Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David Kennedy ask what it means to be an American through the American Creed documentaries. And, thanks to a grant, we are exploring this concept in our community.

American Creed: Community Conversations is a project of Citizen Film in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Writing Project, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Indian Prairie Public Library is one of only 50 libraries in the country selected to receive this grant. Discover our programming below and check out the full documentary on DVD, which we received as part of the grant.

AMERICAN CREED PROGRAMMING

Register at calendar.ippl.info, by calling 630/887-0637, or at the Adult Ask Us Desk. Registration begins Wednesday, May 29 at 9 a.m. unless noted.

American Creed: Community Conversation
Tuesday, June 18, 7–8:30 p.m. (R)
Dr. William Whisenhunt, College of DuPage, guides a community conversation about what it means to be an American. His lecture and discussion of the history of immigration to the U.S. will incorporate clips from the American Creed documentary.

Coming to America: Ellis Island
Tuesday, July 23, 7–8:30 p.m. (R)
Janet Gilleland, Accent on History, highlights one woman’s journey of leaving her homeland and immigrating to America in the early 1900s.

Free Legal Consultations for Immigrants
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 9 a.m.–noon
By appointment only. Call 630/887-0637.
Talk to a Board of Immigration Appeals-accredited representative from World Relief DuPage/Aurora for free for 30 minutes on immigrant-related issues including citizenship.

Common Ground: Immigrant Stories
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7–8:30 p.m. (R)
Join us for a community conversation about the immigrant experience. A panel shares their immigrant experiences—obstacles they have encountered as immigrants, why they immigrated, and what traditions they have kept from their homeland. A representative from Literacy DuPage speaks about their services.

Citizenship 101
Thursday, Aug. 29, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (R)
Maria del Carmen Rodriguez from the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services) will give an overview of the citizenship process, including a mock interview and a demonstration of how to use the USCIS website to help prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test. There will be plenty of time for questions.

Meg Fletcher enjoys a variety of activities as a busy retiree. But, one of the highlights of her week is coming to the Indian Prairie Public Library to tutor for Literacy DuPage, which helps immigrants learn and improve their English language skills.

“I tutor a lovely woman from Iran who was a school principal,” said Meg. “It’s incredibly rewarding to establish a personal connection to help someone achieve a goal.”

The goal Meg’s student achieved: Passing the U.S. citizenship test.

Meg credits the resources the library has available for ESL learners for her student’s success.

“The library’s resources for those wanting to learn English and pass the U.S. citizenship test are tremendous, and I used them all with my student,” said Meg. “I highly recommend the entire ESL collection.”

About Literacy DuPage
• 2nd largest all-volunteer tutor program in the country
• 400 volunteer tutors logged 15,700 hours in 2018
• Learners represent 58 countries and 36 languages

Literacy DuPage is our community partner in the American Creed: Community Conversations grant. You can be a volunteer. Call 630/416-6699.
Everyone can participate in a challenge this summer.

The Summer Challenge runs from June 1 through August 4.

ADULTS: DISCOVER YOUR NEW FAVORITE READ

Get started by filling out the form at ippl.info > BOOKS, MOVIES, MORE > PERSONALIZED SUGGESTIONS, or stop by the Adult Services Ask Us Desk to chat with us.

If you would rather explore titles on your own, visit ippl.info > BOOKS, MOVIES, MORE > BOOK LISTS.

Hey, Kids!

We would love to help you discover new materials, too! Chat with us in person anytime at the Kids & Teens Ask Us Desk.

For our early literacy families, discover our Book Bundles, complete with books and puzzles. You also can download Tumblebooks with your IPPL card to access more than 500 titles in different languages for kids K–3.

For our kids in grades 1–6, ask at the Kids & Teens Ask Us Desk about the Monarch, Caudill, and Bluestem booklists.

Thank you to our partners:

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Frugal Muse

Indian Prairie Public Library Foundation & Friends
Free classes for IPPL cardholders ages 13 and up. Register online at calendar.ippl.info, call 630/887-0637, or visit in person at the Adult Ask Us Desk. (R)egistration begins Wednesday, May 29 at 9 a.m. Please give notice of cancellation 24 hours in advance.

**DEVICES**

Bring your device, Google Play ID/Apple ID, and password to class. Sessions cover the same content; sign up for one.

