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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

CARDS FOR KIDS ACT & VETERANS DISABILITY EXEMPTION

Every child deserves the right to have access to a library. It's a vital necessity to help encourage lifelong learning. On Monday, June 19, 2023, the library board approved the Cards for Kids Act extension to ensure Fossil Ridge is doing their best for its youngest users.

Card for Kids Act:

The nonresident fee is only waived for young adults under 18 (up to graduation). This gives a child the freedom to access our collection without the financial constraint of obtaining a library card. **(Some restrictions will apply)**

The board also passed the Veterans Disability Exception. What does that mean?

Non-Resident Veterans Disability Exemption

The non-resident fee shall not apply to veterans with a service-connected disability of at least 70% who are exempt from paying property taxes on their primary residence.

Qualifying veterans or surviving spouses must present documentation from the county where they reside that indicates their residence is exempt from paying property taxes.

If you have any more questions, please get in touch with the library at help@fossilridge.org or call us at 815-458-2187.




Rene Leyva
Library Director



HAMILTON has taken the story of American founding father Alexander Hamilton and created a revolutionary moment in theatre—a musical that profoundly impacted culture, politics, and education. It has won Tony®, Grammy®, and Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors.

Date: Saturday, October 14 (Bus Leaves at 11:30 a.m.)

Venue: Nederlander Theater

Price: \$50

Limited available tickets

Seating location: Main Level - Orchestra

Audience: Ages 16 and over

Registration is open

Saturday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m. (IN PERSON ONLY)



**PAYMENT IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION.
ACTIVE FOSSIL RIDGE LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.
(1 library ticket per registered cardholder)**



SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

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- SPOTLIGHT -

Register online at fossilridge.org, by phone at (815) 458-2187 or in person. Registration is required for program. A payment is required to register for program.

A ADULT **T** TEEN **C** CHILDREN **H** HOMESCHOOL **G** GENERAL

C CHILDREN ✓



TRUNK OR TREAT
10.07.2023
11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

C CHILDREN ✓ \$



Shedd Aquarium Field Trip
11.04.2023
8:30a.m.-5:30p.m.

Coding and Robotics with CONSTELLATION! ✓

Join us for a rare look inside a local Constellation Power plant! Older kids will learn coding and how we apply that here at Dresden Station. Younger kids will build STEM kits and learn how STEM is a part of Nuclear Power. Everyone will have a chance to see the Simulator used for training and some of the technology that's used at Constellation.

09.16.2023
9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Grades 1-3 9:00 - 10:30am Grades 3-5 11:00 - 12:30pm	Grades 6-8 1:00 - 2:30pm	Grades 9-12 3:00 - 4:30pm
Station 1: <i>Snap Circuit Beginner</i>	Station 1: <i>Frozen Kanto Coding</i>	Station 1: <i>Minecraft</i>
Station 2: <i>Frozen Kanto Coding</i>	Station 2: <i>Snap Circuit Beginner</i>	Station 2: <i>Snap Circuit Beginner</i>
Station 3: <i>Spiderman Drone</i>	Station 3: <i>Drone</i>	Station 3: <i>Snap Circuit Rover</i>
Station 4: <i>Snap Circuit Rover</i>	Station 4: <i>Snap Circuit Rover</i>	Station 4: <i>Drone</i>
Station 5: <i>OSMO Awbie Coding</i>	Register with our Teen Head at 815-458-2187 ext:112 SPOTS ARE LIMITED	

T TEEN ✓



Drawing Optical Illusions with Dan Laib
09.12.2023
6:00 - 7:30p.m.

DNA and Genealogy ✓ **A** ADULT

Part 1: 10/3
Part 2: 11/7
6:00-7:30p.m.

✓ \$ **H** HOMESCHOOL



American Writers Museum Field Trip
10.19.2023
10:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Community Helpers Storytime ✓
Date: Sept. 13: Fire Station
Oct. 4: Police Station
Time: 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m.

Let's visit our local heroes at the place where all the action happens! We're visiting our local Firefighters and Policemen, where we'll get a tour of the stations and hear stories about what it's like being a Firefighter and Police Officer!

Tween Scene ✓
Date: Sept. 18: Clothes Pin Picture Frames
Oct. 16: Zombie Barbies
Nov. 13: DIY Coasters
Dec. 11: DIY Ugly Christmas Shirts
Time: 5:30 p.m - 6:30 p.m.

These instructor-led programs are a fun, educational, and creative way for Tweens to learn crafts and socialize!

