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June • July • August 2022

A generous donation from Dhiren and Kailas Sanghani in honor of their son Keshav will provide needed upgrades to the Gardens at IPPL. Read more on page 3.
Remembering Keshav Sanghani

“Keshav was a remarkable young man. Perhaps, when you take a stroll in the garden, our precious memories of Keshav will bring a smile to your face.”

Thank you, donors

The mission of the Indian Prairie Foundation & Friends is to support the library as an essential center of learning, inspiration, and community pride. Your donation helps us support diverse programs and classes, enrich the library’s collection, and provide services. Thank you to those who recently donated.

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Enjoy sunny summer days in the Gardens at IPPL

Established in 2015, the Prairie Patch, has provided learning and exploration for youth as kids and teens explored the science behind gardening each summer while growing fruits and vegetables that were donated to food pantries. A generous donation from Dhiren and Kailas Sanghani, in memory of their son Keshav, will provide upgrades to the area. New raised beds and additional garden furniture and activities will be added to enhance the outdoor classroom and provide a place of relaxation and beauty.

Bea’s Garden

The Gardens at IPPL include Bea’s Garden where you’ll find plants that are perfect for pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. These essential creatures are important for the ecosystem and pollinate plants. We wouldn’t have fruits and vegetables without pollinators! Bea’s Garden is donated by the Lawrence Family in memory of their daughter Beatrix.
Keshav Sanghani was an aficionado of fruits and vegetables, eating them like children eat candy. Keshav and his mom were regular visitors to the library with trips frequently ending with a bowl of fruit as his mom read a book to him. When the Sanghanis heard about the Prairie Patch, they felt there was no better way to remember Keshav—a compassionate, wonderful, caring, and intelligent human, who they lost in 2019—than to sponsor the garden in his memory.

While strawberries and peaches were his absolute favorite, cherries, oranges, grapes, and melons were not far behind. He enjoyed zucchini, eggplant, cauliflower, and more, marveling at the unique features and flavors of different vegetables.

As a descendent of generations of farmers, Keshav was passionate about everything that went into growing produce. He visited farms and learned how vegetables grew, his fascination persisting through high school and college. He had a profound appreciation for small businesses, farmer's markets, and community gardens.

“It spoke to his awareness and compassion, seeing the worth in people and the earth in ways most of us don’t,” said his parents, Dhiren and Kailas Sanghani.

His family fondly remembers how Keshav would run to the door when his mother came home with groceries and help her unload the car. He would unpack the bags and help to carefully clean the produce, eager to see what fruits and vegetables would be included in meals, and help to clean them.

“We miss him dearly when we come home with groceries now—we half expect to see him burst out the garage door to start unloading the car,” said his parents. “Keshav was a remarkable young man. Perhaps, when you take a stroll in the garden, our precious memories of Keshav will bring a smile to your face.”
SUMMER
READING CLUBS FOR EVERYONE
Saturday, June 4–Sunday, July 31

Read books, attend programs, create in the Maker Studio, and earn prizes. What could be better than that? Take part in the summer reading program with separate categories for kids, teens, and adults. Kids will color in a path with books and activities while our adults and teens will play bingo.

Pick up a sheet for your age level to participate!

Complete your sheet and get a free book as a prize. Prize drawings for . . .
- Brookfield Zoo
- Morton Arboretum
- Gift cards to local businesses

The more sheets you complete, the more chances you have to win.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the IPPL Foundation & Friends, and it is an IPPL cardholder exclusive.

Parents: Check this out!

Don’t worry about the dreaded summer slide!

During the summer, kids often lose some of the academic gains they make in school.
But, studies show that students who participate in a summer library program enter the school year more confident in the classroom AND reading just four books during the summer can prevent a decline in reading scores.

From reading and writing to science and math, our programs and classes help keep kids sharp while they have fun. We will help your kids cruise right into the next school year with our summer reading clubs & programs like Chess Club, Mission Math, and Reading Buddies. See page 6.
SUMMER Kickoff Party

For All Ages!

This summer kickoff is an IPPL cardholder exclusive.

Learn more and register: calendar.ippl.info.

Register for Summer Reading: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Drop by and sign up the family.

Face Painting • Balloon Animals: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Chalk the Walk: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Register for a square.

Maker Studio Summer Kickoff: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Drop in to create a button or bookmark.

Magic Show with Scott Green: 11–11:45 a.m.
Register online.

Ice Cream Cart: noon
Snag a delicious treat while supplies last.

Henna Tattoos: noon–2 p.m.
Register for a spot.

Sea Shanty Community Sing with Tom Kastle: 2–3 p.m.
Register online.
Have fun this summer!
Parents: Check out these popular activities:

**Reading Buddies**
*Grades 1-4*
Kids will spend 20 minutes 1-on-1 with a Volunteer reading aloud and chatting about favorite books and authors in a low-pressure environment. Once registered for a date, you will be contacted by a staff member to schedule your exact start time. See page 9 for dates.

**Chess Club for kids is back!**
Checkmate! Learn how to play or practice your skills with Volunteers. See page 9 for dates.

**Mission Math**
Our Mission Math program is a great way to practice math skills to review the previous year’s lessons. Download the Mission Math worksheets and answer sheets to guide your child’s learning at [ippl.info](http://ippl.info) beginning Monday, June 6.

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**Programs & Classes**

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**Registration Information**

**Register for programs**

Registration for most programs opens Friday, May 27. Please view specific information online for registration details.

**Online:** calendar.ippl.info
**Phone:** 630/887-8760
**In-Person:** At Guest Services Desk

**How to participate**

**In-Person**
Register in advance.

**Online programs**
These programs take place online via Zoom. Registration links are sent approximately three hours before the program begins.

**Accommodations**
Accommodations for special assistance will be made upon request, based on availability. Please contact Laura B. at 630/884-8010 at least five business days prior to the program to make arrangements.
Mental Health
While mental health awareness month was in May, it’s a year-round issue. Our expert librarians put together community mental health resources at community.ippl.info.

Attend the following programs for more mental health resources. If you need additional help beyond what we compiled, please call your healthcare provider, or if it’s a medical emergency, dial 9-1-1.

Your Teen's Mental Health: A Program for Parents
Wednesday, June 1, 6–7 p.m.

Meditation & Deep Breathing for Teens & Young Adults
Saturday, June 11, 1–2 p.m.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training
Tuesday, June 21, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Speaking Grief Documentary & Discussion
Wednesday, July 13, 6–7:30 p.m.

Healing Through Hands: A Reiki Workshop for Families
Saturday, July 16, 11 a.m.–noon
Preschool–Grade 6 and their parents.

Healing Through Hands: A Reiki Workshop for Teens
Saturday, Aug. 13, 2–3 p.m.

Programs for Everyone
Cat Café with Hinsdale Humane Society
Monday, June 6, 4–6 p.m.

Learn Irish Ceili Dancing
Saturday, June 25, 3–4:15 p.m.

Pollinator Party
Sunday, June 26, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Co-sponsored by the Darien Garden Club.

Gingarte Capoeira Brazilian Dance Workshop
Saturday, July 9, 3–3:45 p.m.

Route 66 Monarch Flyway: Meet the Butterflies
Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m.–noon
Drop in and observe and interact with live butterflies!
Co-sponsored by the Darien Garden Club.

Storytimes
The following storytimes are for families with children ages 7 and under with adult. View calendar.ippl.info for registration dates.

Family Storytime
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28; July 5, 12, & 19; and Aug. 9, 16, 23, & 30
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Stories at Sundown
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, and July 5, 12, & 19, 6–6:30 p.m.

Park-Hopper Storytime
Fridays, June 10, 17 & 24; July 1, 8, 15, & 22; and Aug. 12, 19, & 26, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Nonfiction Storytime
Tuesday, Aug. 16, 23, & 30, 6–6:30 p.m.
Family & Early Literacy

Open Play
Sundays, June 5, July 3, & Aug. 7, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Ages 6 months–3 years with an adult caregiver.

KinderCooks ⓘ
Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 4–6. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Science & Stories ⓘ
Wednesdays, June 8 & 22; and
July 6 & 20, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 3–7 with an adult caregiver.

Family Nights ⓘ
Join us outside on the lawn unless otherwise noted
for fun with the family.

T-Rexplorers: Thursday, June 9, 6–7:30 p.m.
Program held indoors in case of inclement weather.

