

Celebrating CULTURES



Adult Grab 'N' Go Kit Oktoberfest Gingerbread Felt Heart*

Since the 1950s, Oktoberfest celebrations have included colorful gingerbread hearts. Kit includes all supplies for one felt heart.

REGISTER

*Pick up kit September 15-27
Research and Reading desk*

Art Club: Alebrijes Fantastic Pets (Grades K-5)

Drop in and learn about Mexican sculptures and create your own design based on your pet or favorite animal using colorful clay.

DROP IN

*Tuesday, September 23
4-4:45pm
Miller Haase Community Room*

Brews and Bread*

The next best thing to drinking your favorite beer--baking with it! Chef Cherise will teach you how to make delicious yeast bread using your favorite brews.

REGISTER

*Wednesday, September 24
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room*

An Italian Immigrant's Journey

Celebrate family history as we follow the journey of a young man who emigrated from Sicily to the United States in the late 1890s.

REGISTER

*Thursday, October 2 / 7-8 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room*

A Spin Around the Globe: Left Split

Seasoned traveler Brian Michalski shares two distinct parallel paths of his journey to over 30 countries across six continents.

REGISTER

*Tuesday, October 7 / 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room*

Lotería Corazón (Grades 9-12)

Take a chance and choose your fate as you pick a Lotería card to adorn your colorfully-decorated tin corazón!

DROP IN

*Wednesday, October 15
3-5 p.m.
The Loft*

Italian Ruscus Wood Bead Wreath*

You'll be sure to say "Bellissima" after you create a lovely Italian-inspired wood bead wreath. Supplies will be provided.

REGISTER

*Thursday, October 23
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room*

A Traditional Chinese Tea Demonstration*

Cultural educator Yvonne Wolf will offer two types of tea tasting, including one non-caffeinated option. Gain a brief background on the origin of tea and its role in East Asian social interactions.

REGISTER

*Wednesday, November 12
1-2:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room*

Playful Koi Fish Quilled Art*

Koi fish are found in Asian art, architecture, and gardens. Learn the lovely art of quilling and make your own koi fish that's sure to bring luck, prosperity, and happiness to your home.

REGISTER

*Thursday, November 20
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room*



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**September is
National Library Card
Sign-Up Month!**

Sing-Along for All Ages



Coco Movie Sing-Along*

Sing along to your favorite Coco songs during our first immersive film sing-along experience!

REGISTER

*Saturday, November 1
10 a.m.-12 p.m. OR 2-4 p.m.
Huntley Community Room*

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Fall Newsletter
September-November 2025



Registration is monthly!

Adult

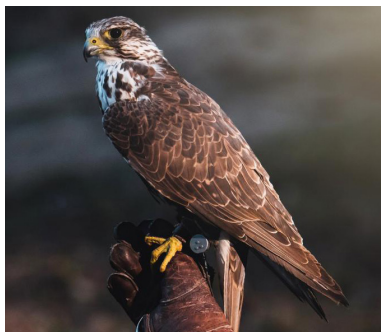
Classic Movies at the Library

Join us for a monthly film on the big screen! Drinks and popcorn will be provided.

DROP IN

- *Wednesday, September 3*
6 p.m. - *Funny Face (1957)*
- *Wednesday, October 1*
7 p.m. - *13 Ghosts (1960)*
(**Special time**)
- *Wednesday, November 5*
6 p.m. - *In a Lonely Place (1950)*

Huntley Community Room



Birds of Prey

Soar to new heights as the avian ambassadors of Kane Area Rehabilitation and Education for Wildlife introduce us to their feathered friends: owls and hawks.

REGISTER

Friday, September 12
10-11 a.m.

Huntley Community Room



Visit our website for a complete list of our programs!

* SCPL card required

The Women of Cantigny

Historian Laurie Russell discusses how a lack of male heirs propelled the women in the Medill, McCormick, and Patterson families to do amazing things.

REGISTER

Friday, September 19 / 1-2 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Moving Through Life After Loss

Through this presentation, participants will gain a deeper understanding of grief and loss and find strategies for restoring balance. Led by Fox Valley Hands of Hope volunteers.

REGISTER

Tuesday, September 23
6:30-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room



Managing Retirement Funds in a Time of Flux: Advice from a Fiduciary

Certified Financial Planners Bob Morvice and Tim Regan will share the importance of planning to reduce the worry in retirement.

REGISTER

Thursday, September 25
6:30-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room



Noche de Lotería

Aprenda a jugar lotería, un juego azar tradicional que se juega a través de México parecido a BINGO con fotos. Para todas las edades. Presentado sólo en español. Presented in Spanish only.

REGÍSTRESE

Jueves, 9 de octubre 9
6:30-8 p.m.
Sala Comunitaria de Huntley

Preparándose para una emergencia financiera

¿Está preparado financieramente para lo inesperado? Acompáñenos para aprender los pasos esenciales para construir una red de seguridad financiera.

