

September 2023

# Chapters

Library News & Events



**Library Closure:** We will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

**We want your feedback!**



Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/CPLDSurvey](https://bit.ly/CPLDSurvey) to answer a few questions.



**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!**

Sign up for a new library card in September for a chance to win a Triple Dipple's gift card!

During the month of September, you can show your library card at the Chillicothe Town Theatre for a FREE small fountain drink!

Show us your library card on Sep 1 for a free cookie at the library (while supplies last).

## Autumn Market

Sep 14 @ 4-7 pm



## MADALISTO BAND



Live at the Library  
Sep 28 @ 6 pm



Up next: The Jeremiahs, Oct 29

## Financial Basics: Building Financial Security

Sep 13, 20, & 27 @ 5:30 pm



## New & Young Families Resource Fair

Sep 16 @ 10 am-12 pm

## YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.

### CHILDREN

#### Nursery Rhyme Storytime

Thursdays @ 11 am | Ages 0-24 months

An introduction to storytime for our littlest audience! Learn pre-literacy skills through stories, senses, and play.

#### Toddler Storytime

Fri., Sep 1, 8, 15, & 29 @ 10 am | Ages 2-6

Join us for some fun with stories, songs, and a craft each week that encourages development of early literacy skills in young children. Special guests also stop by once a month: Representative Ryan Spain on September 15!

#### Sign & Sing

Tue., Sep 12 & 26 @ 10:30 am | Ages 0-5

Join our friends from Communication Junction for an ASL storytime with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles!

#### \*Snack n' STEM: Marble Tracks

Tue., Sep 12 @ 5:30 pm | Ages 5-13

Visit the library on the 2nd Tuesday of each month to learn about STEM with a delicious twist! This month we will engineer marble tracks out of common household items. Snacks will be provided!

#### Lego Club

Thur., Sep 14 & 28 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 4+

Bring your friends and your imagination! Show off how creative you can be. New members are always welcome.

#### Music & Movement | Fri., Sep 22 @ 10 am | Ages 0-5

Explore music and movement! Learn the fundamentals of music with sounds, instruments, songs, dances, and new friends!

### TWEEN & TEEN

#### Teen Tuesdays | Tuesdays after school | Ages 13+

Drop in to the young adult department for a special activity every Tuesday after school! This month: create your own blackout poetry (all month), board game challenge (9/12), Harry Potter Trivia (9/19), and stress free coloring and yoga (9/26).

#### \*Crafting Basics: Library Card Holders

Wed., Sep 5 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 8+

Create a different craft each month. Make a library card holder to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month!

#### \*3D Printing Workshop: Building Supports

Thur., Sep 7 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 10-17

Learn about the best angles and supports to make your 3D print into a reality! We will be using the PrusaSlicer 2.6.0 software for this program. Experience with 3D printers or attendance at our Summer 3D Printing Workshop is necessary to sign up for this program.

#### \*Cooking Basics: Stovetop Apple Crumble

Tue., Sep 19 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 8+

Learn to measure and mix, then munch on snacks you make. Make apple crumble with us!

#### UnAssigned Book Club

Tue., Sep 26 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 8-14

Are you passionate about reading, but don't like being told what to read? Take a break from the pressures of what *needs* to be read, and talk about what you *like* to read. You might even find your next favorite book!

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### New & Young Families Resource Fair

Sat., Sep 16 @ 10 am-12 pm

Informational booths from local organizations and groups about pregnancy, affordable childcare, and more! This is a great fair to attend, if you need new resources and a community to support you and your family!

#### Kids' Movie Night: *Vivo*

Tue., Sep 26 @ 5 pm

A music-loving kinkajou embarks on a journey to fulfill his destiny and deliver a love song for an old friend. PG, 1hr 43 min. Snacks and plenty of room to sing and dance provided.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

#### What the Tech!?

What the Tech is back! Learn the basics about computers, the internet, videoconferencing, and more. Full list of upcoming sessions on the back.

