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Plainfield Public Library District Newsletter

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September 4

Labor Day

October 7

Homecoming Parade

Closed 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

November 3

Staff In-Service

November 22

Thanksgiving Eve

Closed at 5:00 PM

November 23

Thanksgiving

December 23 to 25

Christmas Holiday

December 30 to January 1

New Year's Holiday

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Classes and programs

Adults

Cooking

Holiday Sides

Saturday, December 2, 10:00 AM

Move over green bean casserole.

Treat your guests to new delicious side dishes

that will give your holiday meals extra flair. Recipes and tastings included. *Registration begins September 1 at 10:00 AM.*



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Children

Multi-Needs Craftapalooza

Ages 6 to 18

Saturday, September 2

(Registration begins August 19)

2:00 to 3:00 PM

Crafts, crafts and more crafts designed for children and teens of all abilities. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents and caregivers of older children are welcome to stay.

Tech Tweens

Ages 9 to 12

Thursday, September 7

(Registration begins August 24)

Thursday, October 5

(Registration begins September 21)

Thursday, November 2

(Registration begins October 19)

Thursday, December 7

(Registration begins November 23)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Explore the world of computers, technology and robotics.



Popsicle Stick Bracelets

Ages 8 to 12

Tuesday, September 12

(Registration begins August 29)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Create your own bracelets with craft sticks, scrapbook paper and washi tape.

Musical Chairs Book Tasting

Ages 8 to 9

Monday, September 18

(Registration begins September 5)

2:30 to 3:15 PM

Play musical chairs and get a sample of some deliciously good books.

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Did you know...

Cookie dough was voted Plainfield's favorite ice cream flavor, beating out mint chocolate chip by eight votes. Residents were polled at the 12 Neighborhood Scoops Nights the Library attended over the summer.

Classes and programs

Registration is required for all adult programs (ages 18 and over unless specified). 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.

Crafts

EXPANDED! Social Stitch & More Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 PM

Bring your current project or get ideas from other patrons who share the love of knitting, crocheting or crafting. Drop in anytime, no registration.



Holiday Cards and Gift Tags Thursday, November 2, 11:00 AM

Show your friends and loved ones how much you care with these custom-made creations. All supplies included. Limited to Plainfield cardholders.



Registration begins September 1 at 10:00 AM.

Winter Holiday Centerpiece Workshop Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 PM

Certified floral designer Kathleen Obirek will help you capture the magic of the holiday season by creating a sparkling centerpiece. All supplies are included. Limited to Plainfield cardholders. Registration begins September 1 at 10:00 AM.

Fine Arts Series

Funded by a generous gift from the Plainfield Library Foundation

Meet Bette Davis Thursday, September 7, 11:00 AM

Leslie Goddard portrays golden age of Hollywood actress Bette Davis. Strong, outspoken and even wicked, her personal life was as tempestuous as her life onscreen.



Banned Books Week

September 25 to 30

This annual event celebrates the freedom to read, bringing together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers and readers — in shared support of our right to seek and express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. Check out the many challenged or banned books on display and stop at the Reference Desk to answer a banned books trivia question for a prize!



Movies



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

Friday Movie Matinee September 1

Hidden Figures (PG)

October 6

The Zookeeper's Wife (PG-13)

November 10

Going in Style (PG-13)

December 1

The Shack (PG-13)

Critics' Choice Movies September 21

Beauty and the Beast (PG)

October 19

Love & Friendship (PG)

November 16

Jackie (R)

December 21

New Year's Eve (PG-13)

My Journey into the Wilds of Chicago Saturday, September 23, 1:00 PM

Photographer, humorist and author Mike MacDonald showcases Chicago's wild side with breathtaking images of nature from his latest book. Books available for purchase and signing.



Dante's Divine Comedy Saturday, September 30, 1:00 PM

Professor Lawrence Sisk provides an illuminating overview of Dante's fascinating life and his famous profound work.

Holiday Cheer Christmas Show

Thursday, December 7, 1:00 PM

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with heart-warming holiday songs by Sweet Reminder. The duo Nancy and Dia are best remembered from their days as the legendary Legacy Girls.



