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Meet our Friends of the Lemont Library

Programs Sponsored by the Friends

— For All Ages programs, any child under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. —

Little Sprinkles Creative Cupcakes (Ages 7+) ®

Wednesday, December 17 • 5 pm

Join us for an evening of edible art with local cake decorator extraordinaire, Mary Gavenda. Participants will decorate three different cupcakes with winter inspired designs. **Lemont Public Library District cannot guarantee that food served at this program does not contain or has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens.**



Fossil Fun with T-Rexplorers

(Ages 5+ with caregiver) ®

Monday, January 19 • 2 pm

T-Rexplorers are back with more fossil fun, paleontology tales, and a very special little guest. Put this program on the tricera-top of your list!

Get in touch with The Friends of the Lemont Public Library by clicking below.



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Meeting agendas are posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting date on the library website and the library notices board. The public is welcome to attend library board meetings.

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library Event Space, 50 E. Wend St., Lemont.

Sounds So Relaxing (Ages 10+) ®

Wednesday, February 18 • 4 pm

Negative energy and stress can be such a drag - let Soul Dance Vibrational Sound Therapy energize you! Using sound bowls, guided meditation, deep breathing, and chimes, Catarina will help you and your chakras feel rejuvenated and relaxed.



Holiday Candle Making Workshop with Scents of Time (Adults) ®

Wednesday, December 3 • 6:30 pm

Warm up your winter with a cozy, hands-on experience with Katie from Scents of Time in Lemont. Whether you're crafting a heartfelt gift or treating yourself to a seasonal scent, this festive class invites you to create your very own custom candle from start to finish.



Crafting Herbal Mocktails

(Adults) ®

Wednesday, December 10 • 6:30 pm

Turn your next gathering into a sophisticated and flavorful experience without the alcohol! This interactive class dives into the art of herbal mocktails, demonstrating how to make simple syrups, herb extractions, and bitters to elevate your drink game.



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm
Friday and Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSED DATES

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 31: New Years Eve
Thursday, January 1: New Years Day

The Friends of the Lemont Library is a volunteer organization and 501(c)(3) supporting our Library as a vital, valued, and welcoming community resource. We assist the Library by financially supporting programs, volunteering, and supporting the staff.

Interested in becoming a Friend of the Library?

Dues are only \$10/year and meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month. Learn more or sign up today at: www.lemontlibraryfriends.org



Eco-Friendly Clear the Clutter (Adults) ®

Tuesday, January 20 • 6:30 pm

Learn from M. Colleen Klimczak, Certified Professional Organizer, how to get organized, recognize and eliminate clutter, and explore green solutions for clearing it from your home. Save time, money, and the planet while regaining control of your home. This program will be presented both in-person at the library and virtually.

The History of Motown Records (Adults) ®

Thursday, February 5 • 6:30 pm

Join educator Gary Wenstrup for an amazing musical journey through the history of Motown Records. Experience the power soul of "Dancing in The Streets" and "I Heard It Through the Grapevine," to the psychedelic soul of "Cloud Nine" and "What's Going On," to the pop soul of The Jackson 5. Timeless music that moved us then and moves us now.



In September, the Friends sponsored *Morbid History*, hosted by award-winning filmmaker Lorrissa Julianus. 40 patrons packed our Event Space to learn about some of the more eerie historic tales throughout time.

LIBRARY *around* TOWN



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Trivia at Pollyanna Brewing Company Wednesday, December 3 7 - 9 pm

Trivia teams...Assemble! Round up your favorite group of trivia junkies and join us at Pollyanna for trivia nights benefitting the Lemont Public Library District. Teams can have up to 8 players and there is no cost to participate. The library receives a portion of the drink sales during the event, so come thirsty!



Hometown Holiday (All Ages)

Saturday, December 6 • 2 - 5 pm

Jingle downtown to Lemont's Hometown Holiday for a festive afternoon of Santa, treats, games, and shopping. While you are there, trek over to Three Stories Bookstore & More. We'll be there with a station to write letters to Santa and create a festive craft.

Storytime at Three Stories Bookstore & More (All Ages)

Wednesdays • 4:30 pm

December 3 & February 11

Join Ms. Elyse at Three Stories

Bookstore & More for seasonal storytimes on the town.



