

March 2024

# Chapters

Library News & Events



**Library Closure:** The library will be closed on **March 20** for staff training.

## FAMILY STORYTIME

2ND SATURDAYS @ 11 AM



ENJOY STORIES AND SONGS  
WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!

*Fun & Easy  
Watercolor  
Techniques*  
March 22 @ 11 am

## TURAS



Live at the Library  
March 9 @ 2 pm



Next: Acromusical, April 6

## Social Media Panics & How to Connect More Responsibly

with Dr. Cory Barker



March 26 @ 6 pm

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

### CHILDREN

#### Global Languages Storytime

Tue., Mar 5, 19, & 26 @ 11:30 am | Ages 0-5

Learn new languages with the library! In each storytime we will explore new languages from around the globe. 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! We'll provide the Legos. New members are always welcome.

#### Sign & Sing

Tue., Mar 12 @ 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, with different topics each week!

Mar 5—Crafting: Wildflower Seed Bombs

Mar 12—Writing

Mar 19—Cooking: S'mores Energy Bites

Mar 26—Music

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

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### \*Seed Starting Workshop

Wed., Mar 6 @ 11:30 am

Learn how to start seeds indoors, so you'll have young plants ready to put in your garden when the weather warms up!



#### Family Storytime

Sat., Mar 9 @ 11 am

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

## ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Ensuring Election Integrity in Peoria County

Tue., Mar 5 @ 6 pm

The mission of the Peoria County Election Commission is to conduct accurate, secure, fair, and accessible local, state, and federal elections with the highest level of professionalism and integrity in a manner that fosters public trust and confidence in the democratic process. Learn what best practices and procedures the Peoria County Election Commission has in place to ensure the democratic process occurs with the utmost integrity. Discuss common myths about the voting process and what you can do to help debunk misinformation and increase voter confidence.

#### Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm

Note: No program on Mar 20

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



#### \*American Sign Language 101

Thur., 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.



#### Live at the Library: Turas

Sat., Mar 9 @ 2 pm

Irish traditional music in the heart of Illinois. Join us for an afternoon of rollicking music from a favorite local band.



#### \*Registration Required

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

Visit [chillicothepubliclibrary.org/calendar](https://chillicothepubliclibrary.org/calendar) for all upcoming programs.

## ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

**Movies:** Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.

**Black Panther** | 2018, PG-13. 2hr 14m.  
Mon., Mar 18 @ 12 pm

**Black Panther: Wakanda Forever** | 2022, PG-13. 2hr 41m.  
Mon., Mar 25 @ 12 pm

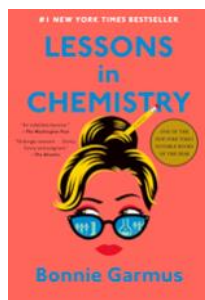
*Bonus: Hear from award-winning costume designer Ruth E. Carter on March 20!*



### Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Mar 19 @ 5 pm

This support group, led by a volunteer trained with the Alzheimer's Association, offers a 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](http://bit.ly/3MtEUcp).



### Books & Brew

Tue., Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm

Reading this month: *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus.

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

Up next month: *Crossings: How Road Ecology Is Shaping the Future of Our Planet* by Ben Goldfarb.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., Mar 20 @ 12-5 pm

For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org/give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give). You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Jan 24, 2024.

### Interweaving Tradition & Imagination through Costume Design | Wed., Mar 20 @ 7 pm

Register for the link at [bit.ly/ILP\\_RuthCarter](http://bit.ly/ILP_RuthCarter).

Join us for a special event with Ruth E. Carter, two-time Academy Award-winning costume designer. Carter made history as the first Black person to win the Costume Design category for *Black Panther* (and for *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*). She will be joined by Aisha Harris, co-host of NPR's *Pop Culture Happy Hour* and author of *Wannabe*. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

### \*Cooking around the World: Uruguay

Thur., Mar 21 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about Uruguayan culture and cuisine, and sample some recipes! Register by March 16. Visit [cpldcooking.weebly.com](http://cpldcooking.weebly.com) for recipes and photos from past programs.

### \*Fun & Easy Watercolor Techniques

Fri., Mar 22 @ 11 am

Learn simple ways to create interesting textures and effects with watercolor, and make your own miniature works of art.

### Social Media Panics & How to Connect More Responsibly | Tue., Mar 26 @ 6 pm

Recently, leaders of prominent social media companies like Facebook and TikTok were called to testify in front of U.S. politicians about the potential harm their platforms have on users' mental and physical health. Most people seem to agree that social media isn't exactly "good" for society. But what exactly does that mean? And what can we do about it? Join Bradley professor Dr. Cory Barker to learn more about how to establish a healthier relationship with social media.

### What the Tech?! eLibrary: Workforce Development | Wed., Mar 27 @ 11 am & 1 pm

Discover online resources for employment, education & training, and starting a business.

*Upcoming sessions:*

April 3 - QR Codes

April 17 - Excel: Basic Budget

## LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL

### Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers | Wed., Apr 3 @ 7 pm

Register for the link at [bit.ly/ILP\\_TempleGrandin](http://bit.ly/ILP_TempleGrandin). Join us for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades. In addition, her research and understanding of animal behavior spearheaded a reform in the quality of life for agricultural animals worldwide. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

**VISION:** Read. Learn. Share. Grow.

**MISSION:** The library enriches lives, builds community and encourages success by bringing people, information, and ideas together.



**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.

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Sat: 9 am-4 pm

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Keep up with us on social media!



**Welcome  
Spring!**



**Make a seed bomb**

Youth Creativity Club (3/5)

**Learn about starting seeds inside**

Seed Starting Workshop (3/6)

**Make a whimsical work of art**

Fun & Easy Watercolor Techniques (3/22)

**Spring Scavenger Hunt**

in the Youth area (all month)

**LIVE AT THE  
LIBRARY:  
ARCOMUSICAL**

**APRIL 6 AT 1:30 PM**



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