Health

Medicare 101

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 PM

Are you close to retirement or do you have questions about your coverage? Get updated information on eligibility, enrollment and the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and Supplement Plans.

Pilates for Beginners

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 PM

OR

Wednesday, December 13, 10:00 AM

Do something for yourself this holiday season: learn to strengthen your core muscles while connecting your mind and body. Please bring a water bottle and mat or towel. *Registration begins September 1 at 10:00 AM.*



Music

Time for the Blues

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 PM

Chicago musician Karl Maurer reminisces about famous artists and performs blues songs.

Technology

Social Media Boot Camp for Parents

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 PM

From Snapchat to Spotify and YouTube to Instagram, learn how kids and teens are using these apps and websites.

Smart Phone Photography

Monday, November 27, 7:00 PM

Great pictures are right at your fingertips. Learn about camera hacks and helpful apps to help you take your smartphone photography to the next level.

Travel

America Coast to Coast

Wednesday, October 11, 11:00 AM

Have you ever wanted to travel coast to coast? Join John Lynn as he describes his journey across 15 states and 4,000 miles enjoying the beauty of the United States.

Green Village Series

In partnership with the Village of Plainfield

Second Mondays

Autumn on the Tallgrass Prairie

September 11, 7:00 PM

Prairie steward and author Cindy Crosby discusses tallgrass, wildflowers, bison in the grasslands and prairie restoration in Illinois. Her book, *The Tallgrass Prairie: An Introduction* will be available for purchase.



Eco Thrifty Living

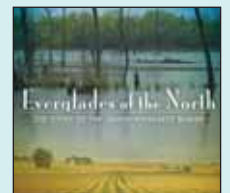
October 9, 7:00 PM

You'll be surprised to discover the artificial chemicals hiding in your home, food and personal care products. Easily replace them with greener, healthier choices that cost far less.

Everglades of the North: The Grand Kankakee Marsh

November 13, 7:00 PM

This documentary explores the diverse ecology, history and controversial saga of the wetlands which were once home to some of the highest concentrations of wildlife on the planet.



Hunger Action Month

Plainfield is getting involved by hosting a food drive in cooperation with the Northern Illinois Food Bank, to benefit local food pantries.

Non-perishable items may be donated to the Library from August 21 through September 22.

SEPTEMBER IS
**HUNGER
ACTION MONTH.**

Technology Training

Limited to Plainfield cardholders.
Presented by Reference staff and volunteers.

Computer Classes

A variety of free, 60-minute classes are offered on a rotating basis in a lab setting on computers featuring the Windows 10 operating system and Microsoft (MS) Office 2016. For descriptions of these classes and to register, connect with the Library at 815.327.2515 or visit: <https://plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/events-programs/technology-training>.

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 technology questions during one of these weekly 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.



Book a Librarian: Extra Help for Tech and Beyond

These one-hour personal instruction 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>.

Arduino Drop-In



Tuesday, October 17

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Want to learn about circuitry? Heard about coding but don't know where to begin? Stop by to try Arduino, an open source electronics platform that allows you to design, build and customize interactive circuits and other electronic projects.



Services for Business

RefUSA

RefUSA: Your Resource for Marketing Lists, Directory Information and More

Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 PM

Looking to market your company to a specific demographic sector? Are you a home-based business wanting to create targeted mailing lists for free? John Carter from RefUSA will discuss this valuable resource, offering tips and strategies.



Drop-in for Business Help
First Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Confused about how to use a database, create a business plan or find statistics? Receive guidance to resources and help for businesses big and small, from corporations to home-based operations.

Small Business Mentoring (SCORE)

Second and Fourth Mondays,
7:00 and 8:00 PM

SCORE is a national non-profit association



dedicated to helping owners of existing and start-up businesses. The local Fox Valley Chapter offers free, confidential mentoring at the Library. Space is limited and registration is required through the SCORE website: <http://foxvalley.score.org>. Click "Make an Appointment for Free Mentoring" and follow the steps to register.

Services for Readers and Writers

An Evening with Thea Rosenbaum

Thursday, September 21, 7:00 PM

Thea Rosenbaum discusses her fascinating life in the memoir/biography, *No Place for a Lady*, covering her time as a child in Berlin to working as a journalist in the Vietnam War.



