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Wednesday, July 3
Independence Day Eve
Closes at 5:00 PM

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Labor Day

Button Trading
You can now collect and trade special Library buttons. Look for this symbol.

Summer Reading 2019

June 3 to July 27

All Ages
Whether you’re reading under the stars or “glamping” at home with your favorite book, Camp Read S’More has an adventure for you. Registration begins June 3. Over the course of this eight-week program, participate in camp-inspired programs and achieve your reading goals by July 27 to win prizes. The last day to register is July 13.

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Did you know...
you can check out passes to museums and other attractions for free with your Library card? Check out participating locations at www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/services/other-services.
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

Camp Cuisine
Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 PM
Set the dinner table in the great outdoors. Chef Susan Maddox shares simple yet delicious meals to make at your campsite or picnic festivities. Recipes and tastings included.

Crafts

Paper Craft Camp
Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 PM
In this hands-on class, learn to make a variety of items out of decorative paper. Limited to Plainfield cardholders. Registration begins June 1.

Pumpkin Succulent
Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 PM
Create a pumpkin succulent planter that can be used as fall décor. Limited to Plainfield cardholders. Registration begins June 1.

Games

Bingo & Bites
Thursdays, 11:00 AM
June 6
Registration begins May 15
August 1
Registration begins June 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.

Health

Gentle Yoga
Wednesday, July 10, 11:30 AM
Join instructor Gina Marie for gentle yoga, meditation and breathing exercises. Please bring a water bottle and mat or towel. Chairs available if you prefer not to practice yoga on the floor. Registration begins June 1.

Understanding Medicare
Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 PM
Get the facts on Medicare enrollment, Supplement Plans and which one may be right for you. Presented by David Wylly from Medicare Solutions Network.

Movies

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

Friday Movie Matinee
Friday, June 21
Overboard (PG-13)
Friday, July 19
The Way (PG-13)

History

Apollo 11: One Giant Leap
Tuesday, July 23, 11:00 AM
July 20 marks the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing. In a historical portrayal, hear astronaut Neil Armstrong’s account of this momentous event.

March of the Women: A Musical Tribute to the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment
Thursday, August 22, 11:00 AM
Enjoy a musical performance about the movement for women’s right to vote and the continuing fight for women’s rights. All songs performed on the hammered dulcimer and sung by Phil Passen.

Chasing the Moon
Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 PM
Be one of the first to attend an advanced screening of the landmark documentary exploring the Space Age. This is a fascinating journey of scientific innovation, politics and a visual feat of previously overlooked and lost archival videos and historical finding. Enjoy refreshments and an Apollo 11 gift basket drawing. Brought to you by a partnership with PBS, American Experience and WTTW.

Woodstock Remembered
Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 PM
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this historic rock festival. Songs by Ario Guthrie, Joan Baez and many more performed by Dean Milano.
Travel

**RV Life**
**Saturday, June 8, 10:00 AM**

Join RV enthusiasts as they give you a glimpse into life on the road. Travelers Jim and Mary have been taking trips in their RV for over 30 years, spending 4-5 months at a time traveling across America. Hear about their journey, learn some tips and tricks to planning your own RV adventure and discover what day-to-day life on the road is really like.

**Grand Canyon Camping**
**Thursday, June 20, 7:00 PM**

There is so much more to the Grand Canyon than just the view from the rim. Follow along on a photographic journey of hiking and camping in this awe-inspiring national park.

Green Village Series

**In partnership with the Village of Plainfield**

**Mixed Container Garden**
**Monday, June 10, 7:00 PM**

Sarah Beach from Sunshine Landscaping and Garden Center demonstrates the process of creating a beautiful planter to welcome summer with the use of plants, flowers and natural décor elements.

**Moths of Illinois**
**Monday, July 8, 7:00 PM**

Celebrate National Moth Month with a look at the drab to dazzling moths in Illinois. Gardening enthusiast Judi Deszcz explains the life of a moth.

**Solving Climate Change**
**Monday, August 12, 7:00 PM**

Mike Zanillo from Citizens’ Climate Change discusses what it is, what its effects are and what can be done about it.

