Don’t forget to vote for your AAPLD board in this election! Get information about the candidates at www.aapld.org/about-us/board-of-trustees

EARLY VOTING
ALL McHENRY COUNTY VOTERS
Mon–Fri • Mar 22–26; Mar 29–Apr 2 9 am–4:30 pm*
Sat • Mar 27; Apr 3 9 am–noon*

VOTING DAY
ALG DISTRICT 68 ONLY
Tue, Apr 6 • 6 am–7 pm*
*Subject to change.

REGISTRATION OPENS
Wednesday, March 17
9 am

100 YEARS
Algonquin Area Public Library District

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PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE
April–May 2021

LIBRARY CLOSED
Sun, April 4
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From the Director’s Desk

When you have the good fortune of turning 100, the celebration gets to last all year! We were able to prepare for the event by reopening both library buildings on February 8 to welcome back our patrons. So many of you dropped in to browse the stacks and say how glad you are to be able to come in again, and others visited to wish us a happy birthday! If you haven’t come by yet, you can rest assured that we continue to take precautions to keep our patrons and staff safe and healthy, and drive-thru and curbside services remain for those who feel more comfortable with a touch-free visit.

To celebrate our centennial, we are exploring a new decade each month. In April and May, join us on our jaunt through the decades as we highlight events and milestones of the 1930s and 1940s with themed crafts, programs, and storytimes. Look for the 100 Years logo throughout the newsletter to see which programs fit the theme.

Libraries are celebrating services and staff nationwide during National Library Week (April 4-10) with this year’s theme, Welcome to Your Library! Whether you visit us in person or virtually, we always have something for you. To continue bringing the community together, we are coming to you! Join us for a Party in the Park on Saturday, April 10—the 100th day of the year! We will be visiting parks in the community to share birthday stories and treats. See more details on the back page.

As the weather gets warmer, we plan to start safely offering some programming outdoors and in-person! But don’t worry—our wide variety of virtual programming for all ages will continue. Whether we are doing yoga in the yard, hosting a party in the park, discussing books on Zoom, or sharing storytimes on YouTube, we are here for you. Find us and connect—and keep celebrating all that your library has to offer!

Welcome back!

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Virtual Tai Chi
**R0 All April and May**
Join instructors from MoonWillow Tai Chi & Wellness to stay connected and moving and breathing. Check our online calendar to register for available classes.

Virtual Yin Yoga
**NR Mondays • April 5, 19; May 3, 17**
A yoga class suitable for all ability levels, targeting the connective tissues of the body that normally are not exercised.

Worth 1000 Words Camera Club
**R0 Wed • 7–8 pm • April 7; May 5**
Photographers of all experience learn, discuss, and practice photography from basics tips to DIY hacks.

STEM for Adults
**R0 Thursday, April 8 • 7–8:30 pm**
With technology constantly advancing, this has left many adults feeling left behind. Join presenter William Pack as he explores how STEM skills can benefit you, and learn weird and wacky science facts!

The Legacy of Gone with the Wind
**R0 Wednesday, April 21 • 7–8:30 pm**
Since its 1939 release, David O. Selznick’s Gone with the Wind has remained the greatest box office hit in motion picture history. Lately, increased awareness and sensitivity popped the film’s “cultural invisibility” bubble of racist depictions of Black people and casual acceptance of slavery. Join Daily Herald Film Critic and Loyola University Cinema Instructor Dann Gire for a discussion of this landmark film.

Organizing for Genealogists: Where Did I Put Great-Grandpa?
**R0 Tuesday, April 27 • 7–8 pm**
Organizing your genealogy information so that you can find what you want when you want it can be a daunting task. Get tips on how to keep records organized in digital and print-based formats.

Money Matters @ AAPLD
A Parent’s Guide to Paying for College
**Ages 14+ R0 Tuesday, April 6 • 7–8 pm**
The My College Planning Team will help parents learn how to pay for their teens’ college education. This webinar will introduce financial aid options and focus on some of the biggest college planning mistakes families should avoid. It will also reveal unique techniques to reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that can save thousands on college costs.

Estate Planning 101
**R0 Wednesday, April 14 • 6:30–8 pm**
Attorney Robert Varak will teach attendees the basics of the estate planning process, how to find a qualified attorney, and how much the process should cost.

