THERE’S “SNOW” BETTER TIME TO USE YOUR LIBRARY!

Your guide to winter at IPPL!
Executive Director Jamie Bukovac retired October 31. A chapter in our library's history may have closed, but she left a legacy behind.

Jamie was an innovator, and she empowered the library staff to do great things during her 17 years at the library.

“It was always my mission to guide the staff to try things and help them develop those ideas,” said Jamie. “Together we have created one of the great libraries in the Chicago area, known for our wonderful customer service and amazing services and programs.” –Jamie Bukovac

While we are going to miss Jamie, the work she’s done will continue. At the August meeting, the Board of Trustees unanimously appointed Laura Birmingham to replace Jamie as Executive Director. Though new to the position, she is not a new face at the library. Laura has served IPPL for over 22 years as deputy director. With most of those years, working alongside Jamie.

The Board of Trustees is looking forward to working with Laura in her new role as she leads IPPL into the future.

“Laura brings energy, confidence, wisdom, and passion to her new role,” said Victoria. “She played a major role in the development of Indian Prairie, and we look forward to see how the library grows under her leadership.”

Laura’s first official day as director was November 1.

“It has been an honor and a privilege to have had Jamie as both a leader and mentor for 17 years,” said Laura. “I am excited for new opportunities to interact and collaborate with the community and continue Indian Prairie’s mission of enriching people’s lives.”

Highlights of 17 years

- Two renovations to update the library to serve the community’s current needs
- The COVID-19 pandemic—she led the staff, the library, and the services
- Expansion of the space in the library for kids & teens and the creation of LittleTown
- Additional meeting spaces per the community’s request
- Reading garden and Prairie Patch community garden
- Increased access to technology through technology classes, additional computers in the library, and circulation of technology-related items (now known as Library of Things)
- “Making” started with the library’s first 3D printer, and the WouldShop for Kids & Teens, which ultimately became today’s Maker Studio
- Services such as passport acceptance at the library
- Increased partnerships with the community
- Teen writing and music competitions with the Gift of Carl Foundation
- The development of the Foundation & Friends
- Innovative materials like STEM kits to boost children’s learning
- The expansion of digital materials that could be downloaded and streamed from home
- More at-home databases that offered everything from auto repair to crafts
Good-bye, Debbie!
Debbie Sheehan retired from the library after 20 years. Debbie started as Head of the Circulation Services before transitioning the department to the current Guest Services. She was an important part of IPPL’s success, creating a wonderful guest-oriented culture in the Circulation Department and implementing numerous improvements and services. We will miss you, Debbie.

Meet the newest members of your library leadership team

Gail Graziani
Head of Resource Services
When she saw the job posting, Gail knew immediately that she had to apply. About 10 years ago after receiving her library degree, she started her journey at IPPL where she worked at our computer help desk and as a substitute librarian. She continued her career as an adult services librarian and assistant adult services department head at other area libraries, before coming home to IPPL.

“The opportunities and experiences I received at IPPL gave me the foundation I needed to become successful as a librarian,” said Gail. “I am excited about the future of the Indian Prairie Library and am honored to lead the Resource Services Department and to work with the staff to continue the important work that is being done to benefit the community.”

Amy Merda
Head of Programming & Outreach
Amy’s entire career has been education and literacy focused. From being a kindergarten teacher and programming librarian in neighboring communities, to most recently, IPPL’s Mid-Kid Librarian. You may have seen her smiling face at area schools and community events. Amy prides herself on growing relationships with the community. In her new role, she will continue to do just that as well as guide the programming for the library.

“Every library is a reflection of the community, and it’s our job to connect with our guests inside and outside of the library to make sure we are giving them what they need—and they might not even know what that is yet, but it’s our job to find out,” said Amy.

Cindy Maiello Gluecklich
Head of Guest Services
With more than 30 years in libraries, Cindy was a natural choice to replace Debbie Sheehan who retired after 20 years of service. Cindy has been the department’s Assistant Department Head and previous to working for IPPL, was the Director and Head of Circulation and Technical Services at the Melrose Park Library.

