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Thursday, Sep 15
9 am

OPEN @ 1 PM
Friday, October 21
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CLOSED
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In 2021, we celebrated our centennial, during which we looked back at AAPLD’s century of history and progress. The changes and growth we reviewed included a continued look at our nearly-50-year-old building on Eastgate Drive and how the library district community has grown and expanded in size, geography, and interests. It is our mission to continue to serve all of our residents and provide exceptional service and resources.

At their meeting on July 27th, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to improve and expand library services at the Eastgate Branch by renovating the existing building. This decision came after more than two years of discussion and deliberation, including hiring a consultant firm to better understand trends and habits of members of the community. Renovations to the existing building, which was analyzed by engineers in late 2021 and found to be structurally sound and in good shape, will bring the facility and its spaces into the modern age.

The anticipated extensive renovation, which will not require a referendum, will include changes to both levels of the library, and will allow more space for added staff, services, and collections. There is still much planning to be done before visible progress is made, but we are excited to tap into the potential of the Eastgate Branch building and bring the community something new.

We want this renovation to address community interests, needs, and wishes. Keep an eye out for opportunities to share your ideas and feedback via surveys and community conversations. Your contributions are critical to our success in serving you.

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The Harnish Main Library has some exciting new services and collections to share with you!

U.S. Passport Application Services
You may now submit your application for a U.S. Passport at the Harnish Main Library! Visit aapld.org for more information. Call 847-458-6060 ext 140 or visit to schedule your appointment.

Adult Graphic Novels
We’ve reworked our graphic novel collection to separate the adult level novels from the teen collection. The new Adult Graphic Novel section is located near the video games in front of the Adult Services desk. Enjoy!

Vinyl Record Collection
Have you missed spinning wax? So did we, so we brought them back! We’ve got vinyl from all kinds of artists and genres. Find your favorites on our shelves. They are available for perusal at the Harnish Main Library (and holdable at Eastgate) near the Adult Services desk. No turntable? No problem! Check one out at the Circulation Desk on your way out.

Blood Drive
Thursday, October 20 • 3–7 pm

More thanks to Summer Reading sponsors!
OOPS! We missed a few sponsors in the last newsletter, so here’s a belated THANKS to these businesses for their generous donations.

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Lotería

**RR** Wednesday, October 12
**6:30–7:30 pm**

Join us for a traditional game of Lotería—sometimes referred to as Mexican Bingo—as we wrap up Hispanic Heritage Month. The first player to fill the tabla (game board) will shout “Lotería” to win the game and receive a prize.

Polish American Heritage Fest

**All Ages**

**NR** Sat, October 15 • 10 am–4 pm

See page 10 for details.

Algonquin Cemetery Scavenger Hunt

**NR** October 16–31

Take a walk through the Algonquin Cemetery and “dig up” answers among the tombstones. Earn entries for a prize drawing by following the clues to answer questions about former residents buried there.

Community Puzzle:

**Celebrate Diwali**

**NR** Monday, October 24–Friday, October 28

Stop by the Harnish Main Library to help us complete a 1,000-piece puzzle to celebrate Diwali (or Divali). The puzzle is located near the Adult Services Desk.

Take & Make:

**Solve a Cold Case File**

**RR** Pickup begins **Tue, November 1**

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.

Punkin’ Chunkin’ Fall Festival

@ Sunset Park, 5200 Miller Rd, LITH

**RR** Saturday, November 5 • 1–3 pm

Grab your gourds and meet us at Sunset Park to recycle your pumpkins using a catapult. Activities for all ages provided by the Village of LITH, Flood Brothers Disposal, and AAPLD.

Escape the Upside Down!

Virtual Escape Room

**NR** November 14–30

Watch out for demogorgons, test out your holiday lights, and tune in to Kate Bush while you complete this *Stranger Things*-themed virtual escape room. Those who escape will be entered into a drawing to receive a complete DVD box set of Season 4 of *Stranger Things*!

Game Night Out: Bunco

**R0** Thursday, November 17

**6:30–7:45 pm**

Let the good times roll! Test your luck with the social dice game, Bunco. Small prizes awarded to the winners.

Pub Trivia

@ Bullseye Pub & Eatery, 119 S Main St, ALG

**R0** Monday, November 28 • 7–9 pm

Grab your friends and meet us at Bullseye Pub & Eatery to compete to be named pub trivia champions! We will provide one appetizer per team.

