

November 2024

Chapters

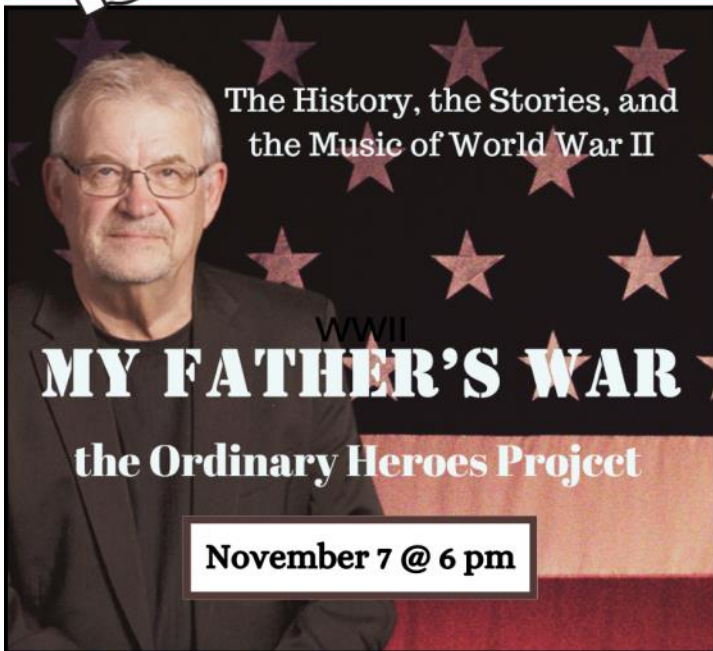
Library News & Events



The library will be closed on November 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving.



Peoria County voters can cast their ballot at the library on Election Day, November 5, from 6 am-7 pm.



The History, the Stories, and the Music of World War II

WWII

MY FATHER'S WAR

the Ordinary Heroes Project

November 7 @ 6 pm

Lego Workshop: Houses

November 23 @ 2 pm





BEAD WHERE YOU READ

NOVEMBER 13 @ 6 PM
ADULTS & TEENS WELCOME

Gluten Free Cranberry Orange Muffins

November 19
Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm
Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm




TECH & TACOS

WHAT IS ADVERTISING REALLY SELLING?

NOVEMBER 26 @ 6 PM

FAMILY READING NIGHT

NOVEMBER 21



YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.

Election Day Craft Station | Tue., Nov 5

Voting at the library on Election Day? We will have some easy crafts for kids to do while they wait!



Music & Movement Storytime

Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm; Fridays @ 10 am | **Ages 0-5**
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 @ 3-5 pm | **Ages 4+**
Bring your friends and your imagination - we'll provide the Legos! Stop by anytime during our open hours to build a creation to put on display in the library lobby. New members are always welcome - no registration needed. *Please note the expanded time! No meeting on 11/28.*



Sign & Sing

Tue., Nov 12 & 26 @ 10:30 am | **Ages 0-5**
Join friends from Communication Junction for an ASL storytime with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles!

*Homeschool Library Hour

Mon., Nov 11 & 25 @ 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/4drv3nrx.

*Cranberry Orange Muffins (Gluten Free)

Tue., Nov 19 | **Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm, Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm**
You don't have to be gluten-free to enjoy these easy to make, delicious muffins! Registration encouraged.

Half-Day Hangout

Wed., Nov 20 @ 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.

Lego Workshop: Houses

Sat., Nov 23 @ 2 pm | **Ages 8+**
Explore building techniques to help you make sturdy Lego houses!

Family Reading Night | Thur., Nov 21

Stop by the library and read a book with your family in a cozy blanket fort, and grab a family reading night kit to have a reading night at home!

ADULT PROGRAMS

General Election | Tue., Nov 5 @ 6 am-7 pm

Don't forget to vote! Peoria County voters have the option to cast their ballot at any of the County's 55 polling places on Election Day, including the library, rather than being limited to their assigned polling place. More information at peoriaelections.gov.

Old-Time Folk Jam

Tue., Nov 5 @ 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.

English Conversation Café

Thursdays @ 2:45 pm
Practice your English skills in casual conversation with other learners. Speakers of all levels and any native language are welcome.

Spanish Conversation Café | Thursdays @ 3:45 pm
Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation with other learners and native speakers. Speakers of all levels are welcome.

My Father's War: History, Stories, & Music of WWII | Thur., Nov 7 @ 6 pm

Ron Eckberg, proud son of a World War II combat veteran, brings together historical narrative, individual stories of heroism and sacrifice, and the music of that dark and perilous time to give listeners a better sense of how the war—and those who fought it—shaped the world as we know it today.

***AARP Safe Driver Class** | Nov 11 & 12 @ 9 am-1 pm
Refresh your driving skills and learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. Upon completion of the two-day class, you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance (other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details). AARP members must bring AARP cards. \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members (cash or check, collected in class). Visit www.aarp.org/drive for more information.