“I’m proud to be part of the Indian Prairie Public Library, which inspires the community to dream more, learn more and do more,” said Cindy.
3D printer can help with DIY home projects

Dennis Hill was looking for a reason to use the Maker Studio’s 3D printer. A retired printer, he’d had an interest in this new technology for several years, but had yet to land on a project worth pursuing.

At the same time, he was working on a home project to renovate his three-season porch. In particular, a ceiling fan needed new grommets because they had deteriorated.

He’d found grommets at hardware stores that would work, but they were priced too high for his liking. One day it struck him that he’d found the 3D printing project he was looking for: he would make his own grommets.

Still, he wasn’t sure the Maker Studio had what he needed, thinking that the plastic material would be too rigid to work well for grommets. But, after talking with and getting instruction from the Maker Studio staff, Dennis found there was a softer, more pliable plastic available.

“The people working in the Maker Studio were always so nice and stepped in to help whenever I needed them,” Dennis said.

The grommets did the trick, too. Dennis says the fan is working great again and he has enjoyed telling others about his 3D printing project.

Thank you to the IPPL Foundation & Friends for donating the 3D printer.

Happy anniversary, Maker Studio!

The Maker Studio celebrated its one-year anniversary in October. During the year, we had over 1,300 cardholders using the studio and equipment such as the laser cutter, embroidery machine, and 3D printer. We had 200 maker programs with 1,200 people attending.

Hearing the interests of our creative community, we recently added more options for making opportunities . . .

• 24-inch vinyl cutter to create items like large banners and custom car decals
• 12-inch vinyl cutter to create things like smaller custom decals for sports helmets or cups
• two additional embroidery machines loaded with the latest software to meet the demands of usage and to offer additional programming
• 24-inch sublimation printer, which transfers a design onto a piece of fabric or material by using pressure and heat, creating a high-quality end product.
• heat presses for imprinting shirts, mugs, and other items

The new machines and software would not have been possible without donations from the IPPL Foundation & Friends and the Darien’s Woman’s Club. Their generous donations gave our community access to these great opportunities to continue to learn and create.
Maker Studio projects help man keep his son’s memory alive

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Create mugs, T-shirts, and more with our new sublimation printer!

Donated by the IPPL Foundation & Friends

Want to try your hand at homemade pasta?

Need to bake a specialty cake?

Look no further than our Library of Things Collection.

Scan to see options.

Library of Things is an IPPL cardholder exclusive.
A gift to IPPL Foundation & Friends is a gift to the entire community

The Indian Prairie Public Library inspires discovery and creativity, provides opportunities for lifelong learning and enjoyment, and brings people together to share ideas, skills, and knowledge. Donations do not fund day-to-day library operations, meaning that 100% of your gift is used to add new services, programs, or technology. No amount is too small. Make your donation at ippifoundation.org.

Your donations inspire creativity
The Foundation & Friends enhanced the Maker Studio, a space to learn and create with their donations of a laser cutter and top-of-the-line 3D printer—most recently, they donated a sublimation printer and embroidery machines.

Your donations help students learn
The Foundation & Friends supports many of the programs offered by the library. This includes the summer reading club, which helps kids stay sharp and ready for school in the fall.

Your donations support library programs
The Foundation & Friends sponsors unique opportunities that are normally outside of the budget like concerts and author visits.

Thank you, donors
Your donation makes it possible for us to be a vital part of our community. Thank you to those who recently supported the library.

In memory of Cindy Lou McDonnell, Darien Woman’s Club, $250
In memory of Philip Lazzara, Angelo Lazzara, $150
Darien Woman’s Club, $182
Better World Books, $141.49
In honor of Helen Chan Judy Betke Miller, $150
In honor of Barry J. Miller Helen Chan, $150
John Formento, $100
In memory of Jenny Fiolka JoAnn Fiolka, $50
In memory of Maureen Milord Lourdes Lonergan, $75
Daniel Paul Dennison, $50
Linda Temmer Garcia, $35

Go to smile.amazon.com each time you shop. A portion of your purchase will support Indian Prairie Public Library Foundation & Friends!
Your story matters to the Veterans History Project
IPPL collects local interviews for the Veterans History Project, which seeks to preserve interviews and stories of U.S. military veterans. This is done through a partnership with the Library of Congress and the American Folklife Center.

