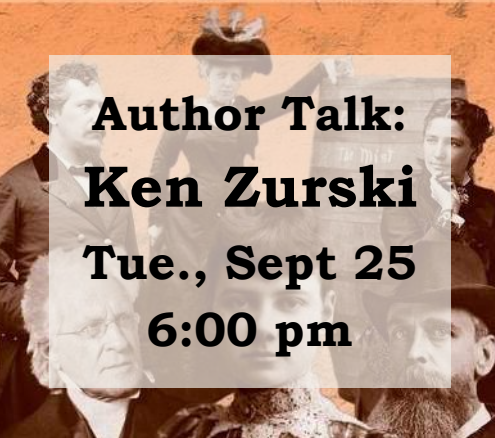


*This event is being produced in part by Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau.*

## UNREMEMBERED

TALES OF THE NEARLY FAMOUS & THE NOT QUITE FORGOTTEN

**Author Talk:  
Ken Zurski  
Tue., Sept 25  
6:00 pm**



## Yeast & Bacteria in Beer Fermentation

**Sat., Sept 29 @ 1 pm**

Ages 21 & up.  
Register by 9/23.



## Does My Vote Really Matter?

**Thur., Sept 27 @ 6 pm**

How do concepts like gerrymandering and the Electoral College impact the value of your vote? And what can you do to make sure your voice counts?

**Programs marked with an \* require registration. Please call us at 274-2719!**

## Youth

### Preschool Story Time

Thur., Sept 6, 20, 27 @ 10:15 am

Stories! Music! Crafts and other fun activities for children age 3 - 5 and their caregivers.

### Story Tots Story Time | Fri., Sept 7, 14, 21 @ 10 am

Caregivers are invited to bring children age 18 months to 35 months for a short program followed by open play time.

### Lego Club | Wed., Sept 5 & 19 @ 3:45 pm

Bring your friends and your imagination!

### Sign & Sing Story Time | Mon., Sept 10 & 24 @ 10:30 am

Join Abbey Cook of Communication Junction for a 30-minute interactive story time, filled with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles. Ages 0 - 5.

Sponsored by Midwest Joinery Inc. of Lacon.

## Adult & Family

### \*eResources 101

By hour appointment between 1-3 pm and 5-7 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Get help learning about downloading eBooks and using the library's online resources for your tablet or smartphone. Call Genevieve at 274-2719 to make an appointment.

### Decoding the Weather Machine

Tue., Sept 4 @ 5:45 pm—Part 1 and discussion

Thur., Sept 6 @ 5:45 pm—Part 2 and discussion

Thur., Sept 13 @ 5:45 pm—Full documentary

In this timely NOVA documentary, join scientists around the world on a quest to better understand the workings of the weather and climate machine we call Earth, and discover how we can be resilient—even thrive—in the face of enormous change. Discussions facilitated by National Weather Service meteorologists Heather Stanley and Ed Shimon.



### Harry Potter Party | Wed., Sept 5

*Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone* turns 20 years old this month!

\* Drop in any time during the day to help us throw a spellbinding birthday party, with a scavenger hunt, trivia contest, photo ops, and more! Come in costume to claim a door prize. And keep your eyes open for other Potter-related events coming up soon.



### Food for Fines | Fri., Sept 7 — all day

Bring in canned goods and nonperishable food items to remove up to \$5.00 of your overdue fines! Every item takes \$1.00 off your fines.

### \*Cooking around the World: India

Mon., Sept 10 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons – and your palate!

Register by 9/3. Visit our website for recipes and photos from past programs. Note: Register by 9/24 for the program on 10/1.

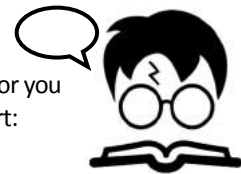
### \*Crochet 202 | Tue., Sept 11 @ 2:30 - 4 pm

Build on your skills and put basic stitches together to create a whimsical bookmark! For this workshop, you must already know chain stitch, single crochet, and double crochet. Please bring a size #4 crochet hook and one skein of #10 crochet thread (any color, though variegated looks great in this pattern). Space is limited; please register by calling 309-274-2719.

### Harry Potter Out Loud! Readers Theater

Wed., Sept 12 @ 4 pm

Listen to some favorite scenes from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, performed for you by a troupe of talented readers! (Spoiler alert: events from the book will be revealed!)



### Nurturing Mental Health | Mon., Sept 17 @ 6 pm

Learn ways to improve mental wellness and combat stress and negative influences with a licensed clinical panel from TrueNorth Solutions, an affiliate of Human Service Center. The panel will also discuss insulating and resiliency factors and how to know when it's time to get help, and there will be a time for Q & A.

Geared for adults but open to all ages.



### Red Cross Blood Drive | Wed., Sept 19 @ 1 - 6 pm

For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org/give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give). Interested in helping with recruiting donors for library blood drives? Call Catherine at 309-274-2719 for info.

