Did you know... the last day to register to vote for the presidential election is October 11? On National Voter Registration Day (September 27) Library staff will be available from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM to register you to vote for the November 8 election.
Classes and programs
Registration is required for all adult programs. Call the Reference Desk at 815.327.2515 or visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org to register. Registration for adult programs is now open, unless otherwise noted in the online calendar or below.

Holiday Bows
Monday, December 12, 7:00 PM
(Registration begins September 1)
Make a variety of bows to add that extra touch to gifts this holiday season. All supplies included. Space limited to 20; wait list available.

Cooking
Eating Healthy on a Budget
Monday, September 19, 7:00 PM
In honor of Hunger Action Month, Stefanie Rock of Favor the Earth explains how to stretch your dollar at the grocery store while still purchasing healthy foods.

Easy Appetizers
Monday, November 14, 7:00 PM
(Registration begins September 1)
Chef Deneen shares her secrets in using high-quality convenience foods to create mini apps with five ingredients or less for the holidays. Recipes and samples provided.

Entertainment
Holiday Show with Ron and Sandie
Thursday, December 8, 11:00 AM
Get in the spirit of the season with singing and dancing duo Ron and Sandie as they celebrate the holidays in style with stories and song.

Paranormal
Haunted Case Files
Monday, October 3, 7:00 PM
Paranormal investigators take you on a virtual tour and discussion of extreme haunted case files.

History
Victorian Mourning Customs
Thursday, October 27, 11:00 AM
Take a glimpse into the customs and rituals of death in Victorian England and North America, which created an assortment of keepsakes, mementos and paperwork. Discover how to research this cult of mourning with the help of modern tools and new resources.

Presidential Campaigns: The Great American Pastime
Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 PM
If you think political campaigns get down and dirty now, you won’t believe the mudslinging and muckraking of the Jefferson v. Adams campaign of 1800, Lincoln v. Douglas of 1860 or when Teddy Roosevelt decided to start his own political party. This program has fun with some of the nonsense that goes on during

Plainfield’s Annual How-To Fair
Saturday, November 12
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Registration begins October 1)
Have you ever wanted to expand your world and learn something new? Well, that’s exactly what the How-To Fair is all about. Taught by librarians, local experts and business owners, learning opportunities range from home repair to cooking and much more! You can choose from among 30 different workshops, so join us for one or multiple sessions; whatever your interest and schedule allows. For more information check out our website howtofairplainfield.com

Movies
Friday Movie Matinee
Movies begin at 1:00 PM. Doors open at 12:30 PM. You are welcome to bring snacks to enjoy during the movie.

September 2
Hail, Caesar! (PG-13)

October 7
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)

December 2
Love the Coopers (PG-13)

Critics’ Choice Movies
Movies begin at 1:00 PM. Doors open at 12:30 PM. You are welcome to bring snacks to enjoy during the movie.

September 15
My Big Fat Greek Wedding (original) (PG)

October 20
Dear Eleanor (PG-13)

November 17
Miracles from Heaven (PG)
presidential elections.

Capital Dames
Thursday, November 10, 11:00 AM

Actress Jenny Riddle brings history to life with a dramatic portrayal of the women from Cokie Roberts’ best seller, **Capital Dames: The Civil War and the Women of Washington, 1848-1868**. You’ll be captivated by women like Dorothea Dix, Mary Todd Lincoln and Sojourner Truth, who influenced the war and moved women further along the road to equality.

Day of Infamy
Saturday, December 3, 11:00 AM

Sojourner Truth

Seventy-five years after the

presidential elections.

**Genealogy**

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Presented by Reference Librarian Tina Beaird

Grandma Nellie’s Scrapbook: Identifying and Interpreting Historic Photographs
Monday, September 26, 7:00 PM

Many people become heirs to a box of unidentified family photos and have no clue what to do with them. Learn to identify these “lost” family members using genealogy sources in conjunction with observational techniques.

CSI: Cemetery Search & Investigation
Monday, October 24, 7:00 PM

Curious what those symbols mean on your great-grandfather’s headstone? Interested in your ancestors’ mourning customs? Learn the details behind questions like these, as well as suggestions for finding your ancestors’ burial place.