Like many veterans, especially those who served in the U.S. military during the Vietnam War, Nick Darien was reluctant to share his story with the Veteran History Project. Nick, who served in Vietnam from 1966-68 as a combat mechanical engineer building airstrips in the Vietnamese jungles, eventually thought his story worth telling and would be a helpful part of living history.

“This history is going to be lost if we don’t pass it on,” Nick said. “Everybody had a different role and whatever it was, their experiences matter.”

That’s how Deb Barrett sees it, too. Deb conducts many of the interviews for IPPL and through her work has heard stories that range from incredible to common. She wants people to understand the human costs of war and to preserve the historical perspectives of veterans.

“Whether veterans saw combat or not, they gave up years of their lives to a war – that’s a cost.” she said. “People need to learn about that cost.”

If you or someone you know is a U.S. veteran, you can help us collect and preserve war stories and experiences as a part of the Library of Congress Veterans History Project. Contact Joe P. at 630/887-0637 or email joep@ippl.info to learn more.

License plate renewal
Save yourself a trip to the DMV and get your license plate sticker at the library.
Learn more: plate.ippl.info

Make tiny art!
Tiny art is all the rage.
Pick up a small 4”x 4” canvas and get creative!
For artists of all ages and abilities.
Pick up a kit (while supplies last!) from February 1–5.
Artwork will be shown in the 2nd floor display cases during the month of March.
IPPL cardholder exclusive.
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Registration Information

Register for programs
Registration for most programs opens Monday, Nov. 21. Please view specific information online for registration details.
Online: calendar.ippl.info
Phone: 630/887-8760
In-Person: At Guest Services Desk

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.

Programs for Everyone

Paws with Therapaws Therapy Pets
Tuesdays, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, & Feb. 7, 4–5 p.m.

Nutcracker Night
Watch a filmed performance of the Nutcracker Ballet.
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6–7:30 p.m.

MLK National Day of Service Project Drop-In
Drop in for a few minutes or spend a few hours volunteering.
Monday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Stranger Things Trivia
Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30–8 p.m.

Families

Mid-Day Movie: Encanto (PG, 1:39)
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1–3 p.m.

Noon Year’s Eve
Friday, Dec. 30, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Rollick & Roll
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
For kids ages 7 & under with an adult.

Winter Science
Friday, Jan. 27, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
For kids ages 7 & under with an adult.

Family Craft Hour
Friday, Feb. 3, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
For kids ages 7 & under with an adult.

Painting with Penguins
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
For kids ages 7 & under with an adult.

J.G.’s Reptile Road Show
Monday, Feb. 20, 11 a.m.–noon
It’s a day off school! For kids ages 12 & under with an adult.

Find complete program descriptions, registration dates and register online at calendar.ippl.info.
Storytimes
Child must be the appropriate age by Dec. 10, 2022.

Arabic Storytime
Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:30–11 a.m.
Ages 7 & under with an adult caregiver.

Preschool Play
Mondays, Jan. 9–Feb. 13, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 3–6 years old on their own.
No siblings, please. Adult caregiver must remain in the library.

Nature Storytime with The Morton Arboretum
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 9:30–10 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16, 9:30–10 a.m.
Children 7 & under with an adult caregiver.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
All ages with an adult caregiver.

Talented Toddlers
Tuesdays, Jan. 17 – Feb. 14, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 18–36 months with an adult caregiver.
No siblings, please.

Baby Playdate
Wednesdays, Jan. 18 & Feb. 15, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages birth to 17 months with an adult caregiver.

Parachute Storytime
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ages 18–36 months with an adult caregiver.

Hot Chocolate Storytime
Saturday, Feb. 11, 10–11 a.m.
Ages 7 and under with an adult caregiver.

Love Storytime
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 6–6:30 p.m.
All ages with an adult.

Parents

Keepsake Gifts
Friday, Dec. 2, 10–11 a.m.
Parents with children ages 0–24 months.

IPPL's Favorite Children's Books of 2022
Thursday, Dec. 8, 7–8 p.m.

Preschool Fair
Saturday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m–1 p.m.
Looking for a quality preschool in the area? Drop by to chat with representatives from local schools.
Mid-Kids

Homework Help Hour
Mondays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & 23, and Feb. 6 & 20, 4–5 p.m.
For grades 1–6.

