

December 2023

# Chapters

Library News & Events



## Holiday Closures:

We will be closed December 25 & January 1 for Christmas and New Year's Day.

## ALL BOOK CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY!

DECEMBER 12 @ 6 PM



## Book Sale

Dec 7  
9 am-7 pm

Dec 8  
9 am-4 pm

Dec 9  
9 am-2 pm

# Winter Reading

Dec 11-Jan 13



All ages, kids and adults, are invited to pick up a Winter Reading bingo sheet in December. Read to earn a cozy treat from Nat's Place and Odie's!



Odie's

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

### CHILDREN

#### Toddler Storytime | Fridays @ 10 am | Ages 2-6

Join us for fun with stories, songs, and a craft that encourages development of early literacy skills.

#### Music & Movement

Tue., Dec 5, 19, & 26 @ 10:30 am | Ages 0-5

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

#### Nursery Rhyme Storytime

Thursdays @ 11 am | Ages 0-2

An introduction to storytime for our littlest audience!

Learn pre-literacy skills through stories, senses, and play.

#### 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.

#### Sign & Sing

Tue., Dec 12 & Wed., Dec 20 @ 10:30 am | Ages 0-5

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

### 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 we will have a series of winter craft making activities: pom pom ornaments (12/5), winter greeting cards (12/12), paper snowflakes (12/19), and watercolor snowpeople (12/26). You can drop in anytime after school alone or with friends/family.

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### Community Mural | All month

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

#### Gingerbread House Workshop | Sat., Dec 2

Build and decorate a festive house out of sweet treats. Call to register your family or friend group for a time slot (individual adults are welcome). All materials provided. \$5/house, due by Nov. 25 (limit of two houses/group).

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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! Pick up a bingo sheet at the library, and start reading December 11!



#### Crafting Basics: Cinnamon Applesauce Ornaments

Wed., Dec 6 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 8+

Create fun crafts to take home and enjoy. This month we will be creating cinnamon applesauce ornaments!

#### Half Day Hangout | Wed., Dec 20 @ 11 am | Ages 8+

Out from school early and need somewhere to go? Come to the library! We will have a snack and your choice of a movie to watch, game to play, book to read or craft to do. Feel free to bring your friends and hang out!

#### Cooking Basics: Reindeer Cookies

Wed., Dec 20 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 8+

Learn to measure and mix, then munch on snacks you make. We will have some for take home cooking!



### ALL AGES



#### Take & Bake: Elf Hats

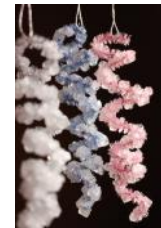
Available Dec 13

Take home all the ingredients to make your own edible elf hats! Available for pickup starting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, while supplies last.

#### Take & Make: Crystal Icicles

Available Dec 27

Take home all the supplies to make crystal icicles from borax! Available for pickup starting on the 4th Wednesday of each month, while supplies last.





## ADULT PROGRAMS



**Movie: *Barbie*** | Mon., Dec 4 @ 12 pm  
Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in Barbie Land. But when they go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans. 2023. PG-13, 1hr 56min. Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.

### \*What the Tech!?

#### **Dec 6 @ 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.).

#### **Dec 13 @ 11 am & 1 pm - Internet Basics**

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

#### **Dec 20 @ 11 am & 1 pm - Email Basics**

Learn tips for using a Gmail account, including how to send, receive, and reply to an email; recognize and deal with spam; organize and delete emails; and search for emails. Note: If you want to sign up for a new email account or reset your password for a current account, please make a 1-on-1 appointment with a staff member before the date of the class.

### **Spanish Conversation Café**

Wednesdays @ 3:45-4:45 pm

Come practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation with other learners and native speakers! Gain confidence while growing your vocabulary and grammar skills. Speakers of all levels are welcome.

