



HELEN PLUM LIBRARY'S

# GAZETTE

Fall 2020



## The New Helen Plum Library at 401 South Main

During the August 12, 2020 Helen Plum Library Board meeting, trustees were presented with preliminary schematic designs for the new library building. This space will provide the Lombard community with a location for a new 21st-century library.

### Join Us!

During the last week of September and first week of October, the Library will hold virtual Community Conversation meetings open to all residents to present the latest updates on the building design and a project budget estimate. Dates and times for those meetings and details on how to attend remotely will be available in mid September at [helenplumnexchapter.org](http://helenplumnexchapter.org).

### Anticipated Building Timeline:

- **End of Sep:** Complete initial Village Staff Review.
- **Sep–Oct:** Virtual Community Conversations.  
*Dates available mid September on [helenplumnexchapter.org](http://helenplumnexchapter.org).*
- **Mid Oct:** Filing with Village Plan Commission.
- **Nov 23 & 30:** Tentative public hearings at the Village.
- **Dec:** Anticipated Village Planning & Zoning approval.
- **Jan:** Close on the Main Street Property.
- **Mar/Apr 2021:** Asbestos remediation and demolition of existing Main Street site structures.
- **Summer 2021:** Construction begins.
- **Fall 2022:** Anticipated building completion.

*All dates are estimates, and all images are in-progress renderings. All are subject to change.*

# The New Helen Plum

These images are early stage schematic renderings for review by the Village Plan Commission. During the Design Development phase (September–

January) we will finalize the design and will provide updates at [helenplumnexchapter.org](http://helenplumnexchapter.org) as new details become available.



SOUTHEAST VIEW



SOUTHWEST VIEW



NORTHEAST VIEW

Visit [www.helenplumnexchapter.org](http://www.helenplumnexchapter.org) for tentative floorplans and more details!

# Library at 401 South Main

## New Centralized Location

- The Library would remain close to downtown but in a more central and much more visible location.
- We hope the new Library will be a strong incentive for new development in the Main Street corridor.
- Our new location is closer to the center of Lombard, offering more convenient access for more residents.
- Visitors will enjoy convenient adjacent parking access at the new location.
- While we have incurred additional real estate costs with the new property, moving to our new location will save approximately \$1.5 million in costs for an interim location.

## A New Public Square

### Let's Meet at Helen Plum!

One of the biggest needs that the current Library has been unable to provide is adequate space for meetings, study and gathering for the community. The new building will provide a wide range of much needed additional study rooms and large meeting and program spaces.

### The Hub

Just inside the building entrance, a community welcome space dubbed the "Hub" will offer a vending café area with seating where visitors can plug in their devices, wait for friends and view the latest gallery exhibition. New and popular materials will be located here and placed on moveable shelving to provide opportunities to convert the area for special events.

## The First Floor: Patron Services & Youth Services

### Drive-Thru Convenience

Convenient drive-thru service is being added to the east side of the building to allow drop off and pick up of materials that have been placed on hold.

### Customer Service

A station will be available for visitors to apply for passports, use notary services and more community-related services.

### Self-Check Stations

If you like to run in and pick up your holds or other materials and quickly check out, a number of stations will be available throughout the building.

### Youth Services

Expanding to include a program and storytime room, a flexible activities space and an expanded early literacy area and public computers, all on the first floor. No more stroller parades on the elevator!

## The Second Floor: Adult & Teen Services, Computers & Creative Space

### Relax, Read and Work

The majority of the Library's adult collection will be located on the second floor in a quiet space surrounded by windows. This area will provide easier access for patrons, along with reading and working spaces.

### Teen Services

Lombard's teens will have a safe, supervised area for study, collaboration and engaging in creative activities. Public computers will be available. The Young Adult collection will be adjacent to this space.

### Public Computer Access

Public computers for adults will be available on the second floor. A computer lab will be the new site for a much larger offering of technology training and programs.

### Creative Space

The Library will also have a flexible space where patrons can create and learn using emerging technology, share community resources and participate in hands-on creative-based activities and programs.

# Youth Programs

## TAKE HOME FUN



### Making Art Together Apart! <sup>D</sup>

Tue, Sep 8 or Sat, Sep 12  
All ages

Pick up materials to create a collage at home and submit a photo of your art to [youthservices@helenplum.org](mailto:youthservices@helenplum.org) for inclusion in a video gallery.

### Dinosaur Dance Party <sup>C</sup>

Mon, Oct 12  
Stomp on down to the Library to pick up your own dinosaur tail and a link to the perfect YouTube playlist for you to boogie at home!

