SUMMER READING CHALLENGE • JUNE 3 - JULY 26

JUN/JUL/AUG
2019

READING
THE TRUE SUPERPOWER!
SUMMER SOUNDS WITH THE APOLLO TRIO
Sunday, Jul 21 • 2 pm

Join us for a summer afternoon concert with The Apollo Trio, a mixed woodwind ensemble featuring flute, clarinet, and bassoon. The concert will include traditional classical arrangements by Mozart and Beethoven, along with original compositions, interesting for this combination of instruments, by several local composers. Members of the ensemble play in many different ensembles in the Midwest including the Elgin, Madison, and South Bend Symphonies. Register online, in person, or call 630.483.4910.

POPLAR CREEK CARDHOLDERS: Early phone registration begins on May 28th at 10 am. Up to two guests allowed with cardholder—names required at time of registration.
GENERAL PUBLIC: Phone registration begins June 4th at 10 am.
PHONE REGISTRATION ONLY—Call 630.483.4910.
SEATING IS LIMITED—Registration is required!
**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

**JUN 3 - JUL 26**

**RECORD THE TRUE SUPERPOWER!**

**SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT**

Join the Streamwood Park District and the Poplar Creek Public Library for a fun and FREE night to celebrate the beginning of summer! There will be food and fun activities including, games, entertainment, bounce house, and temporary tattoos.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 6-8 PM**

*Rahlf's Woods • Drop-In*

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**HOW IT WORKS (ALL AGES)**

**REGISTER ONE OF THREE WAYS:**

- **ONLINE**
  - at pclib.org

- **DOWNLOAD OUR APP**
  - (search READsquared) from App Store (iOS) or Play Store (Android)

- **IN PERSON**
  - at the Readers’ Advisory, Teens, or Children’s Services desks at the Main Library, or at the Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library.

- Keep track of how many minutes you read and earn prizes along the way—get your first one just for signing up!

- For every 150 minutes you read, you will earn a raffle ticket for the chance to win one of our fabulous GRAND PRIZES (accrued through the app & website).

- All patrons who reach 1050 minutes will win a final prize.
  - Adults: T-shirt
  - Teens: Superhero Flash Drive
  - Kids: Book

- ALL READING COUNTS including books, magazines, audiobooks, graphic novels, etc.

Readers’ Advisory Desk 630.483.4925
Teen Services Desk 630.483.4928
Children’s Services Desk 630.483.4923
Sonya Crawshaw Branch 630.372.3131

**GRAND PRIZES**

**ADULTS**

- Amazon Echo 2nd Generation Smart Speaker with Alexa
- Roku Ultra 4K/HDR/HD Streaming Player with Remote
- Fire HD 8 Tablet with 8” HD Display and 16 GB Internal Storage

**TEENS**

- Fortnite Monopoly Board Game with Stuffed Llama
- Superhero Throw Blanket and Superfight Card Game
- Captain Marvel Life Size Cutout and $50 Amazon Gift Card

**KIDS**

- The Lego Movie 2 Movie Maker Building Kit
- Incredibles Monopoly Jr., Phase 10 Card Game, Juice Box, and Popcorn
- Set of 8 Superhero Capes with Masks, Stickers, and Accessories
**FOR KIDS**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST KIDS CLASSES/EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4923.

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**SUMMER STORYTIMES** will start the week of June 10 and will run through July 19. There will be no storytimes on July 5. Registration for Back to School storytimes will start July 8. Call the Children’s Department at 630.483.4923 for more information or to register. Our storytimes fill up quickly!

**FAMILY FUN!**

Tuesdays • 11-11:45 am  
Jun 11 “Miss Jamie’s Farm”  
Jun 18 “The Magic of Scott Piner”  
Jun 25 “Incredible Bats”  
The Library will host family-friendly performers in June this summer. Kids under 5 must sit with a caregiver. Registration is required, and will begin TWO WEEKS before the event date. Check our online calendar for more information.

