Classes and programs

Adults

**Art**

**Norman Rockwell**
**Thursday, May 11, 11:00 AM**

Norman Rockwell’s artwork captured the heart of America. Art historian Jeff Mishur showcases images that made Rockwell one of America’s most recognized and popular artists.

**Cooking**

**Easy Brunch Stacks**
**Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 PM**

*(Registration begins March 1 at 9:00 AM)*

Join Chef Rose Deneen as she demonstrates easy and trendy stackable brunch foods such as BLTs, chicken and waffles and more. Samples and recipes provided. Space is limited.

**Children**

**A Seussical Celebration**
**Ages 4 to 6**
**Thursday, March 2**
*(Registration begins February 16)*
**10:30 to 11:15 AM**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with his classic stories and Seussical-inspired party games and activities.

**Puppet Place Presents: The Tale of Peter Rabbit**
**Ages 4 to 12**
**Monday, March 6**
*(Registration begins February 21)*
**6:30 to 7:15 PM**

Master Puppeteer Mark Nichols presents the classic Beatrix Potter story, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. After the performance, the puppeteer will show behind-the-scenes workings of puppet theater and answer questions.

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using Library materials doesn’t only expand your mind, it boosts your budget! Check out the savings shown on your new Library receipt.
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

Create A Card
Thursday, March 23, 11:00 AM
Bring a smile to someone in need by creating handmade cards and letters for the Cards for Hospitalized Kids and Love for the Elderly charities. All supplies included.

Feng Shui Sun Catcher
Monday, April 10, 7:00 PM
Create a rainbow crystal sun catcher to capture positive feng shui energy. All supplies included. Space is limited. (Registration begins March 1 at 9:00 AM)

Social Stitch
Every Tuesday, 1:00 to 2:30 PM
Bring your current project or get ideas from others who share the love of knitting or crocheting. Drop in anytime, no registration. Beginners are welcome.

Entertainment

Mannheim Steamroller Member: Tom Sharpe in Concert
Friday, March 31, 11:00 AM
Tom Sharpe, percussionist from Mannheim Steamroller and acclaimed songwriter and musician, performs original hits and classics. Space is limited; registration is now open.

Health

Enhancing Your Memory
Thursday, April 13, 11:00 AM
Review tips, memory aids, the latest research about memory loss and learn about interventions which are showing results.

Gentle Yoga
Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 AM
Join yoga instructor Gina Marie for gentle yoga, meditation and breathing exercises. Sign up for one or all of the sessions. Please bring a water bottle and a mat or towel. Space is limited. (Registration begins March 1 at 9:00 AM)

Movies

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

Friday Movie Matinee
March 3
The Light Between Oceans (PG-13)
April 7
The Founder (PG-13)
May 5
La La Land (PG-13)

Hit Movie Monday
March 20
Inferno (PG-13)
April 17
Fences (PG-13)
May 15
Mother’s Day (PG-13)

History

Cleopatra: The Last Pharaoh of Egypt
Wednesday, March 22, 11:00 AM
She was the most famous female ruler in history. In a historical portrayal, Cleopatra shares her astounding story of life as a member of the Ptolemaic dynasty and her relationships with Julius Caesar and Mark Anthony.
Services for Readers and Writers

Plainfield Writers Group
Third Tuesday, 7:00 PM
All writers are welcome to get together and share ideas and writings. No registration is needed. New faces are always welcome.

Writing Prompt Games
Thursday, March 30, 7:00 PM
Participate in fun writing games to get your creative juices flowing. Take away ideas for your next writing project, especially if you are taking part in Camp NaNoWriMo this April.

Songwriting Workshop
Thursday, May 18, 7:00 PM
GRAMMY-nominated and gold record winner Dave Rudolf reveals the ins and outs of songwriting and how to publish your music. This workshop provides the latest information on computer programs, websites and printed materials that will open the doors to your music career.