Preserving Family Heirlooms
Monday, November 28, 7:00 PM

A hands-on workshop where you will learn how to preserve valuable family documents and photos for future generations and receive information on best practices for modern scrapbooking.

Computer Help for Genealogists
Thursday, September 22, 10:00 AM
Thursday, October 20, 10:00 AM

Having trouble navigating the Library’s genealogy databases? Confused about where to look for obituaries or military records? Drop in anytime during this 90-minute session and we’ll work together to help break down your genealogy brick walls and find answers.
bombing of Pearl Harbor, relive “The Day of Infamy” as storyteller Terry Lynch portrays Navy Chief Radioman Edward Campbell, eyewitness to the attack on Hawaii’s Pearl Harbor.

**Technology**
*Presented by Reference Librarian Kelly Haras*

**How to Cut the Cable Cord**
*Thursday, November 17, 7:00 PM*

Cable vs. streaming, what’s the difference? And how does it work? With choices like Netflix, Roku, Hulu and Amazon becoming more popular, it can be hard to keep track. We’ll provide an overview and comparison of these services for potential cable cutters.

**Digital Photo Organizing and Storage**
*Thursday, December 15, 7:00 PM*

Your smartphone makes taking pictures easier than ever. Keeping those photos organized can be another story. Let’s explore apps and programs you can use from your Apple or Android device, or home computer that can help keep your photos organized and easy to find.

**Travel**

**Disney 101**
*Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 PM*

Before packing your bags, check out an insider’s view on new park attractions and how to make your Disney World Orlando trip a dream vacation that fits within your budget.

**Wellness**

**Stress Free Yoga**

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**Services for Readers**

**Book Club Party**
*Thursday, December 1, 6:00 PM*


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**Book Groups**

**Cover to Cover**
*Third Wednesday, 1:00 PM*
- **September 21:** *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard
- **October 19:** *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier
- **November 16:** *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald
- **December 21:** *The Bridge Ladies* by Betsy Lerner

**Not Your Mama’s Book Club**
*First Monday, 7:00 PM*
- **September:** No Discussion
- **October 3:** *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* by Caitlin Doughty
- **November 7:** *The Miniaturist* by Jessie Burton
- **December 5:** *The Stupidest Angel* by Christopher Moore

**A Novel Idea**
*Second Thursday, 7:00 PM*
- **September 8:** *The Rumor* by Elin Hilderbrand
- **October 13:** *Pirate Hunters* by Robert Kurson
- **November 10:** *Don’t You Cry* by Mary Kubica
- **December 8:** *At the Water’s Edge* by Sara Gruen

**Hunger Action Month**

September is Hunger Action Month™, when Feeding America and area food banks ask everyone to take action to fight hunger in their community. This is your opportunity to join a movement that has a real and lasting impact on our effort to feed more Americans than ever before. Make a donation of non-perishable food items in the collection bins in the Library. Thursday, September 8 is Go Orange Day, when people are asked to wear orange in support of Hunger Action Month. Together, we can solve hunger.

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Services for Writers

Plainfield Writers Group
Third Tuesdays, 7:00 PM
All writers are welcome to get together and share ideas and writings. No registration required.

Creating Your Memoir
Thursday, September 8, 11:00 AM
Writing a memoir isn’t just telling a story about a moment in your life. Learn which vivid details and true feelings you should include to create a powerful memoir.

Outlining Your Novel
Thursday, September 15, 7:00 PM
Developing an outline is the first step in creating a successful novel. Author Annalisa Russo explains how an outline works and the elements needed to make your story flow easily to get the reader hooked and continue turning those pages.

Writing Prompt Games: Get Ready for NaNoWriMo
Thursday, October 20, 7:00 PM
Library staff will lead this event featuring fun writing prompt games. Participate in entertaining exercises to get your creative juices flowing and take away some great ideas for your next project.

November is NaNoWriMo
National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an annual, internet-based creative writing project. On November 1, participants begin working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30.