**PAWS & READ**

Check our online calendar for the most current dates and times. By reading to our therapy dogs, kids can improve their reading skills, and gain confidence reading out loud. Kids must be old enough to be learning how to read. To register, stop by the Children’s Services desk or call 630.483.4923.

**SMARTY PANTS PRESENTS: THE BIG BALLOON SHOW**

Sunday, Jun 2 • 1:15-2 pm  
The Big Balloon Show is much more than just “kids” entertainment—Smarty Pants’ eye-popping, larger than life balloon creations will amaze the whole family! Space is limited; registration required.

**TODDLERS**

Ages 12 months-35 months unless otherwise noted. Caregivers must attend. Registration will begin two weeks before the event date.

**TODDLER SCIENCE**  
Thursday, Jun 6 • 10-10:30 am  
Toddlers and their caregivers can explore multiple toddler-friendly science stations. Dress for mess! Ages 18-35 months.

**DROP-IN BUBBLES & CHALK**  
Saturday, Jun 8 // Tuesday, Jul 9 • 10-10:30 am  
Bubbles, chalk, and water tables! Join Ms. Teresa in our courtyard for summer fun! Ages 12 months-4 years. No registration.

**PRESCHOOLERS**

Ages 3-6, with caregiver. Registration will begin two weeks before the event date.

**MAKERS: DROP-IN MESSY ART**  
Mondays, Jun 3 & 17 // Jul 1, 15, & 29 // Aug 5 & 19 10-10:30 am  
Get messy with some seasonal messy art projects. Caregivers are required. Wear old clothes!

**DEEP BLUE OCEAN**  
Thursday, Jun 6 • 2-2:45 pm  
Join Ms. Lauren for a cute ocean craft and a tasty treat (food allergy warning).

**SUPER DUPER FAMILY TIME**  
Saturdays, Jun 15 // Jul 13 // Aug 17 • 11 am-12 pm  
Join Ms. Lauren for family fun, including stories, songs, and a simple craft. Ages 3-6, but all are welcome. Dress for mess and bring your sunscreen!

**LITTLE BUILDERS**  
Saturday, Jul 20 • 2-2:30 pm  
Join Miss Teresa to experiment with a variety of building toys. Ages 12 months-4 years.

**BABY DANCE PARTY**  
Tuesday, Jul 23 • 9:30-10 am  
Babies and caregivers are invited to join us for singing, dancing, and a great time! Ages 0-12 months.

**TODDLER SENSORY PLAY**  
Wednesday, Aug 7 • 10-10:30 am  
Kinetic sand, squishy bags, and fun surprises in our sensory table! Dress for mess; we will be outside, weather permitting.

**DROP-IN PLAY-DOH®**  
Saturday, Aug 10 • 2-2:30 pm  
Our Play-Doh® and tools will be out for your enjoyment. Ages 12 months-4 years.

**TODDLER YOGA**  
Thursday, Aug 15 • 10-10:30 am  
Join Ms. Teresa for songs and stretches. Caregivers: wear comfy clothes so you can join the fun! Ages 18-35 months.

**YOGA FOR LITTLE BUNNIES**  
Mondays, Jun 17 // Jul 29 // Aug 19 • 3-3:30 pm  
Ms. Lauren will share a story, a craft, and some simple yoga moves.

**IT’S A UNICORN PARTY!**  
Friday, Jun 21 • 11:30 am-1:30 pm  
Stories, crafts, and unicorns – don’t forget your camera! Please note: our “unicorns” are live animals and can only carry up to 75 pounds. Ages 3-8; Registration required (animal allergy warning).

**WACKY WATERMELON**  
Thursday, Jul 25 • 10-10:30 am  
Ms. Lauren will share a story and a cool science experiment just for little kids. Dress for mess!

**SCIENCE STORYTIME**  
Tuesday, Aug 13 • 10-10:30 am  
If your preschooler likes scientific investigation, join Ms. Lauren for a new take on storytime.