**Android Basics**
Wednesday, June 5, 10 a.m.—noon (R)

**iPhone/iPad Basics**
Thursday, June 13, 1–3 p.m. (R)
Tuesday, June 18, 1–3 p.m. (R)

**iPhone/iPad: Photos and Camera**
Tuesday, July 9, 6–7:30 p.m. (R)
Tuesday, July 16, 6–7:30 p.m. (R)

**Android Intermediate**
Wednesday, July 10, noon–1:30 p.m. (R)

**Android: Photos and Camera**
Tuesday, July 9, 6–7:30 p.m. (R)
Tuesday, July 16, 6–7:30 p.m. (R)

**MICROSOFT OFFICE LAPTOPS**
- One week checkout.
- IPPL cardholder exclusive.
- Laptops Include . . .
  - Office 2016 software, with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

**EXCEL FEATURES**
Must have taken Intermediate Excel or have a high proficiency with the software.

**Formulas**
Wednesday, June 19, 6–7 p.m. (R)

**Pivot Tables**
Wednesday, June 19, 7:15–8:15 p.m. (R)

**VLOOKUP**
Wednesday, July 17, 6–7 p.m. (R)

**Conditional Formatting**
Wednesday, July 17, 7:15–8:15 p.m. (R)

**New! - HELP WANTED - TECH TUTORS -**

Are you good at computers? Do you have a knack for working your way around a smartphone? Are you the person people call when they need help with their iPad? **WE WANT YOU!**

We are seeking volunteers to volunteer 2–4 hours a month for one-on-one, 30-minute sessions. We work around your schedule! Visit volunteer.ippl.info or email tjs@ippl.info for more information.
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**TechFair**

**Saturday, Aug. 24**

1−4 p.m.

Discover and try out the newest technology the library has to offer.

**Enjoy maker activities.**

**Attend mini-lectures on technology topics.**

**Devices on display to try include . . .**

- 3D Printer
- Amazon Echo
- Carving Machine
- Google Home
- Green Screen
- LeapPads
- Ozobots
- Poster Printer
- Roku
- Vinyl Cutter
- Virtual Reality Headsets

All ages are welcome.

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**MID-KIDS TECHNOLOGY**

**Teen Taught Tech Club**

- **Fridays, June 14 −Aug. 2, 2−3:30 p.m. (R)**
  - **Friday, June 14:** Father’s Day Mug
  - **Friday, June 21:** Name Carvings
  - **Friday, June 28:** Bots and Circuits
  - **Friday, July 5:** 3D Printed Cup Holder
  - **Friday, July 12:** Sewing Pillows
  - **Friday, July 19:** Knitting Pot Holders
  - **Friday, July 26:** Make Buttons
  - **Friday, Aug. 2:** Greeting Cards

**Scratch**

- **Monday, June 17 & Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.–noon (R)**
  - Grades 4−6. Learn how to use MIT’s Scratch block coding editor to create programs, animations, and games.

**Build a VR World**

- **Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.–noon (R)**
  - Grades 4−6. Design your own virtual world with animation and objects. Then, tour the world we made using VR viewers.

**CAD for Kids:**

- **3D Print Design**
  - **Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.–noon (R)**
  - Grades 4−6. Using Tinkercad, learn how to work in a 3D environment and create designs to 3D print.

**LEGO Robotics: Driverless Car**

- **Monday, July 15 & Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.–noon (R)**
  - Grades 4−6. Build and program a car that uses sensors to stay on the road without steering or driver input.

**Programming Arduino Circuits**

- **Monday, July 29 & Tuesday, July 30, 10:30 a.m.–noon (R)**
  - Grades 4−6. Work with Arduino to create and program breadboard circuits.

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**LITTLE KIDS & TEEN TECHNOLOGY**

We have technology classes for every age! See the respective pages for registration information and program descriptions.

**STEAM for Littles**

- Ages 3−5. See page 6.
  - Registration is required.

**Scratch Jr.**

  - Registration is required.

**VR Worlds**

- Teens. See page 9.
  - Registration is required.
FOR ALL AGES

Hot Wheels with Dad
Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Grab your dad and “wheel” have a great time with Hot Wheels tracks and cars. We’ll fuel up with coffee and donuts. Drop-in.