Mid-Kids Art Club
Monday, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, & 13, 4–5 p.m.
For grades 1–6.

Homeschooling SMART
For homeschooling families with children at 1–6 grade learning levels. Classes meet 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Winter Solstice Art: Wednesday, Dec. 14
Science of Sound: Wednesday, Jan. 18
Art of Animation: Wednesday, Feb. 15

Read to a Pet
Wednesdays, Jan. 18 & Feb. 15, 6–7 p.m.
For grades K–4.

Mid-Kids Self Defense Workshop
Monday, Jan. 23, 6–7:30 p.m.
For grades 1–6.

STEAM Station Drop-In
Thursday, Jan. 26, 3:30–4:30 p.m. & Friday, Feb. 17, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
For grades 1–6.

Book Scouts Drop-In
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 4–5 p.m.
For grades 1–6.

Online: Shannon Hale & LeUyen Pham
Virtual Author/Illustrator Visit
Saturday, Feb. 11, 3–4 p.m.
For grades 1–6.

Mid-Kid Graphic Novel Party Drop-In
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 4–5 p.m.
For grades 1–6.

Technology Mid-Kids
For those in grades 1–6.

Coding With Scratch & Makey Makey
Thursday, Jan. 12, 4–5:30 p.m.

LEGO Robotics Coding & Sumo Challenge
Saturday, Feb. 4, noon–2 p.m.

Middle School
For those in grades 6–8.

Middle School Dungeons & Dragons
Thursdays, Dec. 8, & 29, 4–6 p.m.
Tuesdays, Jan. 17 & Feb. 21, 4–6 p.m.

Middle School Craft Hour
Felted Soap: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4–5 p.m.
Sock Snowmen: Tuesday Jan. 10, 4–5 p.m.
Simple Sewn Stuffed Hearts: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 4–5 p.m.

Teens
For those in grades 7–12.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Monday, Dec. 5; Tuesday, Dec. 27; Thursday, Jan. 12; and Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4–6 p.m.

DIY Gifts: Felted Soap
Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Teen Volunteer Card Making Drop-In
Tuesday, Dec. 27–Friday, Dec. 30, 2–4 p.m.

Teen Tech Tutor Information Session
Monday, Jan. 16, 3–4 p.m.

Teen De-Stress Storytime
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 4–6 p.m.

Loom Knitting Basics
Saturday, Jan. 21, 3–4:30 p.m.

Cake Truffle Workshop
Thursday, Feb. 9, 5–6:30 p.m.

Teen Book Tasting
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

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Adults

Recipe Exchange: Cookies & Holiday Treats
Thursday, Dec. 1, 6–7 p.m.

Older Adult Conversations:
Retired Living Options
Friday, Dec. 2, 1–2 p.m.

Homemade Holidays Cards
Saturday, Dec. 3, 10–11:30 a.m.

Growing Married: Creating Stories for a Lifetime of Love
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2–3:30 p.m.

Concert: Songs of the Season with Robyn Vitson
Monday, Dec. 5, 1–2 p.m.
Sponsored by IPPL Foundation & Friends

DIY Together: Acrylic Calendar
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5–6:30 p.m.

Online: Chair Yoga
Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14; Jan. 4, 11, 18, & 25; and Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22, 1–2 p.m.

Online: Illinois Libraries Present: Shauna Sever of Midwest Made
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7–8 p.m.
Sponsored by IPPL Foundation & Friends

“Bored” Games Holiday Edition
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Adults: Create Your Own Dungeons & Dragons Character
Wednesdays, Dec. 28, Jan. 25, & Feb. 22, 5–6 p.m.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesdays, Dec. 28, Jan. 25, & Feb. 22, 6–8 p.m.

Pick-Up Program: Solve a Cold Case
Pickup begins on January 3.
Due to the nature of the program, must be 18+.
While supplies last.

Transitioning to Senior Living
Monday, Jan. 9, 10–11 a.m.

Savvy Social Security Planning for Baby Boomers
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Online: Illinois Libraries Present: Inciting Joy with Ross Gay
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7–8 p.m.
Sponsored by IPPL Foundation & Friends

Increase Your Cash Flow Fast
Thursday, Jan. 12, 10–11 a.m.

