Classes and programs

**Adults**

### Antiques

**What’s it Worth?**

**Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 PM**

Appraiser Rex Newell will highlight what is selling in the antiques industry and will provide a free evaluation of one handheld item for the first 40 attendees. No weapons, firearms, Oriental or Native American items.

### Cooking

**Southern Food Favorites Inspired by The Help**

**Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 PM**

Join Chef Rose Deneen as she prepares food favorites from the novel, *The Help*. Samples and recipes provided.

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**Children**

### Design a Book Bag

**Ages 5 to 10**

**Thursday, September 6**

Registration begins August 23

**6:00 to 7:00 PM**


### Awesome Initials

**Ages 3 to 6 with caregiver**

**Tuesday, September 11**

Registration begins August 28

**6:00 to 7:00 PM**

Create your initials on canvas using stencils and paint.

### Give a Hoot

**Ages 6 to 11**

**Thursday, October 25**

Registration begins October 11

**7:00 to 8:00 PM**

Just in time for Halloween, learn all about the wide world of owls.

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**Did you know...**

We are getting a new events calendar? Be on the lookout for an all new, easy-to-use events calendar that allows you to sign up for text reminders and features a display for mobile devices.
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.

**Baking with Vegetables**

Saturday, November 10, 11:00 AM


**Crafts**

**Heart of Illinois**

Monday, September 10, 6:00 PM

Create an Illinois-shaped wooden sign with stencils and paint to celebrate your love of home and family. Supplies provided. Limited to Plainfield cardholders.

**Entertainment**

**The Great American Read Finale**

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 PM

Book lovers unite to watch the live broadcast of The Great American Read finale. The top 20 favorite books will be revealed along with the number one most-loved novel. Doors open at 6:30 PM for refreshments, exciting giveaways* and a Kindle Paperwhite drawing. The series finale begins at 7:00 PM.

*while supplies last

**Celebrate Illinois**

Celebrate Illinois is a year-long 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.

**Movies**

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

**Friday Movie Matinee**

September 7

*Book Club* (PG-13)

October 5

*The Post* (PG-13)

November 16

*Oceans 8* (PG-13)

**Thursday Critics’ Choice**

September 20

*Finding Your Feet* (PG-13)

October 25

*Chappaquiddick* (PG-13)

**Games**

**Bingo & Bites**

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

September 6

October 4

November 1

Reserve your seat to play everyone’s favorite game of chance and enjoy a snack. Adults only. Meet at Big Pauly’s Wood Fired Pizza, 15412 S. Route 59, Unit 114, Plainfield.
Genealogy

Presented by Reference Librarian Tina Beaird

**Grandma Nellie’s Scrapbook**
**Monday, September 24, 7:00 PM**

Learn solutions for identifying lost family members by using genealogy sources and observational techniques.

**CSI: Cemetery Search & Investigation**
**Monday, October 22, 7:00 PM**

Get tips and suggestions for finding that elusive ancestor’s burial place and the types of information that may be found.

Harry Potter Trivia
**Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 PM**

Put your Harry Potter knowledge to the test with fun and interactive trivia with giveaways. Adults and teens only. Register each person attending.

History

**Forging a President: How the Wild West Created Teddy Roosevelt**
**Wednesday, September 12, 11:00 AM**

Best-selling author and storyteller William Hazelgrove explores how Teddy Roosevelt’s life, adventures and attitudes prepared him for his future as president of the United States.

**From Obscurity to Greatness: Illinois and Lincoln**
**Thursday, October 18, 11:00 AM**

One of the nation’s most beloved presidents comes to life in this historical portrayal. Mr. Lincoln reflects on his remarkable time spent in Illinois as he and the state grew in stature and fame. Presented by acclaimed Lincoln historian Kevin Wood.

**Preserving Family Heirlooms**
**Tuesday, November 27, 7:30 PM**

Learn how to preserve valuable family documents, photos, fabrics and glass for future generations through proper storage and simple preservation techniques.

**Computer Help for Genealogists**
**Thursday, October 18, 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.

**Women of WWII**
**Thursday, November 8, 11:00 AM**

From serving on the front lines to volunteering at Clubmobiles, author of *On the Homefront*, Barb Warner Deane, celebrates the unsung heroes of history. Books available for purchase and signing.

