Dear Plainfield Public Library District residents,

Thank you for voting in the March 15, 2016 election.

After that vote, the Library Board of Trustees spent the spring on a “listening tour” to gather additional feedback to help determine the Library’s next steps. This consisted of three public meetings, four open houses, online feedback and numerous one-on-one interviews of community stakeholders.

Based on this research, the Trustees ruled out revising the building plan for a November 2016 ballot measure and began to develop a process and timeline to do so for a possible April 2017 ballot measure.

In a continuing effort to balance the needs of the community with the needs of the facility, reductions in operating expenses began immediately. To date, these have included:

- Closing the Library on Sundays year round, beginning May 29
- Reducing all programming by 50%, with most special events, such as the Winter Reading Program, being canceled or, as in the case of the Summer Reading Grand Finale, cut in size
- Shrinking this newsletter from 16 to 12 pages
- Removal of fee-based public recycling bins that were provided as a courtesy

District residents are encouraged to participate in the development of these new plans. Opportunities to engage in this process will be outlined on the website. We look forward to your help in planning for the future of your Library.

Sincerely,
Julie M. Milavec,
Library Director
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 open now, unless noted otherwise in the online calendar or below.

Cooking

Iced Box Summer Treats
Thursday, June 16, 11:00 AM
Ages 13 and up
Chef Rose Deneen demonstrates how to transform everyday cookies, custards, mousse and ice cream into no-bake, easy summer desserts. Recipes and samples provided. Please register each person attending. (Registration begins June 1)

Beyond BBQ
Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 PM
Summer is the best time to fire up the grill. Chef Maddox demonstrates great ideas and winning recipes for casual dinners beyond the basic burger. Tastings and recipes for a delicious cookout included. (Registration begins June 1)

Crafts

Create A Smile
Thursday, August 11, 11:00 AM
Bring joy by creating handmade cards and letters for the Cards for Hospitalized Kids and Love for the Elderly charities. Supplies included or you can bring your own materials.

DIY Memo Boards
Monday, August 15, 7:00 PM
Do you need a place to leave notes for the family? How about a cute notepad to keep at your desk? This workshop has all the supplies to create two memo boards to help you stay on track. (Registration begins June 1)

Entertainment

Find A Way
Friday, July 15, 11:00 AM
In 2013, at the age of 64, Diana Nyad swam 11 miles in 53 hours from Cuba to Florida in an epic feat of endurance and determination. Actress Jenny Riddle dramatizes her inspiring story of perseverance, resilience and living out your dreams at any age.

Health

Understanding Memory Loss
Monday, June 27, 11:00 AM
We all forget things, but when it affects your everyday life, you may have a more significant concern. Learn what loss is normal and what might signify dementia or Alzheimer's, the components of a good evaluation, treatment options and the latest research on prevention.

Green Village Series

Organic Tasting
Monday, June 13, 7:00 PM
The evening starts out at the Library with a discussion on the benefits of eating organic. Then, take a short walk to Wine & Cheese by TCC, 24104 Lockport Street, to continue the discussion and sample complimentary tastings.

Pond Containers
Monday, July 11, 7:00 PM
Add a creative touch to your patio with the addition of a pond container. A demonstration offers ideas and techniques so you can make your own. Pond container giveaway for a lucky attendee.

Birds of Lake Renwick
Monday, August 8, 7:00 PM
Lake Renwick is a 150-acre lake with several small islands used for nesting by many species of birds. Chris Gutmann from the Will County Forest Preserve highlights the beauty of this protected nature preserve and plans for the future.

Tai Chi
Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 PM
Take a step toward a healthier way of life with Tai Chi. By embracing new exercises, you'll experience an increase in balance and flexibility. (Registration begins June 1)
**History**

**Pets at the White House**
**Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 PM**

Did you know that Thomas Jefferson had a pet mockingbird that often sat on his shoulder? Or that cows and goats grazed the White House lawn? Dynamic singing duo Jenny Riddle and Elizabeth Doyle delight audiences with stories and songs revealing how pets play an important role at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

**Save the Date!**

**Friends of the Library**
**Annual Book Sale**
**August 24 to 27**

“Like” the Friends of the Plainfield Library on Facebook and check the page closer to the sale dates for donation days, hours and special sale events.

