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September is

**LIBRARY
CARD**

Sign-Up Month!

See back cover for details

Download a
printable calendar at
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or pick one up at any
service desk!

From the Director



Barb Kruser

Summers are always the busiest time at the Helen Plum Library, particularly with our popular **Summer Reading Program**. This year we added an online tracking program to make it easier for patrons to register and record their progress. As a result, our Adult patron participation increased by nearly 50%!

Studies show that children who are read to at home and who use the Library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the Library as a source of

lifetime learning. And with our **School Year Reading Program** beginning in September, kids will have the incentive to continue making reading progress all year long.

New Online Services

When the weather finally turns chilly and it becomes less appealing to leave the house, our new online services for Helen Plum cardholders are available from the comfort of your home. New **Streaming Video** offerings include kid-safe programming, world-class British television and popular lectures on a variety of topics.

If you and your family are trying to save money because of back to school expenses and the upcoming holiday season, you can still enjoy visiting exciting local attractions for free or discounted admission with **Explore More Illinois**.

More details about all of these new resources are available on the following page, feel free to contact us any time for assistance with using them.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

These new benefits and many other great resources are only available to cardholders. If you don't have a card, now is a terrific time to sign up. Not only is a Library card the first step towards lifelong learning, but we're also offering prize drawings for new, current and renewing cardholders! Find out more at Helenplum.org/ToyStory

Disney and Pixar's *Toy Story 4* characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear and friends are Honorary Chairs of **Library Card Sign-Up Month** this year. These beloved characters will help celebrate the ways libraries transform lives and communities. All month long, we will offer chances to win *Toy Story* prizes via social media and our email newsletter. Like, follow and subscribe to get the latest news! We're also hosting a **Toy Story Family Fun event** on Sat, Sep 14. Details are available on the newsletter's back cover. Hope to see you there!

New Building Updates

As our Board of Trustees has been unable to reach an agreement with the Park District either at our current location or a location at the Lombard Common, the Library Board is now reevaluating options as they consider what is best for a new Library in the Lombard community. Please visit helenplumnexchapter.org for details on our communications with the Park District and to sign up for email updates. We will post new information as it becomes available.

Finally, I want to extend a warm thank you to all of the sponsors listed below who supported our Summer Reading Programs. You help us make summer reading fun!

To infinity... and beyond!

Thank You to our Summer Reading Sponsors!

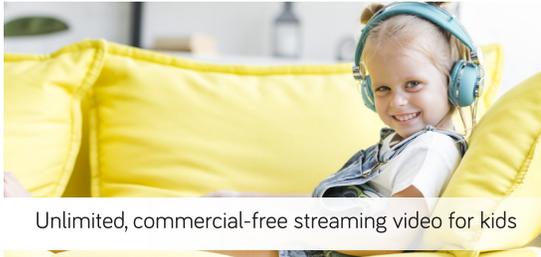


We had over 2,400 participants in this year's program! A very big Library thank you goes to the sponsors of our program:

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| Alter Brewing | Illinois Railway Museum |
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| Carol Stream Park District | Safari Land |
| Chicago Dogs | Shannon's Deli |
| Chicago Fire | Shedd Aquarium |
| Chicago Shakespeare Theater | Stardust Bowl |
| Cousins Subs | Triton College |
| Dairy Queen | Weber Grill |
| DuPage Children's Museum | West Suburban Wellness |
| DuPage County Fair | White Castle |
| Enchanted Castle | |

AROUND THE LIBRARY

NEW SERVICES FOR HELEN PLUM CARDHOLDERS



Unlimited, commercial-free streaming video for kids



A kid-safe, advertisement-free streaming service you can freely explore and enjoy. Unlimited access to educational videos, songs and games featuring your favorite characters from Sesame Street, Wild Kratts, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood and more. Visit Helenplum.org/JustForKids to get started!



Stream world-class British television



Acorn TV streams world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond, including a full slate of original and exclusive programming. With thousands

of hours of commercial-free programming and new shows added weekly, there's always something to watch! Visit Helenplum.org/AcornTV to get started!



