



Nippersink Public Library District

5418 Hill Road, Richmond, IL 60071 • 815-678-4014

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fall 2026

September, October, November



September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

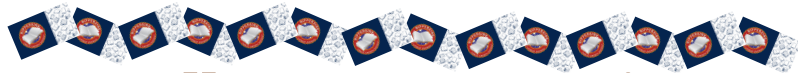
There's never been a better time to discover everything Nippersink Public Library has to offer!

Whether you're signing up for your very first library card, renewing an existing one, or simply using your card throughout the month, you'll have chances to win one of four gift cards and Nippersink Swag.

Earn entries by:

- Getting a new library card or renewing your current one
- Checking out books, movies, audiobooks, and Library of Things items
- Using our digital resources: Libby, Palace Project, PressReader, Kanopy, and Comics Plus
- Attending library programs
- Using services such as notary, printing, and curbside pickup

The more you use Nippersink Public Library, the more chances you'll have to win. Stop by this September and see just how much your library card can do!



Halloween Storytime

& Trick-or-Treat!

Join us for a spook-tacular morning on
Wednesday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m.!

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy silly Halloween stories, dance along to festive songs, create a Halloween craft, and finish the fun by trick-or-treating throughout the library for special treats. It's a frightfully fun event you won't want to miss!

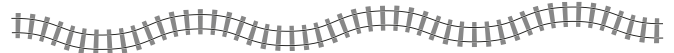


Full Steam Ahead!

Thurs., Sept. 10 @ 1 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 11 @ 9:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 12 @ 9:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.



All Aboard with Northwest N-Trak! Tracks, trains, and tons of excitement—catch it while you can!



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Mobile DMV



Driver's License & State ID Cards – Standard & REAL ID
(First time, Renewal, Duplicate, Corrected)

Vehicle Registration / License Plate Stickers

For a full list of acceptable documents visit ILSOS.gov

* Written and road tests are not available at Mobile DMV events.

Tuesday, October 27 @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Appointment required

Written and road tests not available at the mobile DMV.

Book Sale

DECEMBER 4 & 5

Donations of new or gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and video games will be accepted from
November 19 to November 28.

All proceeds will help fund our Summer Reading Programs.

Children & Tween Programs

Fall registration opens Monday, August 24.

Register online under
Events on our website
or scan the QR code.



Additional event details and program information can be found on our website www.nippersinklibrary.org/events

Early Literacy (0 - 5)

Baby Bash

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m. (09/08 - 11/17)

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. (09/09 - 11/18)

Messy Art

Mon, September 21 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Mon, October 19 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Mon, November 16 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Halloween Story Time

Wednesday, October 28 @ 10 a.m.

Family Events (Ages 12 & Under)

Blue Dog Party

Saturday, September 19 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Fall Steam Lab

Monday, October 12 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Paws & Read

Thursday, October 22 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 19 @ 5 - 7 p.m.

Library Fall Fest

Mon, 11/23 Lego Extravaganza @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Tues, 11/24 Big Blue Block Day @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Wed, 11/25 Video Game Showcase @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Fall Book Clubs

Each book club includes a free copy of the book, discussion with interactive activities, and of course, pizza!

Kids Book Club (Ages 7 - 9)

Thursday, October 29 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Max and the Midknights, Vol. 1 by Lincoln Pierce

Tween Book Club (Ages 10-12)

Tuesday, October 27 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

39 Clues The Graphic Novel, Vol. 1
by Katherine Applegate

Pick up your copy of the book starting Mon, 09/28.

Books are graciously sponsored by the
Richmond-Spring Grove Rotary.



Family Night at the McHenry Outdoor Theater

Friday, September 18 • Shrek & Hook

Movies begin at dusk, but come early to enjoy fun games and activities hosted by the McHenry County Libraries before the show!

Youth Programs (Ages 6 - 10)

Lego Club

Thursday, September 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 1 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

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

Pokémon Club

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

Wednesday, October 14 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

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

Make & Create

Thurs, September 17 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Elements of Art*

Thurs, October 15 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Invisible Ink*

Tween Programs (Ages 10 - 12)

Lego Club

Thursday, September 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 1 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

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

Open Stage

Tuesday, September 8 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Gamer Meetup

Fridays @ 3 - 4:30 p.m. (09/11 - 11/20)

Dungeons & Dragons

Mondays @ 5:30 - 7 p.m. (09/14 - 11/16)

Game Night

Tuesday, September 15 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Makernoon

Fri, 09/18 @ 1 - 2 p.m. *Pom Pom Rug*

Fri, 10/09 @ 1 - 2 p.m. *Marshmallow Launcher*

Fri, 11/06 @ 1 - 2 p.m. *Coco Station*

Bring Your Own Book Club

Wednesday, October 14 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Book Bedazzling

Thursday, October 15 @ 5 - 7 p.m.

Adult & Teen Programs

Fall registration opens August 24. Book clubs are listed on back page.

Register online under
Events on our website
or scan the QR code.