**www.facebook.com/libraryfriends**

**Genealogy**

**Become a Census Sensei**
**Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM**

There is much more to census records than just the Federal Population Schedules. Explore other types of census schedules, plus how state and local censuses can be used to enhance your family history. Registration required, limited to Plainfield cardholders only.

**Courthouse Finds**
**Monday, July 25, 7:00 PM**

Courthouses are great resources for personal family histories, land records and probate files. Tips and tricks for identifying and securing these various types of records will be discussed. Registration required, limited to Plainfield cardholders only.

**Computer Help for Genealogists**

**Thursday, June 16, 10:00 AM**

**Thursday, August 18, 10:00 AM**

Having trouble navigating the Library 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. Limited to Plainfield cardholders.

**Mapping your Migrating Ancestors**
**Monday, August 29, 7:00 PM**

Explore maps and records which can help pinpoint your ancestors’ whereabouts across the United States, from plat maps to Sanborn Fire Insurance maps to Google maps. Registration required, limited to Plainfield cardholders only.

**Movies**

**Sizzling Summer Movies**

Snacks and beverages served. Movies begin at 1:00 PM. Doors open at 12:30 PM.

**Friday, July 1**

*Eddie the Eagle* (PG-13)

**Friday, August 5**

*Hot Pursuit* (PG-13)

**Parenting**

**LGBTQ Parents Night**
**Monday, August 1, 7:00 PM**

Finding out that your child is gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning can foster new emotions, experiences and challenges. Licensed school counselor Jeff Wood leads this conversation with parents.

**Travel**

**Life in the South Pacific**
**Thursday, June 23, 2:00 PM**

Author Jeanne Roppolo uses eye-catching images to showcase her true-life adventures in French Polynesia.

**Circling Lake Michigan**
**Monday, July 18, 1:00 PM**

Summer is time for a classic road trip around Lake Michigan. Explore beautiful beaches, freshwater sand dunes, lighthouses and historic sites on a journey through five states.
Services for Readers & Writers

Write a Novel or Short Story in a Month: Preparing for Camp NaNoWriMo
Monday, June 20, 7:00 PM

If you’ve always wanted to write, this is a great place to start. Learn how you can complete a novel or short story in a month using Camp NaNoWriMo techniques while participating in interactive planning and writing activities.

Writing Prompt Games
Thursday, July 21, 7:00 PM

Creative writers are welcome at this fun event featuring writing prompt games to get your creative juices flowing. Take away some ideas for your next writing project.

Plainfield Writers Group
Third Tuesday, 7:00 PM

All writers are welcome to get together and share ideas and writings. No registration needed.

Meet the Author

Psychological Suspense
Author Mary Kubica
Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 PM

Welcome back Plainfield resident and New York Times bestselling author of The Good Girl and Pretty Baby, Mary Kubica, who returns with an electrifying and addictive tale of deceit and obsession called Don’t You Cry. Q&A and book signing to follow the reading. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Local Author Jeff Jarot
Thursday, June 16, 7:00 PM

Celebrate 1989 Plainfield High School graduate and current South teacher Jeff Jarot’s hot off the press debut novel Zuzu’s Petals. The story centers on a marriage in trouble, the main character’s obsession with It’s A Wonderful Life and how culture influences our everyday life. Autographed book giveaway at the event.

For English Language Learners

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.

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.

For More Information

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.

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 and discuss current events, family life and anything relevant to life in the United States.

Book Discussions

Cover to Cover
Third Wednesday, 1:00 PM
June 15: H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
July 20: Circling the Sun by Paula McLain
August 17: To Rise Again at a Decent Hour by Joshua Ferris

Not Your Mama’s Book Club
First Monday, 7:00 PM
June 6: Good Omens by Neil Gaiman
Special Date! Meet off-site to discuss what you are currently reading. Location TBD.
July 11: The Book of Lost Things by John Connolly

A Novel Idea
Second Thursday, 7:00 PM
June 9: Dead Wake by Erik Larson
July 14: The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George
August 11: The Dinner by Herman Koch
Services for Job Seekers

Job Club

Third Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Network, share and learn from guest speakers in a friendly and helpful atmosphere. Feel free to bring your lunch, covered drinks or a snack.

