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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs 9a-9p
Fri 9a-6p
Sat 9a-5p
Sun (Sept-May) 1p-5p

Exceptions:

Nov. 9 - Open at 11 a.m.
Nov. 25- Close at 5 p.m.
Nov. 26-29 - Closed
Dec. 24-27 - Closed
Dec. 31 - Closed
Jan. 1-2 - Closed

All library programs and events are free and located at the library, unless otherwise noted. Some programs require registration.

REGISTER at the library, at fondulaclibrary.org, or by calling 699-3917, unless otherwise noted. Space may be limited.

DROP IN programs do not require registration.



ARTWORK BECKONS MORE THAN JUST A PASSING GLANCE

Visitors may want to slow down the next time they walk through the library's front lobby to admire the beautifully adorned fireplace. "Serenade of Spring" says it best as the title of the new art piece above the mantel. Artist Mark Mohrenweiser created this mixed media three-panel triptych, using old world techniques, beeswax and damar resin layers, worn pages, small twigs, and muted colors. Next to *Sere-*

nade, gracing the mantel, sits Mark Schlabaugh's unique handcrafted Arts & Crafts-style clock featuring a Motawi tile named "Alhambra." Both pieces were generously donated by the Raymond & Peg Bahnfleth Memorial Fund. Jane Bach-Brummitt, the couple's niece, along with library Board members and staff, chose these pieces to help fulfill Mrs. Bahnfleth's desire to bring beauty and culture to Fondulac District Library.

CHECK OUT DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Family Circle, *Reader's Digest*, *Shape*, and *Newsweek* are just a few examples of the digital magazines ready to borrow from the library's website. Fondulac District Library card holders with a digital device or personal computer and an Internet connection can browse through more than thirty POPULAR subscription titles FREE! Download as many issues as you like; no limits, no waiting. Once downloaded, issues can be read without a network connection. iPad and Android users can now get the new app, called Zinio for Libraries, created to streamline registration. For help getting started, click on the Zinio link at fondulaclibrary.org for a cheat sheet on account setup or just stop by the library for assistance.



LIBRARY BOARD SELECTS NEW DIRECTOR

In September, the Board of Trustees of Fondulac District Library selected Genna Buhr as the new Library Director. Buhr joined Fondulac District Library in 2010 as Public Services Manager and has served as Interim Co-Director since June of this year.

Colleen Cole, Board President, noted "Ms. Buhr has the overwhelming support of the Board of Trustees, the community, and the library staff. Under her leadership, the trustees are excited to begin a new era in the remarkable history of Fondulac District Library."

@ YOUR LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

October 26 at 6 p.m.

November 30 at 6 p.m.

(no December meeting)

Recordings of Fondulac District Library Board meetings are available online at esctv.org.

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

November 2 at 6 p.m.

The Friends support the library's mission through advocacy, fundraising, and volunteerism. Annual dues are only \$5.

ONGOING BOOK SALE

Open during regular library hours, the Friends ongoing Book Sale is located on the first floor across from the Checkout Desk. Great used books, music, and movies are available with prices starting at 25¢.

Donations of books and audio-visual items may be brought to the library's checkout desk during all open hours.

AWESOME BOX

Returning something awesome to the Fondulac District Library? Don't forget to put it in the Awesome Box. The library shares titles on its website that patrons think are AWESOME. Placing items in the Awesome Box allows the community to see what others have found particularly helpful, entertaining, or mind-blowing.

LIBRARY PREPARES TO WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CITY HALL NEARS COMPLETION

The new City Hall, located in the same building as the Library and Civic Complex, promises East Peorians a more efficient experience as various city departments come together under one roof. Construction is on schedule for substantial completion by mid-November, according to Tom Brimberry, City Administrator. When your errands list includes checking out the newest crime novel *and* paying the water bill, you soon can accomplish both tasks in one stop. The 9,000 square-foot addition will house several offices, as well as additional meeting space to discuss permits, plans, and building or business questions. According to Frank Borror, President of East Peoria Historical Society, many of the city's services and departments have been housed in four different buildings across town for several decades. The new hall brings convenience for residents, businesses, and city staff alike and will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



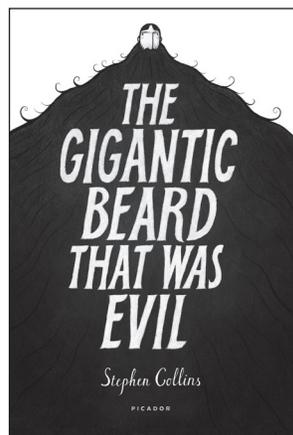
Readers, and even some authors, are talking about FDL Reads, weekly book reviews from Fondulac District Library. Librarians, library volunteers, and guest readers review all types of books, from children's picture books and young adult favorites to the latest adult thriller, and then share their thoughts each week at fondulaclibrary.org.

