

January 2025

# Chapters

Library News & Events



## Color Mixing Workshop

January 7  
Adults @ 1 pm  
Ages 10-18 @ 2:45 pm

## Winter Reading



Keep reading!  
You have until  
January 31  
to get a bingo  
and collect  
your prizes!

## Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

January 29



## Eagles & Life on the Illinois River: 2025 Photo & Art Contest


Submissions accepted January 2-31.  
Visit [bit.ly/CPLDeagle](http://bit.ly/CPLDeagle) for details  
and important dates, or pick up  
a brochure at the library.



Live at the Library: Turas  
January 18 @ 2 pm

## Teen POETRY Club

January 14 & 28 @ 3 pm



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

### Music & Movement Storytime

Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm; Fridays @ 10 am | **Ages 0-5**

A place for little ones to explore music and movement as cornerstones of early literacy! Experiment together with songs, dances, and stories to develop foundational skills in music, motor skills, literacy, and communication. No storytime on January 1.

### Lego Club | Ages 4+

Thursdays @ 3-5 pm & 4th Saturdays (1/25) @ 1-3 pm

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.

### \*Color Mixing Workshop

Tue., Jan 7 @ 2:45 pm | **Ages 10-18**

Join painter Renée Roos to explore how to make almost any color you need, using just the primary colors. Registration appreciated.

### \*Homeschool Library Hour

Select Mondays @ 1 pm | **All ages**

Connect with homeschoolers in the community and explore resources the library has to support your family's educational journey! Register at [tinyurl.com/2mduxf2](http://tinyurl.com/2mduxf2).

**January 13:** Goal Setting

**January 27:** Puzzles

### Sign & Sing

Tue., Jan 14 & 28 @ 10:30 am | **Ages 0-5**

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

### Teen Poetry Club

Tue., Jan 14 & 28 @ 3 pm | **Ages 13+**

Do you enjoy reading or writing poetry? Come to the library's new Poetry Club to meet with other poets!

**\*Cooking: Popcorn Seasoning** | Tue., Jan 21

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

Did you know that January 19th is National Popcorn Day? Learn how to make your own yummy popcorn seasoning to upgrade this POP-ular snack!

### Take & Make Craft: Year of the Snake

Available starting Wed., Jan 22

This Lunar New Year will bring in the Year of the Snake! Pick up a take & make kit to craft your own paper snake or dragon to celebrate, while supplies last.

### Lego Coding Open House

Sat., Jan 25 @ 10 am-12 pm | **Ages 9+**

Level up your coding skills with a Lego SPIKE Prime Robot! No experience necessary.

### Half-Day Hangout

Wed., Jan 29 @ 10:45 am | **Ages 8+**

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

## ALL AGES

### Winter Reading | December-January

All ages, kids & adults, are invited to complete the winter reading challenge and earn cozy prizes! Pick up a bingo sheet at the library any time. *Sponsored by Odie's and Green View.*

### \*Jigsaw Puzzle Contest | Wed., Jan 29

Gather a team of up to four people to complete a puzzle as fast as you can! Don't have a team? We can put you on a team with other solo puzzlers, or you can compete on your own. Winners get to keep the competition puzzles!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm

Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation with other learners and native speakers. All levels welcome.

### \*Color Mixing Workshop

Tue., Jan 7 @ 1 pm

Join painter Renée Roos for a dive into color mixing! Learn how to make almost any color you need, using just the primary colors. Watch for an exhibit of René's work, coming to the library in April!

### Old-Time Folk & Country Jam

Tue., Jan 7 @ 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.



### \*Registration Required

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

## ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

### What the Tech?! | Select Wednesdays

Brought to you in part by PLA Digital Literacy Incentive, supported by AT&T.

#### \*Computer Basics: Windows, Part 1 | Jan 8 @ 11 am

Learn how to navigate Windows 10, open & close applications, resize & move windows, and more.

#### \*Computer Basics: Windows, Part 2 | Jan 22 @ 11 am

Learn how to save and delete files, manage files and folders, & more. Prerequisite: Comp. Basics Part 1, or prior knowledge of how to use a mouse, open apps, and manipulate windows (resize, scroll, etc.).

### Knots of Fun | Wed., Jan 8 @ 3 pm

Stitch, chat, and create with us! Whether you're a crochet pro, knitting newbie, or sewing enthusiast, all skill levels are welcome. Bring your project, share tips, and enjoy some creative camaraderie! Facilitated by Amy Thompson of Evergreen Senior Living.

