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Hello Poplar Creek Friends,

September through November takes us from "Library Card Sign-Up Month" through Thanksgiving. There is a lot in this newsletter, so grab a pen and start marking up your calendar!

You may have noticed we have experimented with the size of this newsletter as well as the quality of the paper over the past couple of years. Like most things, the cost and availability of paper has climbed ever higher.

We are making an effort to provide you with timely library information while also being good stewards of our resources.

This fall we are back open on Sundays and have a great line-up of music for our Family Concert Series. Check out our book discussion groups, ESL classes, arts and crafts, storytimes, and more. Have you visited our website lately? www.pclib.org is full of great information on our collections as well as programs and services. Check out our resources page to learn a new language with Mango or look up a car part in Auto Repair Source. Read full text of numerous newspapers right on our website with the assistance of your library card.

We are once again offering memory pavers for display at our west entrance! Memorialize a loved one by purchasing a brick paver at their beloved library. How about doing your holiday shopping at our Holiday Market in our meeting rooms on November 12? Last, watch for a short survey where you can let us know what you would like to see here at Poplar Creek as we work on our next strategic plan.

See you in the stacks,

DEBRA STOMBRES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Just in time for the holidays, you can purchase a personalized brick paver to be placed at the entrance of the Main Library this spring. The bricks can be engraved with names and dates for different occasions. Personalized pavers are a wonderful means of honoring others in a lasting, meaningful way while supporting the Library.

Note: You will not receive the actual paver but upon request, a mock-up photo of the brick in a giftable framed cardholder will be supplied.

- Bricks are 5” x 10”
- 4 lines of text - 16 characters per line
- A logo may be added for an additional charge. Please allow 3-spaces on 2-lines for each logo.
- $85.00 per brick / $95.00 per brick with logo

For more information, visit pclib.org/engraved-brick-pavers or contact Kris Kenney at kkenney@pclib.org or 331.808.3503.

HOLIDAY MARKET

Food & Crafts

Saturday, Nov 12 • 10 am-2 pm
Meeting Rooms 1, 2, & 3
CULTURES OF OUR COMMUNITY

Saturday, Nov 5 • 1-4 pm
The Village of Streamwood Community Relations Commission, in partnership with Poplar Creek Public Library will be hosting its annual diversity event that will consist of live performances, each representing a different culture in our community. Just drop in—no registration necessary!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
Visit the lobby of the Main Library in October and pick up informational handouts provided by the Community Crisis Center of Elgin and learn what you can do if you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence.
Crisis Hotline: 847.697.2380
En Español: 847.697.9740
TTY: 847.742.4057

LIBRARY PASSPORT SERVICES
The Poplar Creek Public Library is offering U.S. Passport Acceptance service by appointment at our Main Library on Park Avenue. For appointments, complete the form on our website at https://pclib.org/services/services-library/passports or call our Reference desk at 331.808.3543.

PROCTORING SERVICES
As a service to patrons and area residents, the Poplar Creek Public Library offers test proctoring. Information and the proctoring agreement are available at https://pclib.org/services/services-library/proctoring or by calling our Library Passports office at 331.808.3543.

SEPTEMBER: LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
The most important school supply is a library card! With access to technology, innovative programming, and educational resources, a library card gives students of all ages the tools to succeed in school. For more information on how to get your library card, call 331.808.3529 or visit pclib.org.

SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE UNIT
Wednesday, Nov 9 • 10 am-2 pm
Have you been avoiding the long lines at the DMV? Wait no more! The Secretary of State’s Mobile Unit will be at Poplar Creek Public Library with no appointments required. Services available include:
• Driver’s License/State ID Card (Renewal, Replacement, Correction)
• Vehicle Sticker Sales (License Plate)
• Organ/Tissue Donor Information and Registration
• Motor Voter Registration with Driver’s License/ID Renewal

Visit cyberdriveillinois.com for fees and required documentation. Acceptable forms of payment include personal checks, cashier’s checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards, and debit cards. Cash will not be accepted. Real ID applications and driver’s tests will NOT be administered.

VITA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Interested in becoming a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteer? Self-paced online training begins mid-December. For further information, please call Paulette at 331.808.3546 or email pharding@pclib.org.

CURBSIDE PICKUP
For your convenience, Curbside Pickup service is available at all our branches. To learn how to place a hold, please visit pclib.org or call 630.837.6800.