June 15: LinkedIn Tips to Enhance Your Job Search
Denis Curtin, LinkedIn Trainer and Coach

Next to a resume, a LinkedIn profile is your second most important job hunting tool. Find out how this free online resource can enhance your job search and discover methods to optimize your profile to attract recruiters.

July 20: Network Your Way to a New Job
Pam Abbott, Workforce Services

Are you maximizing the value of your personal relationships, business contacts, social media and even acquaintances to assist you in your job search? Learn how here!

August 17: Rise to the Top – Resume Tips
Bob Schlacks, HR Specialist and Workshop Presenter

Your resume needs the right ingredients to get to the top. Find out what it will take to develop one that separates you from others and gets you that interview.

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: information on job openings in Will County, assistance in creating or revising a resume, keyboarding lessons, internet access for job searching and trained staff to assist you.

Technology Training

Tech Tuesdays

Stop by any time at one of these drop-in sessions with your tech questions. Instructors can help you with eBooks, tablets, Windows 8, Microsoft Office, Library online resources, internet searching and more! Use the lab computers or bring your own device. No registration required. Limited to Plainfield cardholders.

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. Limited to Plainfield cardholders.

Clases de Computadora para Adultos

Este mes de junio se ofrecerán clases básicas de computación en español para adultos. En el mes de julio y agosto, las clases serán solamente por cita con un instructor. Se requiere registración.

Library Appy Hour

Wednesday, June 22: HopScotch & Vine

Thursday, July 28: Tap House Grill
Monday, August 15: Front Street Cantina
6:00 to 7:00 PM

This happy hour is for device users to gather, relax with a drink and discuss all things app-related, including apps for downloading FREE music and books. Everyone will take home awesome tech accessories. Don’t forget it is BYOD, or bring your own device.

Services for Business

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. The members of the local Fox Valley Chapter offer small business mentoring at the Library on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of the month.

Extra help for Tech and Beyond: Book a Librarian

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.
Drop-In Programs

Wee Read
Ages 6 to 23 months with caregiver
Monday, June 13, 27
Thursday, July 14, 21, 28
9:15 to 9:45 AM
Bond with your baby through books, puppets and songs. Children ages 4 and up are welcome only if they parent their own doll/stuffed animal.

Bike Parade
All Ages
Monday, June 13
10:00 to 10:30 AM
Decorate your bike in its best finery, then show it off in a parade around the Library’s parking lot. Parade will occur weather permitting.

Storytime in the Park
Birth to Age 6
Tuesday, June 14, 21, 28
Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26
Tuesday, August 2
11:00 to 11:30 AM
Join us for storytime at Village Green Park on the corner of Des Plaines and Chicago streets.

Rock-a-by Baby
Ages newborn to pre-walkers
Wednesday, June 15, 29
Wednesday, July 6, 27
9:15 to 9:45 AM
Bond with your baby and others, too, in music and motion, all good for you! Children ages 4 and up are welcome only if they parent their own doll/stuffed animal.

Kinder-Computers
Ages 4 to 6
Thursday, August 4
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Preschoolers get the chance to become familiar with using a computer before Kindergarten begins. Emphasis will be on mouse skills. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

ABC Games
Ages 3 to 5 with caregiver
Monday, August 8
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Stop by and play at ABC I’m Ready to Read themed activity stations.

Smile! You may be on camera!
The Library reserves the right to photograph program participants. Photos are for Library use and may be used in Library publicity materials and social media. Those who do not wish to be photographed should notify Library staff.
Children’s Programs

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.

Peter Rubi Storytime
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, June 14
(Registration begins May 31)
Tuesday, July 12
(Registration begins June 28)
Tuesday, August 9
(Registration begins July 26)
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.

Cinderella: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
Ages 8 to 11
Thursday, June 16
(Registration begins June 6)
1:00 to 1:45 PM

Be Cinderella or a “Cinder-fella” in an interactive fairy tale storyline that takes place in the past, present or future. Complete with pumpkins, fairy godparents... and spaceships?

Panera Bread Presents: Storytime, Milk and Cookies
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, June 21
(Registration begins June 7)
Tuesday, July 19
(Registration begins July 5)
Tuesday, August 2, 16
(Registration begins July 19, August 2)
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.

