

# BETWEEN THE STACKS NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

Summer Reading was a success with over 266 participants! Everyone truly showed us how much reading is still essential in their daily lives. Thank you to all our donors and volunteers; we couldn't have done it without you!

Fossil Ridge has so much to offer that not everything can make it into the newsletter. Please familiarize yourself with our Calendar of Events on our website. Have a program recommendation? Please email us at [help@fossilridge.org](mailto:help@fossilridge.org); our goal is to provide quality programming for all to enjoy.

Our next FREE library outreach event is **Trunk-Or-Treat!**  
Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Registration is a requirement for activities held inside the library.**

**Rene Leyva**  
Library Director

## Fun & Tiny Contest!

Quest: Find all the gnomes throughout the newsletter and submit your guess at the front desk by 9/30. One lucky, random winner will win a 12inch plush gnome.



## At-Home Delivery is HERE!

### Benefits:

- Library materials are delivered to your doorstep before 4:30 p.m.
- Delivered within 7-Day hold period.
- Register, renew a library card!
- Returns picked up at your request.
- Receive library news with your items!

**For more information, please give us a call, 815-458-2187 or email us at: [help@fossilridge.org](mailto:help@fossilridge.org).**



## TOP 5 LIBRARY CLUBS TO JOIN AT FOSSIL RIDGE.



### FICTION ADDICTION

THE BOOK CLUB MEETS ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30 PM TO DISCUSS A BOOK SELECTED BY ONE OF THE MEMBERS.



### WELL READ BOOK CLUB

THIS GROUP DISCUSSES MATERIAL DESIGNED TO MAKE YOU QUESTION EVERYTHING. THIS BOOK CLUB MEETS ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.



### COOK THE BOOK

EACH MEMBER CHOOSES A RECIPE FROM THE SAME COOKBOOK VOTED ON BY THE GROUP AND BRINGS A DISH TO SHARE AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING.



### ARTISAN'S CORNER

ONCE A MONTH GATHER TO SHOW OFF YOUR CURRENT PROJECTS, SHARE CRAFTING ADVICE, AND JUST HANGOUT.



### CRAFTERNOON

EACH WEEK THERE WILL BE A STORY, SONG, AND A CRAFT OR SCIENCE EXPERIMENT.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP YOUR HOME CLEAN.

# - 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. \$



**C**  
CHILDREN

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
10.15.2022  
11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

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**Christmas Around the World**  
Date & Time: To Be Announced

**H**  
HOMESCHOOL ✓ \$

**Willy Wonka Jr. Homeschool Field Trip**  
10.13.2022  
9:00-11:00a.m.

**T**  
TEEN ✓

**Maker Monday**  
9/12: Rubber Ball  
9/26: Comic Magnets  
10/10: Emoji Jars  
11/21: Cracked Glass  
12/12: Kawaii Ornament  
4:00-5:00p.m.

**Patron Appreciation Day!**  
09.24.2022  
1:00-3:00p.m. ✓

**T** **H**  
TEEN HOMESCHOOL ✓ \$

**Hike the AT/Outdoor Skills Land Navigation, Fire Starting & More...**  
Check out our website for details.

**Animals Around the World** ✓  
Date: Monday, Sept. 26  
Time: 6:00 p.m – 7:30 p.m.

Come and witness live exotic animals at the library. As we view each creature we will learn how their physical characteristics give them the ability to thrive in their unique habitats. After an overview of each animal, the audience will get an opportunity to pet, hold or view up close to each one of them.

**Kids Can Cook** ✓  
Date: (Sept. 15) (Oct. 13) (Nov. 17) (Dec. 15)  
Time: 5:30 p.m – 7:00 p.m.

This instructor lead program introduces children to the basic skills of food preparation and cooking.

Parents are all welcome to join their child in this fun-filled experience. Yes, this does include how to clean after food preparation.

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**Cookies with Claus** ✓  
Date: Monday, Dec. 5  
Time: 5:00 p.m – 7:00 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 Holiday movies, Christmas crafts, and of course, cookie decorating.