NEWSLETTERS DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX
Would you like to receive an electronic version of our quarterly newsletter delivered to your inbox? Visit our website at pclib.org and click on the blue ‘SUBSCRIBE’ button towards the bottom of the page. There are also a variety of other eNewsletters you can subscribe to, such as Audiobooks, Children’s Books, Nonfiction, and more!

SAVE THE DATE!
Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4 from 1-3 pm for a fun, family-friendly winter celebration—Jolly Jingle Fest! There will be games for kids, food, drinks, and even live reindeer! No registration required; stay tuned to our website for more details.

Thank you to our 2022 Summer Reading Challenge Sponsors!
CREEPY HALLOWEEN WEEK  
Oct 10-14  
The Children’s Department is planning a CREEPY WEEK of Halloween fun at the Library! Join us for special programs as well as games, and Halloween hijinks! Most programs will require registration; space is limited. Look for the pumpkin symbol for Creepy Halloween Week programs!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL STORYTIMES  
start the week of August 15 and run through September 23. Registration for Back-to-School Storytimes started on July 15. Registration for Fall Storytimes starts on September 10. Our storytimes are socially distanced and fill up quickly. Call the Children’s Department at 331.808.3568 for more information or to register.

BABIES & TODDLERS ELC R (unless otherwise noted)
Ages 18 months-35 months unless otherwise noted. Caregivers must attend.

DROP IN BABY PLAYTIME  
Tuesday, Sep 6 • 6-6:30 pm  
Enjoy an unstructured playtime and have fun interacting with other babies and caregivers. Ages birth-18 months.

TODDLER ART: COLOR MIXING MAGIC  
Tuesday, Oct 11 • 6-6:30 pm  
Join Miss Chelsea to mix up some fun fall colors.

HALLOWEEN JAMBOREE  
Tuesday, Oct 25 • 6-6:30 pm  
Make a fun Halloween mask, and be sure to wear your costume for the Party Parade!

FESTIVE FALL PLACEMATS  
Tuesday, Nov 8 • 6-6:30 pm  
Use cookie cutters to make a placemat for your Thanksgiving table.

TODDLER MATH: APPLE TREES & 123s  
Tuesday, Sep 20 • 6-6:30 pm  
Help your toddler build some early math skills using apple-themed manipulatives.

TURKEY THANKS  
Tuesday, Nov 22 • 6-6:30 pm  
Make a very special turkey craft.

PRESchoolers EC R
Ages 3-5. Registration is required for all classes and fills up very quickly.

WISHY WASHER NECKLACES  
Thursday, Sep 1 • 10:30-11:15 am  
Make a fun necklace from an everyday item.

APPLE BELL NECKLACES  
Wednesday, Sep 21 • 6-6:45 pm  
Make a fun seasonal necklace.

RAINFOREST IN A JAR  
Wednesday, Sep 7 • 6-7 pm  
Create a water-free rainforest in a jar, complete with animals and plants.

APPLE PIE DOUGH  
Thursday, Sep 22 • 10:30-11:15 am  
Make some dough to play with that will smell really yummy!

APPLE GLITTER JARS  
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APOLOSS ART  
Mondays, Sep 19 // Oct 3, 17 & 31  
Nov 14 & 28 • 10:30-11 am  
Get messy with some seasonal messy art projects. Wear old clothes!

APPLES  
Thursday, Sep 29 • 10:30-11:15 am  
Join Miss Lauren to learn about apples and try some fun experiments.

ME & MY MOMMY  
Saturday, Sep 10 • 2-2:45 pm  
Join Miss Chelsea to mix up some fun fall colors.

FIRE SAFETY WEEK  
Wednesday, Oct 5 • 6-6:45 pm  
Make a fall-inspired, leaf-shaped pinch pot to take home.

LEAF PINCH POTS  
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FIRE SAFETY WEEK  
Wednesday, Oct 6 • 10:30-11:15 am  
Streamwood Fire Department firefighters will be here to share a story and demonstrate their gear. Dates may change based on firefighter availability; check our website calendar for more information.

HAPPY DIWALI  
Sunday, Oct 23 • 2-3 pm  
Celebrate Diwali in the Children’s Department with a variety of crafts, henna, and dancers. Ages 3-8, but all are welcome.

LEAF SUNCATCHER  
Friday, Oct 21 • 3-3:45 pm  
Use beautiful leaves to make a pretty suncatcher.

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Wednesday, Nov 2 • 6-7 pm
Make a creative bowl out of leaves.

MY LITTLE PONY ™
Thursday, Nov 3 • 10:30-11:15 am
Join Ms. Lauren to hear a story and make a toy craft.

