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LIBRARY HOURS

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

Exceptions:

July 4 - Closed
Aug. 16 - Open at 11 a.m.
Sept. 5 - 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.

MUSIC OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Celebrate the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 at Fondulac District Library August 20 at 2 p.m. Folksinger Chris Vallillo performs pivotal selections from the music that inspired and sustained this landmark movement. Intermixed with the music, Vallillo presents first-hand accounts of the historic struggle and discusses the impact of music upon one of our nation's most important social causes.

The Civil Rights Movement has been described as one of the greatest musical movements that this country has experienced. From "We Shall Overcome" to "This Little Light of Mine," music played a vital role in that historic struggle as both an inspirational rallying point and a means of spreading the message of equality and justice.



Both old and new songs engaged and energized the nonviolent civil disobedience movement led by Dr. Martin Luther King and others. Music was a huge part of the process both locally and nationally. The Road Scholars program and the Illinois Humanities Council [IHC] is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Illinois General Assembly [through the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency], as well as by contributions from individuals, foundations and corporations.

BREATHE EASY WITH SPECK AIR QUALITY MONITORS

Speck air quality monitors will soon be available for checkout. Speck uses an infrared sensor to detect particulate indoor air pollution. It assists users with identifying pollution sources within the home and detecting when air pollution from outside is entering the house. Simply plug in the device and allow it to gather a baseline for your indoor area. Then, experiment with potential solutions, such as installing an air purifier or opening a window, to see how the quality of the air changes. Speck has Wi-Fi-capabilities, which allows air quality data to be uploaded for analysis if the user chooses to do so. However, Speck does not require the Internet or access to a computer to function, and no personal information is required of users. Speck devices will have a three-week checkout period, and there is a limit of one device per library card. Holds can be placed through the Adult Services Department. Speck will be hitting the shelves soon!



@ YOUR LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

July 25 at 6 p.m.

Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.

Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.

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

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, Aug. 1
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¢.

NOTARY SERVICE

Fondulac District Library provides free notary public service to the community. A notary public is available almost always when the library is open. Notary service is not guaranteed, however; please call the library in advance in order to confirm the availability of a notary public. For additional information, call the library at 699-3917 or visit fondulaclibrary.org/services.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: LOOKING AT THE LIBRARY'S GOALS

Fondulac District Library's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce it has adopted a strategic plan for fiscal years 2017 to 2019. Strategic planning involves defining the direction of an organization and determining the objectives necessary to achieve the desired outcomes. The results of the process provide leadership with focus for making decisions related to resource allocation and the achievement of the organization's vision. Fondulac District Library's strategic plan for fiscal years 2017 through 2019 is the result of meetings with and input from East Peoria residents and stakeholders, the library's staff, and the library's Board of Trustees.

With an eye to the future, the Board hosted a focus group this spring in order to gather input from the community as it evaluated new possibilities and worked to develop a three-year plan for the library. The goals and objectives created during the process will guide many library decisions regarding services, programs, and spaces. The Board has utilized similar strategic planning processes in the past. The library's most recent plans identified the need for a new and larger library facility, and the Board is proud to have opened a brand new facility in November 2013 in the growing Levee District. Having successfully implemented previous plans, the library is excited once again to have developed its goals with community input in order to move the library forward. Additionally, it is appreciative of those who shared their time and unique perspectives to better the library and the community.

2017-2019:

Marketing:

Empower the staff to market the library's resources

Services:

Provide opportunities for patron collaboration and training

Technology:

Develop library apps for streamlined mobile access to library services and features

Programs:

Expand outdoor programming

FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY THANKS THE GENEROUS SPONSORS OF THE "READ FOR THE WIN" 2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Avanti's
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Batteries Plus Bulbs
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Kona Ice
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Rotary Club of East Peoria
Taco John's
Uncle Buck's Fishbowl and Grill

Becks Florist
Beth Anne
Bob's Dairy Dream
Buffalo Wild Wings
Carl's Bakery
Caterpillar Visitors Center
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Corey North, State Farm
ENTEC Services, Inc.

