SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

HIDDEN TREASURES
AT YOUR LIBRARY!

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 15
Hello Library Family,

We are pleased to report that we have been working diligently to follow the governor’s guidelines and bring back your library services this summer, step by step. We began offering curbside pickup of books and materials on May 18th. June 22nd, we opened to the public with limited hours and services. Here is what to expect going forward this summer, provided the governor keeps us in Phase 4 of his plan.

The current limited hours, including senior hours will continue throughout the month of July. Watch for updates to hours for August and into the fall. Curbside service will continue to be available as well asappointments in our creative space, Studio 1405, located on the lower level of the Main Library.

July 13th we will turn on some of our public computers for 90-minute turns, and provide some individual seating at study tables. We have social distancing protocols in place and we greatly appreciate that you observe them. The governor asks everyone, two years old and over to wear a mask, therefore we ask this of you as well. The café remains closed and events continue to be offered via virtual venues such as Zoom and Facebook. Please check our Calendar for opportunities and registration.

DEBRA STOMBRES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
**HOW IT WORKS** *(ALL AGES)*

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at pclib.org/src

**DOWNLOAD OUR APP**
(search READsquared) from App Store (IOS) or Play Store (Android)

**BY PHONE**
Call 630.837.6800

- **Keep track of how many minutes you read** and earn prizes along the way—get your first one just for signing up!

- **For every 150 minutes you read**, you will earn a raffle ticket for the chance to win one of our fabulous **GRAND PRIZES** (accrued through the app & website).

- **All patrons who reach 1050 minutes will win a final prize.**
  - Adults: 3-in-One Magnifier
  - Teens: Library Buck
  - Kids: Bag of Prizes

- **ALL READING COUNTS** including books, magazines, audiobooks, graphic novels, etc.

**ADULT RAFFLE PRIZES**
- Giant Jenga Game
- UV Phone Sanitizer
- Fire HD 8 Tablet

**TEEN RAFFLE PRIZES**
- Retro Mini Fridge
- Chest of Candy
- Fire HD 10 Tablet

**KID RAFFLE PRIZES**
- Unicorn Pack
- Pokémon
- Harry Potter
- LOL Surprise!
- Bubble Fun
- Art Fun

**CURLSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE FOR PRIZES!**
For your convenience and safety, we are now offering Curbside Pickup at the Main Library in Streamwood for your Summer Reading Challenge prizes. Click here for details!
FOR KIDS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST KIDS’ CLASSES/EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE OR CALL 630.837.6800.

BABIES & TODDLERS

BABY & TODDLER ZOOM STORYTIME
Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10-10:30 am  zoom  R
Join Ms. Teresa for songs and stories through your computer or other device! Register online through the library’s website. Don’t forget your email address—the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to you the morning of the storytime.

PRESCOLLERS

Ages 3-6. Register online through the library’s website. Don’t forget to include your email address—the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to you the day before the class.

FAMILY MESSY ART
Monday, July 6 • 6-6:30 pm  zoom  R
Join Ms. Lauren for a story and a very messy craft, all through your computer or other device. Craft supplies will be available via Curbside Pickup. Supplies are limited.

SAND ART
Wednesday, July 22 • 6-6:30 pm  zoom  R
Join Ms. Lauren for a sandy story and an equally sandy craft. Craft supplies will be available via Curbside Pickup. Plan for a mess! Supplies are limited.

BIG KIDS

K-3rd graders. Register online through the library’s website. Don’t forget your email address—the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to you the day before the class.

MATTER MATTERS
Wednesday, July 8 • 1:130 pm  zoom  R
Join us to learn more about the different states of matter. We’ll make a fun drink and an oozy substance that isn’t a liquid or a solid. Any necessary craft supplies will be supplied via Curbside Pickup.

COLOR CHANGING FUN
Wednesday, July 15 • 1:130 pm  zoom  R
Amaze your family and friends with some fun color-changing experiments: watch unicorn lemonade transform before your eyes, write a secret message, and take on a fun building challenge. Any necessary craft supplies will be supplied via Curbside Pickup.

RADIANT RAINFORESTS
Wednesday, July 22 • 1:130 pm  zoom  R
We’ll learn more about the rainforest and make a rainforest snack. We’ll also do a fun chromatography experiment that will turn into a beautiful butterfly. Any necessary craft supplies will be supplied via Curbside Pickup.

