

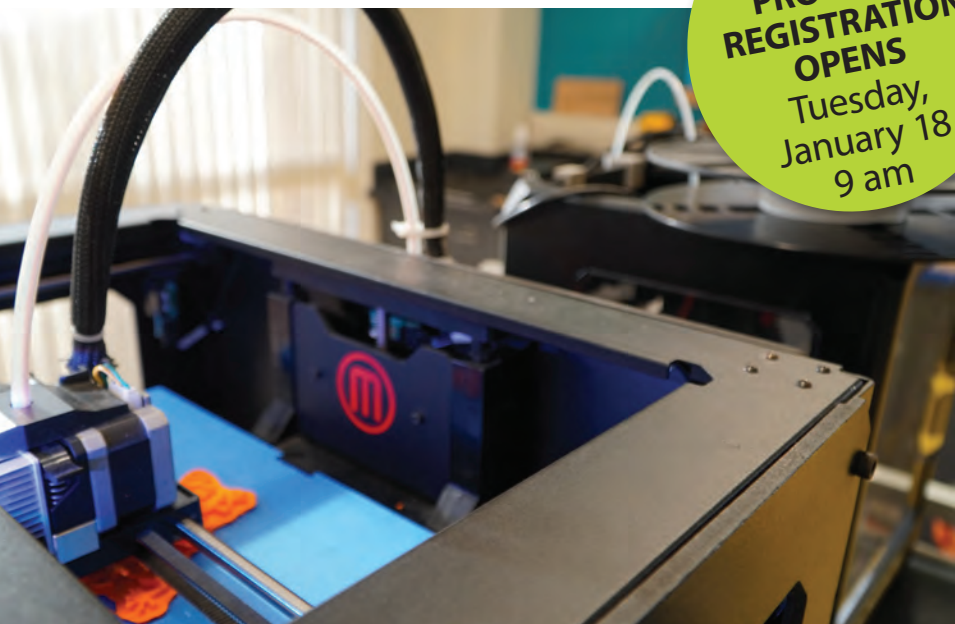


February–March 2022

Algonquin Area Public Library District



PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS Tuesday, January 18 9 am



AAPLD FOLLOWS STATE GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR MASK REQUIREMENTS.

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LIBRARIES OPEN @ 1 PM
Friday, February 25



From the Director's Desk

February 2022 marks the Library's 101st anniversary and caps our year-long celebration of our centennial milestone and century of service to our community. Over the past twelve months, we've highlighted how the

world changed over the course of the past hundred years through displays, events, and programming. We shared new and classic authors and themes. We sealed a time capsule full of memories to reflect on when it's opened in 2071. We offered craft and presentation experiences to highlight some of the more memorable parts of each decade—like creating your own floral brooch, hanging out at a drive-in movie, exploring the music of the Beatles, roller skating at the Rockin' Rollick, and coding your own Pong game.

Now, we continue to look forward and envision our future. What will libraries look like? How will our organization be sustained and also adapt? We will continue to:

- be a community hub for education, entertainment, and exploration;
- find opportunities to connect and engage people virtually and in-person;
- make information and content available and accessible in a variety of formats;
- create a strong community foundation based on equity and access; and
- listen to your feedback and respond to your needs and interests.

In February, we continue to journey into the future. Our updated 2022–2024 Strategic Plan includes new ways to Know the Community, Connect the Community, and Serve the Community. We will envision the next hundred years through our Library 2121 event calendar, which is full of futuristic-themed programming and experiences (*see opposite page*). Perhaps you will find a new way to use your library and make our resources and services a part of your regular routine. Our future is bright, and we see you in it!

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Valentine's Day Made Easy!

Cheap Dates for Cheapskates

Adults 18+

NR February 1–14

No ideas of what to do this Valentine's Day? Don't have any money to spend anyway? Stop in the branch to check out our special "Cheap Dates for Cheapskates" display which will be loaded with bundles with two DVD movies of the same genre, popcorn, and Hershey kisses.

Binge Box: One Check Out, Multiple Movies

With the cold weather approaching, AAPLD has acquired **Binge Boxes** for you to indulge in. These convenient DVD box sets that are gathered around themes, actors, events, and genres will surely make for a spectacular movie night. Our Binge Box recommendations:

- Never Travel With Tom Hanks
- The Academy Award for Best Picture Goes to...
- Tarantino's Big Kahuna Burger
- What Did I Just Watch?
- The Many Noms of Meryl Streep
- Can You Smell What the Rock is Cookin'?
- Don't Go in the Water



FINAL CHANCES TO WIN!



Centennial Passport

Your Library is 100 years young! We've been celebrating by reflecting on historical events big and small of the last century. Every month we have had activities, programs, and other ways to participate. In the final month (February 2022), we are looking 100 years to the future! Log your participation throughout the year using Beanstack for the chance to win these amazing prizes.



Baby–Kindergarten*



Kids & Teens*



Adults*



Non-AAPLD Cardholders



*Must be an AAPLD cardholder to win.



Thursday, March 10 • 4–7 pm*

Friday, March 11 • 3–7 pm

Saturday, March 12
10 am–2 pm

Sunday, March 13
1–4 pm



* \$10 entry fee, this day only



LIBRARY 2121

We're celebrating the end of our 100th anniversary by looking 100 years into the future to 2121! These programs are the wrap-up to our Centennial Passport, which, up until now, reflected on historical events throughout past decades. Now we look to the future of our library and our community.

ADULTS

 **Cryptocurrency 101**
RO Monday, February 21
7-8 pm 

Curious to know how Bitcoin works? Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People will help you understand the technology behind Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies.

 **It's All in the Cards: Tarot Card Readings**

Ages 14+

RR Friday, February 18 • 2-5 pm 

Gain insight into your past, present, or future with a tarot card reading from Enlightened Balance of Crystal Lake!

 **Galaxy Sponge Painting**

Ages 14+

RR Saturday, February 5 • 10-11 am 

RR Tuesday, February 8 • 7-8 pm 

The future is space! Sponge paint a galaxy of your own on a canvas board. This painting will be out of this world.

