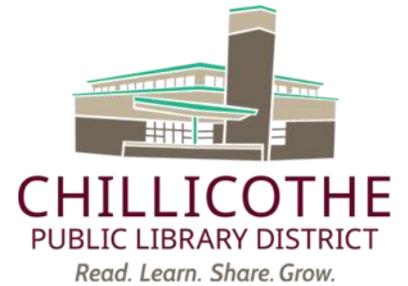


June 2020

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Library News & Events



Summer Reading 2020

Dig Deeper!

June 8—July 12

Spend your summer *Digging Deeper* into new ideas, books and activities with CPLD's Summer Reading Program! This year, we're hosting an exciting all-ages reading program online. Registration begins June 1, and the program launches on June 8. More info inside!

Curbside Services Available

Hours:
MWF 8am-4pm
Sat 9am-1pm



How it works:

1. Order items online, email your request to curbside@chillipld.org, or call the library at 309-274-2719. You will need your library card number.
2. Staff will call or email you when your items are ready to pick up.
3. Bring your library card to the drive-through window to pick up your items!

Please note: Available items are limited to what we currently have on our shelves. Each cardholder may check out 5 books and 2 movies at a time. Two new books are allowed per card.

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Hear from the author of *Into the Beautiful North*, followed by Q & A. Presented through Zoom and Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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Summer Reading 2020: Dig Deeper!

This year, we will be hosting our Summer Reading Program virtually on Beanstack, a website and app designed to help you track your reading. Beginning June 1, you can register yourself and/or family members online, and on June 8, you can start recording your reading time and participate in the activities. The program will run from June 8 through July 11.



How to Get Started

Go to chillicothepubliclibrary.beanstack.org to create a Beanstack account. Parents can create reader profiles for themselves and each of their children under one account, and daycares and camps can register as groups to manage everyone at once. Make sure to provide an email or phone number if you wish to be entered for prize drawings! Once registered, you can choose a challenge based on age, view the available activities, enter the books you have read, write book reviews, and more. You will collect certificates as you progress, and you might even win a drawing for one of the grand prizes at the end of the summer!



Need assistance? Please don't hesitate to reach out: call 309-274-2719, email ask@chillipld.org, or message us on Facebook.

Youth Programs

Virtual Story Time | Thur., Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:15 am
Ages 0-5. Learn pre-literacy skills by reading, singing, dancing, and playing! Catch the videos on the library's [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).

A Summer of STEM

Summer is the perfect time to "dig deeper" into new ideas and subjects, and the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois want to help bring STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) programming to you! Intended for ages 5-11.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycsbjk33>

Mon., Jun 8 @ 11:00 am—Life Cycles

Many creatures go through amazing transformations in their lives. After emerging from their egg they may look one way, but before they become adults they go through some major changes! Let's follow the journey that butterflies, frogs, and other creatures make.

Mon., Jun 22 @ 11:00 am—From Seeds to Roots

We all know that plants need roots, but have you really checked out a plant's root system? We will do some seed experiments, discover why a plant's root system is so important, and even learn about some of the roots we eat.

Mon., Jun 29 @ 11:00 am—Our Microscopic World

Let's take a closer look at the world around us using a microscope! We will learn how a microscope is used and play a guessing game to see if you are able to identify some items under the microscope.

Absolute Science Virtual Shows

Available starting Wed., Jun 10 @ 11:00 am
Explore a world of entertainment with Absolute Science, including science, magic, music, robots, and more! Catch the videos on library's [YouTube channel](#).

Underground Adventures | Mon., Jun 15 @ 11:00 am

Join us for nature-based activities and native animal encounters in this dynamic video with a naturalist from Forest Park Nature Center. Catch the video on the library's [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).

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

Ages 0-5. Join Ms. Abbey of Communication Junction for a 30-minute interactive story time, designed to encourage a love of learning, reading, and signing in your children through themed stories, songs, movement, and bubbles. Families will also learn several signs to take home and practice all month long. Catch the videos on the library's [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).

Stop by to pick up a take-and-make craft!

June 8—Paper Rainbow

June 15—Bubbles Wand

June 22—Seed Starters

June 29—Center of Gravity Experiment

July 6—Letter Writing Kit



Adult & Family Programs

Panel Discussions: Graphic Novel Book Club

Thur., Jun 11 @ 6:00 pm

Explore stories told through the powerful combination of words and visual art. This month, we're discussing *On a Sunbeam*, by Tillie Walden, available as a webcomic at www.onasunbeam.com or in print. Age 16-adult.