Streaming video lectures on a variety of topics



Hundreds of the most popular courses on topics ranging from History, Health and Science to Language Arts and more, taught by award-winning experts and professors from distinguished institutions and chosen based solely on one factor: their ability to teach. Visit Helenplum.org/GreatCourses to get started!



Free or discounted admission to local destinations



Use your Library Card for free or discounted admission to exciting locations around Illinois including The Chicago Children's Museum, The Viking Ship, Discovery Center Museum and many more! Access available 24/7 from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. Visit Helenplum.org/Museum-Pass to get started!

HOLIDAY FUN



Lombard Christmas Mart
Sat, Nov 2 • 9am-2pm

Join us for an art and craft fair hosted by Maple Street organizations! The Library will have used books available for purchase, and the HPL Foundation will sell gift baskets. Visit 6 of the 7 locations and you'll be entered to win a raffle prize! Free parking and admission. Facebook.com/LombardChristmasMart

Save the Date!

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Jingle Bell
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SAT, DEC 7 2019

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Youth Programs

STORYTIMES

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Drop-In Family Storytime **D**

Mon at 7pm

Sep 9, 16, 23
Oct 7, 14, 21
Nov 11, 18, 25
Tue at 10:30am
Sep 10, 17, 24
Oct 8, 15, 22
Nov 12, 19, 26
Wed at 10:30am
Sep 11, 18, 25
Oct 9, 16, 23
Nov 13, 20, 27

With stories, songs and rhymes suited for all ages, this storytime is perfect for the whole family!

Now with more fun! Family Storytime includes what was previously Pajama Jam and Stories to Grow On.



Oh, Baby! Storytime **D**

Thu at 10:30am

Sep 12, 19, 26
Oct 10, 17, 24
Nov 14 & 21*
Birth-15 months, with a participating adult

Welcome baby to the Library! Join us for stories, learn fingerplays and rhymes and meet other families.



If You Give a Kid a Muffin **D**

Sat at 10am

Sep 28, Nov 23
Family storytime
What happens when you give a kid a muffin? They'll enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes followed by a simple craft. Delicious muffins and hot coffee and tea will be provided.



Go Nuts for Donuts **D**

Sat at 10am

Oct 12, Nov 9
Family storytime
Start your weekend with a real treat — delicious donuts and hot coffee and tea! Enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes followed by a simple craft.



Small Talk **D**

Sat, Oct 26
10-10:45am

Birth-3 years, with a participating adult
Join us for this mash-up of tummy time and grown-up talk, great for new families! We'll begin with a storytime for the little ones and then during playtime, talk like grown-ups about new adult titles and other exciting Library resources.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover **C**

Mon, Sep 30 at 7pm

Family storytime
Bring your fuzzy friend for a special family storytime. After we enjoy stories, songs and rhymes, you'll say good night to your stuffed animal and their fun will continue. Come back Tuesday morning to see what mischief they get into at the Library! Pajamas are encouraged.

If you are a caregiver with a small or large group, please contact Youth Services for more information on scheduling a storytime for your group. These program schedules are designed for families.



Preschool Pals **C**

Tue at 9:30am
Sep 10, 17, 24

Oct 8, 15, 22
Nov 12, 19, 26
Ages 3-5, not yet in kindergarten, with a participating adult
Created for curious preschoolers, we bring stories to life by sharing books, music, rhymes and more.



Little Wiggles **C**

Wed at 9:30am
Sep 11, 18, 25
Oct 9, 16, 23
Nov 13, 20, 27

Ages 2-3, with a participating adult
Singing, dancing, reading and free play are just part of the fun during these active storytimes.



Tiny Tales **C**

Thu at 9:30am
Sep 12, 19, 26
Oct 10, 17, 24

Nov 14 & 21*
Ages 1-2, with a participating adult
Short books are paired with fun songs, games, rhymes and free play to keep your little wanderer engaged.

**The Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov 28. Please join us at any of the storytimes on Mon, Tue or Wed.*

READING PROGRAMS

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



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Reading program for children birth-preschool
Share 1000 books with your child before he or she reaches kindergarten. Keep track of each title read in the book log or track online! For every 100 stories read, your child will earn a reading reward and you will have given your child an early literacy advantage. For more information, stop by Youth Services.