*Having a Halloween celebration? Party to our playlist of halloween music on freegal! Don’t like our list? Create your own on freegal, free to AAPLD cardholders.*
Tai Chi
Stay connected, moving, and breathing with instructor Allison Deputy. You will need a sturdy, armless chair.

CHAIR: SEATED ONLY
RO Every Tuesday in October & November • 2–3 pm

CHAIR: WITH STANDING
RO Every Friday in October & November • 10:30–11:30 am

The ABCDs of Medicare
RO Thu, Oct 13 • 6:30–7:30 pm or V
Jane Sanchez, president and founder of Aegis Resources, Inc., will discuss what Medicare covers, what it doesn’t, and your options for additional coverage.

Veterans’ Resource Fair
@ St. John’s Lutheran Church, 300 Jefferson St, ALG
NR Friday, November 11
10:30 am–2:30 pm
Join AAPLD at St. John’s Lutheran Church this Veterans Day for information and activities appropriate for the whole family.

Overdose Prevention & Narcan Training
Ages 14+
RO Thu, November 17 • 7–8 pm
Overdoses generally increase around the holiday season, hence this timely training. Learn to recognize and reverse an opioid overdose by using nasal Naloxone.

Finders/Keepers Genealogy Club
RO Thu, October 13
7–8:30 pm or V
RO Thursday, November 10
10–11:30 am or V
Join us each month at Finders/Keepers Genealogy Club to explore genealogy topics and resources, and to get help with your family research.

Babies and Beans
RO Tue, October 11; Mon, Nov 14
10–11 am
See page 12 for details.

Community Ofrenda
NR October 17–November 7
In celebration of Día de Muertos, AAPLD invites you to contribute to a community ofrenda to be housed in the display cases at the Harnish Main Library. Beginning October 3, please bring photos, messages, and symbolic items memorializing your loved ones to the Adult Services Desk at Harnish to be added to our ofrenda. Your mementos will be kept safe and returned to you after November 8.

Immigration Assistance
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALIANZA HISPANOAMERICANA
NR Thursday, October 27 • 1–5 pm or E
NR Wed, November 30 • 1–5 pm or E
Do you have questions about immigration benefits and the path to citizenship? DOJ accredited representatives from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer free, personal, first-come, first-served consultations. Please contact Kate at 847-458-3144 with questions regarding this program.

¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por DO de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán consultas personales gratuitas disponibles para discusiones privadas por orden de llegada. Por favor llame a Kate al 847-458-3144 si tiene alguna pregunta.

DNA Deep Dive Workshop
A GENEALOGY PROGRAM
RO Thu, October 20 • 7–8:30 pm
Have you already taken a DNA test and don’t know how to use the results? Join this in-person DNA workshop and learn how to sort your DNA matches, chart relationships, and extend your family tree. This in-person genealogy workshop is only for those who have access to their completed DNA test results at Ancestry, 23&Me, or MyHeritage.

Beginning Polish Genealogy
RO Saturday, October 15
1–2 pm
Explore your Polish heritage with the help of Polish genealogy expert and author Jason Kruski. This program is appropriate for beginners and will cover the wide variety of records helpful for Polish-American genealogy in the United States, and resources that guide you to finding ancestral villages.

Writing Gatsby: The Real Story Behind the Greatest American Novel
RO Tue, October 18 • 7–8 pm or V
Author William Hazelgrove returns to AAPLD to tell the story behind the story of the “greatest American novel.” Unsuccessful upon publication, The Great Gatsby is now considered a classic of American fiction.

Destination Heartland
RO Wednesday, November 9
7–8:30 pm or E
Join historian and author Cynthia Clampitt as she takes us through the remarkable and often surprising history of the Midwest. Hear tales and “visit” the museums, living-history venues, archaeological sites, historic towns, vintage farms, reenactments, and even restaurants that make the Midwest’s past accessible…and fun.