Tie Dye: Thursday, June 16, 6–7:30 p.m.

Juggling Funny Stories: Thursday, June 23, 6–7:30 p.m.
Program held indoors.

Bike Decorating: Thursday, June 30, 6–7:30 p.m.

Picnic: Thursday, July 7, 6–7:30 p.m.

Camp Read S’more: Thursday, July 14, 6–7:30 p.m.

Lego Fest: Thursday, July 21, 6–7:30 p.m.
Program held indoors.

Camp Bingo: Thursday, July 28, 6–7:30 p.m.
Program held indoors.

Love Family Dance Party
Sunday, June 12, 2–3 p.m.

Storycrafts

Ice Cream: Friday, June 24, 2–2:30 p.m.
Ages 3–6 with an adult caregiver.

Firefly: Friday, July 15, 2–2:30 p.m.
Ages 3–6 with an adult caregiver.

Beach: Friday, Aug. 5, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 3–6 with an adult caregiver.

Happy Campers

Bear Camps: Monday, July 11, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Fishing Fun: Monday, July 18, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Campfires & S’mores: Monday, July 25, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 2–5 with an adult caregiver.

Dinosaur Adventures
Wednesday, July 27, 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Ages 2–7 with an adult caregiver.

Kindergarten Bootcamp
Monday, Aug. 1–Thursday, Aug. 4, 9:30–11 a.m.
Children entering kindergarten in fall 2022.
Registration opens Wednesday, July 20.

Things That Go

Mondays, Aug. 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 2–5 with an adult caregiver.
# Saturday Socials

**Jim Gill Family Concert:**
Saturday, June 11, 11 a.m.–noon  
Program held indoors in case of inclement weather.

**Scavenger Hunt:** Saturday, July 23, 10–11:30 a.m.  
**Tape Town:** Saturday, Aug. 6, 10–11:30 a.m.  
Families with children 7 & under.

## Mid-Kids

### Read to a Pet
Mondays, June 6, July 11, & Aug. 1, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
Grades K–4.

### Draw It!: Bridge & Book City
Thursday, June 9, 10–10:45 a.m.  
Grades 3–5.

### Chess Club
Tuesdays, June 14, 21, & 28; and July 12, 19, & 26, 2–3 p.m.  
No offering on Tuesday, July 5.  
Grades 1–6.

### Reading Buddies
Thursdays, June 16, 23, & 30 and July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1–2 p.m.  
Saturdays, June 18 & 25 and July 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1–2 p.m.  
No offering on Saturday, July 2.  
Grades 1–4.

### Science Lab in Keshav’s Garden
Fridays, June 17 & 24 and July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
Grades 1–6.

### Mini Mid-Kids Art Al Fresco: Paper Forest
Tuesday, Aug. 2, 10–11 a.m.  
Grades 1–3.

### Mighty Mid-Kids Art Al Fresco: Colorful Tote
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 10–11 a.m.  
Grades 4–6.

### Start Your Rockin’ Collection!
Saturday, Aug. 13  
Grades K–2: 11–11:30 a.m.  
Grades 3–6: noon–12:30 p.m.

## Middle School

### Middle School Dungeons & Dragons
Tuesdays, June 7, July 5, & Aug. 9, 4–6 p.m.  
Sundays, June 19, July 17, & Aug. 21, 3–5 p.m.

### Middle School Craft
**Stress Balls & Other Squishes:** Tuesday, June 14, 4–5 p.m.  
**No-Sew Stuffed Animals:** Tuesday, June 28, 4–5 p.m.  
**Simple Woven Wall Hangings:** Tuesday, July 12, 4–5 p.m.  
**Duct Tape Accessories:** Tuesday, July 26, 4–5 p.m.

### Middle School Pokémon Movie and Paint
Sunday, July 10, 2–4 p.m.
Teens

Teen STEM Challenges
Lego Robotics: Thursday, June 9, 4–5 p.m.
Automatons: Thursday, June 23, 4–5 p.m.
Practical Physics: Thursday, July 7, 4–5 p.m.
Circuits: Thursday, July 21, 4–5 p.m.

Rainbow Club Pride Party
Saturday, June 11, 3–4 p.m.

Writing Wednesdays
Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 p.m.
June 15 & 29 & July 13 & 27

Teen Readers Club
Thursdays, June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28,
and Aug. 11 & 25, 4–5 p.m.