School Year

Reading Program

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Reading program for children K-8 and 1000 Books finishers
Sep 3, 2019-Apr 30, 2020
Sign up and earn free paperback books and pins, stickers or other prizes! This is an independent, self-paced program. We provide a book log — you track your reading progress, or track online! Stop by Youth Services for more details, to register or redeem rewards.

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YOUTH CLUBS

Plum Pokémon League D

Wed • 4-5:30pm

Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6

Children of all ages

Join in the fun! Using your own cards and Pokémon handheld video games, you can play and trade, while meeting other Pokémon players who love collecting and playing just as much as you do.



LEGO® Club D

Thu, Sep 26 at 4:30pm

Mon, Oct 14 at 10am

Recommended for children ages 5 and up, with an adult

Come one, come all!

Registration is no longer required.

Build awe-inspiring creations with our collection of LEGO® bricks! Once your project is complete, we will take a photo to display for the next month in Youth Services. Younger siblings are welcome.



Chess Club C

Thursdays at 7pm

Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21

Grades 1-8

Join us in Youth Services for a friendly game of chess! A basic understanding of the game is required. Chess sets will be provided.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Grades K-8

Are you a homeschool student? Join us for our monthly Homeschool Hangout! Meet other families while getting hands on with different themes and activities.

LEGO® Building D

Thu, Sep 5 at 10am

Use the Library's collection of LEGO® bricks and other building materials to create something amazing!

Tinker Time D

Thu, Oct 3 at 10am

Explore basic coding principles with some of the Tech Tools we have available in Youth Services.

Bingo D

Thu, Nov 7 at 10am

Join us for a morning of fun as we play Bingo.

PRESCHOOL FAIR

Preschool Fair D

Wed, Nov 13 at 6pm

Recommended for parents of preschool-aged children

Learn about preschool programs available in Lombard. Talk with representatives from the different schools and take home information about curriculum and enrollment.

Preschool



S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS

Art + Science:

Magnet Mazes C

Wed, Sep 11 at 4:15pm

Grades K-3, parents

encouraged to attend

Learn about magnetism, then make your own magnetic maze.

S.T.E.A.M. Team: Bloxels C

Wed, Sep 25 at 4:15pm

Grades 4-8

We'll work in teams to build and animate video game characters using Bloxels, a simple tool for hands-on game design.

Candy Science C

Wed, Oct 16 at 4:15pm

Grades 4-8

Do you like candy? Do you like science? We'll mix the two together for some sweet experiments and see what happens!

S.T.E.A.M. Team:

Alarm Boxes C

Wed, Nov 14 at 4:15pm

Grades 4-8

We'll "hack" musical greeting cards to make boxes that sound an alarm when opened.

Art + Science:

DIY Puppets C

Wed, Nov 20 at 4:15pm

Grades K-3, parents

encouraged to attend

You can design and create your own puppet.



Here's your chance to explore unique robotic and coding toys in a small group setting. Kids will get a chance to explore the tools at their own pace.

3Doodler C

Fri, Oct 11, 20-minute sessions begin at 2pm

Tue, Nov 26, 20-minute sessions begin at 2pm

Grades 3-8

3Doodler allows you to bring any, and all, ideas to life! This 3D printing pen melts plastic that cools and hardens rapidly, allowing you to literally draw in the air.

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Youth Programs

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY FUN



Toy Story Family Fun **D**

Sat, Sep 14 at 11am
Drop-in activities,
recommended for families
with children of all ages

Join us for a morning of fun as we

celebrate all things *Toy Story*. We'll have activities, snacks and watch some of our favorite *Toy Story Toons*.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!
We're celebrating with our friends from *Toy Story 4*,
flip to the back cover for details.



Mad Science: Spin, Pop, Boom! **T**

Fri, Sep 20 at 7pm
Families with children of all ages
Prepare to be amazed when the

Mad Scientist defies gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to the exciting world of chemistry.

Helen Plum cardholders may pick up free tickets at the Youth Services Desk starting Sat, Aug 31 while supplies last.



Miss Jamie's Farm **D**

Tue, Oct 29 at 10am
Wed, Oct 30 at 10am
Drop-in concert, recommended
for families with young children

Miss Jamie's Farm is energetic
and highly interactive. Kids will

sing along, dance and learn about farm animals and farm life. Costumes are encouraged!