TEENS GRADES 9-12

 **Teen Movie Night: Ready Player One**

RO Mon, February 21 • 6-8:30 pm 

Stop by the Library for movie night and snacks! *High school students only, please.*

 **So You Want to Join the Peace Corps?**



RO Thursday, February 24 • 7-8 pm 

See details on page 10.

YOUTH

 **Take & Make: Weekly Kids Craft**

For children of all ages

NR Pickup begins Mondays  

Stop at the Youth or Branch Desk and pick up everything you will need to make fun future inspired crafts at home. *Available while supplies last; new crafts every week.*

CELEBRATE THE FUTURE

February 7, 14, 21, 28

 **Take & Make: Future Librarian**

PreK-Grade 3

RO Pickup begins Thu, February 3  

What's it like to be a librarian? Collect a kit and pretend play at home. Come back and show off what you learned.

 **Take & Make: Tomatoes From Space**

PreK-Grade 8

RR Pickup begins Fri, February 4  

Pick up a kit to grow your own Space Tomatoes. You'll receive tomato seeds that have spent time on the International Space Station. Plant them and see if Space had an effect on their growth.

 **Take & Make: Build the Future**

PreK-Grade 3

RO Pickup begins Thu, February 17  

With this kit, you are in charge of the future! Color map pieces and buildings to make your own tiny world.

 **Take & Make: Send a Postcard to Space**

PreK-Grade 8

RO Pickup begins Fri, February 18  

Write and draw your vision of the future on a postcard that will be sent into space on a Blue Origin New Shepard rocket, and then mailed back to you with a special stamp cancellation.

 **The Great Space Escape**

Grades K-8

RO Pickup begins Thu, February 24  

This kit will find young astronauts on a mission to space. Follow clues to solve the space puzzle! With simple tools and goodies, these voyagers will be out of this world in no time.

NEED MORE FUTURE FUN?



Keep an eye out all February for pop-up programs and activities at both locations by following our Facebook page or signing up for our newsletter.



ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are for ages 18 and older unless noted otherwise. Please register at aapld.org or by calling 847-458-6060. Virtual program registrants will receive a meeting invitation in their email prior to the class time. *If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.*



BIG NEWS!

We have some special author visits for you. See the back page for details.

Tai Chi

Feeling stressed? Tai Chi has many therapeutic benefits. Stay connected, moving, and breathing with instructor Allison Deputy.

BALL QIGONG

RO Tuesdays • 4–5 pm
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **V**
Feel free to use any ball you have at home.

CHAIR: SEATED ONLY

RO Thursdays • 2–3 pm
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **V**
You will need a sturdy, armless chair.



First-Time Homebuyer Workshop

RO Tuesday, February 1
6:30–8:30 pm **V**
Are you in the market to buy

your first home? Not sure how or where to start? Join us and have all your first time homebuyer questions answered by local real estate professionals.

Elementary, My Dear Watson Virtual Escape Room

SIGN UP FOR ONE DATE ONLY

RO Multiple dates in February **V**
Celebrate National Puzzle Day by completing a Sherlock Holmes-themed virtual escape room. Participants will make their way through by way of a Google Form. Be sure to submit your contact information along with your answers in order to be considered for the prize. Those who escape will be entered into a drawing to receive a Sherlock Holmes-themed prize basket!



The Midwest Motorsport Legend: Meadowdale Raceway

RO Thursday, February 3
7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**
Local author and historian Phil Aleo returns to AAPLD to discuss the history of well-loved Meadowdale International Raceway in Carpentersville. Some of the biggest auto racing legends of the 1950s and 1960s once roared their hot rods around Meadowdale International Raceways in Dundee Township. The track's history and some of the racers' antics are captured in this presentation based on *The Midwest Motorsport Legend: Meadowdale Raceways*, the 2011 publication by Aleo.

Winter Wonders: Bird Spotting

@ Cornish Park, 101 S. Harrison Street, ALG
RO Saturday, February 5 • 9–10 am
Winter is an ideal time to see eagles in the wild as they congregate to feed along the Fox River. While we wait we will introduce ways to identify the birds, including using your smartphone. *Spotting scopes and binoculars will be provided to anyone requesting them ahead of time.*



Meet the Preschools Open House Week

NR Sunday, February 6–
Saturday, February 12 **H**
See page 12 for details.

FamilySearch: Beyond the Basics

RO Monday, February 7 • 7–8 pm **V**
Tina Beard, owner of Tamarack Genealogy, teaches us how to get the most out of FamilySearch, one of the largest digital repositories of genealogical records from around the world.

Online Pub Trivia

RO Monday, February 28 • 7–9 pm **V**
Team up online and match your wits against others to see who will be the trivia champions! *Due to the visual nature of some trivia clues, it is highly recommended that you connect using a device with a screen.*

Take & Make: Solve a Cold Case File

RR Pickup begins Tuesday, March 1 **H** **E**
Get ready to become a detective! Do you like true crime & solving puzzles? Sign up for this program that will let you investigate your own case! All the faux cold case information will be provided.

Plant and Seed Swap

NR Thursday, March 3 • 4–8 pm **H**
Share cuttings from your houseplants or seeds from your favorite crops at our Plant & Seed Swap. *One-to-one exchange ratio: participants must have plants/seeds to swap.*

Edith Head: The Woman Who Dressed Hollywood

RO Friday, March 18 • 3–4 pm **V**
Edith Head, as portrayed by educational educator Martina Mathisen, reveals why she was the most influential costume designer in Hollywood history. Head's dazzling career continues to inspire new generations of designers.

Chicago Style: History in the Making

RO Thu, March 24 • 7–8 pm **V**

Welcome Tommy Henry as he talks all things Chicago and the process of recording his hit podcast: *Chicago History Podcast*. Learn a little bit more about the greatest city in the world. How does he decide what he's going to cover each week? How much research is involved with creating each episode? Does he put ketchup on his hot dogs?



Listen to a selection of episodes available through our online calendar at aapld.org during the month of March.

AUTOMATIC TRIO: THE CAR BARN MURDERS

NR Available beginning **Fri, March 4** **V**

Sixteen years before Al Capone came to Chicago, three boys just out of their teens became robbers and killers.