Author Visits

Geralyn Hesslau Magrady
Thursday, March 2, 7:00 PM
Meet the “Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author” winner, Geralyn Hesslau Magrady, whose first novel, Lines, takes place in 1871 and centers on class struggles after the Great Chicago Fire. Magrady will be here for a talk, Q&A and book signing.

Gary Moore
Thursday, April 20, 7:00 PM
Join award-winning author Gary Moore for a book discussion and signing of his latest release, The Final Service, which is being made into a major motion picture.

Spring Book Buzz
Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 PM
Want to learn about future bestsellers before they get hot and read books before they are published? A Random House representative will be here to buzz about forthcoming titles and give readers the inside scoop. Everyone will take home a free book, book catalog and canvas “Keep Calm and Read On” tote bag.

Book Group: A Novel Idea
Second Thursday, 7:00 PM

March 9: Neverhome by Laird Hunt
April 13: Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
May 11: Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

National Library Week

April 9 to 15
First sponsored by the American Library Association in 1958, National Library Week is a time to recognize the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

This year’s theme, Libraries Transform, showcases the transformative nature of today’s libraries and the critical role they play in the digital age.

Stop by to learn more about how Library resources and services can help change your life!

- Monday, April 10, 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 12, 3:00 PM
- Friday, April 14, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, April 15, 10:00 AM
Genealogy

Limited to Plainfield cardholders
Presented by Reference Librarian Tina Beaird

Newspaper Necessities
Monday, March 20, 7:00 pm
Newspapers hold an astounding amount of genealogical and local data. Find the hidden gems and learn where digital copies and online indexes live.

Pinning Down Your Past
Monday, April 24, 7:00 pm
Do you use Facebook to find distant cousins and former high school friends? Many social media sites are popping up to help make it fun to search for your ancestors. We'll discuss sites like Pinterest, Flickr, History Pin and more, to help you identify, find and share this information.

Military Genealogy
Monday, May 22, 7:00 pm
Trace military records from the Revolutionary War to WWII with an emphasis on online resources, plus documents available at local, state and national archives.

Computer Help for Genealogists
Thursday, May 18, 10:00 am
Need help navigating the Library’s genealogy databases? Confused on how to research military records? Sign up for this 90-minute session and we’ll work together to break through those genealogy brick walls and find answers.

Green Village Series

Spring Birds of Lake Renwick
Monday, March 13, 7:00 pm
Learn about the dazzling herons, egrets and cormorants nesting at Lake Renwick Heron Rookery. Chris Gutmann from the Will County Forest Preserve discusses this local gem and provides information on guided tours.

Designing Your Home Landscape / Rain Barrel Event
Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm
Landscape designer Kathleen Obirek gives ideas on how to refresh your home’s curb appeal along with ideas for backyard up-dos. The first 40 families will receive The Gardener’s Idea Book. A representative from the Village of Plainfield will also be on hand to answer questions and take orders for rain barrels.

Vegetable Herb Gardening
Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm
Are you ready to produce a healthy and vigorous vegetable and herb garden? Instructor Kausi Chandran provides environmentally safe ideas for preparing the soil, fertilizing, pest control and maintenance.

For English Language Learners

These weekly programs are provided for adults with English-speaking skills at all levels.

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.

For more information, contact Tania at 815.263.8145 or thess@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org. Se habla español.

For English Language Learners
Technology Training

Limited to Plainfield cardholders
Presented by Reference staff

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 2013.

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/.

Extra Help for Tech and Beyond: Book a Librarian
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

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

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.

March 15: Library Resources: A Job Seeker’s Best Friend
Kiley Mullane, Plainfield Public Library District
Reference librarians can help you with your research, technology skills and to discover resources that provide resume help, interview practice, assist you in identifying target companies and industries, plus more!

April 19: Spring Into Action
Joy Maguire-Dooley, Job Search Specialist
Spring is a great time to plant new ideas to energize your job hunt. Join us for practical suggestions to get back on track and watch your job search pop!

May 17: Overcoming the 7 Obstacles
Jim Fitzgerald, Career Transition Center of Chicago
Learn how to change your approach, be more effective and succeed, not only in your quest for a job, but also in your daily life.