Meet, Measure, Race!
Ages 6 to 10
Monday, June 20
(Registration begins June 6)
10:30 to 12:00 PM

Practice measuring, then race to build a PVC pipe fort.

Romp-n-Race
Ages 2 to 3 with caregiver
Wednesday, June 22
(Registration begins June 8)
Wednesday, July 20
(Registration begins July 6)
10:00 to 11:00 AM

Move with colors, shapes and numbers ‘round the stretchy band and under the chute.

A Game of Spoons
Ages 6 to 10
Friday, June 24
(Registration begins June 10)
10:00 to 11:00 AM

Learn and play the popular fast-paced card game Spoons.

Roll ’em: Tenzi for Families
All Ages
Wednesday, June 29
(Registration begins June 15)
3:00 to 4:00 PM

Looking for a fast and fun game that the whole family will enjoy? Tenzi is the answer!

Tenzi
The world’s fastest game!

Worm Races
Ages 5 to 8
Thursday, June 30
(Registration begins June 21)
1:00 to 2:00 PM

 Adopt and race a worm, create your own worm habitat and learn the importance of these underground friends in your garden.

Can You Survive an Alien Invasion?
Ages 9 to 12
Tuesday, July 5
(Registration begins June 21)
10:00 to 10:45 AM

Faced with an alien invasion, make survival choices as we read Can You Survive an Alien Invasion? An Interactive Doomsday Adventure.

Life-Sized Chutes and Ladders
Ages 7 to 10
Wednesday, July 6
(Registration begins June 22)
1:00 to 2:00 PM

Experience one of your favorite games, life-sized! We will use the large meeting room floor as our game board and you will be the pieces. Play life-sized Connect Four, Tic-Tac-Toe, Close the Square and Hangman while you wait your turn on the game board.
Sports Science  
**Ages 9 to 12**  
**Thursday, July 7**  
*(Registration begins June 23)*  
1:00 to 2:00 PM  
Participate in interactive sports-themed science experiments exploring exciting aspects of STEM. Weather permitting, some activities will be done outside.

Coding for Kids  
**Ages 6 to 10**  
**Monday, July 11, 18, 25**  
*(Registration begins June 27, July 5, 11)*  
**Monday, August 1**  
*(Registration begins July 18)*  
10:00 to 11:00 AM  
If you can draw a line, you can program a robot! In this program you will get hands-on coding and robotics experience.

Let the Games Begin!  
**Ages 5 to 7**  
**Tuesday, July 12**  
*(Registration begins June 28)*  
10:30 to 11:30 AM  
In honor of the upcoming Olympic Games, we invite you to challenge yourself to participate in your very own summer Olympics.

Fitness through Marital Arts  
**Ages 3 to 5**  
**Wednesday, July 13**  
*(Registration begins June 29)*  
1:00 to 1:30 PM  
A healthy kid is a happy kid! This fun-filled, fast-paced program emphasizing focus, memory and teamwork is taught by a TM Martial Arts black belt instructor.

Fitness through Marital Arts II  
**Ages 6 to 12**  
**Wednesday, July 13**  
*(Registration begins June 29)*  
2:00 to 3:00 PM  
Martial arts training is a great way to keep kids physically active, while also challenging their minds. This fun, interactive lesson is led by a TM Martial Arts black belt instructor.

Citizen Science: Weather  
**Ages 9 to 12**  
**Wednesday, July 13**  
*(Registration begins June 29)*  
7:00 to 8:00 PM  
Explore how everyday citizens can monitor weather in their own neighborhood to help scientists around the world.

Ice Cream Race  
**Ages 5 to 10**  
**Thursday, July 14**  
*(Registration begins June 30)*  
2:00 to 3:00 PM  
Celebrate National Ice Cream Day with a race and a cone while learning the history behind this tasty treat.

How to Draw Minecraft Characters with Christine Thornton  
**Ages 7 to 12**  
**Thursday, July 21**  
*(Registration begins July 7)*  
1:00 to 2:00 PM  
Learn to draw Steve and Creeper in 3D perspective using a step-by-step process, then use your creativity to draw whatever Minecraft stuff you want!