CHICAGO'S TEEN ROCK CLUBS OF THE 1960S

NR Available beginning **Fri, March 11** **V**

Not long after The Beatles invaded and kids everywhere formed their own bands, enterprising individuals all over Chicago and the suburbs saw...opportunity.

THE EASTLAND DISASTER

NR Available beginning **Fri, March 18** **V**

This is the story of the Eastland Disaster: one of the worst accidents and loss of life on the Great Lakes.

CHICAGO'S OLD MAIN POST OFFICE

NR Available beginning **Fri, March 25** **V**

For many coming into the city from the west, the drive under that massive building at Van Buren is truly a sight to behold, but few seem to know much about its history.

Black History On Your Own Time

AN ONLINE SCAVENGER HUNT

NR Available beginning **Sunday, February 6** **V**

Expand your knowledge of Black History with this scavenger hunt. The first ten participants to successfully complete it will receive complimentary admission for two to visit the DuSable Museum in Chicago.

Immigration, Naturalization, and Green Cards

Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Community Relations Officer, USCIS District 34, gives registrants a brief overview of the immigration, green card, and naturalization processes. *These programs will be presented in English—Spanish translation available upon request.*

IMMIGRATION OVERVIEW

RO **Wed, February 9 • 6–8 pm** **V**

An overview of the eligibility process for those seeking to become a lawful permanent resident or a U.S. citizen including visa categories and immigration benefits.

GETTING A GREEN CARD

RO **Thu, February 24 • 6–8 pm** **V**

An overview on the process of adjusting to lawful permanent residency—or obtaining a Green Card—including the entry process, eligibility requirements, and the many types of visas that are available.

NATURALIZATION 101: BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN

RO **Tuesday, March 8 • 6–8 pm** **V**

An overview of the eligibility requirements for obtaining U.S. citizenship as well as an explanation of the naturalization process, including the English language and Civics examinations.

Girlhood (It's Complicated): An Online Experience

Ages 14+

NR Available beginning **Sun, March 6** **V**

“Girlhood (It's complicated)” engages audiences in timely conversations about women's history and women's issues through unexpected stories of girlhood in the United States. The exhibition unpacks the diversity of girls' experiences at the intersections of gender, race, and class. Take a self-guided, interactive tour of this signature exhibition of the Smithsonian's *American Women's History Initiative, BecauseOfHerStory*. Girlhood is now at the National Museum of American History and will begin its national tour in 2023.

Native American Residential Schools: Recognizing Trauma while Honoring Victims & Survivors

RO **Wednesday, March 9 • 7–8:30 pm** **V**

Hear indigenous voices and experiences at the first in a series of webinars presented in collaboration with the College of DuPage Native American Studies Committee and partnering Illinois public libraries.

All Together Now: Upstander Training for the Fox River Valley

RO **Tuesday, March 29 • 7–8:30 pm** **V**

Are you wondering how to respond to witnessed hatred and racism? Have you ever heard a microaggression or something offensive but didn't know what to say or do? Help build our caring community. Participants will learn a variety of strategies to interrupt bigotry, racism, and hate—to be an active upstander instead of a passive bystander. This workshop is facilitated by equity and inclusion specialist Rina Campbell (M.Ed) of Campbell Consulting. *This program is presented in partnership with multiple Illinois public libraries.*



LibBox Subscription Box

RR February *Reg. begins 1/15*; **March** *Reg. begins 2/15* **H** **E**

Not sure what to read, watch, or listen to next? Let us choose for you! Fill out a form with your reading, watching, and listening preferences. Based on your answers, we'll prepare a few items that you'll enjoy, and a few surprises, too. *Please register only once each month.*

Worth 1000 Words Camera Club

Ages 14+

RO Wednesdays • 7–8 pm
February 2; March 2 **H** or **V**

Photographers of all experience learn, discuss, and practice photography from basics tips to DIY hacks. Each month we challenge ourselves in order to expand our horizons.

Animangiacs

RO Thursdays • 6–7:45 pm **E**

An anime club where adults can discuss and watch their favorite anime and manga, network with other anime lovers, and enjoy anime-themed activities.

ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?

February 17

Watch and discuss clips of *My Love Story*, *Kimi Ni Todoke*, *Monthly Girls' Nozaki-kun*, and other romantic anime favorites.

ISEKAI: SWAP YOUR LIFE

March 10

Watch and discuss clips of *Log Horizon*, *The Devil is a Part-Timer*, *That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime*, and other isekai anime favorites that transport their characters into another life or world that they must survive.

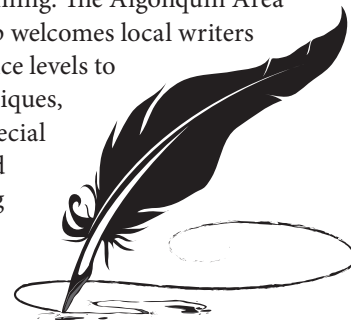
Aspiring Published Writers

Algonquin Area Writers Group

Ages 14+

RO Thursdays • 6:30–8:30 pm
February 24; March 24 **H** or **V**

Gather with local writers of all experience levels for programs, critique, discussion, and brainstorming. The Algonquin Area Writers Group welcomes local writers of all experience levels to join us for critiques, discussion, special programs, and brainstorming sessions.



Book Clubs FOR ADULTS

RO Books are available at the **H** Adult or **E** Service desks or digitally.
eBook: * Libby/Overdrive; § Hoopla; ¶ Axis360
eAudiobook: † Libby/Overdrive; ‡ Hoopla; f Axis360

Stranger than Fiction

RO 1st Tuesday of the month • 7 pm **V**



Tuesday, February 1
The Other Madisons: The Lost History of a President's Black Family by Bettye Kears *\$‡

Tuesday, March 1

Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir by Natasha Trethewey *\$‡‡

The Book Wizards

RO 2nd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm **V**



Tuesday, February 8
The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde *†

Join us in March when *Book Wizards* transforms into...

