

June 2022

Chapters

Library News & Events



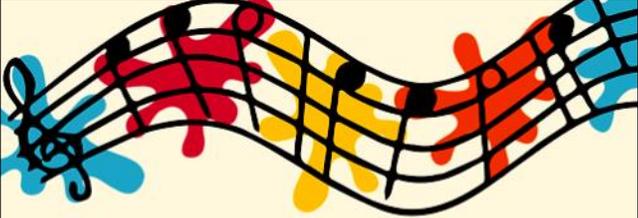
Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole



Live in concert
June 13 @ 6:30 pm



True Crime
with Dr. Amanda Vicary
Watch via Zoom at the
library or at home.
June 29 @ 6:30 pm



**MINI SUMMER
MUSIC CAMP**
June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23
Ages 6-9 @ 10 am
Ages 10-13 @ 10:30 am
Showcase on Aug. 6 @ 10 am



Prairie Pathways
June 29 @ 10 am
**Activities and live
animal encounter with a
naturalist from Forest
Park Nature Center**

Slide into Reading!

June 6 - July 31

Join us for a Summer Celebration on June 8 to kick off Summer Reading! More details inside.



Thanks to our generous sponsors!

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



Youth Programs

Storywalk @ Shore Acres Park

Spend some time outside, while reading *Pirasaurs* by Josh Funk. The Storywalk is installed at Shore Acres Park for the month of June.

Storytime @ the Library

Fri., June 3 @ 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., June 7

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

Lego Club | Thur., June 9 & 23 @ 3:45 pm

Bring your friends and your imagination! Complete a challenge or show off how creative you can be. Ages 4 and up.

*Mini Summer Music Camp

Sat., June 11 & 25, Sat., July 9 & 23, Sat., Aug 6 @ 10 am
Ages 6-9 @ 10am | Ages 10-13 @ 10:30 am

Join Jaasiel for a Mini Music Camp at the library! Kids will have so much fun learning basic rhythm and a special performance to show you on August 6 at 10 am.

Sign & Sing | Tue., June 14 & 28 @ 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.

PJ Storytime | Wed., June 15 @ 6 pm

Fun for the whole family! We'll share books, rhymes, & songs to help wind down your evening. This storytime is designed to engage children of various ages. Pajamas are encouraged, but not required.

Take & Bake Kit | Tue., June 21

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

Chris Fascione: Juggling Funny Stories

Fri., June 24 @ 3 pm

You'll be laughing out loud as nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performances. Full of energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. Find out more at JugglingFunnyStories.com.

Forest Park Nature Center Prairie Pathways

Wed., June 29 @ 10 am

Discover the one-of-a-kind habitat that once covered the majority of Illinois! Forest Park Nature Center's naturalist will bring the tallgrass prairie to life with activities, artifacts, and an encounter with a live animal at the library.



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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.

Backyard Wildlife: Photography by Julie Dodge

June 1-30

Julie Dodge, local photographer, naturalist, and wildlife enthusiast, attracts many species of birds and wildlife to her backyard sanctuary. This series of images showcases the diversity of wildlife native to our region, including some birds that take up residence for a brief stay during the seasonal migration.

*Adult Game Night

Wed., June 1 @ 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.

*Slide into Reading

June 6-July 31

We're rooting for you to make a home run with reading this summer! Our Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, birth through adult. Read a little bit each day to earn a book, a pool party at Shore Acres, a Town Theatre movie ticket, a Peoria Chiefs ticket (K-8), a Peoria Rivermen ticket (K-12), and the chance to win the grand prize: a family membership at Peoria Riverfront Museum. Sign up and get a paper log at the library or register online at bit.ly/37Va7mw. *Thanks to our generous sponsors: Chillicothe Park District, Casey's, Chillicothe Town Theatre, and McDonald's.*

Summer Celebration

Wed., June 8 @ 4:30-7:30 pm (Rain date: June 9)

Calling one and all to a Summer Celebration! 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. While you're here, you can sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge!

Book Sale

June 8 @ 4:30-7:30, June 9 @ 9 am-7 pm

June 10 @ 9 am-4 pm, June 11 @ 9 am-2 pm

Books, magazines, media, & more! Come early for the best selection and return for our \$4 bag sale on Saturday. Want to volunteer? Call Lisa for information at 309-274-2719.

*Concert: Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole

Mon., June 13 @ 6:30 pm

Fingers and bows flying, Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole takes listeners on a musical odyssey into Upper Louisiana Creole culture. You'll hear a vibrant blend of Celtic, Canadian and Old Time sounds: music that bridges the gap between contemporary Canadian and Louisiana Cajun styles. Preserved by families in the Ozark foothills, the music remains largely intact and true to the traditions that have been passed down for over three centuries. It'll make your soul jump, your head spin, and your heart glad to know that it is still here. Register at bit.ly/3LLZzFg or call 309-274-2719. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

*Photographing Backyard Wildlife

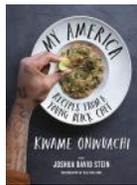
Thur., June 16 @ 6 pm

Photographer and wildlife enthusiast Julie Dodge will share simple ways to attract birds, squirrels, deer, and other wildlife to your back yard. She'll offer secrets for photographing them on natural perches for a stunning result and other ways to take engaging photos of animals. You'll also be treated to some of Julie's own photos of backyard wildlife. Register at bit.ly/3MZDt23 or call 309-274-2719.