Give Back This Winter

Little Free Pantry

With the colder months and holidays ahead, our pantry heads into one of its most visited times of the year. Please keep it in mind with your giving this season. The Little Free Pantry accepts non-perishable food donations only.

The Giving Tree

The Lemont Library and Hope and Friendship Foundation partner to bring back the Giving Tree. Take an ornament off the tree between November 17 and December 15 to purchase a book for a specific age group. Then return it (unwrapped) by December 17. Stop by Three Stories Bookstore & More for help finding the perfect book.

Tractors for Toys

Join the Lemont Tractor Club as they gather gifts for local families in need. Please drop off your new, unwrapped toys in the vestibule now through December 6 to spread holiday cheer.



Toys for Tots

The Chicagoland Motorcycle Toys for Tots are collecting new, unwrapped toys to distribute to children in need throughout the Chicagoland area. Toys will be collected December 8 through December 19 in the library vestibule.



Snack Sacks (Volunteer Opportunity for All Ages)

Sunday, January 18 • 2 pm

Drop in to decorate a bag, then fill it with snacks and an uplifting message for your neighbors in need. The bags will be distributed through Hope and Friendship Foundation's "Warm a Heart, Lift a Spirit" Snack Sacks program. All materials for creating the bags will be provided by the Lemont Junior Woman's Club. *Service hours will be provided to participating students collecting them.*



All Ages Winter Learning Challenge January 1 - February 28

Time to settle in, get cozy, and read your favorites or study something new. Participate in our all ages Winter Learning Challenge from January 1 - February 28 and read or learn something new every day for a chance to win great prizes. For every **5 days** logged, you earn a virtual ticket to enter into your choice of our grand prize raffles. You can also earn a virtual raffle ticket for every **activity** you complete. Stop by the library to pick up a log beginning December 15 or follow along on lemontlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365 or with the Beanstack app.

KIDS

— For All Ages programs, any child under 5 years of age **must be accompanied by an adult.** —



NEW DAY

LEGO Free Build
(Ages 5+) ^R
Thursdays • 4:30 pm
January 22 & February 19

Get creative during this program where you choose and use the library's LEGOs to build a project that's uniquely you.

DUPLO Builders

(Ages 3+ with caregiver)

Tuesdays • 11 am

December 23

February 3

Not ready to build with the big kids? No worries! This DUPLO day is geared towards your littlest architects so they can build (and destroy) their own creations of big building blocks.



Sensational Suncatchers

(Ages 5+ with caregiver) ^R

Monday, December 1 • 6 pm

Let's have fun with the winter sun! Enjoy an evening at the library making a sensational seasonal suncatcher.

Not Quite Ready for Storytime

(Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver)

Thursdays • 10 am

December 4 & 18

January 8 & 22

February 5 & 19

Does your child crave stimulation? Do they struggle to sit still? This is the program for them! We'll have a lively mix of rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities.



Bath Fizzy Fun

(Ages 5+ with caregiver) ^R

Monday, February 23 • 6 pm

Self-care is ageless. Create your own bath bomb using simple ingredients and a cupcake liner. Bath time never looked so sweet!



Artful Messes

(Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver) ^R

Mondays • 10 am & 11 am

Please only sign up for one time slot.

December 15, January 12, February 2

This class is for our littlest artists to explore the wonderful world of color creativity. Please dress to get messy!

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Homeschool Hangout (All ages)

Fridays • 1 pm

December 12, January 16, February 20

Meet other homeschoolers and enjoy games, crafts, and activities in a relaxed social atmosphere.

Any program marked with an ^R requires advanced registration. Register through our online event calendar (on our website or in our app), click on the program below, or call 630-257-6541 and press 3.



Cocoa & Coloring (All Ages) ^R

Wednesdays • 6 pm

December 10, January 7, February 11

Cozy up with a cup of hot chocolate and color your winter chills away. Pajamas and comfy clothes are encouraged but not required.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Saturday, February 28

Stay tuned for program details, which will be on our event calendar soon.

LJWC
LEMONT JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

December 2 - February 25

No storytimes weeks of December 22, 29, & February 2

Lapsit Baby Storytime

(Ages 0 - 3 with caregiver)

Tuesdays • 11 am

Tuesday's lapsit program is geared for younger babies, with bounces, rhymes, and tickles.

Toddler Storytime

(Ages 0 - 3 with caregiver)

Wednesdays • 10 am

Wednesday's program is aimed at babies who are walking, with lots of movement for young ones on the go.