James Bond Murder Mystery Party
Friday, Jan. 13, 3–4:30 p.m.

Vision Board Workshop
Saturday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Opera Lovers Lecture: Hansel & Gretel
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1–2 p.m.

Intuitive Eating: An Explanation from a Registered Dietitian
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 6–7 p.m.

Online: Is the Book Always Better Than the Movie?
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7–8:30 p.m.

DIY Together: Acrylic Pouring
Thursday, Jan. 19, 1–3:30 p.m.

Dating Over 50
Thursday, Jan. 19, 6–8 p.m.

Importance of Aging in Place
Monday, Jan. 23, 10–11 a.m.

Sears Catalog Homes of Chicago
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7–8 p.m.

Protecting Seniors from Identity Theft & Scams, and Elder Abuse
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 10–11 a.m. & 6–7 p.m.

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Self-Care for Busy People  
Thursday, Jan. 26, 7–8 p.m.

New Year, New Food Recipe Exchange  
Sunday, Jan. 29, 2–3 p.m.

Five Steps to Self-Defense  
Monday, Jan. 30, 5:30–7:30 p.m.  
Waiver completion is required prior to attending this program.

Intro to Aromatherapy Blending  
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 6:30–8 p.m.

Health at Every Size: When Health is More than a Number on the Scale  
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6–7 p.m.

Got Beer? Beer Tasting with Professional Brewer & Master Beer Judge  
Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30–8 p.m.  
For ages 21+ only.

Genealogy After-Hours  
Friday, Feb. 3, 7–9 p.m.

Can You Hear Me?: Hearing Loss & Communication  
Monday, Feb. 6, 10–11 a.m.

African American Soldiers in WWI & WWII  
Monday, Feb. 6, 6:30–8 p.m.

Cake Truffle Workshop  
Thursday, Feb. 9, 5–6:30 p.m.

What 25 Years of Living with Mental Illness Taught Me about Self-Stigma & How to Eradicate It  
Thursday, Feb. 9, 6–7:30 p.m.

After Hours: Wine, Cheese, & Coloring  
Friday, Feb. 10, 6:30–8 p.m.  
For ages 21+ only.

Iberian Voyage: A Travelogue  
Monday, Feb. 13, 1–2 p.m.

Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad™  
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30–8 p.m.

DIY Together: Mason Jar Tissue Dispenser  
Thursday, Feb. 16, 2–4 p.m.

Age in Place: In-Home Personal Care & Companion Services  
Monday, Feb. 20, 10–11 a.m.

Concert: Swing Your Winter Blues Away with Jazz Vocalist Petra van Nuis & Guitarist Andy Brown  
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7–8 p.m.

Paper Treasures Collage Workshop  
Thursday, Feb. 23, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Community Building through Drama: Cross the Line Workshop  
Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

West Suburban Paranormal Investigators  
Saturday, Feb. 25, 2–3:30 p.m.

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Maker Studio: Families

**Family Studio Time**
Thursday, Feb. 9, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to 3D Printing**
Sunday, Dec. 11, 1–2 p.m.

**Introduction to Sublimation Printing**
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Embroidery**
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Laser Engraving**
Monday, Jan. 16, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Vinyl Cutting**
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Mug Press Designs**
Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Carvey**
Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Embroidery**
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10–11 a.m.

**Introduction to Sublimation Printing**
Monday, Feb. 13, 10–11 a.m.

**Introduction to Laser Engraving**
Saturday, Feb. 18, 10–11 a.m.

**Introduction to Vinyl Cutting**
Sunday, Feb. 19, 1–2 p.m.

**Maker Studio: Kids Grades 2–6**

**Mid-Kid Studio Time**
Tuesday, Jan. 10–Feb. 28, 4–5:30 p.m.

**Candle & Button Gift Making**
Saturday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m. –noon.

**Mug Press Gift Making**
Thursday, Dec. 8, 4–5:30 p.m.

**Sewing Pillows**
Saturday, Jan. 7, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**3D Design with Tinkercad**
Thursday, Jan. 19, 4–5 p.m.