Come Write In @ your Library
“Come Write In” connects writers with their nearby libraries, bookstores and community spaces. Your Library is offering 10 independent quiet writing sessions.

5:30 to 8:30 PM
Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, November 8
Wednesday, November 9
Monday, November 21
Tuesday, November 29
Wednesday, November 30

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Saturday, November 5
Friday, November 18
Saturday, November 19
Friday, November 25

Writing Game Sessions
The following interactive writing sessions will offer fun games that will help you contribute to your word count. Prizes awarded.

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Friday, November 11
Saturday, November 26

Regional NaNoWriMo Events
In addition, your Library is partnering with suburban libraries as part of the Illinois: Naperville Region of NaNoWriMo. That kick-off will be held on Saturday, October 29 at 11:45 AM at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street in Naperville.

The Library is also part of the group’s Library Crawl. Collect cards by visiting events at participating libraries. Then bring them to the Regional TGIO (Thank Goodness It’s Over) Pot Luck Party on Saturday, December 10 at 11:45 AM at the Naperville Municipal Center. Every card earns you a ticket in the free prize drawing. Learn more about regional events here: http://naperwrimo.org/Events

Indie Author Day
Saturday, October 8
The first Indie Author Day is a national event where libraries all over the country host programs to support their local writing community.

Author Panel Q&A, 10:00 AM
Hear from traditional and self-published authors from the Plainfield area about their writing and publishing process. Registration required.

Author Fair, 11:00 AM
Meet with more than 15 local authors who write fiction, children’s books, romance and more. Authors will sell and sign their books. Enter a drawing to win book gift baskets from these fantastic authors. No registration required.

Digital Gathering with Industry Leaders, 1:00 PM
Writers, authors and readers are invited to join an hour-long digital gathering featuring Q&A with writers, agents and other industry leaders. No registration required.
Technology Training

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**Computer Classes**
Free, 60-minute classes are offered in a lab setting on computers featuring the Windows 7 operating system and Microsoft Office 2013. Sessions available on a rotating basis cover a variety of topics and functions to help you reach your technology goals. Check the Library’s online calendar for specific dates and times. Registration is required.

**Reading Club**
Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Reading is a great way to increase your English language skills. Get together with others to read books and articles that are perfect for learning vocabulary in context, practicing pronunciation and sharing ideas.

**Grammar Club**
Mondays or Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM
The principles of English grammar relevant to an adult learning English are covered in this weekly group. Learn grammar and writing skills in a practical yet fun way.

**Conversation Club**
Thursdays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM or 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Practice speaking English while making friends. Share ideas and culture, play games, discuss current events, family life and anything relevant to life in the United States.

**Extra Help for Tech and Beyond: Book a Librarian**
These one-hour personal instruction or research sessions are held in the Library, with the time determined by you and the librarian. Reservations are dependent upon staff availability. Call the Reference Desk at 815.327.2515 or book your session online: [http://www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/library-info/book-a-librarian.aspx](http://www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/library-info/book-a-librarian.aspx)

**Clases de Computadora para Adultos**
Se ofrecerán clases básicas de computación en español para adultos. Se requiere registración.

**Tech Tuesdays**
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Drop in anytime with your tech questions during one of these weekly evening sessions. Instructors can help you with eBooks, tablets, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Library online resources, internet searching and more! Use the lab computers or bring your own device. No registration required.

**For English Language Learners**
These weekly programs are provided for adults with English-speaking skills at all levels. For more information contact Tania at 815.263.8145 or thess@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org. Se habla español.

**Hello!**

**Hola!**

**Cześć!**

**Bonjour!**

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**Technology Training**

**Hello!**

**Hola!**

**Cześć!**

**Bonjour!**
Services for Job Seekers

Job Club
Third Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Network, share and learn from guest speakers in a friendly and helpful atmosphere. Bring your lunch.

September 21:
Prepare Your Resume for an Applicant Tracking System (ATS)
Denis Curtin, LinkedIn Trainer and Coach
A recent study indicates that up to 75 percent of qualified job seeker candidates are being rejected because their resumes do not follow ATS rules. Learn how to get your resume read and keep it from ending up in a rejection pile.