Unicorns & Spaceships

Tuesday, March 8

Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller *\$‡‡‡‡

Happily Ever After

RO 3rd Mon of the month • 7 pm **H** or **V**



Monday, February 21
People We Meet On Vacation by Emily Henry *‡‡‡

Monday, March 21
The Duchess Deal

by Tessa Dare *\$‡‡‡‡

Enjoying the Classics

RO 3rd Wed of the month • 7 pm **V**



Wednesday, February 16
The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey

Wednesday, March 16
The Clan of the Cave Bear

by Jean M. Auel *

Spinecrackers

RO 1st Fri of the month • 10 am **H** or **V**



Friday, February 4
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett *‡‡

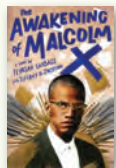
Friday, March 4
The Midnight Library

by Matt Haig *‡‡‡‡

Forever Young

Ages 21+

RO 2nd Monday of the month • 7 pm **V**



Monday, February 14
The Awakening of Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz & Tiffany D. Jackson ‡‡‡‡

Monday, March 14

Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu \$‡‡‡‡

The Nail Biters

RO 3rd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm **V**



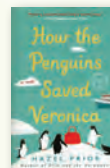
Tuesday, February 15
You by Caroline Kepnes *‡‡‡‡

Tuesday, March 15
The Holdout

by Graham Moore *†

Library Reads

RO 3rd Thu of the month • 7 pm **V**



Thursday, February 17
How the Penguins Saved Veronica by Hazel Prior *†

Thursday, March 17
The Dutch House

by Ann Patchett *\$‡‡‡‡‡

Oh, the Horror!

RO Last Tue of the month • 7 pm **V**



Tuesday, February 22
Ring Shout by P. D. Clark ‡‡

Tuesday, March 29
The House of Small Shadows by Adam Nevill *†

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

AGES
14+

Register online at aapld.org or call the Adult Service desk at 847-458-6060 ext. 143. Registered virtual participants will receive an emailed meeting link prior to the class time. *If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.*

The classes in this column require basic computer, mouse, and internet skills.

Excel I: A Beginner's Look

RO Monday, February 14 • 7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**

Monitor finances, organize your address book, and more!

Microsoft Word Basics

RO Monday, February 21 • 7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**

From recipes to resumes, you can create fantastic-looking Word documents!

Intermediate Excel

RO Monday, February 28 • 7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**

Take your Microsoft Excel skills to the next level and learn about advanced formatting, multipage workbooks, and the fundamentals of pivot tables. *Basic Excel skills required.*

Publisher Basics

RO Monday, March 7 • 7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**

Learn how to create flyers, signs, or newsletters with Publisher. We'll go over the fundamentals of inserting text, pictures, and using alignment tools.

GMail and Google Calendar

RO Monday, March 14 • 7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**

Update your old email account to something more modern! You'll learn how to create and send email, attach files and photos, and set up labels.

Google Docs and Drive

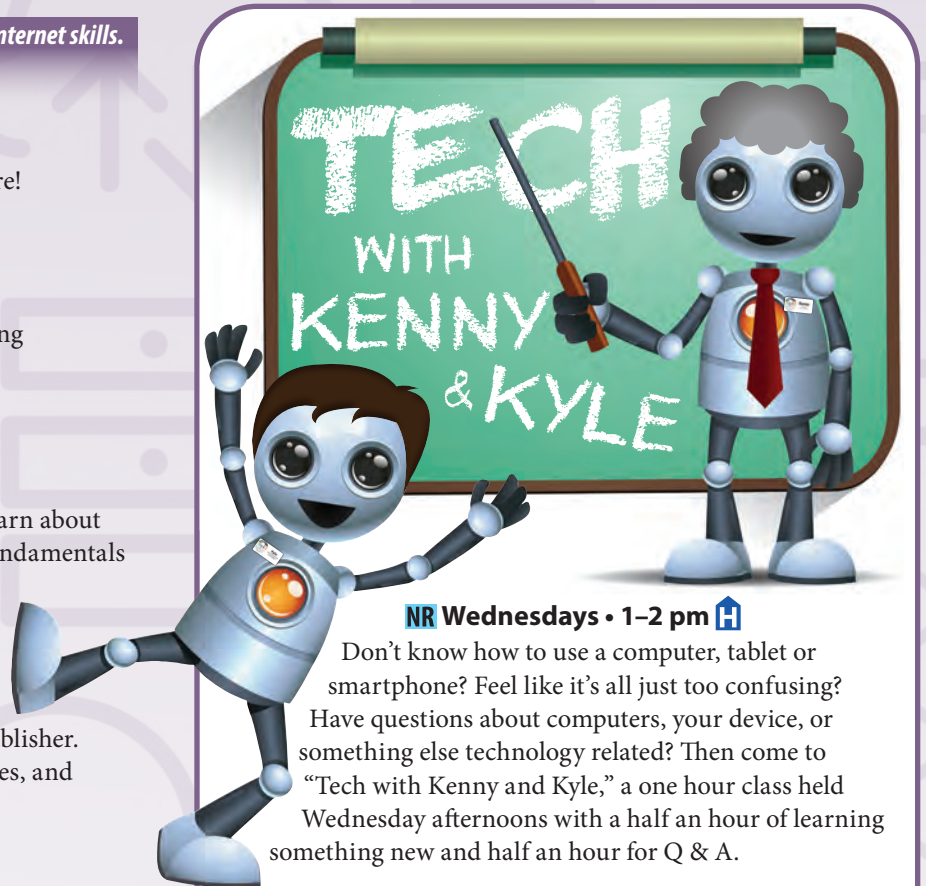
RO Monday, March 21 • 7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**

Learn how to create documents with this Word-like tool, and save, share, and download.

Google Sheets and Drive

RO Monday, March 28 • 7–8:30 pm **H** or **V**

Learn how to create spreadsheets with this tool (similar to Excel). This class covers creating, saving, sharing, and downloading.



NR Wednesdays • 1–2 pm **H**

Don't know how to use a computer, tablet or smartphone? Feel like it's all just too confusing? Have questions about computers, your device, or something else technology related? Then come to "Tech with Kenny and Kyle," a one hour class held Wednesday afternoons with a half an hour of learning something new and half an hour for Q & A.

