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Library News



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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH AT NIPPERSINK LIBRARY!

School is starting and the library is the best resource for help with your child's homework. Or you might want to read the latest bestseller or check-out an e-book through our OverDrive

service. Come in and sign up for a library card during the month of September and you will be entered in a raffle. We will have raffles each week for both kids and adults so there's something for everyone @ your library! The sooner you come in, the more chances you have to win!

This is also a reminder that anyone wishing to access the Internet must have a valid library card. If you don't have a library card, now is the time to get one and take advantage of all the wonderful resources the library has to offer!

As school and community groups swing back into action don't forget about our **Meeting Room Space:** The library offers two meetings rooms and a robust wireless connection throughout the entire building. We also have a data projector available to hook up to your laptop for group presentations. And you can settle into your next meeting with a cup of hot coffee or tea from our Keurig brewer available for only \$1.00 per K-cup. Meeting Room space is available to all residents of the library district free of charge.

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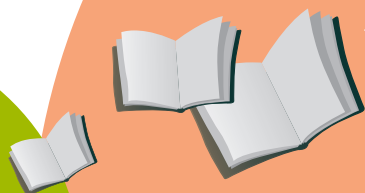
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- * Get homework help
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- * A quiet place to study
- * Relax with a cup of coffee or tea



Fall into the Library

Back to School Days

It's hard to believe that another summer has come and gone! At this time of the year, we want to remind everyone of all the services the library provides to help your children get off to a good start with the beginning of a new school year.

The library works closely with the schools to make sure we have materials available to help children of all ages with their homework assignments. We are always adding new titles to both the Children's and Young Adult collections. So whether your student needs help with a homework assignment or is looking for a good book to read, the library is the place to go!

And don't forget e-books! Our OMNI e-book platform for Teens and Children keeps growing. These collections can be searched in several ways, including by fiction or non-fiction and by grade level.



Storytime fun!

We offer Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5 on Tuesdays and Toddler Story Time for ages 12 to 36 months on Wednesdays. And don't forget Family Story Time on Saturdays at 10 AM for kids of all ages! Don't miss the fun!

Preschool Story Time - Ages 3- 5

Stories, songs, and a craft

Tuesday 10:00 AM August 28 through December 18
Preschool story time is 45 minutes in length.

Toddler Story Time - Ages 12 to 36 months with Adult Caregiver

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement

Wednesday 10:30 AM August 29 through December 19
Toddler story time is 20-30 minutes in length.

Family Story Time - All Ages Welcome

Stories and songs

Saturday 10:00 AM September 1 through December 15
Family story time is 25-30 minutes in length.

Please note there will be no Story Time Thanksgiving Week, November 20-24.

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Saturdays at the Library!



Join us for Saturdays at the Library! Every Saturday we will offer a different program or event to entertain the entire family. We even have a Surprise Saturday, so head over to the library for an enjoyable Saturday afternoon. Registration is not required for Saturdays at the Library.



Craft Day: November 24: Drop in 1-4 PM

Drop in and make a seasonal craft to give as a gift!

Game Day: September 8, October 13, November 10 and December 8: Drop in 1-4 PM

What's your favorite board game: Trouble, Scrabble, Candyland or Monopoly? We'll have a variety of games for you and your friends and family to play.

LEGO Club: September 1, October 6, November 3 and December 1: Drop in 1-4 PM

Who can build the highest LEGO Tower or the coolest vehicle? Join us for LEGO Club and build cool projects alone or with a friend!

Movie Saturday: September 15, October 20, and November 17: 2:00 PM

Relax and watch a new release or a classic movie! We will provide water and snacks.

Surprise Saturday, September 29: Drop in 1-4 PM

Librarian's choice!

Superhero Saturday, September 22

Wear your favorite superhero costume and stop in for a superhero-themed craft and activity!

Special Saturday Events:

Halloween Party, Saturday, October 27 and Christmas Party, Saturday, December 15



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Ongoing Program

1,000 BOOKS

Before Kindergarten

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is a nationally recognized literacy program that encourages parents to read 1,000 books with their child before they start kindergarten. It may sound difficult, but if you read at least one book each night to your child, after three years you will have read 1,095 books together. If you already read to your child, you know you often read more than one book at a time anyway!

Register for the program at the Youth Services Desk and pick up a reading log for the first 100 books. Check out our website for a list of Books to Read Before Kindergarten.

