

November 2020

# Chapters

Library News & Events



## MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION

FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS  
NOV. 2, 9 & 16 AT NOON

SOULSIDE HEALING ARTS

## Fine Free

 through 2020

We understand how difficult life is right now. To help ease some stress, we have decided to extend our “fine free” period for overdue items through December 31, 2020.

Please note that with current COVID-related practices for quarantining library materials, items may appear to be “overdue” on your account, even after you’ve returned them. Be assured that any late fees will be waived when we check the items back in.

We are happy to be able to provide this small bit of relief to our community and thank you for your continued support!



## AVOID CONSUMER FRAUD

NOVEMBER 10  
12:00 PM

VIRTUAL EVENT

## Youth Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Transform a pumpkin into your favorite book character! Submissions due by 11/16. Details inside.



### 2020 General Election: Register & Vote!

See back cover for details and deadlines.



## New website rolling out Nov. 2

Chillipld.org got a face-lift! Check out our re-designed website for library information, programs, digital resources, and more. We’re excited for you to experience the cleaner look and fresh features like the weekly calendar view and a slider displaying our new books. Some page URLs have changed, so you may need to update your browser bookmarks.

## Hi there!

- ◆ Catch the videos for recorded virtual programs on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.
- ◆ At in-person events, masks are required for everyone over the age of two.
- ◆ If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.

## Youth Programs

### Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Paint, carve, accessorize, and transform a pumpkin into your favorite book character! Submit your pumpkin to the library by Mon., Nov 16 at 4 pm. Submissions will be displayed at the library and pictures will be posted on the library's Facebook page. Vote for your favorite pumpkin by "liking" the picture on the library's Facebook page. The pumpkin with the most "likes" by 4 pm on Nov 30 will win a gift card to Triple Dipples. Ages 0-17.

### Take-and-Make Crafts & Virtual Crafternoon

Mon., Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 3 pm

Pick up a new craft from the library each week, starting on Monday. Then follow along with the video for tips and tricks on how to complete your creation! Videos will be posted to the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel and can be accessed at any time after their initial posting dates.

### Virtual Spanish Story Time

Wed., Nov 4 & 18 @ 10 am

Join Everley Davis of Spanish Circle and learn Spanish vocabulary while reading stories that focus on diversity and inclusion! Ages 0-5.

### Virtual Sign & Sing

Wed., Nov 11 & 25 @ 10 am

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

### Virtual Afternoon Snack @ the Library

Tue., Nov 17 @ 3:30 pm

Learn to measure, mix, and munch on snacks you make yourself! Instructional videos will be posted to the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

## Adult & Family Programs

### Outdoor Movie: *Edward Scissorhands*

Tue., Oct 27 @ 6:15 pm

Enjoy a movie under the stars! Rated PG-13. Donations welcome. Drive-in, bike-in, or walk-in, then stay with your household group in your assigned viewing spot. Masks required any time you are outside your household group's viewing spot or closer than 6 feet from members of another group. Reservations are recommended: call 274-2719.

### Early Voting

Wed. & Thur., Oct 28-29 @ 10 am-6 pm

If you're a registered voter in Peoria County, you may vote at any early voting location in Peoria County. The library is an early voting location on Oct 28 & 29. During this time, there will also be a secure, official drop box for mail-in ballots, located next to the election judges. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing when you come vote. For more information on early voting and vote by mail, visit [www.peoriaelections.org/167](http://www.peoriaelections.org/167).

### Mindfulness and Meditation with Soulside Healing Arts

Mon., Nov 2, 9, 16 @ 12:00-12:30 pm

De-stress and re-center during these live, virtual noon-time sessions. You'll learn the benefits and science behind each set of techniques and gather tips to incorporate breath, movement, and meditation into your daily life. *The passcode for all three Zoom events is 988070.*

**11/2 - Breath Practice.** Practice calming and invigorating breathing techniques, understand breath as the foundation of yoga practice, and learn breathing techniques to alleviate stress, practice presence, and feel more clear-headed. Attend this Zoom event at [bit.ly/3jp6QNb](https://bit.ly/3jp6QNb).

**11/9 - Mindful Movement.** Link breath to movement in postures that can alleviate common tensions, and learn a set of holistic movements and stretches that can be practiced daily for sustained mobility and decreased tension. Attend this Zoom event at [bit.ly/36n7Qh4](https://bit.ly/36n7Qh4).

**11/16 - Meditation.** Gather tips for starting a meditation practice and participate in a group meditation experience. Attend this Zoom event at [bit.ly/3jqM3sn](https://bit.ly/3jqM3sn).

**The library will be closed on November 25 & 26. Happy Thanksgiving!**

## General Election

Tue., Nov 3 @ 6 am - 7 pm

The library is a polling place on Election Day. To look up your polling place, visit [peoriaelections.org/173](http://peoriaelections.org/173). Please wear a mask and practice social distancing when you come to vote.

## Avoiding Consumer Fraud

Tue., Nov 10 @ 12:00 p.m.