3-D TURKEY
Wednesday, Nov 9 • 6-7 pm
Make a turkey out of an apple and other yummy treats.

WOOD SLICE TURKEY
Thursday, Nov 10 • 10:30-11:15 am
Make a turkey out of a slice of wood.

SCARECROW PUPPETS
Sunday, Nov 13 • 1-2 pm
Nothing says fall like a scarecrow!

THANKSGIVING FAMILY MESSY ART
Wednesday, Nov 16 • 6-7 pm
Bring the family to get messy with a seasonal art project.

BUILD A BIRD
Friday, Nov 11 • 3-3:45 pm
Make a turkey from an apple and other yummy treats.

ACORN MARBLE NECKLACES
Friday, Nov 18 • 2:30-3 pm
Create a one-of-a-kind pendant with natural materials and marbles.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS
Thursday, Sep 1 • 4:15-4:45 pm
You won’t believe your eyes when you see these science experiments!

DIAMOND PAINTING
Thursday, Sep 8 • 4:15-4:45 pm
Create a sparkly sticker with diamond painting.

NATURE PRINTS
Thursday, Sep 15 • 4:15-4:45 pm
Use leaves, flowers, pebbles, and twigs to make a cool picture.

Halloween Club
Wednesdays, Oct 12, 19 & 26
4:15-4:45 pm
Join Ms. Lisa O. each week for some jokes, stories, and Halloween crafts.

MAD HATTER DAY
Thursday, Oct 6 • 4:15-4:45 pm
Make a wacky hat and try out your best Mad Hatter impersonation.

GALAXY JARS
Thursday, Oct 13 • 4:15-4:45 pm
A jar filled with stars will light up the dark nights.

PERPLEXING PUZZLE
Thursday, Oct 20 • 4:15-4:45 pm
Create and assemble a Halloween-inspired jigsaw puzzle.

VANILLA CUPCAKE DAY
Thursday, Nov 10 • 4:15-4:45 pm
Join Ms. Lisa O. to decorate a cupcake and learn some fun facts.

TURKEY TIME
Thursday, Nov 17 • 4:15-4:45 pm
Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Make a special craft to celebrate.
FOR KIDS
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TWEEN SCENE
Grades 4-6 unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for all classes and is very limited.

SCARECROW DECOR
Tuesday, Sep 13 • 4-5 pm
Celebrate fall with this simple and fun scarecrow craft.

APPLES TO APPLES
Tuesday, Sep 20 • 4-5 pm
Decorate and devour different apples, then play a few rounds of Apples to Apples.

SEW A PUMPKIN
Tuesday, Sep 27 • 4-5 pm
Use your sewing skills to hand sew a pumpkin.

CREEPY WEEK
Tuesday, Oct 11 • 4-5 pm
Share a slice of pizza and enjoy some Halloween trivia and games.

SPOOKY JEWELRY
Tuesday, Oct 18 • 4-5 pm
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CLASES EN ESPAÑOL Y DUAL
Se requiere registro para todas las clases en español y las de lenguaje dual. Regístrese en línea, en persona, o llame al 331.808.3568.

HISTORIAS PREESCOLAR
Miércoles, 17 de Ago-21 de Sep // 12 de Oct-16 de Nov
10-10:30 am
Escuche a Miss Hilda leer cuentos, cantar canciones divertidas, y compartir manualidades. Edades 3-5.

LA CABRA GLOTOTA
Jueves, 8 de Sep • 6:30-7 pm
Escucha una simpática historia seguida de una actividad o manualidad. Edades 5-11.

LAS TIJERAS DE MATISSE
Lunes, 12 de Sep • 6-6:30 pm
Tendremos un proyecto de arte inspirado por el artista Matisse. Edades 3-5.

GRANJA DE MANZANAS
Jueves, 22 de Sep • 6-6:30 pm
Ven y disfruta de diferentes actividades con la cosecha de manzanas. Edades 5-11.

FIESTA: NACHOS DE MANZANA
Lunes, 26 de Sep • 6-6:30 pm
Acompañamos para aprender sobre los nachos, y traen tu creatividad para crear tu propia combinación de nachos de manzana. Edades 3-5.

LA GALLINITA ROJA
Jueves, 6 de Oct • 6:30-7 pm
Esta historia te enseña lo importante que es ayudar. Edades 5-11.

