

June 2025

Chapters

Library News & Events


CHILLICOTHE
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
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SUMMER CELEBRATION! SATURDAY JUNE 7 12-2 PM


MUSIC BY **GIZZAE**
CHICAGO REGGAE


 Food Trucks  Art Activity

 Face Painting  Bubbles

 Riverview Road Apiary  Emergency Vehicle Interactions


The Periodic Table of Art



June 25 @ 6 pm |  Required

Adult Craft: Wood Burned Story Cubes

June 26 @ 6 pm



LET'S TACO 'BOUT IT: VIDEO GAMES & SOCIETY

JUNE 24 @ 6 PM



Read, Eat, Play 

May 27-Aug 29

Grab your official passport at the library and get started!

2nd Annual Library Road Trip



LEGO CLUB EVERY THURSDAY

1-5 PM IN JUNE-JULY

DROP IN WHEN YOU CAN!



 **EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS**

PLAN YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!



YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at youth programs.

Scavenger Hunt | All Month

Find all the clues hiding around the children's area of the library to earn a prize! New scavenger hunts are posted every week during Summer Reading.

*Craft: Suncatchers | Tue., June 3

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

Use tissue paper to make a colorful suncatcher to hang in your window! Registration encouraged.

Lego Club

Thursdays @ 1-5 pm | **Expanded time for June & July**

4th Saturdays (6/28) @ 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!

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.

Sign & Sing

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

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

*Kids Cooking: Kabobs | Tue., June 17

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

Learn to make an quick, yummy summer afternoon snack. Registration encouraged.

**WhizBang Science

Wed., June 25 @ 6 pm

The Periodic Table of Art: Like the atomic periodic table describes the atoms that make up the matter in our universe, The Periodic Table of Art will talk about scientific principles that help us to make art. Using masterpieces and not-so-masterpieces we will delve into colors, shapes, light, perspective and more to have a fun, innovative show loved by all. Ticket required; pick one up at the library!

Teen Programs | Teens Only

Teen Craft: Polymer Clay Charms

Wed., June 18 @ 3 pm

Use clay to make your own charms for necklaces or keychains! Teens only.

ALL AGES

Old-Time Folk & Country Jam

Tue., June 3 @ 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., June 4 & 18 @ 3 pm

Stitch, chat, and create with us! All skill levels welcome. Bring a 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

Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation. Speakers of all levels are welcome.

*What the Tech?!

Select Wednesdays at 11 am

June 11—**eLibrary**: Learn how to use the library's eBook, eAudio, and video streaming platforms.

Jun 25—**Cut, Copy & Paste**: Learn how to copy, cut, and paste text and images.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive | Wed., June 11 @ 12-5 pm

For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org/give. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Apr 16.

*Cooking around the World: China

Thur., June 12 @ 6 pm | Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about Chinese culture and cuisine and sample some recipes! Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., June 17 @ 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.



*Registration Required

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

**Ticket Required

Pick up a free ticket at the library or call 309-274-2719.

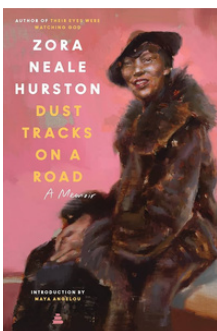
ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Books & Brew

Tue., June 17 @ 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).

Dust Tracks on a Road: the bold, poignant, and funny autobiography of the novelist, folklorist, and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston, one of American literature's most compelling and influential authors.



Volunteer Opportunity: Root Cemetery & Nature Preserve

Wed., June 18 @ 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 northwest of Chillicothe on Ratcliffe Rd. Contact Dave Pittman at 309-573-2354 or dvdgpittman@gmail.com for information



Bingo!

Wed., June 18 @ 1 pm

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

Adult Game Nights

June 19, July 3 & 17 @ 5:30-7:30 pm

Bring your friends or come make new ones! On June 19 & July 3, One for All Games will teach Magic: The Gathering, or you can play an assortment of tabletop games from the library's collection. On July 17, Cabbages & Kings Games will host, offering a wide selection of games and instruction. For all game nights, arrive at the start or drop in any time—there will be games with varying durations. Snacks provided. Door prizes at every session, donated by Just for Fun Games.

*Let's Taco 'bout It: Video Games & Society

Tue., June 24 @ 6 pm | Explore the social, psychological, and economic impact of the video game industry on American society, with David Abzug, Game Design Instructor-in-Residence at Bradley University. Tacos served, courtesy of Taco Bell. Register if you'd like a taco.

*Craft: Wood Burned Story Cubes

Thur., June 26 @ 6-7:30 pm

Use wood burning to create story cubes that you can use in group games or to generate story ideas! Woodworker Bill Frerking will provide wood burning instruction.

Remember When...

Fri., June 27 @ 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 games and play.

PRESS PLAY Summer Movie Series

Popcorn served; feel free to bring a snack or sack lunch.

June 9 @ 12 pm—Jumanji

(1995, PG, 1h 45m) When two kids find and play a magical board game, they release a man trapped in it for decades—and a host of dangers that can only be stopped by finishing the game.

June 23 @ 12 pm—Queen of Katwe

(2016, PG, 2h 4m) This biopic of Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi traces her journey from her childhood in the slums to the upper echelons of the chess world.

July 14 @ 12 pm—Pinball: The Man Who Saved the Game

(2022, NR, 1h 34m) Based on the true story of Roger Sharpe, a GQ journalist and real-life pinball wizard who, in 1976, helped overturn New York City's 35-year ban on pinball.

LEVEL UP

AT YOUR LIBRARY

JUNE 8 - JULY 19

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

Summer Reading 2025

Scan or visit bit.ly/CPLD25 for info

VISION: Read. Learn. Share. Grow.

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

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS COMING UP IN JULY

July 2 @ 1 pm ~ Zoomobile**

July 9 @ 6 pm ~ Family Game Night

July 12 @ 1 pm ~ Gaming-Themed Crafts

July 14 @ 3 pm ~ Do Art Creative Assembly **

July 19 @ 2 pm at Shore Acres ~ River Valley Big Band (dance lesson at 1:15 pm)

July 23 @ 6 pm ~ Teen/Tween Retro Game Night*

July 25-26 ~ Book Sale!

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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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ZOOMOBILE: AMAZING ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS JULY 2 @ 1 PM

TICKET REQUIRED

LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

JULY 14-16 @ 9 AM-12 PM



This free 3-day camp will provide students in grades 5-8 the opportunity to learn basic coding and engineering design principles through the process of designing and programming a robot to compete in a Sumo Wrestling-like competition.

Campers will be guided in the process by high school members of local FIRST Robotics Team Robot Casserole and their mentors. Register at bit.ly/3uX9G4w.