**Voting**

**Be an Informed Voter**
**Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 PM**

Be prepared for the November 6 general election where voters will be choosing the next governor of Illinois. Discover what resources are available to help you make an informed decision.
Services for Job Seekers

Job Club
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 19: Get Ready for Fall Job Fairs
Pam Abbott, Workforce Services Division of Will County
Fall is a busy time for job fairs. Learn tips for being at your best when meeting company recruiters.

October 17: Treat the Job Interview as a Sales Call
Mike Cooper, Sales Kitchen
Prepare for your job interview as you would an important sales call using the PAPCE selling technique.

November 14: Manage the Stress of Your Job Transition
Jacqui Neurauter, Body-Mind Therapy Coach
Learn simple and practical relaxation and mindfulness practices that can help you better navigate the stress of a job.

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.

Green Village 2018 Lecture Series

In partnership with the Village of Plainfield

Fall Pruning
Saturday, September 8, 11:00 AM
Landscape designer Kathleen Obirek demonstrates the best pruning tools and how to use them. The first 50 attendees will receive a pruning booklet and there will be an ornamental grass giveaway.

Blanding’s Turtle Talk
Monday, October 15, 7:00 PM
The Forest Preserve District is diving into a regional effort to help save the state-endangered Blanding’s turtle from extinction. Find out how you can help save the turtles and their environment.

Green Cleaning with Essential Oils
Monday, November 12, 6:30 PM
Make the switch to natural products to clean your home using essential oils. Create three types of cleaning products to take home in this DIY workshop. Recipes and samples included.

In partnership with the Village of Plainfield
Technology Training

Presented by Reference Staff and volunteers

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.

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.

Facebook Safety and Privacy Tips
October 24, 7:00 PM
Learn tips and tricks for using Facebook safely and protecting your privacy.

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.

Services for Businesses

Business Happy Hour

Tuesday, November 6
5:00 to 7:00 PM
Enjoy complimentary drinks from Wine & Cheese by TCC and giveaways while you network with local business leaders. Use this opportunity to make new connections and learn how the Library can help you grow your business with resources such as RefUSA and more.

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.

Welcome to Morningstar Investment Research Center
Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 7:00 PM
Kent Palmer presents an introduction to Morningstar and what you can discover. Investors will find this to be a useful and handy tool available from the Library.

Knowledge City

Coming September 1, Knowledge City is an online training platform that offers over 12,000 video tutorials taught by experienced college professors and certified instructors in topics such as management, compliance & safety, leadership, communication, sales & marketing, job skills, Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite. Visit the Online Resources section of the Library’s website to see how easy learning can be.
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.

English Language Learners Club for Beginners
Mondays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

This drop-in club starting October 1 is for students with limited English experience. Includes leveled listening, speaking, reading and writing practice. Must take a placement test and place below ESL intermediate level courses.

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

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 & Talk Club
Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Use technology to help you learn English. Explore iPads, mobile phones and online resources that can help you with English in your free time.

Services for Readers

Fall Book Buzz
Wednesday, September 5
11:00 AM

Want to read future bestsellers before they are published? A Penguin 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 tote bag.

A Novel Idea Book Group

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

September 13 and 19:
And Then There Were None
by Agatha Christie

October 11 and 17:
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

November 8 and 21:
The Orphan’s Tale by Pam Jenoff
Services for Writers

Get Published
Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 PM
Author Annalisa Russo guides writers through the process of finding an agent or publisher, preparing a query letter and synopsis for submission, what happens after you sign on the dotted line and how to promote your book once you are published.

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

November is National Novel Writing Month

Write a Novel in a Month
Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 PM
Ever thought about writing a book? Learn how you can write a 50,000-word novel in a month using techniques encouraged by NaNoWriMo.org.

Come Write In @ your Library!
Beginning November 1, NaNoWriMo 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 will be available.

5:30 to 8:30 PM
Thursday, November 1
Tuesday, November 6
Tuesday, November 13
Tuesday, November 27

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Saturday, November 10
Saturday, November 24

Indie Author Day

Saturday, October 13
A day just for local writers!

