SUMMER 2021

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Monday, July 5
Independence Day Observed

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday and Saturday
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Plainfield, IL 60544

Enjoy the Outdoors With Us!
We have compiled a variety of in-person events for your family to safely take part in this summer. We will be utilizing the grassy area near the Library’s parking lot and installing a large tent for shade. All outdoor events are weather permitting, and attendees over the age of two must wear face masks. Not ready for in-person events yet? We have tons of virtual programs as well!

See pages 2 and 3 for all the outdoor programs!
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

With social distancing and masks still required (as of the writing of this newsletter), this summer will be a combination of outdoor and virtual programming. Registration with a Plainfield Library card is required for all programs. All outdoor programs are weather permitting.

Outdoor Storytimes
Register for each date you would like to attend. Masks are required for anyone over the age of two. For everyone’s safety, each group of attendees will be asked to sit six feet apart. Weather permitting.

Family Storytime
All Ages
Mondays, June 14 to July 26
Registration begins May 31
10:30 to 11:00 AM
Thursdays, June 17 to July 29
Registration begins June 3
10:30 to 11:00 AM OR 6:30 to 7:00 PM
Join us in the grassy area near the Library parking lot for stories, songs and more.

Baby and Me
Ages Birth to 23 Months
Wednesdays, June 16 to July 28
Registration begins June 2
10:30 to 11:00 AM
Join us in the grassy area near the Library parking lot for this special outdoor storytime designed for babies. We’ll sing songs, do lap bounces and catch up while socially distanced.

ScribbleMonster in Concert
All Ages
Tuesday, June 15
Registration begins June 1
11:00 to 11:45 AM
Jump and jam at a creative play music concert presented by ScribbleMonster! This award-winning band uses a mix of kindness, humor, learning and play to encourage children to think in creative ways.

Put Yourself in a Book
Ages 6 to 10
Wednesday, June 16
Registration begins June 2
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Representation matters, and it’s important to see ourselves reflected in the books we read and the movies we watch. Join Council of Advisory Teens (C.A.T.S.) members, William and Asantewaa, as they read a classic book and help you create an art project that puts you in the story.

Virtual Chess Club with Elite Chess
Ages 5 to 14
Saturday, June 19
Registration begins June 5
Saturday, July 17
Registration begins July 3
1:00 to 2:00 PM
Sharpen your skills during this live interactive virtual chess club. Participants must already know how to play the game, but all skill levels are welcome.
Outdoor Family Programs

All Ages
Families register for 20-minute time slots during these programs.

**Colorful Cereal Art**
*Tuesday, June 22*
Registration begins June 8
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
OR 1:00 to 2:00 PM
Let reading color your world by making “book cover” art with fruit ring cereal.

**The Night Sky**
*Wednesday, June 30*
Registration begins June 16
2:00 to 3:30 PM
Decorate a “telescope” and create constellations with chenille stems and glow-in-the-dark stars.

**Just Ribbit!**
*Friday, July 9*
Registration begins June 25
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Hop to the Library to celebrate the wonderful world of frogs.

**Amazing Artists**
*Wednesday, June 23*
Registration begins June 9
2:00 to 3:30 PM
Learn about a variety of famous artists and try to recreate their style.

**Rainbow Blackout Poetry**
*Thursday, June 24*
Registration begins June 10
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Make a beautiful, unique poem using old book pages, markers and highlighters.

**Fist Prints in the Sand**
*Tuesday, July 13*
Registration begins June 29
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Paint a beach scene then add your footprints using your fists.

**Sidewalk Chalk Paint**
*Tuesday, July 27*
Registration begins July 13
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Make your own batch of colorful chalk paint to use at home.
Virtual Character Storytimes

All Ages
11:00 to 11:30 AM

Wonder Woman
Friday, June 18
Registration begins June 14
Heroes unite! Join Wonder Woman as she presents a storytime full of adventure tales, games and even some superhero training.

Princess Leia
Friday, June 25
Registration begins June 21
Calling all rebels! Join Princess Leia as she presents an out-of-this-world storytime.

Cinderella
Friday, July 16
Registration begins July 2
Watch live as Cinderella sings songs and tells us her favorite stories.

Belle
Friday, July 23
Registration begins July 9
Book-adoring Belle shares her favorite stories and songs in this magical storytime.