Move & Groove

(Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver)

Fridays • 10 am

December 5 - February 27

No sessions Dec 26, Jan 2, & Feb 6

Kick off Fridays with music, movement, and noise.



Teens & Tots Paint & Sip®

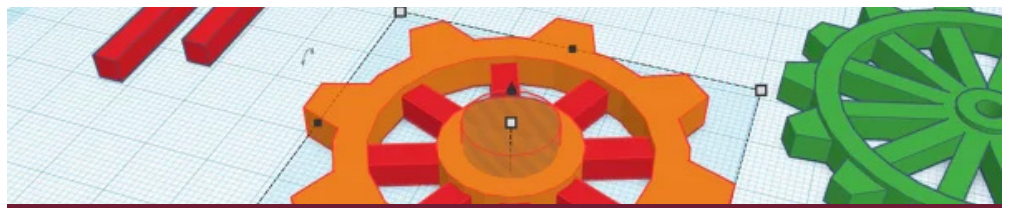
(Ages 3 - 5 with caregiver)

Mondays • 4 pm

Dec 8 & Feb 16



Little ones will be paired with a teen volunteer to paint a beautiful work of art while sipping on a juice box.



TinkerCAD for Young Creators (Ages 9+)®

Wednesday, February 4 • 6:30 pm

Learn to make your own 3D printable models using TinkerCAD, a free, browser-based software you can use from home. This class will focus on learning and using the software to create your own designs. Provided laptops will be available, but quantities are limited. Participants may also bring their own device. Any designs created during the session can be submitted to the library for 3D printing at a future date.

STEAM Building (Ages 5+ with caregiver)®

Monday, January 26 • 6 pm

How tall can you build using spaghetti and marshmallows?

Find out in this STEAM program where you will be encouraged to play with your food!

STEAM in Action (Ages 5+ with caregiver)®

Thursday, January 8 • 4 pm

Join engineers from the CITGO Lemont Refinery as they bring STEAM to life at the library with hands-on demonstrations of science, technology, engineering, art, and math.



Magnetic & Electric STEAM Magic

(Ages 6+ with caregiver)®

Wednesday, January 14 • 5 pm

Is it science or magic? Explore how electrical currents and magnets interact and affect each other with experts from Fermilab. Learn how to create magnetic fields from electrical currents (and vice versa), what role magnets play in particle accelerators, and the basics of electrical circuits.



Battery Powered (Ages 7+)®

Saturday, January 31 • 1 pm

Join Argonne National Laboratory in an interactive STEAM program that's sure to light your Bunsen burner. Using simple materials, you'll see how positive metals, negative metals, and salts work together to power the world around you. You'll leave with a new way to look at the energy that powers everyday life.



STEAM

KIDS Passive Programs

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up through [Beanstack](#) or at the Youth Services desk and keep track of how many books you read together.

For every 100 books completed, kids add a new petal to their flower and help us grow a garden of readers. They also receive a few other special prizes on their way to 1000.



500 Books Before Middle School

(Grades K - 5)

Are you up to the challenge? Sign up through Beanstack or at the Youth Services desk and keep track of how many books you read before middle school. Participants receive a special prize for every 100 books on their way to 500!

500

Books Before Middle School



Crafternoon Kits

Wednesdays • December 3 - February 25

No Kits December 24 & 31

Stop by the Youth Services desk every Wednesday for our weekly craft kit while supplies last.

TWEEN & TEEN



Teens & Tots Paint & Sip

(Volunteer Opportunity) ®

Mondays • 4 pm

December 8 & February 16

Help a little one paint a beautiful picture while sipping on a juice box.

Charmed, I'm Sure (Ages 10+) ®

Tuesday, December 2 • 5 pm

Join Carla from Three Stories Bookstore & More for an afternoon of playing with clay.

Make your own shoe charms and learn

some tips on how to market your own DIY crafts to make a little spending cash.



THREE
STORIES
Bookstore & More

That's a Wrap! (Volunteer

Opportunity) ®

Thursday, December 11 • 4 pm

Calling all wrap stars! Come help the librarians package up Giving Tree books while sipping hot cocoa and enjoying seasonal music.

Tea-riffic Soaks ®

Thursday, February 5

6 pm

This tea isn't for sipping on - it's for soaking in! Create your own tub tea sachets with calming botanical ingredients while you sip and snack on comforting treats.