Evalyn Spinder
Firehouse Pizza & Pub
Fon Du Lac Park District
Fondulac Bank
Jason's Deli
Karen McClelland, State Farm
Kinney Land Surveying
Kiwanis of East Peoria
Liberty Termite & Pest Control

McDonald's
Peoria Symphony Orchestra
Potbelly Sandwich Shop
Smoothie King
The Spirit of Peoria
Stewart Radio
Subway
Taco Bell
Tanners Orchard
Wheels O' Time Museum

Summer reading continues until July 31 - there's still time to participate!
Register at the library today!

EAST PEORIA BICENTENNIAL FILM

Sunday, July 17 • 2 p.m.

The East Peoria Historical Society and East Side Community Television Channel 22 will show a film produced in 1976 by the East Peoria Bicentennial Commission under the auspices of the State of Illinois Bicentennial Commission. The original film was discovered recently by city employees and has been digitized by Mark Lasswell of Channel 22. Join us to see a piece of East Peoria history. Refreshments will be served. *DROP IN*

SUMMER READING BOWLING PARTY

Saturday, July 30 • 6-8 p.m.

Registration for the summer reading finale bowling party begins July 1 at the library. The party takes place at Landmark Lanes in Peoria. Choose to bowl at 6 or 7 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person, with a maximum cost of \$5 per family. This event is for participants in the summer reading program. *REGISTER*



READ POSTER CONTEST

Enter August 1-13 • Vote August 15-20

Design, submit, and vote for READ posters! Entries must be submitted between August 1 to 13 with your name, age, and phone number. They can be physical or electronic, but the dimensions must be 11x17 inches. Staff will choose the top three entries for children, teens, and adults, then voting will be open to the public from August 15 to 20 at the library and on the library's Facebook page. The winners will be displayed through the end of August. *REGISTER*

READ POSTER WORKSHOP

Tuesday, August 9 • 3:30-6 p.m.

Come by to work on your READ poster! Paper and assorted art supplies are provided. *DROP IN*



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YU-GI-OH! TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 3

Registration • 11:30-11:45 a.m. • Tournament • 12-4:30 p.m.

Grab your best deck and join us for an unsanctioned individual Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament. No proxy cards please. Registration takes place at the library. *DROP IN*

ALL AGES

YA FOR ALL BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesdays • 7 p.m.

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

July 12

Harry Potter Fanfiction and Pottermore

Discuss all of the Harry Potter material not covered in the books in honor of the new book being published on July 31!

August 9

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

by J.K. Rowling

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

YU-GI-OH! NIGHT

1st Thursdays • 6 p.m.

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

ADULTS & TEENS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

3rd Mondays • 1:30 p.m.

For adult readers. Titles selected by patrons.

DROP IN

July 18

Homicide in Hardcover
by Kate Carlisle

August 15

Eligible
by Curtis Sittenfeld

September 19

Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man
by Fannie Flagg

OUT OF THE BOX BOOK CLUB

3rd Thursdays • 6 p.m.

The book club meets at various locations in East Peoria. *DROP IN*

September 15

Burger Barge
123 Meadows Ave.
Gulp
by Mary Roach

PEO-WRIMOS

3rd Mondays • 6 p.m.

This relaxed group is for writers of all levels.

DROP IN

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

Friday, July 15 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.

This review course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam.

REGISTER

TAMING YOUR TIME AND STRESS

Saturday, July 9 • 1 p.m.

Are you stressed out? Do you feel like there's never enough time to get everything done? Come learn seven secrets of time and stress management that will streamline your to-do list, help you get twice as much done in half the time, feel satisfied and fulfilled in what you accomplish, and help you relax and enjoy your life. This workshop will be provided by a certified professional life coach. *DROP IN*

OVERDRIVE BIG LIBRARY READ: BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, July 14 • 6 p.m.