Mommy(Daddy) & Me Holiday Painting ✓ \$ **C** CHILDREN

Date: Monday, Nov. 27
Time: 5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Mommy(Daddy) and me canvas painting is designed for you and your child to have some creative fun while enjoying a night out. Each participant will paint corresponding paintings. Registration and payment of \$10.00 per couple is required.

Abraham Lincoln in Song ✓
Date: Wednesday, Sept. 27
Time: 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Let's shed some light on one of history's most beloved figures who knew and loved many of these very songs himself. This interactive program covers the President's life showcasing period music he may have known and sung along with Lincoln's own stories to illustrate his life.

Houdini ✓
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 11
Time: 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

The true stories of Houdini-the American escape artist, Europe's eclipsing sensation, World's handcuff king, and Master magician. An inspiration to generations of children who dare to dream of the impossible. William Pack goes beyond the myth and brings to life the true story of this American icon, including recreation of some of his famous tricks.

Rex's Antiques Roadshow ✓ **A** ADULT

Dates: Wednesday, Oct. 25
Time: 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Antique and art expert, Rex Newel of Rex's Antique Roadshow, will appraise and discuss one item for the first 40 patrons to register.

NO firearms, weapons, Oriental or Native American pieces will be accepted. Spectators are welcome.

- PROGRAMMING -



Register online at fossilridge.org,
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A payment is required to register for program. \$



AARP: Safe Driving Course ✓ \$

Dates: Thursday, Oct. 12
& Friday, Oct. 13
Time: 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

This program is for individuals 60+ to teach them safe driving techniques.

Cost: The course is \$20.00 for AARP members (with ID card) \$25 for non-members.

****Make checks payable to AARP payment is required the first day of class.**

Halloween Bingo ✓

Date: Monday, Oct. 16
Time: 10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

Come dressed in your best Halloween attire, even if it's wearing a shirt with a pumpkin. Have a spook-tacular time with friends, eat food, and have a chance to win a prize.

Varsiti Blood Drive ✓

Dates: Friday, Nov. 10
Time: 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Varsiti is coming to Fossil Ridge Public Library for a Blood Drive! Did you know that a single blood donation can save three lives? Start giving back by giving Fossil Ridge a call for more information.



The Creation of The Wizard of Oz ✓

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 13
Time: 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

This legendary 1939 film is the most-watched movie of all time. But there's a far more fascinating story behind the usual backstory: MGM studio intrigue; amazingly bad decisions reversed in the nick of time; and one choice made early on by a man who received no screen credit that was critical in making "The Wizard of Oz" the beloved classic it became.

Paint Pouring ✓ \$

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 26
Time: 5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Experience "Paint-Pouring" a new style of working with acrylics. This workshop will enable you to become familiar with this fluid type of technique to create one-of-a-kind canvases. All supplies are provided, so just bring your desire to create! Each participant will go home with two completed canvases.

Zentangle ✓ \$

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 4
Time: 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images. You will learn the basics of the dots, string, simple "tangles," and shading to produce a beautiful frameable, gift-able work of art! Please join us for an inspirational evening of meditative, creative artistry.



Line Dancing ✓

Date: Every Monday, Oct. 23 - Nov. 13
Time: 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

This is the perfect class for beginners with no partner needed! Learn dance terminology, and simple-easy-to-remember steps used in a grapevine, hitch, or shuffle. We will learn 1-2 new dances each week and review the previous week. Throughout our four-week series, students will walk away knowing 8-10 dances.

Calligraphy 101 ✓ \$

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 24
Time: 5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Come learn the magic of calligraphy in this beginner-level workshop. We'll start by reviewing the essentials, including terminology, an overview of tools, basic pen strokes, and how to form both upper and lower case letters. All materials are provided and yours to take home.

Chunky Hand Knit Blanket ✓ \$

Dates: Wednesday, Nov. 1
Time: 5:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Come Join Renee from Maple Hill Farm to learn the art of hand knitting! You will receive three jumbo-weight 32-yard skeins and hands-on step-by-step instruction on making a slip knot and foundation chain, joining skeins, and finishing off a blanket. Each attendee will leave the evening with their very own beautiful hand knitted 36x38 "lapgan".



Teen Bonfire and Ride ✓

Date: Saturday, Sept. 30
Time: 5:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m.

Hey Teens! Join us for a relaxing ride with Dettmering Performance Horses. It's a great opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery and spend time with our amazing horses. After the ride, we'll have a quiet bonfire under the stars where you can enjoy a s'more or two.

Special Effects Make Up ✓

Date: Thursday, Oct. 19
Time: 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Teens, turn your librarian into a gory zombie! In this hands-on SFX workshop, teens can work with modeling wax, liquid latex, makeup, and fake blood. They will learn the ins and outs of SFX makeup applications and techniques.