October 19:
Services to Support Your Job Search
Panel of representatives from IL Dept of Unemployment, Workforce Services and Joliet Junior College
Gain information about the vast array of community services available to job seekers in our area.

November 16:
The Interviewing Challenge
Jim Waszak, Kensington International Executive Career Coach
Learn to demonstrate your skills and accomplishments in an engaging way and improve your comfort level when interviewing.

December 21:
 Been There, Done That!
Steven P. Eschbach, from St. Raphael’s Job Transition Group
Over the course of nine years, Steve has survived six restructuring downsizes at his company. He gained valuable knowledge, tips and career search strategies that helped him and may benefit you.

Services for Businesses

In partnership with the Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Programs specially designed for the small business owner, manager or entrepreneur.

Business Model Canvas
Thursday, September 1, 6:30 PM
Save money, time and resources by separating potentially winning new products from losers at the outset. The Business Model Canvas can be used to determine a yes or no decision and prioritize possible new products.

Digital Marketing and Advertising
Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 PM
Digital marketing and advertising are crucial to the growth and success of any business. Increase your social media presence and online efforts with a five-step plan.

SCORE: Small Business Mentoring
SCORE is a national, non-profit association composed of retired and semi-retired executives and business owners dedicated to helping the owners of existing and start-up businesses assure that their businesses grow and prosper. Local Fox Valley Chapter members offer small business mentoring at the Library on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of the month.

Space is limited and registration is required through the SCORE website. Go to foxvalley.score.org, click on Book Now and follow the steps to register at the Plainfield Public Library. There is no charge for the service and all information is confidential.

Mobile Workforce Center

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 to 3:30 PM
The Mobile Workforce Center travels to communities throughout Will County assisting residents looking for jobs. Visit the Center in the Library parking lot. Job seekers can take advantage of a variety of services including: access to eleven computers for online job searching, assistance in creating or revising a resume, a job board with listings from Will County businesses and a trained staff to assist you.

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Storytimes and More
Session 1: September 12 to October 13; Session 2: October 29 to December 1
All programs in the calendar are drop-in unless they are highlighted. These programs require registration. Registration begins August 29. Please register for one class only. All you need to register is a valid Plainfield Public Library card. Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 for more information or to register.

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Registration Required
Panera Bread Storytime, Milk and Cookies
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, September 6, 20
(Registration begins August 23, September 6)
Tuesday, October 4, 18
(Registration begins September 20, October 4)
Tuesday, November 1, 15
(Registration begins October 18, November 1)
Tuesday, December 6, 20
(Registration begins November 22, December 6)
10:00 to 11:00 AM
Enjoy a storytime and craft as well as milk and cookies at the Panera Bread located at Route 59 and 127th Street.

Peter Rubi Storytime
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, September 13
(Registration begins August 30)
Tuesday, October 11
(Registration begins September 27)
Tuesday, November 8
(Registration begins October 25)
Tuesday, December 13
(Registration begins November 29)
10:00 to 10:30 AM
Enjoy a story as well as a fruit or veggie snack at Peter Rubi Produce, 15412 S. Route 59 in Plainfield.

Sing Song and Yoga with Gina Marie
All Ages
Friday, September 2
(Registration begins August 19)
Friday, September 9
(Registration begins August 26)
Friday, September 16
(Registration begins September 2)
10:30 to 11:15 AM
Families join yoga instructor, Gina Marie, for songs, storytelling and creative yoga.

Ballet 5:8 Storytime and Workshop
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, October 25
(Registration begins October 11)
10:00 to 11:00 AM
A Ballet 5:8 ballerina will read a story from a classical ballet, give a brief performance and teach ballet techniques to young aspiring ballerinas! Wear loose fitting clothing and socks to provide freedom of movement.