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**PCPL VanMobile**

Watch for our VanMobile bringing children’s books to Streamwood and Hanover Park. Checkout and return books right from the van. We will be looking for you!

Ontarioville Elementary School  
Mondays, Jun 3-Aug 5 • 6-6:45 pm

Spring Wood Middle School  
Tuesdays, Jun 11-Aug 6 • 10-10:45 am

Glenbrook Elementary School  
Wednesdays, Jun 5-Aug 7 • 6-6:45 pm

Astor Avenue Community Center  
Thursdays, Jun 6-Aug 8 • 11:30 am-12:15 pm  
(No van service on Jul 4)

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**BIG KIDS**
Ages 6-8 unless otherwise noted. Registration will begin two weeks before the event date.

**COMIC MAKING 101**
Wednesday, Jun 5 • 2-2:45 pm
Have you ever seen a superhero movie? Those movies are based on comic books. Register for this class to learn the basics of comic books and even learn to draw a few superheroes!

**MAKER MONDAY: SUPERHEROES**
Monday, Jun 10 • 1-1:45 pm
Invent your own superhero then make a mask to bring your idea to life!

**WHIMSICAL WIND CHIMES**
Wednesday, Jun 12 • 2-2:45 pm
Come make colorful windchimes out of household objects. This craft looks cool, sounds cool, and can bring good luck!

**CATCH THE STARS**
Wednesday, Jun 19 • 2-2:45 pm
Join us to learn about constellations. This simple craft teaches us about constellations and doubles as a fun game!

**THURSDAY THRILLS: SUPER SNACKS**
Thursday, Jun 20 • 2-2:45 pm
Join us for superhero themed snacks. We’ll make Hulk pudding, Thor’s hammer out of pretzels and cheese and a cheese stick superhero friend!

**SUPERHERO CITY SCENE**
Wednesday, Jun 26 • 2-3 pm
Create a special skyline with colorful building and comic book style art. A perfect background for your favorite superhero.

**ICE CREAM PARTY**
Wednesday, Jul 17 • 2-2:45 pm
Get out of the sweltering heat and join us for a story, ice cream cone craft, and ice cream bar with lots of toppings (food allergy warning).

**DROP-IN LEGO®S**
Sat, Jun 29 & Aug 3 • 1-1:30 pm
Our LEGO®s may be all mixed up, but that doesn’t mean we can’t have fun building! Ages 5+. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**HOW TO BE A SECRET AGENT**
Wednesday, Aug 7 • 2-3 pm
Decipher secret codes, discover secret clues, and unlock a mysterious challenge!

**TWEENS**
4th-6th graders only. Registration will begin two weeks before the event date.

**SUPERHERO MINUTE TO WIN IT**
Tuesday, Jun 4 • 2-3 pm
Team up with your peers for some superhero themed challenges.

**COMIC BOOK COASTER**
Tuesday, Jun 11 • 2-3 pm
Create your own comic book inspired coaster using comic books and mod podge.

**UNICORNS**
Tuesday, Jun 18 • 2-3 pm
Make your own unicorn treat. While enjoying your snack, learn how to draw a unicorn in 5 easy steps.

**CRAFT STICK BOW & ARROW**
Tuesday, Jun 25 • 2-3 pm
Using craft sticks, tape and string, design your own bow. Next learn how to make an arrow with simple materials. When you are finished, try your bow out in the courtyard.

**PAINTED TABLES**
Tuesday, Jul 2 • 2-3 pm
Artists are needed to help finish painting the tables in the tween area. Dress for a mess! Patriotic snacks will be served.

**SUNFLOWER SEED BAGS**
Friday, Jul 5 • 2-3 pm
Make something magical! Materials and instructions for making your own fairy door will be provided.

