



HELEN PLUM LIBRARY'S

GAZETTE

Summer 2019 | helenplum.org



Universe
of
Stories

2019 Summer Reading

Download a
printable calendar at
www.helenplum.org
or pick one up at any
service desk!

From the Director



Barb Kruser

The Helen Plum Library's busiest time of the year is during June and July, when our annual summer reading programs kick into gear. This year, our *Universe of Stories* program opened on May 1 and participants can begin collecting their prizes starting Sat, June 1. No matter what your age, we have a summer reading program filled with chances to win great prizes. I hope you stop in to join the fun.

Also during the summer, the Helen Plum Library District begins a new fiscal year. As we wrap up another year of providing service and materials to the Lombard community, I wanted to share some of our statistics on patron usage.

In the past 12 months, the Helen Plum Library:

- Had more than 235,000 visits.
- Loaned nearly 500,000 items.
- Processed 830 passports.
- Had 25,000 program attendees.
- Provided almost 1,800 people the use of study and meeting rooms.

Anyone who visits our building or website will see that we are much more than just books. You'll find magazines, music and movies, learning games, technology training and so much more.

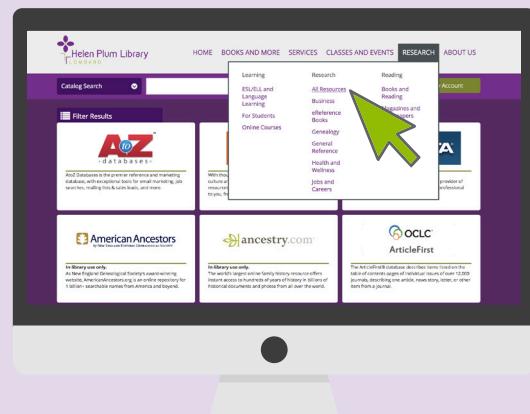
You can even check out a WiFi hotspot to take on your summer road trip or use our VHS to DVD conversion equipment to preserve family memories.

Clarification from Helen Plum Library Board President, Jason Brandt:

In my recent update in the previous issue of the *Gazette*, the Lombard Park District has requested I correct a statement made. In my description of last year's January proposal from the Park District, it stated it contained a "zero-setback along Maple Street." A proper description would have been "inadequate setback along Maple Street."

For those with Helen Plum Library cards, we hope you will take advantage of our wide range of online resources available via our website www.helenplum.org. If you are traveling out of the country this summer, you can access the **Mango Languages** app to learn on the go and download an eBook or eAudobook for the flight.

Heading to a new US State, Canadian Province or another country this summer? Or maybe you'd like to excite little ones about an upcoming family trip? **CultureGrams** offers cultural information about the world's countries and people in concise, reliable format. Check out **CultureGrams** by clicking on the Research tab at helenplum.org.



If you are looking to become more competitive in the workplace, you can take advantage of the variety of educational courses we provide to increase your skill set. You can also find legal forms, investment advice and genealogy resources online.

I like accessing our digital magazine collection to find new recipes and one of my new favorite resources is **A-Z World Food** which has thousands of international recipes and fascinating culture and ingredient articles.

Not sure how to access or use our online resources? We have a terrific and knowledgeable staff that would be happy to guide you. Our website also has dozens of online video tutorials available to help.

One last very important mention goes to Library Trustee Gary Brenniman, who will be ending his nearly 15 years of service this June. From all of the staff at Helen Plum Library, we deeply thank you for your time and energy.

SUMMER READING

2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: UNIVERSE OF STORIES

ALL AGES CRAFT

YOUTH

Moonbeams
Babies-Entering Kindergarten
Even little ones who aren't reading on their own can participate in the Summer Reading Program. Parents may choose between early learning activities or timed reading for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and children entering kindergarten. If you're also reading for 1000 Books, sign up for *Universe of Stories* and your reading will count for both!

Robonauts

Entering Grades 1-3
& Supernovas

Entering Grades 4-8
Track your reading progress and earn rewards! When you reach your goal, you'll earn a paperback book and a free kid's meal from Weber Grill. If you want to keep reading for credit, we'll give you a bonus log, too!

Just for Fun!

Get an entry ticket for your chance to win a fun prize when you check out Library materials! We will draw 30 lucky winners at the end of the Summer Reading Program. Winners will be contacted by Fri, Aug 9.