FDL READS



Each review includes a link to the title in the library catalog. If it is checked out, place a hold with your library card and PIN number. As with any book review, these are the readers' opinions. Librarians (like all readers) disagree amongst themselves about books frequently. Enjoy learning about others' likes and dislikes, and keep on reading!

Here's a sample of the type of great reviews you'll find each week at FDL Reads...



THE GIGANTIC BEARD THAT WAS EVIL

BY STEPHEN COLLINS

Reviewed by: D.G. Gibbons, Library Volunteer

Genre: Graphic Novel

Suggested Age: Teens, Adults

What is the book about?

Dave is an orderly guy living in an orderly town on an orderly island. The island is called Here - not to be confused with There. There surrounds Here; no one goes There. There is a scary, disorderly place. Dave works an orderly job organizing figures and data for an orderly company. The data he organizes is always regular and orderly, until it isn't. The same day it isn't, his whole world ceases to be orderly, culminating in an explosion of facial hair that threatens to engulf the whole orderly island of Here in a wave of chaos. The powers that be

attempt to intervene this facial hair tsunami through the deployment of emergency services, hairdressers, and ultimately, large balloons. But nothing seems to work, and the island of Here will never quite be the same.

My Review

I'll be honest, when I first saw the title and cover of this book, I thought, "Har har har! A book about crazy beards! This will be good for a cheap laugh." I was wrong. Bluntly, this book is nothing short of a masterpiece. This book can be read very quickly, but that is in no way relative to the deeper depths of this story. Upon reading it a second time (which I did the second I finished it), I found even more to love about this book. The writing blends poetry with whimsy and a philosophical subtext that is nothing short of brilliant. The art is indicative of everything that can be done in a sequential artistic medium. The use of text gives the narrative a lyrical feeling making the story much bigger than what it seems on the surface. I enjoyed *Gigantic Beard* quite a bit and highly recommend it to fans of artistic storytelling.

Rating: 5/5

YU-GI-OH! NIGHT

1st Thursdays • October 1, November 5, December 3 • 6 p.m.

Meet at the library for a friendly duel. Gather up your best decks and see what you can do. Yu-Gi-Oh! Night is a great time to try out a new deck or see how an old favorite stands up. For gamers age 11 to adult. *DROP IN*

YA FOR ALL PRESENTS

THE HARRY POTTER READ-ALONG

2nd Tuesdays • October 13, November 10, December 8 • 7 p.m.

If you have never read Harry Potter and want to give the books a try, this is the perfect chance to start! If you are a die-hard Potterhead and need an excuse to read the books for the millionth time, here it is! Regardless of your HP expertise, join us for a monthly Harry Potter book review and all around geek-out! And of course, muggles are welcome! *DROP IN*



ALL AGES

YA FOR ALL BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

For readers of all ages interested in young adult literature. *DROP IN*

October 13

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
by J.K. Rowling

November 10

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
by J.K. Rowling

December 8

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
by J.K. Rowling



Oktoberfest Concert

Monday, October 19 • 7 p.m.

The Peoria Area Accordion Club – ambassadors of the squeeze-box – entertains all ages with their romping mix of German tunes and favorite popular songs from the past and today. *DROP IN*

FONDULAC GAMING CLUB

4th Wednesdays • October 28, December 23 • 6 p.m.

FDL's Gaming Club is a chance for gamers of all ages and experience to get together and play! The club plays mostly board and card games, but is open to trying games of all kinds. The library has a wide variety of games ready for you to try, so come and play at the library! *DROP IN*

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 7 • 2-4 p.m.

Explore American Indian heritage as Fondulac District Library welcomes back the Eagle Ridge Drum Group to share powwow music and discussion. Jo Lakota tells American Indian stories at the top of each hour. *DROP IN*



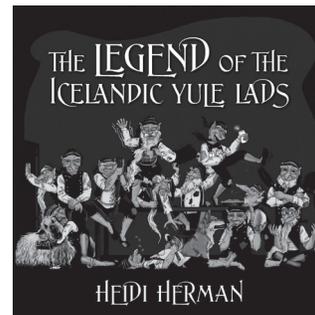
Saturday, November 21 • 12-4 p.m.