At Your Service (Volunteer

Opportunity) ®

Tuesdays • 4 pm

December 16, January 20, February 17

Come socialize with other teens while you complete service projects for community organizations. Project details will be posted on the Teen page of our website.



Injury Prevention in Youth Sports

(Ages 10+) ®

Tuesday, February 24

6 pm

Join Hive Fusion Fitness for an interactive session on keeping young athletes strong, safe, and confident. Hive's physical therapist and personal trainer will share evidence-based tips on how proper movement patterns, warm-ups, and simple strength exercises help prevent common sports injuries. Adults are also welcome to attend.



Sketch Your Story: Art Journaling for Teens and Adults

(Ages 14+) ®

Monday, February 23 • 7 pm

Art journaling is a form of creative expression that blends visual art with written reflection. It's like keeping a diary, but instead of just words, you use drawings, paintings, collages, and mixed media to capture your thoughts and feelings. Local artist Holly Dubs will share what is in her sketchbook, answer questions, and provide tips on how to get started.

Teen programs are intended for grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise noted. Any program marked with an ® requires advanced registration. Register through our online event calendar (on our website or in our app), click on the program below, or call 630-257-6541 and press 3.

TEEN VOLUNTEER SQUAD

Teen Volunteer Squad

(Volunteer Opportunity)

Thursdays • 4 pm

December 4 & 18

January 15 & 29

February 12 & 26

Make your voice heard! Teens share what they're watching, reading, etc., while also sharing opinions on current and future teen programs. We'll work on various service projects at each meeting.

Passive Programs

Character Pen Pals Letter Writing (Volunteer Opportunity)

Earn up to 5 service hours by using our supplies to write letters to children as a popular character. Please fill out the form on the Teen page of our website before picking up a kit at the Youth Services desk.



Teen Take 'n Make

December: Felt Hot Cocoa Ornaments

January: Felt Fox Cozy

February: Valentine's Day Yarn Coasters

Pick up a craft kit on the 1st of each month in the Teen Lounge while supplies last.

100 Books Before Graduation



Reading books for school or fun? Log your books with [Beanstack](#) and earn prizes on your way to 100 reads!

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

ARC & Other Book Reviews

See the Teen page of our website for more details.

ADULT PROGRAMS

WEALTHY & WISE



LinkedIn Essentials: Tools & Strategies for Career Growth® Thursday, January 15 • 7 pm

In today's competitive job market, a strong LinkedIn presence is more than a digital resume, it's a strategic career asset. Advisors from the Entrepreneur & Business Center at Joliet Junior College will guide participants through some essential tools and proven strategies to build a standout profile, expand professional networks, and leverage LinkedIn's features to unlock new career opportunities.



Common Scams and How to Avoid Them®

Friday, January 16 • 10 am

Consumers can fall prey to many types of fraud or unfair business transactions. Learn how the Illinois Attorney General's Office protects consumers' rights and assists when things go wrong. Attorney General Kwame Raoul's outreach team will help residents become aware of the latest scams, protect themselves from deceptive practices, and understand consumer rights and action against fraud.



Strategies to Manage Your Personal Debt®

Tuesday, Jan 27 • 7 pm



Feeling overwhelmed by bills, credit cards, or loans? This empowering session with Louie Link of Lemont Bank & Trust - a Wintrust Community Bank, will offer practical strategies to help you manage debt wisely and move toward financial freedom.

Ask the Assessor!

Tuesdays • 10 am

December 16, January 27, February 24

Join the Lemont Township Assessor's team for assistance navigating the Assessor's website, which contains the links you need to claim exemptions, obtain comparable properties, and review your property tax bill. The library will provide laptops, but quantities are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. This is a drop-in program.



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The Park Planners
CONCIERGE TRAVEL SERVICES

Disney Trip Prep 101: A Beginner's Guide to the Magic®

Wednesday, January 28 • 6:30 pm

Planning a Disney vacation can feel like stepping into a whole new world, and this presentation is your magical roadmap! Colleen Bentley (owner of The Park Planners) and her team will provide an overview of the two major U.S. destinations (Walt Disney World in Florida and Disneyland in California) so you can decide which is right for your family. They will cover key tips like when to go, where to stay, how long to visit, and which parks best suit different age groups. You'll also get ideas for fun beyond the parks and learn how to start your planning process with confidence and excitement.

