

April 2022

# Chapters

Library News & Events



Celebrate National Poetry Month  
with Illinois Poet Laureate

**Angela Jackson**



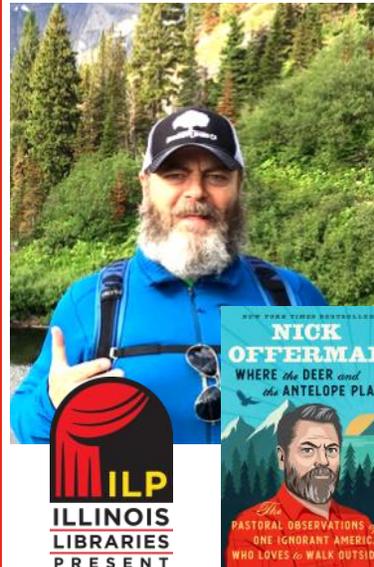
**Apr 21 @ 6:30 pm**

Watch live on Zoom,  
at the library or at home.

## Library Closure

We will be closed all day April 14.

Illinois Libraries Present:  
**An Evening with  
Nick Offerman & Jeff Tweedy**



**Apr 27 @ 7 pm**

Watch the live  
stream at home or  
at the library.



## Water Street Stompers Live in Concert

**Apr 30 @ 2-4 pm**



Visit [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w) or call 309-274-2719 to register for these events.



## \*Registration Required

Go to [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w), scan the QR code, or call 309-274-2719 to register for the marked programs.

### Youth Programs

#### Storytime @ the Library

Fri., Apr 1 @ 10 am

Join us for some fun with stories, songs, puppets and a craft that encourages development of early literacy skills in young children. Parent/guardian participation with the craft is required. Ages 3-5.

#### Take & Make Craft

Tue., Apr 5

Pick up a Take & Make Craft kit and follow the instructions to complete! Pick up anytime.



#### Sign & Sing

Tue., Apr 12 & 26 @ 10:30 am



Join our friends from Communication Junction to learn a few signs and enjoy an engaging, in-person storytime filled with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles! Ages 0-5.

#### Take & Bake Kit

Tue., Apr 19

Pick up a Take & Bake Kit and munch on snacks you make yourself. Pick up anytime.



#### PJ Storytime

Wed., Apr 20 @ 6 pm



PJ Storytime is fun for the whole family! We will share books, rhymes, & songs to help wind down your evening and get you ready for bed. Ages 2 and up. Pajamas are encouraged, but not required.

#### Lego Club

Thur., Apr 28 @ 3:45 pm

Bring your friends and your imagination! Compete in a timed challenge and show off how creative you can be during the free build. Ages 4 and up.

### Adult and Family Programs

#### Community Mural

We need more people to paint tiles for our community mural! You don't have to be an "artist"—we'd love for you to add your unique touch and help reveal a little more of the full picture. Already painted one? Come do another! Drop in during open hours.

#### \*Concert: emily the band | Sat., Apr 2 @ 2 pm

emily the band is a three-piece queer girl group based in Peoria, IL. With Emily Antonacci, Cami Proctor, and Abbey Haste on ukulele, guitar, melodica, and percussion, they've played sad-girl ukulele pop at venues across Illinois, headlining shows and supporting acts such as The Accidentals, Sarah & The Underground, and New Souls. Performing sets full of original songs and covers of Olivia Rodrigo, beabadoobee, and qq, they strive to show audiences that there is a space for everyone in the music industry.

#### Job-Seeking @ the Library: Workforce Development Resources at Your Fingertips

Wed., Apr 6 @ 6:30 pm or Sat., Apr 23 @ 1 pm

Discover free resources that can help you craft your resume, find job listings, grow your skills, advance your career, and more!

#### Digital Savvy @ the Library: Learn Computer Skills at Your Own Pace

Sat., Apr 9 @ 1 pm or Wed., Apr 20 @ 6:30 pm

An introduction to Northstar Digital Literacy, the library's free resource for learning the basic skills needed to use a computer and the internet in daily life, employment, and education.

#### MONEY SMART SERIES

Ready to get money smart? (except for the Apr 14 session) These virtual programs will be live-streamed at the library: save your seat at [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w), or you can register to attend virtually at [bit.ly/3C4AMbg](https://bit.ly/3C4AMbg).

#### \*Spend Smart. Eat Smart. | Mon., Apr 11 @ 1 pm

Do you find that you are overspending on food and groceries? Or, do you want to adjust your food budget to cover other necessary bills? Iowa State University Extension and Outreach shares tips and resources that make it easy to eat well on a budget.

#### \*Credit: Build & Improve It! | Tue., Apr 12 @ 1 pm

Is your credit keeping you from the home, car, or job of your choice? This session will provide tools to help you monitor and address common issues in your credit report that could be unfairly impacting your score, including links to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's free publications and resources so you understand your rights.

#### \*Buying or Refinancing a Home: Options & Tools

Wed., Apr 13 @ 1 pm

Are you thinking about buying a new home or refinancing a current home? Are you unsure how to find a reputable lender and low-risk loan? In this session, North West Housing Partnership will provide an understanding of the steps involved in buying or refinancing a home, including what a reputable lender and credible loan should look like. Leave the session prepared to sign new home loan documents with confidence!