All ages are invited to get their game on at the library's largest gaming event of the year. Try out a new board game, play card games, or master your Minecraft skills. Check out our arcade of game systems from Atari to the PS4, or play a life-sized board game with your family and friends. *DROP IN*

ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE & ICE, LEGACY OF LEGENDS

Wednesday, December 9 • 7 p.m.

Take a journey through Iceland, and learn about its culture and fascinating history through a tour of vibrant photographs and video narrated by authors Heidi and Ieda Herman. Their presentation blends together images with recollections of growing up in the country, as well as a discussion of modern-day life in Iceland and its mythology that has been so prevalent from the days of the Vikings through today. *DROP IN*



FRIENDS HOLIDAY SALE

Friday, December 4 • 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 5 • 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The Friends host their annual sale featuring delicious sweet and savory treats, homemade craft items, and Book-A-Day calendars. Bundles of 2014 magazines also will be available. Purchase and enjoy holiday goodies to support the group and the library.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Visit fondulaclibrary.org or call for more info about what's showing! *DROP IN*

Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

First Friday Flicks

1st Fridays at 1 p.m.

Movie Night

2nd Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-week Matinée

3rd Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

More Movies!

Check the library website for additional showings and special movie events!

GAMING @ THE LIBRARY

Fondulac District Library offers in-library gaming for all ages during regular library hours. *DROP IN*

Board and Card Games

For all ages

Wii/Wii U Video Games

For kids through 8th grade

PlayStation 3 & 4 Steam Digital PC Games

For teens ages 14-19

ADULTS & TEENS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

3rd Mondays • 1:30 p.m.

For adult readers. Titles selected by patrons.

New members welcome.

DROP IN

October 19

State of Wonder
by Ann Patchett

November 16

One Hundred Names
by Cecilia Ahern

December 21

In the Garden of Beasts
by Erik Larson

PEO-WRIMOS

3rd Mondays • 6 p.m.

This relaxed group is for writers of all levels.

DROP IN

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

Friday, November 20

1:30 p.m. REGISTER

GROWN UP VIDEO GAME NIGHTS

3rd Thursdays

5-8:30 p.m.

Adults! This is your chance to play the PlayStation 3 & 4 and the Steam Station. Video gaming for ages 20+.

DROP IN

KNITTING CLUB

1st & 3rd Sundays • 2 p.m.

Stitchers of all types are welcome. The library accepts donations of yarn, hooks, and needles for the club's charitable projects. *DROP IN*

CENTRAL ILLINOIS READS

Libraries across central Illinois are proud to announce their newest initiative: CI Reads. Inspired by the now-defunct World Book Night, CI Reads aims to put books in the hands of people who may not consider themselves regular readers. Their inaugural effort, launching in the fall of 2015, focuses on *Slade House* by David Mitchell, best-selling author of *Cloud Atlas* and *The Bone Clocks*. In collaboration with eight other local libraries, Fondulac District Library participated in community giveaways of advanced reader copies of *Slade House* (donated by Penguin Random House), along with other books. All participating libraries will be holding discussions on *Slade House* in October, leading up to its release on October 27. All are welcome to attend the discussion at Fondulac District Library on **Tuesday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m.** For more information about CI Reads or to find other discussions, visit cireads.pbworks.com. *DROP IN*

VOLUNTEER @ YOUR LIBRARY

Interested in helping with some of the many activities that make Fondulac District Library such a fun and interesting place? Consider volunteering! Read more about volunteer opportunities and complete an application at fondulaclibrary.org/volunteer, or ask for an application at the Second Floor Information Desk next time you visit. The minimum age to be a library volunteer is 14 years old.

TEEN FANFIC WORKSHOP

1st Tuesdays • October 6, November 3, December 1 • 7 p.m.

Why fanfic? Why *not* fanfic? If you've ever considered writing about characters you already know and love, or already do, this workshop is for you. This three-part workshop led by Tabitha Mattheessen will help you use fanfic to be a better writer and reader by learning best practices from our workshop leader and fellow attendees. In addition, there will be much squee! Be prepared with your favorite "-ships" and get to writing! *DROP IN*

MINECRAFT FOR TEENS & ADULTS

3rd Wednesdays • October 21, November 18, December 16 • 6 p.m.