ALL AGES



DIY Journals D

Thu, Jun 13 • 3-5pm
Design and assemble a journal to record your summer fun!



We are excited to announce our newest online resource—Beanstack! Track your summer reading progress online and earn virtual badges to redeem for prizes. Get started by visiting helenplum.beanstack.org. Paper logs will still be available at the Adult and Youth Services Desks.

TEENS

Martians
Entering Grades 9-12
You will earn prizes along the way as you work toward your goal. If you read beyond your goal, you will earn more chances to win a summer drawing prize. Sign ups at the Youth Services Desk start Wed, May 1.

Check out our *Universe of Stories* Teen programming on page 7.



ADULTS

Time Travelers

Stop by Adult Services to kick off your Summer Reading! We're offering two options for adults again this year: the Title Challenge or the Timed Reading Challenge!

Timed reading is a great option for parents who are reading along with their kiddos participating in Youth Summer Reading. Prize drawing tickets are available starting Sat, Jun 1.

Be sure to check out our *Universe of Stories* Adult programming on page 8.

Adult Summer Reading

Prize List Preview:

- *Game of Thrones* paperback box set & Monopoly
- *Harry Potter* complete 8-film collection
- *Lord of the Rings* paperback box set & DVD collection
- Festival insulated picnic basket with dinnerware set
- Fire 7 tablet with Alexa
- Fujifilm Instax Camera
- Gift cards for Amazon, AMC Theatre, Bricks, Shannon's, Starbucks & more!
- Shedd Aquarium pass for 2
- 1-hour massage at West Suburban Wellness

Be sure to stop in for the most up-to-date prize list!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SUMMER READING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Adult prize drawing tickets available starting **Sat, Jun 1**.
- Youth and Teen reading prizes available **Sat, Jun 1-Sun, Aug 4**.
- Last day to turn in a Summer Reading Log: **Sun, Aug 4**.

Youth Programs

STORYTIMES

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading program for children from birth–preschool

Share 1000 books with your child before he or she reaches kindergarten. Keep track of each title read in the book log. 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 on our reading programs or to redeem a reading log, visit the Youth Services Desk.

STORYTIMES

Out of This World D

Mon at 7pm
Jun 10, 17, 24

Jul 8, 15, 22

Tue at 9:30am

Jun 11, 18, 25

Jul 9, 16, 23

Wed at 9:30am

Jun 12, 19, 26

Jul 10, 17, 24

Family storytime

We'll blast off into storytime fun with books, songs and rhymes. Stories repeat during the week, so you can choose a day and time that works best for your family's schedule.

Go Nuts for Donuts D

Sat at 10am

Jun 8, Jul 13

Family storytime

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

If You Give a Kid a Muffin D

Sat, Jun 22 at 10am

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, hot coffee and tea will be provided.

Small Talk D

Sat, Aug 24
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 for moms and dads.



Registration required and open to HPL cardholders.
Call (630) 627-0316 or visit helenplum.org to register.

TRY-ITS

Where early literacy and S.T.E.A.M. come together!

Preschool Pals Try-Its C

Ages 3-5,
with a participating adult
Tuesdays at 10:30am
Jun 11, 18, 25
Jul 9, 16, 23

Little Wrigglers Try-Its C

Ages 2-3,
with a participating adult
Wednesdays at 10:30am
Jun 12, 19, 26
Jul 10, 17, 24

Tiny Try-Its C

Ages 1-2, with a participating adult
Thursdays at 9:30am
Jun 13, 20, 27
Jul 11, 18, 25

Oh, Baby! Try-Its C

Ages Birth-15 months,
with a participating adult
Thursdays at 10:30am
Jun 13, 20, 27
Jul 11, 18, 25

Get ready to hear stories, learn songs and rhymes and explore new S.T.E.A.M. activities each week. Activities are designed specifically for each age group. Try-Its may be a bit untidy so plan to dress for a mess.

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

YOUTH CRAFTS

Weekend Fun! D

Kick-start your weekend by picking up the supplies you'll need to make a craft at home.

Space Sticker Sheet

Sat, Jun 1 at 9:30am

Create a super space scene — it will be out of this world!

Swinging Monkey

Sat, Jun 8 at 9:30am

Swing into the weekend with this adorable monkey craft.