More than Cars: Volo Auto Museum Tour
RO Thu, November 10 • 7–8 pm
Get an exclusive look at the Volo Auto Museum’s military exhibit just in time for Veterans Day. The museum features more than 30 unique exhibits appropriate for people of all ages. This program is proudly being presented in partnership with multiple area public libraries.
Book Clubs FOR ADULTS

Stranger than Fiction
- 1st Tuesday of the month • 7 pm
- Tuesday, October 4
- Initiated: Memoir of a Witch by Amanda Yates Garcia *
- Tuesday, November 1
- Yes Please by Amy Poehler *

Spinecrackers
- 1st Friday of the month • 10 am
- Friday, October 7
- Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah
- Friday, November 4
- Mornings with Rosemary by Libby Page *

Forever Young
- Ages 21+
- 2nd Monday of the month • 7 pm
- Monday, October 10
- Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare *
- Monday, November 14
- The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline *

Unicorns & Spaceships
- 2nd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm
- Tuesday, October 11
- The Echo Wife by Sarah Gailey *
- Tuesday, November 8
- The Color of Magic by Terry Pratchett *

Happily Ever After
- 3rd Monday of the month • 7 pm
- Monday, October 17
- The Ex Hex by Erin Sterling *
- Monday, November 21
- A Holly Jolly Diwali by Sonya Lalli *

The Nail Biters
- 3rd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 18
- Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane *
- Tuesday, November 15
- While Justice Sleeps by Stacey Abrams *

Enjoying the Classics
- 3rd Wed of the month • 7 pm
- Wednesday, October 19
- Passing by Nella Larsen (1929) *
- Wednesday, November 16
- McTeague by Frank Norris (1899) *

Library Reads
- 3rd Thursday of the month • 7 pm
- Thursday, October 20
- Some Choose Darkness by Charlie Donlea *
- Thursday, November 17
- Anxious People by Fredrik Backman *

Oh, the Horror!
- Last Tuesday of the month • 7 pm
- Tuesday, October 25
- The Troop by Nick Cutter and Craig Davidson *
- Tuesday, November 29
- The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones *

LibBox Subscription Box
- Pickup in October
- Reg. begins 9/15
- 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.

Worth 1000 Words Camera Club
- Ages 14+
- Wednesdays • 7–8 pm
- October 5; November 2
- 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
- For ages 18+
- Adults can discuss and watch their favorite anime and manga, network with other anime lovers, and enjoy themed activities.

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Algonquin Area Writers Group
- Ages 14+
- Thursdays • 6:30–8:30 pm
- October 27; November 17
- Local writers of all experience levels are welcome to join us for critiques, discussion, and brainstorming sessions.

EVENING WITH GARETH WEST, ANIME VOICE ACTOR
- Thu, October 6
- 6:30–7:45 pm
- Join us in welcoming anime voice actor and writer Gareth West to discuss his many anime roles and what it is like to work as a voice actor in the anime industry.

KOREAN ANIME/ MANWHA FAVORITES
- Thu, November 10 • 6–7:45 pm
- Watch and discuss clips of Tower of God, The God of High School, Noblesse, and more.

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

Painted Pumpkin Plaque
NR All October
Combine a laser-cut pumpkin shape with a canvas background to create a project that is layered with creativity.

Gather Tray
NR All November
Elevate your fall decorating with this elegant yet practical multi-use tray.

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@aapld.org to be featured on social media.

Papel Picado (Punch Paper)
RO Pickup begins Tue, October 4
Celebrate Día de Muertos by creating this traditional Mexican craft made of colorful, delicate paper.

Air-Dry Clay Gnomes
RO Pickup begins Tue, November 1
Mold air-dry clay into adorable little gnome figurines. Bring your dry gnomes back to the Makerspace November 15–17 between 5–8 pm to paint with enamels for a glazed finish.

3D PRINTING

Learn to use the free 3D printing design software, Tinkercad. Please register to reserve your spot. Registered virtual participants will receive an emailed meeting link prior to class time. Basic computer skills and a mouse are recommended.

3D Printed Spooky Canvas
RO Sat, October 8 • 10–11 am or V
Design a glow-in-the-dark ghost using the free 3D printing software, Tinkercad. Pick up your 3D ghost along with a canvas and acrylic paints to complete this project.

3D Printed Door Hanger
RO Saturday, November 19
10–11 am or V
Let your creativity flow when you join us to personalize a door hanger created using the free 3D Printing software, Tinkercad.

Interested in making your own trick-or-treat bag or costume this year? Bring your own supplies and schedule a time with a sewing machine.

AAPLD embraces inclusivity in its programs and services. To request accommodations, email info@aapld.org or call 847-458-6060, ext. 143 at least 7 days in advance.

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

You’re welcome to join us for every program, but please register for only ONE of the dates from each.

