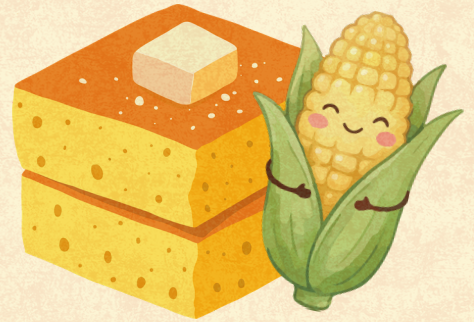


CHAPTERS

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS



Live at the Library: Turas
November 14 @ 2 pm

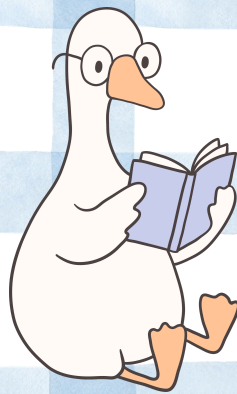


**Kids Cooking:
Cornbread**
November 18 @ 4 pm

General Election Voting
November 3 @ 6 am-7 pm

Join us for Let's Taco 'bout It:
Election Reflection with Cameron
Maine from WMBD-TV/WYZZ
November 10 @ 6 pm

*Registration required



Storytimes

Music & Movement
Fridays @ 10 am

Sign & Sing
with Communication Junction
Nov 10 & 24 @ 10:30 am



Family Craft:
DIY Holiday Decorations
November 7 @ 10 am-2 pm



Library Closures:
We will be closed on Nov.
26 & 27 for Thanksgiving.

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.

Lego Club

Thursdays @ 3-5 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. There will be no Lego Club on November 26 or 28.

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. There will be no storytime on November 27.

Family Craft: DIY Holiday Decorations

Sat., Nov 7 @ 10 am-2 pm | All ages

Drop in to craft reusable holiday decorations to use around your house or give as gifts!

Homeschool Hangout

Mon., Nov 9 @ 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 10 & 24 @ 10:30 am | Ages 0-5

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

Chess Club

Wed., Nov 11 @ 4 pm | 2nd-8th grade

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

Banned Books Book Club

Fri., Nov 13 @ 3 pm

Just for teens!

Practice your freedom to read!

Each month, we will read and discuss a different book that has been widely challenged or banned. November's book is *Monday's Not Coming* by Tiffany D. Jackson.



Kids Cooking: Cornbread

Wed., Nov 18 @ 4 pm | Ages 8-14

Learn to make this classic side dish, just in time for Thanksgiving!

Letters to Santa

November 23-December 17 | All ages

Write a letter to Santa and drop it in our North Pole Express Post Office box any time before December 18. Chilli Bear will deliver it to the North Pole!

Stationary is provided with a spot to fill in your name and address so Santa can write back.



*Registration Required

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Old-Time Folk & Country Jam

Tue., Nov 3 @ 6 pm

Grab your guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other acoustic instrument and jam at the library on 1st Tuesdays. Come play, listen, and/or sing along!

*What the Tech?!

Select Wednesdays @ 11 am

Nov 4—File Management

Learn how to save and delete files and manage and organize files and folders.

Nov 18—Microsoft Word Basics

Learn how to create a basic document with Microsoft Word.

Knots of Fun

Wed., Nov 4 & 18 @ 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., Nov 5 @ 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.

Movies

Select Mondays @ 12 pm

Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack.

Nov 9—*Steel Magnolias* (1989, PG, 1h 58m)

A group of women in small-town Louisiana forge friendships, in this classic co-starring Dolly Parton.

Nov 23—*Goat* (2026, PG, 1h 33m)

A small goat with big dreams gets a shot to join the pros and play roball, a sport dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals.



*Let's Taco 'bout It: Election Reflection

Tue., Nov 10 @ 6 pm

What just happened? And what's next? Cameron Maine (reporter with WMBD-TV/WYZZ) joins us to discuss the midterm elections, issues that drove voter response, and important takeaways. Bring your thoughts and questions. Tacos courtesy of Taco Bell.

Bingo!

Wed., Nov 11 @ 1 pm

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

*Cooking around the World: An Italian-American Kitchen

Thu., Nov 12 @ 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: Turas

Sat., Nov 14 @ 2 pm

Playing a wide variety of Irish & Celtic music on a diversity of instruments, Turas never fails to deliver on good music and good times. Made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Nov 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 1-800-272-3900 or visit bit.ly/3MtEUcp to register.

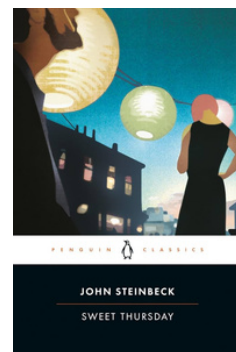
Books & Brew Book Club

Tue., Nov 17 @ 6:30 pm

Sweet Thursday, by John Steinbeck

This standalone sequel to *Cannery Row* returns to the weedy lots, junk heaps, and flophouses of Monterey in the years after WWII.

Tea, coffee, and assorted adult bevs provided. Vote for next year's reading list at bit.ly/booksbrew27, or pick up a ballot at the library!



Remember When...

Fri., Nov 20 @ 1:30 pm

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., Nov 25 @ 10 am-3 pm

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

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

December-January

All ages are invited to complete the winter reading challenge and earn some cozy prizes and a free book! Pick up a bingo sheet at the library starting November 23, and start the challenge December 1. *Sponsored by Odie's.*

Gift-Wrapping Station

Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9, 16, & 23 @ 12-7 pm

Need a place to wrap gifts away from little eyes? Bring your materials to the library and use our space! Some gift-wrapping supplies will be provided, feel free to donate materials for all to use.

*Gingerbread House Workshop

Sat., Dec 12 @ 9:30 am-12 pm

Come at any time throughout the morning to decorate a festive house made of sweet treats. Houses are preconstructed and all decorating materials are provided (limit of one house/person). **Registration required!**

Half-Day Family Movie

Fri., Dec 18 @ 12 pm

Come enjoy a movie at the library after school gets out! Popcorn served; feel free to bring your own snack or sack lunch. We'll be watching *Smallfoot* (2018, PG, 1h 36m).

Upcoming Holiday Closures

November 26: Closed

November 27: Closed

December 11: Open 9 am-1 pm

December 24: Closed

December 25: Closed

December 31: Open 9 am-1 pm

January 1: Closed



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

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