And don't forget **TumbleBookLibrary** our online collection of **e-books** for children. They are another great way to encourage kids to enjoy reading! There are **over 250** animated, talking picture books. The site also features Spanish and French language books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!

You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone - all you need is an internet connection. There are no downloads: books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button. We hope that you will have the chance to check out the collections with your child!

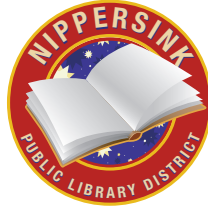
To access our databases, go to our website at www.nippersinklibrary.org and click on the Online Databases link. For assistance with TumbleBookLibrary, or any of our other databases, please call the library at 815-678-4014 and ask to speak with a staff member.



Summer Reading Wrap-up

We would like to thank everyone for making this year's Summer Reading Program such a big success. In particular, we would like to thank the community groups and businesses who generously donated prizes for the participants. Thank you to one and all and we hope to see everyone for the 2019 Summer Reading Program:
It's Showtime at Your Library!





Nippersink Public Library District 2019 Trustee Elections

Petitions for nomination and other required documents for candidates for the Nippersink Public Library District Board of Trustees will be available at the library during regular library hours beginning Tuesday, September 18. The documents and the 2019 Candidate's Guide are also available on the State Board of Elections website (www.elections.state.il.us).

Three 4-year terms and three 2-year terms will be on the ballot for the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election. The petition filing period begins December 10 and the filing deadline is 5:00 PM on Monday, December 17. Petitions are to be filed with the library director, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM. New terms will begin Monday, May 20, 2019.

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the library district. The trustees' primary responsibilities are to determine general library policies, oversee library finances, and be an advocate for library services in the community and throughout the state. Regular board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Prospective candidates must be a registered voter and a resident of the library district, which includes Richmond Township and most of Burton Township.

For further information on becoming a candidate for the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election, please contact Cynthia Cole, Library Director at nippersink@nippersinklibrary.org or by calling 815-678-4014. The Nippersink Public Library is located at 5418 Hill Road, Richmond, IL.



Bits & Bytes

CALLING ALL ADULTS: Join us on Monday afternoons from 2-4 PM for Bingo, card games and other activities. Enjoy coffee and snacks while you make new friends!

DISPLAY CASES: Do you have a craft or a hobby that you enjoy? Are you a collector? The library has a number of display cases and we would like to invite everyone in the community to consider exhibiting their collections. We have locking display cases available in both the adult and children's areas of the library. Please contact Kathy Christenson if you would like to display a collection in Adult Services or Alie Stansbury if you have an idea for Youth Services. Kathy and Alie can be reached at 815-678-4014.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE: The Nippersink Library provides delivery service to any residents of the district who are homebound due to illness or injury. You can call us with a list of items you would like or we can suggest some titles for you. To arrange for delivery service, please call the library at 815-678-4014 and ask to speak with Kathy Christenson.

LIBRARY CARDS: Please remember to present your library card at the Circulation Desk when checking out library materials. As much as we try, we do not always know or recognize every patron. This is also a security measure for our patrons.

LOBBY BOOK SALE: Check out the display case in the lobby for gently used books, audiobooks and DVDs. Materials will be added continuously and are always a bargain. Stop by and see what's available.

UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY: Please be reminded that all children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver when visiting the library. Children 11 and older may use the library independently, but are subject to all library policies concerning behavior and conduct.

VOTER REGISTRATION: Online voter registration is now available in the State of Illinois through the State Board of Elections (www.elections.il.gov). In order to register online, you must have a valid driver's license or state identification card.

If you do not have a valid driver's license or state identification card, you can fill out the form online, print, sign and mail it in with copies of appropriate identification.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

- Labor Day – Monday, September 3
- Thanksgiving Eve – Wednesday, November 21;
Library closes at 5PM
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22
- Christmas Holiday – Mon., Dec. 24 & Tue., Dec. 25
- New Year's Holiday – Mon., Dec. 31 & Tue., Jan. 1

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The Library Board meets
on the 2nd Tuesday of every month
at 7:00 PM in the Board Room. The
public is invited to attend.



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Photo Policy

The library reserves the right to photograph and videotape program participants. These photos and videos may be used in library publications and publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM
Friday & Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM