

February 2024

Chapters

Library News & Events



Library Closure

The library will be closed on
February 12 for staff training.

Collage Bookmark Workshop

February 13 @ 5:30 pm



Family Storytime

Saturday, Feb 10 @ 11 am

**Stories and songs for
the whole family!**

Election Misinformation, Oversaturation, & How to Find Information on What Matters

with Dr. Cory Barker

February 27 @ 6 pm



American Sign Language 101

Feb 15

Feb 22

Feb 29

Mar 7



Register at bit.ly/3uX9G4w

SARAH & THE UNDERGROUND



**LIVE AT THE LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 3 @ 2 PM**



UP NEXT: TURAS ON MARCH 9

YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.

CHILDREN

Global Languages Storytime

Tue., Feb 6 & 20 @ 11:30 am | **Ages 0-5**

Learn different languages from around the globe at storytime! Language learners of all levels welcome.

Music & Movement Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays @ 10 am | **Ages 0-5**

Explore music and movement as cornerstones of early literacy! Experiment together with songs, dances, and stories to develop foundational music, motor, literacy, and communication skills.

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., Feb 13 & 27 @ 11:30 am | **Ages 0-5**

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



TWEEN & TEEN

Youth Creativity Club

Tuesdays @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8+**

Join us to dive into the FUNdamentals of creativity!

Feb 6—Crafting: Valentine's cards*

Feb 13—Writing

Feb 20—Cooking: Overnight oats

Feb 27—Music

Can't make it crafting or cooking? Pick up a craft kit or recipe card while supplies last.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Author Talk: Bill Englebrecht | Thur., Feb 1 @ 6 pm

Join Chillicothe Historical Society to welcome local author William D. "Bill" Engelbrecht as he discusses *The American Banker in Paris: The Remarkable True Story of Little Known Nelson Dean Jay*, his new book co-written with Karl K. Taylor. Learn more about this fascinating Illinoisan and the research behind the book. Books will be available for purchase.

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. *Made possible in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.*

*What the Tech?!

Feb 7 @ 11 am or 1 pm—eLibrary: Research Databases

Explore the library's research databases.

Feb 14 @ 11 am or 1 pm—eLibrary: eBooks, eAudio, & Visual Media

Learn how to use the library's eBook & video streaming platforms, and discover what they have to offer.

Feb 21 @ 11 am or 1 pm—Cut, Copy, & Paste

Learn how to copy, cut, and paste text and images.

Feb 28 @ 11 am or 1 pm—File Management Basics

Learn how to create folders and organize files.

Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm

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

*Cooking around the World: China

Thur., Feb 8 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about the culture and cuisine of China and sample some recipes! Register by Feb 3. Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

*Collage Bookmark Workshop

Tue., Feb 13 @ 5:30 pm

Join collage artist Rachel Newell to celebrate Library Lovers Month and create a one-of-a-kind collage bookmark!

*American Sign Language 101

Thur., Feb 15, 22, 29 & Mar 7 @ 5:30 pm

Get sign language tips, learn about Deaf culture, build vocabulary, practice conversations, and enjoy activities and games with experienced ASL instructor Stephanie Lipe. This four-session series is intended for adults and teens.

Seed Swap | Sat., Feb 17 @ 9 am-12 pm

Bring your heirloom and open-pollinated seeds to share with your neighbors, and find new treasures for your garden! Plus, check out the seed library, which is available year round.



*Registration Required

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

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 (Pontiac), Mike Kirkton (Gridley), Chris Balkema (Channahon), and Susan Wynn Bence (Watseka). Find other upcoming LWV candidate forums at lwvgp.org.

Movies: Popcorn served; or bring your own snack!

***Southside with You* | Mon., Feb 19 @ 12 pm**

Docudrama about Barack Obama's first date with Michelle Robinson, his future wife, during the summer of 1989 in Chicago. 2016. PG-13, 1hr 24min.

***Fences* | Mon., Feb 26 @ 12 pm**

A once-promising baseball player who was denied a shot at the big leagues because of his race comes to terms with his life in 1950s Pittsburgh. Adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by August Wilson. 2016. PG-13, 2hr 19min.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Feb 20 @ 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 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 & Brew | Tue., Feb 20 @ 6:30 pm

Reading this month: *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East*, by Sandy Tolan

Join us to discuss books while enjoying the company of other readers and your favorite brew (we'll provide tea, coffee, and assorted adult bev's).

Romance & Regency with *Bridgerton's* Julia Quinn | Tue., Feb 20 @ 7 pm

Register for the online event at bit.ly/ILP_JuliaQuinn.

#1 *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Julia Quinn has written close to 40 novels, including her *Bridgerton* family series, which was adapted into an Emmy-nominated Netflix series. She will be joined with Sarah MacLean, bestselling historical romance author, romance columnist for *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, and co-host of the podcast *Fated Mates*. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

***ASL Pop-Up Information Workshop**

Sat., Feb 24 @ 9:30 am-12:30 pm | Intended for Deaf Education professionals/students, parents with Deaf/Hard of Hearing children, Interpreter Preparation program students, and those with interest in the topics addressed. Learn about Assistive Technology, Early Intervention, and Deaf Education, and have the chance to network and earn professional development and EI credit. Sign language interpreters provided. Coffee and light brunch served. \$25/person. Registration at bit.ly/ASLpopup.

Election Misinformation, Oversaturation, & How to Find Information on What Matters

Tue., Feb 27 @ 6 pm | With the 2024 campaigns ramping up, we are once again being bombarded with campaign ads, fundraising texts, horse-race coverage of polling data, and social media arguments. It's well-known that elections are rife with mis- or disinformation, but research shows that some citizens are frustrated by an oversaturation of campaign information. Join Bradley professor Dr. Cory Barker to learn more about navigating the wave of election information and what you can do to focus on the information that matters most to you.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

***Holiday ASL: Valentine's Day**

Mon., Feb 5 @ 4-4:30 pm | **Ages 5-adult**

Are you ready to add a touch of sign language magic to your Valentine's Day? Sessions include fun holiday words in sign language, practice conversations, and surprise activities. \$5/person, to benefit Deaf/Hard of Hearing programs in area schools. Register at bit.ly/3RHEEqZ before Feb 2.

Upcoming holiday ASL sessions:

Mar 11 - St. Patrick's Day Aug 5 - Back to School
Jul 1 - Independence Day Oct 21 - Halloween



A Conversation with Jerry Craft

Tue., Feb 6 @ 7 pm | Register for the online event at bit.ly/ILP_JerryCraft. Learn about life, art, and telling your story with bestselling author, illustrator, and syndicated cartoonist, Jerry Craft. Hear about his works and journey to success, including a drawing demo that will be fun for the whole family! *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

Family Storytime | Sat., Feb 10 @ 11 am

Bring the whole family to enjoy stories and songs at the library!

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

Feb 6-Apr 11



AARP's free Tax-Aide service will be by appointment only. 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.



Call for Supplies!

We're looking for 12-16 oz. clean jars with lids for an upcoming youth program.

Want to donate? Please bring them in by Feb 16.

Eagles & Life on the Illinois River: 2024 Photo & Art Contest

People's Choice voting | Feb 5-9

Eagle Watch Breakfast | Feb 10

Art on display | All month



Read, Learn,
Share, Grow:
Mixed Media by
Rachel Newell
on display in
February



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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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