### Make at Home Crafts <sup>D</sup>

Stop by Youth Services for weekly crafts you can make at home.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FALL YOUTH AND TEEN REGISTRATION DATES:

- Oct Event Registration opens **Sat, Sep 19.**
- Nov Event Registration opens **Sat, Oct 17.**

## VIRTUAL EVENTS & STORYTIMES FOR FAMILIES

### DIY Storytime

Delivered to your inbox every Tue and Thu We'll send you the tools you need to have your very own storytime at home in an easy-to-use email format. Subscribe here: [helenplum.org/diy-storytime-archive](https://helenplum.org/diy-storytime-archive).

Some resources may require a Helen Plum Library card.



### Songs, Rhymes and Bouncy Times New videos every Friday!

Learn storytime songs and rhymes at home from your favorite librarians. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel so you don't miss out: [youtube.com/helenplumlibrary](https://youtube.com/helenplumlibrary).

### Virtual Family Trivia

Sep 21-25 Disney  
Oct 19-23 Food  
Nov 16-20 Superheroes  
All ages

Join us for a themed trivia quiz the third week of each month with a chance to win prizes! Check our website and social media for the link to play at home.



### Miss Jamie's Farm Virtual Big Book Show

Wed, Sep 16-Tue, Sep 22

Families with young children  
Join Miss Jamie in a virtual field trip to her farm at a time that's convenient for your family! Sing, dance and interact in this bright, colorful music show.

### Helen Plum Building Challenge <sup>C</sup>

Thu, Oct 1-Wed, Nov 25  
All ages

Use LEGOs® or other building blocks you have at home to complete our weekly building challenges. Sign up at [helenplum.beanstack.org](https://helenplum.beanstack.org) and share what you make by emailing a photo to [youthservices@helenplum.org](mailto:youthservices@helenplum.org).

### Christine Thorton Presents: Virtual How to Draw

Pokémon <sup>R</sup>  
Mon, Oct 5-Mon, Oct 12  
Ages 7 and up

Learn about Pokémon characters and how to draw them by following a step-by-step process from artist Christine Thorton. You'll need basic drawing supplies, like a pencil, eraser and something to add color.

This program will take place online via YouTube. After registering, you will receive a link to the instructional videos.

### Super Stolie's Virtual Halloween Daydream

Wed, Oct 21-Tue, Nov 3

Families with young children  
Super Stolie's popular Halloween show is coming to a screen near you — right in your home! You're invited



on a musical adventure that celebrates all the fun things that go along with one of our favorite holidays!

### Smarty Pants Virtual Balloon Show <sup>C</sup>

Fri, Nov 20 at 7pm  
Families with children of all ages

Now everyone can get a front row seat to the Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show! This virtual event features magic, comedy, interactive storytelling and, of course, Smarty's award-winning, larger-than-life balloon props.

This program will take place online via Zoom. After registering, you will receive a link to the Zoom webinar.



<sup>D</sup> Drop-in event. No registration required.

<sup>C</sup> Registration required and open to HPL cardholders. Call (630) 627-0316 or visit [helenplum.org](https://helenplum.org) to register.

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## S.T.E.A.M. AT HOME

Please register online to request the materials and instructions.

### ART + SCIENCE

Grades K-3

#### Rope and Bead Puzzle

Mon, Oct 19

Make this puzzle then see if you have what it takes to solve it.

#### Dancing Puppet

Mon, Nov 23

See how levers work by making your own dancing puppet!

### S.T.E.A.M. TEAM

Grades 4-8

#### Rubik's Challenge

Mon, Oct 19

Challenge your friends and family to see who can complete this game based on the Rubik's Cube.

#### Secret Messages

Mon, Nov 23

Learn how to read secret codes and write messages in invisible ink.

### PRESCHOOL TRY-ITS

#### Rolling Rainbow Game

Mon, Nov 16

Ages 3-5 (not yet in kindergarten)

Learn the colors of the rainbow with this fun matching game.



### LITTLE EXPLORERS

#### Sensory Bags

Mon, Nov 16

Ages birth-2 years

Sensory bags are mess-free fun you can make at home!

## READING PROGRAMS

Did you know you can register and track your progress for our Reading Programs at home using Beanstack? Sign in with your account at [helenplum.beanstack.org](https://helenplum.beanstack.org) or contact Youth Services to get set up.

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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 with Beanstack! 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

Tue, Sep 8-Fri, Apr 30

Reading program for children K-8 and 1000 Books finishers

Sign up and earn free paperback books and keychains, stickers or other prizes! This is an independent, self-paced program. We provide a book log — you track your reading progress or track online with Beanstack! Stop by Youth Services for more details, to register or to redeem rewards.

Want to learn more or print a log to track your reading at home? Visit [helenplum.org/reading-programs](https://helenplum.org/reading-programs).

## NEW! YOUTH BOOK BAGS

Please register each month, a valid Helen Plum Library card is required. You will be contacted through email about how to pick up your bag.

