

August 2024

Chapters

Library News & Events



SUMMER OF SOLAR TOURS
AUGUST 3 @ 1-3 PM

Illinois Solar Tour

Friendship Bracelet Craft

August 6
Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm
Ages 6-9 @ 3:45 pm

American Sign Language 101

August 15, 22, 29,
& September 5
5:30 pm

Register @ bit.ly/3uX9G4w

Homemade Popsicles

August 20
Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm
Ages 6-9 @ 3:45 pm

TWO AUTHOR TALKS!
AUGUST 24 @ 11 AM

CHELSEA CAIN & JOEL SHOEMAKER

RIVER VALLEY Big Band

BIG BAND • BIG SOUND • BIG IMPACT

at Shore Acres Clubhouse
August 24

1:15-1:45 pm: East Coast Swing dance lesson
2-4 pm: River Valley Big Band Concert
4-5 pm: DJ and dancing

YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.

Back to School Scavenger Hunt | All ages

Find all the clues hiding around the children's area of the library to earn a prize!



Music & Movement Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays @ 10 am | **Ages 0-5**

Explore music and movement as cornerstones of early literacy! Experiment together with songs, dances, and stories to develop foundational music, motor, literacy, and communication skills.

Lego Club

Thursdays @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 4+**

Bring your friends and your imagination! We'll provide the Legos. New members are always welcome.

Friendship Bracelets Craft

Tue., Aug 6

Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm, Ages 6-9 @ 3:45 pm

Did you know that August 4 is National Friendship Day? Come celebrate by making friendship bracelets with us!



Family Storytime

Sat., Aug 10 @ 11 am | **All ages**

Bring the whole family to enjoy stories and songs at the library!

Sign & Sing

Tue., Aug 13 & 27 @ 10:30 am | **Ages 0-5**



Join our friends from Communication Junction for an ASL storytime with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles! Now at 10:30 am instead of 11:30 am!

*Homeschool Library Hour

Wed., Aug 14 & 28 @ 1 pm | **Ages 0-14**

Connect with other homeschoolers in the community and explore resources the library offers to support your family's educational journey! Register at shorturl.at/ktsqG.

Homemade Popsicles

Tue., Aug 20

Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm, Ages 6-9 @ 3:45 pm

Cool off by learning to make your own popsicles!

Pokémon Club

Wed., Aug 21 @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8-18**

Whether you are new to Pokémon or have been collecting cards for years, come trade, play, and hang out at the library with friends and family.

Half-Day Hangout

Fri., Aug 30 @ 10:45 am | **Ages 8-18**

Come hang out at the library after school gets out! Play games, color, or just chill and eat some snacks with your friends.

ADULT PROGRAMS

English Conversation Café

Thursdays @ 3:45 pm *no session on Aug 8*

Practice your English skills in casual conversation with other learners. Speakers of all levels and any native language are welcome.

*Cooking around the World: Midwest Summer Bounty

Thur., Aug 1 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about and sample recipes made with fresh local produce from Broad Branch Farm! Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.



Summer of Solar Tours: Chillicothe

Sat., Aug 3 @ 1-3 pm | Our library is powered by the sun! Learn about how we went solar, and how you can, too. Presentation at 1 pm by Shannon Fulton, Vice President of Development for StraightUp Solar and Board Vice President of Illinois Solar Energy Association. Tours of the facility will follow throughout the afternoon, along with time for questions and socializing. Visit illinoisolar.org/event-5768084 for info and registration.

Old-Time Folk Jam | Tue., Aug 6 @ 6-7:30 pm

Dust off that guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other acoustic instrument and bring it to the library for a jam session on 1st Tuesdays. Music lovers of all ages are encouraged to come play, listen, and/or sing along.

Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm

Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation with other learners and native speakers. Speakers of all levels are welcome.