**SCIENCE OR MAGIC?**
Tuesday, Jul 9 • 2-3 pm
Try out some simple science experiments, then decide: science, or magic?

**GET MOVING!**
Thursday, Jul 25 • 2-3 pm
Exercise stations will get you moving, then a healthy snack will get you eating (food allergy warning).
Se requiere registro para todas las clases en español y las de lenguaje dual. Regístrese en línea, en persona, o llame al 630.483.4923.

**FIESTA FAMILIAR/FAMILY FIESTA**
Lunes/Monday, 3 de Jun • 6-6:30 pm  §  R
¡Acompáñenos a celebrar el comienzo del verano! Tendremos actividades y una variedad de manualidades, incluyendo decoración de piñata. Todas las edades; niños tienen que ser acompañados por un adulto.

**ARTE CON ARENA DE COLORES**
Jueves, 20 de Jun • 7-7:30 pm  □  R
Programa familiar, ven a nuestro patio para hacer diferentes actividades con arena de colores. Edades 5-11.

**PEQUEÑOS CHEFS**
Jueves, 18 de Jul • 7-7:30 pm  □  R
Ven a preparar unos antojitos, y luego participaran en un picnic familiar en nuestro patio interior. Edades 5-11.

**CONCHAS Y CARACOLES**
Jueves, 15 de Ago • 7-7:30 pm  □  R
Ven a conocer diferentes clases de conchas y caracoles, luego haremos un arte manual usando conchas. Edades 5-11.

NO ONE UNDER 13 ADMITTED WITHOUT A PARENT/GUARDIAN. SNACKS & WATER PROVIDED.

**ESL CONVERSATION CLUB**
Tuesdays, Jun 4 & 18 // Jul 9 & 23 // Aug 6 & 20 • 7 pm  △  R
Practice your English skills while meeting new friends. This group is for English learners of all levels. For more information, email Blanca at bstephens@pclib.org. Registration preferred, but drop-ins are also welcome!

**FEATURE FILMS @ THE LIBRARY**
Showtime at 1 pm—doors open at 12:45 pm (Closed captioning)  ◊  D
Jul 7  •  *Captain Marvel*(PG-13)
Aug 4  •  *Lego Movie 2: The Second Part*(PG)

**NEW! SUMMER READING PHOTOS**
Take photos with our Summer Reading superhero themed backdrop from June 3 - July 26.

**NEW! IMAC DESIGN LAB**
Come check out our new iMac lab furnished with the full Adobe Creative Suite. Edit photos, videos, and audio in our design lab.

**NEW! LAMINATOR**
We are now offering lamination services to the public in the following sizes: 2x4in, 4x6in, 5x7in, 8.5x11in. Laminations are $1-$2 depending on the size of the print.

**VINYL CUTTER**
Ask our Studio staff about our vinyl cutter for making stencils, stickers, and other various crafts.

**SEWING MACHINES**
Sewing machines available in the Studio. Talk to our Studio staff for more information.

**RECORDING STUDIO**
Record a song or podcast in our soundproof recording studio. Logic Pro X, GarageBand, FL Studio, and Ableton are available to make your recordings.

**3D PRINTER**
Talk to one of our Studio staff about printing a custom 3D design using our Robo R2 3D Printer.

**CONVERSION STATION**
Studio 1405 is able to convert: VHS - DVD, Vinyl - Mp3, Cassette - Mp3, 35mm film - Digital. Call today for more information.

**ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS**
Working on a creative project? Book an appointment with one of our trained Studio staff to assist with any of your technical or creative needs.*

*Appointments will not be available during Friday hours.
FOR TEENS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST TEEN CLASSES/EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4928.

CRAFTY TEENS GROUP
Mondays • 6-8 pm
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Jun 10 — Coffee Can Bird Feeders
Jul 1 — DIY Marble Mugs
Aug 5 — DIY Lotion
For teens ages 11-17 who are interested in arts, crafts, and being creative. Registration is required.