KID'S CRAFTS

Grandparents Day Craft **D**

Sat, Sep 7 at 9:30am,
while supplies last
Make at Home Craft –
Children of all ages
Pick up the supplies to make an
extra special craft for your extra
special grandparent.

Fall Owl Craft **D**

Sat, Oct 19 at 9:30am,
while supplies last
Make at Home Craft –
Children of all ages
Whoooo will have fun making
this owl craft? You will!

HARRY POTTER: WIZARDS UNITE!



Wizards Unite! **D**

Thu, Oct 10 at 4pm
Children of all ages
What is a Portkey? Why does
the Alohomora spell never
unlock on the first try? Need

help finding someone to
complete Wizarding Challenges
with you? Come make new
friends, learn and swap tips and
tricks about the exciting new
augmented reality game, *Harry
Potter Wizards Unite*. Dark
Detectors will be active during
the duration of the program in
order to attract rare Foundables.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Haunted Gingerbread House **C**

Wed, Oct 23 at 4:15pm
Thu, Oct 24 at 4:15pm
Grades K–3, with
a participating adult
Sugar and spice and
everything not so nice! Build
a spooky and delicious house
just in time for Halloween.



Halloween Parade **C**

Mon, Oct 28 at 7pm
Children of all ages, with a
participating adult
We will share slightly spooky
stories, make a craft and
then have a costume parade
through the Library!

Happy Halloween! **D**

Thu, Oct 31, All day
Children of all ages
Wear your costume and trick-
or-treat at the Youth Services
Desk! Allergen-free treats will
be available.



Ornaments for the Zoo **D**

Nov 4–8, All day

Make It Here Craft –
Children of all ages, with
a participating adult
We need your help making
decorations for our annual
Brookfield Zoo Holiday Tree!
Drop by Youth Services to make
an ornament for our Zoo Tree
and another to take home.



Turkey Craft **D**

Mon, Nov 25 at
9:30am, while
supplies last. Make at Home
Craft – Children of all ages
It's turkey time! Make a colorful
turkey decoration just in time for
Thanksgiving.

Turkey Trouble **D**

Wed, Nov 27 at 9am,
while supplies last
Children of all ages, with a
participating adult
Oh, no! Our turkeys got loose!
Help us find them and you'll
receive something special to
take home.

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prior to event. Visit Youth Services to pick up your tickets.

Teen Programs

TEEN EVENTS



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) [®]

Sundays at 3pm
Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17
Grades 6-12

Please join us! Bring ideas about what you would like to see offered for teens. Snacks are provided.

Make Your Mark [®]

Wed, Sep 18 at 4pm
Grades 6-12

Stop by to see the dot art created by the TAB group to celebrate International Dot Day and create your own work of dot art! *While supplies last.*



SAT Prep Test [®]

Sun, Sep 29 at 1:15pm
and Sun, Nov 3 at 1:15pm
Grades 9-12

Come and experience firsthand what test day will be like. The practice test will be proctored by College Tutors. You will be provided your scores by phone after the event, and you can also receive them via email.



Fun for Fido [®]

Sun, Oct 6 at 3pm
Grades 6-12

Join us to make some dog and cat toys that we will donate to a local animal shelter! Earn service hours with this program!

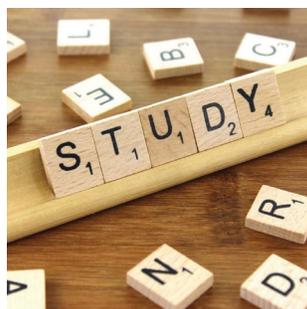
Program Pregame [®]

Mon, Oct 28 at 6:30pm
Grades 8-12

Help prep for upcoming activities for children at the Library. Projects are TBD, but might include craft prep or packet preparation. Earn service hours with this program!

CHECK OUT @PLUMTEENS ON INSTAGRAM

Join us on Instagram for trivia, event photos and more fun!



JUST FOR LAUGHS

Why didn't the vampire attack Taylor Swift?



Answer: Because she had bad blood.

