

August 2022

# Chapters

Library News & Events



**Edible Mushroom Hunting for Beginners**  
Aug 11 @ 6 pm

A circular inset photo shows a woman in a grey hoodie and black beanie smiling while holding two morel mushrooms. The background of the graphic is a large, close-up image of a mushroom gill.

Scan the QR code, visit [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w), or call 309-274-2719 for program information and registration.

*Yarn Painting*  
Aug 24 @ 4-6 pm

A photograph of several skeins of yarn in vibrant colors: red, blue, green, and orange.

**Storytime @ the Library**  
TWICE in August!  
Aug 5 & 19 @ 10 am

A graphic with a light blue background, a yellow sun, and white clouds.

**MINI ART FAIR**  
All ages!  
Drop in anytime from Aug 9-11 @ 1-7 pm or take it home with you and return by Sep 15.

A graphic with a teal background and stylized grey wavy lines.

## Youth Programs

**Storywalk @ Santa Fe Park | Aug 1-Sep 29**  
Practice healthy exercise habits and promote literacy when you participate in our StoryWalk at Sante Fe Park (1400 N Benedict St). Now featuring *Dog on a Log*, the hilarious sequel to *Frog on a Log*. Frog decides that he does not want to sit on a log, and he definitely does not want a dog to sit on a frog! So he changes the rules. Now, dogs sit on logs, and cats sit on gnats! But what will frog decide to sit on now?

**Scavenger Hunt | Aug 1-15**  
Finish off Summer Reading with a Scavenger Hunt. Pick up an answer sheet at the circulation desk. Can you find the swim floaties and solve the riddle?

**Take & Make Craft | Tue., Aug 2**  
Grab a Take & Make and follow the instructions to complete your creation! Pick up during library hours.

**Storytime @ the Library**  
Fri., Aug 5 & 19 @ 10 am  
We are adding a second storytime this month! 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.

**Mini Art Fair: In-Library Creation**  
Aug 9-Aug 11 @ 1-7 pm  
Create a 4x4 scene from your favorite book using craft supplies at the library. Can't make it in? You can also take a 4x4 "canvas" home to create using your own supplies, starting on Aug 2. Please return by Sep 15 to be included in the art fair! The Mini Art Fair will take place on Sep 17 along with Bridge to Bridge and will remain on display until Sep 29.

**Sign & Sing**  
Tue., Aug 9 & 23 @ 10:30 am



Join our friends from Communication Junction to learn a few signs and enjoy songs, movement, bubbles, and stories all about shapes! Ages 0-5.

**Lego Club**  
Thur., Aug 11 & 25 @ 3:45 pm  
Bring your friends and your imagination! Complete a challenge card or show off how creative you can be. New members are always welcome. Ages 4 and up.

**Take & Bake Kit | Tue., Aug 16**  
Learn to measure and mix, then munch on snacks you make yourself! Pick up during library hours.

## Adult and Family Programs

**Adult Game Night**  
Wed., Aug 10 @ 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.



**\*Edible Mushroom Hunting for Beginners: The Fool-Proof Four & More**  
Thur., Aug 11 @ 6 pm

Join us for a peek into the world of common edible wild mushrooms with Hunter Le Duc of the Illinois Mycological Association. While there are more than 50 edible wild varieties, the "fool-proof four" are easy to identify, abundant, and delicious. You'll learn to recognize these four mushrooms and a handful more that can be found easily in our area and turned into succulent and nutritious meals.

**\*Cooking Around the World: China**  
Thur., Aug 18 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate! Register by Aug 11. 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](http://cpldcooking.weebly.com) for recipes and photos from past programs.

**\*Yarn Painting**  
Wed., Aug 24 @ 4 pm

Ages 5 to 105 are invited to create a vibrant "painting" using yarn and glue, with this craft that is scalable for a wide range of ages and abilities. We're providing two hours for those who want to create more intricate pieces, but those who are done earlier will be free to leave. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**\*Be Red Cross Ready: Preparedness Essentials & Home Fires |** Thur., Aug 25 @ 6 pm  
Build confidence by learning simple steps you can take now to help prepare and protect your family in case of emergency. First installment of a four-part series, presented by the Red Cross.



### \*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.

## 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., Aug 4 @ 6 pm

*Flight, Vol. 1*, edited by Kazu Kibuishi

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

### Guilt-Free Book Club

Tue., Aug 9 @ 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., Aug 9 @ 6:30 pm

*Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival, and Hope in an American City*, by Andrea Elliott

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., Aug 16 @ 6:30 pm

*Whistling Past the Graveyard*, by Susan Crandall

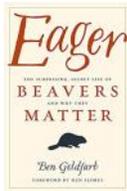
Join our eclectic book club for adults.

### Curiosity & Cheesecake

Tue., Aug 30 @ 6:30 pm

*Eager: The Surprising Secret Life of Beavers*, by Ben Goldfarb

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



## Help us plan free movies at the library!

Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/3zFUDhL](https://bit.ly/3zFUDhL) to answer a few questions about your movie preferences and times that will work for you.



## Be Red Cross Ready

The library is hosting a series of four training sessions for adults, presented by the Red Cross and covering various topics of disaster preparedness. You can come to any (or all) of them. Please register for each session separately.

**Aug 25 @ 6-7:15 pm**

Preparedness Essentials, Home Fires

**Sep 15 @ 6-7:15 pm**

Earthquakes, Floods, Tornadoes

**Sep 22 @ 6-7:15 pm**

Thunderstorms, Extreme Heat, Winter Storms

**Oct 15 @ 9 am-1 pm**

First Aid & CPR

## One-on-One Tech Help



Want to learn how to create a document or search the internet? Need help with e-book platforms or opening an email account?

Call 309-274-2719, fill out a form at the library, or visit [bit.ly/3MTSW3D](https://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, but we'll help you when we can.

Tell your friends to sign up for a library card next month!

SEPTEMBER IS  
**NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD**  
SIGN-UP MONTH!

Prizes, raffles, and all the wonders that come with having a library card!

Larksgrove



Mark your calendars for the live concert  
Sep 10 @ 2 pm

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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 14:** Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development.

How are libraries helping?

- Provide access to relevant data, research, and knowledge
- Reuse plastic materials that could otherwise end up in the oceans
- Plan educational programs about oceans, seas, and marine life



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M, F: 9 am - 5 pm  
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Sat: 9 am - 4 pm

## Chilli Bear's Corner

There's a Mini Art Fair coming up! I'm going to recreate a scene from one of my favorite stories, *Winnie the Pooh* (another famous bear). I can work on my 4x4 creation during the in-library hours from Aug 9-11. If I don't finish, I can bring it home, as long as it's back before Sep 15.



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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