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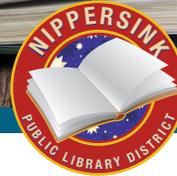
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# Library News



NIPPERSINK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



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## Nippersink Library Celebrates 50 Years of Service!

The Nippersink Library will celebrate 50 years of service to the community in April. The library district was formed by referendum on April 29, 1973. We are planning a variety of events for patrons of all ages to celebrate this special occasion. The primary celebration will be held during National Library Week, April 22- April 29. Check out our website, follow us on Facebook and look for an event flyer coming out in March.



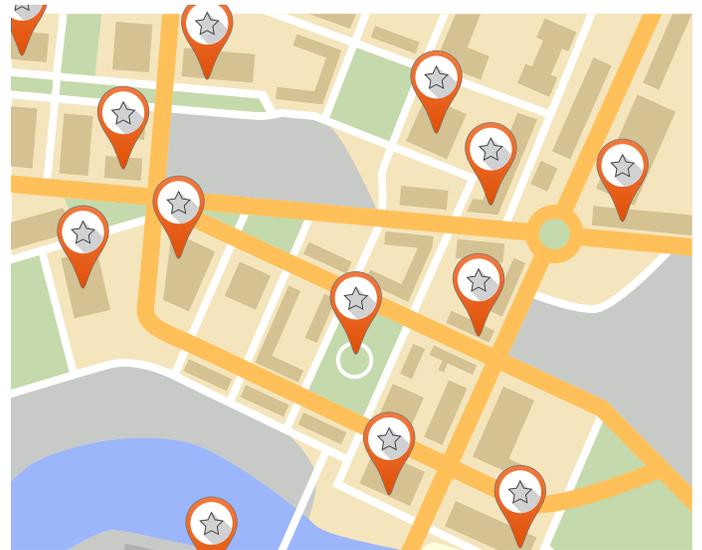
## Calling all Adults:

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! The **program will run through mid-May**. There will be no program on Tuesday, April 4.

## Library Lovers Expedition – Back by Popular Demand!

The Library Lovers Expedition will return by popular demand beginning February 1. The program will be extended through March to allow more time to visit all the awesome McHenry County libraries and win some of the great prizes we have put together. Register at the Youth Services Desk and plan your travel to all 13 McHenry County libraries. Explorers who complete all 13 visits by March 31 will be entered to win one of several gift baskets with a minimum value of \$50 each. Check our website and Facebook page for more information as we get closer to the kick-off.



Serving children & their families from birth through 8th grade

# [youth services]

## STAY WARM AT THE LIBRARY!



### WINTER-*Spring* STORY TIME:

**Sign up** for one of our amazing Story Times including fun, interactive stories, songs and a craft. Registration required; please register at the Youth Services Desk.

### CHECK OUT

**SATURDAYS** at the library: Every Saturday, we will have drop-in programs and activities available. So stop in and see what's happening @ your library! No registration required for drop-in activities.

### Preschool Story Time Ages 2 - 5

Stories, songs and a craft to take home.  
Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:00 AM through Mid-May.