¿QUÉ TE PASA CALABAZA?
Lunes, 10 de Oct • 6-6:30 pm
Es tiempo de calabazas... pasa a escuchar historias, cantos, y tendremos una manualidad especial sobre calabazas. Edades 3-5.

LINTERNAS Y CALABAZAS PARA HALLOWEEN
Jueves, 20 de Oct • 6:30-7 pm
¡Otoño es tiempo de calabazas! Ven aprende sobre su cosecha seguida de una manualidad. Edades 5-11.

NOCHE DE BRUJA-JA-JA
Lunes, 10 de Oct • 6-6:30 pm
Acompañamos a cantar y escuchar historias sobre las brujas. Tendremos una manualidad especial para llevar a casa. Edades 3-5.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS
Domingo, 30 de Oct • 2-3 pm
Acompañamos para celebrar el Día de los Muertos. Tendremos cuentos, calaveritas de azúcar, y actividades para todas las edades.

ARTE DE HOJAS
Lunes, 7 de Nov • 6-6:30 pm
Acompañamos a Miss Hilda para crear tres proyectos de arte usando hojas de otoño. ¡Ponte tu ropa vieja! Edades 3-5.

SOPA DE MATOJOS
Jueves, 10 de Nov • 6:30-7 pm
Escucha esta nueva versión de la original Sopa de Piedras, seguida de una actividad para Acción de Gracias. Edades 5-11.

¡CORRE, PAVO, CORRE!
Lunes, 21 de Nov • 6-6:30 pm
Tendremos actividades con pavo y recordaremos por todo lo que estamos agradecidos. No te lo pierdas. Edades 3-5.

For registration information see page 2.
FOR TEENS
FOR TEENS GOING INTO GRADES 6-12. QUESTIONS? CALL 331.808.3525

TEENS @ THE CREEK – PODCAST
Join the Teen Advisory Board, and Librarians Hannah and Tom from the Poplar Creek Public Library as they talk about teen books every other month. Find the podcast by searching Teens at the Creek on Podbean, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.

TAB MEETINGS
Wednesdays, Sep 14 // Oct 12 // Nov 9 • 6-7 pm
Teens interested in making a difference at the library are welcome to join the Teen Advisory Board! Email Hannah at teen@pclib.org for more information.

ANIME CLUB
Thursdays, Sep 29 // Oct 27 // Nov 17 • 6-8 pm
Teens, join your fellow otaku to watch anime, discuss upcoming anime/manga, and share drawings you have done.

COLLEGE PREP - MOCK ACT®
Saturday, Sep 3 • Noon-3:30 pm
Teens, prepare for the test by taking a practice test in an environment similar to what it will be on testing day. For 9th grade & up. Space is limited, so registration is a must! Provided by Sylvan Learning.

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SUPER SMASH BROS
Saturday, Sep 24 • 12-4 pm
Check in starts at 12 pm and tournament play starts at 12:30 pm. There will be a limit of 44 players for the tournament. There will be consoles available for non-tournament players.

RESIN PENS
Thursday, Sep 8 • 6-8 pm
Start the school year right with a personalized writing tool! Design your own colorful resin pen with glitter, gold flakes, flowers, and more to make notetaking more fun.

BUTTERFLY TEA
Saturday, Sep 10 • 2-3 pm
Made from the petals of a southeast Asian plant, butterfly pea flower tea is a drink admired worldwide for its sapphire-blue color and light, pleasant flavor. Join Isabell to learn the science behind its color-changing properties and enjoy a cup for yourself while making some teabags to take home.

GRAVEYARD TERRARIUMS
Thursday, Oct 6 • 6-8 pm
Add a little hocus pocus to your greens! Create a moss terrarium as spooky as you want with mini skeletons, pumpkins, headstones, and more.

GROSS DESSERTS
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Get into the spooky spirit! Learn how to make scary delicious no-bake Halloween treats like boo-bark, witch hat cookies, and more.

HALLOWEEN ORIGAMI
Monday, Oct 10 • 2-4 pm
Fold your own ghost, witch, or other Halloween creepy crawlies. Don’t know origami or want to learn? We can teach you! Origami paper and instructions will be provided.

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FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP
Wednesday, Oct 11 • 6-7:30 pm
Need help filling out the FAFSA online? Ask someone who understands all about it at this program. Bring your laptop, your Taxes, and a parent to help answer the really hard questions. Provided by ISACorps.

ZOMBIE BARBIE AND KEN
Thursday, Oct 13 • 6-8 pm
Come and turn a Barbie or Ken doll into a terrifying zombie!