Llama Wind Chime

Sat, Jun 15 at 9:30am

This wind chime doesn't sound like a llama, but it's just as cute.

Frog Game

Sat, Jun 22 at 9:30am

Catch some fun and some flies when you make your very own frog game.

Happy Independence Day!

Sat, Jun 29 at 9:30am

Celebrate the 4th of July with these magic patriotic shapes.

Bendy Snake

Sat, Jul 6 at 9:30am

Charm your very own paper straw bendy snake. Ssssooo much fun!

Balloon Straw Rocket

Sat, Jul 13 at 9:30am

No rocket science required; these are easy to make and hours of fun!

Firefly Suncatcher

Sat, Jul 20 at 9:30am

These fireflies shine brightest when the sun is out.

Pinwheels

Sat, Jul 27 at 9:30am

Color your own design and then watch this pinwheel spin.

Youth Programs

YOUTH CLUBS

Plum Pokémon League

Wed • 3-4:30pm

Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7

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

Sat at 10am

Jun 15, Jul 20

Ages 5 and up, with an adult

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

Thu at 7pm

Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15

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.

TECH TIME

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

Code & Go® Mouse

Fri, Jun 14, 20-minute sessions begin at 10am

Children ages 4-8

The race is on to practice hands-on coding skills! Build your maze, and then use the coding cards to create a step-by-step path for Colby, the Programmable Robot Mouse.

Makey Makey®

Fri, Jun 28, 20-minute sessions begin at 3pm

Children ages 8 and up

Ever play a video game on a Play-Doh controller? What about banana drums? Register to learn how!

LEGO® WeDo

Fri, Jul 12, 20-minute sessions begin at 10am

Children ages 7 and up

Use LEGO® pieces to create models and then program your creation to move and react using blocks of code.

Ozobot®

Fri, Jul 26, 20-minute sessions begin at 1pm

Children ages 6 and up

Start learning and loving robots with the stroke of a marker. Program Ozobot® using different color combinations and watch him go!

S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS



Art + Science: Art Aliens

Wed, Jun 12 at 3pm

Grades K-3, parents encouraged to attend

Aliens are landing at the library! Use recycled materials to create your own interstellar friend.

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

Wed, Jun 19 at 3pm

Grades 4-8

We'll look at alternative energy sources and then build a solar oven to warm up a tasty treat.



Agriculture in the Library: Dairy Delight

Wed, Jun 26 at 3pm

Grades 1-4

The DuPage County Farm Bureau is back to teach us about dairy cows and how farmers take care of them. We'll even make our own butter!

S.T.E.A.M. Team: Space Lander Challenge

Wed, Jul 10 at 3pm

Grades 4-8

Do you have what it takes to be an aerospace engineer? Use your skills to design a space craft that will protect two marshmallow "astronauts" when they land.

Agriculture in the Library: Wild About Wheat

Wed, Jul 17 at 3pm

Grades 1-4

Learn about the crop that gives us cookies, bread, pasta and other treats from an educator at the DuPage County Farm Bureau.



Art + Science: Waterslides

Wed, Jul 24 at 3pm

Grades K-3, parents encouraged to attend

We'll make a splash as we work in teams to create an epic waterslide with twist and turns.

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Youth Programs

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Little Builders

Tue, Jun 4 at 10am

Recommended for children 5 & younger, with participating adult
Join us for block play. We'll have wooden blocks, Duplo® blocks, jumbo blocks and more!

Balloon Twisting Workshop with Jason Kollum

Thu, Jun 6 at 3pm

Grades 3–8, parents welcome
Some artists use paint, some use crayons and some use balloons! Rock star balloon artist Jason Kollum is back to guide kids through the process of making incredibly cool balloon sculptures.

Movie Mania

Thu at 3pm

Jun 27, Aug 1

Children of all ages

Join us for a movie and snack, and stay until the very end for your chance to win a fabulous prize. We are waiting to see what exciting titles are released this summer. Check our calendar in June to see what we'll be showing!

Book Love

Thu, Jul 25 at 3pm

Grades 4–8

Do you love books like we do? Join us as we share snacks, make bookish crafts and find your next favorite title! Please note allergies when you register.

Family Fort Building

Mon, Jul 29 at 7pm

Families with children of all ages
Build a fort in the Library! We'll supply building materials, books and flashlights — you bring the pillows for extra coziness.
HPL cardholders may pick up free tickets at the YS Desk starting Mon, Jul 8.