Making the Most of Social Security
**R0 Thu, April 15 • 6:30–7:30 pm**
Discover different filing options to learn if you can increase your monthly Social Security income with Mike Heatwole of The Dala Group.

Reverse Mortgages
**R0 Tue, April 13 • 6:30–7:30 pm**
Donna Rasmussen of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois explores reverse mortgage eligibility requirements, cost factors, and beyond.

Birding McHenry County: Backyard and Beyond
**R0 Tuesday, May 4 • 7–8 pm**
Learn how birds adapt to their environment and how to attract birds to your own yard through feeders and garden plants. Attendees will also get suggestions for the best places to look for birds in McHenry County.

Yoga on the Patio
Join us for these live and in-person programs held outside on the patio at the Harnish Main Library, **weather permitting**. Please bring a mat and yoga props. **Masks are mandatory.** Consult your physician or other health care professional before starting this or any other fitness program to determine if it is right for you.

Yoga for All
**R0 Saturday, May 8 • 9:30–10:30 am**
An outdoor yoga class where everyone from beginners to experienced practitioners can learn and benefit. Asanas (yoga poses) will be introduced and deepened step by step.

Yin Yoga
**R0 Thursday, May 27 • 9–10 am**
A yoga class where everyone from beginners to experienced practitioners can learn and benefit. Asanas (yoga poses) will be introduced and deepened step by step.

Programs subject to change or cancellation; call, chat online, or check website to confirm. If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.
## Adult Technology Classes

**FOR AGES 18+**

Please register online at [www.aapld.org](http://www.aapld.org), or contact a staff member via online chat or email at [asrefdesk@aapld.org](mailto:asrefdesk@aapld.org). Registered participants will receive a virtual meeting invitation in their email prior to the class time.

### Digital Preservation
Learn about the new equipment we have at the library that you can use to preserve your family’s history!

**PHOTOS, CAMERA FILM, AND SLIDES**
- **R0** Monday, April 12 • 7–8:30 pm
- **R0** Wednesday, April 14 • 10–11:30 am
Convert your old photos, camera film, or slides into digital copies for viewing, sharing or archiving your family history.

**HOME MOVIES, VHS TAPES, OR REEL FILM**
- **R0** Monday, April 19 • 7–8:30 pm
- **R0** Wednesday, April 21 • 10–11:30 am
Convert your old home movies, VHS tapes, camcorder, or 8mm reel film into digital copies for viewing, sharing or archiving your family history.

**DOCUMENTS, Casettes, and MORE**
- **R0** Monday, April 26 • 7–8:30 pm
- **R0** Wednesday, April 28 • 10–11:30 am
Scan and digitize documents, convert audio cassette recordings, and learn about other equipment available from the library.

### Maker May
Learn to use the latest technology to make cool things this May! *Basic computer skills required: mouse and internet navigation.*

**TINKERCAD FOR 3D PRINTING**
- **R0** Monday, May 3 • 7–8:30 pm
- **R0** Wednesday, May 5 • 10–11:30 am
Learn how to use the online program TinkerCAD to create 3D designs to print on one of the library’s 3D printers.

**SILHOUETTE CAMEO**
- **R0** Monday, May 10 • 7–8:30 pm
- **R0** Wednesday, May 12 • 10–11:30 am
Learn how to use the program Silhouette Studio to create craft designs to cut or draw with the Silhouette Cameo.

**CRICUT**
- **R0** Monday, May 17 • 7–8:30 pm
- **R0** Wednesday, May 19 • 10–11:30 am
Learn how to use the program Cricut Design Space to create craft designs to cut or draw with the Cricut Explore.

**EASEL**
- **R0** Monday, May 24 • 7–8:30 pm
- **R0** Wednesday, May 26 • 10–11:30 am
Learn how to use the program Easel to create craft designs to cut into wood with the X-Carve CNC Milling Machine.