HOW TO WRITE A NOVEL 101
Thursday, Oct 20
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KOI POND TRINKET TRAY
Thursday, Nov 3 • 6-8 pm
A little koi pond for your jewelry to swim in! Create the perfect home for all of your trinkets by sculpting a peaceful pond with air dry clay.

DESIGN YOUR OWN COOKIE CUTTER
Saturday, Nov 12 • 2-3 pm
Create your own cookie cutter using cookiecad.com and then have it 3D printed out. Prints will be available for pick up about a week after the program.

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SLEEPY HOLLOW SHADOWBOX
Saturday, Sep 17 • 2-3 pm
Learn to use a few sheets of colored cardstock and the Cricut to create a layered scene based on the legend of the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow. Materials will be provided.

CALENDAR MASTERY
Thursday, Sep 22 • 6-8 pm
Establishing a framework for your work-life balance begins with a well-thought-out calendar plan. In this interactive workshop, we’ll review simple time management techniques and organizational tips to help optimize your day-to-day strategy. Bring your own calendar or laptop to coordinate your personal agenda in real time.

3D PRINTED PUMPKIN BOOKMARKS
Thursday, Oct 6 • 6-7 pm
Learn to use Tinkercad to design a unique 3D printed bookmark for fall. Designs will be completed during the session — the finished 3D prints will be available for pick-up after the program, free of charge.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY!
Residing in the lower level of the Library, Studio 1405 provides a creative environment for all Poplar Creek Public Library cardholders. Visit pclib.org/studio1405 for a complete list of services offered.

CRICUT ACCESS
Cricut Access makes creating in Cricut Design Space easy with over 200,000 images, 700 fonts, and exclusive features!

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR
Create graphics and designs with Illustrator from Adobe Creative Cloud. Schedule a session in the iMac Lab to create your next graphic design project.

HAUNTED MANSION PAPER LUMINARY
Saturday, Oct 15 • 2-3 pm
Create a small paper luminary based on Disney’s Haunted Mansion. We’ll learn to navigate Cricut Design Space and use the Studio’s Cricut machines to cut the intricate design out of cardstock. Then, we’ll assemble the lanterns. Materials will be provided.

WIREFRAMING YOUR WEBSITE
Thursday, Oct 20 • 6-8 pm
“Wireframing” is the art of sketching out the functionality of a website, or app, to best explain the stages of a user’s experience (a.k.a “UX”). Whether you already have a website, or you want to create one, the only tools you’ll need for this workshop are a blank sheet of paper, a pencil, and your imagination. (Bring your laptop if you’d like to reference or edit your website during the session.)

RE-DESIGN YOUR RESUME WITH CANVA
Thursday, Nov 17 • 6-8 pm
Formatting a resume has never been easier. Bring in your old resume and discover Canva’s collection of sleek, professional, and fun templates to shine a brand-new light on your work history. Learn how to create a free account, explore pre-designed templates, and review how to add your own content. No prior experience in graphic design is required.

PHOTO OP!
FALL PHOTO SESSIONS
Sep 1-Oct 31
Get your best flannels ready for our free fall photo sessions. Studio staff will take the photos using our Canon digital camera, then complete lighting and color edits before sending them to you via Google Drive. Call 331.808.3566 to schedule your appointment.

MUSICIANS
We want your music! Submit your work for a chance to become part of our digital music collection, SOUNDWAVE.

SUBMISSION PERIOD: OCT 1-31, 2022
Discover SOUNDWAVE: soundwave.pclib.org

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EXCEL BASICS
Saturday, Oct 15 • 2-3:45 pm  MR2 R
Learn to navigate basic features of Excel including cell formatting, designing charts, and creating simple functions.

POWERPOINT BASICS
Thursday, Nov 3 • 7-8:45 pm  MR2 R
Learn to navigate basic features of PowerPoint including slide formatting and how to create attention-grabbing presentations.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN
Whether you need help downloading an e-book; learning basic computer software skills; finding business, government, or medical information; or would like an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library’s databases—we are here to help you! Our Book a Librarian service allows you to reserve a free 1-hour session with a reference librarian at the Main Library.

For more information or to make an appointment, fill out the form on our website (click on SERVICES>Book a Librarian). We will respond to your request within three business days. You may also contact the Reference Desk at 331.808.3543.