### **Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb**

Wed., Dec 6 @ 7 pm—Online

Register for the Zoom link at [bit.ly/ILP\\_LoriGottlieb](https://bit.ly/ILP_LoriGottlieb). Lori Gottlieb, New York Times bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* and co-host of the “Dear Therapists” podcast, joins us for a conversation about mental health in anticipation of the holiday season. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

### **Book Sale**

Thur., Dec 7 @ 9 am-7 pm

Fri., Dec 8 @ 9 am-4 pm

Sat., Dec 9 @ 9 am-2 pm

Stock up on books, magazines, media, & more, just in time for the holidays! Bring a bag and fill it for \$5. Want to volunteer? Call Lisa for information: 309-274-2719.

### **All Book Club Holiday Party**

Tue., Dec 12 @ 6 pm

Readers from all library book clubs (and anyone interested!) are invited to gather, share some treats, chat about what we’ve read this year, and play bookish games. We’ll also reveal the reading list for 2024, and introduce you to our reimagined book club, Books & Brew!

### **\*Cooking around the World: Chocolate**

Thur., Dec 14 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about chocolate and sample some recipes! Register by Dec 9. Visit [cpldcooking.weebly.com](https://cpldcooking.weebly.com) for recipes and photos from past programs.

### **Experience The Nutcracker at Home!**

Available only Dec 16 & 17—Online

Register for the link at [bit.ly/WatchTheNutcracker](https://bit.ly/WatchTheNutcracker). Get in the spirit of the season with a recorded virtual performance of Tchaikovsky’s *The Nutcracker*, performed by the UK’s internationally renowned Royal Ballet. With sumptuous period designs, spellbinding stage effects, and Tchaikovsky’s iconic score, the 2016 performance of *The Nutcracker* will enchant audiences of all ages.

### **Movie: *The Nightmare Before Christmas* 30th Anniversary** | Mon., Dec 18 @ 12 pm

Bored with the same old scare-and-scream routine, Jack Skellington longs to spread the joy of Christmas. But his merry mission puts Santa in jeopardy and creates a nightmare for good little boys and girls everywhere. 1993. PG, 1hr 16min. Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.



### **Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

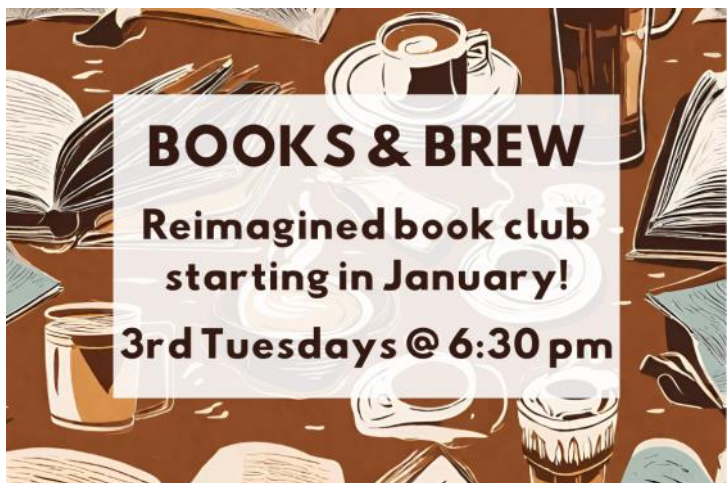
Tue., Dec 19 @ 5 pm

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](https://bit.ly/3MtEUcp).



### **\*Registration Required**

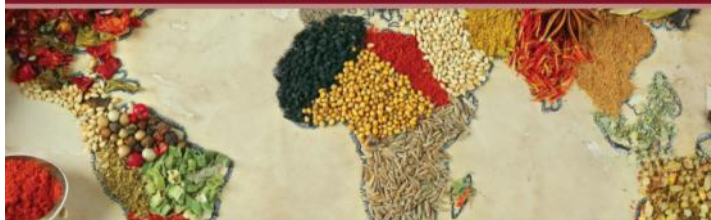
Go to [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w), scan the QR code, or call 309-274-2719 to register for the marked programs.



## BOOKS & BREW

Reimagined book club  
starting in January!

3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm



Visit **AtoZWorldFood.com** to search  
the world's largest collection of  
international recipes and food culture!  
Included with your library card!



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**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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