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**The Art of Charcuterie**
- **R0** Tuesday, May 11 • 7–8:30 pm
Get “on board” with the charcuterie trend! Kristyn Slick of Mealtime Memories will show you how to assemble beautiful, budget friendly charcuterie boards just in time for your summer get togethers. We will make three boards: traditional, dessert, and cheese lovers. *Ingredient and tool lists are provided for you to participate live or just watch and learn!***

**Talking to Your Children about Race**
- **R0** Wednesday, May 12 • 7–8:30 pm
Crystal Elliott-O’Connor, certified national trainer and race equity awareness educator, explores how we all as individuals are formed into racial categories in our society. This session is designed to provide an introduction to strategies for talking with young children about race and racism. Participants will leave with a concrete approach for integrating these discussions as a regular and rich part of their routines.

**Going Vital! Birth, Death, and Marriage Records**
- **R0** Tuesday, May 18 • 7–8 pm
Find the information needed to obtain copies of your ancestors’ vital records (such as birth, death, and marriage records) in the U.S. Each state has its own research strategies, but vital records are prized primary source documents to validate your research.

**Online Pub Trivia**
- **R0** Monday, May 24 • 7–9 pm
Team up online and match your wits against others to see who will be the champions! *Due to the visual nature of some trivia clues, it is highly recommended that you connect using a device with a screen.*

**Plant-Based Nutrition for Long-Term Health**
- **R0** Thursday, May 27 • 7–8:30 pm
What’s so great about a plant-based diet and how can it support your health goals? Emma Mulvany of EM Holistic Wellness will teach you the basics of plant-based nutrition. This presentation explores the benefits and basics of a plant-based diet, and how you can easily, effortlessly, and deliciously transition to a more health promoting diet. Perfect for those who are new to plant-based eating or curious what all the hype is about. *Attendees will receive handouts, recipes, and worksheets to support their journey (to be picked up at the library).*

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MEET BEST-SELLING AUTHORS!

An Evening with Mary Kubica
Adults 18+
**RR** Thursday, March 25 7–8:30 pm

New York Times bestselling author Mary Kubica discusses the success of her latest thriller and her upcoming novel, *Local Woman Missing*, which will be released in May. Kubica is the bestselling author of *The Good Girl* and five other thrillers.

A Fireside Chat with John Sandford
**RO** Wednesday, April 14 7–8:30 pm


LibBox Subscription
Adults 18+
**RR** Registration begins March 22 for pick up beginning April 26
**RR** Registration begins April 26 for pick up beginning May 24

Not sure what to read, watch, or listen to next? Let us choose some materials for you with our new LibBox Subscription! Fill out our form with your reading, watching, and listening preferences. Based on your answers, we will prepare a box with several options for you to enjoy, including some goodies! Keep the goodies and return the materials (and box) when they are due.

Silent Reading Hour
Adults 18+
**RO** 7–8:10 pm
**Mondays** • April 26, May 3
**Wednesdays** • April 14, May 12
**Thursdays** • April 22, May 27

Silently read whatever you want for an hour with other people on Zoom! After the hour is up, we will share what we are reading.

Don’t miss these amazing programs!

**Book Clubs FOR ADULTS**

Spinecrackers
**RO** 1st Friday of the month • 10 am
Apr 2 We Ride Upon Sticks by Quan Barry *†‡
May 7 My Dark Vanessa by Kate Elizabeth Russell *†‡

Stranger than Fiction
**RO** 1st Tuesday of the month • 6:30 pm
Apr 6 Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World’s Greatest Nuclear Disaster by Adam Higginbotham *†
May 4 Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide by Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn *†‡

Cozy Corner Ages 14+
**RO** 1st Wednesday of the month • 7 pm
Apr 7 Theme: B&B Betrayals
May 5 Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree by Susan Wittig Albert *†‡

Forever Young Ages 21+
**RO** 2nd Monday of the month • 6:30 pm
Apr 12 They Called Us Enemy by George Takei *§
May 10 Kent State by Deborah Wiles *‡

The Book Wizards NEW!
If you love dragons, alternate worlds, fairy tales, or mythology, this fantasy genre book club is for you.
**RO** 2nd Tuesday of the month • 6:30 pm
Apr 13 Circe by Madeline Miller *†
May 11 Spinning Silver by Naomi Novik *†‡§

Happily Ever After
**RO** 3rd Monday of the month • 7 pm
Apr 19 Tiffany Girl by Deeanne Gist *†‡
May 17 Sprig Muslin by Georgette Heyer *§

