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COUNT ME IN CENSUS 2020
Now is your last chance to dedicate an engraved brick to be placed at the west entrance of Poplar Creek Public Library!

5”x10” Brick - 4 Lines
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Please make check payable to Poplar Creek Public Library District.
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Thank you to Walmart Community Grants for rewarding the Poplar Creek Public Library with $750.00 that will be used towards our Family Concert Series featuring Sueños Latin-Jazz Quintet. Walmart seeks to create value in the communities around the world where they operate, strengthening those communities through local grants which support programs that help them thrive.
It’s time for us all to be counted in the 2020 Census! Since 1790, our country has joined together once every 10 years to take a count of every person living in the United States.

In mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

**What is the census?**  
The census is a survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau every 10 years. Not only is the census required by the Constitution, but it’s critically important to communities because census data is used to determine everything from representation in Congress to allocation of federal and state funds. $675 billion will be distributed annually for schools, roads, and other public services, all based on census information. In addition, the demographic data is used by businesses to determine, for example, where to build new supermarkets, and by emergency responders to locate injured people after natural disasters.

**Do I need to count my kids?**  
Yes! Counting kids in the 2020 Census ensures that our local schools will get proper funding for the next 10 years.

**How will the census impact my community?**  
Information learned through the census determines how funds are distributed to states, counties, and communities. This money, in turn, can be spent on everything from public schools to hospitals to public works. In addition, after each census, state officials will review and redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in Illinois to account for population shifts.

**What questions does the census ask?**  
The census asks how many people are in your household and whether the home is owned or rented. You’ll be asked to count the number of people, including babies and people who may not have a permanent address, who are living or staying in your home. You’ll be asked to answer questions about age, race, or ethnic identity, and relationships of people living at your address.

**How long will it take to fill out?**  
The questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete.

**Can I refuse to answer a question?**  
You can skip questions, submit an incomplete census form, and still be included in the head count. Returning a partially filled-out questionnaire may result in a follow-up phone call or visit from a census worker.

**What if I don’t respond at all?**  
Everyone living in the United States is required to be counted as part of the census, and because the data is so important, the Census Bureau will send you a reminder letter if you haven’t responded by April 2020. If you do not respond then, you’ll receive a paper questionnaire you can mail back. If you don’t respond to the paper questionnaire, you’ll receive a visit from a census worker.

**Will I be asked about my citizenship or immigration status?**  
No. The 2020 Census will not include a question about citizenship. It is important that you complete the census regardless of your immigration status. Everyone deserves to be counted, and your information will be kept confidential.

**How can I respond to the census?**  
You can respond to the census online, by phone, or on a paper questionnaire. The online and phone questionnaire will be available in 13 languages. You can still complete a paper form, but these forms will only be available in English and bilingual English-Spanish.

**Is my census data safe?**  
Yes! Information you submit through the census form (either online, over the phone, or on paper) is kept confidential by the U.S. Census Bureau, which is a nonpartisan government agency. The Census Bureau will never share information with immigration enforcement agencies or law enforcement agencies.

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Watch for our VanMobile around town this spring, bringing the 2020 Census to YOU! For a list of scheduled stops, please visit pclib.org/census2020.
Babies & Toddlers

Ages 12 months-35 months unless otherwise noted. Caregivers must attend.

Baby Dance Party
Tuesdays, Mar 3 // May 12 • 10-10:30 am
Babies and caregivers are invited to join us for singing, dancing, and a great time! Ages 0-12 months.

Toddler Sensory Play
Friday, Mar 6 // Saturday, Mar 7 • 10-10:30 am
Sights, sounds, textures, and smells! Join us for sensory fun; dress for mess!

Toddler Art
Friday, Mar 13 • 10-10:30 am
Monday, Mar 16 • 6-6:30 pm
Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to explore some messy seasonal art projects. Dress for mess! Ages 18-35 months.

Toddler Stem
Thursday, May 14 • 10-10:30 am
Toddlers and their caregivers can explore multiple toddler-friendly math and science activities. Dress for mess! Ages 18-35 months.

Preschoolers

Ages 3-6, with caregiver.

Drop-in Messy Art
Mondays, Mar 2, 16 & 30 // Apr 6 & 20 // May 4 & 18 10-10:30 am
Get messy with some seasonal messy art projects. Caregivers are required. Wear old clothes!

