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.

Winter 2026 - 2027 **December, January, February**



Mitten Tree

Help keep local kids warm this winter by donating mittens, gloves, and hats, preferably **small** and **waterproof**. All items will go to local elementary schools. Drop off your donations this December!

WINTER BOOK SALE

Friday 12/04 @ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday 12/05 @ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

$10/bag all day Saturday

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

*Donations of encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, or VHS tapes will NOT be accepted

Volunteers are needed to make this sale a success! Email us at nippersink@nippersinklibrary.org or call 815-678-4014 to sign up to help.

All proceeds will help fund our Summer Reading Programs.

Tiny Art Show

Make your own tiny masterpiece—open to all ages!

Pick up supplies starting **Monday, January 4**
Return by **Thursday, January 28**
Showcase will run **February 1 - March 31**

****Registration Required****

BUNDLE UP & BINGO

January 4–30 • Winter Reading Challenge

Baby, it's cold outside… perfect weather for reading! Join our Winter Reading Challenge for youth and adults. Complete your BINGO card through the Beanstack app and make your winter a little more fun! Scan the QR code to register.

A MAGICAL WINTER BREAK!

Accio, movie lovers! Grab your wands, put on your house colors, and join us for three magical days as we journey through all eight Harry Potter films! Whether you're a longtime fan or experiencing Hogwarts for the first time, there's a little magic waiting for everyone this Winter break.

Monday, December 21
- 10 a.m. – Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- 1 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
- 4 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Tuesday, December 22
- 10 a.m. – Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- 1 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
- 4 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Wednesday, December 23
- 10 a.m. – Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1
- 1 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2

Registration is preferred but not required.
Come for one movie or stay for the whole magical adventure!

AARP Tax-Aide™

AARP Membership is not required

Free Income Tax Preparation & E-Filing by IRS-Certified Volunteers. Appointments occur every Thursday from February 4 to April 8. **Registration begins January 11**. Last year's tax info and a photo ID are required for the appointment. **By Appointment Only!**

Children & Tween Programs

Winter registration opens Friday, November 20.

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

Early Literacy (Ages 0 - 5)

Baby Bash (ages 3 and under)
Tuesdays @ 10 a.m. (12/01 - 02/23)
** No Baby Bash 12/22 & 12/29.*

Preschool Story Time
Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. (12/02 - 02/24)
** No Story Time 12/23 & 12/30.*

Messy Art
Monday, January 18 @ 10 - 11 a.m.
Monday, February 15 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Obstacle Course
Saturday, February 6 @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Youth Programs (Ages 6 - 10)

Pokémon Club
Wednesday, December 9 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 13 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Make & Create
Thursday, January 21 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Forest Owls*
Thursday, February 18 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Mosaic Hearts*

Coding Club
Saturday, January 30 @ 10 - 11 a.m.
Thursday, February 25 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Family Events (Ages 12 & Under)

Lego Club (ages 6 - 12)
Thursday, December 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Thursday, January 7 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Thursday, February 4 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Animal Masks
Saturday, January 16 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Mini Golf
Saturday, February 20 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Family Puzzle Contest
Saturday, February 27 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Winter 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, January 28 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Super Pancake, Vol. 1 by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Tween Book Club (Ages 10 - 12)
Tuesday, January 26 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Animal Crossing: New Horizons, Vol. 1
by Kokonasu Rumba

Pick up your copy starting Monday, December 14.
Books are graciously sponsored by the Richmond-Spring Grove Rotary.

Rotary Richmond-Spring Grove

Tween Programs (Ages 10 - 12)

Open Stage
Tuesday, December 8 @ 5 - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, January 12 @ 5 - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, February 9 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons
Mondays @ 5:30 - 7 p.m. (01/04 - 02/22)

Make Your Own Graphic Novel
Thursday, January 14 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Makernoon
Fri. 01/15 @ 1 - 2 p.m. *Winter Lantern*
Fri. 02/12 @ 1 - 2 p.m. *Chalk Art*

Robotics Club (ages 10 - 17)
Tues. 01/19 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Doodle Bots*
Tues. 02/16 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Sphero*

Indoor Kan Jam (ages 10 - 17)
Saturday, January 23 @ 3 - 4 p.m.

Paint Night (ages 10 - 17)
Wednesday, February 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Snacking Around the World (ages 10 - 17)
Tuesday, February 23 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Adult & Teen Programs

Winter registration opens November 20. Book clubs are listed on back page.