Oreo Taste Test

Wed, Jul 31 at 3pm

Grades 1–5

Strawberry Shortcake, Lemon, Kettle Corn! Did you know there were so many flavors of Oreos? We'll sample a few and then vote on our favorites.

Pop-Up Adventure Play Day!

Sun, Aug 4 at 1–3pm

Families with children of all ages
Join us on the Library's Plaza to celebrate the last day of Summer Reading with an afternoon of creativity and cool treats! We'll supply loose parts for building like cardboard boxes, tape and paper. Lombard's Dairy Queen is treating us to yummy ice cream to cool off.

This creative, child-directed play is in collaboration with Pop-Up Adventure Play.

LEGO® Display Day

Sat, Aug 17 at 10am–4pm

The Chicago Area LEGO® Users Group (ChiLUG) will be here to share amazing LEGO® creations. This is your chance to chat with LEGO® enthusiasts, ask questions about techniques and build something of your own!

FAMILY FRIDAYS

Chris Fascione: Juggling Funny Stories!

Fri, Jun 7 at 7pm

Families with children of all ages
You'll be laughing out loud as Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performances. Full of energy, humor and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy and juggling. Chris is a nationally known Storytelling World Award winner — don't miss your chance to see him at Helen Plum Library!

Helen Plum cardholders may pick up free tickets at the Youth Services Desk starting Sat, Jun 8, while supplies last.

College of DuPage's McAninch Arts Center Presents: Can You See Me?

Fri, Jun 28 at 7pm

Families with children of all ages
We are thrilled to welcome back the endlessly creative theater troupe from COD! This year's play will be the story of a "pretend character" who is lost and goes on an extraordinary journey, finding out what it means to be important, included and real. Bring your imagination and participate in a "no-shushing" hour of fun.

Helen Plum cardholders may pick up free tickets at the Youth Services Desk starting Sat, Jun 8, while supplies last.

ScribbleMonster Presents: Rock-It! Science

Fri, Jul 12 at 7pm

Families with children of all ages
You're part of the crew when ScribbleMonster blasts off a high-energy, play-along rock concert for the whole family — powered by the sun! ScribbleMonster's approach to music, learning and play has earned them a regular role on Sirius/XM's *Kids Place Live*, appearances at Lollapalooza and literally millions of streams on Pandora, iTunes and Spotify.

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Drop-in event.
No registration required.

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Free tickets are required and available to HPL cardholders prior to event. Visit Youth Services to pick up your tickets.

Teen Programs

SYNC FOR TEENS



Make progress on your summer reading logs by listening to audiobooks!

SYNC is a free summer program for teens age 13 and up. Each week, users receive two high-interest title audiobook downloads based on a weekly theme.

Visit audiobookSYNC.com or text SYNCYA to 25827 to receive notifications when new downloads are available!



UNIVERSE OF STORIES: TEEN PROGRAMS



Galaxy in a Jar ®

Sun, Jun 2 at 3pm
Grades 6-12

Make your own galaxy in a jar with soothing colors and swirls!

Out of This World Books D

Mon, Jun 3
Grades 6-12

Stop by the Teen Zone and fill out a bookmark for a book title that you really love! The bookmarks will be featured in books throughout the summer



Bullet Journaling for Beginners ®

Sun, Jun 30 at 3pm
This program is in collaboration with Adult Services

The museum quality bullet journal examples on Pinterest can be intimidating! Join us to learn the basics of bullet journaling. We'll have sample layouts and ideas to find the right fit for you to de-stress with artful organization. Small practice journals provided.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Pop Tab Bracelets ®

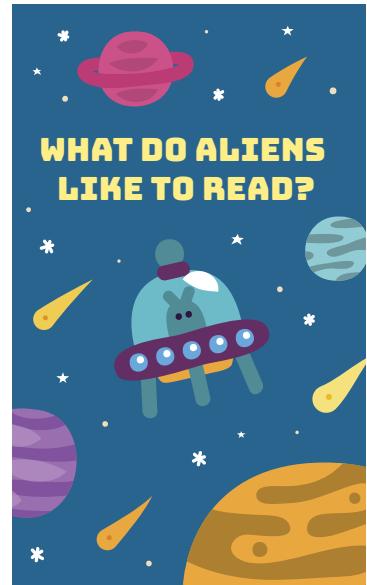
Sun, Jul 21 at 3pm
Grades 6-12

We will use pop tabs to make bracelets. We will have pop tabs, but feel free to bring your own as well!