**Maker Studio: Adults & Teens**

**Lasered Ornaments**
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30–8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Intermediate Sewing**
**Hand Warmers:** Thursday, Jan. 5, 6:30–8 p.m.
**Hemming Pants:** Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Mug Press Designs**
Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Maker Studio: 21 & Up**

**After Hours: Create & Sip**
Friday, Jan. 20, 6–8:30 p.m.
Technology
Technology classes require registration and are for IPPL cardholders.

Technology: Adults
Gaming for Grownups: Nintendo Switch
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 11 a.m.–noon

New Year, New You: Change Your Life Online
Wednesday Jan. 4. 6–7:30 p.m.

Technology & Other Gadgets for Checkout
Saturday, Feb. 25, 10–11:30 a.m.

Google Calendar Basics
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6:30–8 p.m.

Microsoft Office Classes
PowerPoint Basics
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.–noon

Microsoft Word Basics
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.–noon

Microsoft Excel Basics (2-session class)
Mondays, Feb. 20 & 27, 6–8 p.m.

Computer & Smartphone/Tablet Basics Classes
Introduction to the Windows Computer (7-Week Course)
Thursdays, Jan. 12–Feb. 23, 10–11:30 a.m.

iPhone/iPad Basics (2–Session Class)
Thursdays, Jan. 24 & 31, 2–3:30 p.m.

Jobs & Careers
Online: The Future of The Job Search
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.–noon

WorkNet DuPage Skill-Up Presentation
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1–2 p.m.

Online: Preparing for Behavioral Interviews Questions
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m.–noon

Online: Why Am I Not Getting the Job Offer?
Tuesday, Feb 7, 10 a.m.–noon

Connect with Others
Adult Chess Group
Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30, and Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 5–8 p.m.

Online: ESL Conversation Group
Every Wednesday, Dec. 7–Feb. 22, 7–8 p.m.

In-Person ESL Conversation Group
Saturdays, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7 & 21, and Feb. 4 & Feb. 18, 10 a.m.–noon

Vibrant Adults: Puzzle Mystery Investigation
Fridays, Feb. 3 & 17, 1–4 p.m.

Indian Prairie Genealogy Group
Monthly programs for people interested in genealogical research and family history.

Together Again! What Have You Been Researching Over the Past Year?
Thursday, Jan. 26, 1–3 p.m.

Genealogy DNA & Tips for Searching Newspapers.com
Thursday, Feb. 23, 1–3 p.m.
Book Discussions
Pick up books at the Guest Services Desk one month before.

Nonfiction at Night

*The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler’s Ghettos* by Judy Batalion
Thursday, Feb. 2, 7–8 p.m.

*Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don’t Know* by Adam M. Grant
Thursday, Mar. 2, 7–8 p.m.

Crime Readers

*Goodnight Beautiful* by Aimee Molloy
Thursday, Feb. 9, 7–8 p.m.

*The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie
Thursday, Mar. 9, 7–8 p.m.

BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Club
Bring a book to discuss.
Thursday, Dec. 8, 7–8 p.m.
For ages 21+ only.

Novel Idea

*Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez
Thursday, Feb. 16, 7–8 p.m.

*The Book Woman’s Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson
Thursday, Mar. 16, 7–8 p.m.

Movies

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

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m.: *Downton Abbey: A New Era* (PG, 2:04)
Thursday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m.: *Holiday Inn* (G, 1:40)
Thursday, Jan. 5, 2 p.m.: *Elvis* (PG-13, 2:39)
Thursday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m.: *Top Gun: Maverick* (PG-13, 2:10)
Thursday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m.: *Brian and Charles* (NR, 1:30)
Thursday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m.: *Valentine’s Day* (PG-13, 2:05)
Mission Statement
We enrich people's lives by providing opportunities to explore, connect, and be inspired.

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Library Closings
Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, Dec. 24, 25, & 26: Christmas
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Give back to the community!
Attend our Volunteer Fair
Saturday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.–noon

Connect with local organizations to learn about their volunteer opportunities.

For teens, adults, families, and retirees

AARP Tax-Aide is back! Tax-Aide volunteers from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will offer tax preparation and assistance to seniors and low-to-moderate-income taxpayers on Mondays and Fridays from Feb. 13–Apr. 7 in the library.

This service is available by appointment only. Appointments can be made starting Wednesday, Feb. 1. To make your appointment, call the library at 630/887-8760.