TAB MEETINGS
Wednesdays, Jun 5 // Jul 10 // Aug 14 • 6-7 pm
∑ D
Teens interested in making a difference at the library are welcome to join the Teen Advisory Board! Email Hannah at hslan@pclib.org for more information.

ANIME CLUB
Thursdays
Get your team ready for the teen version of Battle of the Books! Get the book list at the Library and start reading now to prepare for the Smackdown. Teams must register by July 31 in the Teen Department at the Main Library. Wear good sneakers!

TEEN BOOK SMACKDOWN
Saturday, Aug 10 • 1-3 pm
◊ R
Get your team ready for the teen version of Battle of the Books! Get the book list at the Library and start reading now to prepare for the Smackdown. Teams must register by July 31 in the Teen Department at the Main Library. Wear good sneakers!

TEEN TALENT SHOW
Show: Saturday, Jul 13 • 1-3 pm
◊ D
Auditions: Saturday, Jun 29 & Sunday, Jun 30 • 1-3 pm
◊ R
Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, Jul 6 • 1-4 pm
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Start working on your act! The Poplar Creek Public Library’s first ever Teen Talent Show will happen this summer with special guest judge Tony Sanders, Chief Executive Officer School District U-46. Top three winners will receive gift cards! To audition, pick up the Permission Form in the Teen Department. Questions? Call 630.483.4928.

WRITING - HOW TO CREATE A GREAT SCENE
Thursdays, Jun 20 // Jun 27 • 6-7 pm
Δ R
Great scenes don’t just happen in novels. Come learn how to formulate your scenes with local author Ken Brown. Use his method to create your own novel. Registration recommended but drop-ins are also welcome!

SENSORY BOTTLES
Thursday, Aug 1 • 6-8 pm
∑ R
With school in session, it is time to find ways and tools of coping with the new stress of classes and homework. Come and make a sensory bottle to help relax your mind as you study and learn for the new school year.

AND THE WINNER IS…

FOR ALL AGES

FAMILY FANFEST
Sunday, Jun 2 • 1-4 pm
◊ ∑ D
Superheroes, Star Wars, Ghostbusters…what’s your fandom? This FREE event will be filled with entertainment by award-winning balloon artist Smarty Pants (registration required for Smarty Pants—see page 4 for details), a costume contest, intro to Cosplay, games, crafts and more! For more details, please visit our website at pclib.org. Questions? Call 630.483.4928.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

1-1:50 pm
Intro to Cosplay • Mtg Room 2
1-4 pm
Gaming • Teen Dept
1:15-2 pm
Smarty Pants “Big Balloon Show” • Mtg Room 1
2-2:50 pm
Geek Trivia • Mtg Room 2
2-4 pm
Crafts • Mtg Room 3
2-4 pm
Games • Children’s Dept
2-4 pm
Green Screen Photos • Studio 1405
2:30-3 pm
Costume Contest • Mtg Room 1
All Day
Scavenger Hunt • Pick up & return to Mtg Room 1
All Day
Photo Opportunity with backdrop • Mtg Room 1
GARDENER’S CORNER

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month • 6:30 pm ∆√

Jun 19 “Invite Nature to Your Yard” presented by The Conservation Foundation

Jul 17 “For the Love of Lavender” presented by Nettle Creek Lavender Farm

Aug 21 “Wildlife in Your Community” presented by Crabtree Nature Center

Come and learn a different topic each month presented by gardening and nature experts. For further program details, please visit our website at pclib.org and click on the ‘Calendar’ tab. Sponsored by the Tri-Village Garden Club and Poplar Creek Library.

PICASSO @ PCPL

Thursday, Jun 27 • “Fruit Still Life” • 6:30 pm ◊ R
Thursday, Aug 29 • “Waterfall” • 6:30 pm ◊ R

With step-by-step instructions from artist Sarah Nasir, you will create a seasonally inspired piece of art ready to take home the same evening.

