

January 2024

Chapters

Library News & Events



Holiday Closure:

We will be closed
Monday, January 1 for
New Year's Day.

2024 Eagle Days Photo & Art Contest submissions accepted from Jan 2-31!

Visit bit.ly/3j8Lh88 for contest details and important
dates or pick up a brochure at the library.

Explore Artificial Intelligence

Get Creative with Generative AI
Jan 2-31

The End of the Beginning: Intelligence, Creativity, and AI
Jan 9 @ 1 pm

Speculating our AI Future with Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells
Jan 11 @ 7 pm

AI Deepfakes & How to Trust What You See Online
Jan 30 @ 6 pm



Live at the Library on Jan 20 @ 2 pm



Up next: Sarah & The Underground on Feb 3

Global Languages Storytime

January 2, 16, & 30
@ 11:30 am



**FIRST
LEGO
LEAGUE**

**PRESENTATION
JANUARY 6 @ 2-3:30 PM**

YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.

CHILDREN

Global Languages Storytime

Tue., Jan 2, 16, & 30 | **Ages 0-5**

Learn new languages at the library! At each storytime, we will explore different languages from around the globe. Language learners of all levels welcome!

Music & Movement Storytime

Every Thursday and Friday @ 10 am | **Ages 0-5**

A place for little ones to explore music and movement as cornerstones of early literacy! Experiment together with songs, dances, and stories to develop foundational skills in music, motor skills, literacy, and communication.

Lego Club | Thursdays @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 4+**

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

FIRST Lego League Presentation

Sat., Jan 6 @ 2-3:30 pm | **Ages 6+**

Learn more about the FIRST Lego League STEM program from a local championship team! There will be a presentation about the program, and an opportunity for hands-on experience with a SPIKE Prime robot.

Sign & Sing

Tue., Jan 9 & 23 @ 11:30 am | **Ages 0-5**

Please note the change in meeting time! Join our friends from Communication Junction for an ASL storytime with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles!



TWEEN & TEEN

Youth Creativity Club

Tuesdays @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8-18**

Gather each week to dive into the FUNdamentals of creativity!

Jan 2—Crafting: Vision boards

Jan 9—Writing

Jan 16—Cooking: Microwave caramel

Jan 23—Music

Jan 30—Unassigned Book Club: Share about any book you have enjoyed reading!

ALL AGES



Snowflake Scavenger Hunt | All Month

Find all the snowflakes hiding around the library to earn a prize!

FAMILY PROGRAMS



Winter Reading Challenge

Dec 11-Jan 13

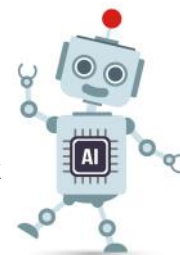
All ages, kids & adults, are invited to complete the winter reading challenge! Earn a book, a bookmark, and cozy treats from Odie's and Nat's Place!

Community Mural | All month

Paint a tile for this project and be part of something big! You don't have to be an artist—add your unique touch and help reveal a little more of the final picture. Just stop by the library during open hours.

Get Creative with Generative AI | Jan 2-31

Starting on Jan. 2—National Science Fiction Day—we invite you to use generative AI (like ChatGPT or DALL-E) to create a sci-fi-themed poem (10 lines max) or image. Submit it to our Facebook gallery of creations by emailing it to aowdom@chillipld.org. In addition to your poem or image, include 1) the AI tool you used, 2) the wording of the prompt you used to create it, and 3) your first name and last initial.



ADULT PROGRAMS

*What the Tech!?

Presented through the PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T.

Jan 3 @ 11 am or 1 pm - Cybersecurity Basics

Learn how to be safe online and avoid scams.

Jan 10 @ 11 am or 1 pm - Mobile Devices: Android

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

Jan 17 @ 11 am or 1 pm - Mobile Devices: iOS/Apple

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

Jan 24 @ 11 am or 1 pm - eLibrary: eBooks & eAudio

Learn how to use the library's eBook platforms.