Guardians of the Galaxy ®

Thu, Aug 8 at 6:15pm
Grades 6-12

Enjoy themed bingo while watching the movie! Snacks will be provided.



Answer: Comet Books!



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) ®

Sun, Aug 18 at 3pm
Grades 6-12

We are kicking off the new school year! Bring ideas about what programs you would like to see offered for teens. Snacks are provided.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

@plumteens

Follow @plumteens on Instagram and visit our profile weekly during June and July for a "Question of the Week" — those who comment will be entered into a drawing for a DQ gift card!

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Adult Programs

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Galaxy Silhouettes: An Outer Space Painting Workshop

Wed, Jul 17 at 7pm

It's out of this world! Join us for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Let your imagination take over and design a galaxy pattern using watercolor pencils under artist Christine Thornton's guidance. Beginners welcome.



Book Art

Sun, Jul 28

at 2pm

Learn how to transform old books into beautiful works of art by following simple step-by-step folding instructions. Materials will be provided and all skill levels are welcome!



LOMBARD HISTORY

Sheldon Peck: Portrait of an Ordinary Man in Extraordinary Times

Wed, Jul 10 at 7pm

Join the Lombard Historical Society as they present a showing of their new documentary on the life of Lombardian primitive portrait artist Sheldon Peck. Peck was a 19th-century radical abolitionist, public education advocate and conductor on the Underground Railroad. DVD copies will be available for a \$20 donation to the Lombard Historical Society.



SPECIAL PROGRAMMING



The Six Wives of Henry VIII

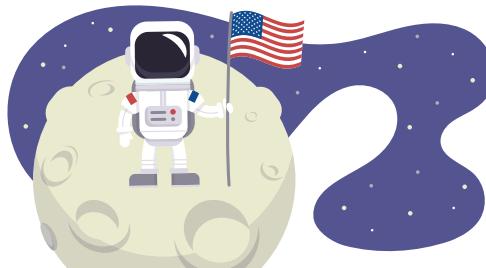
Sun, Jun 9 at 2pm

Queen, Lover, Mother, Outcast, Victim, Survivor. Meet the many women behind Henry VIII as presented by Martina Mathisen in this one-of-a-kind program. Join us to discover compelling truths about these remarkable lives from an intriguing time in history.

The Apollo Program to the Moon: History and Legacy

Wed, Jun 19 at 7pm

Michelle Nichols of the Adler Planetarium will discuss the history and development of Apollo. We'll learn about the decisions made during and after Apollo that have had a ripple effect on US space exploration.



Want to dig deeper into the work of Sheldon Peck? Visit our Art Wall located in the Lobby during the month of July to see painting reproductions of Sheldon Peck's famous portraits!

Did you know?

July 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing!

Adult Programs

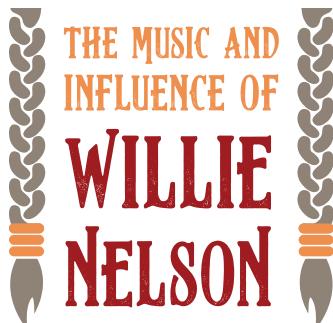
SENIOR EVENTS

SENIOR SOCIALS

The Music and Influence of Willie Nelson ®

Mon, Jun 17 at 1pm

Musician Steve Justman performs the music of Willie Nelson, an American original whose body of work continues to be an important chapter in musical history. Steve's variety of song and story will highlight Willie's amazing career.



The Real Mae West ®

Mon, Jul 15 at 1pm

Mae West rocketed from Broadway to become the highest-paid actress in Hollywood who shattered box office records and public sensibilities. Her one-liners scandalized the censors yet made her an icon. Martina Mathisen introduces us to the woman behind the wit!

A Taste of Sicily ®

Mon, Aug 19 at 1pm

Come enjoy a virtual west to east tour, beginning with Palermo and culminating with Taormina. From The Valley of Temples to Mt. Etna to the 2,000-year-old Greek Theater, you'll be fascinated by the splendor, culture and foods of Sicily. Samples and recipes included.