Check out the club's [Facebook group](#) to connect with other readers and for information on joining our virtual discussion: facebook.com/groups/2566688566939832

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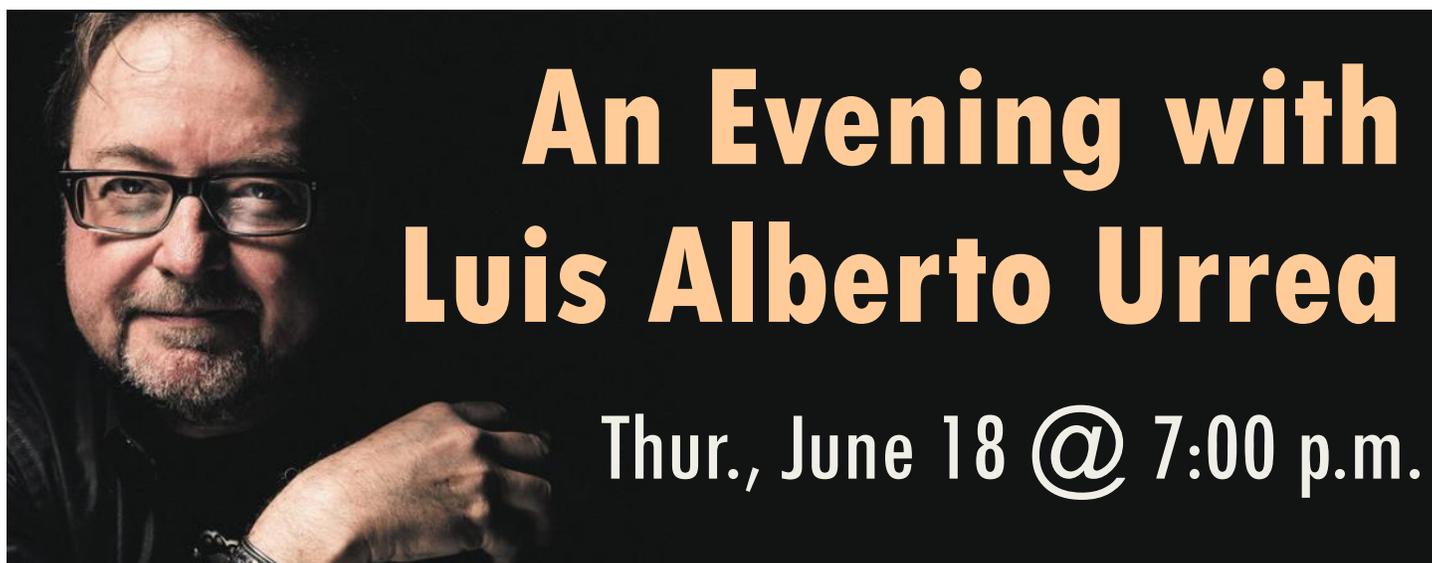
Thur., Jun 18 @ 7:00 pm

Details below. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2ZXVUPG>

Books+Tea @ the Library

Mon., Jun 22 @ 6:30 pm

Join us as we discuss *The Water Dancer*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Check out the club's [Facebook group](#) to connect with other readers and for information on joining our virtual discussion: facebook.com/groups/152945899312220



Hear from the author of *Into the Beautiful North*, followed by Q & A. Presented through Zoom and Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Although our NEA Big Read featuring *Into the Beautiful North* was interrupted by COVID-19 at the end of March, and we had to cancel a few eagerly anticipated programs, we are pleased to announce that this grand finale event will go on—online! The program will be hosted on Zoom and livestreamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages, and closed captioning will be available. Plus, ten lucky attendees will win the Urrea book of their choice, along with a signed book plate!

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2ZXVUPG>

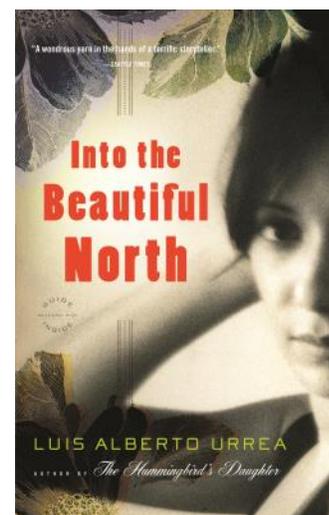


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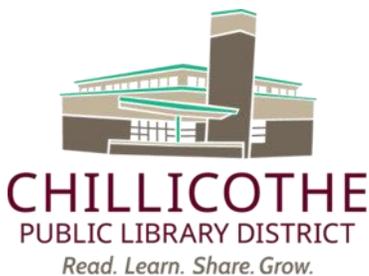
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Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm



Chilli Bear's Corner:

We miss you! Polar bears are pretty solitary by nature, but I'm certainly ready to see friendly faces again in person! The library is working on a reopening plan that complies with local and government recommendations and prioritizes the safety of community members and staff. Rest assured, we will roll out that plan as soon as it is ready! Until then, feel free to reach out anytime and enjoy our many digital resources, virtual programs, and curbside checkouts. Take care!

Chilli Bear



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