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Adult Programs

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Indian and Pakistani Women in Society [®]

Thu, Sep 26 at 7pm

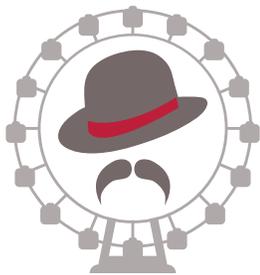
Join retired College of DuPage professor Shameem Habiba as she discusses the role of Indian and Pakistani women in society. She'll explore the many facets and stages of a woman's life including childhood, marriage-life, religion and aging.



The Airborne on D-Day [®]

Sun, Nov 10 at 2pm

In the early hours of June 6, 1944, the US 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions performed the most hazardous of military operations. Author Robert Mueller will talk about the dropping of paratroopers into enemy territory at night and the critical role they played.



A Tale of Two Chicagos: The White City & The Murder Castle of Englewood [®]

Wed, Oct 16 at 7pm

Chicago entertainer and historian Clarence Goodman will thrill you with the sights of the first World's Fair and tell disturbing tales of H.H. Holmes, America's first known serial killer.



Book Talk: *Unintended Impact* [®]

Wed, Nov 20 at 7pm

Join local author Jim Proebstle as he presents on his book *Unintended Impact*. A personal story of his older brother Dick, a high school and college football player, who struggled unknowingly with concussion-induced chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) dementia.

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Country Western Music Through the Years [®]

Sun, Sep 22 at 2pm

Join guitarist Randy Walker as he takes us on a journey through country and western music from the 1940s to 1980s. Hear your favorites from icons Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers and more!



WWII Radio Hour [®]

Sun, Oct 27 at 2pm

Join Matt and Cynthia Gruel and company as they reenact a 1940s radio hour featuring favorites such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "In the Mood" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree."

CONTINUING EDUCATION



College of DuPage Information Table [®]

Mon, Sep 23 • 2-4:30pm

Are you considering going back to school or finishing your degree? Or maybe you'd like to challenge yourself and keep your brain active with lifelong learning? A College of DuPage adult admissions representative will be available in the Adult Services Department to answer your questions regarding courses and programs offered at COD.

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SENIORS & GENEALOGY

GENEALOGY

American Migration Trails Westward [®]

Tue, Sep 24 at 7pm

Genealogist Steve Szabados examines how the Native Americans' trails grew to be wagon roads and then eventually railroads. These developments helped settle the lands west of the Appalachian Mountains and led to the start of the Industrial Revolution.



Genealogy Club [®]

Tue, Oct 22 at 7pm

Join us for a roundtable discussion on solutions to brick walls and hear success stories from other members.

Locating Your Confederate or Union Civil War Ancestors [®]

Tue, Nov 26 at 7pm

Jenny Warner will examine the various military records used to search for soldiers, sailors and marines on both sides of the Civil War. Topics will include compiled service records, pensions, draft registrations and other related genealogical material.

DAR Genealogy Assistance ^D

Every 2nd and 4th Wed at 6pm

A Daughters of the American Revolution representative will be available to lend a hand in your genealogy research.



The Music and Influence of Glen Campbell [®]

Mon, Sep 16 at 1pm

Enjoy this performance by Steve Justman as he brings to life the compelling music and story of Glen Campbell — an iconic American entertainer, musician, TV star and Grammy and Golden Globe winner.

SENIOR SOCIALS

Medicare Made Clear [®]

Mon, Oct 21 at 1pm

This presentation is designed to educate Medicare beneficiaries about Original Medicare, programs that assist with prescription drug coverage and the different options that are available to help cover costs that Medicare does not.



Heroes on the Air [®]

Mon, Nov 18 at 1pm

Steve Darnall examines the heroes who made their way from the comics to the radio in the 1930s, including Little Orphan Annie, Flash Gordon and Superman. You'll also be introduced to some legendary heroes who began in radio and went on to conquer the world.

SPECIAL SENIOR PROGRAMMING



I'm Turning 65, What Now? [®]

Wed, Sep 18 at 7pm

This free educational program covers upcoming open enrollment changes to Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Topics include when to apply and detailed information about your options. Light refreshments will be served.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

for Seniors



Senior Health Insurance Counseling [®]

Tuesdays • 9am-1pm

Sep 3, 10, 17, 24

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26

SHIP Counseling is back! Need help with Medicare or Medicare Supplements? Get free one-on-one Medicare counseling from a SHIP Counselor from the Illinois Department on Aging. To schedule your one-hour session, please call Stephanie Howanietz at (630) 469-2300 or visit helenplum.org for more information.