REGÍSTRESE

Martes, 21 de octubre
6:30-8 p.m.
Sala Comunitaria de Huntley

The Salem Witch Trials and the Power of Fear

Join historian Joyce Haworth as she lays out the true story of one of the strangest and most painful episodes in American history.

REGISTER

Thursday, October 30 / 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

STC Creative & Computers

Tech Help

Get help using your device to access eBooks, social media, email, and more. Bring your questions and your device.

DROP IN

Several dates and times available this fall. See website event calendar.

Computer Lab

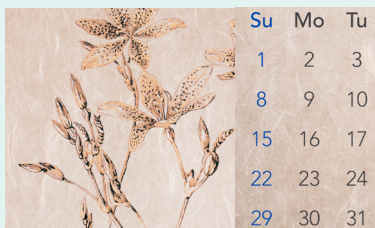
Intro to Computer Literacy for Mac

Learn the essential skills necessary to use Mac computers comfortably. Please bring your own Mac device to class.

REGISTER

Several dates and times available during the month of November. See website event calendar.

Computer Lab



Craft of the Month: Flower and Fern Calendar*

Assemble flower and fern rubbings to create a unique calendar.

REGISTER

- Wednesday, October 1
10-11:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 10
2-3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 14
10-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 22
6-7:30 p.m.

STC Creative



Craft of the Month: Himmeli Air Plant Holder*

String together geometric shapes to create your very own air plant holder.

REGISTER

- Wednesday, November 5
10-11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, November 13
6-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 18
6-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 26
1-2:30 p.m.

STC Creative

Young Adult



Vinyl Listening Party Grades 9-12

Listen to a different musical genre each month! Hang in The Loft as you listen to the Library's vinyl collection.

DROP IN

September 8 / 3-5 p.m. - Pop
October 13 / 3-5 p.m. - Country
November 10 / 3-5 p.m. - Rock
The Loft

Trivia Night: Before or After? Grades 9-12

Which came first? Tree-shaped air fresheners or roll-on deodorant? Gather a team and compete against others during Trivia Night.

REGISTER

Tuesday, September 16
5:30-7 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Banned Books Fair Grades 9-12

Kick off Banned Books Week by visiting the Banned Books Fair! Paint bookmarks, make buttons, and check out banned books.

DROP IN

Sunday, October 5 / 1-4 p.m..
The Loft

Mothman Mini Plush Grades 9-12

Drive into the lore of cryptids as you make your very own mothman mini plush.

DROP IN

Monday, October 27 / 3-5 p.m.
The Loft

Aura Paintings Grades 9-12

Learn what each aura color means as you create your very own aura painting with watercolors and instant photography.

REGISTER

Tuesday, November 18
6-7 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Children

Homeschool Resource Fair Families

Welcome Homeschool families! Join the Library to learn about clubs and organizations that are available to help you meet your curriculum goals.

DROP IN

Wednesday, September 3
1-3 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Reading with Rover* Grades K-8

Bring a book or select one of ours. Read aloud for 15 minutes to a specially-trained therapy dog.

REGISTER

Saturday, September 20
12-12:15 p.m., 12:15-12:30 p.m.,
12:30-12:45 p.m., OR
12:45-1 p.m.

Saturday, October 18
11-11:15 a.m., 11:15-11:30 a.m.,
11:30-11:45 a.m., OR
11:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, November 15
12-12:15 p.m., 12:15-12:30 p.m.,
12:30-12:45 p.m., OR
12:45-1 p.m.

Miller Haase Community Room

Firefly Family Theatre—The Harvest Moon Ages 0-5 with Caregiver

Celebrate fall with Spark the Firefly and her friends. The Harvest Moon includes puppets, original music, and interactive movements.

DROP IN

Tuesday, September 30
10-10:45 a.m.
Huntley Community Room



Jason Kollum's Great Big Bubble Show Families

A funny comedy indoor bubble stage show with some of the coolest and biggest bubble tricks kids have ever seen!

DROP IN

Thursday, October 9
11-11:45 a.m.
Huntley Community Room



Miss Jamie's Farm Musical Duo Ages 0-5 with Caregiver

Join us for the music of Miss Jamie! Children and grownups alike will love singing and dancing with their friends down on the farm.

DROP IN

Tuesday, October 28
10-10:45 a.m.
Huntley Community Room

Halloween Parade Families

We'll gather for a story and then go trick-or-treating around the Library. Costumes welcome! Each parade is limited to 100 participants.

DROP IN

Friday, October 31
9:30-10 a.m. OR 10:30-11 a.m.
Huntley Community Room

Middle School

Tournament of Terror - After Hours * Grades 6-8

YOU become the things that go bump in the night as you compete in small groups. Snacks provided. Participants must be picked up promptly at 9:00 p.m.

REGISTER

Friday, October 3 / 6-9 p.m. / Huntley Community Room

PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED



Dinosaur Dimensions Families

Join Curt Strutz and his herd of dinosaurs for an interactive show for families where children can meet realistic-looking dinosaurs up close.

DROP IN

Saturday, November 29
2-3 p.m.
Huntley Community Room