EXPLORING DENSITY
Wednesday, July 29 • 1:130 pm  zoom  R
Ms. Amanda will amaze you with some fun science projects about density. Any necessary craft supplies will be supplied via Curbside Pickup.

TWEEN SCENE

4th-6th graders. Register online through the library’s website. Don’t forget to include your email address—the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to you the day before the class.

WRITE LIKE AN EGYPTIAN
Tuesday, July 7 • 3:30 pm  zoom  R
Pick up a sheet of papyrus and create your own hieroglyphics. Papyrus will be supplied via Curbside Pickup. Supplies are limited.

MATCHBOX MUMMY
Tuesday, July 21 • 3:30 pm  zoom  R
Create a mini sarcophagus with a tiny mummy inside. Supplies needed at home: glue and markers. Other supplies will be available via Curbside Pickup. Supplies are limited.

CREATE WITH CLAY
Tuesday, July 28 • 3:30 pm  zoom  R
Pick up some terra cotta air-dry clay at your local craft store before class. Ms. Vynette will show you a few ideas for creating your own Egyptian artifact.

EXPLORE FROM HOME
Watch our exciting educational videos and learn all about interesting topics and things you can explore right from your own home. Topics include: making pudding, simple science experiments, and a Haiku contest. Watch the website for more information.
CLASES EN ESPAÑOL Y DUAL

Regístrese en línea a través del sitio web de la biblioteca. No olvide su dirección de correo electrónico: el enlace para la reunión de Zoom se le enviará el día antes de la clase.

HISTORIAS DE LENGUAJE DUAL/DUAL LANGUAGE STORYTIME
Martes/Tuesdays, July 14 & 28 • 10-10:30 am Zoom
Escuche a Miss Hilda leer historias y cantos divertidos en inglés y español.

Listen to Miss Hilda share fun stories and songs in English and Spanish.

ESL CONVERSATION CLUB
Tuesdays, July 7 & 21 • 7-8 pm Zoom
Practice your English skills while meeting new friends. This group is for English learners of all levels. Please register for the program and provide your email address in order to get a link to join the class. For more information, email Blanca at bstephens@pclib.org.

STUDIO 1405
CLASSES WILL BE POSTED ON THE STUDIO 1405’S YOUTUBE PAGE HERE. QUESTIONS? CALL 630.837.6800. PATRONS CAN ALSO ACCESS THESE VIDEOS ANY TIME AFTER THE DATES AND TIME SHOWN.

ORIGINS OF PHOTOGRAPHY & THE CAMERA
Wednesday, July 15 • 3 pm YouTube
Step back in time and learn about the origins of photography. This video will cover the history of photography from its humble beginnings as an aide to the classical painting, to gradually gaining popularity in the 19th century and throughout the 20th century, and eventually into a fully-developed contemporary art form as seen in our world today.

BASICS OF SHOOTING & USING YOUR CAMERA
Wednesday, July 29 • 3 pm YouTube
This video will explain some of the basics of shooting and handling your camera. In addition to some of the common techniques of shooting, we’ll cover various tips and reminders that every photographer should know before venturing out with their camera.

Click HERE to visit our YouTube page for guitar lessons, 3D printing tips, home recording classes, and more!
FOR TEENS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST TEEN CLASSES/EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE OR CALL 630.837.6800.

TAB MEETING
Wednesdays, July 8 • 6-7 pm  zoom R
Teens interested in making a difference at the library are welcome to join the Teen Advisory Board! Register with a valid email address to join the Zoom chat.

BOUNCY EGG EXPERIMENT
Wednesday, July 2 • 5 pm  YouTube D
Join Haley in this video on YouTube on an eggy experiment!

JULY IS ANTI-BOREDOM MONTH?!
Thursday, July 9 • 6-7 pm  YouTube R
Join Haley on YouTube as she discusses ways to combat boredom in the month of July!

SOLAR OVEN DEMONSTRATION
Friday, July 10 • 11 am  YouTube D
Join Tom as he demonstrates how to make a solar oven from a pizza box. After the solar oven is complete you can cook your own smore in it. Register with a valid email address to receive the login information.

VIRTUAL TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, July 14 • 6-7 pm  zoom R
Join us for the first virtual hangout book discussion on Zoom. Hear about books others are reading and share what you have read lately. The library offers several ebook options with your library card on Hoopla, Libby, and Overdrive to download. Remember to share your email with us so we can send you the link to the Zoom chat.

