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Friday, July 15 9 am

CLOSED
Sunday, September 4 & Monday, September 5
OPEN @ 1 PM
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From the Director’s Desk

Each September, libraries across America recognize Banned Books Week, which is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Making our own reading choices, and guiding the choices of the young people in our care, is one way we can develop our curiosity about the world around us and express our intellectual freedom.

Intellectual freedom—the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction—is the foundation of public library service and the basis for our democratic system. The Algonquin Area Public Library District is committed to providing free access to ideas and information from diverse resources and in a variety of formats to allow people to inform and educate themselves. We strive to connect in some way with everyone in our community, to help foster understanding between people with different experiences and ideals, and to help people see who they are and who they can become in the stories they read.

We hope you will connect with us by visiting the library to explore all we have to offer. Access to books, movies, and other resources is expanded with a library card, so if you don’t already have one, come in and get one today!

We enjoy connecting with you, so you will find us out in the community at National Night Out and the Community Cookout with our local police departments, helping the Fox River look its best at “It’s Our River Day,” and putting eyes to the skies at the Kite Festival. Your library is here for you—in our library buildings, online, and out about town—to provide expert support in research and readers advisory, to give you access to reliable resources and information, to help you develop new skills and interests, to empower you to be your best self, and to connect you with others.

Your library is the cornerstone of the community. Express your freedom to read by visiting your library today.

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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. AAPLD embraces inclusivity in its programs and services.

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Program locations:
Harnish Main
Eastgate Branch
Virtual/Online
YouTube
Outdoor

Babies and Beans
**R0** Mon • 10–11 am • August 15; September 12
See page 12 for details.

Deaf Sensitivity Training
Ages 14+
**R0** Tuesday, August 23 • 7–8:30 pm
AAPLD welcomes Deaf Planet Soul for training focused on communication access, cultural sensitivity, and respect. Deaf Planet Soul serves and empowers the Deaf and Hard of Hearing through programming in job training, childhood literacy, Deaf entrepreneurial development, social events and more.

Immigration Assistance
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALIANZA HISPANOAMERICANA
**NR** Thursdays • 4–7 pm
August 25 or September 29
Do you have questions about immigration benefits and the path to citizenship? DOJ accredited representatives from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer free, personal consultations on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Kate at 847-458-3144 with any questions regarding this program. ¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por DOJ 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.

DIY Mini Library Tin Adult Drop-In Craft
Ages 14+
**NR** Tuesday, August 23 • 3–7 pm
Swing by to make your own mini-library display tin. Take-and-make kits available for those who would like a kit to go.

Knitting 102
**R0** Monday, August 29 • 6:30–8 pm
Before you begin a new craft like knitting, you need to know how to get started. Learn how to cast on and knit stitch, purl stitch, and cast off. Bring knitting needles and yarn and get ready to knit!

Knitting and Crocheting Corner
**R0** Sat, September 24 • 10–11:30 am
Bring your current knitting or crocheting project with you and share your project or get help on it from an experienced instructor while chatting with others.

TAKE & MAKE
Solve a Cold Case File
**RR** Pickup begins Thu, September 1
Do you like true crime & solving puzzles? Sign up for this program that will let you investigate your own case!

Pub Trivia
@ Location TBD
**R0** Date TBD
We’re excited to return in person and are still making arrangements on when and where. Team up and match wits against others to see who will be the trivia champs!

Senior Health Fair
HOSTED BY STATE SENATOR MCCONCHIE AND STATE SENATOR DEWITTE
@ East Dundee Township Park District, 665 Barrington Ave, Carpentersville
**NR** Wed, September 7 • 10 am–noon
Want to save money, have fun, and take care of your health this fall? Join us to learn about alternative ways to lead a happier and healthier lifestyle. Vaccinations and blood pressure checks will be available. A variety of local vendors will be on hand to discuss programs and services that benefit seniors.

Tai Chi
Feeling stressed? Tai Chi has many therapeutic benefits. Stay connected, moving, and breathing with instructor Allison Deputy. You will need a sturdy, armless chair.