TECH CORNER

Join our tech wiz librarians for help on your most pressing topics.

Email Basics®

Wednesday, January 21 • 2 pm

Learn to send, receive, and organize your email in a slow-paced, gentle environment. This beginner-friendly class is designed especially for adults who want to learn the basics of email.

Senior Sessions®

Tuesdays • 2 pm

December 9, January 13, February 10

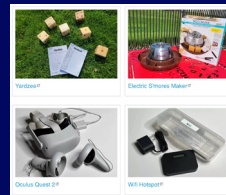
Come with any questions about technology where you need the most help. Bring your own computer, tablet, or phone.

Beyond Books: How Your Library Can Transform Your Life®

Wednesdays • 10 am

February 11 & 25

Discover what the library has to offer beyond books in this two-part series. Begin with an interactive tour of the Library of Things in Part One, then explore databases and apps in Part Two. There are separate registrations for each program. Please sign up for one or both.



HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Lemont Walking Club hosts The Library Monday Morning Mosey ®
Mondays • 9:30 - 11 am



December 15: Train Your Brain: Lifestyle Habits and Brain Games for Lifelong Cognitive Health

January 19: Endocrine Disruptors in Everyday Life: Minimizing Exposures in Food, Plastics, and Personal Care Products

February 16: Longevity Lesson: What the World's Healthiest People Do Differently

Join Danyelle Andrews from Bee Well Collective and the weekly Lemont Walking Club for a group walk. During the winter months, the group will walk at the Lemont Park District CORE and meet back at the library for a brief discussion about wellness and staying active.

Sweet Deception: How to Read Food Labels and Avoid Harmful Sugars ®

Wednesday, January 7 • 1 pm

Join us for an informative session with Deepali Aul, holistic nutritional coach and Associate Director of Dining Services at Franciscan Village, that uncovers the hidden world of added sugars in everyday foods. This session will empower you to decode nutrition labels and make informed choices for a healthier lifestyle.



Take a Meditation Vacation ®
Monday, February 2 • 6:30 pm

Need to escape the stress and strains of life? Would you like to learn how to immerse yourself in peace, calm, and joy? Join Zelma Chamberlain, M.Ed, for a meditation presentation to learn techniques to revive ourselves just like a relaxing vacation. There will even be a short meditation sitting.

GETTING SOCIAL

READ, SEEN, HEARD

Discussions of books and films in various settings. Pick up materials at the Patron Services desk. Don't forget many of our titles are also available on our eReading platforms. Clubs meet at the library, unless otherwise noted.

Classics & Coffee ®

Thursdays • 10 am

Transport yourself back in time with these classic movies.



DECEMBER 18
Pride & Prejudice
(1940, Not Rated)



JANUARY 22
Strangers on a Train
(1951, PG)



FEBRUARY 26
Roman Holiday
(1953, G)

Mid-Morning Mysteries ®

Fridays • 10:30 am

Murder, mystery, mayhem, and motive: Reads that are guaranteed to have you on the edge of your seat until the end.



JANUARY 9
The Blue Hour
by Paula Hawkins



FEBRUARY 6
Murder Takes a Vacation
by Laura Lippman



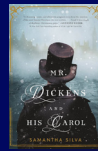
MARCH 6
An Inside Job
by Daniel Silva

Happy Bookers on the Town ®

Thursdays • 7 pm

Our fiction and collection development librarian, Maureen, loves to share her passion for stories with her Happy Bookers.

Located at Pollyana Social



DECEMBER 18
Mr. Dickens and His Carol
by Samantha Silva



JANUARY 22
The Fox Wife
by Yangsze Choo



FEBRUARY 19
Eddie Winston is Looking for Love
by Marianne Cronin

Self-Defense for Seniors ®
Wednesday, February 11 • 12 pm
The Sheriff's Senior Self-Defense Class teaches basic safety awareness. After a safety presentation, seniors will learn several basic defensive tactics from the Cook County Training Academy staff.

Sleep: The Missing Link to Better Health ®

Wednesday, February 25 • 6:30 pm

Sleep is more than just rest - it's a cornerstone of physical health, emotional resilience, and cognitive performance. In this engaging and science-backed presentation, Sleep Medicine and Advocate Health Physician Dr. Puja Sethi will explore the complex world of sleep and its profound impact on adult well-being.



