It’s Showtime! Summer Reading Takes Center Stage

Summer’s here, and we’re ready to raise the curtain on our three-month long reading showcase starring…you! Starting in May, we invite you to join our summer reading program and log your reading minutes for a chance to earn fun prizes and rewards. We’re trying to “fill the house” and reach a sellout crowd with more minutes read this year than ever before.

Pick up your “showtime” book log at either the Reference or ASK ME Desk starting May 28 and June 10. Adults and teens, sign in on Mondays beginning June 10 and continuing every week until August 11 for coupons from our terrific sponsors and enter the weekly drawings to qualify for the grand prize. Kids can pick up a log to track their reading minutes. Each log has a goal of 500 minutes, and each one you turn in increases your chances to win a raffle drawing, coupons and book of your choice.

The benefits of summer reading are clear. Children who read over the summer are better prepared to start the next school year, so it’s important to avoid the “summer slide” and keep your child’s mind active and engaged by reading. Reading also allows teens and young adults to continue exploring, learning and growing, providing them essential skills to prepare them for their exciting futures in high school, college and beyond. Adults can benefit from reading by increasing their memory and comprehension skills.

Not sure where to start your reading adventure? Drop by the Library and feel free to speak with any of our librarians. We’ll be happy to put together a reading list to help you find titles and authors that align with your interests and favorite genres.

If you want to take things a step further and invite your friends to join in the summer reading fun, ask us about our new book club service. With advance notice, we can provide enough copies of a title complete with accompanying discussion materials to allow you and your book club to hold an engaging and thoughtful conversation.

We also plan to hold all kinds of fun showtime-themed events and activities at the Library over the summer including movie nights, an acting class and even a play, so be sure to drop by and join the fun!

Pick up a book in any format – print or digital, turn a page or download to read or listen. You’re the star of the show in our 2019 Summer Reading program. Lights, camera, action…it’s showtime!
St. Charles Public Library Expands Genealogy Resources

Genealogy research just became a little easier! We’re honored to announce the St. Charles Public Library is now an affiliate library for FamilySearch, a free genealogical website. FamilySearch is the world’s largest genealogy organization, which adds over 300 million free genealogical records and images online yearly from all over the world and manages the famous Family History Library in Salt Lake City. It has amassed billions of birth, marriage, death, census, land and court records from more than 130 countries to help researchers discover and make family connections.

As an affiliate library, researchers now have the ability to view over 350 million restricted records. This enhanced digital content is available only by logging into a free FamilySearch account whenever inside of the St. Charles Public Library. There are only a few hundred affiliate libraries in the country.

The addition of FamilySearch is just one of the 23 databases and tools the Library offers for genealogical research. A St. Charles Public Library card and PIN are required to access most of the databases outside of the Library. However, FamilySearch and Ancestry Library Edition are only available for use within the Library.

Located in the Carnegie Business Room, the Library’s genealogy reference collection features U.S. and world records. The Local History Collection includes:

- Census microfilm from 1840
- Marriage records indices
- Kane County cemetery guides
- and other resources

There are also items available for checkout, including research guides for both beginners and seasoned researchers. In addition, the Library has nearly one hundred years of local newspapers on microfilm which have been digitized and are now available online on the Library’s St. Charles History page.

Interested in learning about your family history, but don’t know where to start? The Library offers a wide variety of programs, taught by professional genealogists, to enhance and improve genealogy research skills. Topics include beginning genealogy skills; understanding DNA test results; Immigration and Naturalization Records; Census Records; and more.

This June, the Library invites new and experienced researchers to its third annual Genealogy After Hours on Saturday, June 15 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Genealogists will have exclusive use of the Library’s materials and public computers, giving them access to all of the Library’s services for genealogy research. Professional genealogists and volunteers will be on hand to assist with questions. See page seven for details on how to register for this program.

For more information on how to use our genealogy resources or to begin your own family tree, visit the Library’s Reference Desk or call 630-584-0076, ext. 1.
Library Renovation Project Update

The St. Charles Public Library is moving forward with an exciting renovation and small-scale expansion project, the first phase of which is set to begin later this year. In order to best serve our patrons, we need to have an updated and modern space. At the current rate that we check out items and add new patrons and materials, it is evident that we have outgrown our current space. While we are able to make do with the space that we have, some areas of the Library are outdated and can make it difficult to keep up with the high demand for Library materials and services.

