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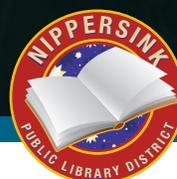
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Library News



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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 for both kids and adults so there's something for everyone @ your library!

As school and community groups swing back into action **don't forget about our Meeting Rooms**: The library offers two meeting 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.



Join Us As We Return To In-Person Programming!

In-person programming will return beginning Tuesday, September 6.

Please see the Children's Page for more information on Story Hour. As we return to in-person programming, we remind everyone that masking is optional and a personal choice. However, we recommend masking for those who are not vaccinated or have underlying health conditions.



Calling all Adults:

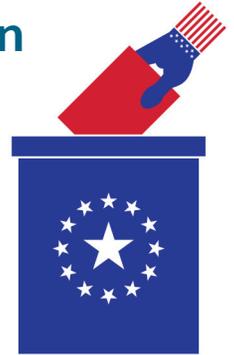
Join us on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4 PM for Bingo, card games and other activities.

Enjoy coffee and snacks while you make new friends! **Program begins Tuesday, September 6 and runs through Tuesday, December 13.** There will be no program on Tuesday, November 8.



April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election

Petitions for nomination and other required documents for candidates for the Nippersink Public Library District Board of Trustees will be available at the library beginning Tuesday, September 20. The documents and the 2023 Candidate's Guide are also available on the State Board of Elections website (www.elections.state.il.us).



Three 4-year terms will be on the ballot for the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election. New terms will begin Monday, May 15, 2023.

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. If you have any questions about becoming a library trustee, please contact Library Director Cynthia Cole at 815-678-4014 or via e-mail at cynthiac@nippersinklibrary.org.



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 our participants. Thank you to one and all and we hope to see everyone for the 2023 Summer Reading Program: Find Your Voice!

Serving children & their families from birth through 8th grade

[youth services]



Fall into the Library

BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS

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

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 constantly 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.



Fall Story Time

In-person story hour will return on Wednesday, September 7. Registration is required; please call the Youth Services Desk at 815-678-4014 or stop by at the desk.

Preschool Story Time Ages 3 - 5

Stories, songs and a craft to take home.

Wednesday 10:00 AM
September 7 through December 14

Preschool story time is 30 minutes in length

1,000 BOOKS

Before Kindergarten



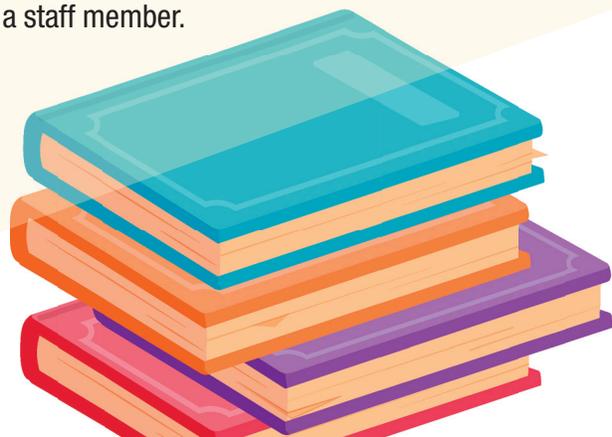
The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is a nationally recognized literacy program that encourages parents to read 1,000 books with their child before they start kindergarten. It may sound difficult, but if you read at least one book each night to your child, after three years you will have read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





Bits & Bytes

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.

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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 5

THANKSGIVING EVE

Wednesday, November 23; Library closes at 5PM

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 24

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26 (observed)

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 31 and Monday, January 2 (observed)

mark your calendar
2nd tuesday

**THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETS
ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM ON
THE 2ND FLOOR. THE PUBLIC IS
INVITED TO ATTEND.**

**SECOND
TUES**



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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.