Knit in Public Day
Saturday, June 8, 1–4 p.m.
Bring your own knitting materials or use some of ours during this global movement.

Rollick & Roll
Wednesdays, June 12–July 31, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for this movement class.

Sensory Solstice Celebration
Friday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. (R)
Engage your senses and celebrate the new sensory garden. Take a tour of the Prairie Patch, and discover what you can see, smell, hear, touch, and taste.

Nature Scavenger Hunt
Sunday, June 30–Sunday, July 7
Explore nature at the library. Pick up your Nature Scavenger Hunt checklist at the Kids & Teens Ask Us Desk or at ippl.info. Then, go on a hunt in and outside the library.

Patriotic Pop-Up
Tuesday, July 2, 1–3 p.m.
Make a stars and stripes wand out of new and recycled materials.

Kids Health Carnival
Monday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m.–noon
Celebrate your health with carnival games, crafts, and stories. Sponsored by Dr. Pamela Johnson of Johnson Orthodontics, West Suburban Family Vision & Therapy Center, Kid Matters Counseling, the Darien Lions Club, and Physical Sciences Institute.

Love Languages for Families
Thursday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m. (R)
Learn about different love languages and how to apply this information to strengthen relationships at home.

S.T.E.A.M.

Preschool Picasso
Mondays, June 3 & 17 and July 1, noon (R)
For ages 3–5 with adult. Get messy and create fun art projects while learning about different art techniques.

STEAM for Littles
Wednesdays, June 12–July 31, 5 p.m. (R)
For ages 3–5 with adult. Discover messy explorations of STEAM concepts.

Scratch Jr.
Wednesday, July 3, 11–11:45 a.m. (R)
For ages 5–6. Play with the basics of coding using MIT’s Scratch Jr. block coding editor to create simple programs and games.

Baby Food Art
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m. (R)
For ages 6–18 months with adult. Enjoy this yummy edible art event.

To be held indoors in case of rain.
**STORYTIMES**

**Hip-Hop Storytime**  
Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.  
For ages 3–6 with adult.

**Bilingual Ukrainian Storytime**  
Wednesdays, June 5 & 19  
and July 3, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages with adult. Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs in Ukrainian and English.

**All Ages Storytime**  
Mondays, June 10–July 29, 9:30 a.m.  
Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes.

**Daniel Tiger Storytime**  
Tuesdays, June 11–July 30, 10:30 a.m. (R)  
For ages 3–5 with adult. Watch an episode of Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood and explore the lessons learned by Daniel and his friends through projects and activities.

**Oh, Baby! Storytime**  
Wednesdays, June 12–July 31, 9:30 a.m. (R)  
IPPL card required. No siblings.  
For babies up to 17 months with an adult. Join us for stories, learn fingerplays and rhymes, and meet other families.

**Rock n’ Roll Storytime**  
Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.  
For ages 3–6 with adult.

**Goodnight Numbers Storytime**  
Friday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages with adult. PJs and stuffed animals are encouraged.

**Jazz Storytime**  
Monday, Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m.  
For ages 3–6 with adult.

**Whole Foods Kids Club Storytime**  
Thursdays, June 6, July 11, & Aug. 8, 11:45 a.m.  
Whole Foods Market, 6300 Kingery Hwy., Willowbrook. For all ages with adult. After IPPL presents stories and songs, Whole Foods Market provides snacks.

**Community Storytimes**

**Tie-Dye on the Lawn**  
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Thursday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages. Bring an item to dye and a plastic bag.

**Incredible Bats**  
Thursday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.  
For kindergarten and up. Meet live Egyptian and African straw-colored fruit bats. Learn how these creatures help the environment.

**Bee Jubilee**  
Thursday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages. Celebrate bees with stories and crafts by the Lyman Woods Nature Center. Tour our new insect garden, and take a honey taste test.

**Goodnight Moon Landing**  
Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing with moon-themed picture books, art, and our new telescopes. Learn about our telescopes on the back page.

**Slice of Earth**  
Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages. Get your hands dirty with the DuPage County Farm Bureau, which helps us explore a slice of Earth.

**Instrument Listening Zoo**  
Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages. Visit with a variety of musicians to see how their instruments work, ask questions, and listen as they play.