Services for Readers and Writers

**Write a Novel or Short Story in a Month: Preparing for Camp NaNoWriMo**
**Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 PM**

Ever thought about writing a book? Learn how you can complete a novel or short story in a month using techniques encouraged by Camp NaNoWriMo.

**Lynda.com Writing and Publishing Courses**

Take free courses to jump-start your writing career. Examples of courses include “Write a Bestselling Novel in 15 Steps,” “Sell Your Novel to a Major Publisher” and more. Visit Lynda.com from the Online Resources section of the website.

**A Novel Idea Book Group**

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

**June 13 and 19:**  
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

**July 11 and 17:**  
*The Girls in the Picture* by Melanie Benjamin

**August 8 and 21:**  
*When the Lights Go Out* by Mary Kubica
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 sessions online: www.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: www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/events-programs/technology-training.

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.

June 19: Navigating the RIDE of Change
Maria Malayter, Ph.D., Do What You Love Foundation
Learn to understand and move forward with change using the RIDE (Risk, Innovate, Decide, Endure) model.

July 17: Start and Maximize Your LinkedIn
Pam Abbott, Workforce Services Division of Will County
Build your network, follow companies and join groups to build connections and help speed up your job search with LinkedIn.

August 21: Job Trends for 2019
Jill Geers, Joliet Junior College
Learn what changes are ahead with AI, data privacy, local talent, gig economy, leadership, labor shortages and more.

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.
Genealogy

Presented by Reference Librarian
Tina Beaird

Pinning Down Your Past
Monday, June 24 at 7:00 PM

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

Computer Help for Genealogists
Thursday, July 11, 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.

Courthouse Finds
Monday, July 22 at 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.

Grandma Nellie’s Scrapbook
Monday, August 26 at 7:00 PM

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

English Language Learners

These weekly, drop-in programs are provided for adults with English-speaking skills at all levels. For more information, contact Tania at 815.263.8145 (text only) or thess@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org.

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

This club is for students with limited English. Includes leveled listening, speaking, reading and writing practice. Attendees must take a placement test.

Reading Club
Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Learn new words, practice pronunciation and become a more fluent English reader. Meet weekly with an English-speaking instructor to read aloud and discuss interesting books especially chosen for English learners.

English Club - Intermediate Learners
Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

This club is for students who already use English in daily tasks but need to keep improving. Includes leveled listening, speaking, reading and writing practice. Attendees must take a placement test.

Conversation Club
Thursdays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Practice speaking English while making friends. Share ideas and culture, play learning games, discuss current events, family life and anything relevant to life in the United States.

Fold3

This genealogy resource provides access to U.S. military records including stories, photos and personal documents of the men and women who served. Visit the Online Resources section of the website to get started.
Drop-In Programs
These programs do not require registration.

All outdoor programs are weather permitting.

Storytime in the Park
Birth to Age 6
Tuesday, June 11, 18, 25
Tuesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23
11:00 to 11:30 AM

Join us for storytime at the Amphitheatre in Settlers Park, 24401 W. Lockport St.

Bedtime Storytime
Ages 2 to 6
Tuesday, June 11
6:30 to 7:00 PM

Join us in your pajamas and listen to snuggly stories and rhymes perfect for bedtime!

Art in the (Library) Park
Ages 3 to 5
Tuesday, June 18
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Spend time creating art in the Library’s grassy yard.

Bubble Playdate
All Ages
Wednesday, June 19
1:30 to 2:30 PM
Wednesday, July 10
10:30 to 11:30 AM
Wednesday, August 7
10:30 to 11:30 AM

Big bubbles, little bubbles, bubbles galore. Dress for messy bubble fun.

Baby Storytime and Open Play
Birth to 23 months
Wednesday, July 3
10:00 to 11:00 AM

Share songs and stories with your baby and meet other caregivers as your child plays.

Play to Learn with the DuPage Children’s Museum
Birth to Age 5
Tuesday, July 16
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This pop-up play experience with the Museum’s portable exhibits is designed to engage caregivers and young children with STEAM concepts and principles of play. Space is limited. Entries may be staggered depending on the number of attendees.