**CHAIR: SEATED ONLY**
**R0** Tuesdays • 2–3 pm
Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Sep 13, 20, 27

**CHAIR: WITH STANDING**
**R0** Fridays • 10:30–11:30 am
Aug 5, 12, 19, 26; Sep 16, 23, 30

Health + Fitness

Blood Drive
**Tuesday, August 23 • 3–7 pm**
THE NATIVE
AMERICAN
EXPERIENCE

Vibrant, Resilient, Still Here
CONTEMPORARY NATIVE
AMERICANS IN ILLINOIS

Thu, August 11 • 7–8 pm
Pamala Silas, a member of Menominee Indian Tribe and an Oneida descendant, will explore how the public learns about and sees Native Americans and some of the misconceptions, demographic data, and topical issues that the community has prioritized. Her lecture will end in an informal circle, similar to a talking circle, to connect participants’ own family and community experiences with some of the themes, including finding resources to learn more and get involved locally.

Native American Voices
THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Mon, September 26 • 7–8:30 pm
Join us for an in-depth panel discussion with exclusively Native people speaking their voices and sharing their stories. This final installment of a three-part Native Voices webinar series will examine the abuse, neglect and trauma Native children suffered at residential schools across Canada and the U.S. over the past 150 years, the meaning and pursuit of truth and reconciliation for these atrocities, and the path forward regarding accountability, restitution, and healing.

Genealogy

Finders/Keepers Genealogy Club

Tuesday, August 9
7–8:30 pm
Join us each month at Finders/Keepers Genealogy Club to explore genealogy topics and resources, and to get help with your family research.

Back to School: Making the Most of School Records

Wed, September 21 • 7–8:30 pm
Join Tina Beard of Tamarack Genealogy for this session on using school records like yearbooks, school schedules, teacher’s registers, school newspapers, alumni directories and more for your research.

Family Heirloom Recipes from the Illinois State Fair

Thursday, August 25
7–8 pm
This presentation follows the judging experience with curated histories, recipes and pictures of displays presented as submitted at the Illinois State Fair (2009-2019). Since 2009, Catherine Lambrecht has judged Family Heirloom Recipes contests on behalf of Greater Midwest Foodways. Contestants enter their best scratch recipe suitable for a family or community dinner.

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Banned Books Week

Banned Books Reading List Challenge in Beanstack

September 1–30
Reading is empowering! See next page for details.

Banned Books Week Virtual Escape Room

Monday, September 12–Sat, September 24
The A.I. computer RAL 9000 has taken over controls, and the only way it will let us back in is if we answer these questions about Banned Books Week. Use the computer’s catalog to take over RAL and get our mission back on track. Two lucky winners that defeat RAL 9000 will receive gift cards for a job well done.

Banned Book in a Jar

Ages 14+
Week of Sunday, September 18
Stop in and guess which commonly banned book is shredded up in the jar. Winners will be entered into a drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift card.

Banned Books Bingo

Wednesday, September 21
6:30–7:30 pm
Join us for a fun night of bingo and learn more about Banned Books Week! Bingo cards and chips will be provided for each person onsite at the library. We will play 5 rounds of bingo, each themed around different popular books that have been banned over the years, and a prize for the winner of each round.

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Books are available at the Adult or Service desks or digitally.

eBook: * Libby/Overdrive; § Hoopla; ‡ Axis360
eAudiobook: † Libby/Overdrive; ‡ Hoopla; ƒ Axis360

Program locations:
Harnish Main
Eastgate Branch
Virtual/Online
YouTube
Outdoor

**Book Clubs FOR ADULTS**

**Spinecrackers**
- **R0** 1st Friday of the month • 10 am
- Friday, August 5
  - *Of Women and Salt*
  - by Gabriela Garcia
- Friday, September 2
  - *The Guncle*
  - by Steven Rowley

**Unicorns & Spaceships**
- **R0** 2nd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm
- Tuesday, August 9
  - *The War of the Worlds*
  - by H.G. Wells
- Tuesday, September 13
  - *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*
  - by V.E. Schwab

**Enjoying the Classics**
- **R0** 3rd Wed of the month • 7 pm
- Wednesday, August 17
  - *The Virginian*
  - by Owen Wister
- Wednesday, September 21
  - *Nostromo: A Tale of the Seaboard*
  - by Joseph Conrad

