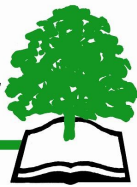


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Adult Programming

NAMI Q&A

Friday, November 4 @ 12 pm

Representatives from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be in the lobby answering questions about their organization and the resources they provide.



Can You Afford to Retire?

Thursday, November 10 @ 7 pm

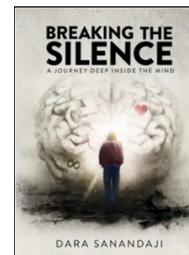
This program will help attendees evaluate their readiness for retirement with several self-evaluation exercises. There are 10 Critical Questions that every retiree must answer before embarking on a successful retirement. The instructor from Bentron Financial Group will help attendees conduct an estate analysis complete with a net worth statement.



Breaking The Silence Screening

Friday, November 11 @ 2 pm

Join one-time Oak Brook resident, filmmaker and author Dara Sanandaji for the screening of his film *Breaking The Silence*. This award winning documentary details Sanandaji's journey with mental illness and the power of the mind and its ability to break and heal. After the film, Sanandaji will answer audience questions and be available to sell and sign his book of the same title.



How to Avoid Identity Theft and Scams

Wednesday, November 16 @ 7 pm

The IRS calls saying you owe taxes; you get emails offering Coronavirus cures; or you get a text from a grandchild who is trapped and needs money. These are all scams that are being run by criminals to prey upon people of all ages. Presenter Cari Poweziak has been trained by the Federal Trade Commission and will help you learn how to spot a scam and what to do to avoid being scammed.



Beacon Book Club

The Beacon Book Club is taking a break in November. Our December book is *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham. If you'd like to watch the movie adaption of the book, check out *Christmas with the Kranks*. Copies of the book and the movie will be available at the Circulation Desk.

Recurring Programs

English Language Conversation Group

Tuesdays @ 6 pm
Practice your speaking and listening skills.

Knit Pickers

Tuesdays @ 7 pm
Work on your projects in the company of other knitters.

Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesdays @ 1-2 pm
Basic one-on-one help with computers and devices.

Double Pinochle

Thursdays @ 1 pm
Learn to play. All welcome.

Current Events

Fridays @ 9:30 am
Join the group for discussions of the news.

Movie Matinee

Monday, Nov. 7 @ 1 pm
Belfast



Holiday Hours

Close @ 5 pm -
November 23

Closed -
November 24 & 25

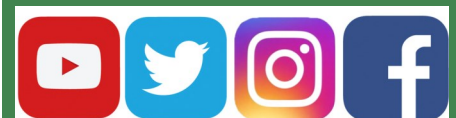
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9:30 am - 9 pm	Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 5 pm	Friday & Saturday
1 pm - 5 pm	Sunday

Department Numbers

Circulation	630-368-7700
Reference	630-368-7725
Youth Services	630-368-7733

Look for us online



Children's Programs

Storytimes

Registration required and masks encouraged.

Baby Storytime with Miss Margaux

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 @ 10:30 am

Read stories & sing songs with Miss Margaux in this early literacy storytime. Classic rhymes, fingerplays, songs & stories will be used in class. One caregiver to one child is encouraged for this class. **Ages 6 months - 2 years**

Afterschool Storytime with Miss Theresa

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 @ 4:30 pm

Children attend this program independently. They will wiggle and giggle while they interact with books, songs and a craft. **Ages 4-7**

Toddling 2s & 3s Storytime with Miss Theresa

Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 @ 10:30 am

This is a perfect program to introduce little ones to the library. We'll enjoy some good books, sing songs, dance, do fingerplays, and more! We'll also make a craft related to the theme of the day. A caregiver must stay with each child during the program. **Ages 2-3**



Weekly Programs

Registration required and masks encouraged.

Crafternoons with Miss Brigitte

Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 @ 4:30 pm

Join Miss Brigitte's craft club! Every week we will do a new craft based on an artist or fall theme! There is a strict age requirement as some crafts require advanced fine motor skills. **Ages 8-12**



Saturday Morning Chess Club

Saturdays, November 5, 19 & 26 @ 10-11:30 am
(No program on November 12)

This club is open to players who already have an understanding of the game. **Ages 6 & up**

Special Programs

Registration required and masks encouraged.

Adventure Tales Writing Workshop

Saturday, November 5 @ 1 pm

Adventure Tales is a short story writing series where kids explore writing and illustration skills with their parents. These group sessions are led by experienced short story writers and will teach the basics of how to write and illustrate your own short story. This month's theme is Turkey Tales. **Ages 7-11 (with adult).**

Space is very limited! Registration by phone only.
Call the Youth Services Desk 630-368-7733.



Weekend Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Saturday, November 12 @ 3:30 pm

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a sleepover at the Library! Your stuffie is in for a weekend of fun! We will take pictures of your BFF participating in some exciting library activities and post them online & print one for you to take home. Pick up your stuffed animal on Monday or later!
****This sleepover is for stuffed animals ONLY.****



Toddler Dance Party

Saturday, November 19 @ 1:30 pm

Let's have a dance party!
Dance, sing, play instruments, & have fun in this interactive play time with friends. **Ages 2-5**



Youth Pickup Crafts

Stop by and pick up a fun craft to make at home!

Friday, November 4 - Leaf Sweeper

Friday, November 18 - Thanksgiving Turkey Wind Sock



Holiday Lights Recycling November 21 - January 13

You can again recycle your broken or unwanted lights at the Library through our partnership with Elgin Recycling! Look for the bin in the staff parking lot (across from the book returns). Since the box is outside, you can drop off any time that is convenient for you. Only holiday lights are accepted.

Please do not include other holiday decorations!