Books available for purchase.

Writer's 15 Minutes of Fame

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 PM

Calling all writers! No matter your experience or format, you are welcome at this open mic night. Bring in a sample of your work to share or talk about your current work in progress and we'll introduce you as if you were a famous author.

An Evening with Tom Hernandez

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 PM

Plainfield author Tom Hernandez reads and signs copies of his third book, *The Edge of Middle - thoughts from the top of the hill*. This book reflects on and explores the path to and through middle age as lived by a 50-something husband and father. Books available for purchase.



Plainfield Writers Group

Third Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

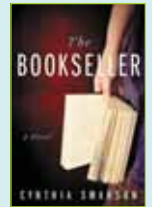
All writers are welcome to get together and share ideas and writings. No registration is needed. New faces are always welcome.

A Novel Idea Book Group

Second Thursday, 7:00 PM OR
Third Wednesday, 2:00 PM

September 14 and 20:

The Bookseller
by Cynthia Swanson



October 12 and 18:

Be Frank With Me
by Julia Claiborne Johnson

November 9 and 15:

The Tea-Planter's Wife
by Dinah Jefferies

December 14 and 20:

Britt-Marie Was Here
by Frederick Backman

Second Annual Indie Author Day

Saturday, October 14

A day just for local writers! Attend all or any of the day's events. No registration required.

American Writer's Museum, 9:30 AM

President Carey Cranston speaks about this brand new museum in Chicago and their mission to engage the public. Celebrate the influence of American writers on our history, identity, culture and daily lives. Enter to win tickets to the museum.

Author Fair, 11:00 AM

Meet with more than 20 local authors who write fiction, children's books, romance and more. Authors will sell and sign their books.



Anatomy of a Plot, 1:00 PM

Improve your writing skills by developing character-driven plots. Historical fiction author Annalisa Russo presents on the craft of storytelling with an emphasis on plotting.

Author Roundtable, 2:00 PM

Hear from traditional and self-published authors from the Plainfield area about their writing and publishing process. Local writers, join the conversation.

Let the Library Be Your Champion 3:00 PM

Nurture and grow your writing by learning about free Library resources that can help you promote and market your work and reach readers.

November is National Novel Writing Month

Come Write In @ your Library

Beginning November 1, participants work towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30.



The "Come Write In" program connects writers with nearby libraries, bookstores, and community spaces for communal write-ins. Door prizes and help available.

5:30 to 8:30 PM

Wednesday, November 1
Tuesday, November 7
Tuesday, November 14
Tuesday, November 28

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Saturday, November 11
Saturday, November 25



Genealogy and Local History

Preserving Family Heirlooms Monday, September 25, 7:00 PM

Learn to preserve valuable family documents and photos for future generations and get preservation dos and don'ts for modern scrap-booking.

CSI: Cemetery Search & Investigation Monday, October 23, 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.

Computer Help for Genealogists

Thursday September 21, 10:00 AM
Thursday October 19, 10:00 AM

Are you finally ready to start tracing your family tree? Need help navigating the Library's genealogy databases? Confused on how to research military records? We will work together to break through those genealogy brick walls.

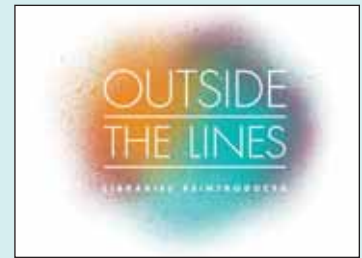


Plainfield Enterprise Newspapers Online

Check out the new searchable every-name database for digital copies of the Plainfield Enterprise from 1966-1975. You can access this resource at:
<http://plainfieldpublic.advantage-preservation.com>.



Outside the Lines



September 9 to 16

This is a nationwide celebration of the creativity and innovation happening in libraries every day. The Library will be popping up around the community to reach out and showcase the dynamic, exciting and fun programs, resources and services we have to offer. Join us for games, storytimes, prizes and a chance to win a grand prize drawing!