### \*Social Security: Understanding Retirement, Spouse, & Survivor Benefits

Thur., Apr 14 @ 1 pm

Social Security touches the lives of every American and is a vital part of any financial plan. Securing today and tomorrow starts with being informed. In this virtual session with the Social Security Administration, learn the entitlement factors for benefits, understand the options to start benefits at various ages and the effect of wages on them, and expand your knowledge of Social Security's online tools and resources, including applying for benefits.

### Adult Game Night

Wed., Apr 13 @ 5-7:30 pm

Hang out with friends, meet new ones, and play board games! Bring your own game or borrow one from the library's extensive collection. Ages 18 & up.



### \*Illinois Poet Laureate Angela Jackson

Thur., Apr 21 @ 6:30 pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Angela Jackson, our fifth Illinois Poet Laureate, who says that poetry belongs to each of us and can lift and illuminate lives, uniting people. Jackson is an award-winning poet, novelist, and playwright who has published three chapbooks and four volumes of poetry. Participate in this live virtual event via Zoom (get the link at [bit.ly/3C3nyLW](https://bit.ly/3C3nyLW)) or come to the library for a watch party (save your seat at [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w)). *This event is produced in partnership with the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau.*

### Seedling Swap

April 25-30

Did you start more seedlings than you have space for in your garden? Share them at the seedling swap! Label each



of your plants clearly and drop them off at the table at the library entrance. While you're here, browse the seedlings that others have brought, and feel free to take a few home!

### \*Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Nick Offerman

Wed., Apr 27 @ 7 pm

Join us for an evening with actor, humorist, and woodworker Nick Offerman. Best known for his breakout role as Ron Swanson in the acclaimed series *Parks and Recreation*, Nick will be discussing his newest book, *Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside*. His walking companion, Jeff Tweedy of Wilco, will join him in conversation. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Register for the virtual event at [bit.ly/3tJgi43](https://bit.ly/3tJgi43), or come to the library to view the live stream.

### Scrap It!

Thur., Apr 28 @ 4:30-7:30 pm

Want to get out of the house and work on your scrapbooking projects in the company of other scrappers? Come to the library! We have lots of fun scissors, punches, rubber stamps, and a Cricut we'd love to share with you. And if you have extra supplies you're ready to pass along, feel free to bring them for the "sharing" table. Each month we'll highlight a scrapbooking tip, too. Adults & teens. Drop in any time between 4:30pm and 7:30pm.

### \*Concert: Water Street Stompers

Sat., Apr 30 @ 2-4 pm

The Water Street Stompers is a New Orleans style jazz band that brings the spirit of Mardi Gras to every performance. A short, interactive talk about the beginnings of jazz, the musicians of that era, and how a jazz tune is constructed will be followed by an upbeat and engaging concert.

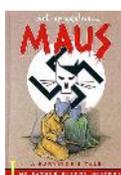
## Book Clubs

Books listed here are available for checkout at the library. Join discussions at the library or on Zoom at [bit.ly/3fQ9Ku4](https://bit.ly/3fQ9Ku4), unless otherwise noted.

### Panel Discussions Graphic Novel Club

Thur., Apr 7 @ 6 pm

*Maus: A Survivor's Tale*, by Art Spiegelman  
Explore Stories told through the powerful combination of words and visual art. Ages 16-adult.



### Guilt-Free Book Club

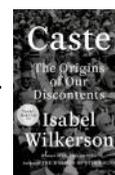
Tue., Apr 12 @ 12 pm

Meet at Shore Acres outside the clubhouse. No assignments, no deadlines! Just chat about what you're reading. Not reading anything just now? You might find a recommendation or two. Presented in partnership with Chillicothe Park District.

### Let's Taco 'bout It

Tue., Apr 12 @ 6:30 pm

*Caste*, by Isabel Wilkerson  
Life is complex and many-layered, kind of like a taco. Chew on some of the issues facing our world—and on actual tacos, too—in this discussion group.



### Books+Tea @ the Library

Tue., Apr 19 @ 6:30 pm

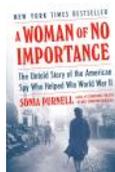
*The Dutch House*, by Ann Patchett  
Join our eclectic book club for adults.

### Curiosity & Cheesecake

Tue., Apr 26 @ 6:30 pm

*A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II*, by Sonia Purnell.

Read and discuss true stories about our world, its people, creatures, history, science, and more! Sponsored by Triple Dipple's Treats & Delicacies.



Mark your calendars for another  
**Collage Art Workshop**  
 with Rachel Newell



**May 4 @ 5:30-7:15 pm**  
**Adults & Teens**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



The United Nations has adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; it “seeks peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and in the future.”

**Goal 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.**

How are libraries helping?

- Provide safe, free spaces for all
- Preserve historical, local documents and artifacts
- Offer cultural programs to strengthen community ties



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**Hours**

M, F: 9 am - 5 pm  
 T, W, Th: 9 am - 8 pm  
 Sat: 9 am - 4 pm

**Chilli Bear's Corner**

This month brings not one, but two great concerts to enjoy! emily the band will be here at the beginning of the month, and The Water Street Stompers towards the end. I can't wait to dance and sing along to all the fun music. Maybe I'll be performing next!



*Chilli Bear*



**Did you know we have an e-newsletter?**  
 Sign up by calling 309-274-2719 or visit [chillipld.org](http://chillipld.org).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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