

May 2022

Chapters

Library News & Events



Understanding Community Solar

May 24 @ 6 pm

Register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/3DFSti8 or watch at the library.

Library Closure

We will be closed Monday, **May 30** for Memorial Day.

WHAT'S UP AT NASA

May 12 @ 6:30 pm

Learn about current and future NASA missions from NASA Solar System Ambassador, Scott Pellican.

Mother's Day Salt Dough Craft

May 5 @ 4 pm



HUNGRYTOWN

Live in concert

May 14 @ 2 pm

Register @ bit.ly/3uX9G4w



*Registration Required

Go to bit.ly/3uX9G4w, scan the QR code, or call 309-274-2719 to register for the marked programs.

Youth Programs

Take & Make Craft | Tue., May 3

Pick up a Take & Make kit on the 1st Tuesday of each month and follow the instructions to complete your creation!



*Mother's Day Salt Dough Craft

Thu., May 5 @ 4 pm

Mother's Day is May 8! Join Miss Elizabeth for a night of salt dough creations made just for mom or the special someone in your life. Ages 4 and up.

Storytime @ the Library

Fri., May 6 @ 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.

Sign & Sing | Tue., May 10 & 24 @ 10:30 am

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



Lego Club | Thur., May 12 & 26 @ 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.

Take & Bake Kit | Tue., May 17

Learn to measure, mix, and munch on snacks you make yourself! Pick up anytime.

*Oreo Moon Phases | Wed., May 18 @ 4 pm

Join Miss Elizabeth to explore the phases of the moon using Oreo cookies! Experience and explore how the moon's shape changes every night when looked at from Earth. Ages 5-12.

*Magnetic Slime | Wed., May 25 @ 4 pm

Did you know you can make slime that is magnetic? Join Miss Elizabeth in making and discovering the interesting qualities of this unique slime! Due to special ingredients this is for ages 10-18.

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 reveal more of the full picture. Already painted one? Come do another! Drop in during open hours.

Collage Art by Rachel Newell

May 2-28 | Public Meeting Room

Enjoy the color and whimsy of Rachel Newell's masterful collage art in this mini exhibit.

*Collage Art Workshop

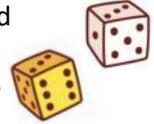
Wed., May 4 @ 5:30-7:15 pm

Back by popular demand! Collage artist Rachel Newell will teach the basics of collage and guide participants in creating a unique project with decoupage on canvas board (note: it can get a little messy!). A variety of clippings will be provided for everyone to use, but attendees are also welcome to bring in their own magazines to cut up. Teens and adults.

*Adult Game Night

Wed., May 11 @ 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.



*What's Up At NASA?

Thur., May 12 @ 6:30 pm

NASA Solar System Ambassador Scott Pellican provides an overview of current and future NASA missions: studying a Jupiter moon, picking up rocks on Mars, defending Earth from asteroids, and a close encounter with a star. He'll also discuss the International Space Station and what we have learned about growing food, human physiology, manufacturing objects, and interpersonal interactions in space. Bring your questions!

*Concert: Hungrytown

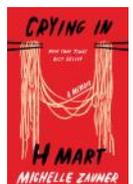
Sat., May 14 @ 2 pm

After more than 15 years of world-wide touring and three album releases, Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson—otherwise known as the folk duo Hungrytown—have earned a reputation for the quality and authenticity of their songwriting and their gorgeous harmonies. Let's feed this hungry town: Concert admission is free, but please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for Love-in-Action Food Pantry.

An Evening with Michelle Zauner

Wed., May 18 @ 7 pm

Join us for an evening with musician and author Michelle Zauner as she discusses her music career and her beloved bestselling memoir, *Crying in H Mart*. Jessica Hopper joins her in conversation. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Presents. Come to the library for a watch party or register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/3jjhYfU.



Scrap It!

Thur., May 19 @ 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 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

*Understanding Community Solar

Tue., May 24 @ 6 pm

What is community solar and how does it work? What are the options for my household or business? How can I make an informed choice? How much might I save on my energy bill? Panelists from Ameren, Citizens Utility Board, and Illinois Power Agency answer these questions and more in this live virtual event. Register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/3DFSti8 or come to the library for an interactive watch party.

Red Cross Blood Drive

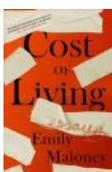
Wed., May 25 @ 2-5 pm

For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org/give. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before March 30, 2022.

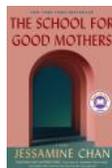
An Evening with Jessamine Chan & Emily Maloney

Wed., May 25 @ 7 pm

Join Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney for a discussion about the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, *The*



School for Good Mothers and *Cost of Living*. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Come to the library for a watch party or register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/ILP_JessamineEmily.



Book Clubs

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

Panel Discussions Graphic Novel Club

Thur., May 5 @ 6 pm

Amulet: Book One – The Stonekeeper, by Kazu Kibuishi

Explore stories told through the powerful combination of words and visual art. Ages 16-adult.