MEDICARE HELP

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

for Seniors

Senior Health Insurance Counseling ®

Tuesdays • 9am-12pm
Jun 4, Jun 25, Jul 2, Jul 30,
Aug 6, Aug 27

SHIP Counseling is here! Need help with Medicare or Medicare Supplements? Get free one-on-one Medicare counseling from a Senior Health Insurance Program 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.

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Club ®

Tue, Jun 25 at 7pm

Tue, Aug 27 at 7pm

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



In Search of Your European Roots ®

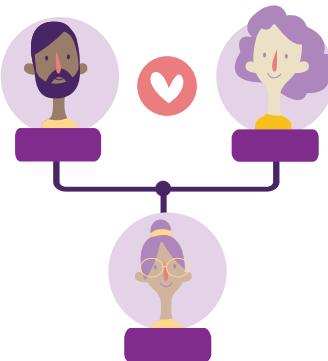
Tue, Jul 23 at 7pm

If you are ready to "cross the pond" in your research, this presentation will offer ideas of where to find European records. Caron Brennan will discuss well-known websites like FamilySearch, FindMyPast and others.

DAR Genealogy Assistance ®

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.



RETIREMENT PLANNING



Getting the Most From Your Retirement Money ®

Wed, Aug 21 at 7pm

Learn the rules and taxes that apply to your retirement plans. See how strategies such as rollovers, Roth conversions, qualified charitable distributions and voluntary distributions before age 70% could minimize taxes and simplify your life.

Adult Programs

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS RESOURCES

SCORE Business Roundtable

Thursdays • 6:30-8:30pm
Jun 27, Jul 25

Meet with fellow business owners and entrepreneurs to discuss challenges and opportunities. These 2-hour interactive sessions are facilitated by an expert SCORE mentor.



SCORE Workshop

Thu, Aug 29 at 7pm

Join us for an informational session presented by Fox Valley SCORE, which provides free informational workshops targeted to the small business community. Check our website in July for information on the August topic.

TECHNOLOGY

iPad & iPhone Help Desk

Every Wed • 9am-12pm

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

Excel Basics

Mon, Jun 3 at 3pm
Mon, Jul 22 at 3pm

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

Intermediate Excel

Fri, Jun 7 at 3pm
Mon, Jul 29 at 3pm

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

Advanced Excel

Fri, Jun 14 at 3:30pm

Fri, Aug 2 at 3pm

Take your skills to the next level with macros!

Photoshop Elements

Mon, Jun 24 at 3pm

Fri, Jul 19 at 3pm

Mon, Aug 12 at 3pm

Add fun effects to your photos and correct redeye with this Adobe photo editing software.



Intermediate Photoshop

Fri, Jun 28 at 3pm

Fri, Jul 26 at 3pm

Fri, Aug 16 at 3pm

Improve your photo editing skills with Intermediate Photoshop!

PowerPoint 101

Mon, Jul 8 at 3pm

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

Intermediate PowerPoint

Fri, Jul 12 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.

Google Docs

Mon, Jun 10 at 3pm

Explore Google Drive and the power of Google Docs to fast track projects on the go. Accessible anywhere you can log into your Google account. Please create a Gmail account prior to class.

No Stress Skype and Phone Interviews

Thu, Jul 11 at 7pm

Skype and phone interviews can be just as stressful as an in-person interview. Learn the differences between types of interviews and how to prepare for them, as well as tips on best presenting yourself when you're not actually in the room.



Google Sheets

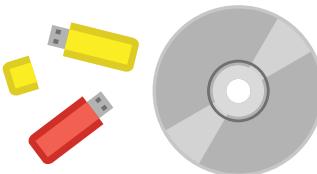
Fri, Jun 21 at 3pm

Learn how to upload existing Excel spreadsheets, edit through Google Sheets, make modifications and set permissions for sharing and collaboration. Creating a Gmail account prior to class is strongly recommended.

Backing Up Your Data

Fri, Aug 9 at 3pm

Explore the various ways to back up your information (pictures, music, videos and more). We will look at USB flash drives (thumb drives), CD and DVD options.



Adult Programs

BOOK CLUBS & MOVIES

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

HPL BOOK DISCUSSION

News of the World 
by Paulette Jiles

Wed, Jun 19 at 1pm
Thu, Jun 20 at
7:30pm

In the aftermath of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, an itinerant news reader, is offered fifty dollars to bring a kidnapped orphan girl back to her family in San Antonio.