In addition, the Library continues to be a dynamic community gathering place, and our highly-popular events and programs routinely reach capacity with some patrons remaining on waiting lists. Patrons have also expressed strong interest in areas like a maker space, more technology, and community meeting and study rooms. We have held focus groups and community input sessions, distributed surveys, and held meetings with residents, community groups, the Library staff and Board of Trustees to solicit ideas about ways we can continue to best serve our patrons well into the future. This has all led to our current concept plans that will help us modernize and better utilize our existing space, while remaining patron-centric and keeping all of your needs in mind.

Behind-the-Scenes Library Tours

This is your Library too, and we want you to be fully aware of everything happening during the project. That’s why we have decided to hold tours for the public in the months leading up to the beginning of our renovation project. This will be a unique opportunity to get an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at the everyday operation of the Library, and a chance for you to ask questions about the future plans for the Library. We invite you to take part in the tours to learn all about the Library and the renovation process.

The tours will take place once a month during the summer on:

- Friday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Registration for the tours is not required, and all are welcome.

As always, you are more than welcome to email me at ecraig@scpld.org, call me at (630) 584-0076 ext. 273 or drop by my office anytime to ask questions about the renovation project. In addition to our regular tours over the summer, our monthly board meetings contain detailed updates about the ongoing planning process. We invite you to attend to ask questions and learn more. We will also be providing updates in our quarterly newsletter, on our website scpld.org, and our monthly eNewsletter. We look forward to having you as part of this process, as we build the next exciting chapter of the St. Charles Public Library.
COMPUTER PROGRAMS

- Classes are open to St. Charles Public Library cardholders only.
- REGISTER online, by phone or in person at the Adult Reference Desk.
- Class size is limited to 10 people.
- Class cancellations will be posted in the Library and on our website.
- Classes are held in the Technology Center.

For complete class descriptions, please visit the Reference Desk or our website: scpld.org/computer-classes. Successful completion of Computer & Internet Basics is a prerequisite for all other computer classes offered OR ask at the Reference Desk for our checklist to see if you are confident enough with basic computer skills to skip this requirement.

For June classes, registration begins Sunday, May 19 at noon
For September classes, registration begins August 18 at noon

All classes are two days unless otherwise stated.

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Business Programs

LinkedIn Basics
Thursday, June 13 • 6:00–7:30 p.m. • Technology Center
Join our Technology Instructor Susan Aguilar to learn the basics of LinkedIn. This social media network is a great tool for job seekers: you can make connections to people in and out of your industry; conduct pre-interview research on companies; and find your dream job. You will create a profile in the class if you don’t have one already, learn to navigate the site and how to make connections. REGISTER (Must have a St. Charles Public Library card)

LinkedIn 2.0
Thursday, June 20 • 6:00–8:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room
This presentation is for those who have a basic profile, but don’t really know what LinkedIn can do for them. Learn how it’s used by employers and recruiters, how to set up your profile so that YOU are visible to employers and recruiters and how to use all the LinkedIn tools to your benefit. Lauren Milligan, founder and owner of ResuMAYDAY, uses LinkedIn every day in her own business and looks forward to debunking the ‘mystery’ of this crucial job search/career advancement tool. Participants need to have a basic profile established before the class date to start. Profile pictures can be taken during class, so arrive camera ready. REGISTER or DROP IN

Find Meaningful Employment: Learn & Network with TUG & the Library
June 10 • June 24* • July 8 • July 22* • August 12 • August 26
6:30–8:45 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room (unless otherwise noted)
*June 24 and July 22 meetings in the Carnegie Community Room.
Business Librarian Chris Flood welcomes TUG Career Services to help you with career management, job-seeking skills, education and training. Each program includes a presentation by various speakers, followed by networking. REGISTER or DROP IN

GenerationSpeak!
Thursday, June 13
7:00–8:30 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room
Join nationally-renowned consumer anthropologists Rich Kizer & Georganne Bender for a presentation on understanding your multi-generational cohorts. Navigate safely between the 50+ Zoomers, Gen X, Millennials and Gen Z to better understand what motivates each generation. Is this edutainment? Yes! Learn, laugh and dine with KIZER & BENDER. All registrants are welcome to stop by at 6:30 p.m. for a chance to chat and enjoy delicious food from some of our local St. Charles businesses. REGISTER
Program Registration
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**Monday, June 3 • 6:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room**
The Friends of St. Charles Public Library is an adult organization that raises funds to provide special programs and equipment that is beyond the Library’s regular budget. Join the group at their potluck supper prior to their regular meeting. Guests are always welcome. DROP IN