### Storytime Book Bag

Wed, Oct 7 & Wed, Oct 21 or Wed, Oct 14 & Wed, Oct 28

Wed, Nov 4 & Wed, Nov 18 or Wed, Nov 11 & Wed, Nov 25

Recommended for ages birth-5 years (not yet in kindergarten)

Take storytime home with you! Twice a month, you'll get 3 hand-selected picture books, a list of songs and rhymes, an activity to complete at home and a sticker. Return the books in 3 weeks and keep the goodies!

### Early Reader Book Bag

Grades K-2

Celebrate learning how to read with our Early Reader Book Bag! Each bag will feature a selection of early readers and an early chapter book. Bags will also include surprises inside, such as pencils, stickers or a craft. Return the books in 6 weeks and keep the goodies!

### Elementary Chapter Book Bag

Grades 3-5

### Middle School Book Bag

Grades 6-8

Do you love surprises and new things to read? Check out our Youth Book Bags! Each bag will feature hand-selected chapter books and various goodies. Return the books in 6 weeks and keep the goodies!



## WRITE TO US

### Library Pen Pals Program

All ages

Write a letter to the Library and one of our Youth Services librarians will respond! Ask us a question, tell us a story or just say "hello" with a picture you drew. Great for kids who are learning to write, working on letter writing skills or love getting mail.



Send a letter addressed to:  
**Youth Services**  
**Helen Plum Library**  
**110 West Maple Street**  
**Lombard, IL 60148**

Please include return address on envelope or in letter.

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# Teen Programs

## READ & REVIEW

### NEW! Teen Book Bags <sup>®</sup>

Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7  
Grades 9-12

Do you love surprises and new things to read? Check out our Teen Book Bags! Each bag will feature preselected books based on the genre for the month, along with various other goodies. Return the books in 6 weeks and keep the goodies!



### Book Reviews <sup>♥</sup>

Do you like to read and need service hours? Submit a book review and earn service hours. Visit the Teen Services page of our website to learn more and submit your book review.

### Craft at Home <sup>ⓓ</sup>

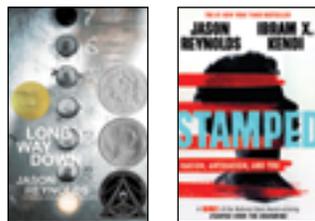
Mondays at 1pm  
Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9  
Grades 6-12

Stop by the Teen Zone to pick up supplies to make a craft at home, while supplies last.

### Virtual Teen Advisory Board (TAB) <sup>®</sup>

Sundays at 3pm  
Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15  
Grades 6-12

Please join us! Get together with other teens to talk and discuss thoughts and issues you face today. Bring ideas about what you would like to see offered for teens at the Library.



### Virtual Jason Reynolds Book Club <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Sep 27 at 2pm  
Grades 6-12

Join us as we discuss the books *Long Way Down* and *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds, Library of Congress National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.

Mr. Reynolds will also be speaking as part of the Glenbard Parent Series on Tue, Sep 29.

## FUN FROM HOME & VIRTUAL TEEN EVENTS

### Virtual Teen Do Something <sup>®</sup> <sup>♥</sup>

Begins Thu, Oct 1  
Grades 6-12

Do something to help yourself, help others or help the larger community. This opportunity will be totally online via Beanstack and all activities will be completed at home. Many activities will provide an opportunity to earn service hours. Visit [helenplum.org/teen-services](https://helenplum.org/teen-services) starting Oct 1 to learn more!

### Virtual Yoga for Teens <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Oct 4 at 2pm  
Grades 6-12

Stressed out? Just need to breathe a bit? Join certified yoga instructor Kelly Jensen as she leads you in some breathwork and movement. This event is perfect for both beginners and those with more experience.

If you are not able to attend the live Zoom session, the class will be recorded and shared with the registrants after the event so that you can "attend" a time that works for you!



### Virtual Teen Trivia

Begins Mon, Nov 16  
Grades 6-12

Visit this event online any time Nov 16-20 to participate in some trivia fun! Participants will be entered into a drawing for a Target gift card.

For virtual events using Zoom: all you'll need is a computer, tablet or phone to join via Zoom. A Zoom link with instructions will be emailed to you before the event. We reserve the right to remove or mute any attendee at our discretion.



### Teen Winter Reading <sup>®</sup>

Dec 1-Feb 1  
Grades 6-12

Get ready to cozy up with a good book this winter! Keep track of the books you read and earn chances to win prizes. Sign up online: [helenplum.org/reading-programs](https://helenplum.org/reading-programs)

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<sup>♥</sup> Earn service hours with this program

# Adult Programs

## SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENTS



### Virtual Program: Abraham Lincoln on Slavery, Emancipation and Equality <sup>®</sup>

Wed, Oct 7 at 7pm

Mr. Lincoln, as portrayed by Kevin Wood, shares his ever-evolving perspectives on the subjects of slavery, emancipation and equality. He'll speak about the history of slavery in North America, his interactions with free and enslaved Black people and the relationship between the races in his time.

