

MARCH

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



A Time to Celebrate Women

## **Femininomenon** **Grades 9-12**

Gain inspiration from famous female abstract painters like Hilma af Klint, Alma Thomas, and Joan Mitchell. Then paint an art piece of your own.

### **DROP IN**

*Thursday, March 20 / 3-5 p.m. / The Loft*

## **Cryptanalyst in Chief:** **Elizebeth Smith Friedman**

Elizebeth Smith Friedman was a pioneer in code breaking and one of the nation's foremost cryptanalysts, taking down smuggling syndicates, broke enigma codes in WWII, and caught Nazi spies.

### **REGISTER**

*Wednesday, March 5 / 1-2 p.m.  
Carnegie 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 the five basic startup steps, and review the legal entities recommended.

### **REGISTER**

*Wednesday, March 12  
12-1:30 p.m. (English)*

*Lunes 10 de marzo,  
12-1:30 p.m. (español)  
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. These women were the backbone of this success.

### **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 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room*

## **9to5:**

### **The Story of a Movement** **Illinois Libraries Present**

Watch the award-winning documentary from the comfort of your home! The documentary highlights the creation of the 9to5 movement, established to fight for workplace equity and against wage discrepancy, and was the basis for the feature film, *9 to 5*.

### **REGISTER**

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

*Virtual Screening*

## **5-Minute Makes:** **Women from History** **Silhouette**

Screen print a silhouette to be put on display in our creative room windows in honor of Women's History Month.

### **DROP IN**

*March 2 / 1-2:30 p.m.  
March 11 / 6-7:30 p.m.  
March 22 / 1-2:30 p.m.  
March 25 / 10-11:30 a.m.  
STC Creative*



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**NEW !**



We are proud to announce the launch of STC Immersive, a new cutting-edge program experience that takes patrons of all ages on an extraordinary audio visual journey.

# Immersive

This spring, we are excited to present the series **"From the Earth to the Moon – An Immersive Celebration of the Visionary Authors that Inspired Space Exploration."**

Registration begins February 1. A SCPL library card is not required, however, please register everyone attending. A few drop-in performances will be available on select dates on a first-come basis until capacity is met.

STC Immersive is made possible through a donation from the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.

**REGISTER or DROP IN**

*Thursday, March 27-Tuesday, April 1  
Huntley Community Room*

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Visit our  
website for a  
complete list  
of programs!



## Adult

### Adult Grab 'n' Go Kit Retro Wood Flowerpot & Seed Starter Kit\*

A fun way to sow seeds in a decorative DIY wooden flowerpot. Take pride in assembling your own pot; then give it some flare by adding retro seed packet art.

#### REGISTER

*Pick up kit March 3-14  
Reading & Research Desk*

### Senior Fraud Prevention

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

#### REGISTER

*Thursday, March 13 / 1-2:30 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room*

### Film Screening *Meet Me Where I Am*

*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. *Sponsored by Fox Valley Hands of Hope.*

#### REGISTER

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

### Financial Fitness: Planning for Retirement with John Daly

John Daly, CFP, shares what you need to know about choosing your retirement date, how much money you will need, when to take Social Security, and how to invest when you are retired.

#### REGISTER

*Thursday, April 3 / 7-8:30 p.m.  
Online via Zoom*



### Cherry Blossoms Paint & Sip \*

Hopeful for an early blooming spring? In this fun, relaxing class, patrons will learn how to paint a lovely cherry blossom tree, in the pointillism and semi-abstract art tradition. Delicious fragrant beverages will be enjoyed as well.

#### REGISTER

*Thursday, April 17 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room*

### Quantum Science and Human Vibrations

Celebrate World Physics Day with quantum physicist and poet G. Jordan Maclay, who will share some observations about the amazing sea of quantum energy we live in.

#### REGISTER

*Thursday, April 24 / 7-8 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room*



### Off to the Races Make a Derby Fascinator! \*

Come celebrate the Kentucky Derby and let your creativity soar! In this fun workshop you'll have a full array of silk flowers, netting, ribbon, and frills to create your own spectacular derby fascinator!

#### REGISTER

*Monday, April 28  
2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room*

### The Kentucky Derby with Leslie Goddard \*

In this lively illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard traces the history of the Kentucky Derby, looking especially at the traditions that make it so beloved. Derby snacks will be provided.

#### REGISTER

*Tuesday, April 29 / 1-2 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room*

### Derby Days Concert with Rick Pickren

Singer-songwriter Rick Pickren will perform a derby-themed music concert. You won't want to miss this special afternoon.

#### REGISTER

*Wednesday, April 30 / 1-2 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room*



Visit our website for a complete list of our programs!

\* SCPL card required

## STC Creative & Computer Classes



### Craft of the Month: Spring Door Hanger\*

Choose one of our spring-themed designs in Glowforge to create a door hanger.