- **Saturday, September 9**
12:00 to 2:00 PM
Renwick Skate Park
- **Monday, September 11**
12:00 to 2:00 PM
Gym Quest
- **Tuesday, September 12**
10:00 to 10:30 AM
Peter Rubi
- **Tuesday, September 12**
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Steve Buresh's Cheesecake Store & Sandwich Shop
- **Wednesday, September 13**
5:00 to 6:30 PM
Normantown Equestrian Center
- **Wednesday, September 13**
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Fire Station #1 Coil Road
- **Saturday, September 16**
9:00 to 11:00 AM
Daisy Dog Park, 135th Street

Services for Job Seekers

Job Club

Third Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:30 PM

Bring a lunch to this casual networking opportunity. Share and learn from guest speakers in a friendly and helpful atmosphere.

September 20: Job Search in the Digital Age

Dee Reinhardt, Time2Mrkt, Inc.

Find out how to use the latest tools to help market yourself in the digital age.

October 18: Standout Resumes

Pam Abbott, Workforce Services Division of Will County

Learn the basics to creating the customized, competitive resumes and cover letters essential for job seekers.

November 15: Stress Counts

John Bremner, Motivational Speaker

Learn to deal with stress during a job search or career change.

December 20: What's in Your Future?

Janet Rand, Plainfield Public Library Job Club Facilitator

If you are thinking of changing your career, this is an opportunity to review your skills and think outside the box.



Mobile Workforce Center



Wednesdays

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

1:00 to 3:30 PM

The Will County Department of Workforce Services Mobile Center visits the Library every Wednesday to help residents looking for a job. Services include: access to 11 internet computers, assistance in creating or revising a resume, job board listings and trained staff.

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.

ESL Life Skills

Mondays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Key vocabulary words, questions and phrases are learned in the context of daily life activities you can use at home, work or communicating with your child's teacher.

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

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.

Storytimes and More

Session 1: September 11 to October 19; Session 2: November 6 to December 7

All programs in the calendar are drop-in unless they are highlighted. Registration for morning Fun with Music sessions is required and begins August 28.

Please register for one class only with a valid Plainfield Library card. Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
9:15 to 9:45 AM		Baby and Me Ages 6 to 23 months with caregiver	Baby and Me Ages 6 to 23 months with caregiver	
9:30 to 10:15 AM	Fun with Music Ages 9 months to 4 years with caregiver	Fun with Music Ages 9 months to 4 years with caregiver		Family Storytime All Ages
10:00 to 10:30 AM		Tales for Tots Ages 2 to 3 years with caregiver	Tales for Tots Ages 2 to 3 years with caregiver	
10:45 to 11:15 AM	Preschool Storytime Ages 4 and 5	Preschool Storytime Ages 4 and 5		
Evening	Fun with Music Ages 9 months to 4 years with caregiver 5:00 to 5:45			Family Storytime All Ages 6:00 to 6:30

Drop-In

Sensory Storytime

Ages 3 to 9 with caregiver

Friday, December 22

2:00 to 2:45 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.

Superhero Storytime

All Ages

Tuesday, November 14

6:00 to 7:00 PM



BAM! POW! WOW! Listen to SUPER stories and make a superhero themed craft. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Attention Scout Leaders!

Are you the leader of a boy scout or girl scout troop? Would you like to bring your scouts on a tour of the Library or need some assistance with one of your badges? Let us know, we'd love to help! To submit a request, visit <http://bit.ly/2uiGQfY>.

Registration Required

Panera Bread Presents: Storytime, Milk and Cookies

Ages 3 to 5

Tuesday, September 5, 19

(Registration begins August 22, September 5)

Tuesday, October 3, 17

(Registration begins September 19, October 3)

Tuesday, November 7, 21

(Registration begins October 24, November 7)

Tuesday, December 5, 19

(Registration begins November 21, December 5)

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 12

(Registration begins August 29)

Tuesday, October 10

(Registration begins September 26)

Tuesday, November 14

(Registration begins October 31)

Tuesday, December 12

(Registration begins November 28)

10:00 to 10:30 AM

Enjoy a story and a fruit or veggie snack at Peter Rubi Produce Headquarters, 15412 S. Route 59 Suite 120 in Plainfield.

