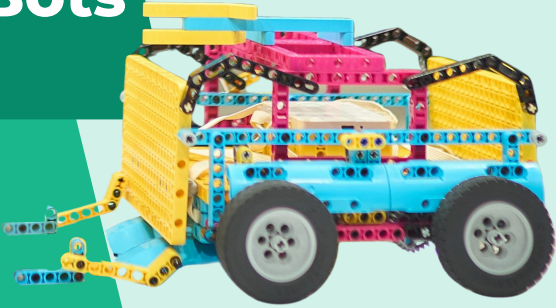


CHAPTERS

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

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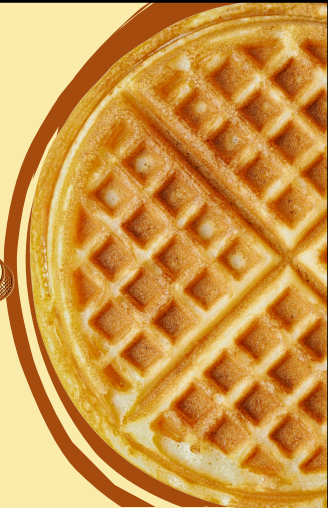
INTERACTIVE FARM DAY

July 17 @ 10 am-12 pm



**TEEN COOKING:
WILL IT WAFFLE?**

JULY 11 @ 1 PM



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YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at youth programs.

Scavenger Hunt

All Month | All ages

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

Chess Club

Wed., July 1 & 15 @ 3:30 pm

2nd-8th Grade

Do you like to play chess? Come practice with other kids at the library! All skill levels welcome.

Lego Club

Every Thu., @ 2-5 pm, 4th Sat. (7/25) @ 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. No registration needed. Extended time for June & July.

*Chilli Bots Workshop

Every Thu. @ 5-6:30 pm | 5th-8th grade

Practice your coding and building skills with Lego Robotics projects. Limited space, registration required.

Music & Movement Storytime

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.

*SumoBots Camp

July 6-8 @ 9 am-12 pm | 5th-8th grade

This free 3-day camp will provide middle school students 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. No prior experience necessary.

*Chilli Bots Jr.

Wed., July 8 @ 4-5 pm | 3rd & 4th grade

Get started learning about the Lego Robotics tools used by the Chilli Bots FIRST Lego League Team. Limited space, registration required.

Sign & Sing

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

Join our friends from Communication Junction for an ASL story time filled with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles!

Kids Cooking: Rainbow Pasta Salad

Tue., July 21 @ 3:30 pm | Ages 8-14

Who doesn't love pasta? Make this colorful side dish for your next summer picnic.

Tween Graphic Novel Club

Fri., July 24 @ 3 pm | Ages 9-13

Each month, we will read and discuss a different graphic novel. Bring a friend or make some new ones! This month's book will be *Hazel has her Hands Full* by Nathan Fairbairn. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

Lego Robotics Open House

Sat., July 25 @ 10 am-12 pm | 5th-8th grade

Interested in learning about Lego robotics? Stop by during our monthly open house to try out building and coding with Lego's newest robotics kit! No experience necessary.

Storytime at Wheels O' Time Museum

Thu., July 30 @ 11 am | Families welcome

Join us at the Wheels O' Time Museum for a free storytime!

TEENS

Read the Rainbow Book Club

Fri., July 10 @ 3 pm

A space for teens to read and discuss books from a wide range of perspectives. This month's book will be *The Summer of Bitter and Sweet* by Jenny Ferguson. Come ready to discuss and bring a friend!

Teen Cooking: Will it Waffle?

Sat., July 11 @ 1 pm

Try out putting different foods in a waffle iron and see what happens!

Teen Craft: Easy Sew Food Plushies

Tue., July 14 @ 3 pm

Make these adorable crafts with felt and a simple sewing technique.



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

*Founding Gardeners: Jefferson, Washington, Adams, & Madison

Wed., July 1 @ 5:30 pm | Kindergarten-adults

Meet the presidents who shaped a nation through gardening. Kids enjoy a story and craft, while adults consider how agriculture influenced early American ideas. Together with Master Gardener Holly Teig, assemble a mural and reflect on the democratic "seeds" we're planting now. Register by June 28.

*Family Craft: Garden Stepping Stones

Tue., July 7 @ 3:30 pm

Make a stepping stone for your yard or garden!