*Registration Required

Scan the QR code, call 309-274-2719, or visit bit.ly/3uX9G4w, to register.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Movies

Select Mondays @ 12 pm

Aug 12—*Breakfast Club* (1985, R, 1h 37m)

Aug 26—*Sense & Sensibility* (1995, PG, 2h 16m)

*What the Tech?!

Select Wednesdays @ 11 am or 1 pm

July 31 - File Management: Learn how to find electronic files easily by creating folders, organizing files, and managing content.

Aug 14 - Internet Basics: Learn about search engines, the internet, navigating around websites, and security.

Aug 28 - Email Basics: Learn how to send, receive, and reply to an email; recognize and deal with spam; and organize, delete, and search for emails.



Need help signing up for a new email account or resetting your password for a current account? Please make a 1-on-1 appointment with a staff member before the date of the class (call 309-274-2719).

*American Sign Language 101

Thur., Aug 15, 22, 29 & Sep 5 @ 5:30 pm

Get sign language tips, learn about Deaf culture, build vocabulary, practice conversations, and enjoy activities and games with experienced ASL instructor Stephanie Lipe. This series is intended for adults and teens. (If you took one of our previous classes, you're welcome to join us again to review and grow your vocabulary. Some topics will be new.)

Seed Saving: Wet Seed

Fri., Aug 16 @ 11 am

Tomatoes, eggplants, squash, and more! Learn to save seeds from all your summer favorites, so you can plant them again next season and share them with friends.



*Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., Aug 20 @ 5 pm

This support group, led by a volunteer trained with the Alzheimer's Association, offers a chance for caregivers to develop support, learn about dementia, and build problem-solving skills. Monthly on 3rd Tuesdays, and open to caregivers and others who have loved ones with dementia. Registration requested: call (800) 272-3900 or visit bit.ly/3MtEUcp.

Books & Brew

Tue., Aug 20 @ 6:30 pm

Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen

Join us to discuss books while enjoying the company of other readers and your favorite brew (we'll provide tea, coffee, and assorted adult bevs).



*Silhouette Portraits

Wed., Aug 21 @ 10:30 am

Try your hand at this art form popularized in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Author Talks: Chelsea Cain & Joel Shoemaker

Sat., Aug 24 @ 11 am

Internationally best-selling author Chelsea Cain will discuss her books, comics, and graphic novels, what it's like to be part of the Marvel Universe, and just how satisfying it can be to murder people (on paper) for money.

Author Joel Shoemaker (also an award-winning librarian & magician) will discuss his children's book, *Silas on Sundays*, which won a 2024 Outstanding Creator Award. Books from both authors will be available for sale & signing.

Concert: The River Valley Big Band

Sat., Aug 24 at Shore Acres Clubhouse

1:15-1:45 pm - Beginners East Coast Swing dance lesson (optional)

2-4 pm - Concert (listeners & dancers welcome)

4-5 pm - DJ & dancing

The River Valley Big Band brings traditional big band sound to music from the 1920s through today. Sponsored by Jon Young Dance, Inc. and Chillicothe Park District.

The Life Cycle of Clothing | Tue., Aug 27 @ 6 pm

Americans invested a tremendous amount of labor into making and maintaining their wardrobes during the 19th century. This presentation by Erika Holst, Curator of History at the Illinois State Museum, will highlight examples of garments and artifacts from the museum's collections, while exploring the life cycle of clothing during the 1800s: how it was created, mended, remade, washed, and recycled. Draw parallels between then and now, reflect on your own experiences, and discuss modern attitudes towards "fast fashion" and mending vs. discarding. *This event is presented as part of Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Bureau.*

VISION: Read. Learn. Share. Grow.

MISSION: The library enriches lives, builds community and encourages success by bringing people, information, and ideas together.



The Life Cycle of Clothing

August 27 at 6 pm




BACK TO SCHOOL
RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS,
AND PARENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

Autumn Market

September 26
Shop local produce, handicrafts,
baked goods and more!



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calendars!

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T, W, Th: 9 am-8 pm

Sat: 9 am-4 pm

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