Smartphone Basics

February 16 **ANDROID**

February 23 **IPHONE**

Learn the basics of using your smartphone.

Smartphone App Basics

March 2 **ANDROID**

March 9 **IPHONE**

Learn how to install, move, organize, and delete apps from your smartphone

Tablet Basics

March 16 **KINDLE FIRE**

March 23 **ANDROID**

March 30 **IPAD**

Learn the basics of using your tablet

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, programs may be changed or canceled at any time; call, chat online, or check aapld.org to confirm. During in-person programs, social distancing will be observed and masks are required for all persons age 2 and older.

MAKE

For
AGES 14+
unless noted
otherwise.

Go to bit.ly/aapldevents to register. If not filled, **RR** programs will change to **RO** two weeks prior to date of program.

Makerspace Hours

Sunday • 1–4 pm

Monday • CLOSED

Tuesdays–Thursdays • 10 am–8 pm


Friday & Saturday • 10 am–4 pm

Bring your projects, use our equipment, find inspiration. One of our makerspace specialists will be on hand to help you. *Please note, the Makerspace will close for pre-scheduled programming, and equipment use ends 30 minutes before the Makerspace closes.*

DROP-IN CRAFTS

Drop in during Makerspace open hours to make these fun projects. *Please check the calendar or call 847-458-6060 (ext. 148) to ensure availability for the drop-in project.*

Yarn Heart Garland

NR All February 

Create a few yarn hearts, then string them together to make a festive garland.



Little Luck Sign

NR All March 

Make a sign with vinyl that will leave you feeling a little lucky.



TAKE & MAKE

These are projects you can make from the comfort of your own home! *Please register then wait for us to contact you to let you know your project is ready for pickup.* Send photos of your finished projects to social@aapl.org to be featured on social media.



Card Kit

RO Pickup begins Fri, February 4  

Whether it's for your valentine or just a decoration, the Makerspace has you covered! Sign up for a kit to create your own card of admiration.

Friendship Bracelets

RO Pickup begins Fri, March 11  

Celebrate your friendship by making something you both can share. Make a bracelet as unique as your friendship.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Please register to reserve your spot. Once registered, a Zoom meeting invitation for the program will be sent to your email.



3D Printed Valentine

RO Tuesday, February 1 • 5–6 pm 

RO Wednesday, February 2

10–11 am 

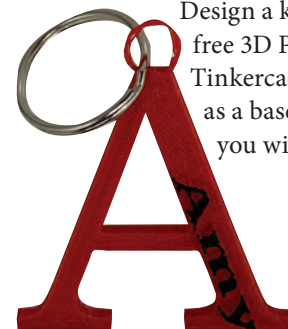
Personalize a heart-shaped trinket using the free 3D Printing software, Tinkercad.

3D Printed Initial Keychain

RO Thursday, March 10 • 7–8 pm 

RO Friday, March 11 • 11 am–noon 

Design a keychain using the free 3D Printing software, Tinkercad. Use your initial as a base and embellish as you wish.



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IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

During in-person programs, social distancing will be observed and masks are required.



IN-PERSON SEWING

Fabric availability may vary from images.

Reading Pillow Cover

RR Wednesday, February 16
6–8 pm

RR Friday, February 18 • 12–2 pm

Get comfy and learn how to sew a throw pillow cover that carries your favorite book. Sounds amazing, right?! (Pillow insert/stuffing not included.)

Quilting Class

RR Saturday, March 5 • noon–2 pm

RR Tuesday, March 8 • 6–8 pm

Come quilt with us and create a Whippersnapper block. Learn about Creativebug, a creative database to which our patrons have free access!



Bead Jewelry Set

RR Thursday, February 3 • 7–8 pm

RR Friday, February 4 • 10–11 am



Make a simple jewelry set!

Learn to craft a simple bead bracelet and a pair of earrings for yourself or the special someone in your life.



100 YEARS aapld Galaxy Sponge Painting

RR Saturday, February 5
10–11 am

RR Tuesday, February 8 • 7–8 pm

The future is space! Sponge paint your way to creating a galaxy of your own on a canvas board. This painting will be out of this world.

DIY T-Shirt Yarn

RR Tuesday, February 22 • 7–8 pm

RR Wednesday, February 23 • 10–11 am

Instead of throwing away your old t-shirts, learn how to recycle them by turning them into your own t-shirt yarn.

Mardi Gras Frame

RR Thursday, February 24
6:30–8 pm

RR Sat, February 26
10–11:30 am

It's time to celebrate! Use Mardi Gras bead necklaces and a few embellishments to create a themed picture frame!



THIS CLASS WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY IN SPANISH

Corona de San Valentín

RR Sunday, February 6 • 1–3 pm

Acompáñanos a nuestra primera clase en Español y crea una hermosa decoración para el Día de San Valentín.

Cherry Blossom Art

RR Sat, March 12 • noon–1 pm

RR Wednesday, March 16 • 6–7 pm

No need to go to Japan to have your very own Cherry Blossom Tree! Join us to paint your own with watercolor and acrylics.



Screen-less Printed T-Shirts

RR Thursday, March 17 • 6:30–8 pm

RR Sat, March 19 • 10–11:30 am

Screen printing can be hard, luckily we know some easier ways! Bring in your own plain white t-shirt and ink a “Bee Kind” or “Bee Happy” image onto your shirt. (LIMIT 1 PER PERSON.)

Spring Is Coming Felt Wreath

RR Tuesday, March 22 • 6–8 pm

RR Wednesday, March 23
10 am–noon

Spring is coming! Until it gets here, bring spring inside with a felt floral wreath made by you.



If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.

TEENS GRADES 9-12

Please register using our online calendar at aapld.org or contact a staff member. If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.

LET'S TALK BOOKS



Read It! Teen Book Subscription Box

RO Pickup in February **HE** Reg. by 1/31
RO Pickup in March **HE** Reg. by 2/28

If you love to read, you'll love our Read It personalized Book Subscription Box! Answer a few questions and we'll pick some books and treats JUST FOR YOU! Register for one box per month.

Teen Comic Club

Continuing Pages & Panels from last year, we will be reading and discussing comic books. Get a copy at the Adult Reference Desk to read before meeting.