**Stranger than Fiction**
- **R0** 1st Tuesday of the month • 7 pm
- Tuesday, August 2
  - *The Nocturnal Brain*
  - by Guy Leschziner
- Tuesday, September 6
  - *I’ll Be Gone in the Dark*
  - by Michelle McNamara

**Library Reads**
- **R0** 3rd Thursday of the month • 7 pm
- Thursday, August 18
  - *The Lost and Found Bookshop*
  - by Susan Wiggs
- Thursday, September 15
  - *The Midnight Library*
  - by Matt Haig

**Forever Young**
- **R0** 2nd Monday of the month • 7 pm
- Monday, August 8
  - *The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century*
  - by Sarah Miller
- Monday, September 12
  - *Cemetery Boys*
  - by Aiden Thomas

**The Nail Biters**
- **R0** 3rd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm
- Tuesday, August 16
  - *The Last Time I Lied*
  - by Riley Sager
- Tuesday, September 20
  - *Untamed Shore*
  - by Sylvia Moreno-Garcia

**Animangiacs**
For ages 18+
- **R0** Thursdays • 6–7:45 pm
- Adults can discuss and watch their favorite anime and manga, network with other anime lovers, and enjoy themed activities.

**BON FESTIVAL**
August 11
Celebrate Japan’s Bon (or Obon) Festival which honors the spirits of one’s ancestors.

**SCHOOL’S BACK IN SESSION!**
September 15
Watch and discuss clips of high school-themed anime favorites.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**
September 15–October 15
Learn about and celebrate Hispanic Heritage month while earning virtual badges! This year’s theme is “Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation.” Honor diverse voices, unique perspectives, and rich cultural traditions through activities and book recommendations.

**Try These Beanstack Reading Challenges**
For all ages
Track your reading in Beanstack and you’ll earn badges for the time you read as well as activities you complete.

**BANNED BOOKS READING LIST**
September 1–30
Reading is empowering! Celebrate the freedom to read with books that have been challenged or banned throughout the years.

**Worth 1000 Words Camera Club**
Ages 14+
- **R0** Wednesdays • 7–8 pm
  - August 3; September 7
- 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.
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.

Upcycled Planter

NR All August

Don’t throw away your cans, give them a second chance! Decorate a can and create this cute little planter for succulents.

Paper Pom Pom Flowers

NR All September

Why buy flowers when you can make them? Based on a Creativebug project, these paper pom pom flowers are perfect for party decorations, garlands, or attaching to a present.

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.

Bee Block Decor

RR Pickup begins Tue, August 2

You won’t “bee” disappointed with this decorative wood block project created with paint and a vinyl phrase!

HHM Tote

RR Pickup begins Tue, Sep 6

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a themed tote. Learn to apply heat-transfer vinyl to a tote using your own iron. Vinyl text color may vary.

Cactus Pincushion

RR Tuesday, August 2 • 7–8 pm

OR RR Wed, August 3 • 10–11 am

What’s soft and cuddly and pinned all over? This cactus pincushion! Hand sew a cute little felt cactus to make keeping track of your pins easy and fun.

3D PRINTING

Learn to use the free 3D printing design software, Tinkercad. Please register to reserve your spot. Once registered, a Zoom meeting invitation for the program will be sent to your email. Basic computer skills and a mouse are recommended.

3D Printed Bookmarks

RO Saturday, August 27
10–11 am

3D Printed Coasters

RO Saturday, September 10
10–11 am

IN-PERSON SEWING

Fabric availability may vary from images.

Intergenerational Sewing: Scrunchies

Adult + Child (age 8–18)

RR Tuesday, August 16 • 5–6 pm

OR RR Wednesday, September 21
10 am–noon

Spend some time together and learn a new skill! In this class, one adult (over 18) and one child (age 8–18) will learn to sew a velvet back-to-school scrunchie together.

Llama Plush

(Bilingual - English & Spanish)

RR Tuesday, September 20 • 6–8 pm

OR RR Wednesday, September 21
10 am–noon

From Peru to Argentina, llamas became important in South America for everything from transporting goods to using their hair to make fabric. For Hispanic Heritage Month, sew this cute stuffed llama.

Are you interested in the 3D Printing programs but struggle with virtual classes? Schedule a 1-on-1 with a Makerspace expert instead!

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

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

Paint Your Own Miniatures
NR Tuesday–Thursday • 5–7 pm
August 9–11; September 6–8
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.