ABCs of Kindergarten
Tuesdays, Mar 3, 10 & 17 // Apr 7, 14 & 21 // May 5, 12 & 19 11-11:30 am
Join Ms. Lauren to learn how to help prepare your child for kindergarten. Please register the child(ren) and the adult as a group.

Science Storytime
Thursday, Mar 5 • 10-10:45 am
Join your friends at the library to explore the world of robots with stories, songs, and crafts.

Family Science Explorers
Wednesday, Mar 11 • 6-6:40 pm
Ms. Lauren will share a story and a cool science experiment for the whole family. Dress for mess!

A Story About Some Toys
Thursday, Mar 12 • 10-10:45 am
Join a few of your favorite toys on an adventure fit for Buzz, Woody, and the whole gang!

STEM Station
Friday, Mar 13 • 10-10:45 am
Engineer some fancy traps to catch the tricky library leprechaun.

Yoga for Little Bunnies
Mondays, Mar 16 // Apr 20 // May 18 • 3-3:30 pm
Ms. Lauren will share a story, a craft, and some simple yoga moves.

Afternoon Story Mix
Tuesdays, Mar 17 // Apr 21 // May 19 • 3:30-4:15 pm
Join Ms. Lauren for an afternoon mix-up of stories, songs, crafts, and surprises. Ages 3-6, but all are welcome.

Drop-in Family Messy Art
Wednesdays, Mar 18 // May 20 • 6-6:30 pm
Join Ms. Lauren for a seasonal family messy art project. Dress for mess, all are welcome!

Celebration of Spring
Friday, Mar 20 • 10-10:45 am
Springtime stories, songs, crafts, and more.

Peter the Rabbit
Friday, Apr 3 • 3-3:30 pm
If you love Peter Rabbit—or even just cuddly bunnies—join Ms. Lauren for this fun class!

Family Stem Station
Wednesday, May 13 • 6-6:45 pm
The whole family is invited to the library for some STEM fun. All ages and abilities are welcome!

Science Explorers
Thursday, May 14 • 10-10:45 am
Ms. Lauren will share a story and a cool science experiment just for little kids. Dress for mess!

Doodle Bots
Thursday, May 21
10-10:30 am
Come make a doodling robot out of everyday items.

FOR KIDS

Registration is required for most kids’ classes/events unless otherwise noted. Register online, in person, or call 630.483.4923.

Paws & Read
Check our online calendar for the most current dates and times. By reading to our therapy dogs, kids can improve their reading skills and gain confidence reading aloud. Kids must be old enough to be learning how to read. To register, stop by the Children’s Services desk or call 630.483.4923.

Spring Storytimes
will start the week of March 30 and will run through May 8. Call the Children’s Department at 630.483.4923 for more information or to register. Our storytimes fill up quickly!
CELEBRATE CHILDREN’S DAY!

DAY OF THE CHILD/DAY OF THE BOOK
Sunday, Apr 26 • 1-3 pm § R
We will host a bilingual Day of the Child/Day of the Book program for the whole family. Stories, songs, crafts, and lots of fun!

What is Day of the Child/Day of the Book? Children’s Day is celebrated annually in Mexico on April 30. Children are recognized as an important part of society, and the day focuses on the importance of loving, accepting, and appreciating children. Many parents buy their children a gift, and schools hold big celebrations, complete with games, candy, music, performances, piñatas, and much more. Malls, restaurants, and parks hold special celebrations as well.

Day of the Book is a year-long commitment to celebrate children and motivate them and their families to be readers.

BIG KIDS
Ages 6-8 unless otherwise noted.

PLANT A SEED
Wednesday, Mar 4 • 3:30-4:15 pm § R
Learn about the science of growing things, and plant a mystery seed to take home and grow. Dress for mess!

ST. PATRICK’S DAY
Wednesday, Mar 11 • 3:30-4:15 pm § R
Build a rainbow, and hear a funny story just in time for St. Patrick’s Day.

CELEBRATE THE BEATLES
Wednesday, Mar 18 • 3:30-4:15 pm § R
Thursday, Mar 19 • 6:6:45 pm § R
Join us to make a groovy, yellow submarine and have some underwater fun inspired by the Fab Four.