- Registration begins June 1 for “Fruit Still Life” and August 1 for “Waterfall”
- $5.00 material fee to be paid within one week of notification or you will forfeit your spot
- No refunds given with less than 24 hours’ notice of cancellation
- Poplar Creek Library cardholders only

SLEEP BETTER NOW!

Thursday, Jul 11 • 7 pm ◊ R

Do you ever lay awake in bed and wish you could fall asleep? Have you woken up tired and wondered how you would make it through the day? Author and Licensed Clinical Psychologist Dr. Kimberly Ann Lemke will teach you evidence-based strategies that will give you control back of your sleep.

SEWING WORKSHOP: SUMMER PICNIC PLACEMAT

Tuesday, Aug 6 • 10 am-12 pm ‡ R

Make a Summer Picnic Placemat with a pocketed section for a spoon, fork, and knife that you can conveniently roll up and take on a picnic. Registrants must know the basics of operating a sewing machine. Space is limited; registration required. Poplar Creek Library cardholders only.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE TAP HOUSE GRILL!
NEW NIGHT!

Monday, Jul 29 • 7-8:30 pm ◊ R

Bring your friends, family and neighbors and join us for an adult trivia night at the Tap House Grill. Our emcee will present questions for prizes and prestige!

Location: Tap House Grill – 7600 S. Barrington Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133.

COOKING CLASSES

SUPERFOODS FOR SUMMER

Monday, Jun 24 • 7-8 pm ◊ R

Chef Susan Maddox is back with three “super” tasty recipes, bringing out the summer’s best in flavor and color! Recipes and samples provided.

IMPRESSIVE BUT SIMPLE RECIPES

Monday, Jul 22 • 7-8 pm ◊ R

Learn recipes that use fewer ingredients while bringing out incredible flavors. Chef Susan Maddox will use fresh mid-summer ingredients found in local grocery stores and farmer’s markets while discussing methods and techniques that make your time in the kitchen more efficient and fun! Recipes & samples provided.

FRENCH DESSERTS

Monday, Aug 26 • 7-8 pm ◊ R

Sit back and relax as you watch Chef Susan Maddox demonstrate how to make three French desserts that you can enjoy on those late summer evenings. Recipes and samples provided.

DROP-IN CRAFT CLASSES

These are repeats of our senior Crafternoon classes (see page 10), but are held during the evening for ages 18 & up. No registration required, but sign-up at the door. Supplies are limited.

TERRACOTTA POT WIND CHIME

Tuesday, Jun 11 • 7-8:30 pm ◊ D

Pots aren’t just for plants. Stop by and turn a small terracotta pot into the top of a beautifully beaded wind chime to brighten up your home or garden.

UPCYCLED BOTTLE BIRD FEEDER

Tuesday, Jul 9 • 7-8:30 pm ◊ D

What once was trash now has a purpose. Come and turn a 2-liter bottle into a cute bird feeder, bird house, or fairy house, depending on how you see it.

STAINED GLASS VOTIVE HOLDER

Tuesday, Aug 13 • 7-8:30 ◊ D

A small glass candleholder is your canvas today. With some tissue paper and glue, you will turn a votive holder into a work of art to decorate your tabletop.

WRITING GROUP

Tuesdays Jun 25 // Jul 30 // Aug 27 • 7-8:30 ◊ R

Join other local writers for sharing ideas and receiving constructive feedback on your latest project. If seeking feedback, bring five copies of a sample that is no more than 10 pages double spaced for other writers to read and critique.

FOR ADULTS

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BUSINESS & CAREER
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.
REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4927.

SCORE BUSINESS COUNSELING
Wednesdays, Jun 5 // Jul 3 // Aug 7 • 1-4 pm  △ R
Free one-on-one business counseling provided by a SCORE business professional to anyone operating a small business or thinking of starting one. Please register at score.org to schedule your free one hour session. By appointment only.