### Potterheads Book Club | Wed., Sept 19 @ 3:45 pm

We're celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Harry Potter series being published in the United States with a special book club! Starting today with *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, we'll read a book every other month until we're through. Old fans and those new to the series are all welcome. (And you're invited to catch the movie here on our big screen next month!)

### Storytime for Grown-ups | Thur., Sept 20 @ 3 pm

Join us at Evergreen Senior Living for an hour of stories, read aloud for your enjoyment. Feel free to bring coloring books, knitting, or other quiet activities to work on while you listen. Grown-ups of all ages welcome!

## Illinois Antislavery and the Struggle for Freedom

Thur., Sept 20 @ 6 pm

Illinoisans played prominent roles in antislavery movements preceding the Civil War, but their reasons for doing so varied widely: commitment to human rights, belief in racial equality, economic considerations, and religious convictions, among others. Presenter Jeanne Schultz Angel will discuss how the range of responses to slavery in Illinois was more complex than its designation as the “Land of Lincoln” might suggest – and how some of the underlying issues still manifest themselves today. Angel also explores significant slavery- and antislavery-related sites in Illinois, and examines the criteria that historians use to determine which purported Underground Railroad sites are verifiable.



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### Books+Tea @ the Library | Mon., Sept 24 @ 6:30 pm

Join our book club for adults as we discuss *Some Luck*, by Jane Smiley, and enjoy tea and refreshments. Copies of the book are available to check out at the front desk. Also, you’re invited to bring one or two suggestions for next year’s reading list!

### \*A Special Ornament | Tue., Sept 25 @ 3:30 pm

A few squares of pretty paper and a few minutes of your time will give you a lovely gift-worthy ornament! Age 12 & up. Space is limited – registration required.

### Author Talk: Ken Zurski | Tue., Sept 25 @ 6 pm

Zurski, author of *The Wreck of the Columbia* and *Peoria Stories: Tales from the Illinois Heartland*, will talk about his new book, *Unremembered: Tales of the Nearly Famous and the Not Quite Forgotten*. Fascinating historical figures tumble over Niagara Falls in a barrel, soar on the first transcontinental machine-powered flight, and founder aboard a burning steamboat. From an adventurous young woman circumnavigating the globe to a self-absorbed eccentric running for President of the United States, *Unremembered* brings back these lost stories and souls for a new generation to discover.

### Does My Vote Really Matter? | Thur., Sept 27 @ 6 pm

How do concepts like gerrymandering and the Electoral College impact the value of your vote? And what can you do to make sure your voice counts? Dr. Brad McMillan of Bradley University's Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service will help shed light into the obscure corners of our participatory democracy.

### Edible Book Contest | Sat., Sept 29

Please see details in column at right.

### \*Year of Beer: Yeast & Bacteria in Beer Fermentation

Sat., Sept 29 @ 1 pm

Lance Shaner of Omega Yeast will discuss the fascinating microorganisms responsible for fermenting your favorite brews. Samples served. Ages 21 & up. Please register by September 23.



## — Edible Book Contest —

Create an “edible book” inspired by a favorite tale, involving a pun on a title, or simply in the shape of a book (or scroll, or tablet, etc.). All entries will be exhibited, and certificates will be awarded in a variety of categories. Whether or not you contribute an entry, please join us in admiring and voting on the creations!

**Who can enter:** Anyone! Teams are also welcome to create entries together.

### Categories include...

- Best Depiction of a Classic
- Best Visual Presentation
- Most Appetizing
- Funniest/Punniest
- Best Depiction of a Cookbook
- Best Entry Based on Book for Children/Teens
- Best Team Creation
- Best Entry Featuring Locally Produced Food
- People's Choice



### Schedule for Saturday, September 29

- 9 - 10:00 am Participants drop off entries at the library
- 10:00 am Judging and photography
- 10:30 am Public viewing/people’s choice voting
- 11:00 am Judges’ commentary and awards



### Contest Entry Form (must accompany entry)

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Name (First & Last), or Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Title of creation

- Team creation       Uses local food
- My name may be publicly shared in contest results.

# Community Cookbook

Do you have a favorite family recipe? Help us compile a cookbook that reflects our unique community! For details, stop by the library or visit [www.chillipld.org](http://www.chillipld.org). Submission deadline is September 30.



The first U.S. publication of

# Harry Potter

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SORCERER'S  
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**turns 20 years old this month!**

Join us for some spellbinding celebrations.  
*Details inside.*

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## Holiday Closure

Please be aware that the library will be closed on **September 3** in observance of Labor Day.



## Chilli Bear's Corner

Feed your mind at the library this fall! Weather and climate, mental health, Illinois' antislavery history, the ins and outs of participatory democracy—there's plenty to sink your teeth into: a veritable smorgasbord of food for thought. Come join us!

*Chilli Bear*



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