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LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

The library will be closed on November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving.

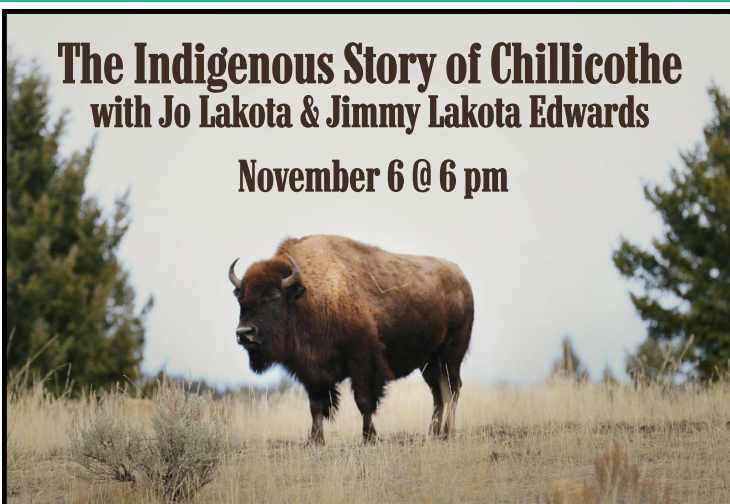
Read the **Rainbow**
Book Club



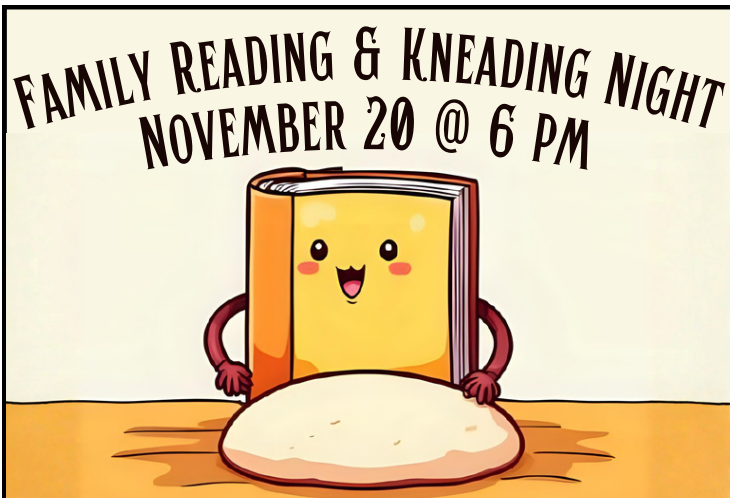
Elatsoe
Darcie Little Badger
November 14 @ 3 pm

The Indigenous Story of Chillicothe
with Jo Lakota & Jimmy Lakota Edwards

November 6 @ 6 pm



FAMILY READING & KNEADING NIGHT
NOVEMBER 20 @ 6 PM



WICKED
SING-ALONG
November 8 @ 1 pm



LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

THE SWEET LILLIES
NOVEMBER 1 @ 2 PM



KONGERO
NOVEMBER 29 @ 2 PM



YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at youth programs.

Youth Craft: Fall Bean Mosaics

Tue., Nov 4 @ 3:30 pm | Ages 6-14

Make colorful mosaics in fun fall shapes!

Music & Movement Storytime

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

A place for little ones to explore music & 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 November 26.

Lego Club

Thu. @ 3-5 pm & 4th Sat. (11/22) @ 1-3 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!

Homeschool Library Hour

Mon., Nov 10 & 24 @ 1 pm | All ages

Join us to connect with other homeschoolers in the community and explore the resources the library has to offer to support your family's educational journey!

Sign & Sing | Tue., Nov 11 & 25 @ 10:30 am | Ages 0-5

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

*Kids Cooking: Savory Pull-Apart Biscuits

Tue., Nov 18 @ 3:30 pm | Ages 8-14

Learn how to make this delicious side dish, perfect for the holidays! Registration encouraged.

Half-Day Hangout

Wed., Nov 19 @ 10:45 am | Ages 8-18

Looking for somewhere to hang out when school gets out early? Come chill at the library! We will have coloring pages, board games, and snacks available.

*Family Reading & Kneading Night

Thu., Nov 20 @ 6 pm

On the 3rd Thursday in November, the state of Illinois celebrates Family Reading Night. Join us to make your own pizza dough, then pick out some books to take home while the dough rises! Register here: tinyurl.com/5y7z5shz

TEEN PROGRAMS | Teens only

Read the Rainbow Book Club

Fri., Nov 14 @ 3 pm

A space for teens to read and discuss books from a wide range of perspectives. This month's book is *Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger. Come ready to discuss and bring a friend!

Teen Tuesday | Tue., Nov 25 @ 3 pm

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Live at the Library: The Sweet Lillies

Sat., Nov 1 @ 2 pm

With an acoustic string-band lineup of guitar, viola, and upright bass and ethereal vocal harmonies, this Colorado band has an old-time soul with a forward-looking eye. *Made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.*

Movies | Select Mondays @ 12 pm

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

Nov 3—*When Fall Is Coming: Quand vient l'automne*

(2024, TV-14, 1h 43m) Michelle is enjoying a peaceful retirement in Burgundy, when her antagonistic daughter and young grandson come to visit. A twisty and destabilizing thriller beneath a deceptively placid surface.

Nov 17—*The Wizard of Oz* (1939, G, 1h 41m)

A farm girl and her little dog are magically transported into the enchanted land of Oz via a Kansas tornado.

Old-Time Folk & Country Jam

Tue., Nov 4 @ 6 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.