The Nail Biters NEW!
Are you a fan of those nail-biting thrillers that keep you on the edge of your seat? Join us for our new thriller book club!
**RO** 3rd Tuesday of the month • 6:30 pm
Apr 20 A Nearly Normal Family by M.T. Edvardsson *‡
May 18 American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson *†

Enjoying the Classics
**RO** 3rd Wednesday of the month • 7 pm
Apr 21 Room with a View by E. M. Forster *†‡§
May 19 As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner *†§‡

Library Reads NEW!
A brand new book club that discusses popular fiction!
**RO** 3rd Thursday of the month • 7 pm
Apr 15 Margot by Jillian Cantor *†‡
May 20 Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson *†‡§

Oh, the Horror!
**RO** Last Tuesday of the month • 6:30 pm
Apr 27 The Hunger by Alma Katsu *†
May 25 Broken Monsters by Lauren Beukes *†‡§

**eBook:** * Libby/Overdrive; § Hoopla; ‡ Axis360
**eAudiobook:** † Libby/Overdrive; ‡ Hoopla; † Axis360
TAKE & MAKE

INSTRUCTIONS AND SUPPLIES INCLUDED. Take & Makes are projects you can make from the comfort of your own home! Please register to reserve a project; pick up begins on the date specified. Please wait for the Library to contact you to let you know your project is ready to be picked up. Send photos of a finished project to social@aapld.org to be featured on our social media.

Paper Clay Earth Magnet
Available in April
Celebrate Earth Day by creating a magnet of the earth from paper clay.

Plantable Seed Paper
Available in May
Make plantable paper from recycled, shredded paper embedded with seeds. This eco-friendly paper can be used to create gift tags and cards and then planted to grow flowers!

Creativebug Macramé Plant Hanger
Available in April
Pick up the supplies to make a Macramé Plant Hanger featured on Creativebug. Then simply create a Creativebug account and login to view the online video tutorial for making your project. LIMIT ONE PROJECT PER FAMILY.

Beeswax Wrap
Available in May
Create a reusable beeswax wrap to protect food items as a “green” alternative to plastic wrap.

1940’s Floral Brooch
Available in May
Pick up the supplies to create a sewn felt floral brooch based on a 1940’s design.

1930’s YO-YO DOOR KNOB QUILT
Available in April
Create this beautiful sewn 1930’s inspired project using fabric yo-yo’s.

REUSABLE SPONGE
Available in May
Sew a reusable sponge made of fabric and recycled plastic mesh.

100 YEARS 1940’s Floral Brooch
Available in May
Pick up the supplies to create a sewn felt floral brooch based on a 1940’s design.

TAKE & MAKE SEWING

Instructions and supplies included. Registration required with an AAPLD card. Please register online at aapld.org to reserve your project for pick up. Limit one each project per person. SUPPLIES LIMITED. The Makerspace will contact you when the project is ready for pick up.

Simple Sewing
Sewing machine recommended but not necessary.

100 YEARS 1930’s YO-YO DOOR KNOB QUILT
Available in April
Create this beautiful sewn 1930’s inspired project using fabric yo-yo’s.

REPURPOSED DENIM CHAIN NECKLACE
Available in April
Create a chain necklace made from recycled denim material.

REUSABLE SPONGE
Available in May
Sew a reusable sponge made of fabric and recycled plastic mesh.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Please register using our online calendar at www.aapld.org. Once registered, a virtual meeting invitation will be sent to your email.

Introduction to Modern Calligraphy
Ages 14+
Tuesday, April 6 • 7–8:30 pm
Instructor Audrey Ko of Things Unseen Designs revives the art of calligraphy with a modern twist. Ko will teach participants how to write with a brush pen by practicing basic strokes, the lowercase alphabet, and the uppercase alphabet.