Services for Businesses

Small Business Reference Center
Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 PM
Entrepreneurs need all the help they can get. The Small Business Reference Center brings together hundreds of sample business plans, journals and multimedia content, which cover all areas of starting and operating a business.

SCORE: Small Business Mentoring
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.

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 a job. Services include: access to 11 internet computers for online job searching, assistance in creating or revising a resume, job board listings and trained staff.
Money Smart Week, a partnership between the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the American Library Association (ALA) and others, aims to help consumers manage their personal finances better. To learn more, visit MoneySmartWeek.org.

Refresh Your Financial Plan
Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 PM
Looking to update your personal finances? Melissa Newton from MoneyBasicsU.com magazine presents tips and resources to help save you money, manage credit and debt, cut banking fees and avoid ID theft and scams. Attendees receive a copy of 25 Ways to Save & Stretch Your Money.

Healthcare Planning in Retirement
Wednesday, April 26, 2:00 PM
Benton Financial Retirement planning expert Greg Kurinec provides an overview of Medicare plans, long-term insurance and strategies used to protect yourself from the high cost of long-term care.

Saving for College
Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 PM
Take advantage of open enrollment and start saving for your child’s future college needs. A “College Illinois! 529 Prepaid Tuition Plan” allows Illinois families to pre-pay for future tuition at today’s current contract price.

Be Your Own Boss
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM
Are you looking to boost your income? You can start earning money quickly as a freelancer or consultant. Author Diana Schneidman explains how to land well-paid freelance and consulting work in 30 days or less.

Choose Privacy Week

May 1 to 7
In a digital world of 24/7 information, the right to privacy is more important than ever. Choose Privacy Week, an ALA initiative, is dedicated to promoting a national conversation about privacy rights in the internet age. To learn more, visit ChoosePrivacyWeek.org.

How to Safely Build Your Social Media Presence Online
Thursday, May 4, 7:00 PM
Creating and building a social media presence while balancing privacy and security settings can seem tricky. Learn tips and tricks to help you safely build your social media presence on multiple platforms.

Family Law
Saturday, May 6, 10:00 AM
When your family is involved, protecting personal affairs is of the utmost importance. Attorney J. Christopher Johnsen answers your questions about family law and provides the strategies to keep details of your issues private and within the law.
Referendum on April Ballot

The Board of Trustees voted to place a referendum question on the April 4 ballot for an expanded and renovated building. The ballot wording is below:

Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Plainfield Public Library District, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois, be increased from the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy year to 88.5% per year for the 2017 levy year?

Supplemental Information Required with the Ballot:

(1) For the 2017 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of $100,000 is estimated to be $58.47.

Per Illinois statute, the calculations are based on 2015 property values and do not factor in the $6,000 homestead exemptions.

What will this mean?

An expanded downtown library that meets the needs of an active, technology-driven 21st century community by providing:

- Expanded hours, with year-round Sundays
- 5X the current study rooms
- Drive-up return; no need to leave your car
- Collaborative work spaces
- Added programs and instruction for all ages
- Community access to 3X more meeting rooms
- Expanded collections, more bestsellers
- Active learning area for early childhood literacy
- Technology classroom for teaching all ages
- Dedicated quiet space for adults, teens and kids

How does this affect MY property taxes?

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Questions?

Visit our FAQ page at https://plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/future

Visit plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/future to use the tax calculator to estimate your increase.
# Storytimes and More

Session 4: March 6 to April 21; no storytime the week of March 27
All programs in the calendar are drop-in unless they are highlighted. These programs require registration. Registration begins February 21. Please register for one class only. All you need to register is a valid Plainfield Public Library card. Visit [www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org) or call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 to register.

### Drop-in Storytime

**Pocket Surprise Storytime**
All Ages
Wednesday, May 3
Monday, May 15, 10:00 to 10:30 AM
Who knows where the pocket will lead us. A story? A song? An activity? Each moment is a surprise.