Guilt-Free Book Club

Tue., May 10 @ 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., May 10 @ 6:30 pm



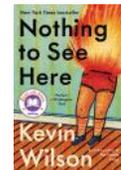
The Sentence, by Louise Erdrich

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. Sponsored by El Molcajete.

Books+Tea @ the Library

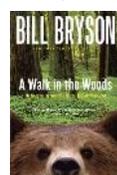
Tue., May 17 @ 6:30 pm

Nothing to See Here, by Kevin Wilson
Join our eclectic book club for adults.



Curiosity & Cheesecake

Tue., May 31 @ 6:30 pm



A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail, by Bill Bryson.

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

Summer Celebration!

Mark your calendars for June 8th @ 4:30-7:30 pm

Live music by Kilborn Alley Blues Band, an emergency vehicle petting zoo, face painting by WildStyle Design Company, balloons by The Unique Twist, adoptable pets from the ARK, an activity with U of I Extension, a huge book sale, and more.

Food and snacks available for purchase from Kona Ice, Swanee's Pretzels, and Webb's Cruisin USA.

Slide into Reading!

June 6-July 31

We're rooting for you to hit a home run with reading this summer! Our Summer Reading Program is open to all ages.

Read a little bit each day to earn a book, a pool party at Shore Acres, a Town Theatre movie ticket, and the chance to win the grand prize: a family membership at Peoria Riverfront Museum.

Registration and details coming soon!



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



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 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

How are libraries helping?

- Sharing materials with patrons and other institutions
- Preserving important historical documents and ensuring access for communities
- Helping with research for anyone looking to learn more about sustainability



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Chilli Bear's Corner

I can't wait to get started with the Summer Reading Program. I only need to read 90 minutes a week—that's about 15 minutes each day! I can read the newspaper, a magazine, a book by myself, or out loud with a friend, just as long as I'm reading. Hopefully I'll see you all at the Summer Celebration on June 8!

Chilli Bear



Did you know we have an e-newsletter?
Sign up by calling 309-274-2719 or visit chillipld.org.

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Your library needs your support!

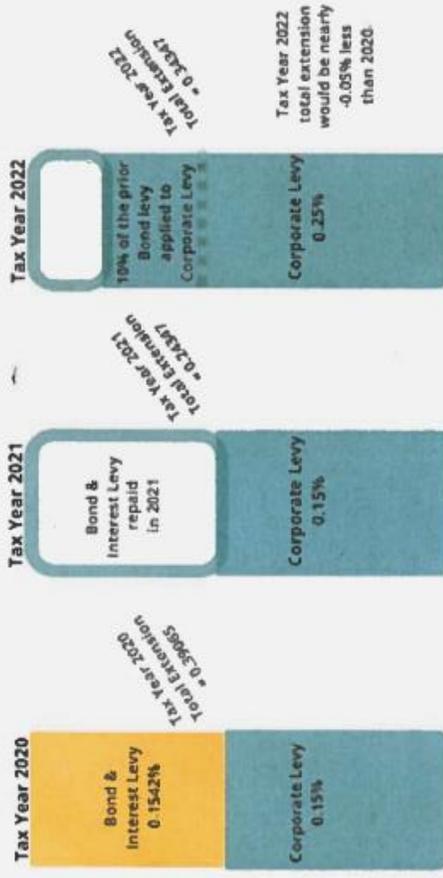


Library Referendum to be include on the June 28, 2022 ballot.

What:

The Chillicothe Public Library District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to place a Public Library Tax Rate Referendum on the 2022 General Primary ballot that would allow the "swap" of a portion of the expired Bond Levy rate to be applied to the Corporate Fund levy rate.

How it works:



If approved, the swap would ensure the library can continue to provide **outstanding library materials and programs**, and accommodate the new **minimum wage** requirements, and prepare for future **capital improvement projects**.

How we compare:

The library's Corporate fund rate was established 30 years ago. To understand how we compare to other libraries we took a poll, and found CPLD has the lowest rate of any respondents.

How does CPLD compare?

Library	Rate Setting Year	Corporate Rate
CPLD	1992	0.15
Carthage	1991	0.23
Lillie M Evans	1991	0.30
Toulon	1991	0.27
Brimfield	1995	0.40
Kewanee	2006	0.49
Alpha Park	2016	0.19

With the Bond & Interest Levy repaid in 2021, the library hopes to "swap" a portion of the original Bond Levy and apply to Corporate to offset increased costs for operational expenses.

The Referendum question on the June 28th ballot will ask voters:

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Chillicothe Public Library District, Chillicothe, Illinois be established at .25% of the equalized assess value instead of at .15%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

Yes No

The results are in!

A recent library survey shows:
93% of respondents **think the library is important!**
60% of respondents **use our library 1-4 times each month!**



Questions about the proposed Referendum should be directed to ask@chillipld.org