ADVOCATE HEALTH

Blood Drive
#SaveLivesDonateBlood



Versiti Blood Drive ®

Wednesday, January 14 • 12 - 5:30 pm

Every day, more than 10,000 people rely on blood donations to survive. And a single donation can save up to 3 lives. Give the gift of life to your community. Appointments and walk-ins accepted.

ARTS & CULTURE

Narrative Nights ®

Wednesdays • 6:30 pm

December 17, January 21, February 18

Join us for a cozy evening of storytelling where a featured book is read aloud to spark imagination and conversation. This program invites adult listeners to unwind, connect, and experience the magic of a shared tale.

Listen Up: Communication That Actually Connects ®

Tuesday, February 17 • 6:30 pm

Join facilitator Gina Wheatley (College of DuPage) for an interactive session designed to help you slow down, tune in, and connect on a deeper level. Through discussion, video, light role-play, and real-life scenarios, you will walk away with practical communication strategies you can implement right away.

 College of DuPage

FOOD & FUN

Crafts & Laughs: Adult Craft Hour and DIY Kits (Drop In)

Tuesdays • 11 am

December 2 & February 3

Join us for a relaxing hour to unwind, connect, and create something beautiful. Stay and make the craft at the library or grab a kit to go.

Mah Jongg Instruction for Beginners ®

Thursdays • 10 am

January 8, 15, 22, & 29

This 4-week program is for beginners to learn the basics of the trending strategy tile game. Participation will require the advance purchase of a playing card through the National Mah Jongg League, available at nationalmahjonggleague.org. Playing cards are not supplied by the library. Please only register if you can attend all 4 sessions.

Mah Jongg Playing Group

Mondays • 1 pm

Did you know a local Mah Jongg group meets weekly at the library? The more, the merrier! Games are played with the National Mah Jongg League card and we provide the tiles. Prior experience is required.



Find the Self-Help Book for You ®

Wednesday, February 18 • 2 pm

Get a quick introduction to the library's self-help collection and discover books that might inspire your next step.

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Lemont Writers Guild

Mondays • 6:30 pm

December 1, January 5, February 2

Calling all writers! Join the Lemont Writers Guild on the 1st Monday of each month at the library (or via Zoom). Writers will have the opportunity to read their work aloud and receive feedback from other writers. Submit your work in advance for group feedback. If you have questions or would like to request a link for the Zoom meeting, please email lemontwriters@gmail.com. Membership is free for adult writers in and around Lemont.

Check out IPO

December 20 • 3 pm (tix available 12/6)

IPO Holiday Festival: A Celebration of Voice & Music

February 14 • 7:30 pm (tix available 1/31)
Valentine's Day with IPO

The Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra at the Ozinga Chapel of Trinity Christian College provides free passes to library patrons on a first come, first served basis. Stop by the Patron Services desk to reserve tickets for the upcoming concerts, beginning two weeks prior to the day of the concert. 1 pass per concert, 2x per season, per patron limit.



Crochet for Beginners (Adults) ®

Mondays • 6:30 pm

January 12 & February 9

Explore the wonderful world of crochet in this class for beginners. Participants will learn chaining and single crochet. During the program you will create a rope, chain scarf, and miniature hat. All of the materials will be provided. *This class is offered once in January and once in February. Please register for only one session.*

The Great Puzzle Race: Team Competition ®

Saturday, January 24 • 1 pm

Piece together a team of up to 4 puzzle enthusiasts and let's see who has the fastest fingers in Lemont. Each team will get a 500-piece puzzle and a 90-minute time limit. The team to complete the most of their puzzle will be crowned puzzle champions. *Please make sure to register everyone on your team.*

Love at First Bite: Valentine's Candy Creations (Adults) ®

Thursday, January 29 • 6:30 pm

Celebrate the sweetest season with a hands-on candy-making experience that's sure to melt hearts! Join us for an evening of creativity and confection as we craft decadent dark chocolate truffles and vanilla marshmallows to add a touch of love.

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

Join us for virtual events as famous authors, actors, and chefs speak about their lives, past achievements, and work. Watch with a group at the library, or Zoom in from home.



Bringing History to Life with Jonathan Eig (Adults) ®

Tuesday, January 13
7 pm



Still Afraid of the Dark: An Evening with R.L. Stine (Adults) ®

Tuesday, February 24
7 pm