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PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Be Prepared for an Emergency or Natural Disaster

Saturday, February 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Do you know what to do if a tornado is headed your way? What if a family member is burned or has a seizure? Find out how to be ready in this free program provided by the American Red Cross. **Registration required.**



Call 630-552-2030, stop by the library, or email jvalentine@planolibrary.info to sign up. *Location: Meeting Room.*

One-On-One Genealogy Research Assistance

Monday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, February 27, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 6, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Just getting started on a family history project or looking for help with a genealogy "brick wall"? Call 630-552-2030, stop by the library, or email jvalentine@planolibrary.info to reserve a one-hour help session. Not meant to replace paid genealogical research assistance, this free program offers one-on-one help with your genealogical or local history research. *Location: Study Room B.*



Knit and Crochet Group

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon

This informal group works on their own projects, discusses types and colors of yarn, and helps each other with new or tricky patterns. They love to watch each other's projects develop. Participants bring their own supplies. They invite you to stop by and "yarn" awhile. *No registration required. Location: Board Room.*



Service Dogs and Therapy Dogs: Making Lives Better

Saturday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



This two-part program begins with local author Amy Chally, accompanied by her service dog, Portland. She will discuss her life and her new book, *Making Independence Happen, One Paw at a Time*. They will be followed by Jan Lauwers from the Fox Valley Therapy Dog Club who will talk about the club's work. This program is for adults and students 5th grade & up. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Planning and Planting a Veggie Garden

Monday, March 27, 2017, 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

You can feed your whole family fruits and vegetables from your own garden. From site preparation, including size, location and soil, through harvest, Master Gardener Heather DeVoe will give tips and tricks for successful vegetable gardening. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Foods Resource Bank Presentation

Monday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Local resident Jerry Lundeen will talk about Foods Resource Bank, a humanitarian organization which helps materially poor people around the world to grow their own food in lasting ways. He will also share ways to become involved with their work to fight world hunger. *Location: Meeting Room.*



What's the Buzz on Bees and Honey?

Monday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Certified beekeeper and Plano resident Hillard Bryant will explain why bees are crucial to our food supply, the difference between honeybees, wasps and hornets, what beekeeping is all about and, of course, the sweet appeal of honey. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Kids' Library

First Grade I Can Read Club



The I CAN READ CLUB continues through the school year. If you're a first grader, just read a page from a book to a staff member and you are in! We'll take your picture and hang it on our club tree. After you sign your name in the big club book you'll receive a bookmark and a paperback book to keep.

Maker Lab

Wednesday, January 4

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *or* 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For independent students in grades 1-8. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Join us to experiment and talk about science while having fun and making your own bouncy ball, slime, ice cream, and other projects.

Free Movie for Kids

Thursday, January 5

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Open to all ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

No registration required. Free snack and bottled water served.



Pizza & Pages

We'll all read the same book before the meeting, talk about it, and have some pizza! Meets from 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. *Call 630-552-2025 to register.*

Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, January 17

or Thursday, January 19

Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, February 14

or Thursday, February 16

Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, March 21

or Thursday, March 23

Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, April 11

or Thursday, April 13

Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, May 9

or Thursday, May 11



Legos at the Library

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, January 26 & February 23

Wednesdays, March 22 & May 10



Open to all ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

Walk into a room full of Legos® and Duplos® and let your imagination guide you. Creations will be displayed in the Kids' Library after the program.

Making Books

Wednesdays, February 8 & 15, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Thursdays, March 9 & 16, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

For independent students in grades 2 and 3. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Do you love to write and draw? Would you like to spend time making books? You decide what you want to write about and we'll provide blank books, writing and drawing tools, and lots of time to make books. You'll also get an opportunity to share your writing and illustrations with the other members of our young writers' group.

Readtaculars

For independent students in grades K-3. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

Let the Winter Games Begin

Thursday, February 9, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

We'll share fun winter stories and play indoor games.

Buckaroo's Round Up

Thursday, April 6, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Join us for an indoor rodeo and cowboy stories.



Helping My Beginning Reader

Thursday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

For parents whose children are kindergarten or first grade beginning readers. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

When your child is reading to you, you want to help, but what's the best way? Miss Ilene, retired kindergarten teacher, will share and demonstrate ways you can help your child read more skillfully. End the frustration for you and your child, and learn to enjoy reading together again. *This program is for adults only.*

Messy Munchkins

Monday, March 20

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *or* 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For children 0-5, with a grown-up. Older siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Little ones can squish and smush their way to the benefits of messy play with us. Things to touch, smell, see, hear, and lots of other sensory experiences will be available. This is a child-directed program. Enjoy as many of the activities as they'd like and stay for as little as 10 minutes or the full 45 minutes. Come dressed for fun.

