

ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 2025

Featured programs for Adults







Yarn Tales Book & Craft Club

Let's craft & chat! Pick up your copy of While My Pretty One Knits by Anne Canadeo, one month before discussion date.

DROP IN

Thursday, May 1 / 6:30-8 p.m. Bisbee Conference Room

5-Minute Makes: Leatherette Flower Keychain

Roll our precut Leatherette roses and make a keychain to take home.

DROP IN

- Saturday, May 3 / 10-11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, May 11 / 1-2:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 16 / 10-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 21 / 6-7:30 p.m. STC Creative

Illinois Libraries Present Art and Adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat

Dan Santat is the author and illustrator of over a hundred books for young people.

REGISTER

Saturday, May 3 / 2-3 p.m. Online Via Zoom

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Learn the basics of word processing.

REGISTER

- Monday, May 5 / 6-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 13 / 10-11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, May 18 / 1 -2:30 p.m. Computer Lab

Peaches and Baseball-There's No Crying in Baseball

The 1992 film A League of Their Own introduced modern America to the women of the greatest generation, who played professional baseball to keep up morale on the American home front during WW2.

REGISTER

Tuesday, May 6 / 1-2 p.m. Carnegie Community Room

ThinkFirst for Life!

Designed specifically for older adults to promote safe driving behaviors, increase awareness of driving risks, and provide strategies to prevent injuries and maintain lifelong mobility.

REGISTER

Wednesday, May 7 / 10-11 a.m. Huntley 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.

- May 7 / Carnegie Community Room
- May 14 / Carnegie Community Room
- May 21 / Huntley Community Room
- May 28 / Miller Haase Community Room

Classic Movies at the Library

Join us for a monthly film on the big screen! This month's film is Love Me Tonight (1932).

DROP IN

Wednesday, May 7 / 6-8 p.m. Huntley Community Room

Craft of the Month Woven Hanging Wall Art

Create a woven piece of art to decorate your home. Weave yarn on a loom created by our very own Glowforge machine. Choose from a variety of textures and yarn colors.

REGISTER

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

Upcycled Storybook Birdhouse

Let's go back in time and discuss your favorite childhood book, while decorating a lovely birdhouse that reflects your unique story.

REGISTER

Thursday, May 8 / 6:30-7:30 p.m. Huntley Community 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, May 10 / 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Saturday, May 24 / 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Huntley Community Room

One-to-One Resume Review

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

REGISTER

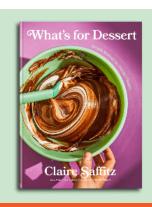
Monday, May 12 / Study Room 5 4-4:30 p.m. / 4:30-5 p.m. / 5-5:30 p.m.



Visit our Event Calendar for complete list of our programs!







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 *Wandering Stars* by Tommy Orange

DROP IN

Tuesday, May 13 / 10-11:30 a.m. Carnegie Community Room OR 7-8:30 p.m. Bisbee Conference Room

Medicare Basics-Everything You Need to Know

Medicare is complicated! Learn about Parts A and B, Supplement Plans, Part D, Advantage Plans, when (and how) to enroll.

REGISTER

Tuesday, May 13 / 6:30-8 p.m. Huntley Community Room

Genealogy Presentation Coming to America: The Immigrant Experience

Starting with a fascinating historical perspective on what the experience was like for our immigrant ancestors, learn the types of immigration or emigration records kept and where to find them.

REGISTER

Tuesday, May 13 / 7-8 p.m. Carnegie Community Room

Illinois Libraries Present Poverty: A Discussion with Matthew Desmond

Join us to close out our fourth season with bestselling author Matthew Desmond in conversation with award-winning journalist, Natalie Moore.

REGISTER

Tuesday, May 13 / 7-8 p.m. Online Via Zoom

Genealogy Research at the Library

Use the time to search the Library's databases in our Computer Lab or look through the Library's vast collection of research materials.

REGISTER

- Thursday, May 15 / 1-4 p.m.
- Monday, May 19 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Computer Lab

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs.

DROP IN

Thursday, May 15 / 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: *Yolk* by Mary H.K. Choi

DROP IN

Thursday, May 15 / 7-8 p.m. Study Room 5

Board Game Night

Join us to play games like *Catan, Ticket to Ride*, and other modern games.

REGISTER

Wednesday, May 21 / 6-8:30 p.m. Huntley Community Room

Classroom Kitchen Seasonal Series Mediterranean Feast: Flavors of the Sun

Take a culinary journey to the Mediterranean and discover vibrant, healthy dishes inspired by the sun-soaked flavors of the region.

REGISTER

Wednesday, May 21 / 6:30-7:30 p.m. Online Via Zoom

Laura Ingalls Wilder-All That I Have Told is True

Listen as Laura reminisces about her childhood, her marriage, and the "truth" of her tales. Presented by Debra Ann Miller.

REGISTER

Thursday, May 22 / 1-2 p.m. Carnegie Community Room

Master Gardener Help Desk

Master gardeners from the University of Illinois Extension Office will be available in the lobby to answer your garden and landscape questions.

REGISTER

- Saturday, May 24 / 9-11 a.m.
- Saturday, May 31 / 9-11 a.m. Lobby

Dewey Dishes Cookbook Club

Each month, experience new recipes, sample delicious foods and discover cookbooks with our Cookbook Club. This month's book is: *What's for Dessert* by Claire Saff

REGISTER

Tuesday, May 27 / 7-8 p.m. Carnegie Community Room

Proven Ideas on How to Read a Book

What if you could quickly learn how to read more and diverse content faster, with better retention? Dr. Russ Riendeau, will take you into the psychology and strategies on how to read more effectively.

REGISTER

Tuesday, May 27 / 7-8 p.m. Carnegie 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 Eyes are the Best Part* by Monika Kim

DROP IN

Wednesday, May 28 / 7-8 p.m. Bisbee Conference Room



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