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BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS

SCORE Business Roundtable [®]

Thursdays • 6:30-8:30pm
Sep 26, Oct 24

Meet with fellow business owners and entrepreneurs to discuss challenges and opportunities. These two-hour interactive sessions are facilitated by an expert SCORE mentor.

SCORE



JOB SEEKERS



Transferable Skills: How to Sell Your Core Skills [®]

Thu, Sep 12 at 7pm

Are you changing career fields, have gaps in your employment record or confused by behavior questions? Learn how to convey your transferable skills in the interview. These are skills all employers find valuable and necessary to be successful: interpersonal, organizational and communication.

Turning No into Yes: Helping You Land the Job [®]

Thu, Oct 10 at 7pm

Have you had several interviews but no job offer? You'll learn how to deal with issues such as not selling your skills well enough, understanding what employers mean by "not a good fit" and the fact that it might not be you — it's them!

Enhance Your Communication Skills [®]

Thu, Nov 14 at 7pm

In an interview, over 90 percent of what you communicate is nonverbal. Join Dennis and Karin McNicholas to learn new techniques to enhance your communication skills and hone your ability to receive and interpret messages from others.

TECHNOLOGY

iPad & iPhone Help Desk [ⓐ]

Wednesdays • 9am-12pm
Sep 11, Sep 25, Oct 9,
Oct 23 and Nov 13

Our expert volunteer will answer questions and cover the basics for using your iPad or iPhone to its maximum potential. Make a seamless transition to your new device! To schedule an appointment, please call Katie Cortesi at (630) 627-0316 x 237.

Excel Basics [ⓐ]

Mon, Sep 23 at 3pm
Fri, Nov 1 at 3pm

Create spreadsheets using templates and turn data into charts with Excel 2013.

Intermediate Excel [ⓐ]

Mon, Sep 30 at 3pm
Mon, Nov 4 at 4pm

Learn the ins and outs of creating pivot tables, sorting files and filtering your Excel spreadsheets.

Advanced Excel [ⓐ]

Fri, Oct 4 at 3pm
Fri, Nov 8 at 3pm

Take your skills to the next level with macros!



Photoshop Elements [ⓐ]

Fri, Sep 20 at 3pm
Fri, Oct 25 at 3pm

Add fun effects to your photos and correct red-eye with this Adobe photo editing software.

Intermediate Photoshop [ⓐ]

Fri, Sep 27 at 3pm
Mon, Oct 28 at 3pm

Improve your photo editing skills with Intermediate Photoshop!

Adobe Premiere Elements [ⓐ]

Fri, Oct 18 at 3pm

This hands-on class will introduce you to the basics of Adobe's video editing software program.

PowerPoint 101 [ⓐ]

Mon, Oct 7 at 3pm

Discover the basics for constructing a PowerPoint presentation by using themes and creating fun transitions for slides.

Intermediate PowerPoint [ⓐ]

Fri, Oct 11 at 3pm

Learn how to add media such as music and video clips to your PowerPoint presentation and learn easy methods for uploading a photo album.

Advanced Powerpoint [ⓐ]

Mon, Oct 14 at 3pm

Learn to add charts and use advanced insert tools.



Holiday Label Making [ⓐ]

Fri, Nov 15 at 3pm

Create fun, festive holiday labels with Microsoft Word templates.

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BOOK CLUBS & MOVIES

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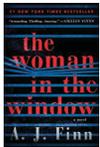


I'll Be Gone in the Dark 
by Michelle McNamara

Wed, Sep 18 at 1pm

Thu, Sep 19 at 7:30pm

An account of the Golden State Killer case traces the rapes and murders of dozens of victims and the author's determined efforts to help identify the killer and bring him to justice.



The Woman in the Window 
by A.J. Finn

Wed, Oct 16 at 1pm

Thu, Oct 17 at 7:30pm

An agoraphobic recluse languishes in her New York City home, drinking wine and spying on her neighbors, before witnessing a terrible crime through her window that exposes her secrets and raises questions about her perceptions of reality.



