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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
Monday, May 28
Memorial Day

Tuesday, July 3
Independence Day
Close at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day

Monday, September 3
Labor Day

Happy Birthday, Illinois!
Celebrate Illinois:
A yearlong celebration to commemorate our state’s 200th birthday.
Look for special programs to learn more about the people, the landscape and history of our great state.

Summer Reading 2018

June 4 to August 4
Got wanderlust? Then pack your bags and prepare for take-off to explore life in other dimensions, on other planets and even other time periods as “Reading Takes You Everywhere.”

Did you know...
you can earn rewards for discounts at local businesses by using your library card?
See page 16 for details.
Classes and programs

Registration is required for all adult programs (age 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.

Cooking

European Culinary Tour
Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 PM
Sample favorite foods from France, Italy, Spain and Germany. Learn from Chef Maddox how to create your own European dishes. Recipes provided.

Crafts

Cheers to Illinois
Saturday, July 28, 10:00 AM
Bring your creative side and paint a violet, the Illinois state flower, on a pair of drinking glasses. Step-by-step instruction provided by local artist Shane Rotkis. Supplies included. Registration begins June 1. Limited to Plainfield cardholders.

Games

Bingo
Friday, June 8
Wednesday, August 8
11:00 AM
Reserve your seat to play everyone’s favorite game of chance. Adults only.

History

A Trip Down the Lincoln Highway
Monday, June 18, 7:00 PM
Join librarian Tina Beard and historian Michael Lambert for a virtual trip along the historic Lincoln Highway showcasing sites from Plainfield to Joliet.

State of Change
Thursday, August 2, 11:00 AM
Trace the history of how Illinois emerged from the Old Northwest Territory. Using maps, drawings and photos, Windy City Road Warrior, Dave Clark, explores the reshaping of the central continent and the state we now call home.

Music

Patriotic Piano Salute
Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 PM
Start your Fourth of July celebration early with a lively rendition of patriotic songs and Americana by pianist Mick Archer. Families welcome. Please register each person attending.

The Beatles
Wednesday, August 1, 7:00 PM
Beatlemania lives in this audio and visual presentation. Enjoy their music and gain a deeper appreciation for their continuing cultural impact.

Self Improvement

Gentle Yoga
Thursday, July 19, 11:00 AM
Join yoga instructor Gina Marie for gentle yoga, meditation and breathing exercises. Please bring a water bottle and a mat or towel. Registration begins June 1.

Managing Health by Managing Stress
Tuesday, July 24, 11:00 AM
Dr. Michele Young shares simple ways to improve your health. With coping strategies, reduce the symptoms of stress for a better overall feeling of wellness.

Relaxation Through Meditation
Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 PM
Achieve inner peace with the help of meditation. Psychotherapist and meditator, Renate Lanotte, shares powerful meditation techniques.

Movies

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

Friday Movie Matinee
July 13
Murder on the Orient Express (PG-13)
August 10
The Book of Henry (PG-13)

To register or for more information, click on Calendar of Events.
Travel

Magical Mackinac Island
Tuesday, June 12, 11:00 AM
Get an armchair glimpse of the island's natural beauty while visiting lighthouses, Victorian cottages and legendary hotels.

Hunting the World’s Scariest Monsters
Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 PM
Frequent contributor to the Discovery Channel and Ripley’s Believe it or Not, Chad Lewis, brings vampires in Transylvania, the beast of Loch Ness and the world’s most elusive creatures to life. Adults and teens are welcome to attend.

For English Language Learners

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.

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
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.

Tech and Talk Club
Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Learn to use technology to help you learn English. Explore iPads, mobile phones and online resources that can help you learn English in your free time.

Green Village 2018 Lecture Series

In partnership with the Village of Plainfield

Hot Perennials
Saturday, June 9, 10:00 AM
Grow strong and beautiful plants. Certified Landscape Designer Kathleen Obirek teaches survival techniques for perennials. A perennial plant booklet will also be given to every attendee. There will be a drawing for plant-based biological control concentrates for powdery mildew.