Basketry with Mary: Snack Bowl
Saturday, April 24
2–5 pm
Craft your own snack bowl with Mary Price of Sunset Ridge Basketry! Basket materials will be available for pick up at the Harnish Main Library prior to the date of the program at no cost to you. Please choose an accent color upon registering.
Paper Dahlia Wreath
Adults 18+
RR Pickup begins Mon, April 12
ONLY
Add this adorable paper wreath to your spring decor this year!
Inspiration photo: comofazeremcasa.net

Solve a Cold Case File
Adults 18+
RR Pickup begins Fridays April 23 and May 21
ONLY
Do you like true crime and solving puzzles? Sign up for this fun program that will let you solve your own case! All the faux cold case information will be provided. Get ready to become a detective! After you register, you will be sent a link to a Google form to submit your guess as to who committed the crime. The answer will be revealed when you submit your form. All those who submit the form by the deadline will be entered to win a cold case-themed prize! New case each month.

Spring Slime
Grades K–8
RR Pickup begins Tuesday, April 6
ONLY
What kid doesn’t love the satisfying squish of fresh slime? Pick up a kit with the supplies you need to make a batch at home!

Chip Bag Upcycle
Grades 5–8
RR Pickup begins Mon, April 19
ONLY
Did you know that the FritoLay company began in 1932 by selling Fritos out of a Model T? Enjoy the chips and then make a snazzy craft with the bag once the chips are gone!

DIY Smartphone Speaker
Ages 8–13
RR Pickup begins Mon, April 12
ONLY
Make a portable smartphone speaker out of household materials! Instructions on how to make the craft and using it to experiment with sound are included.

Mother’s Day Paper Flowers
Ages 5–10
RR Pickup begins Monday, May 3
ONLY
Use cupcake liners to make a lovely handmade bouquet of flowers for Mother’s Day! Specific instructions will be provided for every step with the kit. A parent’s assistance will be needed for the steps involving a hot glue gun.

DIY Bird Bath
Adults 18+
RR Pickup begins Monday, April 26
ONLY
Welcome new guests to your yard with this DIY bird bath!
Inspiration photo: www.dollartree.com

Square Knot Fleece Dog Tug Toy
Adults 18+
RR Pickup begins Monday, May 17
ONLY
Your pup will love this new & easy-to-make DIY toy! Inspiration photo: www.dalmatiandiy.com

Nailed It! Cake Challenge
For families with children of all ages
RR Pickup begins Mon, May 10
ONLY
Did you know that boxed cake mix was developed in 1949? Pick up a kit with cake mix, frosting, and some decorations to attempt to nail a cake design at home! Families will need to provide their own cake pan, mixing bowls, measuring cups, cooking spray, eggs, oil, and water.

DIY Cup Instrument
Ages 5–8
RR Pickup begins Monday, May 17
ONLY
Make four different musical instruments out of paper cups and just a few other accessories—have fun experimenting! Instructions and ways to experiment with sound are included.

LEGO Master
Ages 6–13
RR Pickup begins Monday, May 24
ONLY
Celebrate the history of these colorful little bricks with this take & make! Master our modern LEGO Challenges using LEGO bricks you have at home (or check out a set from the library) and various supplies included in your kit.

Exclusively @ EASTGATE

Take & Makes are projects you can make from the comfort of your own home! Please register to reserve a project, pick up begins on the date specified. Please wait for the Library to contact you to let you know your project is ready to be picked up. These Take & Makes are for pick up at the Eastgate Branch only. Send photos of a finished project to social@aapld.org to be featured on our social media.
Join us virtually using online services!

**100 BB Read It! Teen Book Subscription Box**  
**NEW!**  
If you love to read, you’ll love our new subscription box. Answer a few questions about your reading habits and your interests and we will curate a Read It! book box with a library book you'll hopefully love and a variety of goodies! Keep all the goodies and return the book (and box) when it’s due.

**Teen Volunteering**  
Please email teen@aapld.org to learn more about virtual volunteering opportunities!

### A Parent’s Guide to Paying for College

**NEW!**

**RO** Tuesdays, April 6 • 7–8 pm

See page 3 for details.

### Cozy Corner Book Club

**RO** Wednesdays • 7–8 pm

**Apr 7**  
Theme: B&B Betrayals

**May 5**  
*Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree* by Susan Wittig Albert

### Teen Advisory Board

**RO** Thursdays • 3:30–5 pm

**April 1; May 6**

Help plan events, suggest books, and much more! Volunteer hours earned.