Interactive Farm Day

Fri., July 17 @ 10 am-12pm

Explore Barnyard Discoveries Petting Zoo, a variety of tractors, and an activity with 4H! Kona Ice will be available for purchase.

Stardew Valley Cafe

Wed., July 22 @ 5:30-7 pm

Calling all Stardew Valley fans! Stop by to make some themed crafts and enjoy yummy snacks. You can also bring your laptop or Switch to show off your farm or play in co-op mode with other players. Ages 5-adult.



ADULT PROGRAMS

***What the Tech?! |** Select Wednesdays @ 11 am
July 1—eLibrary: Learn how to use the library's eBook, eAudio, and video streaming platforms.

July 15—WiFi: Learn what WiFi is, how to use it to access the internet, and tips for connecting securely.

Knots of Fun

Wed., July 1 & 15 @ 3-5 pm

Bring your crochet, knitting, sewing, or other project, 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 welcome.

Silent Reading Night

Thu., July 2 @ 4:30-7:30 pm

Drop in any time to read quietly together! Comfy chairs, snacks, and warm beverages provided. BYO book (and any additional snacks/NA beverages you may like). We'll have a couple brief breaks to socialize.

Movies | Select Mondays @ 12 pm

Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack.

July 6—*Hamilton* (2020, PG-13, 2h 40m)

Presenting the tale of Alexander Hamilton, this filmed version of the original Broadway smash hit is the story of America then, told by America now.

July 20—*Sarah's Oil* (2025, PG, 1h 43m)

Based on the true story of 11-year-old Sarah Rector, born in Oklahoma Territory in the early 1900s. There is oil beneath her allotted land, and greedy oil sharks are closing in.

Old-Time Folk & Country Jam

Tue., July 7 @ 6 pm

Dust off your guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other acoustic instrument and bring it to the library for a jam session on 1st Tuesdays. Come play, listen, and/or sing along!

Bingo!

Wed., July 8 @ 1 pm

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

*Cooking around the World: Colombia

Thu., July 9 @ 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: Watercolor Chicken

Tue., July 14 @ 6 pm

Learn the basics of watercolor with Tom Stagg, while painting a charming chicken!

Remember When...

Fri., July 17 @ 1:30 pm | at Evergreen Senior Living

Take a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month. This month's topic is summer through the senses.

Live at the Library: LaQuisha Burries-Finn & Friends |

Sat., July 18 @ 2 pm
LaQuisha Burries-Finn is best known for her soulful, jazz-infused, bluesy gospel sound and powerful vocal performances. Together with her live band and background vocalists, LaQuisha creates an atmosphere that inspires and uplifts. Made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

Seed Saving: Dry Seed

Thu., July 16 @ 6 pm

Learn to save seeds from lettuce, peas, beans, radishes, and other dry-seeded crops, so you can plant them next season and share them with others. Weather-permitting, we'll meet outside on the patio.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., July 21 @ 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., July 21 @ 6:30 pm

Discuss books with the company of other readers. Tea, coffee, and assorted adult bevs provided.

***In Other Lands*, by Sarah Rees Brennan:** When Elliot falls into magic land, he's...unimpressed. Despite his aversion to war, work, and most people, he finds that friendship and world peace may be possible.

*Let's Taco 'bout It: Even War Has Rules

Tue., July 28 @ 6 pm

In this timely overview, learn the fundamental principles of International Humanitarian Law to better understand the rules governing conflicts around the world.

Facilitated by Emily Richards, Red Cross Service to Armed Forces volunteer and IHL instructor.
Tacos courtesy of Taco Bell.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., July 29 @ 12-5 pm

Donate blood at the library! For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org/give.



*Registration Required

Scan, call 309-274-2719, or visit bit.ly/3uX9G4w to register, or join the wait list.



VISION: Read. Learn. Share. Grow.

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



Plant a seed, read

SUMMER READING 2026
Keep logging your reading for weekly prizes, and finish all six weeks to qualify for the parties, free book, and grand prize drawing!
Haven't started yet? There's time to catch up! Register online or at the library and grab a reading log.



Find prize & party information, important program dates, and more at bit.ly/cpld26.



EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS

Free and discounted tickets to fun, local museums, sporting events, zoos, & more with your library card! Visit bit.ly/3R9MU6y to get started!



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M, F: 9 am-5 pm

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Keep up with us on social media!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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