Salads All Year Long
Monday, July 16, 7:00 PM
Learn how to extend your garden’s season to enjoy fresh salads and root vegetables all winter long, as well as enjoy spring crops as early as next February.

Organic Tasting
Monday, August 13, 7:00 PM
The evening starts out at the Library with a discussion about the benefits of eating organic. Then we’ll take a short walk to Wine & Cheese by TCC, 24104 Lockport Street, to continue the discussion and sample complimentary tastings. Registration begins June 1.

Paper Shredding Day
Saturday, July 14, 9:00 to 11:00 AM
Insure your old paper documents are shredded confidentially. Bring up to two banker-sized boxes per person, staples and paper clips are permitted. Shredding done onsite in the Library’s parking lot.
Technology Training

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.

Graphic Design Trio

Wedgesdays, 7:00 PM
Use a variety of free websites and apps to create graphics and edit your photos.
July 11: Canva 101
July 18: Filters and Apps
July 25: Polarr Photo Editing

Tech Tuesdays
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Drop in 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: https://plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/services/book-a-librarian.

Services for Readers and Writers

A Novel Idea Book Group

Second Thursday, 7:00 PM
OR Third Wednesday, 2:00 PM
June 14 and 20:
Before We Were Yours
by Lisa Wingate
July 12 and 18:
Secrets in Summer
by Nancy Thayer
August 9 and 15:
Fierce Kingdom
by Gin Phillips

Writer’s 15 Minutes of Fame
Thursday, July 26, 7:00 PM
Calling all writers! No matter your experience or format, you are welcome to this open mic night. Bring 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.

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.
Genealogy

Presented by Reference Librarian, Tina Beaird

Pinning Down Your Past
Monday, June 25, 7:00 PM

Many social media sites help make searching for your ancestors fun. We'll discuss sites like Pinterest, Flickr, History Pin and more.

Courthouse Finds
Monday, July 30, 7:00 PM

Courthouses are a great resource for personal family history. Probate files, Vital Records, land sales and lawsuits are just some of the records one can utilize. Learn tips and tricks for securing these records and what to bring before making the trip to your local courthouse.

Mobile Device Apps for the Family Historian
Monday, August 27, 7:00 PM

Join Jane Haldeman, owner of It’s Relative, to learn mobile apps that will help you with your genealogy data collection. Carry your searchable family tree everywhere with you in your pocket!

Computer Help for Genealogists
Thursday, July 12, 10:00 AM

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.

Services for Job Seekers

Job Club
Third Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:30 PM

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

June 20: Resume Roadmap
Helene Martucci Lamarre, Speaker

Learn about resume basics, the use of action verbs in resume writing and methods for targeting resumes to job openings.

July 18: Speaking Powerfully...
When Networking & Interviewing
Euridice Oware, PhD., Bridge Builders Toastmasters Club

Become a more charismatic speaker with public speaking recommendations and exercises to channel individual strengths and styles.

August 15: Top Five LinkedIn Tips
Dee Reinhardt, Time2Mrkt, Inc.

Discover the top five tips that everyone with a Linkedin profile should be doing to enhance their presence.

Services for Businesses

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 on “Make an Appointment for Free Mentoring” and follow the steps to register.

Drop-In Business Help
First Wednesdays, 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.

Mobile Workforce Center

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 to 3:30 PM

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

These programs do not require registration.

Baby and Me
Ages 6 months to 23 months
Friday, June 8
1:00 to 1:30 PM
Wednesday, June 20
9:30 to 10:00 AM
Monday, July 2
11:00 to 11:30 AM
Monday, July 30
9:30 to 10:00 AM

Bond with your baby with books, puppets and songs. Please make arrangements for older siblings.