*What the Tech?! | Select Wednesdays @ 11 am

Nov 5: Microsoft Word Basics I—Learn how to create a document with Microsoft Word (just in time for those holiday letters!).

Nov 19: Microsoft Word Basics II—Learn how to format text in a document and save it as a PDF for easy electronic sharing.

Knots of Fun

Wed., Nov 5 & 19 @ 3-5 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.

Spanish Conversation Cafe

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm | Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation. Speakers of all levels are welcome.

The Indigenous Story of Chillicothe

Thu., Nov 6 @ 6 pm

Join Jo Lakota and Jimmy Lakota Edwards to learn about the indigenous history of our local area. What Native nations used to—and still—live here? Where are their descendants now? What historical events and current issues should we be aware of that are impacting these communities? Jimmy will also share some songs and dancing. Jo and Jimmy are of Walla Walla and Lakota descent, and also have Shawnee and Cherokee ancestors.



*Registration Required

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

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Wicked Sing-along | Sat., Nov 8 @ 1 pm

Get ready for *Wicked: For Good* by revisiting the first film! Costumes are encouraged. All ages! (2024, PG, 2h 4m)

Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads.

***AARP Smart Driver Course**

Nov 10 & 11 @ 9 am-1 pm

Refresh your driving skills and learn defensive driving techniques, safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. Upon completion of the two-day class, you could receive a 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). For more info about the course, visit aarp.org/drive.

Adult Game Night | Tue., Nov 11 @ 5:30-7:30 pm

Bring your friends or come make new ones, as you play an assortment of tabletop games from the library's collection. Snacks provided.

Bingo! | Wed., Nov 12 @ 1 pm

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

Freedom Paws Service Dogs | Wed., Nov 12 @ 6 pm

Discover how Freedom Paws Service Dogs trains and provides highly skilled service dogs—at no cost—to veterans and first responders living with the challenges of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

***Cooking around the World: Slovenia & Croatia**

Thur., Nov 13 @ 6 pm | Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about world culture and cuisine and sample some recipes! Recipes from past programs at cpldcooking.weebly.com.

***Adult Craft: Needle Felting**

Fri., Nov 14 @ 11 am | Learn the craft of needle felting with wool, and make a project you can take home!

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Nov 18 @ 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.

Books & Brew | Tue., Nov 18 @ 6:30 pm

Enjoy the company of other readers and your favorite brew. We'll provide tea, coffee, and assorted adult bevs. And vote for next year's reading list at bit.ly/booksbrew26, or pick up a paper ballot at the library!

Good Night, Irene, by Luis Alberto Urrea. In 1943, Irene abandons an abusive fiancé to enlist with the Red Cross. This portrait of friendship and valor in harrowing circumstances is based on the service of the author's own mother.

***Kenji López-Alt:**

A Journey Through Food and Science

Tue., Nov 18 @ 7 pm | *Online*

Register at bit.ly/KenjiLopez-Alt Late registrations (after 5 pm on Nov 18) will be processed after the event, allowing access to the recording.

Join award-winning cookbook author, *New York Times* food columnist, and Serious Eats director J. Kenji López-Alt for an evening of cooking insights, techniques, and foodie exploration.

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

Volunteer Opportunity

Wed., Nov 19 @ 9 am-12 pm

Help restore 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 info, contact Dave Pittman at 309-573-2354 or dvdgpittman@gmail.com.

Remember When...

Fri., Nov 21 @ 1:30 pm at *Evergreen Senior Living*

Take a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month.

***Let's Taco 'bout It: Civil Conversations**

Tue., Nov 25 @ 6 pm

Learn how to navigate meaningful—but sometimes difficult—conversations this holiday season. Join Chris Kaergard to discuss ways to interact with empathy, respect, curiosity, and integrity, creating space for understanding—even when you disagree. Chris Kaergard is a former political reporter and currently serves as president of the League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria, historian and communications director at the Dirksen Congressional Center, and adjunct faculty and OLLI instructor at Bradley University. Tacos served, courtesy of Taco Bell. Register if you'd like a taco.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., Nov 26 @ 12-5 pm

For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org/give. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before Sept 28.

Live at the Library: Kongero

Sat., Nov 29 @ 2 pm

This world-touring Swedish Folk'appella group takes listeners on an all-embracing Scandinavian folk music journey. Amazing vocal polyphony, groovy, intimate, and powerful. Made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

VISION: Read. Learn. Share. Grow.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Winter Reading Challenge

Dec 1-Jan 31

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

Sponsored by Odie's.

What the Tech?! Photo Sharing: Android Phones

Wed., Dec 3 @ 11 am

Learn how to share photos via text message or email on an Android phone. Register at bit.ly/3uX9G4w or call 309-274-2719.

Adult Craft: Woven Reindeer Ornament

Thu., Dec 4 @ 6 pm

Learn basket-weaving techniques to make a woven reindeer for a holiday tree ornament or other decoration. Makes a great gift! Register at bit.ly/3uX9G4w or call 309-274-2719.

Homeschool Library Hour

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Join us to connect with other homeschoolers in the community and explore the resources the library has to offer to support your family's educational journey!

Gingerbread House Workshop

Sat., Dec 13

Decorate a festive house made out of sweet treats. Call 309-274-2719 to register your family, friends, or self for a time slot between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm. Houses are preconstructed and all decorating materials provided. \$5/house, due by Dec. 5 to save your spot (limit of one house/person).



Vote for next year's Books & Brew reading list!

Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/booksbrew26.



Are you looking for a way to give back?
Consider donating to the library!

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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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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