### Page by Page

**NEW!**

**NR** Wednesdays

**April & May**

Stories are for all ages, not just kids! Join us every week for a read aloud of short stories featuring art scenes created by Voulni'Teens for a digital “picture” book experience. Check the library’s YouTube page each Wednesday for new installments. Interested in earning volunteer hours by providing art? Email teen@aapld.org for more information.

### Make It! Bake It! Yum!

**NEW!**

**NR** Weeks of April 26; May 24

Make It! Bake It! Yum! returns this spring with a special monthly episode featuring new recipes and cooking tips! Check out bit.ly/aapldyoutube today.

After each episode, email the answer to the secret question to teen@aapld.org to get your Book Bucks!

### Pages & Panels

**NEW!**

**RO** Wednesdays • 6–8 pm

**April 21**  
CLASSICS  
*Watchmen* by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons

This Hugo Award-winning story chronicles the fall from grace of a group of superheroes plagued by all-too-human failings.

**May 19**  
NONFICTION  
*My Friend Dahmer* by John "Derf" Backderf

Chronicles the author’s experience growing up with the famed serial killer.

*Email teen@aapld.org to reserve a free copy of the book that you get to keep!* You can also always share any books that you’ve been reading. You will be sent a link to join the meeting on the day of the program.

### Let’s Get Ready to Trivia!

**RO** Friday, May 14 • 6–7:30 pm

Join us for a break from studying for finals with a Teen Trivia Night sponsored by TAB. We will test your trivia knowledge of all things pop culture via a Kahoot game — TAB! We will test your trivia knowledge of all things pop culture via a Kahoot game — Prizes for the top trivia wizards!

### WE’RE MAKING VIDEOS!

**100 BB** Mini Herb Decorative Pot  
Celebrate spring by decorating your own mini pot complete with herbs to grow.

**100 BB** Birdseed Ornament  
Use this kit to make a seed ornament for the critters that visit your backyard.

**100 BB** Needle Felted Peeps  
Celebrate springtime this year with your own needle felted Peep—just don’t eat this one.

**100 BB** Boba Tea Kit  
Learn the history of Boba Tea and try some yourself.

**100 BB** Silhouette Button Art  
Make a decorative button silhouette art masterpiece.

### Take & Make

**NEW!**

**R0**  
Choose from five different kits to do at home (available April and May, while supplies last). Request one or all five! Reserve your kit for pick up online or contact a staff member. **You pick which location works best for you. We’ll email you when it is ready for pick up!** Send photos of a finished project to social@aapld.org to be featured on our social media.

### Senior Appreciation Kit

**SENIORS ONLY**

**Class of 2021**

Take & Make:

**NEW!**

**RO**  
FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY

Reserve your Senior Appreciation kit with goodies, crafts, and more.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS
FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO GRADE 8

Please register online at www.aapld.org, or contact a staff member via online chat. If it is a virtual program, once registered, an invitation for the program will be sent to your email.

**F U N for Families & All Ages**

Take & Make: Family Nature Club
For families with children of all ages
Get out and explore the natural world. You’ll get a field guide & materials for an experiment or craft. Learn about each subject to earn a Club token. Register to reserve your kit; one per family.

- **RECYCLING**
  - RR Thursday, April 1

- **WATER & RAIN**
  - RR Monday, May 3

Take & Make: Junior Master Gardeners
Grades K–8
Budding botanists and ecologists can learn about gardening with these take home discovery kits which includes a field guide, craft, activities, and lessons. Register to reserve your kit; one per family.

- **COMPOSTING**
  - RR Pickup begins Monday, April 12

- **HERBS & EDIBLE PLANTS**
  - RR Pickup begins Monday, May 17

Thank You Notes to Local Nurses
All Ages
**NR** April 12–17
Write thank you notes to the nursing staff at Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital. We will send them over to the hospital for National Nurse Week on May 6–12. Drop them off at the Youth Services Desk at Harnish Main.

Your City @ Home
For adults and families with children of all ages
**RO** Saturdays • April & May
Get tours of some of your favorite museums without leaving your living room! See page 2 for more details.

Talking to Your Children about Race
**RO** Wednesday, May 12 • 7–8:30 pm
An introduction to strategies for talking with young children about race and racism. See page 4 for more details.