**The Politics of Tea** ✓  
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 5  
Time: 6:30 p.m – 7:30 p.m.

For all its genteel connotations, the history of tea is steeped in espionage, rebellion, and the rise of an Empire. Join Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans to explore the background of the most lucrative corporate venture the world has ever known and the product it brought to the west at any cost.

**Oh Freedom: Songs of the CRM** ✓  
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 19  
Time: 6:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m.

In a show created to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the civil rights movement, award winning Illinois folksinger Chris Vallilo performs pivotal songs from the music that inspired and sustained this landmark movement.

**A**  
ADULT

**The Myths and Facts about the Great Highland Pipes** ✓  
Dates: Monday, Nov. 7  
Time: 6:00 p.m – 7:30 p.m.

Acclaimed musician Mr. Chapman will take you on a trip and introduce you to the history of the pipes and present a narrative on the story behind one of the oldest instruments still played in the world. This will include a demonstration and display of the regalia surrounding the pipes.

# - PROGRAMMING -

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



## Workforce Services Mobile Unit

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 20  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m.

We all dislike the long process of finding a job. Our friends at Will County Work Force will show participants how to develop a competitive resume and cover letter in one day!

## DMV Mobile Event

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 21  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Dreading going to the DMV? The Secretary of State's Mobile unit will be at the library. Standard state service fees apply.

Visit our website for further details on provided services. **Call the 815.458.2187 ext:112 to make an appointment.**

## AARP: Safe Driving Course

**Dates:** Tuesday, Oct. 25 & Wednesday, 26  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

A program 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 first day of class.**

**G**  
GENERAL

## Wrapped Alcohol Ink Bowls

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

Calling all craft makers! This fun and easy alcohol ink project will have you wanting to experiment with an array of colors. This vibrant art form uses few supplies and only requires less than an hour to complete. All supplies are provided, invite a friend or two.

## Old Time Radio with the Radio Players

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 22  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.

Return with us to the bygone days when Radio Players present comedy and drama programs based on original scripts from the 1930's to 50's. Relive or experience for the first time the magic of old-time radio with sound effects and original music.

## A Killer Among Us

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 2  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

From America's first serial killer to the Lake View Vampirey to the Sausage Vat Murderer, Clarence Goodman explores Serial Killers in Chicago. This is a must for all true-crime fans!

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ADULT

## The RMS Titanic

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 9  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Join us as historian, William Hazelgrove, tells the story of how two operators sacrificed themselves in order to coordinate the largest rescue operation the maritime world had ever seen.

## Holiday Gift Make and Take

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 10  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Craft day at the library! All participants will have the chance to create 3 different holiday keepsakes All supplies provided! Perfect chance to make a one-of-a-kind gift for a friend or family member.

## LIHEAP

**Dates:** (Sept. 23) (Oct. 28) (Nov. 18) (Dec. 15)  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** King Room

LIHEAP (Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program) is designed to assist households with low incomes to help through financial aid meet their energy needs.

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## Horseback Riding

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 17  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.

Learn from a professional how to care for and ride a horse. All participants must sign a waiver before attending.

Max: 20 Ages: 13-17  
Location: 6171 N 5000W  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

## Murder Mystery Camp

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 18  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

THERES BEEN A MURDER! Work with the Grundy County Coroner's Office and learn how to evaluate a crime scene straight from the professionals.

## Ceramic Skull Craft

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 27  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Conjure up some scary vibes just in time for Halloween as you paint and decorate your own ceramic Mexican-sugar skull.

## Tips & Tricks: Digital Photography

**Dates:** (Sept. 6) (Oct. 17) (Nov. 21) (Dec. 21)  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we learn the tips and tricks to create beautiful photographs using cell phones and digital SLR cameras. We will view samples images and discuss what we like and like about them as they relate to the current theme.

**T**  
TEEN

## Stem Saturday

**Date:** Sept. 17: Cloud in a Jar  
Nov. 19: Elevator Challenge  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

Cloud in a Jar: Children will learn about about the water cycle, conservation, how rain is made or weather in general.