Snapshots from Queer History
Monday, June 20, 6–7 p.m.

Learn to Loom Knit
Saturday, July 16, 1–2 p.m.

Rainbow Club
Saturday, July 16, 3–4 p.m.

Adulting 101: Load & Go Meals
Monday, July 18, 5–6 p.m.

Wet Felting Basics & Felted Soap
Saturday, Aug. 20, 1–2 p.m.

Online: Homework Hacks:
Using World Book Online
Monday, Aug. 29, 7–8:30 p.m.

Teen Crafternoons
Mondays, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Earrings, June 13
Faux Stained Glass, June 27
Pom Poms and Tassel Keychains, July 11
Fluid Art, July 25

Hey, teens grades 7–12! We are looking for you!
There’s still time to submit your application and demo.
Visit thesound.ippl.info for all the details.
Don’t wait too long—the deadline is Friday, June 3!

We need spectators, too!
Enjoy a battle of the bands featuring local teens!
Come cheer them on.
The winners take home cash prizes.

Friday, June 24, 5–9 p.m.
Sponsored by The Gift of Carl Foundation
Adults

**Bees, Birds, & Butterflies: Plant Your Own Pollinator Garden**
Monday, June 6, 6:30–8 p.m.
Hybrid program. Offered in-person & online.
Co-sponsored by the Darien Garden Club.

**Let’s Talk Downsizing**
Tuesday, June 7, 7–8 p.m.

**Online Chair Yoga**
Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, & 29 and July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1–2 p.m.

**Finance Foundations**
*Budgeting Basics:* Wednesday, June 8, 5:30–7 p.m.
*Managing Debt:* Wednesday, July 6, 6–7 p.m.
*Understanding Credit:* Wednesday, Aug. 10, 6–7 p.m.

**DIY Together: Wine Bottle Craft**
Thursday, June 9, 1–3 p.m.

**Parks of Montana and the Dakotas**
Monday, June 13, 1–2 p.m.

**Gaming for Grown-Ups: Nintendo Switch**
Thursday, June 16, 11 a.m.–noon

**The History of the Band Chicago**
Wednesday, June 29, 7–8 p.m.

**Gaming for Grandparents: Nintendo Switch**
Thursday, June 30, 11 a.m.–noon

**Chicago’s Sweet Bakeries Remembered**
Monday, July 11, 1–2:30 p.m.

**NASA’s Next Great Telescope**
Tuesday, July 12, 7–8 p.m.

**Concert: Summer Sounds with Robin Viston**
Thursday, July 14, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Curative Properties of Tea**
Friday, July 15, 1–3 p.m.

**Remembering Route 66**
Monday, July 18, 7–8 p.m.

**After Hours: Crafting Herbal Mocktails**
Friday, July 29, 6:30–8 p.m.

**The Buzz about Beekeeping**
Saturday, Aug. 8, 1–2 p.m.

**Julia Child, Bon Appetit!**
Tuesday, Aug. 23, 7–8 p.m.

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**Indian Prairie Genealogical Group**
The Indian Prairie Genealogical Group presents monthly programs for people interested in genealogical research and family history. Local genealogists share their tips on doing research.

**After Hours: Research Session**
Friday, June 17, 7–9 p.m.

**Local Genealogy Resources Featuring the South Suburban Genealogy Society**
Thursday, June 23, 1–3 p.m.

**Field Trip to Arlington Heights Public Library**
Thursday, July 28, 1–3 p.m.
(Note: Check at [calendar.ippl.info](http://calendar.ippl.info) for details. Registration opens Friday, July 1.)

**Best Free Web Sources for Genealogy Research**
Thursday, Aug. 25, 1–3 p.m.
Book Discussions
Pick up books at the Guest Services Desk one month before.

GenLit for 20s & 30s

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb
Wednesday, June 1, 7–8 p.m.

Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland
Wednesday, July 6, 7–8 p.m.

Relish: My Life in the Kitchen by Lucy Knisley
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 7–8 p.m.

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 7–8 p.m.

Nonfiction at Night

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande
Thursday, June 2, 7–8 p.m.

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
Thursday, July 7, 7–8 p.m.