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.

Kidworks Theatre Presents:
Games and Dances Around the World
Ages 4 to 8
Wednesday, July 14
Registration begins June 30
10:00 to 10:45 AM

Ages 9 to 12
Wednesday, July 14
Registration begins June 30
11:15 AM to 12:00 PM

Explore cultures around the world while learning kids games and dances from across the globe.

Virtual What IS that Green Thing?
All Ages
Wednesday, July 7
Registration begins June 23
6:00 to 6:30 PM
Explore all things green during this part storytime/part gameshow program for the whole family.

Sleepover Storytime: Adopt-a-Friend
Ages 3 to 5
Friday, July 2
Registration begins June 18
Sign up to adopt a stuffed friend. Stop by the Library to pick up your friend, then watch a special storytime video at home starring your new buddy.

Virtual James Wand Spy Magic Show
All Ages
Tuesday, July 6 through Tuesday, July 13
Registration begins June 22
Watch as super spy magician James Wand shows you skills needed to be a secret agent with a dash of silliness and a whole lot of magic.

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Clue: Imposter Edition  
**All Ages**  
**Monday, July 19 to Saturday, July 24**  
In this scavenger-hunt version of the classic board game, find all the clues around the Library to figure out who the imposter is and stop them from causing chaos on the ship!

Virtual Mystery in a Box: Summer Edition  
**Grades 2 to 5**  
**Tuesday, July 20**  
*Registration begins July 6*  
*6:00 to 6:30 PM*  
Pick up your supplies from the Library, then join us online to solve the mystery of what is in your box.

Family Movie Night Kits  
**All Ages**  
**Monday, June 14:** Pets  
**Monday, July 12:** Ocean Adventures  
Pick up a themed kit containing snacks, craft ideas, suggestions for a game to play as a family and more. Select a movie to watch at home based on that theme and enjoy! Each month, the Library recommends movies to choose from or watch one of your favorites!

Travel Kits for Vacation  
**Birth to Grade 5**  
Is your family getting away this summer? If so, the Library is delighted to pack a bag with books, magazines, audiobooks, music and movies 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 plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/resources/parents-place.

Kids Book Box  
**Grades 3 to 5**  
Have you heard of subscription boxes? Well, we have a Library book box just for you! Answer a few questions about what you like to read, and each month we'll select a chapter book and several fun surprises based on your answers. Limited availability. For more information and to register, visit plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/book-boxes.

Take and Makes for Children  
Kits are first-come, first-serve and limited to one kit per child. They are available beginning at 10:00 am, while quantities last.

**Preschool**  
**Mondays**  
**June 14:** Reading Colors  
Our World  
Quilt Squares  
June 21:** Thumbprint Flower  
June 28:** Suncatcher and Wind Spinner  
July 12:** Bowtie Pasta Butterflies  
July 19:** Handprint Cactus Plant  
July 26:** Bubble Bath Playdough

**Grade School**  
**Tuesdays**  
**June 15:** Rainbow Fidgets  
June 22:** Macramé Bracelets  
June 29:** Colorful Comets  
July 6:** Leaf Rubbings  
July 13:** Foil Ocean Animals  
July 20:** Purple People Eater and Keepsake Box  
July 27:** Felt Flower Bookmarks
TEEN PROGRAMS

With social distancing and masks still required (as of the writing of this newsletter), this summer will be a combination of outdoor and virtual programming. Registration is required for all programs. All outdoor programs are weather permitting.

**Teen Embroidery Camp**

**Grades 6 to 12**
**Monday, June 14 to Friday June 18**
**Registration begins June 1**
**1:00 to 2:00 PM**

Join us for this week-long camp as Council of Advisory Teens (C.A.T.S.) members teach you to complete basic embroidery stitches, make a monogrammed wall hanging and design and embellish a T-shirt. Supplies provided.

**Virtual Teen Murder Mystery Party: Harry Potter Edition**

**Grades 6 to 12**
**Monday, June 21**
**Registration begins June 7**
**6:00 to 8:00 PM**

You’re invited to a murder mystery party inspired by the stories of the Boy Who Lived. A professional actor leads the game while you try to solve the mystery before time runs out. You are a suspect, but did you do it? There’s only one way to find out!