Welcome Sign
RR Thu, September 1 • 6–8 pm
OR RR Fri, September 2 • 2–4 pm
Welcome guests to your humble abode with this rustic, modern wooden welcome sign. Learn how to stain wood and make a bow during this class.

Jewelry Set
RR Thursday, August 4 • 6–8 pm
OR RR Fri, August 12 • 10 am–noon
Join us for jewelry-making to create a multi-layer necklace as well as a matching bracelet and earrings.

Guacamaya Vase
Bilingual—English and Spanish
RR Wednesday, September 14 • 6–8 pm
OR RR Thursday, Sep 15 • 10 am–noon
Create a vase inspired by the colorful baskets created by Colombian artisans.

Cactus Art
RR Thursday, September 22
6:30–8 pm
OR RR Friday, Sep 23
10–11:30 am
Use acrylic paint to make a unique desert night sky and complete the scene with wooden cacti.

Clothespin Sunflower
RR Thursday, August 18 • 6–8 pm
OR RR Fri, August 19 • 10 am–noon
Clothespins aren’t just for hanging up laundry! Come paint with us and create a unique sunflower that never needs to be watered.

Pressed Leaf Painting
RR Friday, September 16 • 3–4 pm
OR RR Saturday, September 17 • 10–11 am
Hold onto the leaves a bit longer before autumn takes them away! In this class, press painted leaves onto a canvas board to create a piece of nature you can use to decorate your home all year round.

Pineapple Candle
RR Friday, August 19 • 3–4 pm
OR RR Saturday, August 20 • 10–11 am
Summer never smelled so sweet! We provide the scented candle wax while you dress up your candle jar to look like the summery fruit.

Weaving 101
Bilingual—English and Spanish
RR Wed, September 28 • 6–8 pm
OR RR Fri, September 30 • noon–2 pm
Learn the basics of this old and beautiful art preserved by many Hispanic cultures using colorful yarn and a cardboard loom.

Tejido 101
RR sábado 3 de septiembre
10 am—mediodía
Aprenda los conceptos básicos de este antiguo y hermoso arte preservado por muchas culturas hispanoamericanas, usando estambre de colores y un telar de cartón.
This class will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

One-on-One Makerspace Session
Want to learn how to use our equipment or learn a new skill?

Contact makerspace@aapld.org to set up an appointment!

Get up to one hour of personal instruction on the following equipment/skill: Silhouette Cameo • Sewing Machine • Embroidery Machine • X-Carve CNC • Dremel LC40 Laser Cutter/Engraver • Personal projects upon approval.
TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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

### Gmail
**RO Monday, August 8 • 7–8:30 pm**
Learn how to create emails, attach documents and pictures, send mass emails, create vacation responses and more.

### Excel Basics
**RO Monday, August 15 • 7–8:30 pm**
Manage your finances by creating spreadsheets, entering data, performing calculations, inserting charts, and more!

### Google Sheets
**RO Monday, August 22 • 7–8:30 pm**
Manage your finances by creating spreadsheets, entering data, performing calculations, sharing, and more!

### Intermediate Excel
**RO Monday, August 29 • 7–8:30 pm**
This class will build on the skills learned in Excel Basics. Here you will learn how to add visual elements, use pivot tables, sort data, and create workbooks.

### Google Docs
**RO Tuesday, September 6 • 7–8:30 pm**
Learn how to use this Google app to write documents. We’ll cover margins, indents, tabs, inserting images and researching your paper with the Explore button.

### Microsoft Word Basics
**RO Monday, September 12 • 7–8:30 pm**
Learn how to use Word to create documents. We’ll cover margins, indents, tabs, adding images, saving and printing.

### Google Slides
**RO Monday, September 19 • 7–8:30 pm**
Learn how to use this Google app to create presentations by inserting text, images, and videos. Then customize by adding animations, transitions, and themes.

### PowerPoint
**RO Monday, September 26 • 7–8:30 pm**
Learn how to use PowerPoint to create presentations by inserting text, shapes, and images. Customize your presentation by adding animations, transitions, and themes.

### Technology Tour
**RO August 10 ONLY**
Be sure to wear your walking shoes because we’ll be touring the main library looking at all the tech available for your use. Meet at the computer lab to start your tour.