IT’S MAIL TIME!
Wednesday, Apr 1 • 3:30-4:15 pm § R
Learn about snail-mail, then write a really tiny letter to carry with you.

TRUE COLORS
Wednesday, Apr 8 • 3:30-4:15 pm § R
Learn about the science of colors with some fun crafts and experiments.

GENTLE GIRAFFES
Wednesday, Apr 15 • 3:30-4:15 pm § R
Thursday, Apr 23 • 6-6:45 pm § R
Giraffes are beautiful, gentle, and endangered. Join Ms. Amanda to learn more about these lofty creatures.

EGGS-TRAORDINARY EGGS
Tuesday, Apr 7 • 4-5 pm ± R
Try out different techniques to color eggs. Hard boiled eggs, materials, and instructions will be provided. Dress for mess!

TWISTED
Tuesday, Apr 14 • 4-5 pm ± R
Learn about tornadoes and natural disasters, then create your own tornado in a bottle to take home.

WATERCOLOR BOOKMARKS
Tuesday, Apr 21 • 4-5 pm ± R
Paint a beautiful watercolor bookmark, then use permanent marker to illustrate your creation.

TWEENS
4th-6th graders only.

BUTTON BRACELET
Tuesday, Mar 3 • 4-5 pm ± R
A variety of buttons will make a fun bracelet for you to make for yourself or a friend.

MAR10 DAY
Tuesday, Mar 10 • 4-5 pm ± R
The retro Wii will be set up to play Mario games, or put on a mustache and play some Mario UNO.

LUCKY CHARM BOX
Tuesday, Mar 17 • 4-5 pm ± R
Recycle a mint tin to store your gold, lucky charms, or headphones.

EGGS-TRAORDINARY EGGS
Tuesday, May 5 • 4-5 pm ± R
Use aluminum foil squares and wooden sticks to practice the art of metal tooling.

SUSHI SURPRISE
Tuesday, May 12 • 4-5 pm ± R
Learn how to play two delicious board games, and try your hand at making candy sushi.

MEXICAN TIN ART
Tuesday, May 19 • 4-5 pm ± R
What can you build with marshmallows, gumdrops, noodles, and toothpicks?

BOOK BITES
Tuesday, May 26 • 4-5 pm ± R
Snacks, and casual conversation about your favorite reads.
Se requiere registro para todas las clases en español y las de lenguaje dual. Regístrate en línea, en persona, o llame al 630.483.4923.

CONJUEOS DESTRUCTORES
Jueves, 12 de Mar • 6-6:30 pm  R
¡Qué problema! Señor McGreely no puede mantener su huerto. Ven escucha esta historia seguida de una manualidad. Desde los 5 años, programa familiar.

REGRESAN LOS INSECTOS
Jueves, 26 de Mar • 6-6:30 pm  R
¡Insectos! ¿Cuáles son esos que te molestan tanto? Sigue las pistas y adivina algunos de ellos. Actividad. Desde los 5 años, programa familiar.

FELICES PASCUAS
Jueves, 9 de Abr • 6-6:30 pm  R
Ven a pasar un rato divertido con historias, juegos, y una manualidad. Desde los 5 años, programa familiar.

PASCUA
Lunes, 6 de Abr • 6-6:30 pm § R
¡Tiempo para celebrar con el conejito! Acompáñame a Ms. Hilda para celebrar la pascua con una historia, canto, y una manualidad especial.

LOS TRES CERDITOS
Jueves, 23 de Abr • 6-6:30 pm  R
Escucha la famosa historia de los cerditos, seguida de una manualidad. Desde los 5 años, programa familiar.

DÍA DEL NIÑO, DÍA DEL LIBRO
Sunday/Domingo, 26 de Abr • 1-3 pm  § R
¡Feliz Día del Niño! Los esperamos en la biblioteca para celebrar juntos el Día del Niño. ¡Tendremos historias, cantos, y manualidades, y mucha diversión!

We will host a bilingual Day of the Child/Day of the Book program for the whole family. Stories, songs, crafts, and lots of fun!

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA
Jueves, 7 de May • 6-6:30 pm  R
¡Fiesta! Ven participa en juegos, manualidades, música, y diversión. Desde los 5 años, programa familiar.

NOCHE FAMILIAR DE JUEGOS
Jueves, 14 de May • 6-6:30 pm  R
Ven disfrutar de una noche de diversión: memoria, dominós, manualidad, y otros. Desde los 5 años, programa familiar.