Storytime in the Park
Birth to Age 6
Tuesday, June 12, 19, 26
Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
11:00 to 11:30 AM

Join us for storytime in Village Green Park at the corner of Des Plaines and Chicago streets.

Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course
All ages
Thursday, June 21
12:00 to 1:30 PM

Test your skill and speed on our Ninja Warrior-inspired obstacle course. This outdoor event will take place weather permitting.

The Miniature Village of Playfield
All Ages
Friday, July 20
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Visit the Library’s own miniature city: Playfield. Serve cookies at the café, exercise at the gym and follow the Playfield roads as you explore life along the taped off path of this interactive city.

Sensory Storytime
Ages 3 to 9 with caregiver
Thursday, June 28
10:00 to 11:00 AM

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 is requested, but not required.

Family Robot PlayLab
All Ages
Friday, July 6
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Tuesday, July 10
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Tuesday, July 17
12:30 to 2:30 PM
Wednesday, August 1
9:30 to 11:30 AM

Stop in to get hands on experience with different types of robots. With a little imagination and simple programming, you can get amazing results.

Supported by the Finch Robot Loan Program from Birdbrain Technologies.
Drive-In Movie:
*Paddington 2* (PG)
*Ages 6 to 10*
*Thursday, June 7*
*(Registration begins June 4)*
*1:30 to 4:00 PM*
Kick off summer at the drive-in movie. Decorate your dream cars and settle in to watch *Paddington 2*.

Passport to Adventure
*Ages 6 to 9*
*Monday, June 11*
*(Registration begins June 4)*
*1:00 to 2:00 PM*
Travel the world through books! Learn about far-away places through games and activities.

What is There to Eat?
*Ages 6 to 8*
*Tuesday, June 26*
*(Registration begins June 12)*
*1:30 to 2:15 PM*
Can’t find anything that you want to eat? Miss Cindy will show you how to make snacks and provide ideas to create your own.

RÖBLOX Club
*Grades 4 to 8*
*Wednesday, June 13*
*(Registration begins June 4)*
*Wednesday, July 11*
*(Registration begins June 27)*
*Wednesday, August 8*
*(Registration begins July 25)*
*6:00 to 7:30 PM*
RÖBLOX 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.

Storytime with Horses
*Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver*
*Wednesday, June 6*
*(Registration begins May 29)*
*12:00 to 12:45 PM*
Join us at the Normantown Equestrian Center (NEC) for storytime and a tour of the stables. Please register each child attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A NEC waiver is required for all participants.

VIP Birdwatching at Lake Renwick
*Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver*
*Wednesday, June 13*
*(Registration begins June 4)*
*10:00 to 10:45 AM*
Enjoy storytime and the opportunity to watch herons nesting at the Lake Renwick Heron Rookery. Enter at the southern entrance off Renwick Road. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Night Sky
*All Ages*
*Thursday, August 2*
*(Registration begins July 19)*
*9:00 to 10:00 PM*
Join us at Plainfield Central High School for a chance to view the night sky using the telescope in the PCHS observatory. Please bring a blanket, a flashlight, and, if you have one, a telescope of your own. Register each person attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Trent James Magic Workshop
*Ages 5 to 12*
*Monday, June 18*
*(Registration begins June 4)*
*12:30 to 1:30 PM*
Learn magic tricks from performer Trent James. Take home supplies to amaze your family and friends.

Galaxy Silhouettes
*with Christine Thornton*
*Ages 9 to 12*
*Tuesday, June 19*
*(Registration begins June 5)*
*1:00 to 2:30 PM*
Join us for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Choose a profile to draw freehand or trace. Then let your imagination take over and fill in a painted design using watercolor pencils under Christine’s guidance.
### How Does it Work?