**Paint Your Own Miniatures**

**NR** Sundays • 2–4 pm
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27

Whether you play Dungeons & Dragons, 40k, or other tabletop games, bring your miniatures to the Makerspace where we will provide model paints, tools, and a space to create. **Miniatures not provided.**

**Pająki Chandelier**

**RR** Tuesdays • 6–8 pm
October 4, 18; November 8, 22

With this simple-sewing pie carrier, you can free up your hands for any potluck or party you might be attending. **Basic sewing machine skills required.**

**Enchanted Tome**

**RR** Weds, October 19 • 6–8 pm
RR Sat, October 22 • 10 am–noon
RR Tue, October 25 • 10 am–noon
RR Wed, October 26 • 6–8 pm

Craft a book of potions or spells for a haunted Halloween decoration.

**“Remember Me” Shadow Box**

**RR** Mon, October 24 • 1–2:30 pm
RR Tue, November 1 • 6:30–8 pm
RR Wed, November 2 • 10–11:30 am

Día de Muertos is the celebration of loved ones no longer with us. Honor this tradition with a shadow box to hold a picture of those you want to remember.

**Need help designing?** Contact the Makerspace to set up a 1-on-1 appointment with a Makerspace expert (virtual or in-person options available).
The classes in this column require basic computer, mouse, and internet skills.

Computer Basics
- **Monday, October 3** • 7–8:30 pm
- **Monday, October 24** • 6–7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, October 26** • 11 am–12:30 pm

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 these one hour classes to learn something new and ask your questions.

Streaming Devices: Cutting the Cable
- **Monday, October 17** • 7–8:30 pm
- **Monday, October 24** • 6–7:30 pm

We’ll take a look at different streaming devices, how to connect them to your television, and services to download, including some free library apps and pay services.

Holiday Mailings Made Easy
- **Monday, November 7** • 7–8:30 pm

Make personalized letters, labels, envelopes, and cards easily by using Excel to create an address list and MS Word mail merge. Some Excel and Word experience required.

Digital Preservation
**PHOTOS, CAMERA FILM, AND SLIDES**
- **Monday, November 14** • 7–8:30 pm
- **Monday, November 21** • 7–8:30 pm

Learn about the equipment we have for converting your old media into digital copies for viewing, sharing, or archiving your family history.

Device Advice:
**Tablets and Smartphones**
- **Monday, November 28** • 6–7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, November 30** • 11 am–12:30 pm

Bring your smartphone or tablet to class and learn how to add, delete, and organize your apps. Then find out about quick settings, notifications, and more. Don’t forget to bring your device and your charging cable.

brainfuse JobNow
**RR October 5**
Learn about this NEW library resource that assists you with creating a resume and cover letter, interview prep, and live assistance to help answer your questions about finding a job or unemployment.

Smartphone: Camera
**RR October 12**
You all take tons of photos, but do you know what all the buttons and functions are for your camera app? We’ll cover the basic functions of the camera app and learn to take better photos and videos.

Fonts and Images
**RR October 19**
We’ll take a look at websites that allow you to download fonts and images that can be used for crafts, signs, or decorations for FREE. Bring your laptop to class to download fonts and images for use at home.

Weiss Financial
**RR November 9**
Learn how to use your AAPLD library card and this library resource to find information on Medigap, credit unions and banks, insurance, and financial planning.

Online Security and Passwords
**RR November 16**
Not sure if something you saw online was a scam or not? Get warning messages and not sure why? Not sure what makes a good password or where to save your passwords? Then this is the class for you!
Teen Hunt a Killer: Curtain Call
R0 Mondays • 4–5 pm
October 3 EPISODES 1–2
October 10 EPISODES 3–4
October 17 EPISODES 5–6
Pick up episodes for the week and attend the “investigator” meeting, where we will discuss the case together. Then do some independent sleuthing during the week.

Horror Movie Mondays
R0 Mondays • 6:30–8 pm
Stop by the Library for a scary movie and snacks.

French Braiding for the Holidays
R0 Wed, November 16 • 4–5 pm
Don’t know how to French braid your hair? Learn how just in time for upcoming family gatherings and holiday photos.

Overdose Prevention and Narcan Training
Ages 14+
R0 Thu, November 17 • 7–8 pm
See page 4 for details.

Teen Anime Club
We have an Anime Club just for YOU! Create and watch anime on Crunchyroll.

HANAFUDA CARDS
R0 Wed, October 12 4–5:30 pm
Obsessed with Tanjiro’s earrings? Create your own and learn how to play hanafuda.

JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY
R0 Wed, November 9 • 4–5:30 pm
Learn about the history of Japanese calligraphy and try this ancient art.

Teen Lotería
R0 Wednesday, October 5 • 4–5 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a few rounds of Lotería, or Mexican BINGO.