EASTER PHOTOS
Mar 1-Apr 11
Take a family holiday photo with our new Easter backdrops. Call today to book an appointment.

iMAC DESIGN LAB
Come check out our iMac lab with the updated Adobe CC 2020 Creative Suite. Edit photos, videos, and audio in our design lab.

LAMINATION SERVICES
We offer lamination services to the public in the following sizes: 2x4in, 4x6in, 5x7in, 8.5x11in. Laminations are $1-$2 depending on the size of the lamination.

VINYL CUTTER
Ask our studio staff about our vinyl cutter for making stencils, stickers, and other various crafts.

SEWING MACHINES
Sewing machines available in the studio. Talk to our studio staff for more information.

Feature Films @ The Library
Showtime at 1 pm—doors open at 12:45 pm (Closed captioning)  D
Mar 8 • Knives Out (PG-13)
Apr 5 • Jumanji: Next Level (PG-13)
May 3 • Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (PG-13)

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Sewing Machines
Sewing machines available in the studio. Talk to our studio staff for more information.

Recording Studio
Record a song or podcast in our soundproof recording studio. Logic Pro X, GarageBand, FL Studio, and Ableton are available to make your recordings.

3D Printer
Talk to one of our studio staff about printing a custom 3D design using our PRUSA MK3 Printer.

Conversion Station
Convert VHS to DVD, Vinyl to MP3, Cassette to MP3, and 35mm film to Digital. Call today for more information.

One-on-one
Working on a creative project? Book an appointment with one of our trained studio staff to assist with any of your technical or creative needs.
**FOR TEENS**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST TEEN CLASSES/EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4928.**

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**CRAFTY TEENS GROUP**

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**TEEN TECH: SEWING**

**Luckyjuju Puppy Doll**

Monday, Mar 16 • 6-8 pm

Come create a Luckyjuju puppy doll at this sewing program just for teens!

**SUMMER CATCH ALL BOX POUCH**

Monday, May 18 • 6-8 pm

Learn how to sew a catch all box pouch for all of your odds and ends, or use it for your pencils when you go back to school.

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**SUMMER CLASSES/EVENTS**

**Pizza Taste Off**

Wednesday, Apr 15 • 4-6 pm

Last year The Original Nana's Hot Dogs won best pizza in Streamwood! Can they do it again? Sample pizza from local eateries and vote which one is the best. The winning business will be awarded a framed certificate!

**Clothespin Torches**

Tuesday, Apr 28 • 6-8 pm

Learn how circuits work and make your own mini light torch with a clothespin.

**Star Wars Origami**

Sunday, May 3 • 1-3 pm

Celebrate Star Wars Day by making your own Luke, Leia, Yoda, or other Star Wars related characters or ships. Paper and instructions will be provided.

**Pop Tab Jewelry**

Wednesday, May 20 • 6-8 pm

Learn how to make pop tabs into jewelry.

**Ice Cream in a Bag**

Tuesday, May 26 • 6-8 pm

Learn the science behind making ice cream in a bag! Sign up and make a delicious treat.

**Life Size Monopoly**

Sunday, May 31 • 12-4 pm

Play against each other in this life size version of the game Monopoly.

**Extreme Book Nerd Challenge**

Looking for an extreme reading dare in 2020? Join Extreme Book Nerd, a year-long reading contest for adults and teens. For more information check our website or call 630.483.4928.

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**College Prep**

**Elgin Community College (ECC) Day**

Saturday, Apr 4 • 1-3 pm

Teens and parents, come speak to an academic advisor, financial advisor, transfer advisor, and testing staff at ECC and find out the benefits of community college. Ask questions and find out how to leave ECC debt free.

**College Fair**

Wednesday, Apr 22 • 10 am-2 pm

Meet with representatives from colleges across the state and learn about other career options available to you after high school graduation. Adults wanting to learn more about continuing education are also welcome. For a list of participants, visit our website. For more information, please contact Hannah Sloan at 630.483.4941 or email hsloan@pclib.org.

**Free Practice ACT/SAT Exam (Provided by C2 Education)**

ACT • Saturday, Mar 7 • 10 am-1:30 pm

SAT • Saturday, May 9 • 10 am-1:30 pm

Teens, prepare for the ACT & SAT by taking a practice test in an environment similar to what it will be like on testing day. For 9th grade & up. Space is limited, so registration is a must!