Magic Workshop with Gary Kantor  
**Ages 5 to 12**  
**Tuesday, July 26**  
*(Registration begins July 12)*  
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Children will be taught a variety of magic including card tricks and vanishing effects. Each child will receive a magic kit to take home.

Dewey Decimal Challenge  
**Ages 6 to 10**  
**Wednesday, July 27**  
*(Registration begins July 13)*  
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Are you up to the challenge? Discover the man behind the system that keeps our Library organized and test your skills in the Dewey Decimal Scavenger Hunt!

Un-Birthday Party  
**Ages 2 to 4 with caregiver**  
**Wednesday, August 3**  
*(Registration begins July 20)*  
10:00 to 11:00 AM  
Come to a party where everyone is a guest of honor.
Create Your Own Game Board
Ages 5 and up with a caregiver
**Wednesday, August 3**
(Registration begins July 20)
6:30 to 7:30 PM
Design a game based on your favorite library book, sport or your own unique idea.

Baby Shower!
Ages newborn to 2 with caregiver
**Monday, August 29**
(Registration begins August 15)
10:00 to 11:00 AM
New parents and little ones are cordially invited to a Baby Shower at the Library. Experience a 15-minute storytime and learn more about the many programs and services we offer for our youngest visitors. Fun and games for all.

**The Tortoise and the Hare**
by JJC Children’s Theatre Touring Production
All Ages
**Friday, June 17**
(Registration begins June 6)
10:30 to 11:15 AM
"If only..." has been the story of Rabbit’s life ever since he lost that race to Tortoise. He is sure he could win if they raced again, and with the help of his forest friends, he finally gets Tortoise to agree to a re-match.

Juggling Funny Stories
All Ages
**Wednesday, June 22**
(Registration begins June 8)
1:30 to 2:15 PM
An interactive performance by Chris Fascione combining comedy, miming, juggling and storytelling.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias
All Ages
**Tuesday, June 28**
(Registration begins June 14)
1:30 to 2:20 PM
Leslie Goddard shares the story of how Babe Didrikson Zaharias became an Olympic gold medalist, champion golfer and one of the greatest all-around athletes of the 1950’s.

Family Movie
All Ages
**Thursday, June 30: Goosebumps (PG)**
(Registration begins June 16)
6:30 to 8:30 PM
Enjoy a family movie. Please register each person attending.

**On Your Mark, Get Set... Read for the Win!**
All Ages
**Thursday, July 7**
(Registration begins June 23)
10:30 to 11:30 AM
Maggie Erdmann uses storytelling, magic and puppets to entertain audiences and encourage reading over the summer.

**Macaroni Soup! with Miss Carole and Clarence**
All Ages
**Wednesday, July 13**
(Registration begins June 29)
10:30 to 11:15 AM
Dance-along, sing-along and do-along at this fun family concert.

**The Magic of Gary Kantor**
All Ages
**Tuesday, July 26**
(Registration begins July 12)
10:30 to 11:15 AM
A thrilling and entertaining magic show packed with vanishing acts, mind-reading tricks and lots of laughter!

**Champions of Survival presented by Forest Park Nature Preserve**
Ages 5 and up
**Tuesday, August 2**
(Registration begins July 19)
1:00 to 2:00 PM
Find out if you have what it takes to win at the game of survival. Learn how native animals use their adaptations to survive and come face-to-face with some of these amazing creatures!

Programs for Families

Please register each child and adult attending.

Wacky Team Challenge Game Show
All Ages
**Tuesday, June 14**
(Registration begins June 6)
1:00 to 2:00 PM
Interactive family fun, including individual and team challenges, fun trivia and the Simon Says challenge. Everyone can participate!
Teen Activities

Summer 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 June 1 and August 31. 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.

Teen Taste Test
Grades 6 to 12
Monday, June 13
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!
(Registration June 6)
2:00 to 3:00 PM

Monday, July 11
Poppin’ Cookin’ Candy Kits
(Registration June 27)
2:00 to 3:00 PM

Back by popular demand! Put your taste buds to the test and try a variety of bugs, worms and invertebrates. Then try the Japanese sensation of Poppin’ Cookin’ gelatin candy-making kits.

Nintendo Wii-U Tournament
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, June 14
(Registration June 6)
3:00 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.