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo 
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Wed, Jul 17 at 1pm
Thu, Jul 18 at
7:30pm

When an aging and reclusive Hollywood icon selects an unknown magazine reporter to write her life story, the baffled journalist forges deep ties with the actress during a complicated interview process that exposes their tragic common history.

The Dante Club 
by Matthew Pearl

Wed, Aug 21 at 1pm
Thu, Aug 22 at
7:30pm

In 1865, members of the Dante Club prepare to release the first translation of Dante's *The Divine Comedy* but are threatened by a series of murders that recreate episodes from *Inferno*.

 Drop-in event.
No registration required.

LIBRARY LOUNGE

The Hazel Wood 
by Melissa Albert

Tue, Jun 4 at 7:30pm

When the scary, magical world in her grandmother's book of dark feminist fairy tales becomes real, seventeen-year-old Alice must enter the world to rescue her kidnapped mother. Meets at Bricks Wood Fired Pizza, 132 W. St. Charles Rd.

Time Was Soft There 
by Jeremy Mercer

Tue, Jul 2 at 7:30pm

After fleeing Canada for Paris in 1999, crime reporter Jeremy Mercer has no clear idea of where to go with his life. A casual stop at the legendary Shakespeare & Co. bookstore proves to be the beginning of a life-changing experience. Meets at Señor Jalapeño, 436 S. Main St.

The House of Silk 
by Anthony Horowitz

Tue, Aug 6 at
7:30pm

The year 1890: A year after Holmes's death, Watson—now in a retirement home—narrates a tale of Sherlockian detection that could tear apart the very fabric of society. Meets at Marquette Kitchen and Tap, 18 W. St. Charles Rd.

HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

Eiffel's Tower 
by Jill Jonnes

Sun, Jun 23 at 2pm

The story of a world-famous monument and the extraordinary World's Fair that introduced it. From the controversial design and construction of the Eiffel Tower, to the Wild West show of Buffalo Bill and the visit of the American inventor, Thomas Edison. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St.

In the Hurricane's Eye 
by Nathaniel Philbrick

Sun, Aug 18 at 2pm

A tale of the campaign that ultimately won the Revolutionary War for the Americans, from the Battle of the Chesapeake, fought without a single American ship, to the victory at Yorktown. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St.

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

History Book Discussion & Library Lounge:

Extra copies of the book are available at 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.

June Movies

Jun 4: *Men in Black*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 98 mins

Jun 11: *Spider-Man*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 121 mins

June 18: *Captain America: The First Avenger*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 124 mins

June 25: *Iron Man*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 126 mins

July Movies

Jul 2: *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*

Rated PG • Run Time: 91 mins

Jul 9: *Napoleon Dynamite*

Rated PG • Run Time: 96 mins

Jul 16: *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 103 mins

Jul 23: *The Princess Bride*

Rated PG • Run Time: 98 mins

Jul 30: *Wayne's World*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 94 mins

August Movies

Aug 6: *Hugo*

Rated PG • Run Time: 126 mins

Aug 13: *Second Act*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 103 mins

Aug 20: *Bumblebee*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 114 mins

Aug 27: *Robin Hood*

Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 116 mins



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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm

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Wed, Jul 3: Closing at 5pm

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SUMMER READING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Adult prize drawing tickets available starting **Sat, Jun 1**.
- Youth and Teen reading prizes available **Sat, Jun 1-Sun, Aug 4**.
- Last day to turn in a Summer Reading Log: **Sun, Aug 4**.

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Receive notifications from Helen Plum via text and voicemail.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Sep 1, the Helen Plum Library will no longer be sending postage paid notices to borrowers. We will use your email address if on file and you can sign up to receive text or voicemail notifications.

Shoutbomb text message service allows you to use your mobile phone to receive notices about holds that are available and items that are due soon, overdue or renewable. Your mobile phone plan's regular text messaging rates may apply and a text will be sent only when activity on your account triggers a message. Beginning immediately, patrons can also sign up to receive a voicemail message via the phone number we have on file if they prefer.

To sign up for either of these notifications, visit our website at helenplum.org/text-notices-registration-form or ask for assistance at one of our service desks.

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