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

Weekly

Comfort & Connection
Grief Support Group with Kristine
Mondays @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Coffee, Cards & Company
Tuesdays @ 2 - 4 p.m.

American Mah Jongg - play or learn!
Thursdays @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Monthly

Heart-Centered Guidance Sound Bath
First Saturday of every month @ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
**No Sound Bath in December due to Book Sale*

Community Chat
First Tuesday of every month @ 1 p.m.

Teen Programs (Ages 13 - 17)

Open Stage
Tuesday, December 8 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, January 12 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, February 9 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons
Mondays @ 4 - 5:30 p.m. (01/04 - 02/22)

Volunteer Information Session
Wednesday, January 6 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Robotics Club (ages 10 - 17)
Tuesday, January 19 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Doodle Bots*
Tuesday, February 16 @ 6 - 7 p.m. *Sphero*

Indoor Kan Jam (ages 10 - 17)
Saturday, January 23 @ 3 - 4 p.m.

Book Club & Pizza
Wednesday, January 27 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
The Twilight Zone by Dan Watters
Courtesy of the Richmond-Spring Grove Rotary

Paint Night (ages 10 - 17)
Wednesday, February 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Snacking Around the World (ages 10 - 17)
Tuesday, February 23 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

December

Gift Wrapping Station
December 1 - December 23

Graphic Novels 101
Thursday, December 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Booksmas
Saturday, December 12 @ 1 - 3 p.m.

Holiday Card Decorating
Thursday, December 17 @ 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Blood Drive
Wednesday, December 30 @ 3 - 7 p.m.
See back of newsletter for more information

January

Calendar and Card Making
Saturday, January 9 @ 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fleece blanket program
Thursday, January 14 @ 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Library 101
Saturday, January 16 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesdays @ 6 - 7:30 p.m. (1/20-2/24)

Be a Library Advocate!
Saturday, January 30 @ 2 - 3 p.m.

February

Valentine's Day-Themed Paint Night
Wednesday, February 3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

In Our Own Image: The Story of African American Art
An Indie Films & PBS Presents Film
Saturday, February 13 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bingo Day
Wednesday, Feb. 17
Daytime fun @ 2 - 3 p.m.

The Life and Films of Steven Spielberg
Saturday, February 20 @ 2 - 3:30 p.m.

The Great Seed Starter
Saturday, February 27 @ 1 - 2 p.m.

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Board of Trustees
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Trustees: Jean Leete-Knutson, Sue Rekenthaler, Keith Schleiffer

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

Library Closings
Thurs, December 24 & Fri, December 25- Closed
Thurs, December 31 & Fri, January 1- Closed
Friday, January 29- Open at 1 p.m.

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Too Cold to Go Out?

Bring the Library In!

Books, learning, entertainment & more - right from home!

READ & LISTEN

Libby
eBooks, audiobooks & magazines

Palace Project
More eBooks & audiobooks

Comic Plus
Comics, graphic novels & manga

WATCH, LEARN & EXPLORE

Kanopy
Stream movies, documentaries & TV shows

Hiveclass
Sports, fitness & wellness videos

Mango Languages
Learn 70+ languages

STAY INFORMED

PressReader
Newspapers & magazines worldwide

Chicago Tribune
Chicago-area news & reporting

Scan to get Started!

https://nippersinklibrary.org/resources/
Need help getting started? Call 815.678.4014

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

Adult Book Clubs

December *Book Exchange Book Club*
Bring a book to exchange and meet members of our book clubs!
Page Turners: Tues, Dec. 15 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Midday Reads: Wed, Dec. 16 @ 1- 2 p.m.

January *The Overstory* by Richard Powers
Page Turners: Tues, Jan. 19 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Midday Reads: Wed, Jan. 20 @ 1- 2 p.m.

February *The Time Travelers Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger
Page Turners: Tues, Feb. 16 @ 6 - 7 p.m.
Midday Reads: Wed, Feb. 17 @ 1 - 2 p.m.

Nippersink Blood Drive: Be a Lifesaver!

Wednesday, December 30 @ 3 - 7 p.m.
Help your community by donating blood; just 1 blood donation can save 3 lives! Those who donate will automatically get $25 e-Gift Card
Scan the QR Code to register for a time slot

ILP ILLINOIS LIBRARIES

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



Funny on Purpose with Sasheer Zamata
Tues, Jan 19 | 7 p.m. via Zoom



Navigating Hallowed Ground with David Grann
Thursday, Feb 18 | 7 p.m. via Zoom

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