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**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

For teens aged 11-17 who are interested in arts, crafts, and being creative. Registration is required.

**Tab Meetings**

Wednesdays, Mar 11 // Apr 8 // May 13 • 6-7 pm

Teens interested in making a difference at the library are welcome to join the Teen Advisory Board! Email Hannah at hsloan@pclib.org for more information.

**Anime Club**

Thursdays, Mar 26 // Apr 30 // May 28 • 6-8 pm

Discuss upcoming anime/manga, and share drawings you have done. Snacks will be provided.

**March Monster Mash**

Mar 1-31

Teen books face off to be called the best! Vote for your favorites each week and see which monster wins in the end.

**Grow Your Own Seeds**

Thursday, Mar 5 • 6-8 pm

Plant your own seeds and watch them grow in different areas of the Teen Department. After a few months, you can take your plant home.

**Positive Stick Jar**

Tuesday, Mar 10 • 6-8 pm

Feeling blue? Feeling bored? Create a jar of positive thoughts or positive activities to do when things start to feel dull!

**Diy Zoetrope**

Wednesday, Mar 18 • 6-8 pm

Learn how a zoetrope works and create your own animation that you will take home.

**Smash Bros. Tournament**

Saturday, Mar 21 • 11 am-4 pm

Check in starts at 11 am and tournament play starts at 11:30 am. There will be a limit of 44 players for the tournament. Consoles available for non-tournament players. Snacks will be provided.

**Create Your Own Poetry**

Thursday, Apr 9 • 6-7 pm

Create your own poem using magnetic poetry, blackout poetry, or come up with your own on any topic you wish.

**Diy Glass Magnets**

Tuesday, Apr 14 • 6-8 pm

Make fun magnets for your locker or refrigerator with your favorite fandoms and idols.

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**Summer Volunteers**

Are you going into 7th through 12th grade and need volunteer hours in June and July? We are looking for teen volunteers to do tasks such as:
- Assist at programs
- Help with craft prep
- Clean books and toys
- Walk in the parade

There are a limited number of volunteer hours. Applications are due April 30, and can be found online at pclib.org/volunteer. You must attend one of these Training Days if chosen:

- Saturday, May 16 • 1-2 pm
- Monday, May 18 • 6-7 pm

**Seeking Student Advisory Trustee**

This is a one-year term where a lucky teenager will be chosen to join the Library Board and represent the Teen Advisory Board and the teens of Poplar Creek Public Library. You must also join the Teen Advisory Board to seek this position. Applications are due March 18. See our website or the Teen Department for an application.
FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST ADULT CLASSES/EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4910. AGES 18 & UP UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

GARDENER'S CORNER
Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month • 6:30 pm Δ√R

Mar 18 “Indoor Gardening” presented by Mel Zaloudek, Landscaping Consultant
Apr 15 “Remnants of the Illinois Wilderness” presented by Jim Rowan, Naturalist/Photographer
May 20 “Biomimicry: Looking to Nature to Solve Today’s Problems” presented by Kim White, Naturalist/Educator

Come and learn about a different topic each month presented by gardening and nature experts. For further program details, please visit our website at pclib.org and click on the ‘Calendar’ tab. Sponsored by the Tri-Village Garden Club and Poplar Creek Library.

PICASSO @ PCPL
Monday, Mar 30 • “Sea Turtles” • 6:30 pm ◊ R
Monday, May 4 • “Dandelion” • 6:30 pm ◊ R

With step-by-step instructions from artist Sarah Nasir, you will create a seasonally inspired piece of acrylic art ready to take home the same evening.
• REGISTRATION BEGINS Mar 1 for “Sea Turtles” and Apr 6 for “Dandelion”
• $5.00 material fee to be paid within 7 days of registration or you will forfeit your spot
• No refunds given with less than 24 hours’ notice of cancellation
• Poplar Creek Library cardholders only

LYME DISEASE: IDENTIFICATION, TREATMENT, & PREVENTION
Wednesday, May 13 • 7-8 pm ◊ R

Learn how to detect, treat, and prevent Lyme Disease, a tick-borne illness that is often misdiagnosed. Presented by Dr. Casey Kelly, M.D., Director on the board of The International Lyme and Associated Disease Society (ILADS), and Founding Member of the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine in Chicago.