#### The Power of the Story with Colson Whitehead

Wed., Sep 6 @ 7 pm | Live online event

Zoom Link: [bit.ly/ILP\\_ColsonWhitehead](https://bit.ly/ILP_ColsonWhitehead)

Two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author Colson Whitehead kicks off Season 3 of Illinois Libraries Present! Whitehead is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Underground Railroad*, *The Nickel Boys*, and more. His highly anticipated latest, *Crook Manifesto*, is a darkly funny tale of a city under siege, but also a searching portrait of the meaning of family. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier 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.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **\*The ABCs of Medicare** | Thur., Sep 7 @ 6 pm

Senior Health Insurance Program counselors from Heartland Health Services will explain the basics of Medicare & Medicaid including how it works, who qualifies, and how to enroll.

### **Movie: *The Public*** | Mon., Sep 11 @ 12 pm



A librarian helps a group of homeless people take refuge from a winter night by staging a sit-in at the library. This act escalates into a hostage situation when a political candidate and a TV reporter stoke the drama for their own agendas. PG-13, 2hr. Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.

### **Author Talk: *The Boy in the Fan*** | Tue., Sep 12 @ 6:30 pm

Author Bob Cmolik discusses his novel, *The Boy in the Fan*, and the history behind it, including the Bialystok Ghetto uprising and Nazi Germany in 1943. He'll also touch on what it takes to become a writer and conventional publishing vs. self-publishing. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive** | Wed., Sep 13 @ 12-5 pm

For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give). You are eligible to donate if your last whole blood donation was on or before July 19, 2023.

### **Financial Basics: Building Financial Security**

Wed., Sep 13, 20, & 27 @ 5:30 pm

Learn how to create a strong and secure financial future.

**Part 1:** Building the Foundation (budgeting & risk)

**Part 2:** Accumulation (saving, investing & goal setting)

**Part 3:** Retirement (plan types, Social Security, Medicare, tax-efficient distributions)

Presented by volunteers with the Association of Financial Educators: Kelly Holloway, CFP, and Matt Rupert, CPA, ChFC, both advisors with PalomarWealth. This is an educational workshop only, and no products will be sold.

### **Autumn Market** | Thur., Sep 14 @ 4-7 pm

Support our local farmers and artisans! Shop produce, handicrafts, and more, while enjoying music by The Mountain Men (5-6pm), and snacks from Swanee's Pretzels, DeMarchi's Espresso, Grill Em All, and Triple Dipples. Adoptable pets will also be available for meet-and-greets with potential families.

### **Crafting: Leaf Art** | Mon., Sep 18 @ 11 am

Use leaves and paint with stamp and resist techniques to make unique pieces of art or the perfect autumn greeting cards. RSVP appreciated.

### **Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

Tue., Sep 19 @ 5 pm

This support group, led by a volunteer trained with the Alzheimer's Association, offers a safe, confidential environment and a chance to develop informal mutual support, learn about dementia, and build problem-solving skills. Meets monthly on 3rd Tuesdays, and is open to caregivers and others who have loved ones with dementia. Registration requested: call (800) 272-3900 or visit [bit.ly/3MtEUcp](http://bit.ly/3MtEUcp).

### **Books+Tea** | Tue., Sep 19 @ 6:30 pm

Our eclectic book club for adults discusses *Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth*, by Wole Soyinka. Bring suggestions for next year's reading list!

### **Movie: *Boy and the World*** | Mon., Sep 25 @ 12 pm



A boy's rural life is shattered when his father leaves for the city, prompting him to embark on a quest to reunite his family. His journey unfolds like a tapestry, the animation taking on greater complexity as his world expands. PG, 1hr 19min. Popcorn served; or bring your own snack or sack lunch.

### **Curiosity & Cheesecake** | Tue., Sep 26 @ 6:30 pm

Read and discuss true stories about our world, its people, creatures, history, science, and more! This month's book is *Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures*, by Merlin Sheldrake.

Sponsored by Triple Dipple's Treats & Delicacies.