**Big Time Puzzles**  
Thursday, Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m.  
For all ages. Put together a giant puzzle, create your own puzzle, and search for puzzle pieces throughout the library.
Mid-Kids

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mid-Kid Masterpieces
Tuesdays, June 4–July 16, 1 p.m.
Grades 1–3. Explore famous artists and create your own artwork.

Book Buddies
Mondays, June 10–July 29, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, June 13–Aug. 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.*
Registration by phone only. Grades 1–4. Read to a VolunTeen Book Buddy for one 25-minute session per week. *The library is closed July 4.

Chess Club
Wednesdays, June 12–July 31, 2–3 p.m.
Get an entry ticket 15 minutes before chess begins. Grades 1–6. For any skill level.

IN THE PRAIRIE PATCH

Art Lab
Mondays, June 10–July 29, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Grades 1–3. Create projects inspired by nature using different supplies each week.

Science Lab
Tuesdays, June 11–July 30, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Grades 1–6. Hands-on activities about soil, worms and helper bugs, and pollination.

Math Lab
Wednesdays, July 10–Aug. 28, 4:30 p.m.
Grades 4–6. Practice hands-on math skills by harvesting, weighing, and measuring veggies and herbs for the Garden Giveaway.

Garden Giveaway
Wednesdays, July 10–Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m.
For all ages. Pick up fresh veggies, fruits, and herbs grown in the Prairie Patch.

Pollinators Lab
Fridays, June 14 & 28 and July 12 & 26, 9:30–11 a.m.
Grades 1–3. Participate in a pollinators project to help us become an official Monarch Waystation.

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Open Music Lab
Wednesdays, June 12, July 17, & Aug. 14, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Explore how to play and create digital music. All equipment and software is provided by the Gift of Carl Foundation.

DIY Instrument Series
Fridays, 10–10:30 a.m. (R)
Friday, June 21: Rainsticks
Friday, July 19: Percussion
Friday, Aug. 16: Mouth Music
Grades 3–6. Supplies are limited.

PRC Music History & Art
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, & 23, 3–4 p.m. (R)
Grades 3–5. Discover music from events in American history, and complete art-related projects with the People’s Resource Center.

Sew Easy: DIY Pillow
Thursday, June 13 & July 25, 1–3 p.m. (R)
Grades 4–6. Make an envelope pillow cover.

ONLINE CAUDILL READING CLUB

Grades 4–8. Read two Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Book Award nominees, and post your thoughts through Schoology. Then, meet for pizza and talk about the books.

Thursday, June 20, noon–1 p.m.
Restart by Gordon Korman (2017)

Tuesday, July 23, noon–1 p.m.
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling (2017)

Mission Math
Mondays, June 24, July 8 & 22, and Aug. 5, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. & 5–7 p.m.
Wednesdays, June 26, July 10 & 24, and Aug. 7, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. & 5–7 p.m.
Practice math skills and earn prizes. Pick up worksheets at the Kids & Teens Ask Us Desk starting Monday, June 10.

Movie, Messages, & More
Wednesday, June 26, 6–8 p.m. (R)
Grades 5–8. Create your own stationery and hair scrunchie, share snacks, and watch To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before (PG).

STEAM Stories
Tuesday, July 23, 10–11 a.m. (R)
Grades K–3. Share stories and explore books through hands-on STEAM activities.

Read to the Dogs
with PAWSitive Therapy Troupe
Monday, July 29 & Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6:30–8 p.m.
Registration by phone only. Grades 1–4. Read to certified listening dogs. Designed for kids who may be hesitant to read out loud.

Kids Talent Show
Friday, Aug. 2, 2:30–4 p.m. (R)
Grades 1–8. Show off your talent at the Kids Talent Show. All are welcome to attend the performance. Performers must register by phone or in person at the Kids & Teens Ask Us Desk by July 30 at 5 p.m.
Theatre Club
Mondays, June 10, July 8, & Aug. 12, 6:30–8 p.m. (R)
Meet new friends and play games, eat snacks, and talk about your favorite plays and musicals.

Dungeons & Dragons
Thursdays, June 20, July 18, & Aug. 15, 2–4 p.m. (R)
Forge grand campaigns in far-off realms. For new and experienced role players alike.

