

September 2024

# Chapters

Library News & Events



**Library Closure: We will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.**

## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Your library card has extra **superpowers** this month!

Use your library card around town for special deals (list on back of calendar)!

Sign up for a new card this month and you could win a Triple Dipple's gift certificate.



**INFO SESSION**

**SEPTEMBER 7 @ 1 PM**



## ENSURING ELECTION INTEGRITY

with the Peoria County  
Election Commission



**September 18 @ 6 pm**

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY:  
**THE NORDIC FIDDLERS BLOC**  
SEPTEMBER 21 @ 1 PM



## Autumn Market

**September 26 @ 4-7 pm**

Local farmers & artisans, live  
music, food trucks, and more!



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



**\*Craft: Magnets** | Tue., Sep 3  
**Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm, Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm**  
Get creative and decorate your own magnets to hang in your locker or on your fridge!

### **Music & Movement Storytime** | Ages 0-5

New time: Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm; Fridays @ 10 am  
Explore music and movement as cornerstones of early literacy! Experiment with songs, dances, and stories to develop 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.

### **First Lego League Information Session**

Sat., Sep 7 @ 1 pm | **Grades 4-8**

Friendly competition is at the heart of the First Lego League Challenge program, as teams of middle school students engage in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering—building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game. Learn about the program and join CPLD's new team!

### **Sign & Sing**

Tue., Sep 10 & 24 @ 10:30 am | **Ages 0-5**

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

### **Percy Jackson Book Release Party**

Sat., Sep 14 @ 12-3 pm | **All ages**

Calling all demigods! Celebrate the release of the newest Percy Jackson book with us. We will have snacks, crafts, and more for the whole family—yes, even grown-ups! Trivia @ 1 pm, Scavenger Hunt @ 2 pm

### **\*Homeschool Library Hour**

Mon., Sep 16 & 30 @ 1 pm | **All ages**

Connect with homeschoolers in the community & explore resources the library has to offer for your family's educational journey! Register at [tinyurl.com/muv8mah9](http://tinyurl.com/muv8mah9).



### **\*Apple Pie Bites** | Tue., Sep 17

**Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm, Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm**

Celebrate the start of fall by learning to bake simple and delicious apple pie bites!

### **Half-Day Hangout**

Wed., Sep 18 @ 10:45 am | **Ages 8-18**

Hang out at the library after school gets out! Play games, color, or just chill and eat some snacks with your friends.

### **Pokémon Club**

Wed., Sep 18 @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8-18**

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.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Old-Time Folk Jam**

Tue., Sep 3 @ 6-7:30 pm

Dust off that guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other acoustic instrument and join us for a jam session on 1st Tuesdays. Music lovers of all ages are encouraged to come play, listen, and/or sing along.

### **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.

### **Bingo!** | Thur., Sep 5 @ 1-3 pm

Join us for some rousing rounds of Bingo with our friends from Liberty Village, plus prizes and snacks. Registration requested but not required.

### **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.

### **Movies** | Select Mondays at 12 pm

Celebrate the freedom to read (and watch!) with movies based on banned books. Learn more at [ala.org/bbooks](http://ala.org/bbooks). *Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.*

**Sep 9: *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*** (2011, PG-13, 2h 9m)

**Sep 23: *Bless Me, Última*** (2013, PG-13, 1h 42m)

### **\*What the Tech?!**

Select Wednesdays @ 11 am or 1 pm

**Sep 11: Mobile Devices: Android**—Learn features and functions of an Android tablet and mobile devices. If you have an Android device, please bring it with you.

**Sep 18: Mobile Devices: iOS/Apple**—Learn features and functions of an iOS tablet and mobile devices. If you have an iOS/Apple device, please bring it with you.

**Sep 25: How to Register for & Attend Illinois Libraries Present Events**—Learn how to take advantage of the live online opportunities to hear from and interact with some of your favorite authors and cultural icons!

## ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., Sep 11 @ 12-5 pm

For appointments, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give). You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Jul 17, 2024.

### \*Cooking around the World: Philippines

Thur., Sep 12 @ 6 pm

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

### \*Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Sep 17 @ 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, and open to caregivers and others who have loved ones with dementia. Registration requested: (800) 272-3900 or visit [bit.ly/3MtEUcp](http://bit.ly/3MtEUcp).

### Books & Brew | Tue., Sep 17 @ 6:30 pm

Reading this month: *The Address Book: What Street Addresses Reveal about Identity, Race, Wealth, and Power*, by Deirdre Mask. And you're invited to bring suggestions for next year's reading list! 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).

### Ensuring Election Integrity in Peoria County

Wed., Sep 18 @ 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. Elizabeth Gannon, the Commission's executive director, explains best practices and procedures they have in place to ensure the democratic process occurs with the utmost integrity. Discuss common myths about the voting process and how you can help debunk misinformation and increase voter confidence.



### \*Registration Required

Scan the QR code, call 309-274-2719, or visit [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](http://bit.ly/3uX9G4w), to register.

### \*Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It | Thur., Sep 19 @ 7 pm

Online: Register for the Zoom link at [bit.ly/45xi9M4](http://bit.ly/45xi9M4). We're all susceptible to misinformation, often spreading it unknowingly. While stopping it entirely is impossible, we can learn how deception works, recognize the signs, and empower ourselves. Join us for a talk with Professor Dan Simons, co-author of *Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It*, brought to you in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force.

### \*Bookish Terra Cotta Pots | Fri., Sep 20 @ 11 am

These terra cotta pots, decoupage with old book pages (and whatever else you fancy) are the perfect way to bring a little green inside for the winter, while also celebrating your literary taste. Register by 9/17.