Whether you are a seasoned veteran or new to the game, come and play at the library! Participants help shape the types of Minecraft experiences offered. For ages 14+. *DROP IN*

RETIREMENT 101

Thursday, October 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Corey North of State Farm discusses the basics of planning for retirement. *DROP IN*

	<p>THE MISSING LINK UPCYCLING AND REPURPOSING NECKLACES Tuesday, October 27 • 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Use basic jewelry making tools to transform dated necklaces into modern pieces. This demonstration focuses on repurposing chokers and brooches, resulting in longer statement-piece type necklaces. <i>REGISTER</i></p>
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"BIG KID" STORYTIME

THE HALLOWEEN READ

Thursday, October 29 • 7 p.m.

Do you like a good scare? Join us for our Halloween Read for teens and adults. Enjoy some well-loved tales of terror read aloud by members of local theater, in addition to WMBD news anchors Paul Cicchini and Maria Chandler - the perfect prequel to this year's Halloween festivities! *DROP IN*



SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

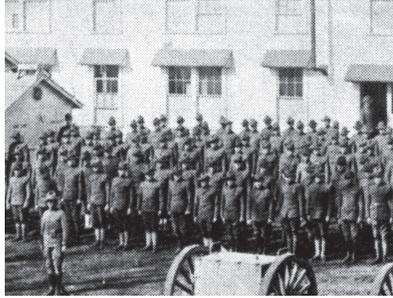
Friday, November 6 • 2 p.m.

Social Security turned 80 this year! Learn how this government agency can help you plan your retirement through its program, and find out how to navigate the maze of benefits. A representative of the local office answers general questions and shows you how to use the SSA website for more personal questions. *DROP IN*

AN EVENING OF SCRAPBOOKING

Wednesday, November 4 • 6-8:45 p.m.

Love scrapbooking? Take some of your summer or fall photos, and create your own special memory pages at this evening scrapbooking session! To get you started, the library will provide some photo splits, decorative scissors, acid-free paper, and plenty of ideas to spark your imagination. Don't forget to bring some of your own supplies and your photos! **REGISTER**



WORLD WAR I: THE HOME FRONT IN EAST PEORIA

Tuesday, November 10 • 2 p.m.

History comes alive when you come to hear and see what East Peoria was like during the Great War. Honoring veterans who served in foreign wars, members of the East Peoria Historical Society will speak and share photographs of the community from 1916 to 1918. Caterpillar was a new company, but the U.S. Army was intrigued by its products. **DROP IN**

HOLIDAY FLOWER ARRANGING AND DECORATING

Saturday, November 14 • 2 p.m.

Learn easy tips to use fresh flowers and items from nature when welcoming guests into your home and decorating your holiday table. Prepare to be creative with the holiday spirit at this informational and hands-on presentation! **REGISTER**

TEEN STUDY NIGHT

Cram for exams at FDL! Teen Study Night offers high schoolers refreshments and an academic atmosphere with help from teachers. Details are announced closer to the end of the semester.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

NANO WRITE-A-THON

Sunday, November 22 • 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

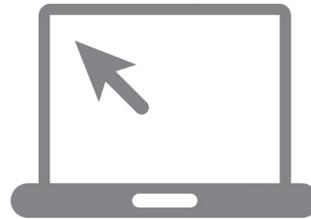
Join us for 12 hours of writing madness, coffee, and creative commiseration to keep your word counts and spirits up. Participants can come and go until 5 p.m. when the library closes, at which point the event becomes lock-in style. **DROP IN**

COMPUTER BASICS

Wednesday, November 4 • 4 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11 • 4 p.m.

Don't let computers get you down! In this class for beginners, learn to use a mouse, type a simple document, and find things on the Internet. Space is limited. **REGISTER**



ADULTS & TEENS

EXCELSIOR CLUB

November 17 • 6 p.m.

For readers interested in comics, graphic novels, and manga. Geek out with us about your favorite fandom!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

See fondulaclibrary.org for dates and times.

For high school student volunteers.

FDL CHESS CLUB

1st Thursdays • 6:30 p.m.

Skills, strategy, and fun for area students ages 11 to 19.

CAREERS & TECH

ONE-ON-ONE DEVICE ADVICE

Need help using library resources with your computer, tablet, eReader, or smartphone?