Rainbow Club
Mondays, June 24, July 22, & Aug. 26, 6:30–8 p.m.
Rainbow Club is a safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies. Enjoy activities and snacks.

LEGO Robotics: Sumo
Monday, June 10, 2–3:30 p.m. (R)
Build the fiercest bot to take on the mantle of ultimate sumo overlord. Bots will battle until only one is left in the ring.

Open Music Lab
Wednesdays, June 12, July 17, & Aug. 14, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Explore the process of playing and creating digital music. All equipment and software is provided by a donation from The Gift of Carl Foundation.

Crafternoons: WouldShop™ Edition
Wednesdays, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Drop in and learn how to use some of the tools available in the WouldShop™.
June 12: Crochet Blanket Squares
June 26: DIY Posters
July 10: Sphero Art
July 24: Device Décor

Waffle Masterpieces
Monday, June 17, 6:30–8 p.m. (R)
Turn your food into art. We’ll provide the waffles and toppings, you bring your imagination. Photos of your waffle work of art will be displayed in the Teen Lounge this summer.

Frugal Muse Teen Upcycle Project
Tuesday, July 16, 2–3:30 p.m.
Frugal Muse, 7511 Lemont Rd., Darien. Get crafty and decorate with recycled books and CDs. Try some of our projects or use your imagination.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
Friday, June 14, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (R)
Join us for a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament, or drop in for some casual play.

Gaming Lock-In
Saturday, July 27, 7 p.m.–midnight
Registration begins Saturday, June 29.
Bring your own systems, video games, and board games, or use ours. Pizza and snacks are provided.

Nerf War
Saturday, June 22, 7–10 p.m.
Registration begins Wednesday, May 29.
Bring your own Nerf gun or use one of ours. Snacks are provided.

VR Worlds
Monday, July 1, 2:30–3:30 p.m. (R)
Design your own virtual world or play inside of other virtual worlds using our VR viewers.

Teen Music Night
Friday, July 12, 6–8:30 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, June 14.

K-Pop Party
Friday, July 26, 6:30–8 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, June 28.
It’s a K-pop celebration! Request your favorite video, create posters and buttons for your bias, and eat Korean snacks.
**Ask the Master Gardener**
**Monday, June 3, 6–8 p.m.**
Master Gardeners from the University of Illinois Extension Service answer your gardening questions in the lobby.

**Succession Planting in the Vegetable Garden**
**Monday, June 3, 7–8 p.m. (R)**
Lisa Hilgenberg, of Chicago Botanic Garden and host of WBBM’s Weekly Gardening Minute, offers tips on increasing your vegetable garden through succession planting. Cosponsored by the Darien Garden Club.

**Solar Energy**
**Wednesday, June 5, 7–8:30 p.m. (R)**
Representatives from the Citizens Utility Board and a local high school student share information about clean energy resources available to make your home more energy efficient.

**The Sound: Teen Music Fest**
**Saturday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.**
See page 9 for details.

**COD: What You Need to Know**
**Monday, June 10, 5–7 p.m.**
Ask questions of a College of DuPage representative in the lobby.

**BBQ Secrets with Meathead**
**Thursday, June 13, 7 p.m. (R)**
“Meathead” Goldwyn, the man behind AmazingRibs.com and Meathead: The Science of Great Barbecue and Grilling, shares his secrets. Learn about old husbands’ tales and barbecue myths that deserve to die. Copies of his book, named one of the “100 Best Cookbooks of All Time” by Southern Living and a New York Times bestseller, are available for purchase and signing.

**Be Safe Online**
**Wednesday, June 26, 1–2:30 p.m. (R)**
Get practical advice for using a computer and the Internet safely, including tips on how to prevent credit card and identity theft by managing passwords, and how to avoid malware and viruses.

**Chicago Architecture Highlights**
**Monday, July 1, 7–8:30 p.m. (R)**
Chicago is widely recognized for its variety of modern architectural styles, as well as its groundbreaking status in the engineering and design development of the skyscraper. Jeff Mishur presents this lecture, which includes examples of buildings constructed from the late 19th century through Frank Gehry’s Jay Pritzker Pavilion.
**Apollo Moon Landing**  
**Wednesday, July 10, 7−8 p.m. (R)**  
In honor of the 50th anniversary of the landing of Apollo 11 on the moon, NASA Solar System Ambassador Bob Kaplow traces the history of this historic event.