WRITING GROUP
Tuesday, Mar 31 & Apr 28 • 7-8:30 pm ∆ R

Join other local writers for sharing ideas and receiving constructive feedback on your latest project. If seeking feedback, bring five copies of a sample that is no more than five pages, double-spaced for other writers to read and critique.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE TAP HOUSE GRILL!
Monday, Apr 20 • 7-8:30 pm R

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors and join us for an adult trivia night at the Tap House Grill. Our emcee will present questions for prizes and prestige! Trivia Night Location: Tap House Grill–7600 S. Barrington Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133.

GENEALOGY

FINDING YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS
Thursday, Mar 19 • 7-8 pm Δ R

Where did your ancestors come from? When did they come to America? Learn information on tracing your immigrant ancestors and tips on searching immigration and naturalization records.

WHEN WAS IT TAKEN? DATING OLD FAMILY PHOTOS
Thursday, Apr 16 • 6:30-8:30 pm Δ R

Old family photos can be a bit of a mystery but can contain valuable information about your history. Join us as Julia Johnas, local historian and author of Highland Park: Settlement to the 1920s, demonstrates how to date photographs. Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo or two.

WRITTEN IN STONE: A GUIDE TO CEMETERY RESEARCH
Thursday, May 14 • 7-8 pm Δ R

When there is a lack of records, sometimes the only information we have about our ancestors will be on a gravestone. Come to this informative presentation on research in cemeteries, the information found there, death records, and alternative records helpful when death records cannot be located.

SEWING CLASSES

All materials will be provided unless noted. Basic sewing machine skills are needed. Poplar Creek Library cardholders only.

KITCHEN SCARF
Monday, Mar 9 • 6-8 pm Δ R

Combine the ease of an apron with the wipeable feature of a towel. It’s fabric on the top so you can loop it around your neck, but at the ends are absorbent towels. Please bring ONE dish towel. The library will provide the fabric.

SIMPLE APRON
Monday, Apr 13 • 6-8 pm Δ R

Aprons are a lifesaver for any cook or baker. You can never have too many!

CHIC SCARF
Monday, May 11 • 6-8 pm Δ R

A surprisingly no-fuss scarf that makes a statement.

COOKING CLASSES

SPRING BRUNCH
Thursday, Apr 23 • 7-8 pm ◊ R

Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate recipes for a delicious spring brunch that you can prepare for Mother’s Day, or any day! Recipes and samples will be given.

CHICKEN 4-WAYS
Wednesday, May 6 • 7-8 pm ◊ R

Are you tired of making and eating the same old chicken recipe? Come and watch Chef Susan Maddox demonstrate how to make chicken four different and delicious ways! Recipes and samples will be given.
INTRO TO 3D PRINTING
Saturday, Mar 28 • 12-2 pm  R
Welcome to the world of 3D printing! In this program you will learn the first steps to design and 3D print your own creations. Learn Tinkercad, a free web-based 3D modeling program that will let you design just about anything. You will also learn the ins and outs of desktop 3D-printing. With this class, and enough practice, you’ll be a pro in no time!

INTRO TO GARAGEBAND
Wednesday, Apr 29 • 6-7 pm  R
Learn the basics of GarageBand in Studio 1405! Learn how to understand the GarageBand layout, record and edit your own audio, and work with MIDI instruments to create your own music.

INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY
Saturday, May 9 • 12-1 pm  R
This introductory class covers subjects such as the origins of the camera, the history of photography, and its eventual formation as a distinguished and fully established art form and practice. Basic concepts of photography will be discussed and the various forms that can be found all around us and in the world.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE CHANNELS GONE?
Tuesday, May 12 • 2-3 pm  R
Thinking about cutting the cord on your cable subscription? This informative session will cover the many available online alternatives.

USING GOOGLE DRIVE
Wednesday, Apr 8 • 7-8:30 pm  R
Learn the basics of Google Drive, as well as its three major tools, Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides. This hands-on class focuses on creating, storing, and sharing your documents, spreadsheets, and slideshows. A Gmail account is required.

EXCEL BASICS
Monday, Mar 16 • 2-3:30 pm  R
Learn how to format cells, make charts, and use formulas to perform basic calculations.