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### Registration Required Storytime

**Panera Bread Presents: Storytime, Milk and Cookies**
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, March 7, 21
(Registration begins February 21, March 7)
Tuesday, April 4, 18
(Registration begins March 21, April 4)
Tuesday, May 2, 16
(Registration begins April 18, May 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.

**Peter Rubi Storytime**
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, March 14
(Registration begins February 28)
Tuesday, April 11
(Registration begins March 28)
Tuesday, May 9
(Registration begins April 25)
10:00 to 10:30 AM
Enjoy a story as well as a fruit or veggie snack at Peter Rubi Produce Headquarters 15412 S. Route 59, Suite 120, in Plainfield.

**Community Helpers Storytime**
All ages
Wednesday, May 10, 24
(Registration begins April 26, May 10)
10:00 to 10:45 AM
Read stories, sing songs and learn about some of our favorite community helpers. Please register each child and adult attending.
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.

Programs

**Improv Throwdown for Kids**
*Ages 9 to 12*
*Tuesday, March 14*  
*(Registration begins February 28)*
*Tuesday, April 18*  
*(Registration begins April 4)*
*Tuesday, May 16*  
*(Registration begins May 2)*
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Compete in fun improv games while learning about the art of comedy.

**Create A Card: Family Edition**
*All Ages*
*Thursday, March 16*  
*(Registration begins March 2)*
6:00 to 7:30 PM

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

**Crafty Kids: Tube Bracelets**
*Ages 6 to 12*
*Tuesday, March 21*  
*(Registration begins March 7)*
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Make a fashion statement with this fun and stylish bracelet.

**Tech Tweens**
*Ages 9 to 12*
*Thursday, March 23*  
*(Registration begins March 9)*
*Thursday, April 27*  
*(Registration begins April 13)*
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Come explore the world of coding, robotics and technology.

**Camp Code**
*Ages 6 to 10*
*Monday, March 27*  
*(Registration begins March 13)*
*Tuesday, March 28*  
*(Registration begins March 14)*
*Wednesday, March 29*  
*(Registration begins March 15)*
*Thursday, March 30*  
*(Registration begins March 16)*
*Friday, March 31*  
*(Registration begins March 17)*
10:00 to 11:00 AM

Come in and code during Spring Break. Beginners welcome!

**Family STEAM Night: Fairytale Engineering**
*Ages 4 to 8 with caregiver*
*Monday, March 27*  
*(Registration begins March 13)*
6:30 to 7:15 PM

Fun family fairytale challenges that will have children and caregivers using their engineering skills and having a blast.

**Painting with Yarn**
*Ages 9 to 12*
*Tuesday, March 28*  
*(Registration begins March 14)*
6:00 to 7:15 PM

Create a mess-free masterpiece with yarn.

**Family Movie and Crafts: Moana**  
*(PG)*
*All Ages*
*Wednesday, March 29*  
*(Registration begins March 15)*
1:30 to 4:30 PM

Enjoy the movie and stay to make Moana-themed crafts.

**Marvelous Miniatures: Making a Tabletop Garden**
*Ages 6 to 12*
*Tuesday, April 4*  
*(Registration begins March 21)*
3:00 to 4:00 PM

Master Gardener and educator Kathleen Obirek demonstrates how to create a miniature magic garden using organic succulent plants. Children nine and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Creepy Carrots**
*Ages 7 to 10*
*Saturday, April 22*  
*(Registration begins April 8)*
10:00 to 11:15 AM

Try out your acting skills at this Reader’s Theater adaptation of Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds. Parents are invited to a performance at the end of the program.

**Wake Up! Brown Bear, Brown Bear**
*Ages 3 to 5 with caregiver*
*Tuesday, April 25*  
*(Registration begins April 11)*
10:00 to 10:45 AM

Celebrate Brown Bear’s 50th birthday with stories, crafts and fun activities.