**PROGRAM LOCATIONS:**
- Harnish Main
- Eastgate Branch
- Virtual/Online
- YouTube

**Nostalgia Drive In Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark**
For all ages [1981; Rated PG; 115 min.]
**RO** Friday, May 21 • 8:15–10:30 pm
Grab your lawn chairs, blankets, and masks to join as we watch *Raiders of the Lost Ark* on a big screen in the Library parking lot. We’ll be sitting in properly socially distanced groups. In case of inclement weather the program will be cancelled. Please check with the Library for updates. The movie will start at dusk. Parking will be on the street or at Spella Park.

Take & Make: Weekly Kids Craft
For children of all ages
**NR** Mondays • April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24
Stop at the Youth Services Desk or Branch Desk and pick up everything you will need to make a fun craft at home. New craft each week. Crafts available all week while supplies last.

Take & Make: Take & Make Kits for Kids
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. More projects appear on pages 7, 10, and 11.
**Take & Make: Baby Footprint Art**
Ages 0–2
Use your baby or toddler's footprint to make art. We provide the art supplies; you provide the feet!
- **RO** Pickup begins **April 1**  EARTH DAY  
- **RO** Pickup begins **May 1**  RAINBOW BUTTERFLY

**Take & Make: Primary Art Craft**
Grades K–3
- **RO** Pickup begins **Mondays • April 5; May 3**
Get the supplies to enjoy a fun art project to do at home.

**Take & Make: Yay for Pre K**
Ages 3–5
- **RO** **Mondays • April 12; May 10**
Each kit explores a new theme and contains multiple activities to keep your preschooler active, engaged, and learning at home.

**Take & Make: Creativity Playhouse**
Grades Pre K–3
Spark your creativity as you explore each subject in a variety of activities, exercises, and projects.
- **POETRY**
  - **RR** Pickup begins **Monday, April 26**
- **OUTDOOR ART**
  - **RR** Pickup begins **Monday, May 24**

**Take & Make: Preschool Picasso**
Ages 3–5
Unleash your inner artist at home.
- **EARTH DAY PAINTING**
  - **RR** Pickup begins **Monday, April 19**
- **RAINBOW COLLAGE**
  - **RR** Pickup begins **Monday, May 3**

Inspiration photo: www.iheartartsncrafts.com

**Virtual storytimes are available on YouTube for you to enjoy... when it is convenient for you! When you are there, subscribe to our channel to be notified when new videos are posted!**

**OUTDOOR STORYTIMES ARE HERE!**
During outdoor programs, **social distancing will be observed, and masks are mandatory for ages 2 years and older.** Outdoor programs are weather dependent and may be canceled at any time. **Space is limited; registration with AAPLD card required.**

**Outdoor Baby Storytime**
Join us in our backyard for a fun-filled half hour of stories, rhymes, songs, and playtime!
- **LAPSIT**
  - Ages 0–12 months with a caregiver (No older siblings please.)
  - **RR** **Fridays • 9:30–10 am • April 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14**
- **WALKERS**
  - Ages 12–23 months with a caregiver (No older siblings please.)
  - **RR** **Fridays • 10:30–11 am • April 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14**

**Outdoor Music & Movement**
**RR** Ages 0–5 with a caregiver
- **Tuesdays • 11–11:30 am**
  - April 13  OR April 27  
  - May 11  OR May 25
A fun half hour full of singing and dancing all in the outdoors! **Each month’s storytimes are the same; please only register for one as space is limited. Please register all adults and children attending.**

**National Library Week Virtual Storytime**
All Ages
- **NR Tuesday, April 6 • 10–10:30 am**
Celebrate National Library Week with a special library themed storytime.

**1930s Virtual Storytime**
All Ages
- **NR Tuesday, April 27 • 10–10:30 am**
Celebrate the Library’s 100th year with this swell storytime from the dusty & dirty thirties.

**Ramadan Crescent Moon Virtual Storytime**
All Ages
- **NR Tuesday, May 11 • 10–10:30 am**
Celebrate or learn more about Ramadan.

**1940s Virtual Storytime**
All Ages
- **NR Tuesday, May 25 • 10–10:30 am**
Celebrate the Library’s 100th year with this ace storytime from the forties.