In this live virtual session, Marsha Griffin (Office of the Illinois Attorney General) will discuss how to avoid consumer frauds related to the IRS, Social Security, "grandparents scams," ID theft, and some current Covid-19 scams. You'll also get tips handling and lessening scam phone calls and for registering with the Do Not Call List. Attend the Zoom event at [bit.ly/2EYyEce](https://bit.ly/2EYyEce) (passcode 813782).

## MVRBC Blood Drive

Wed., Nov 18 @ 12-5 pm

You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was prior to Sept. 23, 2020. To schedule an appointment, call the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center at 800-747-5401 or visit [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org).

## Books+Tea @ the Library

Mon., Nov 23 @ 6:30 pm

Join our book club for adults on Zoom to discuss *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee*, by David Treuer. Copies of the book are available to check out at the library. Check out the club's Facebook group to connect with other readers and for information on joining our virtual discussion: [facebook.com/groups/152945899312220](https://facebook.com/groups/152945899312220).

Don't forget to vote for next year's reading list by Dec. 6! Vote in person by picking up a ballot at the library, or visit [surveymonkey.com/r/MFVBBB9](https://surveymonkey.com/r/MFVBBB9).

## Try this!

**Draw:** The inside of a piece of fruit.

**Count:** The petals on a chrysanthemum blossom.

**Write:** A thank-you note to an animal.

**Explore:** A park you've never been to.

**Learn:** Something from someone younger than you.

**Find:** A lost thing under a piece of furniture.

# Visiting the Library: Safety Guidelines

You can help us stay open safely!

- **Visitors must wear face masks at all times while in the library. Masks should come up over your nose and down over your chin, and fit snugly around your face.** A mask will be provided to anyone visiting without a proper face covering. We are happy to serve those unable to comply with face mask requirements at our drive-up window.
- Please maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others, and limit browsing to one person per aisle.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the library. Visitors are encouraged to clean their hands before and after handling materials or equipment.
- Public computers are available either by reservation (call the library) or on a first-come-first-served basis. Sessions remain limited to one hour unless otherwise requested.
- Study rooms are available with one person per room for up to three hours. For reservations, call the library.
- Public seating is available with one person per table for up to one hour.
- Public bathrooms are limited to the single-use facilities near the children's area.
- Library programming will continue virtually and/or outdoors, with in-library programs postponed until after January 1, 2021.
- Curbside service will continue during open hours, for anyone who prefers to access library services this way.

Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns. We're all in this together!

## Public hours:

M, W, F, Sat 9 am-4 pm

Tue, Thu 8 am-10 am—*Reserved for seniors and high-risk individuals*

10 am-6 pm—*Open to general public*

Sun *Closed*

# 2020 General Election: Register & Vote!

## VOTER REGISTRATION

### Grace period registration through November 3

You may register to vote at the Election Commission office, any early voting location, or at your polling place on election day. You must present two forms of ID, one of which must have your current address. Those registering during the grace period who want to vote in the upcoming election must vote at time of registration.

## VOTING AT THE LIBRARY

### Early voting:

**Oct 28 & 29 from 10 am - 6 pm**



During in-person early voting, a secure ballot box will also be available for voters to drop off **mail-in ballots**, should they prefer not to use USPS. The box will be located next to the election judges.

### General Election:

**Nov 3 from 6 am - 7 pm**



Call Peoria County Election Commission at 309-324-2300 or visit [www.peoriaelections.org](http://www.peoriaelections.org) for more details.



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### Hours

M, W, F, Sa: 9 am - 4 pm  
T, Th: 8 am - 10 am (seniors/high-risk patrons)  
10 am - 6 pm (general public)

Thanksgiving Holiday Closure: Nov. 26 & 27



## Chilli Bear's Corner

Colder weather often brings clearer skies (warm air can hold more moisture and tends to be more turbulent), and this month promises some nice star-gazing opportunities! Two meteor showers will be visible all month: Northern Taurids (peaks Nov 11-12) and Leonids (peaks Nov 16-17). Learn more from the American Meteor Society: [amsmeteors.org/meteor-showers/meteor-shower-calendar](http://amsmeteors.org/meteor-showers/meteor-shower-calendar).

More resources: [earthsky.com](http://earthsky.com)  
[solarsystem.nasa.gov](http://solarsystem.nasa.gov)

*Chilli Bear*



Did you know we have an e-newsletter?

Sign up by calling 274-2719 or visit [chillipld.org](http://chillipld.org).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 12 pm Mindfulness: Breath Practice 3 pm Virtual Crafternoon	3 ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN 6 AM-7 PM	4 10 am Virtual Spanish Story Time	5	6	7
8	9 12 pm Mindfulness: Mindful Movement 3 pm Virtual Crafternoon	10 12 pm Consumer Fraud	11 10 am Virtual Sign & Sing	12	13	14
15	16 12 pm Mindfulness: Meditation 3 pm Virtual Crafternoon	17 3:30 pm Virtual Afternoon Snack	18 10 am Virtual Spanish Story Time	19	20	21
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