

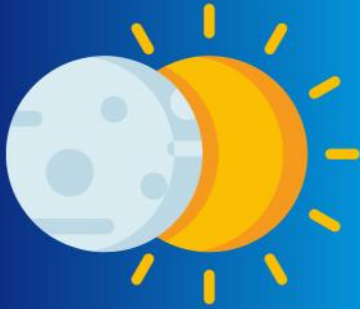
October 2023

Chapters

Library News & Events



ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE PICNIC



OCT 14 @ 11 AM-1 PM



ECLIPSE GLASSES PROVIDED!

You Can Brew It:

MEAD

with award-winning mead maker Scott Pointon

Oct 19 @ 6 pm | 21+

The Jeremiahs



Live at the Library
Oct 29 @ 1 pm



SPOOKY STORY WRITING COMPETITION

DETAILS INSIDE ... IF YOU DARE

Crafting Basics: Painted Pumpkins

Oct 3 @ 5:30 pm
Kids 8+



Up next: Ebenezer Duke on Nov 30

YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.

ALL AGES

Spooky Story Writing Competition

All month | Ages 5-18

Calling all ghouls, goblins, and monsters! Write a bone chilling tale, proofread it (the real scary part), and submit! Stories will be displayed and voted on in the library. The winner will be announced on Halloween and win a spooktacular prize!

Requirements: Hand-written or typed, illustrations encouraged, title page (title, author's first name, and date submitted), appropriate for all ages, and you must fill out a contact card.

Annular Solar Eclipse Picnic | Sat., Oct 14 @ 11 am-1 pm

In an annular solar eclipse, the moon partially blocks the light of the sun. We will be able to see about 60% of the sun obscured. Hang out on the library lawn, bring a picnic, and pick up a free pair of eclipse glasses! We will also be live streaming the eclipse inside (as viewed from the direct path). Begins: 10:33 am Max: 11:56 am Ends: 1:23 pm

Signs of Fall Hike | Mon., Oct 16 @ 11 am | Ages 4-12

Join us at Coal Hollow for a fall-centered hike. We will be observing all the signs of fall in a short hike, and reading a story at the park. Please come prepared with proper shoes, water, and snacks if needed.

Coco: En Español | Tue., Oct 24 @ 5 pm

Experience the magic completely in Spanish. We will have popcorn, English subtitles, and plenty of space to dance and sing along to this modern Day of the Dead classic!

¡Experimenta la magia en español! ¡Tendríamos palomitas de maíz, subtítulos en inglés, y mucho espacio para bailar y cantar con este clásico moderno del Día de Muertos! Todas las edades.

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Illinois Libraries Presents

Chills & Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones

Wed., Oct 4 @ 7 pm | Online

Register for the link at bit.ly/ILP_StephenGrahamJones
Stephen Graham Jones joins us to talk scary stories, horror and more with horror expert Becky Spratford. Jones is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Only Good Indians* and *Don't Fear the Reaper*, and an award-winning author of more than 25 books spanning genres.

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP 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).

Toddler Storytime

Fri., Oct 6, 13, & 20 @ 10 am | Ages 2-6

Join us for fun with stories, songs, and a craft that encourages development of early literacy skills. Special guest this month: Granny Bee on October 6!

Sign & Sing | Tue., Oct 10 & 24 @ 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: Hover Discs

Tue., Oct 10 @ 5:30 pm | Ages 5-13

Witches' brooms won't be the only thing hovering around this October! Make hover discs out of common household items! Snacks, as always are provided.

Lego Club | Thur., Oct 12 & 26 @ 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., Oct 27 @ 10 am | Ages 0-5

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

TWEEN & TEEN

Teen Tuesdays | Tuesdays after school | Ages 13+

Come to our young adult department for a special teen based activity every Tuesday! This month: after school movie: *The Corpse Bride* (10/3), DIY glove monster plushies (10/10), *Twilight Saga* trivia (10/17), Halloween Mad-Libs (10/24), and a spooky story writing competition (all month!).