**Virtual Website Design Camp**

**Grades 6 to 12**
**Monday, July 5 to Friday, July 9**
**Registration begins June 21**
**6:00 to 7:00 PM**

Join computer expert Nick Hansen as he teaches HTML and CSS as you build your own webpage. Use the webpage to share an interest or start a business.

**Teen Outdoor Painting Party With Shane Rotkis**

**Grades 6 to 12**
**Monday, July 12**
**Registration begins June 28**
**2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Join artist Shane Rotkis for an outdoor canvas painting party. Enjoy the fresh air and paint a creation that will color your world. Supplies provided.

**Virtual Teen Murder Mystery Party: Masquerade**

**Grades 6 to 12**
**Monday, July 19**
**Registration begins July 6**
**6:00 to 8:00 PM**

You’re invited to a Murder Mystery party that takes place during a masquerade ball. A professional actor leads the game while you try and solve the murder mystery before time runs out. You are a suspect, but did you do it? There’s only one way to find out!

**Summer Teen Take and Makes**

Kits are first-come, first-served and limited to one kit per teen.

**Thursdays**

**June 17:** Pom-Pom Cactus

**June 24:** Rainbow Keychains

**July 1:** Emoji Mason Jars

**July 8:** Summer Face Masks and Scrubs

**July 15:** Ombre Yarn Paintings

**July 22:** Macramé Wall Hanging

**July 29:** Pop-Tart Pillows
Learn to Code
All Ages
Do you want to create your own Snapchat Filter or online game? Learn Javascript using easy to follow tutorials from Vidcode. Designed for teens, but suitable for all ages. All you need to access Vidcode is an email address. Visit vidcode.com/groups/join/our-nine-purple-nests to get started.

Volunteer Opportunities
Grades 7 to 12
While the summer reading intern program is still on hiatus, the Library continues to offer volunteer opportunities. Fill out the online volunteer form bit.ly/ppldvolunteers, and we will keep you updated on virtual volunteer projects as well as limited in-person opportunities.

FREE Online Test Prep
All it takes to practice for the SAT, ACT or upcoming AP tests is your Plainfield Library card. Get help from live tutors or practice on your own. Visit plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/resources/homework-resources and click HelpNow.
All Ages Summer Reading Program — June 7 to July 31

While summer reading programs don’t come along once in a BLUEn moon, the Library hopes you are tickled PINK and GREEN with envy for this year’s program.

Reading Colors Your World is a celebration of books as portable pieces of art that take us to new places, impart knowledge and open our eyes to new worlds. Register and log your reading to earn badges and prizes (while supplies last) worth their weight in GOLD!

Register at plainfieldpubliclibrary.beanstack.org

Wee Readers: Birth to Age 2
Complete 16 learning moments and receive a beach bucket, shovel and bath toy.

Kids: Age 3 to Grade 5
The first 1,500 kids to register receive a special summer badge book. Track each day that you read in your book and on Beanstack. Receive prizes after reading for 14, 30 and 50 days.

Teens: Grades 6 to 12
Read for 30 days to receive a cordless Bluetooth clip-on speaker that will let you take your music anywhere you go this summer.

Adults: Ages 18+
Read 400 pages to receive a Library tote bag. Read 600 pages to receive a Tervis® tumbler. Prizes are available in several colors. Keep going and read 800 pages or more for a chance to win a $50 gift card.

*All reading and learning moments must be logged online or turned in by 5:00 pm on July 31.
**Home Delivery**

Did you know? We provide delivery of materials such as books, movies and music to Plainfield Library cardholders who are unable to physically come to the Library, including families with newborns.

- Ongoing or temporary service according to your needs.
- Plainfield Library card required.
- You will receive a phone call before the materials are delivered, as well as a reminder call before they are picked up.
- Materials are delivered in a weatherproof library bag and are dropped off at your premises if you are not available at the time of delivery.

To sign up for home delivery, contact Judi Deszcz, Home Delivery Coordinator, at 815-582-7696 or jdeszcz@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org.

**Have a newborn baby? You qualify!**

Our Home Delivery Services crew members make deliveries to those patrons who qualify for the service.

We’re bringing **THE LIBRARY** to you!

We get it. Life is hectic, traffic can be downright awful and running into the Library building for some books may take more time than you have available.

Fortunately, we have options, and checking out library materials keeps getting easier! Visit our website for more details about each of these services.