**Imagination: Student Art Show**
Visit the Display: July 1-31
Open House: Saturday, July 13 2:00–3:00 p.m. Huntley Meeting Room
The Library is honored once again to host the CUSD 303 Student Art Show. Works from elementary through high school will be displayed in the Huntley Meeting Room, the Art Gallery and both lobby display cases. An Open House honoring the student artists will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 2:00–3:00 p.m. The community is invited to attend. DROP IN

**AARP Smart Driver**
Thursday, July 11 and Friday, July 12 • 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m
Huntley Meeting Room
AARP Smart Driver safety course is designed especially for drivers age 50 and above. It covers defensive driving techniques for adjusting to normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated with aging. Learn about current rules of the road and how to operate your vehicle more safely. A fee of $15.00 for AARP members and $20.00 for non-members includes a guidebook. Attendees pay the instructor directly. REGISTER

**St. Charles Writers Group**
Saturdays • 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
The St. Charles Writers Group is a workshop for novice or experienced writers that meets the second and the fourth Saturday of each month. The group, facilitated by Lisa Macaione, is open to all those 18 years of age or older looking for a community of writers and to improve their writing. All genres are welcome. Questions? Contact Denise Blaszynski at 630-584-0076, ext. 240. DROP IN

June 8: Annual Summer Reading by group members. The public is invited. (HMR)
June 22: How to Get Your Book Published: Strategies for Success in a Changing Industry (HMR)
July 13: Based on the Book: Neil Hayes guest speaker (CCR)
July 27: How to Tell the Story: Point of View (HMR)
August 10: Write What You Know? (HMR)
August 24: Strunk & White’s ”Words and Expressions Commonly Misused” (HMR)

(HMR): Huntley Meeting Room
(CCR): Carnegie Community Room
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**Sunday Concert**

**Fareed Haque and the Kaia String Quartet**

New Latin American Music for Guitar and String Quartet

Join virtuoso guitarist Fareed Haque and the critically-acclaimed Kaia String Quartet for a magical afternoon of Latin American music for classical guitar and string quartet from their brand new album on Delmark records. Chicago Tribune’s Howard Reich picks Fareed Haque and Kaia String Quartet among the best classical recordings of the year. This classical concert is funded through donations to the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.

**An Introduction to Shakespeare**

Wednesday, July 17 • 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago’s artistic director, Peter Garino, will present an introduction to the life and work of William Shakespeare, the greatest dramatist in the history of the English language. He traces Shakespeare from his birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, to his sojourn to London and his eventual return to Stratford. Along the way, he chronicles the Bard’s family history, the historical context of the time he wrote and his playwriting career. Peter presents excerpts from several of Shakespeare’s plays including “Hamlet,” “Richard II,” “The Merchant of Venice” and others. A great portrait of Shakespeare for newcomers and experienced alike. Program is suitable for all ages.

**Painting Workshop: Bluebird and Cherry Blossoms**

Friday, June 7
10:00-11:30 a.m. or 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Art teacher Christine Thornton will show you how to use liquid watercolors to create this beautiful image of an Eastern Bluebird perched among pink blossoms. Learn different watercolor techniques like wet on wet, dry brush, color mixing and more in this fun painting workshop. The outline will be provided so you can focus on painting. Beginners welcome. This program is limited to 30 participants, ages 18 and older, and open to St. Charles Public Library cardholders through May 30. If space is still available, it will then open to non-cardholders. The 10:00 a.m. and the 1:00 p.m. workshops are identical. Please only register for one. This program is sponsored by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library.

**Leonardo at 500: the Art of Leonardo da Vinci**

Tuesday, August 27 • 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

The year 2019 marks the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci’s death. Intended to commemorate this event, this slide lecture, presented by art historian Jeff Mishur, focuses on Leonardo’s artistic innovations. By examining his works within the context of Italian art, this program explores the many ways Leonardo’s approach broke with conventions of his time and helped establish the legacy of the Italian Renaissance.

