

**Friends of the Library****Book and Bake Sale**

9/28 @ 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Book sale will continue through Wednesday 10/2.

**55 Alive****Driver Safety Class**

9/23 & 9/24  
@ 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Auto insurance premium discounts for participants.  
Registration is required.  
Fee: \$15 for AARP members.

**L.I.H.E.A.P.**

@ 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
10/25, 11/22, 12/27

Call the Will County Center for Community Concerns at 815.722.0722

**November is Foods for Fines Month**

Pay off your fines for overdue books with food. One can or one item of nonperishable goods = \$1 in fines.

**December's Mitten Tree**

Donated mittens, hats, and scarves will be given to local schools.

**A Book Club for Everyone...****Book Club**

4th Mondays @ 6:30pm  
9/23, 10/28, 11/25, 12/23

**Cook Book Club**

3rd Tuesdays @ 6:00pm  
9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17

**Non-fiction Book Club**

3rd Wednesdays  
@ 11:00am  
9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18

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**Library Hours**

Mon. - Thu. 9am - 8pm  
Fri. 9am - 5pm  
Sat. 9am - 3pm  
Sun. Closed

**September - December 2019**

**Program registration for Fossil Ridge patrons begins on 9/3.  
Registration for non-patrons begins on 9/9.**

**Adult Programs**

**How Money Works** | Wednesday, 9/25 @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Join us for this financial workshop to learn about: Ways to reduce debt, retirement savings strategies, the power of compound interest, the high cost of waiting to save and more! Registration is required.

**Kane County Flea Market** | Sunday, 10/6 @ 8:00am - 3:00pm | Do you live for collecting? Are you searching for that perfect piece of jewelry, books, antiques, or fancy "junkie?" Come with us to one of the best flea markets in the world! \$10 per person includes bus transportation and admission to the market. All ages are welcome, 12 and under are free. Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Payment required at registration.

**Gilded Gourds Craft Class** | Wednesday, 10/9 @ 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Celebrate the season and create a lovely autumn decoration for your home. Registration is required.

**Wright Brothers, Wrong Story** | Wednesday, 10/16 @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm | A look at the true story behind the Wright brothers and their famous flights at Kitty Hawk. Presented by best selling author, William Hazelgrove. Registration is required.

**Naperville Ghost Tour** | Saturday, 10/26 @ 4:00pm - 11:00pm | You're invited to join us for this national award winning tour. Experience an amazing, fun, and seriously creepy evening as you walk the haunted streets of Naperville and hear terrifying tales with paranormal investigator and author Kevin Frantz. We will arrive in downtown Naperville approximately two hours before the tour begins for time to enjoy great restaurants and shops on your own before the tour. \$15 per person includes bus transportation and the tour. Ages 16 and older. Payment is due at registration.

**Pallet Painting Party** | Wednesday, 11/13 @ 6:00pm | Looking for a fun night out? Join our party and create your own unique wood sign! We provide all the materials and show you how to make a beautiful piece for your home or for a gift. Snacks provided, BYOB. Must be 21 or older to attend. Registration is required.

**Social Security: Today, Tomorrow and for the Future** | Wednesday, 11/20 @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Join our presentation to learn more about surprisingly complex situations including: When to consider claiming Social Security benefits, how being married, divorced or widowed can impact your benefits, how to potentially give your Social Security check a boost and more! Registration is required.

**Chef Brandy** | Wednesday, 12/4 @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Enjoy an evening with great recipes and delicious samples with Chef Brandy. Registration is required.

**Norwegian Gnomes Craft Class** | Wednesday, 12/11 @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Create this whimsical decoration that's perfect for holiday decorating or gift giving. Registration is required.

In an effort to ensure that as many patrons as possible are able to attend programs, please note:

- If you have registered for a program, but will not be able to attend, you will need to cancel your registration.
- All programs require a 24 hour cancellation notice.
- Failure to provide 24 hour notice of cancellation and /or repeated failure to show up for programs may result in being waitlisted.

## Programs for Kids

### Weekly

**Lapsit** | Mondays 9/9 - 12/2 @ 10:30am - 11:00am | Lapsit is an interactive program for children ages birth to 24 months and their caregivers. You'll share songs, fingerplays and reading time. Registration is required, caregiver must attend with child.

**Family Storytime** | Wednesdays 9/11 – 12/11 @ 5:00pm – 5:45pm | This program is for families with children from birth – 5 years. It includes songs, rhymes, stories, and a small craft. Registration is required, caregivers must attend with child.

**Toddler Thursdays** | 9/20 – 12/12 @ 10:00am – 11:00am | Toddlers and their caregivers can explore and play with different toys and sensory materials each week. These activities will develop fine and gross motor skills, social interaction and language skills. Caregivers must accompany child during program. Recommend for ages birth - four years. Registration required.

**Everything Is Awesome Lego Club** | Fridays 9/20 – 12/13 @ 3:30pm – 4:30pm | Join us each week as we build, create, and use our imaginations with Legos. Duplo blocks will be available for children ages 4 and under. No registration required, walk-ins welcome.

**Kids Cook** | Wednesdays 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 @ 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
This instructor-led program introduces children to the joys of preparing and cooking food that is both nutritious and delicious. Registration is required, 20 children max. per session. Grades 1-5.