#### What Happens After We Flush
**Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver**  
**Monday, June 18**  
*(Registration begins June 4)*  
**10:00 to 10:45 AM**  
Ever wonder what happens after we flush? Wonder no more as we explore the Village of Plainfield Wastewater Treatment Plant. Children will have an opportunity to view water samples under a microscope and to understand the cycle of the water we use every day. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Machines that Help Take Care of Our Village
**Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver**  
**Wednesday, June 27**  
*(Registration begins June 13)*  
**10:00 to 10:45 AM**  
Enjoy storytime and touch-a-truck at the Village of Plainfield Public Works Department as we explore the vehicles used to take care of our community. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Water Pressure
**Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver**  
**Wednesday, July 11**  
*(Registration begins June 27)*  
**10:00 to 10:45 AM**  
Every time we turn on a faucet, water comes out. How does that work? Find out about the process of water pressure as we visit the Water Pumping Station on 127th Street and Bell Road. Our tour will culminate with the uncapping of a fire hydrant. Be prepared to get wet! Please register each child attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Caribbean Foot Jewelry
**Ages 6 to 10**  
**Tuesday, June 19**  
*(Registration begins June 5)*  
**6:00 to 7:00 PM**  
Be cool on hot days this summer with this pretty foot accessory.

### Storytime at Hazel Marie’s
**Ages 3 to 5**  
**Wednesday, June 20**  
*(Registration begins June 6)*  
**Wednesday, July 18**  
*(Registration begins July 5)*  
**Wednesday, August 8**  
*(Registration begins July 25)*  
**11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**  
Enjoy stories and an ice cream treat at Hazel Marie’s, located just around the corner from the Library at 24030 W. Lockport Street.

### Coding for Kids
**Ages 6 to 10**  
**Wednesday, June 20**  
*(Registration begins June 6)*  
**Wednesday, June 27**  
*(Registration begins June 13)*  
**1:00 to 1:45 PM**  
Explore the world of coding and robotics while designing your own video games. Beginners welcome.

### Girl Powered Coding
**Ages 6 to 10**  
**Wednesday, June 20**  
*(Registration begins June 6)*  
**Wednesday, June 27**  
*(Registration begins June 13)*  
**2:00 to 2:45 PM**  
Explore coding, robotics and video game design in a program designed especially for girls. Beginners welcome.
Children’s Programs

**Extreme Twister**
*Ages 6 to 10*
*Friday, June 22*
*(Registration begins June 8)*
*2:00 to 3:00 PM*

Get twisted in a jumbo sized version of Twister!

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**
*Ages 3 to 6*
*Thursday, June 28*
*(Registration begins June 14)*
*6:00 to 6:30 PM*

Bring a stuffed friend along to enjoy songs and stories. After storytime, leave your friend to spend the night with us. Return Friday to pick-up your friend and learn all about their overnight adventures in the Library.

**Empowering Tweens with Gina Marie**
*Ages 9 to 12*
*Wednesday, July 11*
*(Registration begins June 27)*
*10:00 to 11:00 AM*

Wednesday, July 18
*(Registration begins July 5)*
*10:00 to 11:00 AM*

Wednesday, July 25
*(Registration begins July 11)*
*10:00 to 11:00 AM*

Tweens get ready to be empowered and join us for a special series presented by Gina Marie Slager. Each week she’ll cover different topics including standing up for yourself and others, healthy assertiveness and how to work with your emotions.

**Ice Cream Storytime and Craft**
*Ages 3 to 6 with caregiver*
*Tuesday, July 17*
*(Registration begins July 3)*
*6:00 to 7:00 PM*

Enjoy cool ice cream stories and summertime crafts.

**Oobleck**
*Ages 6 to 10*
*Wednesday, July 18*
*(Registration begins July 5)*
*1:00 to 2:00 PM*

Come hear the story of Bartholomew and the Oobleck and make your own oobleck. This outdoor event will take place weather permitting.

**Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime**
*All Ages*
*Thursday, July 19*
*(Registration begins July 5)*
*6:00 to 7:00 PM*

Light up the night with us at this special glow-in-the-dark storytime. Read stories together by flashlight and make crafts that glow.

