



ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 2025

Featured programs for Adults



Puzzle Race Cosmic Lights - Individual Registration - Team Registration

Racing against other teams, you'll have two hours to complete a space-themed 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Register as an individual and we will assign you a team the day of the race.

REGISTER
Sunday March 2 / 1-3 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

5-Minute Makes: Screenprint Silhouette

Screen print one of our ready to go silhouettes of a woman from history.

DROP IN
• Sunday March 2 / 1-2:30 p.m.
• Tuesday, March 11 / 6-7 p.m.
• Saturday, March 22 / 1-2:30 p.m.
• Tuesday, March 25 / 10-11:30 a.m.
STC Creative

Adult Grab n' Go Retro Wood Flower Pot & Seed Starter Kit

Sow seeds in a decorative way with a lovely DIY wood flower pot.

REGISTER
Monday, March 3
Pick-up kit March 3-14
Research & Reading Desk

Illinois Libraries Present Exploring Science with Coralie Adam

Get an inside look at the space industry with Illinois' own Coralie Adam.

REGISTER
Tuesday, March 4 / 7-8 p.m.
Online via Zoom



Craft of the Month Heat Pad

Create a spring-inspired heat pad.

REGISTER
• Wednesday, March 5 / 10-11:30 a.m.
• Thursday, March 20 / 1-4 p.m.
STC Creative

AARP Tax Preparation Appointments

Trained AARP volunteers will offer free tax preparation appointments for anyone with individual Federal and State of Illinois returns.

REGISTER
10-11 a.m. / 11 a.m.-12 p.m. or / 12-1 p.m.
Wednesdays / Huntley Community Room
Fridays / Carnegie Community Room
• Wednesday, March 5
• Friday, March 7
• Wednesday, March 12
• Friday, March 14
• Wednesday, March 19
• Friday, March 21
• Wednesday, March 26
• Friday, March 28

Women's History Month Cryptanalyst in Chief: Elizebeth Smith Friedman

Learn about Elizebeth Smith Friedman, a pioneer in code-breaking and one of the nation's foremost cryptanalysts.

REGISTER
Wednesday, March 5 / 1-2 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room



Ukulele Playing, Singing and Teaching

Come play and sing along with us! Bring your own ukulele (soprano, concert, or tenor).

REGISTER
Wednesdays / 1-2:30 p.m.
March 5 & 19 / Miller Haase Community Room
March 26 / Carnegie Community Room

Classic Movies at the Library

Join us for a monthly film on the big screen! This month's film is *Imitation of Life* (1934).

DROP IN
Wednesday, March 5 / 6-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Computer Basics 101

Learn the basics of how to use a computer, even if you have never touched one before.

REGISTER
• Thursday, March 6 / 10-11:30 a.m.
• Thursday, March 13 / 10-11:30 a.m.
• Sunday, March 23 / 1-2:30 p.m.
Computer Lab

Yarn Tales Book & Craft Club

Let's craft & chat! Pick up your copy of *The Seams Deadly* by Maggie Bailey, one month before discussion date.

DROP IN
Thursday, March 6 / 6:30-8 p.m.
Bisbee Conference Room

St. Charles Writers Group

The St. Charles Writers Group is a workshop for novice or experienced writers that meets twice a month.

DROP IN
Saturday, March 8 / 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room
March 22 / 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room



Visit our Event Calendar for complete list of our programs!



Genealogy Research at the Library

Do you need a few quiet hours to work on your family tree? Are you looking for help breaking down a brick wall? We can help.

REGISTER

Monday, March 10 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, March 20 / 1-4 p.m.

Computer Lab

Cómo iniciar su negocio en IL (ofrecido en español e inglés)

Mujeres: ¿Listas para iniciar tu propio negocio? Obtenga una evaluación para ayudarlo a identificar las fortalezas de su startup, y revisar las entidades legales recomendadas para las startups.

REGISTER

Monday, March 10 / 12-1:30 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

(English presentation on March 12)

Senior iPad/iPhone Basics

Learn how to use the internet and apps. Please bring your iPad or iPhone, create an Apple account before class and bring your login and password.

DROP IN

• *Monday, March 10 / 2-3:30 p.m.*

• *Sunday, March 16 / 1-2:30 p.m.*

• *Thursday, March 27 / 10-11:30 a.m.*

Computer Lab

One-to-One Resume Review

Meet with a workNet Batavia Career Coach for a one-to-one review of your resume.

REGISTER

Monday, March 10 / Study Room 5

4-4:30 p.m. / 4:30-5 p.m. / 5-5:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday Book Discussion

The Library offers two meeting times for the Second Tuesday book club: mornings at 10:00 a.m. and evenings at 7:00 p.m.

This month's title is *Women and Children First* by Alina Grabowski

DROP IN

Tuesday, March 11 / 10-11:30 a.m.

Carnegie Community Room

OR 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Bisbee Conference Room

Seed Starting- Giving Your Garden a Head Start

Starting your own seedlings for the garden is a great way to save money and grow varieties of flowers, vegetables and other plants not usually found in stores or garden centers.

REGISTER

Tuesday, March 11 / 7-8 p.m.

Huntley Community Room

Starting Your Business in IL Presented by the Women's Business Development Center

Women: Ready to start your own business? Get an assessment to help identify your startup strengths, introduce you to five basic startup steps, and review the legal entities recommended for startups.

REGISTER

Wednesday, March 12 / 12-1:30 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Classroom Kitchen Seasonal Series Taste of Ireland

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with two classic Irish dishes! We'll whip up a hearty shepherd's pie and bake traditional Irish soda bread, perfect for sharing the rich flavors of Ireland with family.