RESUME WRITING
Wednesday, Jun 19 • 9:30-11:30 am  △ R
Learn how to write a resume to sell your skills, abilities and knowledge, get the attention of recruiters, and get past the applicant tracking system. Includes examples on how to fill employment gaps and resume format.

POWER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP: GET THE EDGE
Saturday, Jul 13 • 9:30-3:30 pm  △ R
Join speakers from the Illinois WorkNet Center, who will discuss smart strategies to land your next job, or a better job, in 90 days! Get help with goal setting, job search techniques, resume and cover letters, and interviewing. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are also welcome.

INTERVIEW SKILLS
Wednesday, Aug 21 • 9:30-11:30 am  √ R
Learn skills to ace the interview. Most interview questions are behavioral. Come and learn why these questions are asked, how to better prepare, and how to answer the questions appropriately.

TECH TEACHINGS
REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4929.
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP.

MICROSOFT WORD
Beginner – Tuesday, Jun 18 • 2-3 pm  △ R
Learn the basic functions of the popular word-processing software, Microsoft Word. This hands-on class will focus on creating, formatting, editing, and saving text documents. Mouse and keyboarding skills are needed.

MICROSOFT EXCEL
Beginner – Tuesday, Jul 9 • 7-8:30 pm  √ R
Intermediate – Tuesday, Jul 16 • 7-8:30 pm  △ R
In the beginner class you will learn how to format cells, make charts, and use formulas to perform basic calculations. The intermediate class introduces conditional formatting, inserting tables, managing pivot tables, and organizing data in a workbook.

USING ANCESTRY.COM
Beginner – Thursday, Jun 20 • 7-8 pm  △ R
Intermediate – Thursday, Jul 25 • 7-8 pm  △ R
The Beginner class will offer tips on how to begin researching your family history. The Intermediate class goes more in-depth into specific type of records on Ancestry.com.

USING THE CLOUD
Tuesday, Jul 16 • 2-3 pm  △ R
This class covers the basics of cloud computing: what it is, how it works, & how you can use it to store & share your documents online.

USING GOOGLE DRIVE
Tuesday, Aug 13 • 2-3:30 pm  △ R
Learn the basics of Google Drive, as well as its three major tools, Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides. This hands-on class focuses on creating, storing, and sharing your documents, spreadsheets, and slideshows. A Gmail account is required.

WRITTEN IN STONE
Thursday, Aug 22 • 7-8 pm  △ R
Cemeteries can be critical for finding information related to the births and deaths of our ancestors. When there is a lack of records, sometimes the only information we have will be on a gravestone. Come to this informative presentation on research in cemeteries, alternative source when death records cannot be located. Registration is required; space is limited.

One-on-one tech help available. For more information, please call the Reference Desk at 630.483.4929.
FOR SENIORS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR SOME SENIOR CLASSES/EVENTS. REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 630.483.4910.

CRAFTS

PINS & NEEDLES
Meets every Tuesday • 10 am-12 pm
Pins & Needles group for knitting, crocheting, or handiwork of any kind. Some instruction available. Bring project and materials.

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CRAFTERNOON

These are repeat classes for our Drop-In Crafts on page 8, but held during the daytime for seniors. No registration required, but sign up at the door. Supplies are limited.

ENTERTAINMENT

BINGO!
3rd Wednesday of the month
Jun 19 // Jul 17 // Aug 21 • 2-3 pm
Enjoy a fun afternoon of Bingo and the chance to win a prize! For ages 18+. No registration necessary—just drop in!

FUNNY FILM FRIDAY
4th Friday of the month
Showtime at 2 pm – Doors open at 1:45 pm
Jun 28 • Tommy Boy (PG-13)
Jul 26 • Three Amigos! (PG)
Aug 23 • Last Vegas (PG-13)
Come enjoy some laughs at the library with timelessly funny films. Refreshments will be provided.