**Bubble Fest**
*Ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers*
*Monday, July 23*
*(Registration begins July 9)*
*10:00 to 11:00 AM*

Big bubbles, little bubbles, bubbles galore. Come play with bubbles like you never have before! Dress for mess and come celebrate all things light and soapy.

**D-I-Spy**
*Ages 9 to 12*
*Wednesday, July 25*
*(Registration begins July 11)*
*2:00 to 3:00 PM*

Create your own puzzle photo in the style of your favorite seek-and-find books. From rubber ducks to skeletons, an assortment of random objects will be available for crafting the perfect puzzle scene complete with its own rhyming clues.

**Multineeds Craft-a-Palooza**
*Ages 5 to 18*
*Thursday, July 26*
*(Registration begins July 12)*
*1:00 to 2:00 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.

**Green Screen Magic**
*Ages 9 to 12*
*Monday, July 30*
*(Registration begins July 16)*
*1:00 to 2:00 PM*

Learn the secrets of movie magic and create your own mini-movie using the green screen and mobile devices.
Programs for Families
Please register each child and adult attending. Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 to register.

‘Round the World Tales by JJC Children’s Theatre
All Ages
Monday, June 11
(Registration begins June 4)
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Enjoy the JJC Children’s Theatre touring production ‘Round the World Tales adapted by Richard Schutzman. The play features stories that highlight the importance of generosity.

123 Andrés
All Ages
Wednesday, June 13
(Registration begins June 4)
2:00 to 3:00 PM

Sing along in two languages during this fun, interactive family concert by the winner of the 2016 Latin GRAMMY for Best Children’s Album. Funded by a generous gift from The Friends of the Library.

Read Around the World Puppet and Magic Show
All Ages
Thursday, June 14
(Registration begins June 4)
2:00 to 3:00 PM

Travel all the way around the world while right here in the library with magical storyteller and ventriloquist Chris McBrien.

A Bicentennial Birthday Bash

Tribute to Illinois
Ages 4 to 12
Monday, July 16
(Registration begins July 2)
11:00 to 11:45 AM

Join Kidworks Theatre for a “hands-on” journey exploring the industry, arts and nature of Illinois. Take part as we canoe down the I&M Canal, climb Starved Rock, explore the beauty of Carbondale and so much more. Funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

Family Game Show Showdown
All Ages
Friday, June 15
(Registration begins June 4)
2:00 to 3:00 PM

We double dare you to compete in our fun and challenging family game show. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Istvan & His Imaginary Band
All Ages
Monday, June 25
(Registration begins June 11)
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Get ready to rock while learning and having fun with Parent’s Choice award-winning artist Istvan & His Imaginary Band.

Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show
All Ages
Wednesday, June 27
(Registration begins June 13)
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Be amazed by the Big Balloon Show, a theatrical balloon stage show featuring magic, comedy and Smarty’s award-winning, eye-popping balloon props.

Trent James Magic Show
All Ages
Monday, June 18
(Registration begins June 4)
11:00 to 11:45 AM

Trent James will amaze and delight the whole family with his comedy magic show.
**Children’s Programs**

**Scales and Tales Traveling Zoo**  
**All Ages**  
**Friday, June 29**  
*(Registration begins June 15)*  
**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM OR 1:00 to 2:00 PM**

Spy a sloth and hang with a hedgehog while learning about animals from around the world. Get a close-up look at some amazing animals and listen to fascinating stories.

**Bingo**  
**All Ages**  
**Tuesday, July 3**  
*(Registration begins June 19)*  
**10:00 to 11:00 AM**  
**Wednesday, August 1**  
*(Registration begins July 18)*  
**2:00 to 3:00 PM**

Bingo fun for the whole family.