Weekly

Grief Guide Support Group

Mondays @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Coffee & Cards

Tuesdays @ 2 - 4 p.m. New location!

American Mah Jongg

Thursdays @ 2 - 4 p.m. Starting September 17.

Monthly

Heart Centered Guidance Sound Bath (R)

First Saturday of every month @ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Community Chat

First Friday of every month @ 10 a.m.

September

Medicare 101 (R)

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

Find out how Medicare works before the enrollment period.

Intro to Mah Jongg (R)

Thursday, September 10 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

An introduction on how to play American Mah Jongg.

Square Dancing (R)

Saturday, September 19 @ 12 - 1:30 p.m.

A caller will guide you through dance sequences.

Budgeting 101 (R)

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

Learn how to set up a budget to control your finances.

Most Important Financial Moves to Make Before You Retire (R)

Tuesday, September 29 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Learn practical financial steps to consider before retiring.

DIY Scarecrow Sign (R)

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

Create a scarecrow sign to decorate your space with for fall.

October

Paint Night (R)

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

Create a Halloween themed painting.

Dungeons & Dragons: Where to Start (R)

Wednesday, October 7 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

An introductory guide to playing Dungeons & Dragons.

Tarot Readings (R)

Thursday, October 8 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Enjoy one tarot card reading for entertainment purposes only.

Cookie Decorating (R)

Wednesday, October 21 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Decorate halloween themed cookies.

The Real Costs of Home Ownership (R)

Tuesday, October 27 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Learn to assess costs and budget impacts of homeownership.

Online Privacy (R)

Wednesday, October 28 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

An overview of how to protect yourself online.

November

Scams, Schemes, and Financial Predators (R)

Thursday, November 5 @ 1 - 2 p.m.

Learn how to identify scam emails and phone calls.

Native Landscaping for Winter Beauty (R)

Thursday, November 12 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

The Land Conservancy of McHenry County will give winter landscaping tips that show off the beauty of our native grasses, wildflowers, and shrubs.

Bingo Night (R)

Wednesday, November 18 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Play for a chance to win a prize.

Teen Programs (Ages 13 - 17)

Open Stage

Tuesday, September 8 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons

Mondays @ 4 - 5:30 p.m. (09/14 - 11/16)

Game Night

Tuesday, September 15 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Bring Your Own Book Club

Wednesday, October 14 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Volunteer Information Session

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

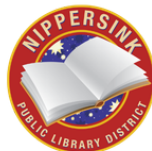
Book Bedazzling

Thursday, October 15 @ 5 - 7 p.m.

Teen Book Club

Wednesday, October 28 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Enjoy pizza and treats while discussing *Jujitsu Kaisen, Vol. 1* by Gege Akutami. **Book pick up Mon, 09/28, courtesy of the Richmond-Spring Grove Rotary.**



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Dana Fanslow



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Board of Trustees Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m.

Library Closings

Fri, November 13 - Opening at Noon

Wed, November 25 - Closing at 5 p.m.

Thurs, November 26 & Fri, November 27- Closed

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Inside the Empire of AI with Karen Hao

Thurs, Sept 17 | 7 PM via Zoom



Preserving History with Geoffery Baer

Tues, Oct 20 | 7 PM via Zoom



Words, Power, and Community: Dr. Eve L. Ewing

Thurs, Nov 12 | 7 PM via Zoom

MCDH Wellness Screenings at NPLD

Thursday, September 24 @ 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The McHenry County Department of Health will be offering screenings for cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, blood pressure, body mass analysis, A1C, and heart age assessment at the library. The cost for the glucose and cholesterol screening is \$25, A1C is \$20, or all 3 for \$35; all other screenings are free.

Visit www.mcdh.info for more info or to register.

Appointment required. Scan the QR to be directed to their website.



See Us Around Town This Halloween!

The fun continues beyond our walls! Be sure to visit the Nippersink Public Library at these local Trunk or Treat events for candy, smiles, and a chance to say hello. We'd love to see your costumes and celebrate the season together!

Richmond Trunk or Treat: October 10 | 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Spring Grove Trunk or Treat: October 24 | 2:00–4:00 p.m.

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



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Adult Book Clubs

September *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

Page Turners: Tues, Sept. 15 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Midday Reads: Wed, Sept. 16 @ 1- 2 p.m.

October *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman

Page Turners: Tues, Oct. 20 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Midday Reads: Wed, Oct. 21 @ 1- 2 p.m.

November *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Wells

Page Turners: Tues, Nov. 17 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Midday Reads: Wed, Nov. 18 @ 1 - 2 p.m.



Thank You

SUMMER READING PARTNERS

Anderson's Candy Shop Richmond | Burger King McHenry
Caravelle Lighting | Casey's | Challenger Learning Center
Chicago Wolves | Classic Cinemas Fox Lake | Color Me Mine
Crumb! | Crystal Ice House | Culver's
Domenella Dental Care | Donald C. Stinespring & Associates
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