Writer’s 15 Minutes of Fame
10:00 AM
Calling all writers! No matter your experience or format, you are welcome at this open mic event. 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.

Professional Author Headshots
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Tom Wyler of Wyler Studios will be on hand to take a free headshot for use on your book jackets, social media, website and more. Don’t miss this unique opportunity. Headshots will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. No registration required.
Storytimes and More

Session 1: September 10 to October 18
Session 2: November 5 to December 6

All programs in the calendar are drop-in unless they are highlighted. Registration for Fun with Music sessions is required and begins August 27. Please register for one class only with a valid Plainfield Public Library card. Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or the Youth Services Desk to register.

Panera Bread Presents: Storytime, Milk and Cookies
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, September 4
Registration begins August 21
Tuesday, September 18
Registration begins September 4
Tuesday, October 2
Registration begins September 18
Tuesday, October 16
Registration begins October 2
Tuesday, November 6
Registration begins October 23
Tuesday, November 20
Registration begins November 6
10:00 to 11:00 AM
Enjoy a storytime and craft as well as milk and cookies at the Panera Bread located at Route 59 and 127th Street.

Peter Rubi Storytime
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, September 11
Registration begins August 28
Tuesday, October 9
Registration begins September 25
Tuesday, November 13
Registration begins October 30
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.

Storytime at Hazel Marie’s
Ages 3 to 5
Wednesday, September 19
Registration begins September 5
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Enjoy a story and an ice cream at Hazel Marie’s, located around the corner from the library at 24030 W. Lockport Street.

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Sensory Storytime
Ages 3 to 9 with caregiver
Saturday, October 6, 2:00 to 2:45 PM
Join us for free play, socializing, tactile activities and storyline designed for children of all abilities. Friends and siblings are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ready to Read Halloween Fun
Ages 3 to 5 with caregiver
Monday, October 29, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Stop by to have a spooky good time as adults and children participate together at Halloween-themed stations that reinforce pre-reading skills.

Trick or Treat After Hours
All Ages
Wednesday, October 31
7:00 to 8:30 PM
Didn’t get enough trick-or-treating? Stop by for a spooky scavenger hunt.
## 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.

### Crafty Kids Crew
**Ages 6 to 11**  
**Tuesday, September 25**  
Registration begins September 11  
**Tuesday, October 16**  
Registration begins October 2  
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Let your creative side show. We supply the materials; you supply the artistic touch.

### T-Rexplorers
**All Ages**  
**Saturday, September 29**  
Registration begins September 15  
1:00 to 2:30 PM

This is your chance to touch and examine real dinosaur fossils. T-Rexplorers will be here with amazing finds and stories from their dinosaur dig adventures.

### RÔBLOX Club
**Ages 9 to 13**  
**Wednesday, September 12**  
Registration begins August 29  
**Wednesday, October 10**  
Registration begins September 26  
**Wednesday, November 14**  
Registration begins October 31  
6:00 to 7:30 PM

RÔBLOX 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.

### Crafts and Coding
**Ages 6 to 12**  
**Wednesday, October 3**  
Registration begins September 19  
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Show off your artistic side and explore the world of coding using 3D Doodler pens and easy to use coding programs.

### ¡Super Stolie Guacamole!
**All Ages**  
**Monday, October 8**  
Registration begins September 24  
1:00 to 2:00 PM

Join musician Super Stolie for a fun and interactive family concert celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Sing in two languages, dance and even learn how to make yummy guacamole!

### Mixed Up Fairy Tales
**Storytime and Craft**  
**Ages 3 to 6 with caregiver**  
**Tuesday, October 9**  
Registration begins September 25  
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Listen to silly fairytales and make fun crafts.

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### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading with your child every day helps to develop pre-reading skills that are a key to success in school. What better way to accomplish this than by striving to read 1000 books together while earning milestone rewards along the way? This ongoing program is open to any child from birth to five years old who has not started kindergarten. For more information, visit the Youth Services Desk.