**Kevin and the Infinite Possibilities**  
**All Ages**  
**Monday, July 9**  
*(Registration begins June 26)*  
**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM OR 1:00 to 2:00 PM**

Through song and storytelling, Kevin encourages kids to live within their own creativity in this highly interactive and inspiring musical adventure.

**Alien Adventures of Finn Caspian Live Show**  
**All Ages**  
**Thursday, July 12**  
*(Registration begins June 28)*  
**2:00 to 3:00 PM**

Blast off for fun in this live and interactive version of the wildly popular podcast for kids.

**Little Miss Ann**  
**All Ages**  
**Tuesday, August 14**  
*(Registration begins July 31)*  
**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Spend one of the last days of summer vacation enjoying an upbeat, interactive concert with Little Miss Ann.

**Travel Kits**

**Travel Kits for Vacation**  
**Birth to Grade 5**

Whether you are leaving by train, plane, boat or car for vacation, the Library would be delighted to pack a bag with books, magazines, audiobooks and music to entertain your child.

Every effort will be made to fill requests, but some items may not be available. Travel Kits check out for the duration of your trip. Please allow seven days to prepare the bag for your family. To submit a request, visit [https://plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/resources/parents-place/](https://plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/resources/parents-place/).

**For Everyone’s Enjoyment**

**Punctuality**

While we understand that there are times when being late cannot be avoided, we ask that attendees do not arrive more than 10 minutes after a program’s start time in order to avoid disruptions to the program and to make sure that your child receives all of the information and instruction that is presented at the beginning of the program.

**If You Need to Cancel**

If you are not able to attend a program for which you are registered, please let us know so that we can open your spot for someone else.

**Age Limits**

Youth Services staff plans each program based on what would be both developmentally beneficial and socially appropriate to a specific age group. Therefore, we ask that the age limits be respected.
Teen Programs
Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 to register.

Illinois UFOs
Grades 6 to 12
Friday, June 8
(Registration begins June 4)
3:00 to 4:00 PM
Ufologist Terry Fisk discusses the top UFO sightings of Illinois, the Midwest and the world. Fisk shares photos, case histories and eyewitness accounts and talks about some of the cases he has personally investigated. He also addresses some of the arguments offered by UFO skeptics and debunkers.

Teen Yoga with Robyn Riconosciuto
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, June 12
(Registration begins June 4)
3:00 to 3:45 PM
Yoga instructor, Robyn Riconosciuto, gives an introductory course covering basic Hatha yoga poses and stretches. Wear comfortable nonrestrictive clothing. Yoga mat optional.

Galaxy Silhouettes with Christine Thornton
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, June 19
(Registration begins June 5)
3:30 to 5:00 PM
Join us for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Choose a profile to draw freehand or trace. Then let your imagination take over and fill in a painted design using watercolor pencils.

Practice SAT
Grades 9 to 12
Saturday, June 16
(Registration begins June 4)
Saturday, July 21
(Registration begins July 7)
1:00 to 4:30 PM
Sylvan Learning of Plainfield will proctor a practice SAT in a simulated testing environment. Open to all high school students. Please bring two pencils and a calculator. Snacks are only allowed during breaks between tests.

Hands Only CPR for Teens
Grades 6 to 12
Tuesday, July 10
(Registration begins June 26)
3:00 to 4:00 PM
Bryan Gallup of the Plainfield Fire Protection District trains teens on the proper technique for chest compressions for choking victims of all ages. Information and instructions on how to use AEDs also provided. Perfect for babysitter training.

Cheese Tasting for Teens
Grades 6 to 12
Wednesday, July 25
(Registration begins July 11)
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Sample a variety of cheeses provided by Wine & Cheese by TCC, then watch a demonstration of how to make ricotta cheese.

Teen Painting “Reading Takes You Everywhere” Fantasy Canvas
Grades 6 to 12
Monday, July 30
(Registration begins July 16)
3:30 to 5:00 PM
Paint a canvas with instruction from Shane Rotkis of Imagine Arts. Create a fantasy landscape using the summer reading theme.
Thank you for a successful Fandom Fest!