**Astronomy**  
**Saturday, July 13, 8:30 p.m.**  
Discover the celestial bodies through our telescopes, learn stargazing tips, and get a close-up look at Mercury. We’ll name constellations and make a star wheel to take home. **Telescopes donated by the IPPL Foundation & Friends.** See the back page for more information about this new addition.

**Make It and Take It: Sea Glass Luminaries**  
**Wednesday, July 24, 1−2:30 p.m. (R)**  
Limit 15 IPPL cardholders. Learn how to paint with a sea glass effect and create your own luminary jar. All materials provided.  
*Note: This photo is of the actual luminary jar we are making!*

**Sewing 101**  
**Wednesday, July 31, 6:30−8:30 p.m. (R)**  
Limit 8 IPPL cardholders. Learn the basics, including how to set up a sewing machine for simple sewing, how to sew a straight line, how to hem pants or a skirt by machine, and how to sew a button by machine. Everyone has a chance to complete a simple project. **Machines and all materials supplied. Sewing machines donated by the Darien Woman’s Club.**

**Garden Giveaway**  
**Wednesdays, July 10–Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m.**  
For all ages. Pick up fresh veggies, fruits, and herbs grown in the Prairie Patch.

**Book Buzz for Book Clubs**  
**Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m. (R)**  
Discover the many services IPPL offers to book clubs, hear about hidden gems to discuss, and exchange ideas with members from other book clubs.

**Why Birds Matter**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 27, 7−8:30 p.m. (R)**  
Bird enthusiast and Field Museum Bird Division volunteer Glenn Gabanski talks about the roles birds play in nature and what threatens them. Learn about his birding activities including bird banding at Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve.

**CUB Utility Bill Clinic**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1−3 p.m.**  
Citizens Utility Board is here to answer all of your utility-related questions. Bring current copies of your gas, electric, cable, Internet, and phone bills for a fee analysis from one of their experts and save money.
**Discover Our Foreign Language Collection**

We’ve recently added fiction books in Spanish and Russian. Visit the Adult Ask Us Desk for more information or title availability.

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**BOOK CLUBS**

Both Novel Idea and Crime Readers are on summer vacation and will return in September. Do you belong to a book club or want to start one? Then, attend this program.

**Book Buzz for Book Clubs**

**Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m.**

See page 11 for details. Registration is required.

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**DISCOVER A NEW BOOK**

Check out one of these new blockbusters, which are perfect for those lazy days of summer.

- *Sunset Beach* by Mary Kay Andrews
- *Resistance Women* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- *The Never Game* by Jeffery Deaver
- *The Big Kahuna* by Janet Evanovich
- *The Road Home* by Richard Paul Evans
- *The Wedding Party* by Jasmine Guillory
- *Summer of ’69* by Elin Hilderbrand
- *Unsolved* by James Patterson
- *Under Currents* by Nora Roberts
- *Blessing in Disguise* by Danielle Steel
- *Backlash* by Brad Thor
- *Mrs. Everything* by Jennifer Weiner
- *Skin Game* by Stuart Woods

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**CONNECT AT THE LIBRARY**

No registration required.

**Adult Chess Players**

Meets on the first three Mondays of the month at 6 p.m.

**Board Game Group**

For teens and adults. Meets on the last Monday of the month at 6 p.m. Bring a game to share or play one of ours.

**Current Events Group**

Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7 p.m.

**English (ESL) Conversation Group**

Meets on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m.–noon. Informal practice with a literacy volunteer. Cosponsored by Literacy DuPage. To become a literacy tutor, call Literacy DuPage at 630/416-6699.

**Genealogy Group**

Meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Genealogical research and family history programs. Beginners welcome.

**Mahjong Group**

Meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Learn or play Mahjong. All skill levels are welcome.

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**THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES**

Register at calendar.ippl.info, by calling 630/887-0637, or at the Adult Ask Us Desk. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Movies begin at 2 p.m. Sponsored by IPPL Foundation & Friends.

