

July 2022

Chapters

Library News & Events



Library Closure
We will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day.



Paws to Read!

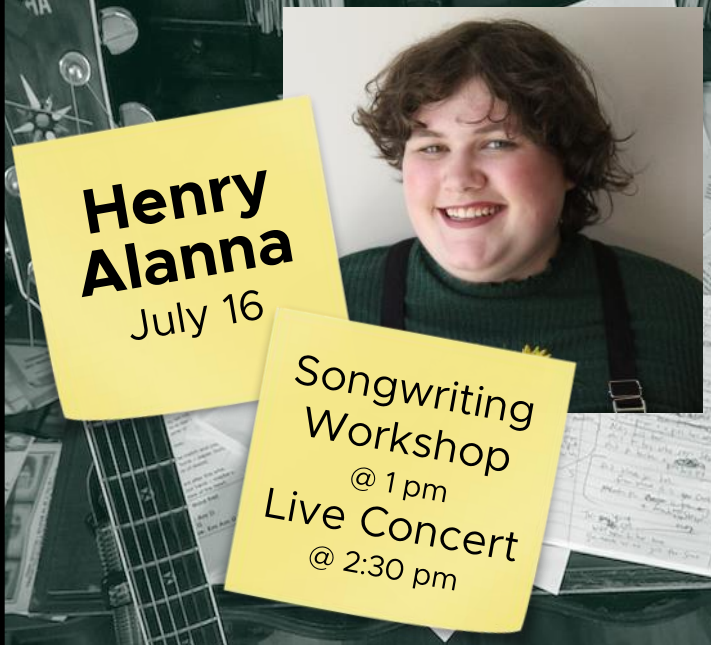
Sat. July 16 @ 10 am

Read to a furry friend!

WHIZ BANG

SCIENCE SHOW!

July 20 @ 9:30 am



Henry Alanna
July 16

Songwriting Workshop @ 1pm
Live Concert @ 2:30 pm

4-H Adventures in Nature: Wormservation

July 6 @ 10 am

Scan the QR code, visit bit.ly/3uX9G4w, or call 309-274-2719 for program information and registration





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Youth Programs

Storywalk @ Shore Acres Park

Spend some time outside, while reading *Pirasaurs*, by Josh Funk. The Storywalk is installed at Shore Acres Park through July.

Storytime @ the Library

Fri., July 1 @ 10 am

Join us for fun with stories, songs, 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., July 5

Grab a Take & Make and follow the instructions to complete your creation! Pick up anytime.

*4-H Adventures in Nature: Wormservation

Wed., July 6 @ 10 am

Do you think worms prefer the light or the dark? Would they rather be wet or dry? Join us as we develop hypotheses and observe squirmy worms during a series of hands-on experiments. Ages 6-13. Presented by University of Illinois Extension.

*Mini Summer Music Camp

Sat., July 9 & 23, Sat., Aug 6 @ 10 am

Join Jaasiel for a Mini Music Camp at the library! Kids will have fun learning basic rhythm and a special performance to show you on August 6 at 10 am. Ages 6-13.

Sign & Sing

Tue., July 12 & 26 @ 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.

*4-H Adventures in Nature: Flower Power

Wed., July 13 @ 10 am

What do you know about plants? Humans need plants to survive, but have you ever taken a closer look to see how they work? You'll be a budding scientist (pun intended) as we dissect flowers to learn about plant reproduction. Join us as we study seeds, peel back the petals, and root out the roles of plants! Ages 6-13. Presented by University of Illinois Extension.

Lego Club

Thur., July 14 & 28 @ 3:45 pm

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

*Paws to Read!

Sat., July 16 @ 10 am

For kids who love dogs and love to read! Established in 2005 by the Peoria Humane Society, the Paws to Read program helps children develop their literacy skills by reading to trained therapy dogs. Have fun petting a furry friend while improving reading skills and boosting self-esteem. Meet the dogs from 10-10:15 and read to them from 10:15-11. *Walk-ins are accepted, but advance registration will help us know how many volunteers we need and guarantees your opportunity to read to a dog.



Take & Bake Kit

Tue., July 19

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

Whiz Bang Science Show

Wed., July 20 @ 9:30 am

Whiz Bang Science Show presents: Dr. Dave Sails the Seven Seas. Join Youth Librarian, Miss Elizabeth as we explore the seven seas and watch as Dr. Dave performs science experiments along the way. Fun for all ages!