### Virtual Program: Medicare Made Clear <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Sep 21 at 1pm

This program 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.

### Virtual Program: Hollywood Ghost Stories <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Oct 19 at 1pm

Former Hollywood stars lived in fine homes, stayed at swanky hotels and worked at studios called "dream factories." And some have remained — long after their deaths. Hear stories of some of the more famous haunts throughout the City of Angels.

### Virtual Program: Sherlock Holmes Storytelling Adventure <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Nov 16 at 1pm

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, when pressed, confessed that "The Speckled Band" was, indeed, his personal favorite of his Sherlock Holmes adventures. Join master storyteller Megan Wells, in her Zoom Room, as she brings alive the Sherlock Holmes adventure of Helen Stoner, a locked room and a fierce stepfather. Told in the voice of loyal and insightful Dr. Watson, this tale is sure to grip your imagination.



### Senior Health Insurance Program Counseling <sup>®</sup>

Tuesdays • 9am-12pm

Sep 1, Sep 15, Sep 29, Oct 13,  
Oct 27, Nov 10, Nov 24

Help with Medicare or Medicare Supplements can still be found virtually! Get free one-on-one Medicare counseling via Zoom meeting or telephone call with a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselor.

To schedule your 30-minute appointment, please call Stephanie Howanietz at (630) 469-2300. For more information visit [aim-cil.org](http://aim-cil.org).

## GENEALOGY



### Virtual Program: Love, Murder and Genealogy <sup>®</sup>

Tue, Sep 22 at 7pm

Dora Feldman McDonald made the front page of Chicago newspapers in 1907 when she shot her lover. McDonald, who was married to one of the most powerful political bosses in Chicago, ended the affair and her lover's blackmail murderously. What happened to her after her dramatic acquittal the following year? Genealogist Mike Karsen uses every trick in his tool bag to set the record straight and follow her trail.

### Virtual Genealogy Club <sup>®</sup>

Tue, Oct 27 at 7pm

You're invited to share your research findings, stories and seek solutions to brick walls from the comfort of your home during this virtual roundtable discussion.

For virtual book discussions and events: all you'll need is a computer, tablet or phone to join via Zoom. A Zoom link with instructions will be emailed to you before the event. We reserve the right to remove or mute any attendee at our discretion.

## VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS

### HPL BOOK DISCUSSION

#### *Persuasion* <sup>®</sup>

by Jane Austen

Thu, Sep 17 at 7pm

#### *Truly Devious* <sup>®</sup>

by Maureen Johnson

Thu, Oct 15 at 7pm

#### *Shakespeare* <sup>®</sup>

by Bill Bryson

Thu, Nov 19 at 7pm

### LIBRARY LOUNGE

#### *Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone* <sup>®</sup>

by Phaedra Patrick

Tue, Oct 6 at 7:30pm

### VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

#### *Magpie Murders* <sup>®</sup>

by Anthony Horowitz

Thu, Sep 24 at 7pm

#### *The Wife* <sup>®</sup>

by Alafair Burke

Thu, Oct 22 at 7pm

### HPL Book Discussion, Library Lounge & Virtual Book Club:

Copies of the eBook and eAudiobook can be found on Hoopla.

## SNOWED INN

### Adult Winter Reading Program: Snowed Inn <sup>®</sup>

Tue, Dec 1 to Mon, Feb 1

Join our Adult Winter Reading Program and curl up with a good book! Sign up online: [helenplum.org/reading-programs](http://helenplum.org/reading-programs).

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### Library Hours (as of Sep 1, 2020)

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 9am-4pm  
Tue, Thu: 1pm-8pm

### Upcoming Closings

Labor Day: Sun, Sep 6 and Mon, Sep 7  
Election Day: Tue, Nov 3  
Thanksgiving: Thu, Nov 26

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Lasso up your library card – we're celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month alongside Wonder Woman! With a library card, you can read comics, watch movies and more! Follow us on Instagram or Facebook in September to discover the great resources and services we offer.

We're also celebrating our WONDERFUL patrons with weekly giveaways all month long, so we invite you to stop by the Patron Services Desk for library goodies and a chance to win!



All of our events and programs may be photographed or recorded for promotional purposes. Please let us know if you prefer not to be photographed or recorded. We will never use your name without written consent.



So we can be best prepared to assist with your needs, we ask individuals with disabilities who require accommodation for Library programs to contact the Library at (630) 627-0316 at least five days in advance.