### Texting
**RO August 17**
Smartphones still got you confused? Not sure about how to text, add a picture, use emojis, or group text? Then this class is for you! *Bring your smartphone.***

### Calendar Apps
**RO August 24**
Calendar apps on your smartphone or tablet can be a good way to help you remember appointments, birthdays, or holidays. *Bring your smartphone.***

### Genealogy Basics
**RO August 31**
Not sure how to start a family tree? In this genealogy overview for beginners, you will learn how to start your own family research. *Bring questions for Anne, our genealogy librarian.*

### Great Courses
**RR September 7**
Looking to learn something new? Try Great Courses through Kanopy. Here you can learn everything from how to cook, paint, play an instrument or study history.

### LinkedIn Learning
**RR September 14**
Can’t always make it to one of our technology classes, give LinkedIn Learning a try. Learn how to sell online, create a YouTube channel, use Microsoft Office, and more!

### Mango Languages
**RR September 21**
Planning on traveling? Looking to better connect with people in your community? Mango can help you learn a new language and is a great tool for ELL learners!

### Downloading eBooks
**RR September 28**
Learn how to download eBooks from the library through a variety of apps. eBooks are a great alternative for those who have visual problems or who are unable to get to the library.

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**Registration required with an AAPLD card.** **RO Registration required, open to all.** **RR Drop in, no registration.**
Stranger Things Party
KO Tuesday, August 2 • 6–7 pm
Have you binged Stranger Things all summer? Test your knowledge with trivia, create crafts from the Upsidedown, and snack on some Eggos with us!

Teen Librarian Office Hours
NR Tuesdays • 4–5 pm • August 9, 23
Want to talk to the Teen Librarian about volunteer opportunities, programs, books, or other business? The Teen Librarian will be in the Teen Room at this time.

Super Hero Mobile Escape Room
KO Wednesday, August 10 • 3–4 pm
The Mobile Adventure Company will provide an interactive superhero-themed escape room inside of a luxury, climate-controlled trailer in our parking lot.

High Fantasy Kits
KO Pickup August 22–27
House of the Dragon debuts this week and The Rings of Power next week. HOW EXCITING! Set the mood with themed goodies while you travel to Westeros or Middle Earth.

Homecoming Kits
KO Pickup September 12–17
It is Homecoming season! Pick up a kit to help you celebrate Homecoming week, the football game, and the dance!

Teen Bowlero Party
KO Friday, August 12 • 4–7 pm
Meet at the Algonquin Bowlero for pizza, drinks, bowling, and arcade games before school starts again next week! Priority goes to summer reading finishers.

Teen Movie Night
Stop by the Library for movie night and snacks!

BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE
1989; Rated PG; 90 minutes
KO Wednesday, August 31 • 6:30–8 pm
Two friends who dream of being rock stars time-travel in order to bring ancient figures to the 1980s in order to pass history class and graduate. If they fail, one will have to join the military.

THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER
2012; Rated PG-13; 102 minutes
KO Wednesday, September 21 • 6–8 pm
Celebrate Banned Books Week with a Banned Book movie! A timid teenager copes with the pains of adolescence with the help of two new friends.

VolunTeens
KO Tuesdays • 4–6 pm
August 30; September 27
Assist with behind-the-scenes tasks to earn volunteer hours. This is for high school students only, please.

Teen Anime Club
KO Wednesday, September 7 • 4–5:30 pm
We have an Anime Club just for YOU! Learn about Japan's Yōkai spirits and how they are featured in anime. Afterward, we will watch your choice of anime on Crunchyroll. Japanese snacks and drinks will be served.

Teen Taste Test Challenge
KO Wednesday, September 14 • 4–5 pm
Can you guess what weird-flavored snacks you are taste testing while blindfolded? The person who correctly guesses the most times wins a prize and the title of “Most Refined Palate in Algonquin.”

Turning Point Presents: Cyber Bullying
KO Thursday, September 15 • 4–5 pm
Learn how to deal with fake accounts, harassment in your DMs, pictures taken and posted without your knowledge, and more with Turning Point McHenry County.

Guess the Banned YA Book by its First & Last Lines
KO Monday, September 19
How well do you know Young Adult Literature? Stop by the Teen Room this week to guess the Banned YA Books from just their first and last lines—no Googling!