### **Live at the Library: Madalitso Band**

Thur., Sep 28 @ 6 pm

Intuitive, authentic, and full of ruthless rhythms, this Malawian duo has taken Europe by storm. Madalitso will make you clap, dance, smile, and rethink everything you thought you knew about African sound and instrumentation. This concert kicks off our new "Live at the Library" series, made possible in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

### **Illinois Solar Tour** | Sat., Sep 30 @ 10 am-3 pm

The library will be showing off our solar installation during this statewide annual event! Join us to meet your neighbors and spread the word about solar energy. There will also be information tables with representatives from local solar and renewable energy organizations.

Around Illinois, home and business owners with renewable energy installations will open their homes to the public and share their experience of owning, maintaining, and living with renewable energy. Learn more (and sign up your own home or business for the tour) at [illinoissolar.org/Illinois-Solar-Tour](http://illinoissolar.org/Illinois-Solar-Tour).

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS READS

### Armed with Intellectual Freedom

Sep 26 @ 6:30 pm | Fondulac District Library

Joyce McIntosh, Assistant Program Director for the Freedom to Read Foundation, discusses book challenges in the U.S. and how the First Amendment is related to libraries.

### Banned Books Trivia | Ages 12 and up

Oct 1 @ 2 pm | Peoria Public Library North Branch

Individual or with a team, join us for banned books trivia! Prizes for the top two teams. Please call 309-497-2150 or email [programming@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us](mailto:programming@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us) to register.

### Banned Book Bingo

Oct 1-31 | All Peoria Public Library branches

Celebrate Banned Books Week all month with Banned Books Bingo! Pick up a bingo card at any Peoria branch, and turn it in for a prize and a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card.

### Book Challenges on the Rise

Oct 2 @ 7 pm | Virtual

This webinar will share how to support intellectual freedom in your community. Examine the current state of book challenges, Illinois' legislative response, and the implications of censorship on communities with a panel of experts.

Learn more at: [peoriapubliclibrary.org/central-illinois-reads](http://peoriapubliclibrary.org/central-illinois-reads)

## What the Tech?!

New to using a computer or want to build more confidence? Check out these free classes! *Presented through the PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T.*

### Sep 6 @ 11am or 1pm: Videoconference Basics

Learn how to create an account on a popular video conferencing platform (Zoom) and build confidence when using features of the platform in an online meeting.

### Sep 13 @ 11am or 1pm: Computer Basics, Part 1

Learn how to navigate Windows 10, open and close applications, resize and move windows, and more.

### Sep 20 @ 11am or 1pm: Computer Basics, Part 2

Learn how to save and delete files, manage and organize files and folders, and more. Prerequisite: Computer Basics Part 1, or prior knowledge of how to use a mouse, open apps, and manipulate windows (resize, scroll, etc.).

### Sep 27 @ 11am or 1pm: Internet Basics

Learn about web browsers and search engines, build skills to navigate the internet and find information online, and get tips for basic and advanced searching online.

Coming soon: 10/11 - Email Basics 10/18 - Cybersecurity Basics 11/1 - Mobile Devices: Android 11/8 - Mobile Devices: iOS

Please register at [bit.ly/3CmbZ4m](http://bit.ly/3CmbZ4m) or call 309-274-2719.



**VISION:** READ. LEARN. SHARE. GROW.

**MISSION:** THE LIBRARY ENRICHES LIVES, BUILDS COMMUNITY AND ENCOURAGES SUCCESS BY BRINGING PEOPLE, INFORMATION, AND IDEAS TOGETHER.

### Hours

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

### Did you know we have an e-newsletter?

Sign up by calling 309-274-2719  
or visit [chillipld.org](http://chillipld.org).

### Keep up with us on social media!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>All Month:</b> Library Card Sign-Up Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show your library card at the Chillicothe Town Theatre for a FREE small soft drink</li> <li>Sign up for a new card for the chance to win a Triple Dippie's gift card</li> </ul> Fall Leaf Scavenger Hunt	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	2:45 pm Teen Tuesday *3:45 pm Crafting Basics	*11 am & 1 pm Videoconference Basics *7 pm The Power of Story with Colson Whitehead: online event	11 am Nursery Rhyme Storytime *3:45 pm 3D Printing Workshop *5 pm American Sign Language 101 *6 pm ABCs of Medicare	10 am Toddler Storytime Kick off Library Card Sign -Up Month with a free cookie (while supplies last)!	
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