Hooray for Jellies Storytime

Ages 3 to 6

Thursday, September 28

(Registration begins September 14)

5:00 to 6:00 PM

What has tentacles, a mouth, but no brain? A jellyfish! Read books, make crafts and learn more about this amazing ocean creature.

Monster Fun Storytime and Crafts

Ages 3 to 6 with caregiver

Tuesday, October 17

(Registration begins October 3)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Listen to silly monster stories then do fun crafts.

Registration Required Programs

All you need to register for the programs below is a valid Plainfield Public Library card. Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 to register.

Tech Take Apart Tuesday

Ages 9 to 12

Tuesday, September 19

(Registration begins September 5)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Take apart old keyboards, phones and other electronic devices to see what's inside the technology we use every day.



Spabrary

Ages 7 to 11

Tuesday, September 26

(Registration begins September 12)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Learn to make soothing treats for your hands and feet.



Wendy and DB

All Ages

Monday, October 9

(Registration begins September 25)

10:30 to 11:30 AM

Sing and dance at this fun family concert by Wendy and DB!

Kids Creative Canvas

Ages 6 to 12

Tuesday, October 10

(Registration begins September 29)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Learn about the art of painting and create your own fall-themed masterpiece with easy step-by-step instructions.

Crafty Kids: Scary Zipper Pulls

Ages 7 to 11

Tuesday, October 24

(Registration begins October 10)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Who doesn't love things hanging from their zippers? Make some pulls for your zippers.

Cartoon Monsters with Mark Anderson

Ages 8 to 12

Thursday, October 26

(Registration begins October 12)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Learn to draw monsters and see them brought to life using computer animation.



Trick or Treat After Hours

All Ages

Tuesday, October 31

(No registration required)

7:00 to 8:30 PM

Didn't get enough Trick or Treating? Stop by for a spooky scavenger hunt.

Crafty Kids: Clothespin Critters

Ages 6 to 11

Tuesday, November 28

(Registration begins November 14)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Transform wooden clothespins into cute wintery critters.

Oil Pastel Winter Scenes

Ages 5 to 10

Thursday, November 30

(Registration begins November 16)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Draw beautiful winter scenes using oil pastels and construction paper.

Holiday Candy House Building

Ages 8 to 12

Monday, December 4

(Registration begins November 20)

6:30 to 7:30 PM

Use candy, cookies and cereal to build the holiday house of your dreams.

Nintendo Club Jr.

Ages 6 to 11

Tuesday, December 5

(Registration begins November 21)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Play Wii U Super Smash Bros (E10+) on the big screen. Bring your Nintendo DS and multi-player games, too.

Family Movie and Craft: *Despicable Me 3* (PG)

All Ages

Tuesday, December 12

(Registration begins November 28)

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Enjoy the movie, then stay to make movie-themed crafts.

Holidays Around the World with Kidworks Touring Theatre Co.

All Ages

Tuesday, December 19

(Registration begins December 5)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Spin the Chanukah dreidel, act out "The First Christmas Tree" story from Germany, beat the Kwanzaa drum, join our mariachi band and parade under the Chinese dragon.

Bath Bomb Creations

Ages 9 to 12

Thursday, December 21

(Registration begins December 7)

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Bring an explosion of scents and colors to your bathtub! Make your own bath bombs.

Drive-In Movie: *Cars 3* (G)

Ages 5 to 10

Thursday, December 28

(Registration begins December 14)

2:00 to 4:30 PM

Design the car of your dreams. Once finished, we'll get in our cars and head to the "drive-in" to watch the movie.

Camp Green Screen

Ages 9 to 12

Friday, December 29

(Registration begins December 15)

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Learn the secrets of movie magic and create your own mini-movie using a green screen and mobile devices.

Teen Programs

All you need to register for the programs below is a valid Plainfield Public Library card. Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 to register.

Cooking for Teens: Autumn Harvest

Grades 6 to 12

Tuesday, September 5
(Registration August 22)
6:30 to 8:00 PM

It's chilly outside, but cozy and comfortable in the kitchen with aromas of apples, pumpkins, cinnamon and vanilla in the air. Chef Maddox demonstrates easy-to-prepare recipes, both savory and sweet.