Jan 31 @ 11 am or 1 pm - eLibrary: Visual Media

Learn how to use the library's video streaming platforms.

Feb 7 @ 11 am & 1 pm - eLibrary Research Databases

Explore the library's research databases.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45-4:45 pm

Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation with other learners and native speakers! Speakers of all levels are welcome.

The End of the Beginning: Intelligence, Creativity, and AI | Tue., Jan 9 @ 1 pm

Can we actually make a computer intelligent and creative like humans are? How would we know if it was? Join Dr. Tony Grichnik of Blue Roof Labs and Bradley University for an engaging conversation around what it means to be human from an AI's point of view.

*Speculating our AI Future

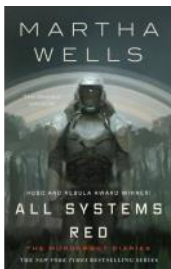
Thur., Jan 11 @ 7 pm

Online event registration: bit.ly/ILP_DoctorowLiuWells
Join us for a panel discussion featuring three best-selling science fiction writers: Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells. They will discuss the promise, perils, and possible impacts that AI will have on our future, as well as AI in contemporary and future science fiction writing.
Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Jan 16 @ 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 informal mutual support, learn about dementia, and build problem-solving methods and 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.



Books & Brew | Tue., Jan 16 @ 6:30 pm

Reading this month: *All Systems Red*, by Martha Wells. Join us to discuss books while enjoying the company of other readers and your favorite brew (we'll provide tea, coffee, and assorted adult beverages).

*Cooking around the World: Heritage Potluck

Thur., Jan 18 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate! For this special session, you are invited to bring a dish to share (a family favorite or something from your place of heritage) and a copy of your recipe. Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

Live at the Library: Jaerv & The OK Factor

Sat., Jan 20 @ 2 pm

We're kicking off our 2024 season of free concerts with Jaerv! This award-winning Swedish folk quintet will appear in concert with their Minneapolis-based collaborators, string duo The OK Factor. The bands' unique instrumentation and sensitive musical interplay creates a palpable joy. Through a respect for musical tradition paired with the desire to expand its boundaries, they encourage their audiences to follow it not just back in time, but into the future. Made possible in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

*ImpactLife Blood Drive | Tue., Jan 23 @ 12-5 pm

To schedule an appointment, call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 or visit bloodcenter.org and click the red "Donate" button. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Nov 28, 2023.

AI Deepfakes & How to Trust What You See Online | Tue., Jan 30 @ 6 pm

News organizations are experimenting with artificial intelligence. Bad-faith actors are using deepfake technology to manipulate coverage of wars and elections. Join Bradley professor Dr. Cory Barker to learn more about these emerging challenges to our understanding of the world and what you can do to confidently consume information online.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY

Live at the Library: Sarah & the Underground

Sat., Feb 3 @ 2 pm

SoulFolk with a twist of Jazz, rooted in Central Illinois: a big sip of warm, dark whiskey for the ears.

Candidate Forum: 53rd Senate Republican Primary Race | Sat., Feb 17 @ 9:30 am

Join the League of Women Voters Greater Peoria to learn more about the candidates in a forum with Jesse Faber from Pontiac, Mike Kirkton from Gridley, Chris Balkema from Channahon, and Susan Wynn-Bence from Watseka. Find other upcoming LWV candidate forums at lwvgp.org.



*Registration Required

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

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

Feb 6-Apr 11



AARP's free Tax-Aide service will be by appointment only. Starting January 15, call 815-556-9081 and leave a message. An AARP volunteer will call you back to set up your appointment.

Pick up an information packet at the library and fill out the intake sheet before your appointment.

This service is available to taxpayers of all ages, with a special focus on those who are over 50 or have low to moderate income.

Community Mural

Drop in during open hours
and paint a small piece of
the bigger picture!



Sarah & the Underground

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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.

Keep up with us on social media!



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