


May 2024

# Chapters

Library News & Events



We will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.



**Crafting Basics:**  
Recycled Book  
Paper Flowers  
May 7 @ 3:45 pm



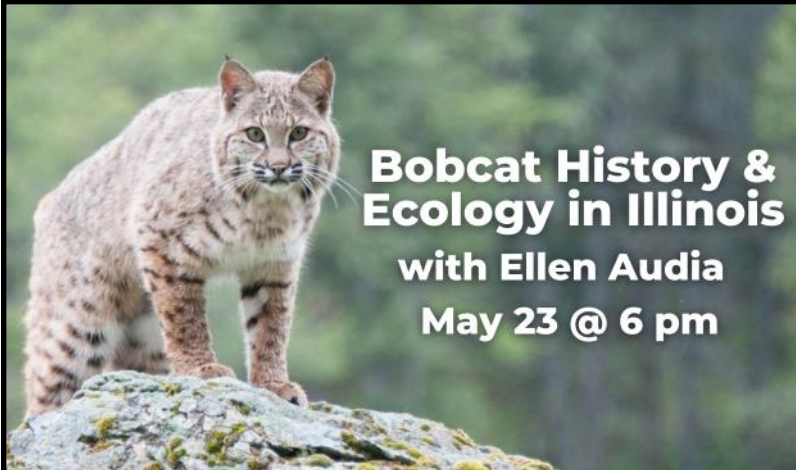
**Cooking Basics:**  
Summer Rolls  
May 21 @ 3:45 pm

Ages 8-18


**COMPOSTING:**  
**INDOORS & OUTDOORS**

**WITH MASTER GARDENER**  
**LAURA HERTZ**

**MAY 9 @ 11 AM**




**Bobcat History & Ecology in Illinois**  
with Ellen Audia  
May 23 @ 6 pm



**Beth Bombara**

**Live at the Library**  
May 4 @ 2 pm



Next up: Gizzae, June 8

**Yellow Peril Past & Present:**  
Understanding Asian  
America through Personal  
& Historical Stories

May 2 @ 6 pm



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

### CHILDREN

#### 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., May 14 & 28 @ 11:30 am | **Ages 0-5**

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



### TWEEN & TEEN

#### Crafting Basics—Recycled Book Paper Flowers

Tue., May 7 @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8+**

Create fun crafts to take home and enjoy!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Seedling Swap | Apr 29-May 4

Do you have too many seedlings for your garden space? Share them at the seedling swap! Label each of your plants clearly and drop them off at the table at the library entrance. And feel free to take a few others home!

#### 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.

#### Yellow Peril Past & Present: Understanding Asian American through Personal & Historical Stories |

Thur., May 2 @ 6:30 pm

Dr. Ada Cheng offers an exciting mixture of intimate personal storytelling and mini-presentations packed with historical information. Dr. Cheng highlights the myth of the model minority, the image of the perpetual foreigner, practices of othering via micro-aggression, and the negative impact of stereotypes and practices on Asian Americans and their mental health during the global pandemic. She also presents the various laws and regulations that contributed to the construction of Asian Americans as the “other” in this country. *This event is presented as part of Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Bureau.*

#### Cooking Basics—Summer Rolls

Tue., May 21 @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8+**

Learn to measure and mix, then munch on snacks you make yourself! This month we will make summer rolls.

#### Pokémon Club

Wed., May 15 @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8+**

Whether you are new to Pokémon or have been collecting cards for years, come trade, play, and hang out at the library with friends and family. Ages 8+

### ALL AGES

#### Family Storytime | Sat., Apr 4 @ 11 am

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

#### Homeschool Co-op | Tue., May 7 & 21 @ 1 pm

Every other Tuesday afternoon, the library offers a literacy or STEAM based program for homeschool families. Join us to connect with other homeschoolers in the community and explore the resources we have to offer to support your family's educational journey!

#### Live at the Library: Beth Bombara

Sat., May 4 @ 2 pm | Acoustic indie rock, folk, and blues performed with a smooth, jazzy style. Beth Bombara's layered and emotionally savvy songwriting has an organic depth and undeniable musicality.

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

#### Mon., May 6 @ 12 pm

*The Namesake* (2006) PG-13, 2hr 2m  
American-born Gogol, the son of Indian immigrants, wants to fit in among his fellow New Yorkers, despite his family's unwillingness to let go of their traditional ways. Bonus: hear from star Kal Penn in our virtual event on May 7!



#### Mon., May 20 @ 12 pm

*Everything Everywhere All at Once* (2022) R, 2hr 19m



When an interdimensional rupture threatens reality, an immigrant mother must learn to channel her powers and fight through bizarre dangers and splintering timelines to save her home, her family, and herself in this big-hearted adventure through the multiverse.



## ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

### English Conversation Café

Thursdays @ 3:45 pm

Practice your English skills in casual conversation with other learners. Speakers of all levels and any native language are welcome.

### The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Tue., May 7 @ 7 pm

Register for this online event at [bit.ly/ILP\\_KalPenn](https://bit.ly/ILP_KalPenn).