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Dog Day Afternoon

Wednesday, March 29, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

For independent students in grades K-8. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Do you love dogs? Come sit with a certified therapy dog and practice reading aloud. Bring a book along or we can provide one for you. When you sign up you'll register for a 15-minute time slot.



Music & Movement

Wednesday, May 3

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

For children ages 0-5 only, with a grown-up. Older siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Join us for some of our favorite music and movement activities. Kids will get to use simple musical instruments, play with a parachute, and more. Be prepared to move and groove!

Let's Have a Tea Party

Saturday, May 6, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



For independent students in grades 1-5. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Location: Meeting Room.

Celebrate spring with us at an afternoon of tea and refreshments. We'll talk about manners, tea history, and share tea stories. There will also be crafts and more. We'd love it if you dress up!

Presented by *Teas by Jo and Ceil*.

Rhyme Time

For babies to age 3 accompanied by an adult. This lap sit storytime features action rhymes, finger plays, songs, movement activities, a simple story, and parent-child reading time. Active adult participation is an integral part of this program. Call 630-552-2025 to register. Meets in the Kids' Program Room.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: January 11, 18, 25 & February 1
Session 2: February 22 & March 1, 8, 15
Session 3: April 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: January 12, 19, 26 & February 2
Session 2: February 23 & March 2, 9, 16
Session 3: April 6, 13, 20, 27

Storytimes

Call 630-552-2025 to register. Each child may register for one storytime. Storytimes meet in the Kids' Program Room.

Me & My Grown-Up Storytime

For 3 and 4 year-olds with their grown-up. This transitional storytime is perfect for the little one who's not ready for independent storytime. Grown-ups will stay in the room and actively participate in the program with their child.



Features simple stories, rhymes, movement activities, songs, and art experiences.

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30

Session 2: February 20, 27 & March 6, 13

Session 3: April 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31

Session 2: February 21, 28 & March 7, 14

Session 3: April 4, 11, 18, 25

Independent Storytime

for 3's, 4's, & 5's

For independent 3-5 year-olds, without an adult. Features simple stories, music, movement activities, and a simple craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

or 1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30

Session 2: February 20, 27 & March 6, 13

Session 3: April 3, 10, 17, 24



Independent Storytime for 4's & 5's

For independent 4 and 5 year-olds only, without an adult. Features longer stories, activities, music, and a craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

or 6:30 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31

Session 2: February 21, 28 & March 7, 14

Session 3: April 4, 11, 18, 25

Sensory Storytime



Open to all, but designed for children ages 3-6 with autism or sensory processing disorders. Features simple stories, music, and sensory activities. All abilities welcome with an adult caregiver.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8 & May 13

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Main Phone (630) 552-2009
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Kids' Library (630) 552-2025
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Hours

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday closed

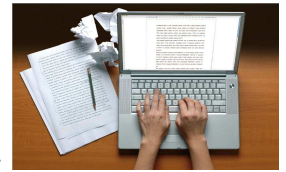
Holiday Closings

Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
Monday, December 26 (Christmas Day)
Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
Monday, January 2 (New Year's Day)
Friday, April 14 (Good Friday)
Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

The library is committed to providing access to library materials, services, and programs for all users and will make every effort to accommodate reasonable requests from library users with disabilities. If you have questions about access, wish to request a sign language interpreter or accommodations for a disability, contact the library director, Deanna Howard, the week before a program or event.

Writers' Group

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23,
March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25



Come join other writers to discuss your work. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Library Board Room. No registration required. Open to adults and high school students. *Location: Library Board Room.*

KenGen Genealogy Group

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15 & May 20

Both experienced and new genealogy researchers will enjoy the KenGen Genealogy Group sessions. *Location: Library Board Room.*

Wednesday Night Book Group

January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19 & May 17

Meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Board Room. This group reads a variety of genres. Books are available at the Checkout Desk. New members are welcome any time.

Drop-In Job Search & Résumé Help

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20 & May 18

Need assistance exploring job opportunities online or does your résumé need enhancing? Come to the library for one-on-one assistance. An Illinois WorkNet Representative will be available to answer your job search questions and provide résumé assistance. *Location: Study Room B.*



**Friends of the Library
Book Sale**

Friday, April 21 –
Saturday, April 29

Stock up on used books sold at bargain prices. The sale will be held in the meeting room during regular library hours. On April 29th all items will be sold for \$4.00 a bag and the sale will end at 2:00 p.m. All VHS tapes and cassettes will be free on the last day of the sale.

Museum Adventure Pass

Use your Plano library card to get free admission or a special discount at participating cultural destinations, such as Brookfield Zoo and Cantigny Park. See a staff member for more information and visit museumadventure.org for a complete list of museums and offers.

New Life for Old Bags

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – noon
January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8 & May 13



Help turn plastic shopping bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. Volunteers can work at the library or from home. For more information contact Ceil Carey at jackandceil@att.net or 708-846-1704.

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