Sensory Storytime (Drop in)
Ages 3 to 9 with caregiver
Saturday, September 24: STEAM Train, Dream Train, 3:00 to 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 29: Halloween Forest Fest, 3:00 to 4:00 PM
Saturday, November 19: I Spy with All My Senses, 3:00 to 4:00 PM
Free play, socializing, tactile activities and storytime designed for children of all abilities. Friends and siblings are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Registration Required Programs

Tech Tweens
Ages 9 to 12
Thursday, September 29
(Registration begins September 15)
Thursday, October 27
(Registration begins October 13)
Wednesday, November 9
(Registration begins October 26)
Wednesday, December 14
(Registration begins November 30)
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Come explore the world of coding, robotics and technology.

Crafty Lil’ Kids: Doodle Art
Ages 3 to 5 with adult caregiver
Thursday, October 6
(Registration begins September 22)
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Make art projects using dots, lines and swirls.

Mammals and More
Ages 5 & Up
Monday, October 10
(Registration begins September 26)
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Get wild at the Library when the Flying Fox Conservation Fund brings their furry friends for an up-close visit. Please register each child and adult attending.

Create a Smile: Family Edition
All Ages
Saturday, October 15
(Registration begins October 1)
2:00 to 3:30 PM
Create handmade cards and letters for the Cards for Hospitalized Kids and Love for the Elderly charities to bring a smile to someone in need.

Nebula in a Jar
Ages 6 to 10
Tuesday, October 18
(Registration begins October 4)
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Create your own out-of-this-world Nebula in a jar.

Amy Logan Author Visit
Ages 3 to 9
Saturday, October 22
11:00 to 11:30 AM
Ever wonder if you could be a superhero? Amy Logan, author of A Girl with a Cape, shares her book that teaches children how kind words and actions can change their world. A book signing will follow the reading. Books will be available for purchase at the event. No registration required.

Barrel of Monkeys
Ages 6 to 11
Tuesday, October 25
(Registration begins October 11)
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Monkey around as we discover the wild world of primates.

It’s a Doo Da Day with Wendy & DB
All Ages
Tuesday, November 8
(Registration begins November 15)
6:00 to 6:45 PM
Songwriters Wendy and DB love to get kids singing, wiggling, jumping and dancing in this interactive family-friendly program funded by a generous gift from Kona Ice North Plainfield. Please register each child and adult attending.

Family Movie: Finding Dory (PG)
All Ages
Tuesday, November 15
(Registration begins November 1)
6:30 to 8:15 PM
Enjoy the movie with your family.

Crafty Kids: Tic-Tac-Snow
Ages 6 to 11
Tuesday, November 29
(Registration begins November 15)
6:00 to 6:45 PM
Make a winter-themed Tic-Tac-Toe game board.

Preschool Information Fair
Saturday, November 5
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Are you searching for a preschool that is the “right fit” for your child? Drop in to meet representatives from area preschools. Free vision and hearing screenings provided for children ages 3 and up by the Will County Health Department. The first thirty families take home a free tote bag.

Short Story Contest
Grades 3 to 5
Information for the 2017 contest will be available in November. Visit the Library’s website or stop by the Youth Services Desk for a copy of the rules.

A Christmas Carol Read-Aloud
Ages 6 to 10
Saturday, December 3
3:00 to 4:00 PM
Participate in this highly interactive A Christmas Carol read-aloud, based on Adam McKeown’s version of the Dickens classic.

Family Gingerbread Fun with Milette’s Cakes
Ages 5 and up
Monday, December 5
(Registration begins November 21)
6:00 to 6:45 PM
Run, run as fast as you can to this family-fun gingerbread decorating workshop presented by Plainfield’s own Milette’s Cakes. Please register each child and adult attending.
Cooking with STEAM
**Grades 6 to 12**
**Tuesday, September 6**
**Pop and Fruit “Caviar”**
(Registration August 23)
**Wednesday, October 5**
**Not Your Average Nacho Cheese**
(Registration September 21)
**Monday, November 7**
**Honey Wraps**
(Registration October 24)
6:30 to 8:00 PM
The chemistry lab comes to the kitchen in these vegetarian-friendly programs. The magic is in the science, allowing us to turn pop and fruit juices into caviar, learn the secret to the perfect nacho cheese sauce and make food wraps out of honey.