### Short Story Contest

**Grades 4 to 6**  
Information for the 2019 contest will be available in November. Visit the Library’s website or stop by the Youth Services Desk for a copy of the rules.
Preschool Information Fair

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

Book and Craft Club
Ages 4 to 5
Tuesday, October 23
Registration begins October 9
1:30 to 2:00 PM
Enjoy a story and make a creation based on the book.

Chris Fascione: Juggling Funny Stories
All Ages
Monday, November 5
Registration begins October 22
1:00 to 1:45 PM
Laugh out loud as nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children’s stories to life with this high-spirited and innovative performance.

Shrinky Dink Pins
Ages 9 to 12
Thursday, November 8
Registration begins October 25
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Design and make your own cool pins using shrinkable plastic!

Design a Video Game: Kids Edition
Ages 8 to 10
Tuesday, November 13
Registration begins October 30
6:00 to 7:15 PM
Create the video game of your dreams using Bloxels 3D models and iPads. No complex coding skills required.

Love to post, tweet, pin and tumble? So do we! Find us on Facebook, Pinterest, Tumblr, Flickr, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

Keep up on Library events, programs, resources and more.

We’re Social!

815.436.6639 • www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org • To register or for more information, click on Calendar of Events.
Family Movie and Craft: 
*Wreck It Ralph* (PG)  
All Ages  
**Thursday, November 15**  
*Registration begins November 1*  
**6:00 to 8:30 PM**  

Get ready for the sequel! Watch the movie, then stay to make movie-themed crafts.

Crafty Lil’ Kids: Rainsticks  
**Ages 3 to 5 with caregiver**  
**Tuesday, November 20**  
*Registration begins November 6*  
**6:00 to 6:45 PM**  

Let it rain while we listen to a story and make a rainstick.

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**Chicago Steel “Read with Rusty” Program**

**October and November**  
Read at least 20 minutes a day and receive a complimentary ticket to a Chicago Steel hockey game (USHL) at Fox Valley Ice Arena. On the night of the game, join Steel Mascot Rusty and a player or coach for a pre-game reading session plus receive a Chicago Steel lanyard and participate in a post-game autographing session. To register, stop by the Youth Services Desk.

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**Photographs**

**Photographing Program Participants**  
The Library reserves the right to photograph program participants. Photos are for library use and may be used in library publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be photographed should notify library staff.

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**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

Awesome Initials for Teens
Ages 11 to 17
Tuesday, September 11
Registration begins August 28
7:30 to 8:30 PM
Stencil your initials on canvas and decorate them using sponges, bubble wrap, corks and more.

Practice SAT
Grades 9 to 12
Saturday, September 15
Registration begins September 1
Saturday, October 20
Registration begins October 6
Saturday, November 17
Registration begins November 3
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.

Design a Video Game: Teen Edition
Ages 11 to 15
Monday, September 17
Registration begins September 4
7:00 to 8:15 PM
Build 3D models using Bloxels and then scan them into playable video games using iPads. Build the game of your dreams without complicated coding. Plainfield Library card required. Space limited to 10 participants.

Teen Advisory Board
Ages 11 to 17
Tuesday, September 4
Tuesday, October 2
Tuesday, November 6
4:00 to 4:45 PM
This is your chance to have a say in what types of programs and materials we offer for teens at the Library. Have your voice heard and earn service hours while doing it! You bring the ideas and opinions, and we’ll bring the pizza.

Teen Writing Club
Ages 11 to 17
Tuesday, September 11
Tuesday, October 9
Tuesday, November 13
4:00 to 4:45 PM
If you like to write, this is the group for you. Meet other writers, get inspired and talk about your writing in a safe and encouraging space.

Arts and Anime Club
Ages 11 to 17
Tuesday, September 18
Tuesday, October 16
Tuesday, November 20
4:00 to 4:45 PM
Stop by for drawing, crafting and conversation with other artists. We will provide supplies and inspiration, but feel free to bring your own.

Game On! Teen Game Club
Ages 11 to 17
Tuesday, September 25
Tuesday, October 23
Tuesday, November 27
4:00 to 4:45 PM
Get in the game! Come play video games on the big screen or if you prefer a low tech option, we also have board games, card games and more.

Visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 to register.
Teen Programs

Captain America’s 100th Birthday Celebration
Ages 11 to 17
Tuesday, September 18
Registration begins September 4 5:30 to 8:00 PM

We’re celebrating in a MARVELous way! Enjoy Cap-themed crafts and snacks while we watch Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13).

How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College
High School Students and Parents
Monday, October 1
Registration begins September 17 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Thomas J. Jaworski of Quest College Consulting shares his expertise by breaking down the cost of college, explaining changes to the financial aid process and demonstrating how to find scholarships.

Fortnite Fest
Ages 11 to 15
Monday, October 8
Registration begins September 24 7:00 to 8:00 PM

The time has come for some IRL Fortnite fun. Scavenge through the Library for supplies and test your skills in themed activities.

Write a Novel in a Month
Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 PM

Ever thought about writing a book? Learn how you can write a 50,000-word novel in a month using techniques encouraged by NaNoWriMo.org.

Escape Room Events

Escape Room: Theatre Club
Ages 11 to 17
Thursday, October 4
Thursday, October 11
Thursday, October 18
Thursday, October 25
Registration begins September 20 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Beginning and experienced performers, join the cast of the Arkum Asylum Escape Room! Actors will train once a week throughout October to become characters in the Library’s upcoming escape room. We will practice character development, strengthen improv skills and learn about costuming and makeup along the way. Participants must be available for all sessions.

Escape Room: Arkham Asylum
Ages 11 and Up
Saturday, October 27
Registration begins October 13
10:00 to 10:45 AM
11:00 to 11:45 AM
12:00 to 12:45 PM
1:00 to 1:45 PM
2:00 to 2:45 PM
3:00 to 3:45 PM

The villains of Gotham are locked up in Arkham Asylum, and it’s your goal to work with your team to break them out. Can you release them all before time runs out? Fail and you might be trapped forever.

Interactive Teen Movie: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone (PG)
Ages 11 to 17
Monday, October 29
Registration begins October 15 6:00 to 8:45 PM

Watch the first movie in the series in a brand new way. Each attendee will be given a bag of goodies and instructions in order to play along and participate as Harry begins his wizarding adventure.

Totally ’80s Teen Murder Mystery
Ages 11 to 17
Monday, November 19
Registration begins November 5 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Step back into the time of big hair and neon colors at an awesome ’80s party. Beware though, there is a murderer on the loose. You may be the only one who can solve the mystery and make this party totally tubular again.
How-To Fair
Take Free Classes All Day

Saturday, September 22
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Registration now open

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 different learning opportunities range from home repair to cooking and much more! Join us for one or multiple sessions. For more information, visit howtofairplainfield.com. Sponsored by the Plainfield Public Library, the Village of Plainfield and Plainfield Park District.

Community members take part in the “How To Paint a Picture on Canvas” workshop during the 2017 How-To Fair.

Free Screenings: VNA Health Care Mobile Van

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesdays
September 18, October 16, November 20

Saturdays
September 29, November 3

VNA Health Care’s mobile van will be parked outside the Library to offer free health screenings such as blood pressure, diabetes and body mass index screenings and provide Medicaid application assistance. Diabetes screenings require fasting for minimum of eight hours prior to screening.

Pop Up Library

October 1 to 6
Follow our clues to find out where the Library will be popping up around the community. Join us for games, storytimes, giveaways and a chance to win a grand prize drawing! Keep an eye on our social media accounts to find out where we’re going! Follow our clues to find out where
In addition to each Roku being loaded with hundreds of streaming movies, they now feature Netflix subscriptions where you can stream Stranger Things, 13 Reasons Why, The Crown, and even more movies and hit Netflix originals. Set-up takes a few quick steps - all you need is an HDMI compatible TV and a WiFi connection. Place one on hold today!
Fall Learning Challenge

**October 1 to November 10**

Did you know that you can learn a variety of new skills, from sign language to Python coding to starting your own pet-sitting business, online through your Library?

We are challenging you to unlock badges and earn prizes by taking a free course through Gale Courses, Knowledge City, Lynda.com or Mango Languages this fall.

Visit [www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.beanstack.org](http://www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.beanstack.org) to get started.