### Live at the Library: The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc

Sat., Sep 21 @ 1 pm | This vibrant trio is comprised of master fiddle players from Norway, Sweden, and the Shetland Islands. Their gripping blend of fiddle music highlights the unique traditions of their homelands, while combining them into a new sound with clever use of harmony, rhythm, riffs, and bass lines.

### \*Tech & Tacos: Election Coverage & Public Opinion Polling | Tue., Sep 24 @ 6 pm

As the presidential election approaches, join Dr. Sara Netzley (Bradley University) to learn where the media fall short in election and campaign coverage and what kind of coverage is the most beneficial. Plus, learn where public opinion polls come from and how to interpret them. Tacos served, courtesy of Taco Bell. Register to let us know you'd like a taco.

### Autumn Market | Thur., Sep 26 @ 4-7 pm

Shop produce, baked goods, handicrafts, and more, while enjoying music by John & Gabi and Harlan, Meister & Mitts, and munchies from Tony's on Wheels (Haddad's), The Station Food Truck, Triple Dipple's, Swanee's Pretzels, and Faire Coffee. Adoptable pets will also be available for meet-and-greets with potential families. Limited parking at the library; additional parking at IVC High School, with golf cart shuttles available.

### Remember When...

Fri., Sep 27 @ 1:30 pm | at Evergreen Senior Living  
Talk a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month. In September, we'll talk about our grandparents, or people that have filled a similar role in our lives.

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

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

**Bookish Terra  
Cotta Pots**  
September 20 @ 11 am



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before Sep 17

**Percy Jackson  
Book Release Party!**  
September 14 @ 12-3 pm

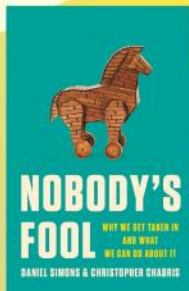


Trivia @ 1 pm  
Scavenger Hunt @ 2 pm

**NOBODY'S FOOL: WHY WE GET TAKEN  
IN AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT**

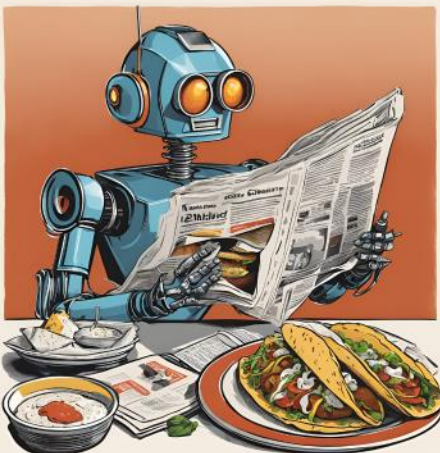
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Zoom link at [bit.ly/45xi9M4](https://bit.ly/45xi9M4).



**Tech & Tacos:  
Election Coverage &  
Public Opinion Polling**  
with Dr. Sara Netzley

September 24 @ 6 pm  
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[bit.ly/3uX9G4w](https://bit.ly/3uX9G4w) or call  
309-274-2719.



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**Hours**

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

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Keep up with us on social media!



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 T, W, Th: 9 am - 8 pm  
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**Present your Chillicothe Public Library card  
at these businesses for special deals during  
September 2024:**

<b>Castaways</b> 1707 N 4th St, Chillicothe	Free appetizer with any other purchase, one per visit (choose from breaded mushrooms, deep fried pickles, or haystack onions)
<b>Dairy Queen</b> 1206 N 4th St, Chillicothe	\$1 small cone
<b>Faraway Mercantile</b> 213 W Walnut St, Chillicothe	Free hair accessory with a purchase of \$20
<b>FroSmokes Meatery</b> 112 Marina Dr, Lacon	\$10 special on signature sandwich, 'The Judy B' (smoked pulled pork topped with bbq & coleslaw), and choice of 1 side
<b>Geiger True Value</b> 307 W Walnut St, Chillicothe	10% off purchase
<b>High 5 Apparel</b> 1217 N Santa Fe Ave, Chillicothe	Free IVC Grey Ghosts sticker with every purchase
<b>Lela's Resale Shoppe #2</b> 134 N 4th St, Chillicothe	10% off purchase
<b>Little Land of Candy N' More</b> 1021 N 2nd St, Chillicothe	\$5 off a \$25 purchase
<b>Little Shop of Hoarders</b> 941 N 2nd St, Chillicothe	20% off purchase

<b>Looking 4 Treasures</b> 806 N 2nd St, Chillicothe	20% off big furniture
<b>McDonald's</b> 402 W Cloverdale Rd, Chillicothe	Free cheeseburger with any purchase
<b>Molly's Pizzeria</b> 223 Cedar St, Chillicothe	10% off purchase
<b>Peggy Says Sew</b> 1040 N 2nd St, Chillicothe	Free pant hem
<b>Picket Fence Foundation</b> 310 N. Fourth St., Chillicothe	10% off any regular-priced item (one item per visit)
<b>Rosie Acres Bakery</b> 19915 N Hampton Rd, Chillicothe	Free cookie with any purchase
<b>Stems by Allison</b> 915 Second St., Chillicothe	15% off houseplants
<b>Wheels O' Time Museum</b> 1710 W Woodside Dr, Dunlap	Buy one admission, get one free

**Plus, use your library card all year round to access:**

- Books
- Research Databases
- Movies
- Music
- Magazines
- Online Courses
- Audiobooks
- Graphic novels & comics
- Board games & video games
- News, current & archived
- eBooks & eAudio
- Video streaming