*An Evening with Kwame Onwuachi

Wed., June 22 @ 7 pm

Top Chef contestant and James Beard award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi will discuss his cookbook *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*. His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, "the world's wisest food." Onwuachi will share stories behind his family's recipes, and the importance of the connections between cuisine, place, and culture. Register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/June22_KwameOnwuachi or come to the library for a watch party. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Illinois Libraries Present is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). For more information on this speaker please visit prhspeakers.com.*



*True Crime with Dr. Amanda Vicary

Wed., June 29 @ 6:30 pm

Dr. Amanda Vicary (Illinois Wesleyan University) will discuss her research on true crime and why people (especially women) like it. She'll also explore two cases of potential wrongful convictions in Illinois that she teaches about in her classes (Barton McNeil and Jamie Snow), and Chester Weger, the convicted person in the Starved Rock murders case. Register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/3wE5BTt or come to the library for a watch party. Want more? Join our Curiosity & Cheesecake conversation about the book *The Starved Rock Murders* on June 28.

*An Evening with Michelle Zauner

Thur., June 30 @ 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 Present. Come to the library for a watch party or register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/3jjhYfU.



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., June 2 @ 6 pm

Himawari House, by Harmony Becker

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



Guilt-Free Book Club

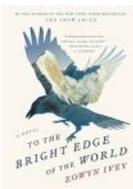
Tue., June 14 @ 12 pm

Meet at Shore Acres outside the clubhouse. No assignments, no deadlines! Just chat about whatever you're reading. Presented in partnership with Chillicothe Park District.

Let's Taco 'bout It

Tue., June 14 @ 6:30 pm

All Boys Aren't Blue, by George M. Johnson
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., June 21 @ 6:30 pm

To the Bright Edge of the World, by Eowyn Ivey
Join our eclectic book club for adults.

Curiosity & Cheesecake

Tue., June 28 @ 6:30 pm

The Starved Rock Murders, by Steve Stout

Read and discuss true stories about our world, its people, creatures, history, science, and more! This month, meet a special guest who was a teen at the time of the tragedy and whose father employed the person convicted of the crimes. *Sponsored by Triple Dipple's Treats & Delicacies.*



Election Information:

Early Voting - General Primary Election:

June 22 @ 10 am - 6 pm

June 23 @ 10 am - 6 pm

General Primary Election:

June 28 @ 6 am - 7 pm

Learn about the upcoming election and see sample ballots at peoriaelections.gov/211. Voter registration info can be found at peoriaelections.gov/150 (you can register to vote online, through the mail, or in person—we have a deputy registrar on staff at the library).

Ran out of time to register to vote? You may register at your polling place on election day when you go to vote. You must present two forms of ID, one of which must have your current address.



Call Peoria County Election Commission at 309-324-2300 or visit peoriaelections.org for more details.



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Chilli Bear's Corner

Even a polar bear like me wants to enjoy the sunshine. Luckily I can spend time outside and stay on track for the Summer Reading Program with the Story Walk at Shore Acres Park all month long! I can read *Pirasaurs* while exercising and soaking in the sunlight.



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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Your library needs your support!

Library Referendum to be included 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.

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

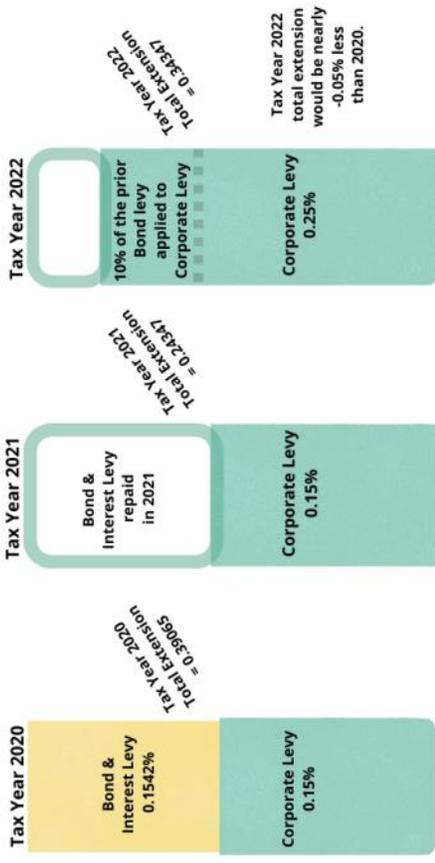
How we compare:

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

How it works:



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