RO Wednesday, February 16 • 6-7 pm **H**
 In honor of Black History Month we will be reading *Run* by John Lewis.

MS. MARVEL

RO Wednesday, March 16 6-7 pm **H**
 In honor of Women's History Month, we will be reading *Ms. Marvel: No Normal*.



MAKE THE WORLD ~AND YOU~ BETTER

Teen Advisory Board

RO Thursdays • 5-6 pm
 February 2; March 2 **H**
 Help plan events, suggest books for our collection, and much more. Have a say in what the library offers!

VolunTeens

RO Tuesdays • 3:30-5 pm
 February 8; March 8 **H**
 Assist with behind-the-scenes tasks to earn volunteer hours. *This is for high school students only, please.*



Girls Who Code

RO Wednesdays • 5-6 pm
 February 23; March 23 **H**
 These are our second and third Girls Who Code club meetings! Stop by the library to learn coding and sisterhood. *Be sure to enter your email address so that you may be invited to the online Girls Who Code headquarters for AAPLD's specific club.*

100 YEARS So You Want to Join the Peace Corps?

RO Thursday, February 24 • 7-8 pm **H**
 You know about college, a career, and the military BUT have you ever thought about joining the Peace Corps? Kristen Flanagan will be here to talk about her time with the Corps on the island of Fiji.

It's Time: How to Stand Up to Bigotry, Racism & Hate in 2022

Ages 14-19
RO Thursday, March 10 • 4-5:30 pm **V**
 Have you ever seen someone else get bullied? What did you do about it? In this teen-only training, EDI Expert Rina Campbell will provide you with strategies to combat hate and bigotry in our community.

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GRADES 9-12



HAVE SOME FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS



Fandom Fridays

RO Fridays
3:30-4:30 pm **H**

Come to the library to meet other fans, do crafts, or play games—all themed, of course. Each month will have a different fandom.

February 4 **DOCTOR WHO**

March 4 **MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE**



Teen Anime Club

We have an Anime Club just for YOU! Come for a themed craft or discussion, stay for the anime.

SQUID GAME CANDY

RO Thursday, February 17
3:30-5 pm **H**

This month we will be experimenting with Dalgona candy from the show Squid Game.

WHITE DAY

RO Monday, March 14 • 3:30-5 pm **H**

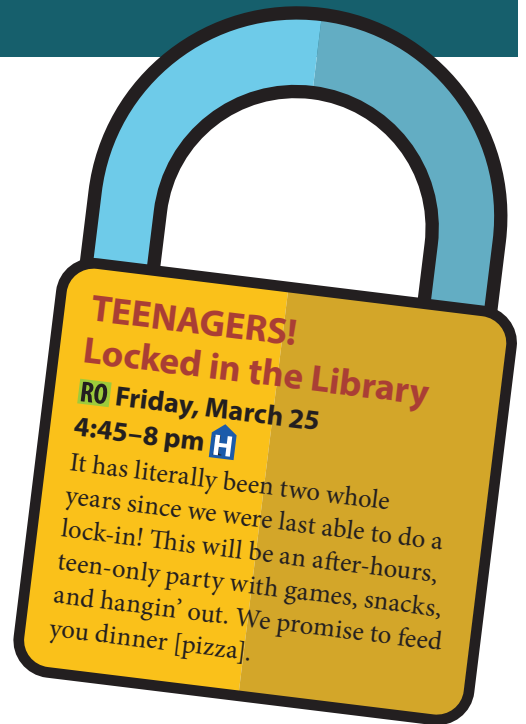
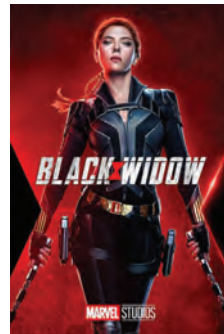
White Day is one month after Valentine's Day, when people give reciprocal gifts to those who gave them gifts on February 14. It began in Japan in 1978. Afterwards...anime!

Teen Movie Night

Stop by the Library for movie night and snacks! *High school students only, please.*

100 YEARS
aapld **READY PLAYER ONE**
RO Monday, February 21
6-8:30 pm **H**

BLACK WIDOW
RO Monday, March 28 • 6-8:30 pm **H**



TEENAGERS! Locked in the Library

RO Friday, March 25
4:45-8 pm **H**

It has literally been two whole years since we were last able to do a lock-in! This will be an after-hours, teen-only party with games, snacks, and hangin' out. We promise to feed you dinner [pizza].



Teen Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

RO Wed, March 30 • 3-4:30 pm **H**

Are you more of a Link or Kirby person? Find out who is the best at Smash Bros during Spring Break. Our 1st place winner will get a STEAM Gift Card.



Take & Make: Casino Night

Registered individual **MUST** be in Grades 9-12.

RO Pick up February 7-12 **H** **E**

Grab this kit for card games, treats, and all things Bond...James Bond.

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YOUTH FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO GRADE 8

Please register online at aapld.org, or contact a staff member via phone or online chat. For virtual programs, once registered, an invitation will be sent to your email.

- RR** Registration required with an AAPLD card.
- RO** Registration required, open to all.
- NR** Drop in, no registration.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

- Harnish Main Eastgate Branch
- Virtual/Online
- Outdoor YouTube



FUN FOR TIGERS OF ALL AGES!

2022 IS THEIR YEAR, AFTER ALL!

Meet the Preschools Open House Week

NR Sunday, February 6– Saturday, February 12

Stop by Youth Services to learn about local preschools. Browse information booths to collect brochures, compare programs, and find the perfect fit for your family.

Make a Valentine

Ages 2–14

Monday, February 14
10–11 am OR 3–4 pm

Drop in to make a Valentine.

Meatball Day Craft!

For children of all ages

NR Tuesday, March 8 • 10 am–5 pm

Can you believe there is a Meatball Day? Meatball, our pufferfish, cannot wait to celebrate! Drop in to assemble a craft to celebrate our favorite Harnish fishy friend.

Leprechaun Fun Display

For children of all ages

NR Thursday, March 17

Check out what silly things kids created with their leprechaun fun kit and decorate a shamrock! See page 15 for kit information.