A huge thank you to all of our Fandom Fest partners and supporters for helping to make this event possible!
- Friends of the Plainfield Public Library
- Anime Stuff Store
- Blu
- Front Street Cantina
- Hazel Marie’s
- HopScotch & Vine
- Krema Coffee House
- Milette’s Cakes
- Moe Joe’s
- Pixel Blast Arcade
- Plainfield Lanes
- Purple Plum
- The Room Lisle
- School of Rock
- Sovereign
- Tailwinds Distilling
- The Wandering Dragon Game Shoppe

Thank you to the publishers who donated giveaway items and prizes!
- Andrews McMeel Universal
- Archie Comics
- BOOM! Studios
- Diamond BookShelf
- DK Publishing
- First Second Books
- Image Comics
- Macmillan
- Quirk Books
- Papercutz
- Tor Books
- Tor Teen
- Viz Media

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Special Events

Summer Reading 2018

June 4 to August 4

Make your escape beginning on June 4. Then, over the course of this nine-week program, discover spectacular programs and reach your reading goals by August 4 to win prizes. The last day to start your reading adventure is Saturday, July 21.

What kind of voyage will your reading take you on this summer? The only limit is your imagination.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for supporting the 2018 Summer Reading program.

**Ralph’s World**

All Ages

Saturday, August 4

(Registration begins July 21)

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Say goodbye to Summer Reading 2018 with a concert by Ralph Covert of Ralph’s World. Dance, sing, and get silly during this concert for the whole family. Funded by a generous gift from The Friends of the Library.

**Free Frozen Custard**

12:00 to 2:00 PM

Enjoy a special treat from Culver’s!

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**Registration Information**

**Registration Take Off!**

Monday, June 4
Tuesday, June 5
Wednesday, June 6

Register in person, or if you can’t make it, register online at plainfieldpubliclibrary.beanstack.org.

**Kona Shaved Ice Truck**

Each day, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Parked in front of the Library

Enjoy a shaved ice this summer! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Library.

**Chipotle Fundraiser**

Sunday, June 3, 4:00 to 8:00 PM
12720 S. Route 59, Plainfield

Visit Chipotle and mention the Library, 50 percent of your purchases will be donated back to the Library.
Bidding Beverage and Bites Gala
Friday, August 10, 7:00 to 10:00 PM
Join the Friends of the Library for an evening of
music, food, entertainment and a silent auction!
Tickets are $25 each and will go on sale May 1
through Eventbrite or from a Friends member.
This is a 21 and over event. Bonus: your Gala ticket
will also get you into the Annual Book Sale First
Look on Wednesday, August 22.

Win a Quilt
Enter now to win a beautiful handmade quilt.
Tickets can be purchased from any Friends
member for $5 each or 6 for $20. Drawing will be
held during the event. Winner need not be present.

The Friends of the Library
Need Your Donations
Thursday, August 16, 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Friday, August 17, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday, August 18, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Monday and Tuesday, August 20-21, 9:00 AM to
8:30 PM
Wednesday, August 22, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Clean out your storage spaces and donate your
gently-used books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks
to The Friends of the Plainfield Library’s Annual
Book Sale. Please no encyclopedias, magazines,
VHS or cassette tapes.

Annual Book Sale Hosted
by the Friends of the Library
Thursday, August 23, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday, August 24, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday, August 25, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Enjoy shopping for gently used books, CDs, DVDs
and audiobooks at bargain prices. The annual sale
is organized by the Friends of the Library to help
support our Summer Reading Program and other
programming for the Library. Cash, check and
credit card are accepted.

Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser
June 11 to 17
Pick-up a cake for Fathers’ Day, or just because, and 20
percent of your purchase will be donated back to the
Friends. Located at 207 Vertin Blvd, Shorewood, IL 60404.

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