

Nippersink Public Library District

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Fall 2024

September, October, November

These author events are part of the McHenry County Libraries - Let's All Read Together. These events are sponsored by surrounding McHenry County libraries. The author events will be held in the Luecht Auditorium at McHenry County College (MCC). **Registration is required for both of these free events.**



William Kent Krueger (R)
Sunday, September 8 @ 2-3 p.m.
Venue: Luecht Auditorium at MCC

William Kent Krueger will discuss his latest books, *The River We Remember* and *Spirit Crossing*, and his other titles will be available for purchase and signing at the event thanks to the Read Between The Lynes bookstore.



Abbott Kahler (R)
Thursday, November 14 @ 7 p.m.
Venue: Luecht Auditorium at MCC

Abbott Kahler will discuss her latest books, *Eden Undone* and *Where You End*, and her other titles will be available for purchase and signing at the event thanks to Read Between The Lynes bookstore.



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. Enjoy these events from home!



Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez
Wed, Oct 9 | 7 PM via Zoom
Scan the QR code to Register



Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds
Tue, Oct 22 | 7 PM via Zoom
Scan the QR code to Register



Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith
Wed, Nov 20 | 7 PM via Zoom
Scan the QR code to Register



Summer Reading 2024

Registered	Badges Earned
362	1,936
Finished	Minutes Read
150	138,064



Library Director's Message



Dana Fanslow
Library Director

What an amazing summer at NPLD with record-breaking numbers in our Summer Reading Program! Now, we're excited for a fantastic fall season with something for everyone. Your library card offers more than books—it gives you access to e-resources, Wi-Fi hotspots, games, and more. Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month in September with great incentives for new and existing members. Visit us to learn more! Need volunteer hours? NPLD has opportunities to match your interests, from gardening to crafts. Stop by for details.

Thank you to our Summer Reading Partners!

McDonald's Spring Grove | Popeye's
Applebee's | Burger King | Taco Bell
Richmond | Portillo's | Raising Cane's |
Richardson Farms | Jump! Zone | Urban
Air Crystal Lake | Lego Land Discovery
Chicago | Classic Cinemas Fox Lake |
McHenry County Fair Association | Xtreme
Wheels | Windy City Bulls | Museum of
Science & Industry | Paisano's Richmond |
Milwaukee County Zoo | Volo Museum |
Midwest Breakfast Spring Grove | Sakura
McHenry | Raymond Bowl Johnsburg |
Racine Zoo

Children & Tween Programs

Programs marked with (R) require registration.

Registration for summer programs will open on 8/26 for NPLD cardholders and on 9/3 for all.

New Programs

Pokémon Club (R)

Wednesday, September 18 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Come and trade and game and enjoy crafts and activities from your favorite regions.

S.T.E.A.M. Lab (R)

Tuesday, September 24 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Bridge Building

Tuesday, October 22 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Magnet Magic

Tuesday, November 19 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Pixel Art

Literacy Programs

Baby Bash (R)

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

Early literacy play for littles under 3.

Fall session runs 09/10 - 11/26.

Paws & Read (R)

Thursday, September 26 @ 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 24 @ 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Spend time with therapy dogs!

Preschool Story Time (R)

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Thirty minutes of interactive songs and stories.

Fall session runs 09/11 - 11/27.

Fall Events

Family Scarecrow Building (R)

Saturday, September 21 @ 1 - 3 p.m.

It takes a family to raise - and build - a scarecrow.

Create your own scarecrow for your home.

Rain date: Saturday, September 28 @ 1 - 3 p.m.

Kids' Slime Lab (R)

Saturday, October 26 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Experiment with different slime recipes!

Adult participation required.

Showtime at the Library (R)

Saturday, November 9 @ 10 a.m.

Watch *Inside Out 2* with themed activities, crafts, and treats.

Art Club

Intended for ages 6-9, but all are welcome.

Thurs, Sept. 19 @ 6 - 7 p.m. **Campfire Rock Art**

Thurs, Oct. 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m. **Spookley House**

Thurs, Oct. 17 @ 6 - 7 p.m. **Trick-or-Treat Bags**

Thurs, Nov. 7 @ 6 - 7 p.m. **Colorful Turkeys**

Thurs, Nov. 21 @ 6 - 7 p.m. **Owl Art**

Drop-In Programming

Come on in! No registration required.

Family Game Night

Thursday, September 12 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 14 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Try new board games or stick with the classics!

Lego Club

Tuesday, October 1 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Challenge yourself and decorate our library.

Tween Programs (Ages 10-12)

Tween Dungeons & Dragons Session Zero (R)

Monday, September 9 @ 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Want to learn about D&D? Start here!

Create a character & learn about roleplay.

Tween Slime Lab (R)

Saturday, October 26 @ 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Experiment with different slime recipes!

Tween Crafternoon (R)

Come to the library on early release days for a snack and crafternoon fun.

Friday, September 6 @ 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Bead Buddies

Friday, November 1 @ 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Dragon Puppets

Gamer Hours (R)

Tuesday, September 10 @ 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8 @ 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12 @ 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Gaming time! Bring your device or play on our Nintendo Switch.