Library Lover's Expedition

All Ages / Family

NR All February

Join the expedition and explore libraries in McHenry County! Begin your adventure by visiting the Youth or Eastgate desk to register and receive a map, brochure, and your first souvenir. Collect all 11 libraries on the expedition and receive an entry for fun prize baskets! *All ages may participate, but everyone in your family/group must be present to get a button and stamp on your map.*

Congratulations! IT'S TIME TO VOTE!

2022 Illinois Reading Challenge

RO Through February 28

Make your voice heard! Read books from the 2022 Illinois Readers' Choice lists and vote on which is your favorite. Track which books you've read using Beanstack (available as an app or at aapld.beanstack.org). Prefer to keep track on paper? Pick up a log at the Youth Services or Eastgate Service Desk. Meet the reading goal for your award to vote in February; read all 20 books from your list to earn a paperback book! *The Monarch and Bluestem Awards are sponsored by the Association of Illinois School Library Educators. The Rebecca Caudill Award is administered by the RCYRBA Board of Directors.*

MONARCH CHALLENGE

Grades K–3

Read 5 books to vote, 10 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!



BLUESTEM CHALLENGE

Grades 3–5

Read 4 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!



CAUDILL CHALLENGE

Grades 4–8

Read 3 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!



You've read your books, now's the time to vote...and party!

Design a poster in support of your favorite, pick up any rewards you've earned and a bag of treats, and cast your vote. *Activities at the voting parties are designed to take no more than 30 minutes; drop-in anytime during the scheduled hours.*

RO Tuesdays • 6:30–8 pm

CAUDILL VOTING PARTY
Grades 4–8 **February 22**

BLUESTEM VOTING PARTY
Grades 3–5 **March 1**

MONARCH VOTING PARTY
Grades K–3 **March 8**

Storytimes

Family Storytime

For Families with Children of all Ages

RO Tuesdays • 10–10:30 am

February 8, 22 **V**

RO Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am

February 9, 23 **V**

Join us for a Zoom Storytime full of fun stories and songs! *Duplicate storytimes done each Tuesday/Wednesday, only attend one.*

Storytime at Historic Village Hall

@ Historic Village Hall, 2 South Main St, Algonquin; Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO Thursdays • 10:30–11:15 am

February 10; March 10

Join us for a storytime filled with songs, dancing, fun activities, and a craft.

Snow Storytime

For children of all ages

RO Kit pickup begins **Mon, Feb 14** **H** **E**

Storytime **Saturday, February 19**

10–10:30 am **V**

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

The weather outside may be frightful, but storytime on Zoom is delightful.

Valentine's Day Storytime

For children of all ages

RO **Mon, February 14** • 6:30–7 pm **V**

Join us for a Zoom storytime full of heart-warming stories and songs!

Snowy Day Storytime at Larsen Park Shelter

@ Larsen Park Shelter, 700 Creekview Ln, Lake in the Hills; Ages 2–6 with caregiver

RO **Thu, February 17** • 11–11:30 am **S**

We'll have a cozy fire in the fireplace, hot cocoa, and s'mores as we share snowy, blowy, fun, and wintry stories.



Spring Storytime

For children of all ages

RO Kit pickup begins

Mon, Mar 14 **H** **E**

Storytime **Saturday,**

March 19

10–10:30 am **V**

Celebrate Spring's arrival with a storytime on Zoom.



Spring Outdoor Music & Movement

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RR **Monday, March 21**

11–11:30 am **E** **S**

Hear stories, sing and dance outdoors!

Spring Outdoor Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RR **Tue, March 22** • 10–10:30 am **H** **S**

RR **Wed, March 23** • 6:30–7 pm **H** **S**

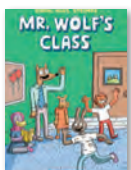
Enjoy fun stories, songs, and rhymes!



BOOK DISCUSSIONS for Kids

Graphic Novel Discussion

Register to get a free copy of the book!



Grades 3–5

RO **Thursday, February 10**
7–8 pm **H**

Mr. Wolf's Class
by Aron Nels Steinke



RO **Thursday, March 10**
7–8 pm **H**

Sanity & Tallulah
by Molly Brooks

Pageturners

Grades 5–8



RO **Thursday, February 10**
7–8 pm **H**

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia



RO **Thursday, March 10**
7–8 pm **H**

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

BookFix Book Subscription Box

Grades 5–8

RR Available in **February** *Reg. begins 1/15* and **March** *Reg. begins 2/15* **H** **E**

Answer a couple of questions about your favorite reads and we'll select a book we're sure you'll enjoy, and a few surprises too! Bring the book (and box) back when it's due, but the special goodies are yours to keep.

Middle School Volunteers

Grades 6–8

RO **Thursdays** • 6–7 pm
February 3, 17; March 3, 24 **H**

Earn volunteers hours by assisting with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects.

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Take & Make Kits for Kids



Partners in Time Pen Pal Club

PreK–Grade 5

Join our intergenerational Pen Pal Club: Partners in Time. Kids will be paired with seniors from local senior living facilities.

Must commit to participating both months.

VALENTINES

RO Pickup begins **Tuesday, February 1**  

Make a Valentine and write a note to your assigned pen pal.

FAVORITE THINGS

RO Pickup begins **Tuesday, March 1**  

Write a note sharing your favorite things to your assigned pen pal.

Future Librarian

PreK–Grade 3



RO Pickup begins **Thursday, February 3**  

What's it like to be a librarian? Collect a kit and pretend to play at home. Don't forget to show off what you learned. Did you read to your siblings? Organized your books? We can't wait to hear about it!



Tomatoes From Space

PreK–Grade 8

RR Pickup begins **Friday, February 4**  

Pick up a kit to grow your own Space Tomatoes. You'll receive tomato seeds

that have spent time on the International Space Station. Plant them and see if Space had an effect on their growth.