Visit the Second Floor Information Desk to get assistance and instruction in using library services on your laptop or mobile device in a one-on-one setting with a librarian. Call 699-3917 for more information.

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Make the Leap...
and Others Don't

GOOD TO GREAT

JIM COLLINS
Coauthor of the bestselling
BUILT TO LAST

GOOD TO GREAT: ALLOWING YOUR COMPANY TO THRIVE

Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, October 14, 21, & 28 • 6 p.m.

The workshop series, presented by the Peoria Chapter of SCORE, is a four-part series based on the book, *Good to Great* by Jim Collins. The series is designed with the goal of helping the small business entrepreneur/owner/manager to understand the choices, actions, and disciplines that allow a company to thrive despite circumstances. Topics include executive leadership, choosing the right people, confronting facts, focus on disciplined thought and action, and selective use of technology. Participants should bring a copy of the book to each session. **REGISTER BY CALLING SCORE AT 676-0755 OR AT SCOREPEORIA.ORG**

KIDS

STORY TIMES

Introduce your children to new stories, songs, crafts, and friends!

Children must be the appropriate age for the session they attend.

DROP IN

Through November 21

Little Listeners

3-5 years old

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m.

Together Time

24-36 months old & adult

Tuesdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Story Time

2+ years old & adult

Tuesdays 1-1:30 p.m.

Tiny Tot Time

12-24 months old & adult

Thursdays 10-10:20 a.m.

Saturday Story Time

2+ years old & adult

Saturdays 10-10:30 a.m.

ANYTIME ACTIVITIES

Even when there's not a program scheduled, there's always something fun to do at the library! Stop by the Children's Department to learn more about the library's current Anytime Activity, a craft, game, or project kids can do whenever they visit the library.

ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP

Thursdays • October 1, 8, & 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Zentangling is a popular and relaxing art form for all levels of skill and ability. Children in 4th through 8th grades are invited to experience the freedom and fun of creating their own Zentangle masterpieces. *DROP IN*

PAWS TO READ

Saturday, October 3 • 1 p.m.

Peoria Humane Society's Paws to Read program returns to the library! Kids over 8 years old and who love dogs practice their reading skills by telling stories to these furry friends. *REGISTER WITH PHS AT 672-2447*



LEGO BLOCK CLUB

1st & 3rd Mondays • October 5 & 19, November 2 & 16 • 6 p.m.

Kids ages 5 through 14 explore creativity with LEGOs. Building blocks provided. *DROP IN*



LITTLE EXPLORERS

Wednesdays • October 7-November 18 • 10 a.m.

4 to 6 year olds are invited to join us to explore art, music, movement, math, and science through fun, interactive programs. *REGISTER*

ADVENTURES IN DRAWING

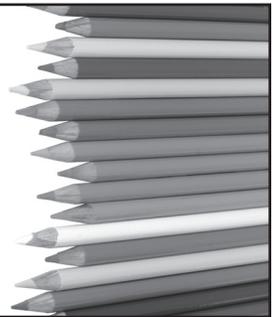
Tuesdays • October 13 & 27, November 10 • 3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of cartooning from Cori Harkness and friends at this free after-school program for students in 6th through 8th grades. *REGISTER*

EXPLORING ART

Mondays • October 12 & 26, November 9 • 6 p.m.

3rd through 5th graders get creative with fun-filled art projects using many different exciting techniques and media. *REGISTER*



MINECRAFT CLUB

2nd Wednesdays • October 14, November 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Come to the library for the monthly hour-long Minecraft Club. Kids ages 7 to 14 are welcome to participate and use their team-building skills to complete minor to complex challenges. Beware of monsters and zombies...and pop quizzes! *DROP IN*

KIDS' GAME DAY

Saturday, October 17 • 12-3 p.m.

Gather your friends and drop by the Children's Department to play one (or more!) of the library's great board games for kids. *DROP IN*



NOTEBOOK OF DOOM

Saturday, October 24 • 2 p.m.