### Special Events

**Touch-a-Truck at Godley Park District** | Saturday 9/14 @ 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Free, fun family event exploring vehicles of all types including the Fossil Ridge Bookmobile. No registration.

**T-Rex Explorers** | 10/14 @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm | Come out and get hands on with authentic dinosaur fossils and see some latest finds! We will stay up to 30 minutes after the program end time so you can take pictures or see anything you weren't able to during the program. Come 15 minutes early and meet Ranger the T-Rex in front of the library. Registration is required, open to all ages.

**Halloween Costume Party** | Wednesday 10/30 @ 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Join us for a costume contest at the library. Games, prizes for costumes, and snacks will be provided. Registration required.

**Half Day Movie Days** | 1:00pm | Enjoy a movie with your child. Light refreshments will be served.

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Secret Life of Pets 2  
November 20<sup>th</sup> - Wonder Park

October 9<sup>th</sup> - Ugly Dolls  
December 4<sup>th</sup> - Aladdin

**Family Reading Night** | Thursday, 11/21 @ 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Bring the whole family and celebrate family reading night. This year's theme is "It's Showtime at Your Library". We will be creating crafts, reading stories together, and enjoying refreshments. No registration is required.

**Children's Holiday Party** | Saturday, 12/14 @ 12:00pm – 2:00pm | Decorate cookies, make a holiday craft, and watch Christmas movies. Santa will be making a visit so bring your camera! Registration required.

## Programs for Teens

**Critical Fumbles** | Tuesdays 9/10 - 12/17 @ 4:30pm - 7:30pm | Are you ready for an adventure? Join this teen volunteer run Dungeons and Dragons group every week. Dungeons & Dragons is a game of imagination, adventure and near-limitless possibilities. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, it's time to roll the dice and join this campaign! Dungeon Master Kaylee Holland will guide you, and all the necessary materials, manuals, and snacks will be provided. Grades 9 – 12. Space is limited, registration is required.

**Book Buzz** | 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19 @ 4:30pm - 5:00pm | Love to Read? Did you just finish a great book you want to talk about? Would you like to hear about new books? Join us once a month to connect with other teens and meet new friends! Grades 6 – 12. Registration is not required.

**Cooking Class** | 9/19, 9/26, 10/17, 10/24, 11/14 | This instructor-led program introduces teens to the joys of preparing and cooking food that is both nutritious and delicious. Registration is required, 20 max. per session. Grades 6 –12.

**Teen Game Nights** | Thursdays 5:00pm – 7:00pm 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12 Come to the library for video and board games, arts and crafts, free snacks, or just to hang out with your friends! No registration. Grades 6 – 12.

**Volunteer Meetings** | Thursdays @ 4:00pm – 5:00pm 9/26, 10/24 | Attend these meetings to:

- Help plan and develop teen programs at the library
- Suggest new titles of books, games, music, etc. to add to our collection
- Support the library and earn community service hours throughout the year

Your volunteer time can be used toward school required community service hours.

Volunteer hours can be scheduled in advance or you can volunteer as a drop in.

## Homeschool Programs

**Wonderful, Wacky, Woeful Waterworks** | 9/12 @ 1:00pm – 3:00pm | WATER! Beneficial and Hurtful. Needed for life, yet rusts steel. Come do many experiments with this material, learn about its cycle, make and take home an aquifer, and end with a water fight. Must bring 2 empty squirt bottles and maybe a towel. For 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on up.

**OWL Be Your Friend Fall Canvas Painting** | 10/15 @ 10:00am | Step by step instructions to paint a fall owl picture. All supplies provided. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on up. Cost \$9.00. For those younger than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, we will make a cute sun catcher in the shape of a SUN! So, this is an all age program.

**Field trip to Rialto Square Theatre to see Professor Wow's Nutty Science Show** | 11/19 @ 10:00am | Any age. \$5.00 per person. Only requirement is to LOVE science and not be scared by big items and big booms! All participants must drive themselves.

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## CURRENT RESIDENT

Board of Trustees meetings  
will be held at 6:00 pm on:

Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

Library closings:

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> (4:00pm), Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>,

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

Remember

During inclement weather  
tune to these radio stations:

WCSJ 103.1 FM

WJDK 95.7 FM

WKAN 1320 AM

WJOL 1340 AM

Check out eBooks



### Bookmobile Schedule September - December 2019

Monday	Essex 2:15pm - 3:15pm Custer Park 3:45pm - 4:30pm Bonfield 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday	South Wilmington 1:30pm - 3:00pm Gardner 3:30pm - 5:30pm Braceville 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday	G.S.W.H.S. 12:00pm - 1:00pm Bonfield 2:00pm - 4:00pm Essex 4:30pm - 5:45pm Shannon Shores 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday	Braceville 1:30pm - 2:30pm South Wilmington 3:00pm - 4:30pm Gardner 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday	1st & 3rd Gardner Grade school and Braceville Grade School 2nd & 4th South Wilmington Grade School 9:00 - 11:00 Godley City Hall No Service 5th Fridays of the month.

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regarding the bookmobile  
schedule or need items for  
book delivery, please come  
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