Elevator Challenge: In this challenge, students will design and build a cranking elevator.

## Kids Canvas

**Dates:** Wednesday, Oct. 5  
**Time:**  
1. Batty Halloween, 1:30 p.m - 2:30 p.m.  
2. Fuzzy Spider, 3:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.

What's spooky season without even spookier art projects? Come create a Halloween themed piece guaranteed to darken even the brightest hallways! Kit with supplies provided.

## Kids Canvas

**Dates:** Tuesday, Nov. 8  
**Time:**  
1. Reindeer Lights, 1:30 p.m - 2:30 p.m.  
2. Reindeer Lights, 3:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.

Get a jump start on those holiday crafts with this step-by-step instruction. Make a holiday painting worthy of any fridge! A kit with supplies will be provided.

**C**  
CHILDREN

## Bugs Bonanza and Watershed Exploration

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 14  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

We will be heading to 4 Rivers Environmental Center in Channahon to discover the land of bugs. Observe these critters in their terrestrial habitats. Afterwards, we'll visit the watershed to discover the macroinvertebrates. The what? You need to attend to find out.

## Planet Fitness

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 15  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Increase your planet knowledge with this super hands-on program!

This includes creating a glow-in-the-dark planet diorama. Be prepared for an out-of-this-world feast, we'll be munching on Planet Patties, Sun chips, Rocky Lyme Muck, Planet Pops, and Sun Juice.

## Active Literature

**Date:** (Sept. 29) (Oct. 6, 27) (Nov. 10) (Dec. 1)  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m.

Let's make stories come to life! Your child in grades K - 3rd will act out parts in stories read by Teacher Tammy. Afterwards, we'll be completing a fun hands-on activity followed by a snack.

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## LIBRARY HOURS:

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

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Labor Day - Sept. 5 - Closed  
Thanksgiving Eve - Nov. 23 - Closing 4 p.m.  
Thanksgiving - Nov. 24 - Closed  
Christmas - Dec. 24 & 25 - Closed

## DIRECTOR:

RENE LEYVA

## LIBRARY BOARD:

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Any person needing an accommodation for a disability in order to access the benefits of the Library's services, programs, or activities under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact programming staff by telephone at (815) 458-2187 or in writing, not less than five (5) business days prior to the program.



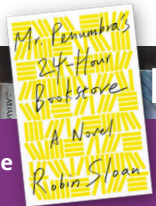
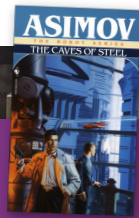
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# BOOKS

### The Caves of Steel

By Isaac Asimov

The Caves of Steel is the story of an unlikely pairing between a New York City police detective, Elijah Baley and Spacer robot, R. Daneel Olivaw. These two must work together to solve the murder of a Spacer, bring the assailant to justice, and hide the investigation from the general public.

"An absolutely amazing mix of detective noir and science fiction, all with an underlying look at what it means to be human."  
-Sam

### Mr Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore

By Robin Sloan

Global conspiracy, complex code-breaking, high-tech data visualization, young love, the secret to eternal life. Mostly in a hole-in-the-wall San Francisco bookstore.

"I absolutely love this, the entire story is an ode to older technology used in a modern setting. the use of an older technology being used in a modern setting."  
-Katelynn



# MOVIES



### The Batman

Runtime: 2hr 56min  
Rated: PG-13

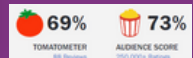
"This detective noir styled Batman is a refreshing take. Giving it a realistic and grounded experience compared to the Batman's we've seen in the past."  
-Maria



### You've Got Mail

Runtime: 1hr 59min  
Rated: PG

Book superstore magnate, Joe Fox and independent book shop owner, Kathleen Kelly fell in love in the anonymity of the internet both blissfully unaware that he's trying to put here out of business.  
Recommended by: Sue



**PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION**  
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the library board has decided to postpone the parking lot project until SUMMER 2023.  
If you have any questions/concerns, please send us an email at: [help@fossilridge.org](mailto:help@fossilridge.org)

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