FIVE MARKETING PRINCIPLES TO MAXIMIZE RESULTS
Thursday, Sep 29 • 7-8 pm  MR2 R
Have you ever heard someone say this about their marketing: “We tried that, and it didn’t work?” One or more of the five marketing principles are missing and it’s costing them time and money. Learn how applying these principles will avoid common mistakes like the “shiny key” syndrome, tactical myopia, blind decision-making, and missing what customers care about.

FINANCE: TAXES DONE? NOW WHAT?
Tuesday, Oct 18 • 7-8:30 pm  MR3 R
Tax planning isn’t a once-a-year activity. Thoughtful planning year-round can help you reduce tax liabilities come April. Bring your questions to this interactive dialog as Financial Consultant Traci Oishi addresses planning strategies that could benefit you and your family now, in the future, and after you’re gone.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM
Wednesday, Nov 9 • 7-8:30 pm  MR2 R
Everyone deserves a decent place to call home. DuPage Habitat for Humanity will review the selection criteria and application steps to take ownership of a Habitat Home. One-hour program followed by optional one-on-one Q&A to address individual circumstances.

SCORE BUSINESS MENTORING
Thursdays, Sep 15 // Oct 20 // Nov 17 • 3-6 pm  MR2 R
Free one-on-one business mentoring provided by a SCORE business expert to anyone operating a small business or thinking of starting one. Registration required. Email szanfardino@pclib.org to arrange a one-hour appointment.

SAVE MONEY AND ELECTRICITY WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY
Wednesday, Oct 5 • 2-3 pm  MR2 R
Kate Carney from the Cook County Department of Environment & Sustainability, and Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will discuss ways to save money on your utility bills. Learn how to keep your home comfortable with energy efficiency and weatherizing tips with Kate then CUB will help you understand your utility bills, special pricing programs, and more. Q&A to follow.
MEMORY CENTER
Visit our Memory Center to find vetted resources and activities for those with memory loss. This collection houses items to help both caregivers as well as the people they support. With materials that stimulate memory, conversation, and staying active it would be a great first stop or to use along the dementia journey. Located on the main level in the Reference Department.

BOREDOM BUSTER PACKETS
Keep coming back monthly for new boredom busting activities that will keep you relaxed, and your mind sharp during these stressful times. Pick up a packet full of engaging activities for seniors and their caregivers available at both the main and branch library locations.

MEMORY CAFÉ
2nd Thursday of the month
Sep 8 // Oct 13 // Nov 10 • 10-11 am
Our monthly in-library Memory Café offers individuals with memory loss and their caregivers an opportunity for connection and conversation. Activities at these events will vary, including education, music, dancing, and arts. Enjoy an hour with no expectations besides a great likelihood of new friends.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: UNDERSTANDING & RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR
Tuesday, Sep 13 • 7-8:30 pm
Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer’s disease.

PINS & NEEDLES
Meets Every Tuesday • 10 am-12 pm
Do you like to knit or crochet? How about making new friends or helping out local charitable organizations? Then, join our Pins & Needles group! Bring a project and materials.

CHAIR YOGA
1st Wednesday of the month
Sep 7 // Oct 5 // Nov 2 • 1-2 pm
Explore gentle postures, breath work, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos.

BINGO!
3rd Wednesday of the month
Sep 21 // Oct 19 // Nov 16 • 2-3 pm
Enjoy a fun afternoon of Bingo and the chance to win a prize! For ages 18+.

WALKING BOOK CLUB
4th Wednesday of the month
2-3 pm
Sep 28 • The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate
Oct 26 • The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V. E. Schwab
Nov 23 • The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline
Do you enjoy walking outdoors and reading interesting books? Join our Walking Book Club! Group meets in Meeting Rm 1, then walks outside. Books are available at the Check Out Desk one month prior to the meeting.

ESSENTIALS OF ESTATE PLANNING
Wednesday, Sep 28 • 7-8 pm
Jigar Doshi will cover the estate planning process. He’ll examine the need to plan, common planning techniques and documents used in the process. The class will explain a will and a trust and with an understanding of probate, power of attorney for healthcare and financial matters, and guardianships.

BASICS OF MEDICARE
Saturday, Oct 22 • 2-3 pm
Tuesday, Oct 25 • 7-8 pm
Confused about where to start with Medicare? Join us for an educational session with Bruce Mancherian, Certified Licensed Illinois Insurance Agent. Figure out what path is right for you when it comes to this important decision.

CRAFTERNOON
These are repeats of our Adult Crafts but are held during the daytime for seniors. Registration required; supplies are limited.