Turning Point Presents: Healthy Relationships
R0 Thursday, October 13 • 4–5 pm
Learn how to distinguish healthy from toxic relationships with Turning Point!

VolunTeens
R0 Tuesdays • 4–6 pm
October 18; November 29
Assist with behind-the-scenes tasks for volunteer hours. High school students only.

Locked in the Library: Halloween Edition
R0 Friday, October 21 4:45–8 pm
Join us for a Halloween-themed after-hours party—bonus points if you wear your costume! Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be served.

Teen Movie Night
Stop by for movie night and snacks!
MEAN GIRLS
2004; Rated PG-13; 97 minutes
R0 Mon, November 21 • 6:30–8 pm
A down to earth student joins a snobby clique in an effort to spy on the popular kids, then begins to act like them.

Teen Hogwarts Escape Room
R0 Wed, November 23 • 2–4 pm
You receive your Hogwarts letter, make a new friend, and then they disappear! Can you figure out what happened?
As part of our 2022–2024 Strategic Plan, AAPLD is striving to recognize opportunities to explore and incorporate equity, diversity, and inclusion and reinforce its importance to the community.

To achieve this goal, we are offering more programs and events that recognize diversity in the local and world communities and amplify diverse voices.

Community Puzzle: Celebrate Diwali
**NR** Monday, October 24–Friday, October 28
Stop by the Harnish Main Library to help us complete a 1,000-piece puzzle to celebrate Diwali (or Divali). One of the major religious festivals in Hinduism, Jainism, and Sikhism, Diwali generally symbolizes the victory of light over darkness. The puzzle is located near the Adult Services Desk.

**Diwali Storytime**
For children of all ages
**NR** Available any time
Celebrate Diwali, the Indian festival of lights, with a fun storytime at bit.ly/DiwaliWithHolly!

**Try These Beanstack Reading Challenges**
For all ages
Honor diverse voices, unique perspectives, and rich cultural traditions through activities and book recommendations on Beanstack. Track your reading and you’ll earn virtual badges for the time you read as well as activities you complete.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CHALLENGE**
**R0** September 15–October 15
Learn about Hispanic Heritage month while earning badges! This year’s theme is *Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation.*

**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CHALLENGE**
**R0** November 1–30
Celebrate the rich cultural traditions, histories, and contributions of Indigenous peoples in North America.

**Pająki Chandelier**
**RR** Wednesdays • 6–8 pm
October 5; 12
**RR** Thursdays • 10 am–noon
October 6; 13
See page 7 for details.

**Polish American Heritage Fest**
All Ages
**NR** Sat, October 15 • 10 am–4 pm
Na zdrowie! Drop in anytime throughout the day to complete a craft, visit with St. Margaret Mary’s polska szkoła, enjoy a treat from Deli 4 You, and more. Check aapld.org closer to the date for even more fun events! Please register for the following:

**POLISH STORYTIME**
Ages 3 and up with caregiver
**R0** 10–11 am
Enjoy stories and songs in Polish (with a bit of English)!

**BEGINNING POLISH GENEALOGY**
**R0** 1–2 pm
Explore your Polish heritage with the help of expert Jason Kruski. See details on page 4.
Hispanic Heritage Month

Beanstack Challenge
September 15–October 15
Learn about Hispanic Heritage month while earning badges! This year’s theme is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation.

TAKE & MAKE (& BRING BACK)

Tiny Art Show
Ages 14+; Show @ Amuzgo Mexican Cuisine, 1534 E Algonquin Rd, ALG
Pickup October 3–10
Decorate a unique calavera (sugar skull), the most prominent symbols related to the Day of the Dead, to be displayed at Amuzgo Mexican Cuisine ahead of Día de Muertos. Return your skull by October 24 to see it on display. Stop in to Amuzgo to vote for your favorite entry through Monday, November 7.

Papel Picado (Punch Paper)
Ages 14+
Pickup begins Tue, October 4
Celebrate Día de Muertos by creating this traditional Mexican craft made of colorful, delicate paper.

Lotería
Families with children age 5–14
Grades 9–12
Adults 18+
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a few rounds of Lotería, or Mexican BINGO.

“Remember Me” Shadow Box
Mon, October 24 • 1–2:30 pm
Tue, November 1 • 6:30–8 pm
Wed, November 2 • 10–11:30 am
Celebrate loved ones no longer with us. See page 7 for details.