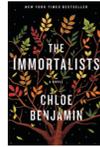
The Alice Network 
by Kate Quinn

Wed, Nov 20 at 1pm

Thu, Nov 21 at 7:30pm

Two women — a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947 — are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.

LIBRARY LOUNGE



The Immortalists 
by Chloe Benjamin

Tue, Sep 3 at 7:30pm

It's 1969 in New York City's Lower

East Side and word has spread of the arrival of a mystical woman, a traveling psychic who claims to be able to tell anyone the day they will die. Meets at Bricks Wood Fired Pizza, 132 W. St. Charles Rd.



The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher 
by Kate Summerscale

Tue, Oct 1 at 7:30pm

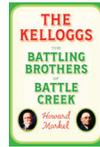
Trace the 1860 murder of a young child whose death launched a national obsession with detection throughout England, nearly destroyed the career of a top Scotland Yard investigator and inspired the birth of modern detective fiction. Meets at Babcock's Grove House, 101 W. St. Charles Rd.



In the Midst of Winter 
by Isabel Allende

Tue, Nov 5 at 7:30pm

A minor traffic accident becomes a catalyst for an unexpected bond among a human rights scholar in Brooklyn, his Chilean tenant and an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala, who explore the difficulties of immigrants and refugees. Meets at Marquette Kitchen and Tap, 18 W. St. Charles Rd.



HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

The Kelloggs 
by Howard Markel

Sun, Oct 20 at 2pm

The story of brothers Harvey and Will Kellogg, one who became a revered doctor and founder of the famous Battle Creek Sanitarium, the other founded the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, which eventually became General Mills. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St.

HPL Book Discussion: Register and borrow books through the Patron Services Desk.

History Book Discussion & Library Lounge: Extra copies of the book are available through the Patron Services Desk.



TUESDAY MOVIES



Tuesday Afternoon Movies

4-6pm • 18 years and over

No need to wait in long lines at the theater or on hold lists at the Library! Join fellow movie lovers from 4-6pm every Tuesday afternoon for a feature film.

September Movies

Sep 3: *Friday Night Lights*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 118 mins

Sep 10: *Eddie the Eagle*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 106 mins

Sep 17: *Invincible*
Rated PG • Run Time: 105 mins

Sep 24: *Chariots of Fire*
Rated PG • Run Time: 125 mins

October Movies

Oct 1: *Alien*
Rated R • Run Time: 117 mins

Oct 8: *Ghostbusters*
Rated PG • Run Time: 105 mins

Oct 15: *Fargo*
Rated R • Run Time: 98 mins

Oct 22: *Alita: Battle Angel*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 122 mins

Oct 29: *Men in Black: International*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 114 mins

November Movies

Nov 5: *Back to the Future*
Rated PG • Run Time: 116 mins

Nov 12: *Smokey and the Bandit*
Rated PG • Run Time: 96 mins

Nov 19: *French Connection*
Rated R • Run Time: 104 mins

Nov 26: *The Fast and the Furious*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 106 mins

 Drop-in event.
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Wed, Nov 27: Closing at 5pm
Thanksgiving: Thu, Nov 28

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

September is Sign-Up Month!

Join us to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up month!

All month long, we're hanging out with Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the *Toy Story 4* gang. Stop in to see what shenanigans they get up to at Helen Plum Library!

-  **Promo Video**
RC the Car is having fun in the Library! Check out our Library Card Sign-Up Month promo video at Helenplum.org/ToyStory
-  **Toy Story Family Fun: Sat, Sep 14**
Join us as we celebrate all things *Toy Story*. We'll have activities, snacks and watch some of our favorite *Toy Story Toons*.
-  **Selfie Treasure Hunt: All Month Long**
We've got fun photo spots around the Library, take some selfies and tag us on Instagram for a chance to win a prize! Use hashtag: **#GotMyHPLCard**
-  **Toy Story 4 Prizes**
The toys from our promo video are looking for forever homes! We'll have chances to win toys and gift cards on our social media and email newsletter. Be sure to Like, Follow and Subscribe to keep up to date!



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