Wreaths Across America ✓

Dates: Saturday, Dec. 16
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: 20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Volunteer to help place wreaths on the headstones of our American Heroes as a part of National Wreaths Across America Day. Once our shift is over, join us for lunch at a local restaurant.



TWEEN Half-Day Movie: Goosebumps 2 ✓

Date: Thursday, Oct. 19
Time: 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m.

While collecting junk one day, best friends Sonny and Sam meet Slappy, a mischievous talking dummy from an unpublished "Goosebumps" book by R.L. Stine. Hoping to start his own family, Slappy kidnaps Sonny's mother and brings all his ghoulish friends back to life -- just in time for Halloween.

Light refreshments will be served.

Kids Can Cook ✓

Dates: Spooky Treats: Oct. 26
Christmas Edition: Dec. 14
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

This instructor lead program introduces children to the basic skills of food preparation and cooking, while also teaching children the joys of cooking nutritious and delicious food.

Cookies with Claus ✓

Dates: Monday, Dec. 4
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Stop by and visit with Santa himself before he heads back to the North Pole to prepare for his journey around the world. Bring your wish list and your camera, so you can grab a picture with Santa. Stay for Holidays movies, Christmas crafts, and of course, cookie decorating.



Kankakee Train Museum Field Trip ✓ \$

Date: Friday, Sept. 8
Time: 10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Let's hop on a few old trains and learn about the Railroad. A train enthusiast will teach us the history of the railroad. We will even see a lot of old train memorabilia. Afterwards, we can have lunch together on the grounds right next to the railroad and see many of the trains sail by.

Homeschoolers head to Bison Land ✓

Date: Monday, Sept. 11
Time: 10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

Let's go to Midewin and visit the Bison! We will have indoor classroom time at the Visitor's Center to learn all about Bison and outdoor time searching for them. We will learn about their habitat, behaviors, history, and even get to feel some pelts. We will create a story, and when all is done, go for a hike (weather permitting) and hopefully see the real deal.

The Homeschool City! ✓

Date: Thursday, Dec. 7
Time: 10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Let's build a city! Using foldable cardboard, stickers, paint, glue, construction paper, markers, and boxes; each child will create her/his own part of the city, including the street and cars! Be creative! Maybe include a windmill or bridge. In the end, we will put it all together to make one city!





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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 9am – 8pm
 Friday: 9am – 5pm
 Saturday: 9am – 3pm
 Sunday: Closed

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Labor Day - Sept. 4 - Closed
 Thanksgiving - Nov. 23 - Closed
 The day after Thanksgiving - Nov. 24 - Closed
 "In Lieu of" Christmas Eve - Dec. 25 - Closed
 "In Lieu of" Christmas Day - Dec. 26 - Closed

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RENE LEYVA

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Recommended by:
 Sandra

Myra Rutledge isn't ready to mothball the Sisterhood just yet. When Maggie Spitzer, former editor-in-chief of the Post and an honorary member of the Sisterhood, arrives with a new mission in mind, the Vigilantes are soon gathering in their war room once more. While catching up on each other's lives, they plan a brilliant campaign against a duo of corrupt judges running a moneymaking racket that sends young offenders to brutal boot camps, often on trumped-up charges. Their enemies are powerful and ruthless, but the Sisterhood have their own formidable allies.



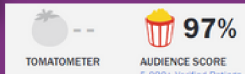
Recommended by:
 Sue

When Jack's mom gets sick, he goes home to the family's Texas ranch to help out. Only one catch: He doesn't want his family to know about his stalker. Or the bodyguard thing. And so Hannah—against her will and her better judgment—finds herself pretending to be Jack's girlfriend as a cover. Even though her ex, says no one will believe it. Hannah hardly believes it, herself. But the more time she spends with Jack, the more real it all starts to seem. And there lies the heartbreak. Because it's easy for Hannah to protect Jack. But protecting her own, long-neglected heart? That's the hardest thing she's ever done.



Recommended by:
 Tammy

Based on the comical and moving New York Times bestseller, A Man Called Otto tells the story of Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks), a grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing and judging his exasperated neighbors. When a lively young family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted and very pregnant Marisol, leading to an unexpected friendship that will turn his world upside-down.



Recommended by:
 Maria

Kevin Costner stars as a sixth-generation homesteader and devoted father, John Dutton controls the largest contiguous ranch in the United States. He operates in a corrupt world where politicians are compromised by influential oil and lumber corporations and land grabs make developers billions. Amid shifting alliances, unsolved murders, open wounds, and hard-earned respect, Dutton's property is in constant conflict with those it borders.