HOW NOT TO KILL YOUR PLANTS
Wednesday, July 15 • 6-7 pm  YouTube R
Join Haley on YouTube as she talks about how not to kill your plants, the common problems that occur, and tips to keep your plant babies alive!

VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOMS
Thursday, July 16 • 6-7 pm  zoom R
You find yourself inside of Hogwarts, or inside Minecraft, or in the Upside Down. Do you have the know how to get out in a certain amount of time, or will you be stuck in one of these worlds forever?

TEEN COOKING DEMO
Tuesday, July 21 • 5 pm  YouTube D
Join Teen Services Coordinator Hannah Sloan in her kitchen as she teaches you to make Apple Pie Roll Ups in this helpful video.
Ingredients needed:
10 slices white bread
1 can apple pie filling or homemade pie filling
1/3 cup melted butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Add some ice cream and caramel to finish off your tasty treat!

ANIME CLUB
Thursday, July 30 • 6-8 pm  zoom R
Teens, join your fellow otaku to watch anime, and discuss upcoming anime/manga. Register with a valid email address to receive the login information.

NATURE DISCOVERIES
July 8 • Plants
July 15 • Bugs
July 22 • Natural Textures
July 29 • Animals/Birds
Step into nature by going into your backyard, going to your favorite nature spot, or by taking a walk around your neighborhood. With the new and fresh surroundings, you can take pictures of your nature discoveries! You can post your discoveries on Instagram using hashtag #pcpldnaturediscoveries.

Teens @ the Creek Podcast
Join Tom and Hannah from the Poplar Creek Public Library as they talk about different teen books each month, as well as upcoming teen programs at the library.
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FOR ADULTS

ONLINE TRIVIA NIGHT
Mondays, July 6 & 20 • 7-7:30 pm  CrowdPurr
Are you missing Trivia Night at the Tap House Grill events? Join us for Online Trivia Night! We’ll be using the live online trivia platform, CrowdPurr. No accounts or emails needed. Simply follow the links to play.

July 6  To play, CLICK HERE
July 20  To play, CLICK HERE

WRITTEN IN STONE:
A GUIDE TO CEMETARY RESEARCH
Thursday, July 16 • 7-8 pm  zoom
Cemeteries can be critical for finding information related to the births and deaths of our ancestors. When there is a lack of records, sometimes the only information we have will be on a gravestone. Attend this informative presentation (live via Zoom) on research in cemeteries, the information found there, death records, and alternative records helpful when death records cannot be located. Registration is required with an email address to share the meeting link.

WRITING GROUP ONLINE
Tuesday, July 28 • 7-8:30 pm  Discord
Join us online for a virtual writing group where we can share documents for feedback and chat about our writing. Use this link to join the group: discord.gg/J4zZbs6. You will have to create a free account to participate. If seeking feedback, bring a sample that is no more than 10 pages that you can upload to the discussion.

Register for one-on-one genealogy research help. Come prepared with a specific question or problem, and our genealogy assistant will help guide you in your research with our online resources. Please bring as much information with you as possible (birth/marriage/death dates, locations, etc.) and consider bringing a laptop or tablet computer. Call Reference Services at 630.483.4929 to schedule an appointment.

POWERPOINT BASICS
Monday, July 6 • 2 pm  zoom
Learn to navigate basic features of PowerPoint including slide formatting and simple presentations. Email Steven at szanfardino@pclib.org to register and receive program files.

EXCEL BASICS
Monday, July 13 • 2 pm  zoom
Learn to navigate basic features of Excel including cell formatting and simple functions. Email Steven at szanfardino@pclib.org to register and receive program files.

THE NEW VIRTUAL WORLD OF INTERVIEWING
Wednesday, July 22 • 10-11:30 am  zoom
Companies have been transitioning to online recruitment technology, and with the pandemic, the online world of recruiting has become even more complex. Come and learn the difference between virtual live and on-demand interviews, best practices, etiquette, and the future of interviewing. Presented by Anna Marie MacDonald, Goodwill Workforce Connection Center. Registration is required with an email address for the link to the meeting.
FOR SENIORS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SENIOR CLASSES/EVENTS. TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE OR CALL 630.837.6800.

Discover Yoga with Karen

WELLNESS

CHAIR YOGA
Wednesday, July 1 • 1 pm zoom R
Join us for a Zoom Chair Yoga class with Karen, instructor of Discover Yoga with Karen. Register online and we will contact you with instructions.