Sensory Stories and Playtime
All Ages
Wednesday, August 14
2:00 to 2:45 PM

Enjoy stories, activities and crafts in a fun, sensory-friendly environment. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents and caregivers of older children are welcome to stay. Registration is requested but not required.

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.
Registration Required Programs

All you need to register is a valid Plainfield Public Library card. Call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 or visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org to register.

Baby Prom
Birth to 23 months
Tuesday, June 4
Registration begins May 21
10:00 to 11:00 AM

You’re invited to...Baby Prom! Come to the Library dressed in your best to dance and play the morning away! Who says the big kids get to have all the fun?

Little Campers
Ages 4 to 5
Monday, June 10
Registration begins June 3
Monday, July 15
Registration begins July 1
1:30 to 2:00 PM

Listen to a story and make a creation based on the book.

It’s Showtime! Harry Potter Illustrations: A Drawing Workshop
Ages 7 to 10
Wednesday, June 12
Registration begins June 3
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Beginners are welcome to explore the chapter heading illustrations from the beloved books that became blockbuster movies. Christine Thornton teaches easy drawing techniques as you create your own small illustrations.

ROBLOX Club
Ages 9 to 13
Wednesday, June 12
Registration begins June 3
Wednesday, July 17
Registration begins July 3
Wednesday, August 7
Registration begins July 24
6:00 to 7:30 PM

Learn to make your own ROBLOX games as well as play other people's creations. Space is limited to eight players.

Friendship Bracelets
Ages 9 to 12
Thursday, June 13
Registration begins June 3
1:30 to 2:30 PM

Learn to make different styles of friendship bracelets to keep or give away to your friends. It’s a summer camp tradition!

Storytime at Hazel Marie’s
Ages 3 to 5
Wednesday, June 19
Registration begins June 5
Wednesday, July 17
Registration begins July 3
Wednesday, August 21
Registration begins August 7
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Enjoy a story and an ice cream treat at Hazel Marie’s, located just around the corner from the Library at 24030 W. Lockport Street.

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 www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/resources/parents-place.
**Mystery Challenge Club**  
*Ages 9 to 12*  
**Thursday, June 20**  
Registration begins June 6  
**Thursday, July 18**  
Registration begins July 5  
*3:00 to 4:30 PM*  
Race against the clock to test your mystery-solving, code-cracking and puzzle-piecing skills in a team challenge. *Please only register for one.*

**Camp Crafts**  
*Ages 6 to 10*  
**Friday, June 21**  
Registration begins June 7  
*10:00 to 11:00 AM*  
**Friday, July 12**  
Registration begins June 28  
*2:00 to 3:00 PM*  
It’s arts and crafts time at Camp Read S’More. We supply the materials, and you supply the creativity.

**Fun with Music: Summer Edition**  
*Ages 12 months to 8 years with caregiver*  
**Tuesday, June 25**  
Registration begins June 11  
**Tuesday, July 9**  
Registration begins June 25  
*9:30 to 10:15 AM OR 10:30 to 11:15 AM*  
Children and their caregivers sing, dance and play a variety of musical instruments together.

**Sippy Cup Art**  
*Ages 6 to 23 months*  
**Wednesday, June 26**  
Registration begins June 12  
*10:00 to 11:00 AM*  
Put together a sippy cup featuring finger painting by your tiny artist. Bring baby dressed to get messy.

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**Let’s Take a Closer Look**

Please register each child attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Storytime with Horses**  
*Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver*  
**Thursday, June 6**  
Registration begins May 23  
*10:00 to 10:45 AM*  
Join us at the Normantown Trails Equestrian Center (NTEC) for storytime and a tour of the stables. NTEC waiver is required for all participants.

**VIP Birdwatching at Lake Renwick**  
*Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver*  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
Registration begins June 3  
*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.

**Space Camp**  
*Ages 8 to 10*  
**Wednesday, June 26**  
Registration begins June 12  
*2:00 to 3:00 PM*  
Blast off into an out-of-this world Space Camp! Explore and learn about outer space through fun activities and crafts. You can even design your own rocket ship.

