

CHAPTERS

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS



Back to regular hours!
Every Thursday from 3-5 pm
& 4th Saturdays @ 1-3 pm



2nd Wednesdays @ 1 pm
at the library!



**Teen Craft:
Beaded
Sunglasses**
August 11 @ 3 pm



**Adult Craft:
Oil Pastels**
August 20 @ 6 pm



**CHESS
CLUB**
AUGUST 5 & 19
@ 3:30 PM



LIVE AT THE LIBRARY



THE MOUNTAIN MEN

AUGUST 15 @ 2 PM

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 other week.

Youth Craft: Hot Air Balloons

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

Use art supplies to decorate your own paper hot air balloon!



Chess Club

Wed., Aug 5 & 19 @ 3:30 pm | 2nd-8th grade

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

Lego Club

Every Thu. @ 3-5 pm, 4th Sat. (8/22) 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—no registration needed.

Music & Movement Storytime

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.

Sign & Sing

Tue. Aug 11 & 25 @ 10:30 am | Ages 0-5

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

Teen Craft: Beaded Sunglasses

Tue., Aug 11 @ 3 pm | Teens

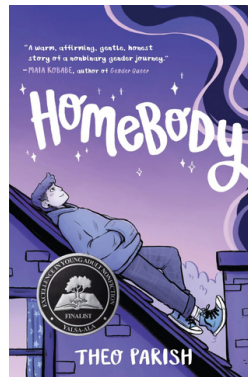
Use beads to add extra style to your shades! All supplies provided.

*Chilli Bots Jr.

Wed., Aug 12 @ 4-5:30 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.



Read the Rainbow Book Club

Fri., Aug 14 @ 3 pm | Teens

A space for teens to read and discuss books from a wide range of perspectives. This month's book is *Homebody* by Theo Parish. Come ready to discuss and bring a friend! Copies available at the circulation desk.

Lego Robotics Open House

Sat., Aug 22 @ 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 prior experience necessary.

Storytime at Wheels O' Time Museum

Thu., Aug 27 @ 11-11:50 am | Families welcome

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

Tween Graphic Novel Club

Fri., Aug 28 @ 3:30 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 *Four Eyes* by Rex Ogle. Copies are available at the circulation desk.



Volunteer at the Library!

We're looking for:

- STEM people interested in helping with Lego Robotics
- Book shelvers
- Other help: let us know what you're interested in!



Contact Lisa for more information: ljeffries@chillipld.org



ADULT PROGRAMS

Movies | Select Mondays @ 12 pm
Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack.

Aug 3: *First Cow* (2019, PG-13, 2h)
Two travelers in the 1820s West dream of striking it rich—but their plan comes to rely on the secret use of a landowner's prized cow.

Aug 17: *The Housemaid* (2025, R, 2h 11m)
A woman gets a fresh start as a housemaid to a wealthy couple, but their secrets are far more dangerous than her own. Based on the best-selling novel.

Old-Time Folk & Country Jam

Tue., Aug 4 @ 6-7:30 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!



*What the Tech?! Email Basics

Wed., Aug 5 @ 11 am

Learn tips and tricks for using a Gmail account. If you want help signing up for a new email account or recovering your password for a current account, please call 309-274-2719 to make an appointment with a staff member before the date of the class.

Knots of Fun

Wed., Aug 5 & 19 @ 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 are welcome.

Adult Game Night

Thu., Aug 6 @ 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.

Remember When...

Fri., Aug 7 @ 1:30 pm

Take a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month. This month we'll talk about travel and vacations.

Seed Saving: Wet Seed

Tue., Aug 11 @ 6 pm

Tomatoes, eggplants, squash, and more! Learn to save seeds from all your summer favorites, so you can plant them again next season and share them with friends.

Bingo

Wed., Aug 12 @ 1 pm

Join us for Bingo, hear about our monthly book picks, and maybe even take home a prize!

*Cooking around the World: Brazil

Thu., Aug 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.

Live at the Library: The Mountain Men

Sat., Aug 15 @ 2 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of bluegrass, gospel & traditional music with this local band. Free will donations will be accepted for the Community Needs Agency. Made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

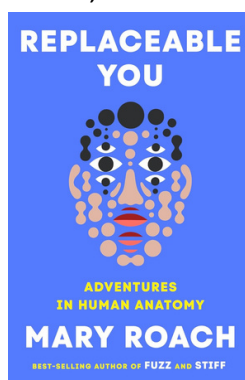
Tue., Aug 18 @ 5 pm

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., Aug 18 @ 6:30 pm

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



Replaceable You, by Mary Roach
This rollicking exploration of the quest to re-create impossible complexities of human anatomy examines the fascinating, often bizarre world of medical innovation aimed at repairing or replacing parts of human body. Roach investigates the science, ethics, and stories behind modern medicine's quest to rebuild us.

*Adult Craft: Oil Pastel

Thu., Aug 20 @ 6 pm

Learn the basics of oil pastels with Tom Stagg, while creating a vibrant lilac spray.



*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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Your library card has extra superpowers in September! During the month of September, show your Chillicothe Public Library card at participating businesses to get special deals and discounts! Check closer to September to pick up a booklet. Don't have a library card yet? There's no time like the present!



Fall Reading Challenge: Genre Exploration

Read three books, each from a different genre, between September 1 and October 31 to get a special prize and enter a drawing for a gift card from our sponsor, Triple Dipples! Pick up a reading log at the library starting September 1.

What the Tech?! Facebook Posts

Wed., Sep 2 @ 11 am

Learn how to tell where a post came from, gauge its reliability, identify ads, and know who can see your own posts. Register at bit.ly/3uX9G4w or call 309-274-2719.

Homeschool Library Hour

Mon., Sep 14 & 28 @ 1 pm

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!

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Sat: 9 am-4 pm

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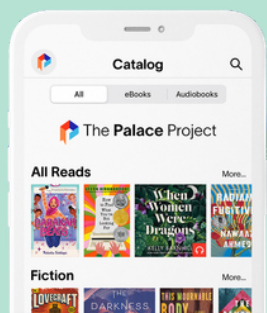
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Download The Palace Project

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Get started at thepalaceproject.org



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Information at
chillicothepubliclibrary.org/donations

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