

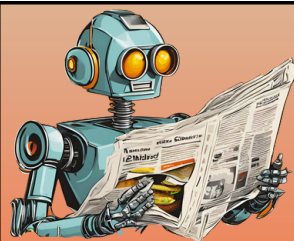
May 2025

Chapters

Library News & Events


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The library will be closed on May 26 for Memorial Day.



**LET'S TACO 'BOUT IT:
ENERGY, TODAY & TOMORROW**



MAY 27 @ 6 PM

BOOKS & BREW

May 13

6:30 pm Book Discussion
7 pm Virtual Author Talk

**POVERTY,
BY AMERICA**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER

MATTHEW DESMOND
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF *EVICTED*

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

**MARCIA &
FRIENDS**

MAY 10 @ 2 PM

AARP®

Driver Safety

May 6 & 7 @ 9 am-1 pm

**CRAFTS FOR
ALL AGES!**



**TEENS: DIP DYE
SUCCULENT POTS
MAY 14**



**KIDS: WOVEN TURTLES
MAY 6**



**ADULT:
FELTED
STONES
MAY 9**

YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at youth programs.

Lego Club

Thursdays @ 3-5 pm & 4th Saturdays (5/24) @ 1-3 pm
Bring your friends and your imagination—we'll provide the Legos! Stop by during open hours to build a creation to put on display. New members are always welcome!

Art and Adventures with Dan Santat

Sat., May 3 @ 2 pm | Online
Register at bit.ly/ILP_DanSantat to attend from anywhere with an internet connection, and get a link to the limited-access recording after the event.

Join bestselling author and illustrator Dan Santat for an event all about books and art with award-winning picture book author Minh Lê. Dan Santat is the author and illustrator of over a hundred books for young people, and he is the creator of the Disney animated hit, *The Replacements*.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



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 communication, music, literacy, and motor skills.

*Craft: Woven Turtles | Tue., May 6

Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm | Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm
May 23 is World Turtle Day! Use popsicle sticks and yarn to weave your own turtle friend. Registration encouraged.

Half-Day Hangout

Wed., May 7 @ 10:45 am | Ages 8+
Hang out at the library after school gets out! Play games, color, or just chill and eat snacks with friends.

Homeschool Library Hour

Mon., May 12 @ 1 pm | All ages
Connect with homeschoolers in the community and explore resources to support your family's educational journey! This month, we will be discussing Mental Health Awareness Month on 5/12.

Sign & Sing

Tue., May 13 & 27 @ 10:30 am | Ages 0-5
Join friends from Communication Junction for an ASL storytime with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles!

*Kids Cooking: Pinwheels | Tue., May 20

Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm | Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm
This easy, no-heat snack can be made either sweet or savory! Registration encouraged.

Teen Programs | Teens Only

Teen Craft: Dip Dye Succulent Pots

Wed., May 14 @ 3 pm
These flowerpots are practical, pretty, and easy to make!

ADULT PROGRAMS

*AARP Safe Driver Class

May 6 & 7 @ 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 (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 aarp.org/drive for more info.

Old-Time Folk & Country Jam

Tue., May 6 @ 6-7:30 pm
Dust off that guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other acoustic instrument and bring it to the library for a jam session on 1st Tuesdays. Music lovers of all ages are encouraged to come play, listen, and/or sing along.

Knots of Fun | Wed., May 7 @ 3 pm

Stitch, chat, and create with us! All skill levels welcome. Bring your project (crochet, knitting, sewing, etc.), share tips, and enjoy some creative camaraderie. Facilitated by Amy Thompson of Evergreen Senior Living.

Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm | No meeting on 5/21
Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation. Speakers of all levels are welcome.

*Cooking around the World: Italy

Thur., May 8 @ 6 pm
Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about Italian culture and cuisine and sample some recipes! Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

Adult Craft: Felted Stones | Fri., May 9 @ 11 am

Learn the process of wet felting by making whimsical pebbles with a soft texture and a soothing weight. Bring three or four stones that fit comfortably in the palm of your hand. Registration appreciated but not required.

Live at the Library: Marcia & Friends

Sat., May 10 @ 2 pm
Join violinists Marica Henry Liebenow, Hyo-Jung Chun, and Molly Nogaj for an engaging program of classical and modern chamber music.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Movie: *Lucky Grandma*

Mon., May 12 @ 12 pm

Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch. (2020, NR, 1h 27m) Bad-tempered and recently widowed, 80-year-old Grandma tries her luck at a casino in New York's Chinatown after receiving an auspicious prophecy from a local fortune-teller. Her conspicuous winning streak attracts unwanted attention from local gangsters, prompting her to hire a personal bodyguard.

Books & Brew

Tue., May 13 @ 6:30 pm

Poverty, by America, by Matthew Desmond.