*4-H Adventures in Nature: Survival Skills

Wed., July 27 @ 10 am

Survival Skills: If you were stranded on a deserted island, what 3 things would you want to bring with you? Learn the best way to answer this question, try your hand at shelter building, and hone your survival skills in this fun, hands-on session. Ages 6-13. Presented by University of Illinois Extension.

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.

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.

Adult Game Night

Wed., July 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.

*Cooking Around the World: Columbia

Thur., July 14 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate! Register by July 7 to secure your spot. Masks are highly recommended due to the high COVID community level in our area. Please bring a small container to carry your food samples home if you'd rather not unmask to eat on site. Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

*Songwriting Workshop with Henry Alanna

Sat., July 16 @ 1 pm

Whether you're new to songwriting or looking for some fresh tools, you can up your game in this workshop with musician/songwriter Henry Alanna. You'll get the chance to play around with some basic rhythmic concepts and rhyme schemes, as well as explore some common chord structures and how to write a melody. Ages 14-adult.

Concert: Henry Alanna

Sat., Jul 16 @ 2:30 pm

Henry Alanna is best described as somewhere between an eclectic folk-punk goblin and a heartbroken, soft-spoken beetle, and has been compared to Joni Mitchell, Tracy Chapman, and the Indigo Girls. They enjoy creating music to find joy in the tragic and hurt in the beautiful. If you enjoy music that speaks to internal truths and quiet revelations, you've come to the right place.

ImpactLife Blood Drive

Wed., July 20 @ 12-5 pm

To schedule an appointment, call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 or visit www.bloodcenter.org. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before May 25, 2022.

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., July 7 @ 6 pm

Watchmen, by Alan Moore

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

Guilt-Free Book Club

Tue., July 12 @ 12 pm

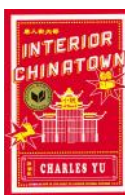
Meet at Shore Acres outside the clubhouse. No assignments, no deadlines! Just chat about whatever you're reading. Presented in partnership with Chillicothe Park District.

Let's Taco 'bout It

Tue., July 12 @ 6:30 pm

No Land to Light On, by Yara Zgheib

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., July 19 @ 6:30 pm

Interior Chinatown, by Charles Yu

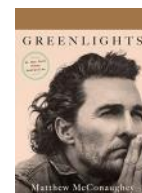
Join our eclectic book club for adults.

Curiosity & Cheesecake

Tue., July 26 @ 6:30 pm

Greenlights, by Matthew McConaughey

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

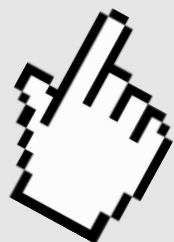


One-on-One Tech Help

Want to learn how to create a document or search the internet?
Need help with the library's e-book platforms? Not sure how to
open an email account? Wondering what a mouse is, anyway?

Call 309-274-2719, fill out a form at the library, or visit
bit.ly/3MTSW3D to schedule a 30-minute session with a library
staff member, and we'll figure it out together!

Please understand that we don't know everything—surprising,
right?—but we'll help you when we can.



Call for Volunteers

We're looking for detail-oriented, reliable volunteers who are interested in helping out around the library. All you need to know is your alphabet and how to count—we'll teach you everything else!

Please come in
or call us at
274-2719 if you
are interested!



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

13 CLIMATE ACTION



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 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

How are libraries helping?

- Engaging communities in programs and conversations that address climate change
- Promoting and modeling renewable energy sources like solar power
- Providing resources and information to those wanting to learn and take action



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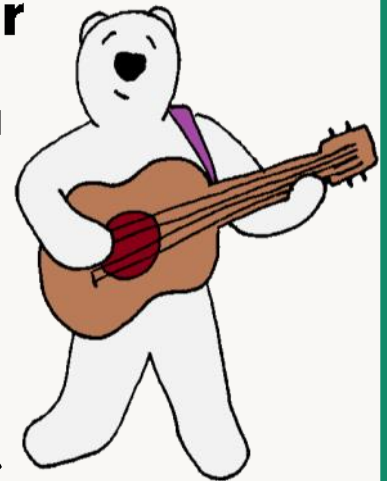
Hours

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

Chilli Bear's Corner

The talented musicians that play concerts at the library have inspired me to try to play too! I'm hoping to learn more at the Songwriting Workshop with Henry Alanna about what goes into writing a song. I can't wait to stick around and watch them perform later that day!

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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