**Incredible Birds**  
*Ages 6 to 10*  
**Thursday, June 27**  
Registration begins June 13  
*6:00 to 7:00 PM*  
Crested, plumed and colorful, take a look at some dazzling and exotic birds.

**Multi-Needs Craft-A-Palooza**  
*Ages 5 to 18*  
**Thursday, June 27**  
Registration begins June 13  
*2:00 to 3:00 PM*  
Crafts, crafts and more crafts designed for children and teens of all abilities. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents and caregivers of older children are welcome to stay.
Bloxels
Ages 8 to 10
Friday, June 28
Registration begins June 14
10:00 to 10:45 AM

Create the video game of your dreams using Bloxels 3D models and iPads. No complicated coding skills required.

Let’s Go Fly A Kite!
Ages 4 to 10 with adult caregiver
Monday, July 1
Registration begins June 17
10:00 to 10:45 AM

Join us at Plainfield East High School for a morning of kite-flying. Bring your own kite and hope for a breeze! Please register each child attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Weather permitting.

Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp
Ages 3 to 6
Thursday, July 11
Registration begins June 27
6:00 to 6:45 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.

How Does it Work?

Please register each child attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

What Happens After We Flush
Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver
Tuesday, 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.

Caribbean Foot Jewelry
Ages 6 to 10
Thursday, July 18
Registration begins July 5
6:00 to 7:15 PM

Be cool on hot days with this pretty foot accessory.

Shark Party!
Ages 3 to 6
Friday, July 19
Registration begins July 5
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Celebrate sharks, summer and “that one song” with a storytime and a totally “jaw-some” craft!

Gina Marie’s Singsong and Yoga
Ages 2 to 7
Monday, July 22
Registration begins July 8
10:00 to 11:00 AM

Join yoga instructor Gina Marie for songs, storytelling and creative yoga.

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Water Pressure
Ages 4 to 6 with adult caregiver
Wednesday, July 10
Registration begins June 26
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!
Programs for Families

Please register each child and adult attending. Call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 or visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org to register.

**Family Concert: Justin Roberts**
- All Ages
- Monday, June 10
- Registration begins June 3
- 10:30 to 11:15 AM

Get ready to have some fun during this high-energy concert by three-time GRAMMY nominee Justin Roberts!

**JJC Children's Theater: The Pied Piper**
- All Ages
- Tuesday, June 11
- Registration begins June 3
- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Enjoy the JJC Children's Theatre touring production of *The Pied Piper*, a tale about a town overrun with rats, a greedy Piper, revenge and responsibility.

**Scott Green’s Family Magic Show**
- All Ages
- Monday, June 17
- Registration begins June 3
- 11:00 to 11:45 AM

Watch as Scott Green performs a magic show full of laughs and surprises for the whole family.

**Wendy & DB in Concert**
- All Ages
- Monday, June 24
- Registration begins June 10
- 11:00 to 11:45 AM

Sing, dance and jump along with the musical duo Wendy & DB.

**Crosstown Exotics Reptile Show**
- All Ages
- Monday, July 8
- Registration begins June 24
- 10:00 to 11:15 AM
- OR 12:00 to 1:15 PM

Have an up-close encounter with some of the planet’s oldest and scaliest creatures!

**Duke Otherwise**
- All Ages
- Friday, July 12
- Registration begins June 28
- 11:00 to 11:45 AM

Enjoy this spontaneous, unpredictable and laugh-out-loud performance featuring clever songs and unique showmanship.

**Theatre Camp Performance: Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit**
- All Ages
- Wednesday, July 24
- Registration begins July 10
- 10:00 to 11:00 AM
- Thursday, July 25
- Registration begins July 10
- 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Someone has destroyed the three little pigs’ homes! Follow detectives Humpty Dumpty and Cinderella as they try to solve the crime. *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit* is a fun spoof on the television show *Law & Order* but starring your favorite fairy tale characters. This show is the finished product of our summer-long theatre camp for teens. Doors open 15 minutes before showtime. Please register every member of the family attending.

**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. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed. Please respect others and only photograph or record your own child.
Teen Programs
Call the Youth Services Desk at 815.439.2877 or visit www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org to register.
The programs below are for teens in Grades 6 to 12.