*Registration Required

Scan the QR code, call 309-274-2719, or visit bit.ly/3uX9G4w, to register.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Storytime for Grownups: Picture Book Show-and-Tell | Tue., Nov 12 @ 6:30 pm

Bring a favorite picture book or two to share, while enjoying a cozy beverage. You're invited to read your book aloud if you want, or to embrace your inner child while a librarian reads it to the group.

ImpactLife Blood Drive | Wed., Nov 13 @ 12-5 pm

To schedule an appointment, call 800-747-5401 or visit www.bloodcenter.org and click the "Donate" button. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Sep 18, 2024.

Bead Where You Read | Wed., Nov 13 @ 6 pm

Who says making friendship bracelets is just for kids? Tap into your inner child by crafting with us at the library!

***Cooking around the World: Finland**

Thur., Nov 14 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about Finnish culture and cuisine and sample some recipes! Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

Shred Day | Sat., Nov 16 @ 11 am-1 pm

The library will be hosting Confidential On-Site Paper Shredding for a community-wide shred day. Individuals are encouraged to bring documents, files and other sensitive information for shredding. A limit of five storage boxes—no larger than 15"x12"x10"—will be accepted per household. This event is exclusively for consumers; businesses are encouraged to contact C.O.P.S. to arrange for service at their facility.

Movie: *Smoke Signals* (1998, PG-13, 1h 29m)

Mon., Nov 18 @ 12 pm | This coming-of-age comedy-drama tells the story of two young Native American men, made brothers by circumstance, on a road trip to retrieve their father's ashes. Celebrated as the first feature film produced, directed, and written by Indigenous artists to reach a broad audience. Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch.

***Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

Tue., Nov 19 @ 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.

Books & Brew | Tue., Nov 19 @ 6:30 pm

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). Reading this month: *The Marrow Thieves*, by Cherie Dimaline. And don't forget to vote for next year's reading list at bit.ly/books25, or pick up a paper ballot at the library!

Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith

Wed., Nov 20 @ 7 pm | Join Chef Art Smith to learn about his culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season. He will be joined in conversation by Monica Eng, award-winning Chicago journalist. Join us at the library for a watch party—and a taste of Smith's own recipes—or register at bit.ly/ILP_ArtSmith for a link to attend from anywhere with an internet connection! A recording will be available for 30 days following the event (register at the link above to be notified). *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.*

Hired! IT Workforce Accelerator: Essential Skills for the Workforce | Thur., Nov 21 @ 6 pm

Learn how you can break into the IT workforce or change careers into computer science or Healthcare IT at no cost, with specially designed online programs and certificates that boost your skills and make you stand out to employers. The IT Workforce Accelerator is a partnership between Bradley University, Illinois Central College, and Eureka College. Open to adults age 18+ who have graduated high school.

Remember When...

Fri., Nov 22 @ 1:30 pm | at **Evergreen Senior Living** Talk a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month. In November, we'll talk about family feasts and other food-related memories.

***Tech & Tacos: What Is Advertising Really Selling** | Tue., Nov 26 @ 6 pm

Not only are advertising messages effective, but they may work on more levels than you realize. Dr. Sara Netzley (Bradley University) will introduce you to new techniques you can use to evaluate the ads that surround you every day. Tacos served, courtesy of Taco Bell. Register to let us know you'd like a taco.

Bingo! | Wed., Nov 27 @ 1 pm

Join us for some rousing rounds of Bingo, plus prizes and snacks. Registration requested but not required.



VISION: Read. Learn. Share. Grow.

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

**Volunteer Opportunity:
Root Cemetery & Nature Preserve
Wed., Nov 20 @ 9 am-12 pm**

Help restore historic Root Cemetery and Nature Preserve! The work is moderately difficult and volunteers should dress in long pants and sturdy shoes. Water, tools, and work gloves provided. Meet at Root Cemetery, a mile northwest of Chillicothe on Ratcliffe Rd. For more information please contact Dave Pittman at 309-573-2354 or dvdgpittman@gmail.com.

Coming up in December:

Winter Reading Challenge

December-January
All ages, kids & adults, are invited to complete the winter reading challenge and earn some cozy prizes! Pick up a bingo sheet at the library anytime after November 1, and start reading December 1.

IVC Junior Madrigals

Tue., Dec 3 @ 5-6 pm
Drop in for a cozy, festive evening at the library with the IVC Jr. Madrigals. The singers will provide background music while you browse, or you're welcome to sit and listen and catch a moment of peace in the midst of holiday busyness. To make it even cozier, we're offering free hot drinks from our Chapters Café from 5-6 pm. Please consider bringing your own cup to help us reduce waste.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Sat., Dec 14 @ 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Decorate a festive house made out of sweet treats. Call 309-274-2719 or stop by the library to register your family or friend group for a time slot (individual adults are also welcome). House are preconstructed and all decorating materials provided. \$5/house, due by Dec. 6 to save your spot (limit of two houses/group).

Search & find what you can watch on Kanopy!



chillipld.kanopy.com

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- Entertainment Learning
- Education Movies Documentaries
- Television Cinema Kids
- Blockbusters Animation Family
- Drama History Series

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- Sat: 9 am-4 pm

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See program description for registration details.