Things are a little strange, not only in Stermont, Alex Bopp's hometown, but here at the library! Students in 1st through 3rd grades are invited to join us for some monstrous fun. *DROP IN*



HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Saturday, October 31 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

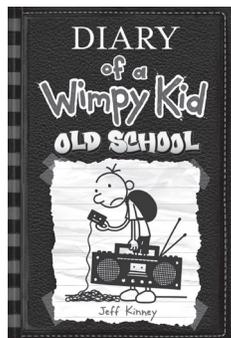
Bring the kids to the library to make a spooky Halloween creation. *DROP IN*

FDL'S NEWEST ANYTIME ACTIVITY

SHAKE IT UP! GAME: SHARP EYES WIN A PRIZE

Staff in the Children's Department have created Shake It Up!, an interactive game consisting of a clear tube filled with bright colored rice and tiny items. Shake the tube and search with sharp eyes to find all of the objects. Kids win a prize from the treasure chest when they find every item! A different theme is showcased each month, including "Grandma's Attic," "Board Game Mix Up," and a special "Halloween Hunt" for the month of October.





DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: OLD SCHOOL! LAUNCH PARTY

Tuesday, November 3 • 2 p.m.

School's out! Celebrate the release of the tenth book in the Wimpy Kid series, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School!* Brush up on your Wimpy Kid facts so you can play games and win cool prizes... maybe even a copy of the new book! *DROP IN*

JOURNALING FOR BEGINNERS

Thursdays • November 5 & 12 • 6:30 p.m.

5th through 8th graders are invited to attend these workshops. Learn tips, prompts, and artistic methods for a personalized and expressive journaling experience! *DROP IN*

KIDZ MOVIE & POPCORN

Saturday, November 7 • 2 p.m.

Bring your friends and watch Disney's story of Pocahontas, an American Indian princess who lived during the seventeenth century when the English began colonizing the New World. (Rated G, 85 min.) *DROP IN*



SIGN AND SING STORY TIME

Saturday, November 14 • 10 a.m.

Join Abby Cook for 30 minutes of interactive story time fun, incorporating sign language, songs, and finger plays. *DROP IN*

HOLIDAY STORY TIME

Tuesday, December 1 • 10 a.m.

Kids age 5 and younger (with parent) enjoy a special holiday story time with stories, songs and a craft. *DROP IN*

ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Registration: Begins Saturday, November 7 • 9 a.m.

Workshop: Saturday, December 12 • 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration and prepayment of \$5 per house (cash or check) are required and accepted in the Children's Department. Space and houses are limited; registrants may only register their own household and are limited to 3 gingerbread houses per household. All houses must be done by 3 p.m. on December 12. Please call 699-3917, ext. 1291 with questions prior to registration. *REGISTER IN PERSON ONLY*

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

BOXING DAY

Tuesday, December 15 • 10 a.m. (5 years & younger w/adult)

Tuesday, December 15 • 6:30 p.m. (Kindergarten-5th grade)

Have you ever celebrated Boxing Day? It's not about packing to move or throwing punches! Boxing Day is a holiday celebrated in at least 20 countries, from Great Britain to New Zealand, South Africa to France.

Some of these countries have different names for this day, but each has the same idea: gifting a special box. Join Ms. Denise of Lingua Garden to learn more about these special boxes and the unique and varied cultures that celebrate Boxing Day! *DROP IN*



DUCT TAPE DESIGN: MAKE A WALLET

Tuesday, December 29 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Stop in the Children's Department to make a super easy duct tape wallet. Kids in 1st grade or younger will need their grown up's help using scissors. *DROP IN*

KIDS

WII GAMING POLICY CHANGE

A library card or photo ID is now required to use the gaming stations in the Children's Department. This change took effect August 15, 2015.

1KB4K: 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1KB4K is a library initiative that promotes reading 1,000 books to preschoolers before they begin Kindergarten. It's easy to do, and children get a free book, funded by the Friends of Fondulac District Library, every time they read and report 100 books. For additional information or to register, visit the librarians in the Children's Department.



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**5 GOOD
BOOKS**

AWESOME AUTUMN

Curated by Elizabeth Anderson,
Youth Services Assistant

The Little Yellow Leaf
by Carin Berger

*The Cinnamon Hen's
Autumn Day*
by Sandra Dutton

In November
by Cynthia Rylant

I Know It's Autumn
by Eileen Spinelli

*By the Light
of the Harvest Moon*
by Harriet Ziefert

Stop by the library to check out
these titles and many more!

As learning tablets designed for kids ages 3 to 10+, Launchpads are secure, ad-free, and pre-loaded devices with a variety of fun and educational games. Fondulac District Library lends Launchpads for seven days; checkouts and returns happen in the Children's Department. To learn more about the library's collection and borrowing, visit fondulaclibrary.org/launchpad.