Becoming by Michelle Obama
Thursday, Aug. 4, 7–8 p.m.

Madhouse at the End of the Earth by Julian Sancton
Thursday, Sept. 1, 7–8 p.m.

Crime Readers

When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain
Thursday, June 9, 7–8 p.m.

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
Thursday, July 14, 7–8 p.m.

While Justice Sleeps by Stacy Abrams
Thursday, Aug. 11, 7–8 p.m.

Clark & Division by Naomi Hirahara
Thursday, Sept. 8, 7–8 p.m.

Novel Idea

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
Thursday, June 16, 7–8 p.m.

We Are Not Like Them by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza
Thursday, July 21, 7–8 p.m.

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
Thursday, Aug. 18, 7–8 p.m.

The Good Son by Jacquelyn Mitchard
Thursday, Sept. 15, 7–8 p.m.

YES Book Club for Adults with Disabilities
Read pages of a book out loud.
Tuesdays, June 28, July 26, & Aug. 23, 2–3:30 p.m.

Find complete program descriptions, registration dates and register online at calendar.ippl.info.

Online program  IPPL cardholder exclusive
Movies & Documentaries

Thursday Afternoon Movies
Doors open 30 minutes prior to start time.
Popcorn served. Sponsored by the Foundation & Friends.

Thursday, June 2, 2 p.m.:
*Belfast* (PG-13; 1:38)

Thursday, June 16, 2 p.m.:
*Marry Me* (PG-13; 1:52)

Thursday, July 7, 2 p.m.:
*You Can’t Take It With You* (NR; 2:06)

Thursday, Aug. 4, 2 p.m.:
*The Finest Hours* (PG-13; 1:57)

Thursday, Aug. 18, 2 p.m.:
*Cyrano* (PG-13; 2:03)

Jobs & Careers

LinkedIn Profile Portraits
Monday, June 20, 6:30–8 p.m.
Saturday, July 23, 10–11:30 a.m.

Online: Transferrable Skills
Tuesday, June 21, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Online: The First 90 Days of a New Job
Tuesday, July 19, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Social Media Marketing for Small Businesses
Tuesday, July 19, 2–3:30 p.m.

Rejoining the Workforce
Wednesday, July 20, 9:30–11 a.m.

Online: Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace
Tuesday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Connect with Others

Online: ESL Conversation Group
Wednesdays, June 1–Aug. 31, 7–8 p.m.

In-Person: ESL Conversation Group
Saturdays, June 4 & 18; July 2 & 16; and Aug. 6 & 20, 10 a.m.–noon

Adult Chess Group
First three Mondays of the month, June 6–Aug. 29, 5–8 p.m.
No chess on Monday, July 4.

Current Events Discussion Group
June 8, July 13, & Aug. 10, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

New! Vibrant Adults Group
Thursdays, June 23, July 28, & Aug. 25, 1–2:30 p.m.
Meet others, get social, and have fun.

Rainbow Club Parents’ Group
Saturday, July 16, 3–4 p.m.

Great Decisions Discussion Group
Great Decisions discussions are on U.S. foreign policy and global issues. Topics are based on a briefing book developed by the Foreign Policy Association. To purchase the briefing book, contact jenr@ippl.info.

Myanmar & ASEAN; Wednesday, June 22, 6:30–8 p.m.
The Quad Alliance; Wednesday, July 27, 6:30–8 p.m.
Industrial Policy; Wednesday, Aug. 24, 6:30–8 p.m.
Maker Studio: Adults

Introduction to 3D Printing
Monday, June 6, 10–11 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20, 10–11 a.m.

Garden Apron Vinyl Decorations
Tuesday, June 7, 6:30–8 p.m.
Saturday, June 25, 10–11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Machine Embroidery
Saturday, June 11, 10–11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6, 10–11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 10–11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Poster Printing
Monday, June 13, 10–11 a.m.
Wednesday, July 27, 10–11 a.m.

3D Printed & Embroidered Keychain or Necklace
Thursday, June 16, 6:30–8 p.m.

Maker Studio Tours for 60+
Monday, June 20, 9:30–11 a.m.
Saturday, July 9, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 6:30–8 p.m.

Introduction to Laser Engraving
Wednesday, June 22, 10–11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 10–11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 21, 1–2:30 p.m.