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).

We'll discuss from 6:30-7, then tune in to the live stream of the Illinois Libraries Present event with the author (details below).

Poverty: A Discussion with Matthew Desmond | Tue., May 12 @ 7 pm

Join bestselling author Matthew Desmond in conversation with award-winning journalist, Natalie Moore. Desmond is a professor of sociology at Princeton University and author of the award-winning book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. His research focuses on poverty in the United States, city life, housing insecurity, public policy, racial inequality, and ethnography.



Two ways to participate:

- 1) Join us at the library for a watch party with our book club (see above).
- 2) Register at bit.ly/ILP_MatthewDesmond for a link to watch live online and to get a link to the limited-access recording after the event.

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What the Tech?! | Select Wednesdays

***Computer Basics: Windows, Part 2** | May 14 @ 11 am
Learn how to save and delete files, manage and organize files and folders, and more. (Need to already know how to use a mouse, open apps, and resize & move windows.)

***Computer Basics: macOS/Apple** | May 28 @ 11 am
Learn to navigate the Mac operating system, manage applications, and save and manage files.

DigitalLearn.org Workshops and Modules were created by the Public Library Association, with support from AT&T.

Bingo! | Wed., May 14 @ 1 pm

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

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., May 20 @ 5 pm

This monthly 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. Open to caregivers and others who have loved ones with dementia. Call (800) 272-3900 or visit bit.ly/3MtEUcp to register.

Volunteer Opportunity: Root Cemetery & Nature Preserve | Wed., May 21 @ 9 am - 12 pm

Help restore historic Root Cemetery and Nature Preserve! Dress for the weather and wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Water, tools, work gloves, and good conversation provided. Meet at Root Cemetery, a mile NW of Chillicothe on Ratcliffe Rd. For information, contact Dave Pittman at 309-573-2354 or dvdgpittman@gmail.com.

*Let's Taco 'bout It: Energy, Today and Tomorrow | Tue., May 27 @ 6 pm

Explore the rapidly changing electrical generation market in the United States and around the world, especially considering our AI and electric vehicle power demands. How do we generate and store our wind and solar power? What new efficient technologies are in development? Presenter Rich Radochia is a retired structural engineer with 41 years in the power generation industry. Tacos served, courtesy of Taco Bell. Register to let us know you'd like a taco.

Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's

Thur., May 29 @ 6 pm

This documentary film portrays three revealing stories about how family dynamics change when a loved one has Alzheimer's disease. The 60-minute screening will be followed by a discussion with representatives from the Alzheimer's Association, Evergreen Senior Living, and Traditions Health.

Presented by Indie Lens Pop-Up and WTVP.

Remember When...

Fri., May 30 @ 1:30 pm | at Evergreen Senior Living
Take a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month. This month, we'll talk about looove.



*Registration Required

Scan the QR code, call 309-274-2710, or visit bit.ly/3uX9G4w to register.

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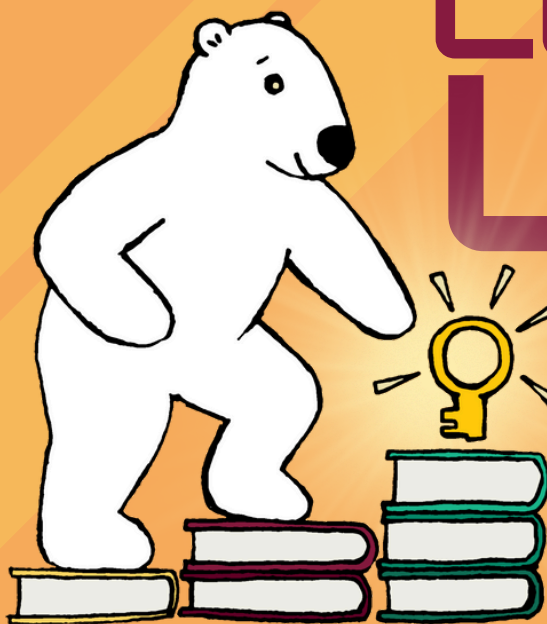
LOOKING AHEAD AT JUNE

Summer Celebration

Sat., Jun 7 @ 12-2 pm

Calling one and all to a Summer Celebration in the library parking lot! Live music by reggae band Gizzae, emergency vehicle interactions, face painting, an art activity, bubbles, honey bee products & info from Riverview Road Apiary, and more. Food available for purchase from food trucks. While you're here, you can sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge!

Summer Reading 2025



LEVEL UP

**AT YOUR
LIBRARY**
JUNE 8-JULY 19



Scan or visit
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for info

**All ages, birth through adult.
Read a little bit each day to
level up & earn prizes!**

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