Teen Bad Art Night
KO Monday, September 26 • 7–8 pm
No art skills? No problem! Let out your inner kid and join us for a fun, stress-free evening of creating terrible art. The artist with the best “bad” art will take home a prize!
Banned Books Week (September 18–24) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together the entire book community—librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types—in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

This year’s theme is “Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us.” Sharing stories important to us means sharing a part of ourselves. Books reach across boundaries and build connections between readers. Censorship, on the other hand, creates barriers.

The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted for removal or restriction in libraries and schools. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship.

Along with these programs, we will have book displays, pop-up drop-in activities, and more to highlight Banned Books Week.

**Youth Banned Book in a Jar**
Ages 5–13
**NR Week of Sunday, September 18**
Stop in to guess which Banned Book is shredded in the jar. Correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for a Half Price Books gift card.

**Guess the Banned YA Book by its First & Last Lines**
For students in grades 9–12
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**Teen Movie Night**
For students in grades 9–12
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Celebrate Banned Books Week with a movie of a Banned Book and snacks! A timid teenager copes with the pains of adolescence with the help of two new friends, a beautiful high-school senior and her gay stepbrother.

**Banned Books Reading List Challenge in Beanstack**
FOR ALL AGES
**September 1–30**
Reading is empowering! See page 5 for details.

**Banned Books Week Virtual Escape Room**
Ages 18+
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Ages 14+
**Week of Sunday, September 18**
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**Banned Books Bingo**
Ages 18+
**Wed, Sep 21 • 6:30–7:30 pm**
Join us for bingo and learn more about Banned Books! Details on page 4.
The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked 729 challenges to library, school, and university materials and services in 2021. Of the 1597 books that were targeted, here are the most challenged:

1. *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe
2. *Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evison
3. *All Boys Aren’t Blue* by George M. Johnson
4. *Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Perez
5. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
7. *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* by Jesse Andrews
8. *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
9. *This Book is Gay* by Juno Dawson
10. *Beyond Magenta* by Susan Kuklin
**YOUTH** FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO GRADE 8

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

**Weekly Kids Craft**
Children of all ages
NR pickup begins Mondays Aug 29; Sep 6*, 12, 19, 26
*Pick up a new craft each week, available while supplies last. Tuesday pickup due to holiday.

**Spaghetti Derby**
Families with children age 5–13
RO Thursday, August 4 2–3 pm
Work together as a family to create cars using dry pasta, tape and glue. Build, test, and modify your cars and then the competition begins.

**Family Fun Singalong**
Families with children of all ages
RO Tuesday, August 9 6:30–7 pm
Come on out with the family for an evening of singalong favorites on our back patio!

**End of Summer Movie**
Families with older children

![Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore](image)
FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE
2022; Rated PG-13; 143 min.
RO Wednesday, August 10 2–4:30 pm
Have popsicles and ice cream sandwiches while watching this summer box office hit.

**Babies and Beans**
RO Mondays • 10–11 am August 15; September 12
First-time parent to a child under two? Come have a hot beverage, snack, and conversation with other new parents. Toys will be available for the babies! Expectant parents welcome.

**Stories with a Disney Descendant**
10–10:45 am
A Disney Descendant will present a special storytime with a meet and greet after!

**Leonardo Music**
11 am–noon
Bring your dancing shoes and air guitar moves as we rock and read with Leonardo.

**Reading Challenges**
All ages
Learn about and celebrate Hispanic Heritage and Banned Books while earning virtual badges in Beanstack as you track the time you read and complete activities.

**BANNED BOOKS**
RO September 1–30
**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**
RO September 15–October 15

**Families Who Play: Pirate Party**
Families with children ages 3–10
RO Monday, September 19 6:30–7:30 pm
Families who play together make memories for a lifetime! Bring your parents, grandparents, cousins, etc. to this fun-filled family playtime. We will be celebrating International Talk Like a Pirate Day with stories, games, crafts and more!

**Ice Cream & a Movie**
6–6:30 pm
Enjoy an ice cream cup while watching an episode of Scooby-Doo.

**Little Miss Ann**
2–2:50 pm
Filipina American Little Miss Ann brings us upbeat music that combines movement, music, and positive messages to inspire us.