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**Curbside Pickup**

It’s easy, convenient and helps keep you and your family safe.

To get started, head to our website to browse our catalog and place items on hold. Once you receive a notification that your items are ready, drive to the Library and park in one of the Library’s Curbside Pickup spots. Follow the directions on the signs, and we’ll bring your items out to your vehicle!

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**Grab & Go Lockers**

Can’t make it to the Library during open hours? Have your materials delivered to our Grab & Go Lockers outside Entrance P at Plainfield East High School, 12001 Naperville Road.

You have five days to pick up your items when it’s most convenient for you. The lockers are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There’s even a dropbox for returns!
ADULT PROGRAMS

For everyone’s safety, adult programs require registration and are held virtually. Once you register, you’ll receive instructions on how to participate in the event. Register by calling 815.327.2515 or online through the Events Calendar at plainfieldpubliclibrary.librarymarket.com.

Cooking

Summer Desserts: Pies, Tarts & Crisps
Tuesday, June 1 to Monday, June 7
Inspired by seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables, Chef Maddox demonstrates tips for making delicious crusts and toppings for unforgettable desserts. Recipes provided.

Vegetarian Cooking
Monday, August 2 to Sunday, August 8
Open your mind and palate to vegetarian cooking. Explore flavors and ingredients for delicious meatless meals with Chef Maddox. Recipes provided.

Entertainment

Celebrate America Piano Concert
Sunday, July 4 to Sunday, July 11
Celebrate our country with pianist Dan Fogel. Songs highlight patriotic favorites and represent the diversity that makes up America.

Discovery of Magic
Monday, July 12 to July 18

Exercise

Intro to Tai Chi: The Sun 73 Style
Class 1: Monday, August 2 to Sunday, August 8
Class 2: Monday, August 9 to Sunday, August 15
Class 3: Monday, August 16 to Sunday, August 22
Class 4: Monday, August 23 to Tuesday, August 31
Instructor Erica Bough brings Tai Chi to a new level with the addition of The Sun 73 movements. The four-class session builds on optimizing internal energy, improving body structure, and increasing blood flow. Classes are for all levels.

Crafts

Rainbow Forest Painting
Monday, June 14 to Sunday, June 20
Show your Pride and celebrate the colors of life. Learn how to use basic techniques to start painting a colorful forest landscape. Painting kits are available for pick up starting June 14.

Creative Doodle: Get Your Doodle On
Monday, July 19 to Sunday, July 25
Learn basic techniques to start drawing creative and colorful doodle designs. Pick up the kit with supplies starting July 19. Then, watch the tutorial on Creativebug by visiting the Online Resources section of the website or at creativebug.com/lib/plainfieldpublic and searching for “Creative Doodle: Get Your Doodle On.” Limited to Plainfield cardholders.

Take and Makes for Adults
Kits are available for pickup starting on the date below for you to complete at home. Kits are first come, first serve, limited to one kit per adult and no reservations. You must be present to pick up a kit. Pick up details will be listed on the Events Calendar.

June 1: Dream Catcher
June 14: Rainbow Forest Painting
July 1: Patriotic Mini Wreath
July 19: Creative Doodle (Must show Plainfield Library card at pickup.)
August 2: Sticker Inspiration

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FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION

The Long Shadow Film
Monday, June 21 to Sunday, June 28

The Long Shadow follows Emmy-winning director Frances Causey as she traces her family’s legacy of white privilege. In this acclaimed documentary, she explores the history of anti-black racism in the United States that continues to impact our society today.

Film Live Discussion
Thursday, June 24, 7:00 PM

Join the live chat with director Frances Causey as she talks about her journey creating The Long Shadow documentary.

Gardening

Home Hydroponics
Monday, August 23 to Tuesday, August 31

The joy of indoor gardening is right at your fingertips. Learn about hydroponic systems, what to plant and techniques to keep your garden growing indoors through the off-season months.

Jardinería

Sistemas Hidropónicos en Casa — Programa Virtual
Agosto 23 a Agosto 31

Disfrutar de su jardín todo el año está al alcance de sus manos en cualquier momento. Aprenda acerca de sistemas hidropónicos, que plantar y técnicas para extender la temporada de jardinería dentro de su casa. Este programa será presentado en español. This program is presented in Spanish.