Kal Penn is an actor, writer, producer, and former Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. He is known for his starring roles in *Designated Survivor*, *House*, the *Harold & Kumar* franchise, and *The Santa Clauses*. His first book, *You Can't*

*Be Serious*, was released in 2021. Penn will be joined in conversation with Bridget Petrites of Evanston Public Library. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

### \*What the Tech?!

Select Wednesdays @ 11 am or 1 pm

**May 8—The Cloud:** Learn what “the cloud” is and some ways to use it.

**May 22—Printing at the Library:** Learn about printing at the library from a public computer, your phone, or home.

**Jun 5—Create a Resume I**

**June 19—Create a Resume II**

### Composting: Indoors and Outdoors

Thur., May 9 @ 11 am

Celebrate International Compost Awareness week with Laura Hertz, U of I Extension Master Gardener! Learn why you should consider composting, a variety of methods, the effort required, and troubleshooting tips.

### \*Cooking around the World: Senegal

Thur., May 9 @ 6 pm

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

### Red Cross Blood Drive

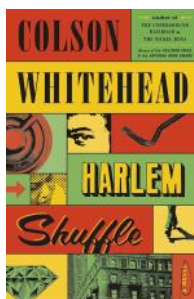
Thur., May 16 @ 12-5 pm

Call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org/give](https://redcrossblood.org/give) to make an appointment. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Mar 21, 2024.

### Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., May 21 @ 5 pm

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



### Books & Brew

Tue., May 21 @ 6:30 pm

Reading this month: *Harlem Shuffle*, by Colson Whitehead

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).

### Bobcat History & Ecology in Illinois

Thur., May 23 @ 6 pm

Learn about bobcat history, ecology, and research past and present, as well as recent recolonization of bobcats in northern Illinois. Presenter Ellen Audia is a PhD student at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, studying bobcats in the north-central part of Illinois—including here in the Chillicothe area!

### \*Tech & Tacos: TikTok, YouTube Shorts, & News' Vertical Video Era | Tue., May 28 @ 6 pm

More people than ever are getting their news and information from short-form video platforms like TikTok and YouTube Shorts. Amid concerns about misinformation and potential government intervention, some news companies are finding big audiences in these digital spaces. Join Bradley professor Dr. Cory Barker to learn more about the news world's shift to vertical video and how this modern presentation of news can effectively inform citizens. Tacos served, courtesy of sponsor Taco Bell. Register to request your favorite filling.

### \*Oil Pastel Basics | Wed., May 29 @ 11 am

Capture the vibrant colors of the season with oil pastels! Learn the basics of using this medium, and be prepared to get a little messy.



**\*Registration Required**  
Call 309-274-2719 or visit  
[bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w), to register.

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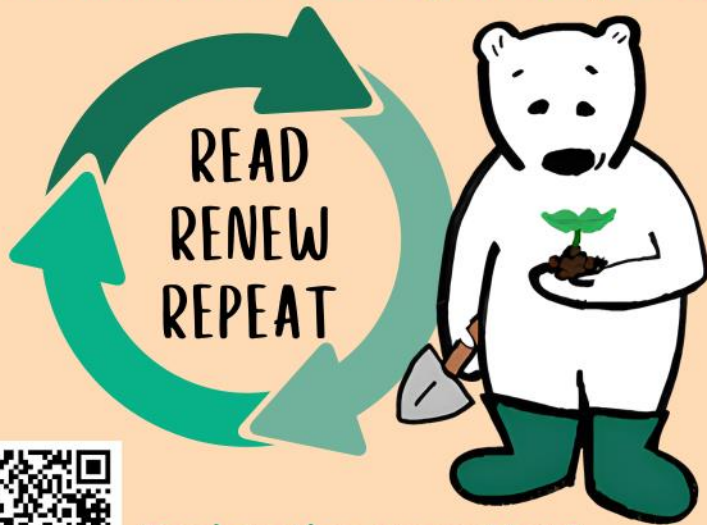
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# SUMMER READING 2024

JUNE 9 - JULY 20

All ages, birth through adult.

Read a little bit each day to earn prizes!



Registration opens May 1,  
in person or at [bit.ly/CPLD2024](https://bit.ly/CPLD2024)

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## Mark your calendars for a Summer Celebration June 8 @ 2-4 pm

- Music by Gizzae
- Emergency Vehicle Interactions
- Balloon Twisting
- Face Painting
- Food Trucks
- Art activity
- Bubbles
- Riverview Road Apiary info & honey products
- Book sale

#### Hours

M, F: 9 am-5 pm  
T, W, Th: 9 am-8 pm  
Sat: 9 am-4 pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>All Month:</b> Registration open for Summer Reading May Flowers Scavenger Hunt	<b>1</b> Seedling Swap  3:45 pm Spanish Conversation Café	<b>2</b> Seedling Swap 10 am Music & Movement Storytime 3:45 pm English Conversation Café 3:45 pm Lego Club 6:30 pm Yellow Peril	<b>3</b> Seedling Swap 10 am Music & Movement Storytime	<b>4</b> Seedling Swap 10 am Music & Movement Storytime  2 pm Live at the Library: Beth Bombara		
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