**REGISTER**
Exam Cram for Grades 9-12

Tuesday, June 4 • 5:00-10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5 • 5:00-10:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 6 • 5:00-10:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Study for finals with us! Free pizza, snacks and drinks provided courtesy of the Friends of St. Charles Public Library. We stay open until 10:00 p.m. for the late night crammers. DROP IN

Bad Movie Nights for Grades 9-12

Fridays • 5:00–7:00 p.m.
June 7 (CCR): Mac and Me
July 5 (HMR): Super Mario Bros.
August 2 (HMR): Kazaam

CCR: Carnegie Community Room • HMR: Huntley Meeting Room

Watch a bad movie with your friends and enjoy some snacks and drinks. REGISTER or DROP IN

High School Volunteers Summer Session

Monday, June 10 – Friday, August 9
Applications are due Friday, May 24
You will be contacted late May/early June if you are accepted

Are you looking for a way to gain experience for your first job, add to a college application, or help in the community? Consider volunteering time at your Library. Work throughout the Library on a variety of projects to develop new skills and gain practical experience. Assignments may include shelving materials, using the Library catalog, working from reports, and selecting items for display. Applications are available online or at the Reference Desk.

Cosplay: Finding & Working with Patterns for Grades 9-12

Tuesday, June 25 or Tuesday, July 30 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Step up your cosplay game with this sewing workshop presented by Chris Dahl of Sewing 4 Fun! Discussions will cover where to find your patterns, how pick the right size, alter, blend sizes and combine pattern pieces. Learn how to use ½ scale patterns for practicing alterations and modifications. Please sign up for only one of the dates. REGISTER

Cosplay: What You Need to Know to Sew for Grades 9-12

Wednesday, June 26 or Wednesday July 31 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Add sewing machine skills to your repertoire and make your cosplay shine! Learn to use the sewing machine, including winding bobbins, threading and setting tensions. Practice straight seams, curved seams, casing and hems. Learn what stitch and needles to use for specialty fabrics. Presented by Chris Dahl of Sewing 4 Fun. Please sign up for only one of the dates. REGISTER

Mobile Escape Room for Grades 9-12

Friday, June 28 • 2:45–6:00 p.m. • Parking Lot

Come work together to escape this puzzle-filled room. The room takes one hour to complete, and we have booked two back-to-back sessions. Will your group have the best time? REGISTER

Bullet Journal: An Introduction for Grades 9-12

Thursday, July 11 • 2:00-3:30 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

The bullet journal is the only planner you will ever need. Discover how and why it works, and how it can help you in your daily life. Audrey Ko of Things Unseen Designs provides an interactive presentation and shows how she uses her bullet journal to organize her personal life. You will get to practice creating sample pages. REGISTER

Harry Potter Illustrations: A Drawing Workshop for Grades 9-12

Friday, July 12 • 12:00-1:30 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Learn easy drawing techniques to capture the magic of the Harry Potter series presented by professional artist Christine Thornton! We will study some of the illustrations from the books and then you will create and take home your own illustration. REGISTER

Program Registration

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TEEN PROGRAMS

ACT Practice Test for Grades 9-12
Wednesday, June 26 • 12:00-5:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
The Princeton Review offers a stress-free sneak peek at the ACT® in a realistic testing environment. Registration is required and limited to 34 participants. Please check our website for registration details. Bring #2 pencils and a calculator. REGISTER

SAT Practice Test for Grades 9-12
Monday, July 15 • 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
The Princeton Review offers a stress-free sneak peek at the SAT® in a realistic testing environment. Registration is required and limited to 34 participants. Please check our website for registration details. Bring #2 pencils and a calculator. REGISTER

It’s Showtime: Hollywood Cupcakes
Friday, June 14 • 3:00-4:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Come join the fun and proudly walk the red carpet after making your own show-stopping Hollywood-themed cupcakes. A professional pastry decorator will show you how to pipe and sculpt Oscar-worthy cupcake designs. REGISTER

Nailed It! Movie Cakes for Grades 6-12
Friday, July 12 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
How good are your cake decorating skills? Let’s put them to the test! High school and middle school students are invited to compete in teams of three to six people to decorate a movie-themed cake. All supplies will be provided. Register with your friends as a team, or register as an individual and we’ll pair you up the day of the event. REGISTER

Teen Trivia & Twinkies from Scratch for Grades 9-12
Friday, August 9 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room
Beat the competition with your superior knowledge in a fun game of trivia, and learn how to make homemade Twinkies while you play. Come for the trivia, stay for the Twinkies! REGISTER

Just Middle School Programs

After Hours: Make a Scene for Grades 6-8
Friday, June 7 • 6:00-10:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Join us for a night at the movies where we go behind the scenes! Begin the night with pizza while watching Beetlejuice (PG), then break into groups as you try your hand at writing a short script, designing and filming an action sequence, getting your hands dirty making fake blood, and solving a mystery to escape a locked room. Permission slips are required; pick one up at the ASK ME Desk. REGISTER