History

Chicago River Architecture Tour
Monday, June 7 to Sunday, June 13

Take a virtual boat tour beyond the architecture of the Chicago River. See amazing interiors of well-known river tour buildings, historic photos, art and culture that encompasses this great historic landscape.

P.T. Barnum’s Weird and Wacky Big Top
Monday, June 14 to Sunday, June 20

History comes to life as Terrence Lynch portrays showman P.T. Barnum. Hear the life story of Barnum’s rise from museum promoter to the founder of “The Greatest Show on Earth.”

Chicago Foods Tour
Monday, July 19 to Sunday, July 25

Enjoy your favorite Chicago food while tour guide Hillary Marzec tells the stories behind classics like Lou Malnati’s Pizzeria, Garrett Popcorn Shops, Chicago dogs, Italian beef and more.

Health

Understanding Palliative and Hospice Care
Monday, June 21 to Wednesday, June 30

It’s important to consider the desires of you and your loved ones in the event of a serious illness. The Joliet Area Community Hospice is here to help by outlining the benefits of palliative and hospice care along with end-of-life options.

Trivia

Pride Month Trivia
Wednesday, June 16, 4:00 to 7:00 PM

What do you know about Pride Month? You just might surprise yourself! Register for the program; the link to play is emailed at 3:30 pm the day of the event. The faster you answer, the more points you earn. Winners receive a $25 gift card (one winner per household). Please use your first name and last initial so that we may identify you if you win.
SERVICES FOR BUSINESSES

SCORE Business Roundtables  
Second Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
SCORE Business Roundtables are moderated open discussions addressing issues faced by entrepreneurs and business owners who attend. Share ideas, gain new insights, see different perspectives and discover new techniques that will help you in your business. Participants will come away better prepared to start up or manage a business. Register at bit.ly/scoreppl.

June 9: Starting a Business is Going to Cost Some Money
Starting a business is likely to require some cash. Ways to minimize cash required with reducing the changes of your business’ success is discussed.

July 14: Getting and Staying Motivated
Envisioning, starting and running a business can be disheartening, especially if you are working alone and are in the early stages. Discussion focuses on specific ways to keep moving forward and what works.

August 11: Business Plans in the Real World
Experts say anyone starting a business should have a business plan. SCORE has templates for getting started. Pitfalls, shortcuts and where entrepreneurs can find data is discussed.

SERVICES FOR JOB SEEKERS

Virtual Job Club  
Third Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Share and learn from guest speakers in a friendly and helpful atmosphere. There will be time for networking.

June 16: Career Pivot During COVID & Beyond
Betty Flasch, Global, Career Management, Consulting & Coaching
Feeling stuck? Career change can be a daunting experience made more complicated during the pandemic. Learn the key steps to a successful career pivot whether it be a change in company, role or industry.

July 21: 19 Roadblocks to 1-Way Video Interviewing
Donna Hook, Certified Life Coach with Confident Communicator Coaching
Learn effective 1-way video interviewing techniques and how to overcome roadblocks.

August 18: ATS or BUST – Part 1
Lauren Milligan, Career Advancement Coach with ResuMayDay
Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) is the Achilles heel of every job seeker, since 50 to 75 percent of applicants’ resumes are never seen by a human. Learn the code for finding the right keywords and how to incorporate them into your resume and LinkedIn profile so you get through the many ATS systems.

Mobile Workforce Center  
Wednesdays
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 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.
**TECHNOLOGY TRAINING**

**LinkedIn Learning**
(Formerly known as Lynda.com)

Receive tech training from the comfort of your own home at your own pace through LinkedIn Learning. Keep up to date with technology, build career-boosting business know-how and explore hundreds of topics in management, technology, leadership, marketing and more. From Microsoft Excel to project management and everything in between, courses are offered in several languages, including English and Spanish. Download the app or visit the online resources section of the Library’s website for access.

**Tech Help**

Schedule a one-hour session via Zoom with a librarian between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm and get your tech questions answered! To schedule, call 815.327.2515 or email info@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org.

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**GENEALOGY LIVE**

**Pins & Needles: Adding Social Media to Your Genealogical Repertoire**

**Monday, June 28, 7:00 PM**

Many of us have used Facebook to find distant cousins and former high school friends. When it comes to genealogy, lots of social media sites are popping up to help make searching for ancestors’ fun. Join Librarian Tina Beaard for a fun session on how to use sites like Pinterest, Flicker, History Pin and more to find, identify and share ancestors.