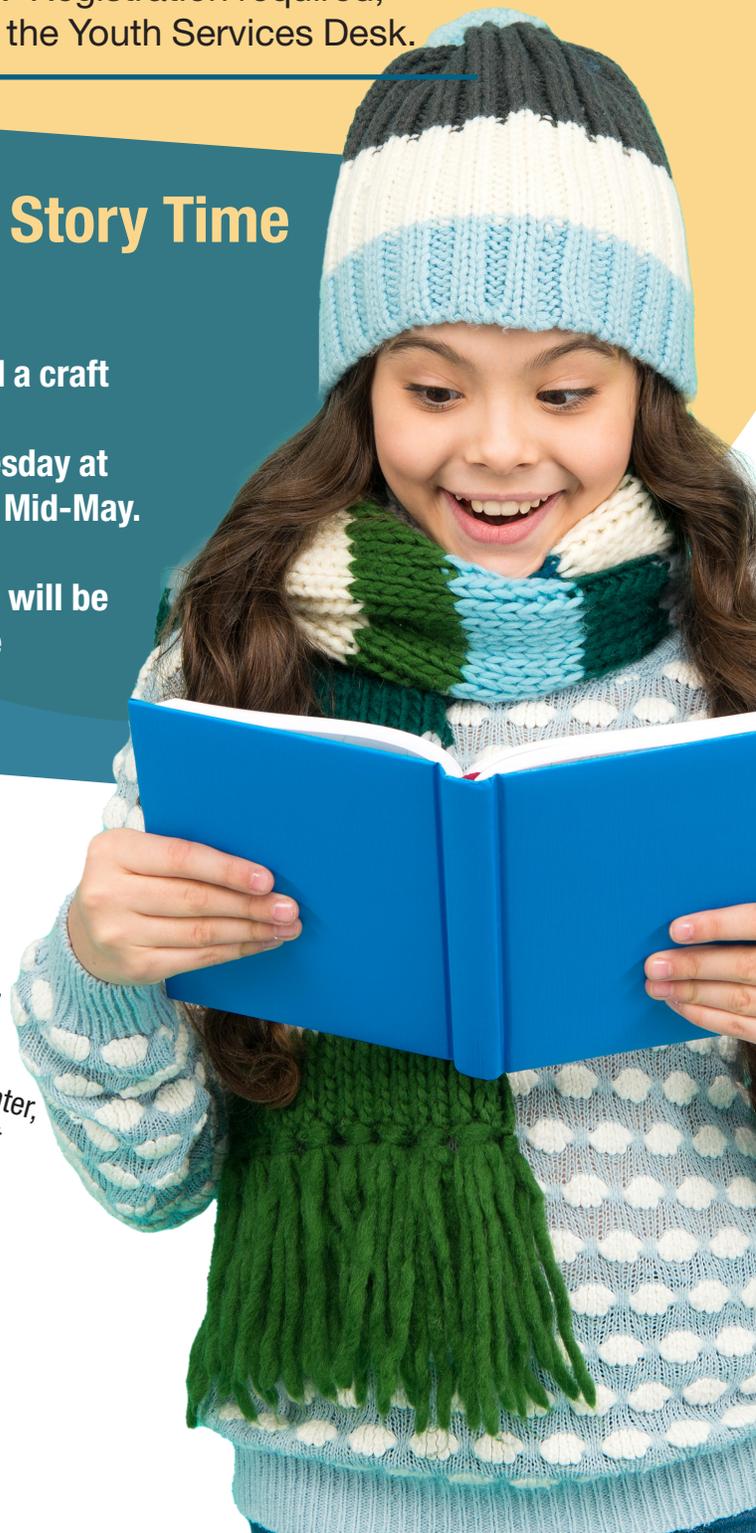
Please note there will be no Story Time the week of April 3.



### SAVE THE DATE!

As we brave another cold winter, it's not too soon to think about warmer weather and Summer Reading. This year's theme is Find Your Voice! We anticipate the 2023 program will kick-off on or around June 3, 2023 so watch for more information as we eagerly await another fun-filled summer!

## Summer Reading



# 1,000 BOOKS

## *Before Kindergarten*



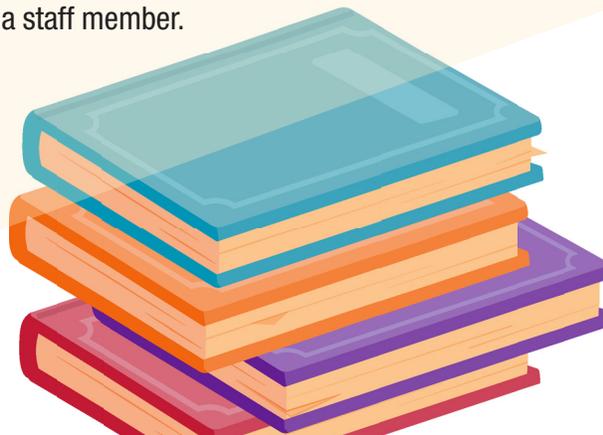
The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is a nationally recognized literacy program that encourages parents to read 1,000 books with their child before they start kindergarten. It may sound difficult, but if you read at least one book each night to your child, after three years you will have read 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](http://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](http://www.elections.il.gov).) In order to register online, you must have a valid driver's license or state identification card.

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Monday, May 29

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
Tuesday, July 4

**LABOR DAY**  
Monday, September 4



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  
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