Want more storytimes? All of the virtual storytimes we have been creating are available at bit.ly/aapldyoutube to watch...and watch again! Go back to see your favorites or watch ones you may have missed.
ESPECIALLY FOR OLDER KIDS

**BookFix Book Subscription Box**
Grades 5–8
Available in April & May
April registration beginning March 15 (until full).
May registration beginning April 15 (until full).
If you love to read, you’ll love BookFix! 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.

**Take & Make Kits for Kids**
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 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.

**Take & Make: Earth Day**
Grades 2–8
Pickup begins Monday, April 19
Grab this craft and activity kit to celebrate Earth Day.

**Take & Make: Tensegrity Table STEM Challenge**
Grades 3–8
Pickup begins Monday, May 3
Tensegrity is an engineering concept based on tension and integrity. Build a simple tensegrity table with popsicle sticks and other craft supplies. How much weight can your table hold?

**Take & Make: Is It Conductive?**
Grades 3–8
Pickup begins Monday, May 17
Experiment with electrical conductivity in this kit! Test different household objects to see if they will light up an LED (and are therefore...conductive).

**Kids Simple Sewing Kit**
Grades 2–8
Sign up to get the supplies, then watch Miss Lauren’s YouTube video to see how to make this project!

**LORD OF THE RINGS LEAF CLASP**
Pickup begins Monday, April 5
Create a cloak clasp from the Lord of the Rings!
Inspiration photo: www.cutoutandkeep.net

**NARUTO NINJA HEADBAND**
Pickup begins Monday, May 10
Create a ninja headband from the books and shows Naruto and Boruto.

**Mystery from History**
Grades 4–8
Dig through history each decade as we celebrate the library’s 100th birthday! Research historical events and answer questions from clues. Submitting your answers will get you a small prize and enter you in a drawing for a grand prize related to the decade! After you register, we will send you the form to complete.

**1930s EDITION**
Friday, April 23
In honor of the flight of the first practical helicopter in 1939, all participants who submit a form will be entered to win a remote control helicopter! Google form deadline: Monday, April 26.

**1940s EDITION**
Friday, May 21
In honor of the LEGO company’s first prototypes of molded building blocks in 1949, which eventually evolved into the LEGOs we all know today, all participants who submit a form will be entered to win a LEGO set! Google form deadline: Monday, May 24.

**Graphic Novel Discussion**
Grades 3–5
Join us as we discuss a different graphic novel each month and learn about the graphic novel writing process.
Thursday, April 8 • 7–8 pm
Nightlights by Lorena Alvarez

Thursday, May 13 • 7–8 pm
The Time Museum by Matthew Loux

**Pageturners**
Grades 5–8
Each month we will discuss a different book. You will receive a Zoom link the week of the event.
Thursday, April 8 • 7–8 pm
Refugee by Alan Gratz

Thursday, May 13 • 7–8 pm
Join us as we test our recall of the past year’s titles with a friendly game of trivia. Then we will all share one of our own favorite books.

Programs subject to change or cancellation; call, chat online, or check website to confirm.
If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.
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Harnish Main Library
Wednesdays • 7 pm
April 28; May 26

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*Subject to change without notice.

National Library Week  April 4–10
National Library Week is a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The theme this year is “Welcome to Your Library,” and during these challenging times, it’s more important than ever to know that you can use your Library anytime, anywhere. On top of our audiobook, ebook, music and video streaming, research services, and expert staff, AAPLD is also supporting the community with our popular Take & Make kits, giving you something new and fun to do safely at home. Join us this week to celebrate a place that is accessible and inclusive for all!

100th Day Party in the Park
Saturday, April 10
For the 100th day of the year, we’re bringing the party to you!
Join us for a tour of the beautiful parks throughout our district. In partnership with the parks and recreation departments of Algonquin and Lake in the Hills, we’ll be going to different parks and celebrating with storytimes, giveaways, and fun!

Schedule and locations will be released online. Check www.aapld.org for details.

NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

A Fireside Chat with
John Sandford

RD Wed, April 14
7–8:30 pm


Ever wondered what it’s like behind the scenes at some of your favorite museums? Miss going to see exotic creatures and beautiful flowers? Join us for this series of virtual field trips meant to give you the chance to explore all the Chicagoland area has to offer! Sponsored by multiple Illinois public libraries. See page 2 for details.