Tejido 101
sábado 29 de octubre
10–11:30 am
En honor a la cultura y tradición de “Día de Muertos” crea un cuadro con flores de cempasúchil hechas de papel y coloca una foto de ese alguien que quieres recordar.
This class will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

Latin Music Favorites
for Kids
Grades K–8
Monday, October 10 • 2–2:45 pm
See page 12 for details.

Community Ofrenda
October 17–November 7
In celebration of Día de Muertos, contribute to a community ofrenda to be housed in the display cases at Harnish Main Library. See page 4 for details.

Program locations:
Harnish Main
Eastgate Branch
Virtual/Online
YouTube
Outdoor
aapld.org
page 11
Registration required with an AAPLD card.

Registration required, open to all.

Drop in, no registration.

**PROGRAM LOCATIONS:**

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

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**YOUTH FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO GRADE 8**

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**Family & All Ages Fun**

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**Beanstack Reading Challenges**

For all ages
Track your reading in Beanstack and you’ll earn virtual badges for the time you read as well as activities you complete. See page 10 for details.

**Latin Music Favorites for Kids**

Grades K–8

**RR** Monday, October 10
2–2:45 pm

Local musician Dian Amar shares the songs and stories of Latin artists in Spanish and English. Then, learn a short dance to Latin music!

**Babies and Beans**

**RR** Tuesday, October 11;
Monday, November 14
10–11 am

First-time parent to a child under two or expecting? Come have a hot beverage, snack, and conversation with other new parents. Toys available for the babies!

**Polish American Heritage Fest**

All Ages
Saturday, October 15
10 am–4 pm

See page 10 for details.

**Veterans Day Craft and Play**

Ages 2–8 and their caregiver

**RR** Thu, Nov 10 • 10 am–3 pm
**NR** Fri, Nov 11 • 10 am–3 pm

Jump through obstacles, play with toys, and look at different books about the military. Create a craft to thank someone for serving in the military and hang it on our heroes’ wall.

**After Hours Family Movie Night**

Families with Children

**MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU**
2022; Rated PG; 88 min
**RR** Friday, November 18
5:30–8 pm

Bring the family for pizza and Minion mischief! Doors open at 5:30 pm. Enjoy some pizza and get settled in; the movie will begin at 6 pm sharp.

**Book Swap**

All Ages
**RR** Monday, November 21
11 am–1 pm

Bring your gently used kids’ paperbacks to our book swap and trade your books for some “new” ones. Please note that only gently used children’s books with minimal wear and tear will be accepted. Please limit the number of books you bring to 15 per child.

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**TAKE & MAKE**

**Weekly Kids Craft**

Children of all ages

**NR** Pickup begins Mondays
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
November 7, 14, 21, 28

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Pick up a new craft each week, available while supplies last.

**Family Lotería**

Families with children age 5–14

**RR** Monday, October 3
6–7 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a few rounds of Lotería, or Mexican BINGO.

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**Drop In Kids Craft**

Children of all ages

**NR** 9:30 am–noon

**Mondays • Oct 10; Nov 21
Tuesdays • Nov 8, 22
Wednesdays • Oct 5; Nov 9, 23
Fridays • Oct 28; Nov 25**

No school? No problem! Stop by the Creation Center to create a fun craft on these no-school days.

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**Kindness Rock Garden**

Children of all ages and a caregiver

**NR** Tue, Nov 1 • 3–8 pm
**NR** Wed, Nov 2 • 10 am–3 pm

Color a rock for the community garden and create a craft to thank someone in the military and hang it on our heroes’ wall. On Veterans Day, visit the community garden at The Annex (2 E Oak St, LITH) to see who our community is thankful for!
Old Town Trick-or-Treat & Movie in Towne Park
@ Downtown Algonquin/Towne Park;
For families with children of all ages
NR Saturday, October 22 • 5–9 pm 🎥
Come in your Halloween costume for some all ages fun! Trick-or-treat on Main Street, paint a mini pumpkin, and watch a movie, *The Addams Family 2* [2021; Rated PG; 93 min]. Movie starts at dusk.

Halloween Goodie Bag
Baby–Grade 8
NR Pickup begins
Monday, October 24 🎃
Stop at the Youth Desk or Branch Desk for a small Halloween goodie bag. *Only available for pickup inside the library.*

Halloween Storytimes
Look for the pumpkin symbol on page 14 for all of our not-so-spooky storytimes for the little ones.