**Teen Drama Club**
**Grades 6 to 12**
**Tuesday, September 13**
(Registration August 30)
**Tuesday, October 11**
(Registration September 27)
**Tuesday, November 15**
(Registration November 1)
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Acting coach Devon Ford teaches teens the art of drama through improv, theater games and performing scenes.

**CrafTEEN: Wrapped Earbuds**
**Grades 6 to 12**
**Tuesday, September 27**
(Registration begins September 13)
6:00 to 7:30 PM
Love to craft? We supply the materials, you supply the creative touch.

**RŌBLOX Club**
**Grades 4 to 10**
**Wednesday, September 28**
(Registration begins September 14)
**Wednesday, October 26**
(Registration begins October 12)
**Wednesday, November 30**
(Registration begins November 16)
6:00 to 7:30 PM
RŌBLOX is an online game and scripting platform. Attendees learn how to make their own games as well as play other people’s creations. Space is limited to eight players.

**Anime Movie Night**
**Grades 6 to 12**
**Monday, September 19**
**Wolf Children (PG)**
(Registration begins September 6)
6:30 to 8:30 PM
**Monday, October 17**
**Porco Rosso (PG)**
(Registration begins October 3)
6:30 to 8:30 PM
**Monday, November 21**
**Patema Inverted (PG)**
(Registration begins November 7)
6:30 to 8:30 PM
Anime Movie Night at the Library features the works of Mamoru Hosoda, Hayao Miyazaki and Yasuhiro Yoshiura, three of Japan’s most celebrated animation writer/directors.
Teen Writing Contest

Grades 6 to 12
Middle and high school students are encouraged to enter the Teen Writing Contest. The Library will publish all the entries received between September 1 and November 30. Library users then read the stories and vote. Gift cards are awarded to the three entries that receive the most votes.

To be eligible each entry must:

- Be submitted via email to: teenwritingcontest@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org
- Be submitted in a Word document.
- Be no more than 1500 words.
- Not include graphic language, violence or situations.
- Include author's name, grade, school and phone number.

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Monday, October 10
(Registration September 26)
2:30 to 3:30 PM
Get wild at the Library when the Flying Fox Conservation Fund brings their furry friends for a visit. Learn about animals such as the sloth, Fennec fox, civet, boa constrictor and lion-head rabbit as well as the conservation efforts to protect them in their natural habitat.

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Create handmade cards and letters for the Cards for Hospitalized Kids and Love for the Elderly charities to bring a smile to someone in need. Community service hours can be earned for attending this program.

Nintendo Wii-U Tournament
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, November 22
(Registration November 8)
3:30 to 5:00 PM
Smash, crash and bash your way in tournaments hosted on the Wii U for Super Smash Bros. Bring your Nintendo 3DS and multi-player games for additional fun playing against other attendees. Personal game controllers not allowed. Prizes awarded to tournament winners.

We're Social!
Love to post, tweet, pin and tumble? So do we! Find us on Facebook, Pinterest, Tumbler, Flickr, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and now Instagram to keep up to date on Library events, programs, resources and more.
Reminder About Sunday Hours

Sunday hours will not resume in September due to budget cuts, as outlined in the Summer 2016 newsletter. The Library’s virtual branch, plainfieldpubliclibrary.org, is open 24/7. There you can download books and audiobooks, stream music and more. The Library subscribes to everything from Consumer Reports to services such as Brainfuse, which you can access for free with your library card. Students of all ages can take advantage of online tutoring via Brainfuse’s HelpNow, available daily 2:00 to 11:00 PM.

To learn more about the Library’s future, please visit the Building & Expansion Planning page for updates: plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/about/building-expansion-planning.aspx

Get Outside the Lines!

September 11 to 17

Your Library is a dynamic center for engagement that can help everyone in our community grow and thrive. Outside the Lines is a week-long celebration highlighting the creativity and innovation happening in your Library. Look for more details this fall on how to join in the fun online and @ your Library!