ENTERTAINMENT

BINGO
Wednesday, July 15 • 2 pm zoom R
Enjoy Bingo through Zoom! Play by getting digital cards or arranging to pick up a Bingo card set via curbside pickup. Register online and we will contact you with instructions.

LEARNING

SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION
Friday, July 31 • 12 pm (noon) zoom R
Let’s get together to discuss How my Book Club Got Arrested by Leslie O’Kane. This title is available from Hoopla. Go to pclib.org/ebooks to get the book. Please register for the program and provide your email in order to get a link for the book discussion.

CRAFTS

PINS & NEEDLES
Tuesday, July 14 & 28 • 10 am zoom R
Knitters and crocheters of all levels - join us to work on your projects and get in some much-needed social time! We will meet through Zoom on the second and fourth Tuesdays.
NO FINES EXTENDED THROUGH JULY
Fines will not be charged through July 31, and book drops are open for all returns. Book donations are not being accepted at this time. Questions? Call 630.483.4937.

TAX DEADLINE EXTENSION
The 2019 income tax filing and payment deadlines for taxpayers have automatically been extended until July 15, 2020. For more information, please visit our Tax Resources webpage.

WIRELESS PRINTING AVAILABLE
Print from anywhere (at home or in the Library) on any mobile device, including laptops, tablets, and phones. Print jobs are available for pick up during Library hours at the Main Library in Streamwood. Your print job will be held for 72 hours and can be released at the printing kiosk located in the Computer Services Department. Visit pclib.org/print for more information.

LIBRARY PASSPORT SERVICES
The Poplar Creek Public Library is again offering U.S. Passport Acceptance service by appointment at our Main Library on Park Avenue. For appointments, complete the form on our website at pclib.org/services/services-library/passports. At this time expedited service is not available. Check travel.state.gov/content/travel.html for current passport news or call our Reference desk at 630.483.4929.

SUSTAINABILITY AT HOME
August 28-29
Save the dates for a virtual resource fair and paper shredding event. Learn how to save money on your energy bills, reduce flooding at your home, and more. Sponsored by Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison, Cook County’s Department of Environment and Sustainability, Poplar Creek Library, and other various organizations. More details to come!

SHARE YOUR COVID-19 STORY
Poplar Creek Public Library District is documenting the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic at a local level. Did you create a lesson plan for your students while you were all quarantining? Did you take a photo or video of a drive-by celebration for a friend or neighbor? Do you have a story about how you and your family are coping during this time? Click HERE if you would like to help us build our collection and preserve this time in history.

COV19-D19 Digital Collection

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MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Saturday, Jul 4 - Independence Day

MARLENE DEUEL ART GALLERY

Denise Laurin-Donatelle
“The Students and Their Teacher”
July–August

See the exhibit in the library or view it online by clicking the images above. Interested in displaying your artwork, crafts, or collections in the community? Please visit our website at pclib.org/exhibits-displays for more information.

BOOKS & BAGELS BOOK DISCUSSION
Wednesday, July 8 • 10:30 am zoom R
Let’s discuss The German Heiress by Anika Scott. A page-turner historical fiction novel about a German heiress on the run in post-World War II Germany. This title is available from Hoopla. Go to pclib.org/ebooks to get the book. Register online through the library’s website.

MYSTERY BY THE BOOK BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday, July 23 • Noon zoom R
Let’s discuss Death at La Fenice by Donna Leon the first in the Guido Brunetti detective mystery series. This title is available from Hoopla. Go to pclib.org/ebooks to get the book. Register online through the library’s website.

ADVENTURE WITH A BLIND DATE BOOK
Available through July
Go on an adventure while staying at home. Covered fiction adventure books are available in the Readers Services department and covered non-fiction adventure books are available in the Reference department. Check out a book and see where it takes you!

BOOKS & CORKS BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday, July 2 • 7 pm zoom R
Let’s discuss The Queen’s Secret by Karen Harper, a novel about Elizabeth the Queen Mother. This title is available from Hoopla. Go to pclib.org/ebooks to get the book. Register online through the library’s website.

SENIOR CENTER BOOK DISCUSSION
Friday, July 31 • Noon zoom R
Let’s discuss How My Book Club Got Arrested by Leslie O’Kane, a novel about a cross-country road trip that goes awry. This title is available from Hoopla. Go to pclib.org/ebooks to get the book. Register online through the library’s website.

BOOK TALKS
Like us on Facebook and visit us on Wednesday afternoons for book recommendations for adults, teen, & tweens!