



PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE

FALL 2017

AUGUST-OCTOBER

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!

Saturday September 16, 2017

12pm-4:30pm

Join us all afternoon as we celebrate Mexican heritage!

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRAFT

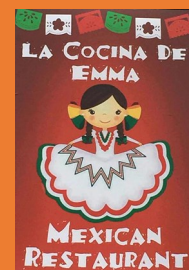
12pm-12:45pm **R**

Make your own maracas to groove to the music with this afternoon! For kids up to 5th grade. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Located in Youth Services.

TREATS FOR SALE

12pm-4pm

Food and treats sold by Kona Ice and La Cocina de Emma outside the library—bring cash!



BALLET FOLKLORICO PERFORMANCE

1pm-1:45pm **R**

Traditional Ballet Folklórico performance by the dancers of Escamilla Entertainment from Milwaukee, WI. Currently the Guinness Book of World Records record-holder for most Texas skips!



MARIACHI PERFORMANCE

3pm-4pm **R**

¡Baile! A live musical performance by Mariachi Latino of Harvard, IL in the library. All ages.

LOTERIA (MEXICAN BINGO)

2pm-2:45pm **R**

Play the traditional Mexican Bingo game "Loteria" and win PRIZES! Seats are very limited—please register! All ages. Located in the Large Meeting Room.



PIÑATA FINALE

4pm-4:30pm **R**

Conclude the celebration by breaking the piñata and collecting candy with us!



Great fun for the whole family! Located at Harvard Diggins Library. Registration for individual events opens August 1. Space is limited, so register soon! All events are free and open to the public (bring cash if you would like to purchase food). We expect a full parking lot this day, so please carpool or use another form of transportation if you are able to.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

DAVE DI'NASO'S TRAVELLING WORLD OF REPTILES

Sat Sept 30, 1pm **R**

If you would like the opportunity to see, touch, and learn about reptiles from all over the world and laugh a lot while doing so, you will love the Traveling World of Reptiles show! Dave DiNaso and his crew will bring a dozen different reptiles, some of them quite large, including a 12 to 15 foot python, 3 to 5 foot alligator, 40 to 75 lb. sulcata tortoise, 4 foot iguana, 5 foot monitor lizard, tarantula, and more! Great for the whole family.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 10am **R**

Stories, songs, and crafts with Ms. Karen and Ms. Anna for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Storytime begins on Sept 12.



KID'S CRAFTERNOON!



Wed Sept 13,
1:30pm-5pm **R**

Popsicle stick scarecrows! Great for kids in preschool through 5th grade with an adult helper.



Wed Oct 11,
1:30pm-5pm **R**

Paper bag haunted houses! Great for kids in preschool through 5th grade with an adult helper.



BUILD IT! CLUB

Wed Aug 30, Sept 27 & Oct 25, 6pm **R**

Spend an evening building with Lego's, K'Nex and other cool stuff. Open to preschoolers through 5th grade.



NEW AT THE LIBRARY: MANGO LANGUAGES LEARNING SOFTWARE

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languages

Harvard Diggins Library has a NEW subscription to Mango Languages learning software with language courses for over 70 languages! The perfect supplement to your child's continuation in District 50's Dual Language program, or for ESL learners. This program is available for desktop and mobile app users, and is FREE with a valid library card.

Visit our website to get started with Mango!



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SUMMER READING STATS

We had a wonderful time "Reading by Design" with you this summer! Look at what our Summer Reading Club participants accomplished:



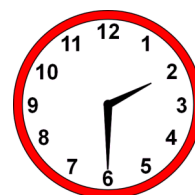
**NUMBER OF
PARTICIPANTS:**

377



**COMPLETED
TEEN REVIEWS:**

167



**NUMBER OF
READING
MINUTES
RECORDED:**

9,070

TEEN PROGRAMS

PLANNING JOURNALS 101

Wed Aug 9, 3pm **R**

We'll use gel pens, washi tape, and more to make our planners stylish and unique this year. All supplies provided. Gr. 6-12.



ART ATTACK: VAN GOGH

Wed Sept 6, 3:30pm **R**

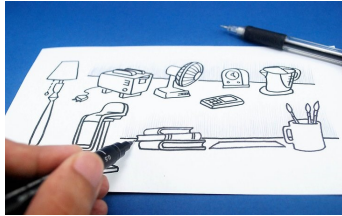
Create new works like old masters. September's featured artist is Van Gogh, and we'll recreate Starry Night! Gr. 6-12.



CREATE A COMIC STRIP

Thurs Sept 14, 3:30pm **R**

Learn how to create your own comic strip or graphic novel with us. All supplies will be provided. Gr. 6-12.



ART ATTACK: MUNCH

Wed Oct 4, 3:30pm **R**

Create new works like old masters. September's featured artist is Munch. Gr. 6-12.