Babysitter Training for Ages 11-15
Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12
Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25
Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday, August 7
9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room
The two-day training will cover all aspects of babysitter responsibilities and includes babysitter resources. Students must attend the entire training workshop both days and successfully pass all observable skills to obtain Red Cross certification. Please bring a sack lunch. Grant funding provided by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library. REGISTER

Anime Night for Grades 6-8
Thursdays • June 13 • July 11
August 8 • 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
Nani!? Middle schoolers now have their own night of anime! Each month we’ll watch a different anime and have games and snacks available. REGISTER

Video Game Night for Grades 6-8
Thursdays • 4:30-6:00 p.m.
June 27: (CCR) • July 25: (HMR) • August 22: (CCR)
CCR: Carnegie Community Room
HMR: Huntley Meeting Room
Middle schoolers, meet every month and play video games on a variety of different game systems. Snacks will be provided. REGISTER
Program Registration
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Register online at scpld.org, by phone at 630-584-0076 x1 or in person.
Movie Night for Grades 4-8
Fridays • June 21 • July 19 • August 16
4:30-7:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Watch a recent release on the big screen. Pizza, lemonade and popcorn compliments of Classic Cinemas will be served. Registration closes at 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the movie or when filled. REGISTER

Translation Error for Grades 3-8
Saturday, June 22 • 3:00-4:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Join us for a hilarious hour of potential misunderstandings as we play Paper Telephone, “What am I?” and have fun with Google Translate. REGISTER

Chopped Challenge for Grades 4-8
Monday, June 24 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
Compete in quick food challenges and hope you don't get chopped! REGISTER

Tie-Dying Fun
Wednesday, June 26
On the grassy area across Walnut St. from the Library
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for Grades 1-3
3:00-4:00 p.m. for Grades 4-8
Each participant is asked to bring a shirt or other item of clothing they would like to tie-dye, any item must be 100% cotton. All other supplies will be provided. Please wear clothing you don’t mind getting stained. This dye is permanent. REGISTER

Lights! Camera! Action! Actor’s Workshop for Grades 1-5
Fridays • June 28 • July 26 • August 16
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Helen Gale Story Room
Create costumes and scenery, play theatre games, and act out a variety of well-loved literature. Parents are invited to join us for a live performance during the last 20 minutes on August 16. REGISTER

Showtime Theater for Grades PreK-1
Wednesday, July 24 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room
Come read different versions of a classic tale and put on a show recreating the story. Parents welcome to join for the last 20 minutes to see the play. REGISTER

For Parents

Parenting Book Club
Mondays • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Call the babysitter because this one is just for you, Mom and Dad. We will be reading and discussing a popular parenting book. Light refreshments provided. Cheerios and juice boxes not allowed! REGISTER

June 24:
How to be a Happier Parent: Raising a Family, Having a Life, and Loving (Almost) Every Minute by K.J. Dell’Antonia

July 22:
Yell Less, Love More: How the Orange Rhino Mom Stopped Yelling at Her Kids - and How You Can Too! by Sheila McCraith

Homeschool Toolbox
Thursday, August 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
An overview of everything available at the Library for our homeschooling families: online resources, downloadable materials, collections, programs and more. Network with other homeschooling parents after the presentation. There will be supervised playtime for children ages 3 and older. REGISTER

Truly Remarkable Loon Comedy Juggler
Monday, June 17
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
Prepare to be amazed, amused and entertained by juggling, balancing, spinning and a comedy routine, too! DROP IN

Concert: Jeanie B!
Monday, August 5
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
Join us for Jeanie’s exhilarating music which will have you dancing and laughing! DROP IN
Can You Dig It – Come Plant a Garden for Grades 2-5
Saturday, June 1 • 10:00-11:00 a.m. • Library Entrance
Join the Library and University of Illinois Extension Office Master Gardeners and put your green thumbs to work in the Library’s community garden. Please wear your gardening clothes. REGISTER

Express Yourself! For Grades K-5
Thursdays • June 20 • July 18 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Come create your own beautiful arts and crafts masterpiece in our open crafts session. REGISTER

Find the “Picasso” in You! For Grades 1-5
Fridays • June 7 • July 5 • August 2 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Helen Gale Story Room
Do you love to create works of art? This program will introduce you to a few of the many great artists in history. Each month, a new artist will be showcased. Then we will use this artist as our inspiration to sketch, draw, sculpt or paint our own masterpieces. REGISTER