### \*Cooking around the World: Pizza

Thur., Jan 9 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you sample Chicago-style thin crust pizza and learn how to make it! Visit [cpldcooking.weebly.com](http://cpldcooking.weebly.com) for recipes and photos from past programs. *Also, learn about Chicago pizza with Steve Dolinsky at 7 pm!*

### \*Chicago Pizza: Past, Present & Future with Steve Dolinsky | Thur., Jan 9 @ 7 pm

Presenting Steve Dolinsky, well known Food Guy reporter at NBC 5 (Chicago) and James Beard Award winner. Join him to dish on his book *The Ultimate Chicago Pizza Guide: A History of Squares & Slices in the Windy City*.

Two ways to participate:

- 1) Join us for a watch party at the library and a slice of pizza. Registration required.
- 2) Register at [bit.ly/ILP\\_SteveDolinsky](http://bit.ly/ILP_SteveDolinsky) for a link to attend online and receive a limited-access recording after the event.

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

**Mon., Jan 13 @ 12 pm: *Paddington*** (2014, PG, 1h 35 m)

**Tue., Jan 27 @ 3 pm: *Saul & Ruby's Holocaust Survivor Band*** (2020, NR, 1h 20m)

### Bingo! | Wed., Jan 15 @ 1 pm

Join us for some rousing rounds of Bingo, plus prizes and snacks.

### Live at the Library: Turas

Sat., Jan 18 @ 2 pm

Kick off the new year with an afternoon of rollicking tunes from a favorite local band. Playing a wide variety of Irish/Celtic music, Turas never fails to deliver on good music and good times.

### \*Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Jan 21 @ 5 pm

This support group, led by an Alzheimer's Association trained volunteer, offers a chance for caregivers to develop support, learn about dementia, and build problem-solving skills. On 3rd Tuesdays, and open to caregivers or those who have loved ones with dementia. Call 800-272-3900 or visit [bit.ly/3MtEUcp](http://bit.ly/3MtEUcp) to register.

### Books & Brew | Tue., Jan 21 @ 6:30 pm

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, by James McBride. 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).

### \*Love and Laughs with Michelle Buteau

Thur., Jan 23 @ 7 pm

Join Michelle Buteau in conversation with Greta Johnsen. Michelle is the creator/writer/star of the Netflix series *Survival of the Thickest*, inspired by her autobiographical book of essays.

Two ways to participate:

- 1) Join us at the library for a watch party.
- 2) Register at [bit.ly/ILP\\_MichelleButeau](http://bit.ly/ILP_MichelleButeau) for a link to attend online and receive a limited-access recording after the event.

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### Remember When...

Fri., Jan 24 @ 1:30 pm | **at Evergreen Senior Living**

Talk a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month. In January, we'll talk about New Year celebrations, resolutions, and birthdays.

### \*Let's Taco 'bout It: The Rhetoric of TV

Tue., Jan 28 @ 6 pm | Join Tanya Melendez (Univ. of Illinois) to explore how television influences—and even creates—our culture. Tacos served, courtesy of Taco Bell. Register to let us know you'd like a taco.

### Red Cross Blood Drive | Wed., Jan 30 @ 12-5 pm

Call 800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give) for appointments. You can donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Dec 5, 2024.

**Library Referendum results.**

The November 5, 2024 election ballot featured two questions posed to voters in both Peoria and Marshall counties. One question focused on minimally increasing the current operational tax rate, while the other related to the annexation of unserved areas in Marshall County.

The canvass results show that the tax increase question failed in both Peoria and Marshall County. And while the question of annexation passed in Peoria, it appeared to have failed in Marshall, that is until the results of the individual precincts came through. The granular data results showed that LaPrairie Township voters approved the Annexation, while the other three precincts – Steuben, Whitefield, and Saratoga—did not.

The passage officially expands the Chillicothe Public Library District to now include LaPrairie Township, making it possible for all residents in LaPrairie Township to get their Chillicothe Public Library District library card today!

**What will a library card provide LaPrairie Township residents?**

Having a CPLD card provides access to the 35,000+ physical items available at the library, and to items held at 140+ other libraries throughout Central Illinois. With a CPLD library card, residents can download audiobooks and eBooks, or stream music, TV, movies, and award-winning documentaries with Hoopla, Kanopy, Boundless, and Libby accounts.

With their CPLD library card, LaPrairie residents can now check out non-traditional items too, like board games and learning kits for STEAM activities. A CPLD library card can even provide access to the internet through our Hotspot lending program.

Chillicothe Public Library District staff and Board of Trustees look forward to serving the residents of LaPrairie Township!

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**Hours**

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

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by calling 309-274-2719  
or visit chillipld.org.

Keep up with us on social media!



**Welcome our  
new director,  
Alyce Jackson!**

**Stop in after  
January 6 to say  
hello to Alyce!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>All Month:</b> Winter Reading Challenge Community Mural Scavenger Hunt updated weekly		<b>*Registration required. See program description for registration details.</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>2</b> 3-5 pm Lego Club	<b>3</b> 10 am Music & Movement Storytime	<b>4</b>
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