*Crafting Basics: Painted Pumpkins

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

Create a different craft each month. This month we will be painting pumpkins!

*Cooking Basics: Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffins

Tue., Oct 17 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 8+

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

Food, Family, and Folktales: A Conversation with Grace Lin

Tue., Oct 17 @ 7 pm | Online

Register for the link at bit.ly/ILP_GraceLin

Join *New York Times* bestselling author Grace Lin for a chat about becoming an award-winning author/illustrator. Learn about her middle grade book, *Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods* and learn how you can draw your own stories. Evanston Public Library Children's Librarian Brian E. Wilson joins Grace in conversation.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie: *Swift Feet: The Story of Two Indigenous Runners from Mexico* | Mon., Oct 9 @ 12 pm

The Tarahumara live in the rugged canyons of northwestern Mexico. For them, running is not only the best way to get from one place to another, it is an important cultural tradition. They regularly compete in races that can stretch well beyond a hundred miles. During the 1990s, two Tarahumara runners received international attention for their running abilities after competing in several ultramarathons. NR, 1hr 19min. Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.

*What the Tech!?

Oct. 11 @ 11am or 1pm - Email Basics

Learn tips for using a Gmail email account, including how to send, receive, and reply to an email; recognize and deal with spam; organize and delete emails; and search for messages. Please make a 1-on-1 appointment with a staff member before the date of the class if you need help creating a new email account or resetting your password.

Oct. 18 @ 11am or 1pm - Cybersecurity Basics

Interested in safety online and want to protect yourself from fraudsters and scams? This class will help build your confidence when visiting websites, creating passwords, and responding to email.

Nov 1 @ 11am or 1pm - Mobile Devices: Android

Learn features and functions of an Android tablet and mobile devices. If you have an Android device, please bring it with you.

*Cooking around the World: India

Thur., Oct 12 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about the cuisine and culture of India and sample some recipes! Register by Oct 7. Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

*Craft: Apple Heads | Mon., Oct 16 @ 11 am

Perfect for your spooky décor, create a creepy shrunken head from an apple. Register by Oct 13. Bring a paring knife if you can.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Oct 17 @ 5 pm

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

Books+Tea

Tue., Oct 17 @ 6:30 pm

Our eclectic book club for adults discusses *Mexican Gothic*, by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. And you're invited to bring one or two suggestions for next year's reading list!



*You Can Brew It: Mead

Thur., Oct 19 @ 6 pm

Mead is an ancient drink made from honey and water, and is possibly the earliest form of alcohol. Hear award-winning mead maker Scott Pointon talk about the history of mead and explain how you can easily make your own mead at home. Ages 21+



Curiosity & Cheesecake

Tue., Oct 24 @ 6:30 pm

Read and discuss true stories about our world, its people, creatures, history, science, and more! This month's book is *Aftershocks: A Memoir*, by Nadia Owusu. Sponsored by Triple Dipple's Treats & Delicacies.

Live at the Library: The Jeremiahs

Sun., Oct 29 @ 1 pm

The Jeremiahs is an Irish band of four musicians with the common goal of writing, composing, and performing folk music. They have travelled extensively and are heralded as a live band not to be missed. With a mixture of newly composed songs in the folk genre and a catalogue of older folk songs, they are sure to rouse all the emotions. Hailing from County Dublin is singer Joe Gibney on vocals. On fiddle, viola, and vocals is County Cork's Niamh Varian-Barry (formerly of Solas). On flutes and whistles is the French born Julien Bruneteau, and on guitar is Dublin-born James Ryan. Made possible in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois

Movie: *Ghostbusters: Afterlife*

Mon., Oct 30 @ 12 pm

When a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind. 2021. PG-13, 2hr. Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.



*Registration Required

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

CENTRAL ILLINOIS READS

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 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

THIS LIBRARY CELEBRATES

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