Pride Inspired Laser Art on Canvas
Wednesday, June 22, 6:30–8 p.m.
Thursday, June 30, 6:30–8 p.m.

Introduction to Machine Wood Carving
Wednesday, June 29, 10–11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10–11:30 a.m.

Laser Cut Lanterns
Thursday, July 7, 6:30–8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 13, 10–11:30 a.m.

Embroidered Patches
Tuesday, July 12, 3:30–5 p.m.

Introduction to Vinyl Cutting
Wednesday, July 13, 10–11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 24, 10–11:30 a.m.

Create & Sip
Friday, July 15, 6–8:30 p.m.
Must be 21+

Recently Made

Pictured left: Custom decal made for favorite shoes.
Pictured right: Planter made with 3D printer.
Maker Studio: Teen

Pride Inspired Laser Art on Canvas
Sunday, June 19, 1:15–2:45 p.m.

Laser Cut Jewelry
Thursday, July 14, 5–6:30 p.m.

3D Printed & Embroidered Keychain or Necklace
Sunday, July 17, 1:15–2:45 p.m.

Among Us Felt Stuffies Sewing
Thursday, July 21, 6:30–8 p.m.

Maker Studio: Grades 2-6

3D Printed & Embroidered Keychain or Necklace
Tuesday, June 14, 3:30–5 p.m.

Outdoor Photos Laser Art on Canvas
Tuesday, July 19, 3:30–5 p.m.

Wooden Jewelry Carving: Rings
Tuesday, Aug. 16, 3:30–5 p.m.

Technology: Adults

Computer Basics (2-Part Class)
Wednesday, June 8 & 15, 9:30–11 a.m.
and Tuesday, July 19 & 26, 6:30–8 p.m.

Everyday Technology
Saturday, June 11, 10–11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 2, 6:30–8 p.m.

Finding Images Online
Tuesday, June 14, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Photography Best Practices
Saturday, June 18, 10–11:30 a.m.

iPhone Features: Maps & Navigation
Monday, June 27, 2–3 p.m.

Android/Samsung Features
Maps & Navigation: Thursday, June 30, 2–3 p.m.
Photos & Video: Thursday, July 21, 2–3 p.m.

VHS to DVD & Digital
Monday, July 11, 9:30–11 a.m.

Records & Cassette to Digital
Monday, July 18, 9:30–11 a.m.

iPhone/iPad: Photos & Video
Monday, July 25, 2–3 p.m.

Photos & Slides to Digital
Monday, Aug. 1, 9:30–11 a.m.

Technology: Kids Grades 1–6

3D Printed Creatures
Tuesday, June 21, 3:30–5 p.m.

Ozobot Coding with Color
Tuesday, June 28, 3:30–5 p.m.

Mission Mars
Saturday, July 9, noon–1:30 p.m.

Scratch Coding
Tuesday, July 26, 3:30–5 p.m.

Sphero Robot Races
Saturday, Aug. 27, noon–1:30 p.m.

Teen Tech Tutor Drop-In Tech Help
Saturdays, June 4 –Aug. 27, 1–2 p.m.
Get help from volunteer teens!
The Maker Studio wasn’t even completed when Julie Ziolkowski caught a glimpse of all the possibilities. “The moment the library opened again after the pandemic, I came in to look around,” she said. “I saw this beautiful new space that I’d never seen before. I noticed the embroidery machine and that made me really happy.”

Julie, a longtime IPPL cardholder, enjoys cosplaying, the practice of dressing up as a character from a movie, book, or video game. More than that, she even makes her own costumes, which is what drew her interest in the Maker Studio.

She doesn’t own her own Silhouette cutter or embroidery machine, so having them available for use in the library was a perfect solution for her. “I can do all my work right there,” Julie said.

Her latest project was to replicate the holiday dress worn by Elsa in the Frozen featurette, Olaf’s Frozen Adventure. “The design is so detailed. I love sewing and making all these outfits,” said Julie.

As the dress neared completion, Julie shared pictures of it on her Instagram account (pictured top right). She included a shout-out to IPPL for having something like the Maker Studio available to IPPL cardholders.

“I always recommend to my friends that they should go to their public library,” Julie said. “I want everyone to know how wonderful libraries are!”

Learn more: makerstudio.ippl.info