Escape the Haunted Library
Grades 5–8
RR Friday, October 28
1–1:45 pm; 2–2:45 pm; OR 3–3:45 pm 🎃
Solve clues, puzzles, and riddles to escape! See page 15 for details.

2023 Illinois Reading Challenge
R0 Sep 2022–Feb 2023
Make your voice heard! Read books from the 2023 Illinois Readers’ Choice lists and vote on which is your favorite. Meet the reading goal for your award to get your invitation to vote in February 2023; keep reading from your list to earn a patch and 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 2023 READING CHALLENGE**
Grades K–3
Read to earn:
- VOTE: 5 books
- PATCH: 10 books
- BOOK: 20 Books

**BLUESTEM 2023 READING CHALLENGE**
Grades 3–5
Read to earn:
- VOTE: 4 books
- PATCH: 5 books
- BOOK: 10 Books

**CAUDILL 2023 READING CHALLENGE**
Grades 4–8
Read to earn:
- VOTE: 3 books
- PATCH: 5 books
- BOOK: 10 Books

**Halloween Party**
Ages 3–5 with a caregiver
NR Tue, October 25 • 11–11:45 am 🎃
NR Wed, October 26 • 11–11:45 am 🎃
Wear your costume and come for (not so) spooky Halloween games, activities, and creepy crafts!
Storytimes

Music & Movement

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO Mondays • 11–11:30 am
October 3, 10, 24

RO Mondays • 11–11:30 am
November 7, 14, 21, 28

Terrific Tales for Two’s & Three’s

Ages 2–3 years with a caregiver

RO Tuesdays OR Wednesdays
9:30–10 am
October 4, 5, 11, 12;
November 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3–5 years who can attend
on their own

RO Tuesdays OR Wednesdays
10:30–11 am
October 4, 5, 11, 12;
November 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

Family Storytime

For families with children of all ages

RO Wednesdays • 6–6:30 pm
October 12; November 9
NR Thursdays • 10–10:30 am
October 6, 13; Nov 10, 17
NR Tue, October 25 OR Wed, October 26 • 10–10:30 am

Baby Storytime

Ages 0–23 months with a caregiver;
no older siblings, please

RO Fridays • 10–10:30 am
October 7, 14, 21, 28;
November 11, 18, 25; Dec 2

Halloween Party

Ages 3–5 with a caregiver

NR Tue, October 25 • 11–11:45 am
NR Wed, October 26 • 11–11:45 am

Wear your costume and come for (not so) spooky Halloween games, activities, and creepy crafts!

Polish Storytime

Ages 3 and up with caregiver

RO Sat, October 15 • 10–10:30 am

Enjoy stories and songs in Polish (with a bit of English)!

Read for the Record

Baby–6 years

RO Thu, October 27 • 10–10:30 am

Let’s set a world record reading Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady! Dress as what you want to be in the future, enjoy a fun craft, and enter a drawing for prizes.

Dinosaurs Storytime

RO Kit pickup begins Mon, Nov 7

Storytime Saturday, November 12
10–10:30 am

Roar! It’s time for dinosaurs on Zoom.

TAKE & MAKE

Yay for Pre-K: Colors

Ages 3–5

RR Pickup begins Mon, Nov 28

Pick up a kit that contains a few ready-to-go activities that will keep your preschooler engaged and learning at home.

TAKE & MAKE

Baby Footprint Art: Boo!

Ages 0–2

RO Pickup begins Mon, Oct 10

Turn your baby’s footprints into adorable ghosts. We provide the art supplies; you provide the feet!

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Ages 3–8

RR Tuesday, October 11

Drop off your Teddy Bear and wait to see what they do in the library overnight!

Messy Masterpieces:
B is for Bat

Ages 3–5 with a caregiver

RO Thursday, October 20
9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am

Pop in and paint with us! We’ll supply all the materials needed to create an artistic masterpiece. Please dress for a mess!

Playdough Playtime

Ages 3–5 with a caregiver

RO Friday, November 18
9:30–10:15 am OR 10:30–11:15 am

Let’s mold, roll, and have fun with playdough while we make new friends.

Playtime

Storytime is an opportunity for focused quality time with your children. While sharing stories, songs, rhymes and movement, children are making important connections in their brains: learning words, developing fine and gross motor skills and so much more!

And the best part? It’s just plain fun!
**ESPECIALLY FOR OLDER KIDS**

**BookFix Book Box**  
Going into grades 5–8  
**RR Available November**  
Reg. begins 10/15  
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.