LEARNING

SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Held 2nd Thursday of each month • 10:15 am
Aug 8 • Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
The Poplar Creek Public Library District sponsors a book discussion at the Hanover Township Senior Center, located at 240 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett. No registration required. For more information please contact Michaelle Stewart at 630.483.4936.

HOME DELIVERY
Homebound but still want to enjoy the library? If you, or a loved one, have a visual impairment or health issues that limits your ability to get to the library, we can bring the library to you! For more information or to register, call Erin at 630.483.4774 or email eisaacson@pclib.org, or call Michaelle at 630.483.4936 or email mstewart@pclib.org.

WELLNESS

CHAIR YOGA
Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month
Jun 5 // Jul 3 // Aug 7 • 1-2 pm
Explore gentle postures, breath work, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, certified yoga instructor from Discover Yoga with Karen.
**MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY**

Discarded PCPL magazines will be available free to library patrons at the Main Library in our Reference Services Department on June 17, 18, & 19 on a first come, first served basis. Questions, please call 630.483.4937.

**LIBRARY CATALOG APP NOW AVAILABLE**

The Poplar Creek Library has just rolled out an app that makes searching our catalog, placing holds, checking on due dates and more, so easy and convenient! Search MyLibrary! in the App Store (iOS) or Play Store (Android). Be sure to include the exclamation point; it is part of the name. Then search for Poplar Creek Public Library and login to begin using.

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**KIDS**

**MEET YOUR HOMETOWN HEROES!**

Tuesdays • 7-7:45 pm » R

Jun 11 – Fire Department & Touch a Firetruck

Jul 2 – EMT & Touch an Ambulance

Aug 6 – Police Officer & K9 Demonstration

For this series, our very own Hometown Heroes will discuss the superpowers they have and tools they use to ensure our safety on a round-the-clock basis. Registration required. Ages 3 & up.

**FAMILY STORYTIME**

Tuesdays • 6-6:30 pm » R

Jun 11 // Jul 9, 16, & 23 // Aug 13, & 20

Check out what’s going on at the Branch! Bring the family to the library and join Ms. Lisa for stories, fun, and a take-home craft. Ages 3 & up.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**

Thursdays • 10-10:30 am » R

Jun 6, 13, 20, & 27 // Jul 11, 18, & 25 // Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Join Ms. Lisa at the library on Thursday mornings to listen to stories and make a fun craft. New theme each week. Ages 3-5.

**DROPPIN CRAFT**

Tuesdays • 6:30-7:30 pm » D

Jun 25 // Jul 30 // Aug 27

Stop by the branch to make & take a fun craft home. All supplies will be provided, but are limited. Ages 3 & up.

**CHILDREN’S MOVIE AT THE BRANCH**

Showtime at 2 pm » D

Jun 15 • Kim Possible (G)

Jul 20 • A Dog’s Way Home (G)

Aug 17 • Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (PG)

Join us for a snack and a children’s movie.

**THE MAGIC OF SCOTT PINER**

Tuesday, Jun 18 • 7-7:45 pm » R

Join us for an evening full of fun, storytelling, and magic, as the Branch presents The Magic of Scott Piner. Scott is an actor, director, performer, and teacher of magic. He combines his passion of magic with his interests in theatre, math, business, and storytelling. Sign up today! All ages welcome.

**EXCEL: BASICS**

Wednesday, Jul 10 • Afternoon Appointments » R

Do you need to learn the basics of Excel? Sign up for an afternoon one-on-one session held at the Branch. Call 630.372.3135 to schedule your appointment.

**TECH**

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by Kristin Hannah

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by Attica Locke

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AT 7:00 PM IN THE BOARD ROOM

Thursday, Jun 20
Thursday, Jul 18
Thursday, Aug 15

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LIBRARY VISION STATEMENT
The Poplar Creek Public Library District is a vibrant institution that enriches life in the community by providing books and other materials for recreation and self-education, free access to technology, and cultural and informational programs that enable people to come together, share ideas and information, and pursue lifelong learning.

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