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FOR INFORMATION ON SCORE SMALL BUSINESS COUNSELING AND POWER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR.
FOR SENIORS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR SOME SENIOR CLASSES/EVENTS.
REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4910.

CRAFTS

PINS & NEEDLES
Meets each Tuesday of every month • 10 am-12 pm √ D
Pins & Needles group for knitting, crocheting, or handiwork of any kind. Some instruction available. Bring project and materials.

CRAFT AFTERNOON
These are repeat classes of our Drop-In Crafts but held during the daytime for seniors. No registration required; sign-up at the door. Supplies are limited.

BUNNY POT
Wednesday, Mar 11 • 2-3:30 pm ◊ D
The Easter Bunny is getting an early start on hiding eggs. Stop by and create a mischievous bunny digging through a pot of flowers.

HANDMADE CARDS
Wednesday, Apr 8 • 2-3:30 pm ◊ D
Everyone loves getting cards in the mail. Come and make 4-5 different cards to send to those special people in your life.

PAINTED BIRDHOUSE
Wednesday, May 13 • 2-3:30 pm ◊ D
Celebrate the joy and color of spring with a decorative birdhouse. Swing by and paint a small birdhouse to bring some spring happiness into your home.

ENTERTAINMENT

BINGO!
Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month
Mar 18 // Apr 15 // May 20 • 2-3 pm ◊ D
Enjoy a fun afternoon of Bingo and the chance to win a prize! For ages 18+. No registration necessary—just drop in!

FUNNY FILM FRIDAY
Meets the 4th Friday of every month • 2 pm ◊ D
Mar 27 • A League of Their Own (PG – 1992)
Apr 24 • Meet the Parents (PG-13 – 2000)
May 22 • Uncle Buck (PG – 1989)
Come enjoy some laughs at the library with timelessly funny films. Refreshments will be provided. Doors open at 1:45 pm. No registration necessary—just drop in!

LEARNING

SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Meets the 2nd Thursday of every month • 10:15 am
Hanover Township Senior Center
Mar 12 • A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Apr 9 • Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan
May 14 • The Library Book by Susan Orlean
The Poplar Creek Public Library District sponsors a book discussion at the Hanover Township Senior Center, Located at 240 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett. No registration required. For more information, please contact Michaelle at 630.483.4936.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS
Tuesday, May 19 • 6-7:30 pm ◊ R
Join Peter Honigmann, a practicing attorney with over 30 years’ experience in martial arts, to learn basic self-defense tactics including the use of improvised weapons (canes, pens, magazines) to defend yourself as well as the legal ramifications of using self-defense. Registration is recommended but walk-ins are also welcome.

WELLNESS

CHAIR YOGA
Meets the 1st Wednesday of every month
Mar 4 // Apr 1 • 1-2 pm ◊ R
May 6 • 1-2 pm ∆√ R
Explore gentle postures, breath work, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, certified yoga instructor from Discover Yoga with Karen. Seats are limited, register ahead.

HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM
Having trouble getting to the library due to a temporary or permanent illness or disability? We bring the library to you! Materials are delivered every other Tuesday. For more information or to register, call Michaelle at 630.483.4936.
FOOD FOR FINES
Mar 1-14
Library patrons can clear outstanding fines by donating a canned or boxed food item for each dollar or part of a dollar owed up to $20.00 ($1.00 per donated item). Cannot be used for lost or damaged materials fees or collection agency fees. All food collected will be distributed by the Hanover Township Food Pantry to families in our community. Items that are dented, out-of-date, opened, or in anyway not usable will not be accepted. Questions? Call 630.483.4937.

FLOWER VASE DONATION BOX
Inspire Through Flowers, a local nonprofit organization is collecting used flower vases to make floral arrangements for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and other care facilities throughout Chicagoland. Keep them in mind when doing your spring cleaning! The Main Library will have a collection bin in the Lobby (please wrap fragile items, if possible).

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
Apr 13 & 23 • 10 am-7 pm
Visit the Community Crisis Center in the Lobby of the Main Library and receive information on assistance for sexual assault survivors. Other informative handouts will also be available.