HOLIDAY CARDS
Tuesday, Sep 13
2-3:30 pm
Create a set of five cards devoted entirely to the holidays (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine’s Day and Easter).

PUMPKIN DOOR HANGING
Tuesday, Oct 11
2-3:30 pm
Come and decorate a wooden pumpkin to hang on your front door that embraces the Fall or Halloween spirit.

DOUBLE-SIDED PUMPKIN BLOCK
Tuesday, Nov 8
2-3:30 pm
Paint one side of a wood block with a festive pumpkin and then decorate the other side with another design to accent your home all year round.

For registration information, see page 2
FOR ADULTS
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MAGIC OF THRIFTING
Thursday, Sep 15 • 7-8 pm
Learn tips of the thrifting trade, and how to craft a thrift adventure or clothes swap with friends. Patti Smolin will discuss how to explore thrift stores, consignment shops, estate/garage sales, and reputable online forums to discover unique and vintage finds. Add spice to your wardrobe and furnishings while saving precious dollars and the environment.

WRITING GROUP
Thursdays, Sep 15 // Oct 20
Join us in person for a writing group where we can share documents for feedback and chat about our writing. If seeking feedback, bring five copies of no more than 10 double-spaced pages.

FALL FICTION PREVIEW
Monday, Sep 19 • 7 pm
Looking for that perfect fall read? Join us at the library for a preview of some highly anticipated fall fiction. Registration preferred, but drop ins are also welcome!

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE CHICAGO LOOP SPORTS BAR & GRILL
Mondays, Oct 3 // Nov 7
Join us for a fun, casual night where teams will compete in several rounds of trivia. Be there for a chance to win prizes and bragging rights. All are welcome! Registration is recommended so we can reserve enough space for those wishing to participate. Location: The Chicago Loop Sports Bar & Grill, 7 W. Streamwood Blvd. Streamwood, IL 60107.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE
Monday, Oct 10 • 7-8 pm
One of the hardest things to do is to watch as a friend or relative is trapped in a controlling and/or violent relationship. Join a professional advocate from the Community Crisis Center to discuss what you can and must do to help protect someone who is trapped in a controlling and/or violent relationship.

HOLIDAY FLORAL DESIGN
Wednesday, Oct 19 • 7-8 pm
Kathi Rose, owner of Kaleidoscope of Floral Design, will showcase beautiful floral designs with techniques, tips, and directions. Her presentations are fun and educational; join us to learn about making holiday arrangements. At the end of the program, we will raffle off her floral creations!

A HOLLYWOOD HALLOWEEN
Saturday, Oct 29 • 2-3 pm
Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents the production of impactful classic horror films, notable stars of the genre, as well as the legacy of these films and stars today. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

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PAINTING CLASSES
SEASIDE COMPOSITION
Wednesday, Sep 21 • 6-8:30 pm
This textured acrylic painting is a fun way to capture a day at the beach! Artist Denise Laurin will show you how to glaze acrylic paint and emulate water and sand to create an 8” x 8” painting to take home the same evening.

PICK-A-COLOR PUMPKIN
Wednesday, Oct 26 • 6-8 pm
Join us for an evening of painting with acrylics! You choose the color for your pumpkin, and with step-by-step instructions from artist Kellie Biggott, you will create an 11” x 14” painting to take home the same evening.

COOKING CLASSES
TURKEY 101: START TO FINISH
Tuesday, Sep 27 • 7-8 pm
Chef Susan Maddox shares tips on buying the “right” turkey, making brines and marinades, prepping and tying, as well as methods for roasting the turkey and carving the finished item. A side dish recipe to go with your turkey will also be shared.

HOLIDAY SALADS & SIDES
Monday, Nov 28 • 7-8 pm
Are you tired of the same old holiday salads and side dishes? Join Chef Susan Maddox as she prepares three new recipes to freshen up your holiday dinner table this season!
BOOK CLUBS
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Books will be available one month before the meeting at the Main Library’s Check Out Desk. Curbside Pickup available; registration recommended. Questions? Call 331.808.3554

BOOKS & CORKS
1st Thursday of the month • 7 pm • MR3 R
Sep 1 • The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
Oct 6 • The Darkest Time of Night by Jeremy Finley
Nov 3 • Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid

BOOKS & BAGELS
2nd Wednesday of the month • 10:30 am • MR3 R
Sep 14 • Saint Mazie by Jami Attenberg
Oct 12 • The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman
Nov 9 • Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman

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3rd Thursday every other month • 7-8 pm • MR3 R
Sep 15 • Bromance Book Club by Lyssa Kay Adams
Nov 17 • One to Watch by Kate Stayman-London

NEW Romance Book Club

MYSTERY BY THE BOOK
4th Thursday of the month • 12 pm (noon) • MR3 R
Sep 22 • Firewatching by Russ Thomas
Oct 27 • The Neon Rain by James Lee Burke
Nov 17 • The Fifth Gospel by Ian Caldwell

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ESL CONVERSATION CLUB
Tuesdays, Sep 6 & 20 // Oct 4 & 18 // Nov 1 & 15 • 6-6:45 pm
Practice your English skills while meeting new friends. This group is for beginner and intermediate English levels. For more information, email Blanca at bstephens@pclib.org. Registration preferred, but drop-ins are also welcome!

CLASES DE ZUMBA EN ESPAÑOL
Sábados, Sep 10 // Oct 8 // Nov 19 • 10:30 am
¿Le gusta bailar? Venga a la biblioteca y aprenda a bailar ritmos latinos básicos en la clase gratuita de Zumba en Español. ¡Quemaremos calorías mientras nos divertimos! No se requiere ningún tipo de experiencia. Inscríbase lo antes posible, cupo limitado. Se abrirán espacios el día de la clase, únicamente si hay cancelaciones. Registro en línea o llamando a Blanca al 331.808.3561. La clase será en Español, pero todos son bienvenidos.

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ESL & PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL
QUESTIONS? CALL 331.808.3561

TOTDO LO REFERENTE AL CRÉDITO: REPORTES, PUNTAJE, BENEFICIOS, ETC.
Miércoles, Sep 14 • 6-7 pm
Sesión informativa con un experto especializado de Wintrust Community Bank. No se perderá este programa con excelente información financiera para toda la comunidad de habla hispana.
- ¿Qué es el crédito?
- ¿De qué manera beneficia o afecta?
- ¿Cómo analizar un informe de crédito?
- ¿Dónde obtener un informe de crédito gratuito?

DECISIONES INTELIGENTES DE VIVIENDA
Miércoles, Nov 16 • 6-7 pm
Sesión informativa con un experto especializado de Wintrust Community Bank. No se perderá este programa con excelente información financiera para toda la comunidad de habla hispana.
- ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre alquilar y ser propietario?
- ¿Cuál es el costo real de ser propietario?
- ¿Qué cosas tener en cuenta al buscar una vivienda?
- ¿Qué papel importante juega el crédito en el alquiler de una propiedad?
Our Family Concert Series returns this fall with Sueños Latin-Jazz Quintet, performing music featuring Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, Caribbean, and Flamenco rhythms combined with jazz improvisation. This performance features special guest Congo player, José Rendon.

On their latest album, Only the Stars, The Long Farewells use their trademark style of unearthing the beauty in tragedy to craft a haunting portrait of America in the 1910s, during a time of creative destruction that echoes our own.

Chicagoland’s youngest Elvis tribute artist, 21-year-old Hugo Colin, presents a dynamic performance of the legendary Elvis Presley that will take you back 60 years with an exciting collection of his greatest rock ‘n roll hits!

SUEÑOS LATIN-JAZZ QUINTET
Sunday, Sep 18 • 2 pm

THE LONG FAREWELLS
Sunday, Oct 16 • 2 pm

HUGO’S ELVIS
Sunday, Nov 20 • 2 pm

Vallari Talapatra
“Nature and Travel”
Photography
Sep-Oct

Carrie Carlson
“Reverie”
Various Mediums
Nov-Dec

DISPLAY CASE
Poplar Creek Public Library
“Highlights from our Local History Collection”
Sep-Oct

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LIBRARY VISION STATEMENT
The Poplar Creek Public Library District is a vibrant institution that enriches life in the community by providing books and other materials for recreation and self-education, free access to technology, and cultural and informational programs that enable people to come together, share ideas and information, and pursue lifelong learning.

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS
ADA accommodations are available with at least 7 days’ notice by contacting Kris Kenney at 331.808.3503.

PHOTO RELEASE
All program participants agree to be photographed during Library activities and programs for possible use in marketing material and/or online use.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Sunday, Sep 4 - Labor Day Holiday
Monday, Sep 5 - Labor Day
Wednesday, Nov 23 - 5 pm closing for Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov 24 - Thanksgiving

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AT 7 PM • BOARD ROOM (2ND FLOOR)
Thursday, Sep 15
Thursday, Oct 20
Thursday, Nov 17

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