Teen Color Run
Grades 6 to 12
Wednesday, June 15
(Registration June 6)
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

You’ve seen them online, now participate in a color run hosted by the Library. Dress in all white, run the outdoor course and participate in a powdered color fight at the finish.

RŌBLOX Club
Grades 4 to 10
Wednesday, June 8
(Registration begins June 1)
Wednesday, June 29
(Registration begins June 15)
Wednesday, July 13
(Registration begins June 29)
Wednesday, July 27
(Registration begins July 13)
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 and Pizza
Grades 6 to 12
Monday, June 20
When Marnie Was There (PG)
(Registration begins June 6)
6:30 to 8:30 PM

Monday, July 18
Millennium Actress (PG)
(Registration begins July 5)
6:30 to 8:00 PM

Anime and pizza is a winning combination. Enjoy a few slices while taking in a feature length anime movie.
Teen Programs

Teen Black Light Party
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, June 21
(Registration June 7)
1:00 to 2:30 PM

Everything is more fun in black light. Bring a plain white t-shirt to decorate and join us to make black light responsive art and crafts.

Teen STEAM: Cardboard Edition
Grades 6 to 12
Wednesday, June 22
Shirt Folding Table
(Registration June 8)

Wednesday, July 20
Giant Dinosaur Puzzle
(Registration July 6)
7:00 to 8:30 PM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) combine to make your life easier and more fun. Create your own shirt folding table and learn how to make a giant dinosaur puzzle using only cardboard, duct tape and elbow grease.

Paint Chip Art for Teens
Grades 6 to 12
Thursday, June 23
(Registration June 9)
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Create a colorful collage (mosaic) with paint chips, scissors and differently shaped hole-punches.

Multi-Needs Teen Game Night
Ages 10 to 18
Thursday, June 23
(Registration begins June 9)
Thursday, July 28
(Registration begins July 14)
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Meet up with peer buddies for pizza and group board games and activities. Bring your own favorite game, if you’d like.

A Game of Spoons
Grades 6 to 12
Friday, June 24
(Registration begins June 24)
1:00 to 2:00 PM

Learn and play the popular fast-paced card game Spoons.

Drama Boot Camp
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, July 5
Tuesday, July 12
Tuesday, July 19
(Registration for this series of dates begins June 21)
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Teen Drama Club is going to boot camp. This three-week intensive course will help you choose, learn and perform a monologue or scene at the Teen Drama Club Showcase.

Lip Sync for the Win
Grades 6 to 12
Thursday, July 7
(Registration begins June 23)
7:00 to 8:30 PM

Pick your favorite song and put on your best lip sync performance. For complete rules, visit the online calendar.

Teen Art
Grades 6 to 12
Thursday, July 14:
Chicago Sport Team Logos
(Registration June 30)
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Thursday, July 21
Create a Quote of Art
(Registration July 7)
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Thursday, July 28
Zendalas
(Registration July 14)
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Art instructor Christine Thornton teaches three exciting classes to get you ready to Read - For the Win!

Teen Drama Club Showcase
All Ages
Tuesday, July 26
(Registration begins July 12)
7:00 to 8:30 PM

Join us for a night of theater as the members of the Teen Drama Club display their work from this summer’s Drama Boot Camp. Please register each person attending.
**Summer Reading 2016**

**Read for the Win!**

Hop, skip and jump over to the Library this summer to Read for the Win! Beginning June 6, contestents register to start their race to the reading finish line for all of the prizes and the glory.

If you miss registration, you still have time to win! Registration continues through Saturday, July 23.

**How it Works**

Children, teens and adults: Challenge yourselves to Read for the Win! over the course of the nine-week program. Prizes have been partially funded with a generous donation by the Friends of the Plainfield Library. Reading requirements for each program will be included with the registration materials.

**Finish Line**

Saturday, August 6, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Celebrate your reading success with a concert by popular local singers, AC Rock. Cool off with a shaved ice treat from the Kona Ice Truck. Treats range from $3 to $6 each.

**Registration Kick-off**

Adults, teens and kids welcome!

- **Monday, June 6**
- **Tuesday, June 7**
- **Wednesday, June 8**

Or register online at plainfieldpubliclibrary.beanstack.org

The Kona Shaved Ice Truck will be parked out front of the Library each day from 10:00 to 11:00 AM!

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