**Miss Jamie’s Farm: Big Book Adventure**
1–1:50 pm
Miss Jamie leads interactive singing and dancing, songs, funny farm puppets, and imaginative play.

**END OF SUMMER READING PARTY**

Come join us for fun in the sun as we celebrate finishing summer reading! We’ll have crafts, activities, music, and storytellers for all ages. Don’t forget your coupon because Kona Ice will be here from noon–3 pm!

For all ages
NR Monday, August 1 10 am–6:30 pm

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2023 Illinois Reading Challenge

**MONARCH 2023 READING CHALLENGE**
Grades K–3
Read 5 books to vote, 10 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!

**BLUESTEM 2023 READING CHALLENGE**
Grades 3–5
Read 4 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 10 to earn a book!

**CAUDILL 2023 READING CHALLENGE**
Grades 4–8
Read 3 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 10 to earn a book!

**Illinois Readers’ Choice Award Kickoff Party**
Grades K–8 with parent/caregiver
**RS** Wednesday, August 31 6:30–7:30 pm 🕒
Celebrate the start of our 2023 Illinois Readers’ Choice Award Challenges! Learn about the nominated books while enjoying pizza and playing games like pin the character on the book cover.

**Summer Parades**
Library staff and volunteers will hand out softcover children’s books donated by the Friends of the Library.

**ALGONQUIN FOUNDERS’ DAY PARADE**
Route travels west from Eastgate Rd along Rt 62 turning onto Main St
**NR Saturday, July 30 • 11 am 🕒**

**LAKE IN THE HILLS SUMMER SUNSET FESTIVAL PARADE**
Route begins at Grafton Rd on Miller Rd
**NR Saturday, September 3 • 10 am 🕒**

**Almost Home: A Pet Adoption Event**
@ Bark Park, 9027 Haligus Rd, LITH
**NR Sat, September 10 • 11 am–3 pm 🕒**
Find your newest family member! This community event will offer fun for the whole family with multiple area rescues, shelters, and pet stores onsite. Dr. Hart of Heartland Animal Hospital will host a special storytime at 1:30 pm. This event is sponsored in part by the Village of Lake in the Hills and is weather permitting.

**“It’s Our River” Day**
@ Location TBD, Algonquin
**NR Sat, September 17 • 1–4:30 pm 🕒**
The Village of Algonquin and AAPLD are sponsoring the annual celebration and clean-up of the Fox River. Come celebrate our beautiful river and learn more about local environmental, conservation, and outdoor groups.

**Kite Festival at Spella Park**
@ Spella Park, next to the Harnish Main Library; All Ages
**NR Sunday, September 18 11 am–4 pm 🕒**
Join Algonquin Recreation and the Algonquin Library for the Annual Kite Festival! Bring the whole family to watch professional stunt kite flyers and giant size kites. You can join in on the fun and bring your own kite to fly in the participant flying area. The first 200 kids will receive a free paper kite to decorate and fly. Kites will also available for purchase from Chicago Kite.
Outdoor Music & Movement
Ages 0–5 with a caregiver
**RS** Mondays • 11–11:30 am
September 12, 19, 26

Terrific Tales for Two’s & Three’s
Ages 2–3 years with a caregiver
**RS** Tuesdays OR Wednesdays
9:30–10 am
September 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3–5 years who can attend
on their own
**RS** Tuesdays OR Wednesdays
10:30–11 am
September 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Outdoor Family Storytime
For families with children of all ages
**RS** Wednesdays • 6–6:30 pm
September 14, 28

Drop-In Family Storytime
For families with children of all ages
**RR** Thursdays • 10–10:30 am
September 15, 22, 29

Baby Storytime
Ages 0–23 months with a caregiver; no older siblings, please
**RS** Fridays • 10–10:30 am
September 16, 23, 30

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!

**Storytime at Towne Park**
@ Towne Park, 100 Jefferson St, Algonquin; Ages 0–5 with a caregiver
**RS** Thursdays • 10:30–11 am
August 11; September 8
A storytime filled with songs, dancing, and fun activities under the Pavilion at Towne Park. Presented in partnership with Algonquin Recreation.