Muggle Book Discussion

Grades 5 to 9

Thursday, September 14
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

(Registration August 31)

Thursday, October 12
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

(Registration September 28)

Thursday, November 9
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

(Registration October 26)

Thursday, December 14
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
(Registration November 30)
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Whether Muggle, Mudblood or Wizard, all are welcome to a Harry Potter book discussion.

Please come to each discussion having read the assigned book.



Practice SAT

Grades 9 to 12

Saturday, September 16
(Registration September 2)
Saturday, October 21
(Registration September 7)
Saturday, November 18
(Registration November 4)
1:00 to 4:45 PM

Sylvan Learning of Plainfield will proctor a practice SAT in a simulated testing environment. Students and their families will have the option to schedule a free consultation to discuss their results. Open to all high school students. Please bring two pencils and a calculator. Snacks are allowed, but can only be consumed during breaks between tests.



Teen STEAM

Grades 6 to 12

Monday, September 18
Felt Cell Phone Cover
(Registration September 4)
Monday, October 16
Pneumatic Magic Box
(Registration October 2)
Monday, November 20
Cell Phone Projector
(Registration November 6)
7:00 to 8:30 PM

Have fun engineering!



Spabrary

Grades 6 to 12

Tuesday, September 26
(Registration begins September 12)
7:30 to 8:30 PM

Learn to make soothing treats for your hands and feet.

RÖBLOX Club

Grades 4 to 8

Wednesday, September 27
(Registration begins September 13)
Wednesday, October 25
(Registration begins October 11)
Wednesday, November 29
(Registration begins November 15)
6:00 to 7:30 PM

RÖBLOX is an online game and scripting platform. Learn to make your own games as well as play other people's creations. Space is limited to eight players.



Begin Your College Search

High School Students and Parents

Monday, October 2

(Registration September 18)

7:00 to 8:30 PM

Finding the right college entails finding the best academic, social and financial fit for your child.

Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting will breakdown the stressful college search process.



Nintendo Wii-U Tournament

Grades 6 to 12

Monday, October 9

(Registration September 25)

Thursday, November 2

(Registration October 19)

2:00 to 4:00 PM

Smash, crash and bash your way in tournaments hosted on the Wii U for Super Smash Brothers.

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.



Paper Bag Costumes

Grades 6 to 12

Saturday, October 28

(Registration begins October 14)

2:00 to 3:30 PM

Use art supplies and a life-sized paper bag to design and create a costume.



Superheroes: A Movie Presentation

Grades 6 to 12

Monday, November 6

(Registration October 23)

7:00 to 8:30 PM

Get ready for action as we marvel at the greatest superheroes and the most sensational villains in movie history. From legendary warriors Superman, Batman and Spider-Man; to the thrilling groups of the Avengers, the Fantastic Four and the X-Men; we'll see the most exciting superhero scenes while learning what it means to be super(human).



Teen Painting Party

Grades 6 to 12

Monday, December 18

(Registration December 4)

7:00 to 8:30 PM

Professional artist Shane Rotkis will teach teens to paint a landscape (moonrise surrounded by cherry blossoms) on canvas.

We're Social!

Love to post, tweet, pin and tumble? So do we! Find us on Facebook, Pinterest, Tumblr, Flickr, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and now Snapchat! Keep up on Library events, programs, resources and more.





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Plainfield's How-To Fair

Saturday, November 4
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

(Registration begins September 18)

Have you ever wanted to expand your world and learn something new? Then the How-To Fair is for you. Taught by librarians, local experts and business owners,



the 30 different learning opportunities range from home repair to cooking and much more! Join us for one or multiple sessions; whatever your interest and schedule allows. For more information, visit **howtofairplainfield.com**.

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Create a Card

Bring a smile to someone in need by creating handmade cards and letters for Cards for Hospitalized Kids and Love for the Elderly charities.

For Adults: Saturday, September 30
10:00 AM (No registration)

For Kids/Teens: Saturday, December 2
2:00 PM (Registration begins November 18)

Preschool Information Fair

Saturday, November 4
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 by the Will County Health Department for children ages 3 and up. The first 30 families take home a free tote bag.