Foodie Families: It’s Show Time Cupcakes for Ages 3-7 with Caregiver
Thursday, June 13 • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Adults and kids decorate a cupcake together. REGISTER

Little Artists for Ages 4-6
Fridays • June 14 • July 12 • August 9
10:30-11:00 a.m. • Helen Gale Story Room
For children, listen to a story then make some art. REGISTER

Family LEGO®s for All Ages
Friday, June 14 (HGSR) • Friday, July 12 (HGSR)
Friday, August 9 (HMR) • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
HGSR: Helen Gale Story Room
HMR: Huntley Meeting Room
Come free build with LEGO®s and DUPLO®s to display in the library. DROP IN

STEAM Team! For Ages 3-7 with Caregiver
Wednesday, June 19 • Wednesday, July 17
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
Children can explore different science concepts with their own family teams. Older siblings are welcome. DROP IN

CSI: Kids
Friday, June 28 • Carnegie Community Room
2:00–3:00 p.m. for Grades K-2
3:30–4:30 p.m. for Grades 3-6
Create, solve and interact! Children not only solve a mystery, but act it out!
Presented by The Mystery Shop. REGISTER

Learn to Code for Grades 1-2
Monday, July 8 • 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Technology Center
Start coding and play using the Scratch coding language. REGISTER

Learn to Code for Grades 3-8
Monday, July 15 • 2:00–3:30 p.m. • Technology Center
Start coding and play using the Scratch coding language. REGISTER

Summer Science Experiments for Grades 2-6
Thursday, July 18 • 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Outside. Weather Permitting
Become a scientist! Hypothesize, build and test wacky science experiments. In case of rain we will be in the Huntley Meeting Room. REGISTER

Global Rocket Launch for All Ages
Tuesday, July 16 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Outside • Rain location: Huntley Meeting Room
Join us as we make and propel our own small rockets. This is in participation of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center’s global launch celebrating Apollo 11’s launch on July 16, 1969. REGISTER

Foodie Families: Ice Cream in a Bag for Ages 3-7 with Caregiver
Friday, July 26 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Cool off this summer and enjoy a treat. Kids and adults work together to make ice cream in a bag. Please bring gloves and mittens to keep your hands warm. REGISTER

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Family Programs

Paint the Sidewalk!
Saturday, June 8 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Outside on the sidewalk
Dress for a mess and help us make the Library sidewalk more beautiful than it has ever been. This activity is weather permitting. DROP IN

Fairy Tale Ball
Tuesday, June 11 • 3:30-5:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Join us for a Fairy Tale Ball. Come to the Library dressed up as your favorite storybook or movie character. Play games, create crafts and engage in fun activities as we sing, play and dance. DROP IN

Family Film Fridays
Fridays • June 21 • July 5 & 19 • August 2
10:30 a.m. • Helen Gale Story Room
Enjoy a family favorite movie at the Library. DROP IN

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Drop off: Friday, June 21 at 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Pick up: Saturday, June 22 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Slide show at 10:00 a.m.) • Helen Gale Story Room
Pick out the animal friend you can be without overnight. Drop off at the ASK ME Desk then join us on Saturday to see a slide show of all the overnight antics. DROP IN

Rainbow Celebration
Saturday, June 29 • 2:00-2:45 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Everyone’s invited to celebrate LGBTQIA Pride! We’ll read affirming stories, do a sing-along and create a rainbow mural. REGISTER

Consent Matters Family Discussion Starter
Friday, July 19 • 2:00-2:45 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
Listen to stories that demonstrate the importance of consent and bodily autonomy and learn the importance of asking permission before hugging someone or touching their hair. Books will be available to check out to support discussions at home about more serious issues of consent. REGISTER

Mobile Escape Room: The Battle for Justopolous!
Saturday, July 27 • 1:00-1:30 p.m., 2:00-2:30 p.m., OR 3:00-3:30 p.m.
Parking Lot
Become a superhero and restore peace to the citizens of Justopolous! Sign up for one of three escape room sessions, brought to you by Mobile Room Escape Chicago. REGISTER

Harry Potter Party
Wednesday, July 31 • 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Youth Services Department
It’s Harry Potter’s birthday! Help us celebrate with activities, costumes and fun throughout the Youth Services Department. DROP IN

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Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntley Meeting Room
June 12, 2019
July 10, 2019
No August Meeting