**Owls Storytime**
For families with children of all ages
**RS** Kit pickup begins
Monday, August 15
Storytime Saturday, August 20
10–10:30 am
Whoooo’s up for some storytime fun on Zoom?

**Apples Storytime**
For families with children of all ages
**RS** Kit pickup begins Mon, Sep 12
Storytime Saturday, September 17
10–10:30 am
Take a bite out of this delicious storytime on Zoom!

**Messy Masterpieces**
Ages 3–5 with caregiver
Stop by and paint with us! We’ll supply all the materials for you to create an artistic masterpiece. Please dress for a mess.

**UNDER THE SEA**
**RS** Thursday, August 25
9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am

**BLOCK PAINTING**
**RS** Thursday, September 22
9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am

**Baby Footprint Art: Greatest Hits Live!**
Ages 0–2
**RS** Monday, August 29 • 11–noon
**RS** Tuesday, August 30 • 6–7 pm
Missed one of our Baby Footprint Art kits? Stop in with your baby and make art with one or more of our premade templates and a little paint. We provide the art supplies; you provide the feet!

**TAKE & MAKE**

**Yay for Pre-K: Zoo Animals**
Ages 3-5 / Youth
**RR** Pickup begins Mon, August 8
Pick up a kit that contains a few ready-to-go activities that will keep your preschooler engaged and learning at home.

**Play to Learn:**

**Apple Orchard**
Ages 2–6
**RR** Fri, September 2 • noon–5 pm
**RR** Sat, September 3 • 9:30–3:30 pm
Let’s pick some apples! Stop by our indoor apple orchard to enjoy a variety of play-inspired activities.

**Preschool Bluey Party**
Preschool children with caregiver
**RR** Friday, September 9 • 10–11 am
Calling all Bluey fans! Join us for crafts and activities themed around your favorite characters.
Program locations:
Harnish Main
Eastgate Branch
Virtual/Online
YouTube
Outdoor

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ESPECIALLY FOR OLDER KIDS

BookFix Book Box
Going into grades 5–8
Available in August Reg. begins 7/15
This will be a Deaf Sensitivity training for children. Learn the very basics of sign language: the alphabet! Practice your own name and create a craft using your new knowledge. This class will give children an introduction to American Sign Language.

Graphic Novel Discussion
Going into grades 3–5
Join us as we discuss a different graphic novel each month and learn about the graphic novel writing process.

Pageturners
Going into grades 5–8
Each month we will discuss a different book.

Paint Your Pet
Grades 4–8
Learn some basic watercolor techniques, then put them to use painting an abstract artwork of your pet or other favorite animal! Inspiration photo: outsideetheboxcreation.com

Intergenerational Sewing: Scrunchies
Adult + Child (age 8–18)
This will be a Deaf Sensitivity training for children. Learn the very basics of sign language: the alphabet! Practice your own name and create a craft using your new knowledge. This class will give children an introduction to American Sign Language.

Middle School Volunteers
Grades 6–8
Thursdays • 6–7 pm
August 18; September 15
Wednesdays • 4:30–5:30 pm
August 31; September 28
Earn volunteers hours by assisting with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects.

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TAKE & MAKE
Back to School Celebration
ONE KIT PER FAMILY with elementary school aged children
Pickup begins Mon, August 1
Families with elementary school aged children will receive a small kit with some inspiration of simple ways to celebrate the beginning of the new school year!

TAKE & MAKE
Light Up Circuit Bracelets
Grades 5–8
Pickup begins Wed, August 10
Collect the supplies needed to create a circuit that causes a bulb to light. Decorate it and wear it as a bracelet.

TAKE & MAKE
Primary Art Craft
Grades K–3
Pickup begins Mon, Sep 12
Get the supplies to enjoy a fun art project to do at home.

TAKE & MAKE
Grandparents Day Kit
Grades K–8
Pickup begins Wed, Sep 7
Let’s spoil our favorite people! Grab a kit and make crafts and activities. Share your kit with the people who guide and teach us the best, our grandparents!

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September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Look at these amazing FREE resources you can access with your AAPLD card!

Library of THINGS

The library has so much more for you to check out than just books! Our growing collection is stacked with the coolest gadgets for you to use. Whether it’s a GoPro to record your adventures, a karaoke machine to sing with friends, or a turntable to listen to vinyl records, we have you covered.

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