Weekly Kids Craft

For children of all ages

NR Pickup begins **Mondays**  

Stop at the Youth Services Desk or Branch Desk and pick up everything you will need to make fun crafts at home. *Available while supplies last; new crafts each week.*

February 7, 14, 21, 28 **CELEBRATE THE FUTURE**

March 7, 14, 21, 28 **THE MARCH OF SPRING**



My Very Own Flannel Board: Love

Ages 2–5

RR Pickup begins **Monday, February 7**  

Let's practice early learning skills through flannel board play. Pick up your very own board with activities to play and learn at home.



Family Nature Club

Grades PreK–8

Get out and explore the natural world. The Family Nature Club offers new activities, programs, or discovery kits each month. *Limit one kit per family, per month.*

ORIENTEERING

RR Pickup begins **Monday, February 7**  

Learn how to read maps and other navigational skills.

WETLANDS & NATIVE FISH

RR Pickup begins **Monday, March 14**  

Learn about the wetlands biome and fish native to Illinois.



Mini Football Piñata Decoration

Grades K–8

RR Pickup begins **Thu, February 10**  

Super Bowl anyone? With this kit, you can cut and glue to create your own mini football piñata decoration. We hope your party is super!

Build the Future

PreK–Grade 3

RO Pickup begins **Thursday, February 17**  

With this kit, you are in charge of the future! Color map pieces and buildings to make your own tiny world.

Send a Postcard to Space

PreK–Grade 8

RO Pickup begins **Friday, February 18**  

Write and draw your vision of the future on a postcard that will be sent into space on a Blue Origin New Shepard rocket, and then mailed back to you with a special stamp cancellation.

Take & Makes are projects you can make from the comfort of your own home! Send photos of a finished project to social@aapld.org to be featured on our social media. **Please register the child within the stated age ranges to reserve a project.** Pickup begins on date listed. Please wait for the Library to contact you to let you know your project is ready to be picked up.



DIY Stress Balls

Grades 4–8

RR Pickup begins **Monday, February 21**

Pick up the supplies you need to make your own stress ball fidget!

Junior Master Gardeners

Grades K–8

Get these take-home discovery kits that include a field guide, activities, and lessons. *One kit per family per month.*

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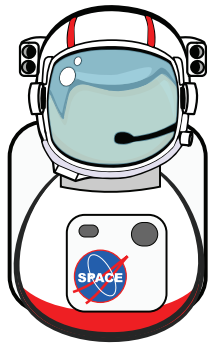
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Learn about cactuses.

WETLANDS & WATER

RR Pickup begins **Monday, March 28**

Learn about wetlands biome and water monitoring.



The Great Space Escape

Grades K–8

RO Pickup begins **Thursday, February 24**

This kit will find young astronauts on a mission to space. Follow clues to solve the space puzzle! With simple tools and goodies, these voyagers will be out of this world in no time.

Baby Footprint Art: Carrot

Ages 0–2

RO Pickup begins **Friday, March 4**

Collect the first in our series of veggie-themed baby art projects. *We provide the art supplies; you provide the feet!*

Survival Bracelet

Grades 4–8

RO Pickup begins **Monday, March 7**

Paracord has many uses on an outdoor adventure. Always have some handy with this DIY survival bracelet. Inspiration photo: redtedart.com



My First Embroidery Project

Ages 4–8

RR Pickup begins **Monday, March 7**

You will have “sew” much fun making a beautiful embroidery creation. This open-ended project will encourage you to tap into your creative side and improve your fine motor skills!

Leprechaun Fun

For children of all ages

RR Pickup begins **Thursday, March 10**

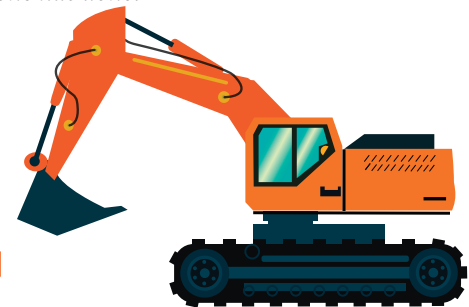
Take a kit and build something silly at home. Bring it back to Harnish and help us transform our department into a luxury leprechaun getaway! **ONE KIT PER FAMILY.** *Come back on March 17 to see what everyone has done!*

Sensory Bin Playtime: Construction Site

Ages 3–5

RR Pickup begins **Monday, March 21**

Sensory play encourages little ones to build fine motor skills while exploring different textures. You provide the bin and we’ll provide the filler materials for an afternoon of fun and messy learning.



Jump Rope Rhymes

Grades K–4

RR Pickup begins **Monday, March 21**

Rhymes while jumping rope is a great workout for not only your body, but also your reading skills!

Paper Flower

Grades 3–8

RO Pickup begins **Thursday, March 24**

Plant a Flower Day is this month. Collect a kit to build your own blooms. Sometimes chilly weather is the best time for colorful fun!





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author visits

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An Evening With Silvia Moreno-Garcia*

Wednesday, January 26 • 7–8 pm **V**

The bestselling and award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic* discusses her newest book, *Velvet Was the Night*, and her genre-defying mashups of cultural noir and Lovecraftian horror. *Velvet Was the Night* is one of *The New York Times*' 100 Notable Books of 2021. Silvia Moreno-Garcia will be joined in conversation with author Gus Moreno.



An Evening with Jasmine Guillory*

RO Wednesday, February 16 • 7–8 pm **V**

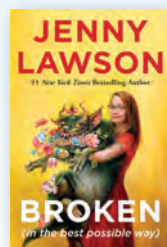
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An Evening with Madeline Miller

RO Thursday, March 3 • 7–8 pm **V**

Join us for an evening with Madeline Miller, one of the leaders in Greek retellings, *New York Times* bestselling author, Orange Prize for Fiction winner, to discuss her works, *Song of Achilles* and *Circe*. Her novels have been translated into over 25 languages, and her essays have appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Lapham's Quarterly*, and on npr.org. This program is proudly presented in partnership with multiple Illinois libraries.



An Evening with Jenny Lawson*

RO Wednesday, March 30 • 7–8 pm **V**

Join us for an evening with award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, *Broken (in the best possible way)* and her brilliantly funny body of work. Jenny is an American journalist, author and blogger known for her great candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. She has previously written *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* and *Furiously Happy*, both of which were #1 *New York Times* bestsellers.