ART APPRECIATION AROUND THE WORLD
Saturday, Apr 18 • 1-4 pm
The Village of Streamwood Community Relations Commission presents this FREE event, which features displays of two and three-dimensional art created by local artisans. The artists’ work includes paintings, woodwork, jewelry, sculptures, and more. Artists will be present to discuss their work. Light refreshments are provided.

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!
Jun 1-Jul 31
Staff is busy planning for our Summer Reading Challenge, Hidden Treasures at Your Library. Watch our website in the coming months with all the fun details!

LIBRARY PASSPORT SERVICES
The Poplar Creek Public Library offers U.S. Passport Acceptance service by appointment only at our Main Library on Park Avenue. For appointments and questions, call 630.483.4929. Visit pclib.org for more details.

FIND YOUR NEXT READ
Looking for a new favorite book? NextReads eNewsletters deliver reading recommendations directly to your inbox. Choose from 24 eNewsletters that highlight recent releases and buzz-worthy books across a variety of genres and age ranges. Visit pclib.org/nextreads to sign up.

EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS
Poplar Creek Public Library cardholders receive free passes and discounted admission plus other deals to many exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout the state of Illinois. For more information, please visit our website.

EXTREME BOOK NERD
Looking for an extreme reading dare in 2020? Join our Extreme Book Nerd Challenge, a year-long reading contest for adults and teens. For more information check our website or call 630.483.4925.

SEED, SOIL, SUN
Tuesdays, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 • 7 pm
Join us as we discuss the lifecycle of plants through stories, crafts, and experiments with growing simple plants. Also covered is how food gets from farm to table and is safe to eat. This is a programming series and attendance for all 4 programs is highly encouraged. Recommended for ages 6-12, but all are welcome! Funding for this program is provided by Agriculture in the Classroom Library Grant from the DuPage County Farm Bureau.

TECH
EXCEL: BASICS
Wednesdays • Afternoon Appointments
Mar 11 // Apr 8 // May 13
Interested in learning the basics of Excel? Sign up for an afternoon one-on-one session held at the Branch. Call 630.372.3135 to schedule your appointment.

SONYA CRAWSHAW BRANCH
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST BRANCH CLASSES/EVENTS. REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.372.3131. REFER TO BACK COVER FOR CLOSURES AND NEW BRANCH HOURS.
Poplar Creek Public Library
1405 S. Park Avenue
Streamwood, IL 60107
Phone: 630.837.6800 (option 1)
pclib.org

Library Hours
Mon-Thurs 9 am - 9 pm
Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday Noon - 5 pm

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Mon-Thurs 1 pm - 9 pm
Friday Noon - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday Noon - 5 pm

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BOOKS & CORKS
Held 1st Thursday of the month
7 pm • Meeting Room 3
Join us for a glass of wine, a good book, and great conversation!
Tea/coffee will be available as well.
Mar 5
Lady in the Lake
by Laura Lippman
Apr 2
Where’d You Go, Bernadette
by Maria Semple
May 7
Love and Ruin
by Paula McClain

BOOKS AND BAGELS
Held 2nd Wednesday of the month
10:30 am • Meeting Room 3
Mar 11
Circe
by Madeline Miller
Apr 8
Before the Fall
by Noah Hawley
May 13
Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens

MYSTERY BY THE BOOK
Held every 4th Thursday of the month
12 pm (noon) • Meeting Room 3
Mar 26
Dark of the Moon
by John Sandford
Apr 23
Motherless Brooklyn
by Jonathan Lethem
May 28
The Zig Zag Girl
by Elly Griffiths

NONFICTION
Held 4th Tuesday of the month
7 pm • Meeting Room 2
Mar 24
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
by Bryan Stevenson
May 26
The Mastermind: Drugs, Empire, Murder, Betrayal.
by Evan Ratliff

BOOK CLUBS - QUESTIONS? CALL 630.483.4949
BOOKS AVAILABLE AT MAIN LIBRARY’S CHECKOUT DESK

MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Sunday, Apr 12 - Easter Sunday
Sunday, May 10 - Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 24 - Sunday of Memorial Day
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

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 MISSION STATEMENT
The Poplar Creek Public Library District provides materials, information, technology, and cultural opportunities to enrich, empower, educate, and entertain people of all ages and backgrounds.

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.

MARLENE DEUEL ART GALLERY

Stan Gajewski
Scroll saw art
Mar-Apr

James and Nanette Stephens
Photography
Mar-Apr