- **Thursday, June 6**
- **Thursday, June 20**
- **Thursday, July 18**
- **Thursday, Aug. 1**
- **Thursday, Aug. 15**
- **Thursday, Aug. 29**
  - *Stan & Ollie* (2018)
20–30somethings

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GENLit BOOK CLUB
Meets for dinner and discussion. Register online at facebook.com/genlit, call 630/887-0637, or in person at the Adult Ask Us Desk.

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.
A Place for Us
by Fatima Farheen Mirza (2018)
Home Run Inn, 7521 Lemont Rd., Darien

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women
by Kate Moore (2017)
Taste of India, 7243 Kingery Hwy., Willowbrook

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Girl in Disguise
by Greer Macallister (2017)
Bernard’s Café & Deli, 14 W. 63rd St., Willowbrook

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Register at online calendar.ippl.info, call 630/887-0637, or visit in person at the Adult Ask Us Desk. Registration begins Wednesday, May 29 at 9 a.m.

Art Therapy Night
Friday, June 21, 7 p.m.
Unwind with adult coloring books and other forms of art therapy while enjoying friendly conversation and soothing music. Bring your own materials or use ours.

Millenial Money Management
Friday, July 19, 7 p.m.
Learn how to manage your finances in your 20s and 30s, including budgeting, credit building, and the best way to pay off student loans.

Yoga for Your Body
Sunday, Aug. 4, 2 p.m.
Limit 25 people. Yogi Rachel teaches us how to stretch and strengthen with beginning yoga poses combined with breath exercises to help everyone feel at home in their own skin. Perfect for any body type.

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CRAFTERWORK
Fit creativity into your busy schedule with one of our drop-in craft programs.

Shrinky Dinks
Wednesday, June 26, 5:30–7 p.m.
Make custom keychains or charms with Shrinky Dinks.

8-bit Art
Wednesday, July 24, 5:30–7 p.m.
Create 8-bit designs out of perler beads to make keychains, magnets, or geeky decorations.

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Jobs & Careers

Job Club
Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14, 10 a.m.–noon

June 12: Job Club Meeting
Meet with other job seekers and a coordinator from the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center to support each other, discuss job-hunting challenges, and learn new ways to promote yourself.

July 10: Social Media and the Job Search
Learn how job recruiters identify viable candidates on social media sites. Learn the difference between social media etiquette do’s and don’ts, how to set up your LinkedIn page to attract recruiters, and how to brand your skills and experience.

Aug. 14: Transferable Skills
Sometimes your previous job skills don’t match the skills needed for a new job. That’s where transferable skills come in. Learn how to brand your intrapersonal, organization, leadership, and communication skills in the interview for any job.

Job Hunt: Plan, Research, Act
Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m. (R)
Starting a job search and aren’t sure where to begin? A representative from WorkNet DuPage teaches about resources for marketing and self-assessment, developing a job search strategy, and effectively implementing a job search plan.

Quickbooks for Your Business
Thursday, June 27, 6:30–8 p.m. (R)
A Certified Quickbooks ProAdvisor provides a review of Quickbooks for your business. Hosted by Fox Valley SCORE.

Mentoring Sessions
Small business owners and entrepreneurs are invited to set up a free mentoring session provided by our partner Fox Valley SCORE, a nonprofit association that assists small businesses. Find out more about starting your dream business or improving your current one. Get connected with mentors by visiting score.org. Mentors typically respond within three business days.

We Help with Job Searches
Tim Wierdak didn’t know why he wasn’t getting job offers. In two short weeks, he went from not knowing why to landing a new job.

“As adults, sometimes we need a little guidance, and I am so grateful for the library.”

A frequent library visitor, he learned that the library offers a variety of job and career services, and he spoke with our expert staff. “Those services started me on the right path,” said Tim, who was looking to change jobs.

Tim attended the library’s Job Club workshop and participated in mock interviews where he got advice and feedback. He also visited the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center and found the ad for a job that piqued his interest—the one he was hired for.
THANK YOU “FORE” YOUR SUPPORT
Thank you to everyone who came out to the Foundation & Friends “Putter Around the Library” fundraiser on March 9. With your help, we raised over $1,675.

It was so much fun turning the library into a mini golf course! We also had a wonderful time watching you play and have fun with your family and friends. We can’t thank everyone enough.

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