HALLOWEEN BOTTLE CAP CREATIONS

Thurs Oct 19, 3:30pm **R**

Create fun Halloween magnets and bookmarks using bottle caps. All supplies provided. Gr. 6-12.



CRAFT LAB: PUMPKIN PAINTING

Wed Oct 25, 3pm **R**

Join us at the library as we paint glow in the dark pumpkins! Gr. 6-12.



HALLOWEEN COOKIE WARS

Mon Oct 9, 3pm **R**

Decorate your best spooky Halloween cookies with us. Gr. 6-12.



TEEN MOVIE TUESDAYS

Bring your own dinner or snacks to watch a free movie on the library's big screen. We'll provide dessert! Gr. 6-12 only. **R**



Tues Sept 5, 5:30pm
Guardians of the Galaxy



Tues Oct 3, 5:30pm
Nightmare Before Christmas

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Mon Aug 28, Sept 25, & Oct 30, 3:30pm **R**

Join our Teen Advisory Group! You can decide what your library offers. Eat snacks and discuss programs, books, movies, and more. October's meeting will be our Halloween party! Gr. 6-12.

COMING SOON: THE NEW TEEN SPACE!



Construction will soon begin on a NEW Teen Space at Harvard Diggins Library. As we serve a growing number of pre-teens and teens, the library recognized the need for a space they could call their own. We've been working with designers at StudioGC to create a modern space for teens to hang out with friends, study, use computer stations, attend programs, and browse the stacks. We'll be remodeling the Business area that currently houses the Young Adult collection. Funding for this project is made possible thanks to a generous donor.

We thank you in advance for your patience when we begin construction on this exciting project! The Young Adult collection will be temporarily moved during the remodeling process.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SENIOR SERVICES COMPANION PROGRAM

Mon Sept 18, 6pm **R**

Prospective volunteers, seniors, or family of seniors are welcome to join us as Maureen from Senior Services Associates presents how you or your loved ones can become involved in the Senior Companion Program.



POE-INSPIRED WREATH CRAFT

Sat Oct 7, 10:30am **R**

Create a spooky fall wreath inspired by Edgar Allan Poe out of recycled books! All supplies will be included to make and take one wreath per participant. Ages 16 and up.



BATTLE AGAINST BUCKTHORN: A HOW-TO FOR HOME OWNERS

Thurs Oct 12, 6pm **R**

Want some practical tips on how to rid your property of invasive tree species such as buckthorn and honeysuckle? Join Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy to learn how to control these species, as well as native tree and shrub replacement recommendations. Also learn about the Conservation@Home program and how our local native flora can make a difference to the ecological health of McHenry County.

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION 101 WITH TNT PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS

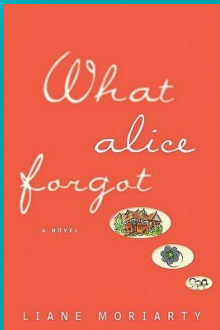
Mon Oct 30, 6pm **R**

Join us as a team of paranormal research investigators from nationally recognized TnT Paranormal Investigators discuss methods used to find answers and investigate evidence of any alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. The discussion will include methods for gathering data during an investigation, how the data is reviewed to determine if any paranormal evidence was captured, or if these experiences are natural/environmental, man-made, or indeed paranormal.

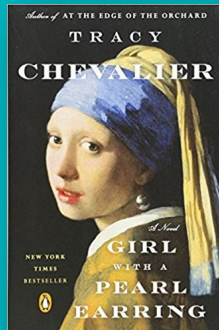


DIGG'IN BOOK CLUB

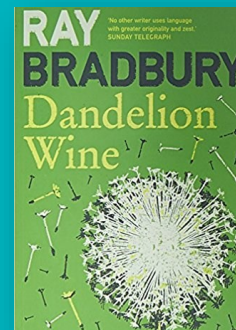
A monthly meeting of those who love to read. Organized by community members, hosted by the library. This month's book selection is available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.



Wed Aug 9,
6:30pm
What Alice Forgot
By Liane Moriarty



Wed Sept 13,
6:30pm
The Girl With the
Pearl Earring
By Tracy Chevalier



Wed Oct 11,
6:30pm
Dandelion Wine
By Ray Bradbury

MERCY HEALTH WELLNESS STATION

Sat Sept 9, 10am-1pm

Professional staff from Mercy Health System will be available at the library for free blood pressure screenings, vaccine and virus information, and activities for children.



ROCK RIVER VALLEY BLOOD DRIVE

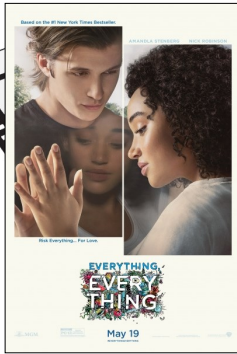
Wed Sept 27, 12pm-6:30pm

Blood drive at the library with Rock River Valley Blood Center.



MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Doors open 15 minutes before movie start time. Participants are welcome to bring snacks and drinks with a lid. All ages.



EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING (PG-13)

Tues Aug 15, 6pm



EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE (PG-13)

Mon Sept 11, 6pm



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN : Dead Men Tell No Tales

Saturday Matinee!
Sat Oct 7, 2pm

SPOOKY MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

A spooky movie for everyone! Showings all day on **Thursday, October 27**. Intro from local horror movie aficionado Bill Matteson at 6pm.



FRANKENWEENIE

Thurs Oct 27, 1pm

Young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face consequences. PG.



WARM BODIES

Thurs Oct 27, 3pm

After a zombie saves a still-living girl from an attack, the two form a relationship that might transform the entire lifeless world. PG-13.



THE CONJURING

Thurs Oct 27, 6pm

Paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren work to help a family terrorized by a dark presence in their farmhouse. Rated R.

NEW! BILINGUAL ADULT COMPUTER LITERACY COURSES

Harvard Diggins Library is excited to announce NEW computer literacy courses that are being offered to our patrons this fall. These courses are funded by a grant that was awarded to Harvard Diggins Library by the McHenry County Community Foundation in March. Thanks to this grant, the library was able to purchase new technology equipment and is offering the courses in English *and* Spanish!

Harvard Diggins Library ofrecerá nuevas clases de computadora en inglés y español este otoño. Estas clases son financiadas por una beca por la Fundación de la Comunidad del Condado de McHenry.



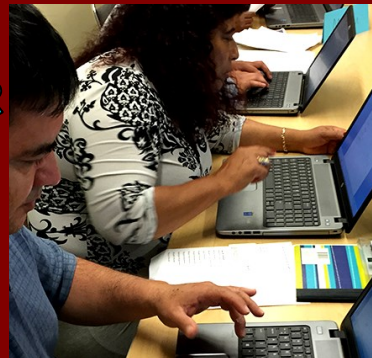
Registration is required for these FREE classes. Class size is limited to 5 participants per class. Register soon!

El registro es necesario para estas clases GRATIS. El tamaño de la clase está limitado a 5 participantes por clase. Regístrese pronto.

CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DE LA COMPUTADORA

Thurs Oct 5 & 19, 6pm **R**

Aprenderá los principios básicos de la computadora, como el ratón de computadora, el teclado, para usar la Internet, el correo electrónico y la navegación web.



COMPUTER BASICS

Tues Sept 26, Oct 10 & 25, 6pm **R**

Learn basic computer skills such as mouse and keyboarding, as well as internet, email and web browsing.



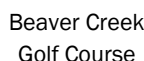
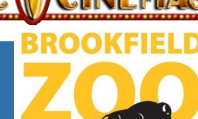
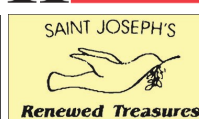
Thursday Sept 21: Open 5pm-8pm
Friday Sept 22: Open 12pm-5pm
Saturday Sept 23: Open 9am to 12pm

GREAT DEALS ON GENTLY USED AND LIKE-NEW BOOKS, DVD'S, AND CD'S. OUR BIG USED BOOK SALE ONLY COMES AROUND ONCE A YEAR, SO YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT! FILL-A-BAG SALE IS SATURDAY DURING OPEN HOURS.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUR LIBRARY.

Generously organized by our Friends of the Harvard Diggins Library group. We thank them for their hard work and dedication towards the library. Want to join the Friends and volunteer your time to support your library? Ask a staff member for more information.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 SUMMER READING CLUB SPONSORS:





NEW NAME.

NEW LOOK.

NEW APP.

Same Great Content!

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Library Hours:
 M-Th 9am-8pm
 F-Sa 9am-5pm
 Sunday: Closed
Upcoming Closings:
 Sept 4—Labor Day

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ALL PROGRAMS MARKED WITH "R" REQUIRE ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Walk-in programs without the symbol are first-come first-serve.

To sign up for a program, visit the circulation desk or call the library.

All of our library programs are **FREE** unless otherwise stated.

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

HAVING A LIBRARY CARD. GET YOURS TODAY!

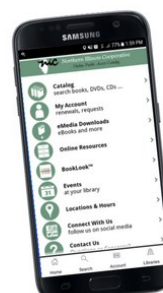


September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

librarilibraries.org/library-card

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Keep an eye out for an announcement about fun incentives and rewards using the most valuable card in your wallet— your Harvard Diggins Library Card!

Search for "NIC Libraries" in your app store to download



WE HAVE AN APP!

MANAGE YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT ON THE GO!



BANNED BOOKS WEEK IS SEPT 25-30! STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO LEARN MORE AND SEE OUR DISPLAY!