#### REGISTER

April 9 / 6-7:30 p.m.  
April 30 / 1-2:30 p.m.  
STC Creative

### 5-Minute Makes: Paper Collage Art\*

Collage your own jumbo postage stamp.

#### DROP IN

April 12 / 1-2:30 p.m.  
April 16 / 10-11:30 a.m.  
April 22 / 6-7:30 p.m.  
April 27 / 1-2:30 p.m.  
STC Creative

### Craft of the Month: Woven Hanging Wall Art

Create a woven hanging wall art using a loom.

#### REGISTER

May 8 / 10-11:30 a.m.  
May 28 / 6-7:30 p.m.  
STC Creative

### 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

March 10 / 2-3:30 p.m.  
March 16 / 1-2:30 p.m.  
March 27 / 10-11:30 a.m.  
Computer Lab

### Schedule Time with our IT Educator

Our IT Educator can help you with your technology-related questions like using your smart phone or tablet, computer and software questions, or accessing digital library materials. To schedule an appointment, email hfarooq@scpld.org or call 630-584-0076 ext. 291.

## Young Adult

### Monday Makes! Grades 9-12

Drop in and make! Spend the hour crafting something new in The Loft.

#### DROP IN

Monday, March 3 / 3-4 p.m.  
Monday, April 7 / 3-4 p.m.  
Monday, May 5 / 3-4 p.m.  
The Loft

### Flowers with Friends Grades 9-12

Bring a friend or two and design the perfect bouquet of blooms. Customize a vase to showcase your flower arrangement and bring it all home at the end!

#### REGISTER

Tuesday, April 22 / 6-7 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

### LoftFlix Grades 9-12

Stop by The Loft for a movie night on the 1st Friday of the month. Bring a blanket, some friends, and watch all together!

#### Barbie Movie

Friday, March 7 / 5:30 p.m.

#### Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

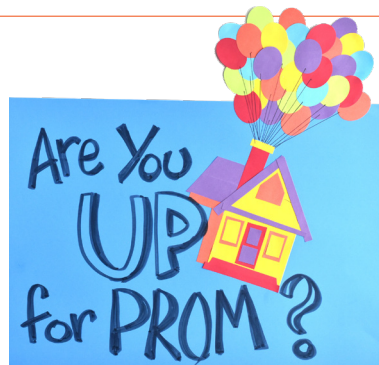
Friday, April 4 / 5:30 p.m.

#### The Medallion

Friday, May 2 / 5:30 p.m.

#### DROP IN

The Loft



### Will You? Grades 9-12

Make your promposal posters at the Library. We have all the supplies you need; you just need a date!

#### DROP IN

Thursday, April 10 / 2-5 p.m.  
The Loft

## Children

### Art Club Grades K-5

Learn about artists and try new techniques to create your own art. All abilities and interest levels are welcome.

#### DROP IN

Tuesdays / 4-4:45 p.m.  
March 4 & 18, April 8 & 22  
and May 6 & 20  
Helen Gale Story Room

### Lego Train Exhibit Families

Join us as the Northern Illinois Train Club shows off their Lego Train exhibit.

#### DROP IN

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

### Middle School Hunger Games Events Grades 6-8

The 2nd book prequel to the *Hunger Games* series, *Sunrise on the Reaping*, is being released March 18! Middle schoolers are welcome to celebrate by joining in the dystopian fun with:

#### BookTalk

A program with an activity and craft based on *The Hunger Games* original book.

#### DROP IN

Wednesday, March 12  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room

#### Screening Party of *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*

(PG-13)

#### DROP IN

Friday, March 28 / 5-7:45 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room

### Cartoon Drawing Grades K-5

Draw your way out of an escape room with Mark Anderson of Andertoons.

#### REGISTER

Wednesday, April 2 / 1-2 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room



### Star Wars Day All Ages

Come test your Jedi or Sith skills with activities in the Youth Services Department! While you're at the Library, check out the best books in the galaxy at the Friends Book Sale!

#### DROP IN

Saturday, April 26  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Youth Services Department



### Musical Play with Scribble Monster Ages 0-5

Bring your dancing shoes and wild imagination for the award-winning music and play of Jim from ScribbleMonster.

#### DROP IN

Tuesday, April 29 / 10-10:45 a.m.  
Huntley Community Room

### Baby Prom Ages 0-5

Let's glow—it's prom! Join us for dancing and activities on this special evening. Fancy attire is welcome.

#### DROP IN

Friday, May 16 / 5-7 p.m.  
Youth Services Department

### Community Sessions for the Terrace Garden Mural \* Ages 10+

In March, the Library will be hosting six small group sessions to assist artist Danielle Casali in creating the mosaic portion of the new mural being installed in the Library's Terrace Garden! Participants ages 10+ have a chance to help create a beautiful art element to delight and captivate the community for years to come. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library. Open to SCPL patrons only.*

#### REGISTER

Saturday, March 22 / 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 26 / 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.  
Thursday, March 27 / 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.