REGISTER

Wednesday, March 12 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Online Via Zoom

Senior Fraud Prevention Seminar

Seniors frequently are target of scam artists. Learn to identify and prevent these scams. Join State Rep. Matt Hanson and the IL Atty. General's Office for this fraud protection presentation.

REGISTER

Thursday, March 13 / 1-2:30 p.m.

Huntley Community Room

All Ages Painting Fun Out of this World Galaxy Rocks

Drop in and let your creativity blast off!

DROP IN

Thursday, March 13 / 6-7:30 p.m.

Huntley Community Room

Sunday Concert: Brad Conroy

An afternoon of classical guitar with Brad Conroy. Come and enjoy an intimate performance which features the music of Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Henry Purcell, Brad Conroy, and Fernando Sor.

DROP IN

Sunday, March 16 / 2-3 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

First for the Vote- How Chicago Women Won Suffrage for the Nation

Chicago women made Illinois the first state east of the Mississippi River to grant limited voting rights to women in 1913.

REGISTER

Tuesday, March 18 / 1-2 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Women & Money- Twelve Months to Take Charge of Your Finances

Get your financial house in order by focusing on one part of your financial life each month. Personal finance educator Karen Chan will introduce you to her Money Calendar.

REGISTER

Tuesday, March 18 / 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Huntley Community Room



Stellar-Space Themed Board Game Night

Join us to play stellar-space themed games like Clank in Space, Gravwell, and other modern games. Meet up with fellow board gamers. Bring a favorite space game to teach new players or grab one from our collection.

REGISTER

Wednesday, March 19 / 6-8:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. February's topic is *America at a Global Crossroads* from the 2025 booklet.

DROP IN

Thursday, March 20 / 7-8:30 p.m.
Bisbee Conference Room

Forever Young Adult Book Club

A club for adults to read and discuss popular YA titles. This month's title: *Alone Out Here* by Riley Redgate

DROP IN

Thursday, March 20 / 7-8 p.m.
Study Room 5

Illinois Libraries Present 9to5: The Story of a Movement

Watch the award-winning documentary from the comfort of your home!

REGISTER

Friday, March 21 at 1 p.m.
through Sunday, March 23 at 11:59 p.m.
Recorded Program

Lego Train Show (All Ages)

Come see the amazing train display and landscapes created by the Northern Illinois LEGO® Train Club!

DROP IN

Saturday, March 22 / 10-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 23 / 12:30-2 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Our Terrace Garden Mural (Ages 10-13 w/ caregiver - Adult)

The Friends of the Library have commissioned local artists, Danielle Casali and Samantha DeCarlo, to install a mural in our Terrace Garden. We need your help in creation of the mosaic component!

REGISTER

- Saturday, March 22 / 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 22 / 2-4 p.m.
 - Wednesday, March 26 / 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - Wednesday, March 26 / 6-8 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 27 / 2-4 p.m.
- Huntley Community Room

Meet Me Where I Am - Hands of Hope Film Screening

Meet Me Where I Am explores the topic of grief through stories of loss, love, and hope. The film aims to normalize grief in our culture and explores ways to actively participate in helping others.

REGISTER

Tuesday, March 25 / 4-6 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Dewey Dishes Cookbook Club

Each month, experience new recipes, sample delicious foods and discover cookbooks with our Cookbook Club. This month's title is *The Side Dish Bible* by America's Test Kitchen

REGISTER

Tuesday, March 25 / 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Many Worlds Book Club

Discuss a science fiction, fantasy, or horror title every month with your fellow genre-lovers. This month's science fiction title: *The Mercy of Gods* by James S.A. Corey.

DROP IN

Wednesday, March 26 / 7-8 p.m.
Bisbee Conference Room

An Immersive Celebration of the Visionary Authors that Inspired Space Exploration

The St. Charles Public Library Foundation is proud to announce the launch of STC Immersive. STC Immersive is a new cutting-edge platform that takes patrons of all ages on an extraordinary journey; engaging multiple senses and transporting them to out-of-this-world experiences. With a 10x36 foot, floor to ceiling screen and a high-tech blended projector system, St. Charles Public Library is first in our field to bring ground-breaking digital immersive programming to the local community.

Huntley Community Room

Thursday, March 27 1-2 p.m. -REGISTER 3-4 p.m. -REGISTER 5-6 p.m. -REGISTER 7-8 p.m. -DROP IN	Sunday, March 30 (Sensory Friendly) 1-2 p.m. -REGISTER 2-3 p.m. -DROP IN 3-4 p.m. -DROP IN
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Friday, March 28 10-11 a.m. -REGISTER 12-1 p.m. -REGISTER 2-3 p.m. -REGISTER 4-5 p.m. -REGISTER 6-7 p.m. -DROP IN	Monday, March 31 (Sensory Friendly) 10-11 a.m. -DROP IN 12-1 p.m. -REGISTER
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(Not Sensory)
2-3 p.m. -REGISTER
4-5 p.m. -REGISTER
6-7 p.m. -DROP IN

Saturday, March 29
10-11 a.m. -DROP IN
12-1 p.m. -REGISTER
2-3 p.m. -REGISTER

Sunday Concert: Petra Sings/Andy Swings

Welcome back to the acclaimed jazz duo of vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown! Enjoy the nostalgic enchantment of timeless Great American Songbook standards both familiar and obscure.

DROP IN

Sunday, March 30 / 2-3 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room