**Unusual Places for Births and Naturalizations**

**Monday, July 26, 7:00 PM**

Genealogist Debra Dudek will teach us how to widen our search for birth dates and locations as well as naturalizations from a variety of underutilized resources. This lecture focuses on both digital and physical resources, so bring your research checklist, and see if these resources can help you fill in the gaps in your family tree.

**Supporting Younger Genealogy Researchers**

**Monday, August 23, 7:00 PM**

Lauren Peightel, Manager of Engagement for the Indiana Historical Society, discusses ways to bring the next generation(s) into genealogy research. She shares fun and exciting trends and insights being produced by new genealogists.
SERVICES FOR READERS AND WRITERS

A Novel Idea: Virtual Book Discussion Group

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

Registration required. Once registered, you will receive instructions to join the event. Copies are available at the Reference & Reader Services Desk.

June 10 or June 16
Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder

July 8 or July 21
The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict

August 12 or August 18
Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

LOCAL AUTHOR VISITS

Visit with Author Jennifer Anton

Monday, June 21 to Sunday, June 27

Jennifer Anton grew up in the Plainfield/Joliet area. Currently in London, Jennifer shares her writing experiences and talks about the success of her novel Under the Light of the Italian Moon. This is a book inspired by a true story of love and women’s resilience during the rise of fascism and WWII. The program is presented by The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Libraries.

Visit with Bestselling Author Mary Kubica

Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 PM

Meet New York Times bestselling author and Plainfield’s own Mary Kubica who will discuss her latest thriller, Local Woman Missing. In the book, Shelby Tebow is the first to go missing. Not long after, Meredith Dickey and her six-year-old daughter, Delilah, vanish. Are these incidents connected? After an elusive search, that yields more questions than answers, the case goes cold. Now, eleven years later, Delilah shockingly returns. Two autographed copies will be given away.
The Perfect Match Book Box
Sign up to receive a monthly book selection and goodies over the summer that are curated just for you! Then, starting the first Monday of each month, pick up your personalized box at the Reference Desk or through Curbside Pickup. Book boxes are held for five days; limited availability.

To subscribe, visit bit.ly/perfectmatchppld and tell us about your reading interests.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

These virtual groups meet via Zoom. Once you register, you'll receive instructions on how to participate in the event. For more information, contact Tania Hess at 815.263.8145 (text only) or thess@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org. Se habla español.

Virtual Reading Club for English Language Learners

Mondays 10:00 to 11:45 AM
Learn new words, practice your pronunciation and become more fluent in English in a relaxed group. Improve your English by reading and discussing information from newspapers, magazines and books.

Virtual ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays 10:00 to 11:45 AM
Practice while connecting with friends. Share ideas and culture and discuss current events, family life and anything relevant to you.

ESTUDIANTES DEL IDIOMA INGLÉS

Estos grupos virtuales se reúnen usando la aplicación de Zoom. Una vez que usted se registre, recibirá instrucciones por correo electrónico de cómo participar en el evento. Para más información o ayuda, contactar a Tania al 815.263.8145 (texto solamente) o al correo electrónico thess@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org. Se habla español.

Club de Lectura Virtual para Estudiantes del Idioma Inglés

Lunes 10:00 a 11:45 AM
Aprenda nuevas palabras, practique su pronunciación y mejore su inglés en un grupo ameno. Practique inglés leyendo y hablando acerca del texto usando periódicos, revistas y libros.

Club de Conversación Virtual para Estudiantes del Idioma Inglés

Jueves de 10:00 a 11:45 AM
Practique inglés mientras hace amigos. Comparta ideas y cultura y converse acerca de eventos actuales, vida diaria en familia o cualquier tema relevante para usted.
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Coming in June!
Download the Library's New App!

Search "Plainfield Public Library" in your app store to have the Plainfield Library accessible right at your fingertips.

Some of the many features include:
- Check out materials right from your phone for convenient, contactless service
- Discover books, music and movies and place holds
- Download eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines and more 24/7
- Register for Library programs for all ages
- Ask a Librarian for help
- Learn about the latest Library happenings ... and much more!