**Kids Mario Kart Racing Tournament**  
Grades K–8  
**RR Wed, October 5 • 6–7:30 pm**  
Compete on our Nintendo Switch! Winner will receive a $10 GameStop gift card! All participants will receive a small prize.

**Intergenerational Sewing: Sleeping Bag**  
Adult + Child (age 8–17) in the Makerspace  
**RR Tuesday, October 11 • 5–7 pm**  
In this sewing class, one child (age 8–17) and one adult (over 18) will work together to sew a sleeping bag that is the perfect size for a standard Build-A-Bear or American Girl Doll. Adult must be present at all times.

**Graphic Novel Discussion**  
Grades 3–5  
**RR Thu, October 13 • 7–8 pm**  
*Garlic and the Vampire* by Bree Paulsen  
**RR Thu, November 10 • 7–8 pm**  
*Student Ambassador: The Missing Dragon* by Ryan Estrada

**Pageturners**  
Grades 5–8  
**RR Thursday, October 13 • 7–8 pm**  
*Fake Blood* by Whitney Gardner  
**RR Thu, November 10 • 7–8 pm**  
*Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed

**Kids After School STEM Club**  
Grades K–5  
**RR Thursdays • 3–4 pm**  
October 13; November 10  
Join us once a month to hang out with other kids after school. We will complete a different science, technology, engineering, or math project, challenge, or experiment each month.

**TAKE & MAKE Halloween Tote**  
Grades K–8  
**RR Pickup begins Mon, Oct 17**  
Calling every ghost and ghoul! Collect a kit to create a festive bag.

**Middle School Volunteers**  
Grades 6–8  
**RR Wednesdays • 4:30–5:30 pm**  
October 26; November 30  
**RR Thu, November 17 • 6–7 pm**  
Earn volunteers hours by assisting with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects.

**Escape the Haunted Library**  
Grades 5–8  
**RR Friday, October 28 • 1–1:45 pm; 2–2:45 pm; OR 3–3:45 pm**  
You and 7 other kids are trapped in a haunted library. Solve clues, puzzles, and riddles to escape before time runs out!

**Wide World of Disney Trivia**  
Grades K–8  
**RR Wednesday, November 2 • 6:30–7:30 pm**  
Answer trivia questions about classic Disney, Pixar, Star Wars, Marvel and more to earn points and win prizes.

**TAKE & MAKE Sew a Porcupine**  
Grades 3–8  
**RR Pickup begins Mon, Nov 14**  
Can a prickly pal give hugs? We’ll find out! Collect a kit to sew at home.

**Illinois Readers’ Choice Award Check-in Party**  
Grades K–8 with parent/caregiver  
**RR Tuesday, November 15 • 6:30–7:30 pm**  
What are your favorite books so far from the challenge lists? Visit with other readers while enjoying ice cream; then play some games to win a book to take home!

**Kids Mario Kart 8 Tournament**  
Grades K–8  
**RR Tue, Nov 22 • 6:30–7:30 pm**  
**RR Wed, Nov 23 • 10:30 am–noon**  
Race into the library to play Mario Kart! First-place winner will get a Game Stop gift card. Register for one session only please.

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Missing Summer Reading?
We’ve got fun and interesting reading challenges for all ages.

Try These Beanstack Reading Challenges
For all ages
Track your reading in Beanstack and you’ll earn virtual badges for the time you read as well as activities you complete. Honor diverse voices, unique perspectives, and rich cultural traditions through activities and book recommendations.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
**RO** September 15–October 15

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
**RO** November 1–30

2023 Illinois Reading Challenge
Kindergarten–Grade 8
**RO** September 2022–Feb 2023
Make your voice heard! Read books from the 2023 Illinois Readers’ Choice lists and vote on which is your favorite. See page 13 for details.

Reading Patch Club
Kindergarten–Grade 8
**RR** September 6, 2022–May 27, 2023
Earn cool patches for the reading you are already doing during the school year! Earn five patches during the year and receive a special tote bag to put your patches on. Sign up with your AAPLD card at the Youth Desk, pick a patch to work towards, and start logging today.

FRIENDS of the Algonquin Area Public Library

**Fall BOOK SALE**
Thursday, November 3
4–7 pm $10 entry fee, this day only

Friday, November 4
3–7 pm

Saturday, November 5
10 am–1 pm

Sunday, November 6
1–4 pm (½ price day)

Teacher’s Day
Tuesday, November 8 • 4–6 pm
All books left after sale are free for teachers (ID required).