Adult & Teen Programs

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Registration for fall programs will open on 8/26 for NPLD cardholders and on 9/3 for all.

Cards and Coffee

Tuesdays @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Enjoy coffee while playing cards with friends!

September

Dementia Conversations (R)

Monday, September 9 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

This educational program provides tips and strategies for conversations about changes related to dementia. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Fiber Arts Club (R)

Thursday, September 12 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Bring your fiber arts (sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc) projects and supplies to work on and socialize!



Intro to Genealogy (R)

Monday, September 16 @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Join Nancy Gaynor from the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society as she shows where to start with a genealogy search.

Bingo Night (R)

Wednesday, September 25 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Get ready to shout "Bingo!" and win some prizes.

October

Girls Love Mail- Drop In

Wednesday, October 2 @ 5 - 6 p.m. OR

Friday, October 11 @ 3 - 4 p.m.

Stop in and write a letter of support for someone living with breast cancer and we'll ship it out.

Bottle Scarecrows (R)

Saturday, October 5 @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Upcycle wine bottle into scarecrows for fall decor! No experience needed, and all supplies will be provided.



Blood Drive (R)

Thursday, October 10 @ 3 - 7 p.m.

Join us for a spooky Halloween movie marathon while you donate blood! Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches.

Writing Workshop Series (R)

Wednesday, October 23 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Prepare for National Novel Writing Month in November at the first session of this workshop series. During this session, learn how to prepare a writing outline.

November

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body (R)

Monday, November 4 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Join us to learn about research that will help you plan for healthy aging. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Book Discussion of *Eden Undone* (R)

Wednesday, November 6 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Prior to Abbott Kahler's author event, join us for a book discussion on her book, *Eden Undone*.

Writing Workshop Series (R)

Wednesday, November 13 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

It's halfway through National Novel Writing Month! Bring 2-4 single spaced pages to be peer reviewed.

Friendsgiving (R)

Wednesday, November 20 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Enjoy time with others! Food and activities will be provided.

Teen Programs (Ages 13-17)

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Session Zero (R)

Monday, September 9 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Want to learn about D&D? Start here!

Create a character & learn about roleplay.

Anime Club (R)

Wednesday, September 25 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Watch shows, suggest manga & try snacks!

Teen Read Week is October 14 - 19

Coming soon: info on programs & challenges!

Mon, 10/14 @ 4 - 5 p.m. Pumpkin Painting (R)

Tues, 10/15 @ 4 - 5 p.m. Zine Making (R)

Wed, 10/16 @ 6 - 7 p.m. Volunteer Info Session (R)

Thurs, 10/17 @ 6 - 7 p.m. Teen Book Club (R)

Fri, 10/18 @ 5 - 7 p.m. Movie Night (R)

Sat, 10/19 @ 3 - 4 p.m. Teen Slime Lab (R)

Writer's Workshop (R)

Tuesday, November 5 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

November is National Novel Writing Month. Share your writing and learn some skills to get over writer's block.

Origami Day (R)

Monday, November 11 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Celebrate with us! Learn about origami and create a figure to add to our display.



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Board of Trustee Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Library Closings

Monday, September 2 - Closed

Wednesday, November 27- Closing early @ 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 28 - Closed

Friday, November 29 - Closed




Fall Take & Makes

Adult & Youth kits will be available on the first of each month. Supplies are limited.

Ever consider becoming a Library Board Trustee?

The NPLD Library Board of Trustee election is approaching! A trustee helps guide Library policies, plan for the future, set goals, and more. If you would like more information please reach out to the Library Director at danaf@nippersinklibrary.org




Trunk or Treat

Drop by each event to get a special treat from the Library!

Richmond Police Department
Sat, Oct. 12 1 - 4 p.m.

Spring Grove @ Horse Fair Park
Sat, Oct. 26 2 - 4 p.m.

To request specific accommodations, please email nippersink@nippersinklibrary.org or call 815-678-4014 at least 7 days in advance.



Book Clubs

Youth Book Clubs

Kids Book Club (R)
Ages 7-9
Tues, Oct. 29 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Night of the Living Mummy
by R.L. Stine

Tween Book Club (R)
Ages 10-12
Mon. Oct 7 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Five Nights at Freddy's: The Silver Eyes by Kira Breed-Wrisley and Scott Cawthon


Teen Book Club (R)
Ages 13-17
Thurs, Oct. 17 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Through the Woods
by Emily Carroll

Adult Book Clubs

September Club (R)
Tues, Sept. 17 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Registration opens on August 26
What You Are Looking For Is in the Library by Michiko Aoyama

October Club (R)
Tues, Oct. 15 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Registration opens on Sept. 23
Arsenic & Adobo by Mia Manansala

November Club (R)
Tues, Nov. 19 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Registration opens on Oct. 21
Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt

NPLD Book Clubs were graciously sponsored by the Richmond-Spring Grove Rotary  Richmond-Spring Grove




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