It's Showtime! Harry Potter Illustrations: A Drawing Workshop
Wednesday, June 12
Registration begins June 3
1:00 to 2:30 PM
Beginners are welcome to explore the chapter heading illustrations from the beloved books that became blockbuster movies. Christine Thornton teaches you easy drawing techniques as you create your own small illustration.

Nailed It! Cake Decorating Challenge
Friday, June 14
Registration begins June 3
1:00 to 2:30 PM
Compete against others in an attempt to recreate an elaborate cake display. Will you fail it or nail it?

William Pack’s Ghost Show
Monday, June 17
Registration begins June 3
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Are you ready to be scared by haunting stories from Chicago’s ghostly past? William’s ghost show is an interactive performance of spine-tingling horror stories, true eerie history and inexplicable supernatural occurrences. You won’t want to miss this one!

Satisfying Video Creations
Wednesday, June 19
Registration begins June 5
2:30 to 3:30 PM
Do you spend hours online watching satisfying videos? Here’s your chance to watch some classics at our first ever Satisfying Video Film Festival. You’ll also get a chance to make a video of your own!

World Chocolate Challenge
Tuesday, June 25
Registration begins June 11
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Take the World Chocolate Challenge by blindly testing chocolates from around the globe.

Bloxels
Friday, June 28
Registration begins June 14
11:00 to 11:45 AM
Create the video game of your dreams using Bloxels 3D models and iPads. No complicated coding skills required.

East Side Story: A ‘50s Teen Murder Mystery
Monday, July 1
Registration begins June 17
7:00 to 8:30 PM
Step back in time to a 1950s high school full of poodle skirts, leather jackets, slicked back hair and soda shops. It will be fun and games until someone gets (fake) murdered. Follow the clues and figure out who is guilty. Is it you? Costumes are encouraged.

Teen Yoga with Gina Marie
Wednesday, July 10
Registration begins June 26
Wednesday, July 17
Registration begins July 3
Wednesday, July 24
Registration begins July 10
1:00 to 2:00 PM
Get ready to stretch and relax while learning yoga from Gina Marie. Learn yoga poses and the importance of self-care and focused breathing. Bring a yoga mat or towel for use during the session.
Role Playing Games (RPGs)
Thursday, July 11
Registration begins June 27
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Whether you are an experienced dungeon master or a beginner at RPGs who wants to learn what D&D is all about, this is the program for you! Develop a new character, use an established one or be given a pre-made character so that you can begin an epic adventure at the Library.

TeenMaker: Arrow Sign Craft
Monday, July 15
Registration begins July 1
7:00 to 8:30 PM

Combine simple woodworking and crafting to create a rustic wooden arrow sign. Pick patterned paper to match your room decor and use tools to construct a work of art.

Waffle or Won’t It
Monday, July 22
Registration begins July 8
2:00 to 3:00 PM

We all know waffle makers make delicious waffles, but did you know you can cook all kinds of foods in one? We will experiment with different foods and find out if they will waffle or won’t they.

Knitting Bootcamp
Thursday, July 25
Registration begins July 11
2:00 to 3:15 PM

Ever wonder how some people hold two pointy sticks and a ball of yarn and somehow turn it into a sweater? Come to this hands-on beginner’s knitting workshop to learn the basics and make a small project.

Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit
All Ages
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Registration begins July 10
10:00 to 11:00 AM
Thursday, July 25
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7:00 to 8:00 PM

Someone has destroyed the three little pigs’ homes! Follow detectives Humpty Dumpty and Cinderella as they try to solve the crime. Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit is a fun spoof on the television show Law and Order but starring your favorite fairy tale characters. Doors open 15 minutes before showtime. Please register every member of the family attending.

Teen Summer Camp Games
Friday, July 26
Registration begins July 12
5:30 to 7:00 PM

Remember all those fun outdoor games you played at summer camps as a kid? Recreate them here at the Library during our end of summer reading teen party! Anyone who completes the teen summer reading program is eligible to attend this exclusive after-hours event. Please do not register unless you have registered for and completed the summer reading program.
Friends of the Library Need Your Book Donations
Thursday, August 1, 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Friday, August 2, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday, August 3, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Monday, August 5, 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Wednesday, August 7, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Clean out your storage spaces and donate gently-used books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks to Friends of the Plainfield Library’s Annual Book Sale. Please no encyclopedias, magazines, VHS or cassette tapes.

Book Sale Sneak Peek
Wednesday, August 7
5:30 to 8:30 PM

For $5 per person or $10 per family, get early access to find some great new reads, movies, audiobooks and more. Tickets available at the door.

Annual Book Sale Hosted by Friends of the Library
Thursday, August 8, 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Friday, August 9, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday, August 10, 9:00 AM to 1:00 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 programming for the Library. Cash, check and credit card are accepted.

We’re Social!

Did you know the Friends have a Facebook page? Like our page at www.facebook.com/libraryfriends to keep up on events and more!
Camp Read S’More - Summer Reading - 2019

Special Events

Camp Registration

June 3 to 7
Register in person, or if you can’t make it, register online at plainfieldpubliclibrary.beanstack.org.

Kona Shaved Ice Truck
June 5 to 7
Each day, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Library Parking Lot

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

Kona Ice
Each Monday June 10 through July 22
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
In the Library Parking Lot

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

Summer Reading Finale

Last Day of Camp!
Saturday, July 27
Drop in between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Camp Read S’More concludes with a one-of-a-kind obstacle course for families. An indoor course will be offered for the littlest ones while the bigger kids can test their speed and agility on our outdoor course. Cool off with a sweet treat from Kona Ice.

My Library Rewards
Earn points for each item that is checked out. Then, redeem the points at local businesses. Not signed up yet? Sign up at the Library or www.mylibraryrewards.com. Already signed up and not sure what to do with all those points? Redeem them for $5 off your fines all Summer Reading long!

June 3 to June 8
Redeem 100 points for $5 off

June 10 to July 27
Redeem 300 points for $5 off

Geocache
June 3 to August 3

Start at the Plainfield Library and use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden “geocaches.” Make sure to visit all participating libraries to earn tickets for a chance at winning a $25 gift card. More information can be found at www.atlasgeocache.weebly.com and www.facebook.com/atlasgeocaching.
Thank you to everyone who attended Fandom Fest 2019. Over the course of the weekend, we had 54 teens attend our inaugural PROMicon, over 500 people attend the main Fest, 36 entrants in the Fandom Fest Fashion Show and 24 participants in after hours fandom trivia. We had a great time and hope you did too! Mark your calendars for Fandom Fest 2020 coming April 24 (PROMicon) and April 25.

Thank you to our special guests:
- Darth Vader
- Loyola Lumos Quidditch
- The 501st: Midwest Garrison

And our artists and vendors:
- Bree Strom
- Cantina Customz
- Chuck Pavoni
- CNfactory
- Jewell Walton
- Movies in Miniature
- Mystery Unincorporated
- Owl Post Greetings

Thank you to the local businesses who donated food and prizes:
- My Library Rewards
- Purple Plum
- Rosati's Pizza and Pub of Plainfield
- School of Rock
- Tortilla Flatz Mexican Grill
- Werk Force Brewing

And to those who supported the event with in-house specials:
- Blu Bar
- Hazel Marie’s
- HopScotch & Vine
- Krema Coffee House
- Milette’s Cakes
- Opera House
- School of Rock
- Simply Saucy

And a final thank you to the publishers who donated giveaway items:
- Andrews McMeel Universal
- Dark Horse
- Lion Forge
- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
- Penguin Random House
- Quirk Books
- Simon & Schuster
- Tor Publishing

Thank You for making the Second Annual Fandom Fest a huge success!
Thursday, June 13
Drop in between
4:00 to 7:00 PM

Whether you are the proud owner of a dog, cat, monkey or lizard, bring your well-mannered companion to the Library for an afternoon of fun! Enjoy photo ops, free treats, crafts and more! You can visit with local pet vendors and rescues. Who knows? You may even go home with a new friend! Pets must be securely caged or leashed.