**Crafty Lil’ Kids: Paper Art**
*Ages 3 to 5 with caregiver*
*Tuesday, May 2*  
*(Registration begins April 18)*
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Time for the little ones to show their creativity with art projects made from a variety of papers.
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.

**Teen STEAM**
*Grades 6 to 12*
**Wednesday, March 8**
*Marbled Clay Project (Registration February 22)*
**Wednesday, April 12**
*Solar-Powered Mason Jar Lamp (Registration March 29)*

6:30 to 8:00 PM
Create two cool projects this spring. Marbleize clay to make a craft of your choice and build a portable solar-powered lamp in a mason jar.

**Teen Drama Club**
*Grades 6 to 12*
**Tuesday, March 14**
*(Registration February 28)*
**Tuesday, April 11**
*(Registration March 28)*
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Acting coach Devon Ford teaches teens the art of drama through improv, theater games and performing scenes.

**Nintendo Wii-U Tournament**
*Grades 6 to 12*
**Friday, March 17**
*(Registration March 3)*
2:00 to 4:00 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.

**RŌBLOX Club**
*Grades 4 to 10*
**Wednesday, March 22**
*(Registration begins March 8)*
**Wednesday, April 26**
*(Registration begins April 12)*
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.

**Annual Teen Poetry Slam**
*All Ages*
**Monday, April 3**
*(Registration begins March 20)*
6:30 to 8:30 PM
The Annual Teen Poetry Slam showcases Plainfield’s teen poets. All entrants in the Annual Teen Poetry Contest (March 1 to March 21) are welcome to recite their poems. Winners will be announced with prizes awarded to the top poets. Open to all ages, however, some poems may contain strong language and mature themes.

See information about the Library’s poetry contest on page 11.

**Create A Card**
*Grades 6 to 12*
**Thursday, April 6**
*(Registration begins March 22)*
6:00 to 7:30 PM
**Saturday, May 6**
*(Registration begins April 22)*
2:00 to 3:30 PM
Bring a smile to someone in need by creating handmade cards and letters for the Cards for Hospitalized Kids and Love for the Elderly charities. Community service hours may be earned for participating in this program.
Teen Poetry Contest

Grades 6 to 12

Middle and high school students are encouraged to enter the Teen Poetry Contest. Submit a maximum of one poem by March 21 for your poem to be published in a booklet circulated at the Library. Each poet may share the submitted poem at the Annual Poetry Slam on Monday, April 3. Prizes will be awarded at the Poetry Slam.

To be eligible each entry must:
• Be submitted via email to: teenwritingcontest@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org
• Be submitted as a Word document.
• Not include overly graphic language, violence or situations.
• Include author’s name, grade and school.

CrafTEEN: T-Shirt Bracelets
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, April 25
(Registration begins April 13)
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Love to craft? We supply the materials; you supply the creative touch.

Adulting 101: Boyz 2 Men
Boys in Grades 6 to 12
Monday, May 1 (Registration April 17)
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Do you know how to tie a tie? What the right amount of cologne is? How to cook an egg? There’s nothing basic about basic life skills. Join Teen Librarian Joe Marcantonio for this how-to session.

What to Do This Summer to Prepare for College
High School Students and Parents
Saturday, April 15
(Registration April 1)
2:30 to 4:00 PM
Summer break is a perfect opportunity to get ahead and prepare for college. In this presentation Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting will provide attendees with tips on how to present themselves to college admission officers. This program is designed for both parents and students. Please register each student and adult attending.

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Volunteer Fair
Saturday, March 4, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
You can make a difference in your community when you become a volunteer, join a local service organization or both. Gather information while talking with representatives from over 20 different organizations. This fair gives you an opportunity to match your interests with your desire to help others.

Be a Summer Reading Intern!
Teens Going Into Grades 7 to 12
Are you going to be in town most of the summer? Need community service hours or just want to help out? Then stop by the Library beginning April 8 to pick up a summer reading intern application form. Forms are due by 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 29. Applicant interviews will begin Wednesday, May 10.