Participate in an eBook club by reading Overdrive's featured novel, *A Murder in Time* by Julie McElwain, through Alliance Digital Media Library. The book will be available for download without wait time from June 23 to July 7. Check fondulaclibrary.org or visit biglibraryread.com for more information. Come to this discussion for a chance to talk with others who read the featured novel. *DROP IN*



OUT OF THE BOX BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 15 • 6 p.m.

The Out of the Box Book Club meets on the third Thursday of the month at various locations in East Peoria to discuss books of all types by a variety of authors. The inaugural meeting takes place at the Meadows Ave. Burger Barge location, where we will discuss *Gulp* by Mary Roach. *DROP IN*

3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

Tuesdays & Thursdays • July 19, 21, 26 & 28 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to 3D print at Fondulac District Library! This multi-session program is designed to guide you through choosing, modifying, and designing your own three dimensional objects using tools online. Finished products will be printed from plastic filament and displayed at an exhibition open to the public on August 11. Register early due to limited space available. Bring a laptop or tablet, or use one provided by the library. Don't miss this opportunity to use cutting edge technology! *REGISTER*

TWINE WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 28 • 6 p.m.

Learn the basics of Twine, a free, open source computer program that allows you to craft your own non-linear stories and share them on the Internet. Bring a laptop or use one provided by the library. Space is limited, register today! *REGISTER*

CAREGIVING: SOMEONE TO HOLD YOUR HAND WHILE YOU HOLD SOMEONE ELSE'S

Saturday, August 6 • 11 a.m.

Learn how to enhance your well-being by decreasing stress and reducing the demands put on yourself while taking care of others in this interactive, hands-on workshop. Walk away with solid steps on how to help make yourself part of the care giving equation. *DROP IN*



RESEARCH TOOLS @ THE LIBRARY

Monday, August 8 • 4:30-6 p.m.

Whether you need to write a report, brush up on rules of the road for your driver's license exam, find instructions for repairing your car, or learn a new tech skill, Fondulac District Library has the resources for you! Available at the library or remotely with your FDL card, the library has an impressive array of research databases on a wide range of topics! Find out more in this fast-paced look at FDL's Online Research Resources. *REGISTER*



HANDS ON TAROT NIGHT

Tuesday, August 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Join Elizabeth Anderson for this hands on Tarot workshop. Explore methods of reading cards step-by-step and learn helpful tips. There will be time for questions and practicing what you have learned. Grab your deck and join us! Don't have your own Tarot deck? Not a problem! There will be extra decks on hand. Tarot enthusiasts of all skill levels and those who are merely curious about the subject are all welcome! *DROP IN*

MAKING YOUR FUTURE HAPPEN

Thursday, September 8 • 5 p.m.

Goodwill presents Goodskill's Travelling Workshops: Making Your Future Happen, for students in 9th to 12th grade. Learn more about the opportunities that you have after school, the paths to get there, and what you can do now. *DROP IN*



FALL CRAFT MAKING WOODEN PUMPKINS

Saturday, September 17 • 2 p.m.

Create a simple wooden block pumpkin decoration with supplies provided by the library. Registration is required and closes September 13. A fee of \$2.50 per person is payable on the day of the event. View a sample of this craft project at the circulation desk! Thanks to members of the Friends of the Library for their assistance with this craft project! *REGISTER*

LEGENDS OF DRAXIA: KICKSTARTER TO COMPLETION

Wednesday, July 13 • 5:30 p.m.

Legends of Draxia is a game that is now being sold in stores and began right in our backyard. Creators of this game will discuss the game's development and the Kickstarter process, as well as how the game is played. Copies of the game will be available for purchase after the program. *DROP IN*

INGRESS MEET AND GREET

Thursday, July 21 • 6 p.m.

Ingress is an augmented reality game played on mobile devices. Players choose their alliance and battle across real territory, fighting for possession of portals attached to local cultural monuments and locations. Stop by the library to meet local high level players, learn the basics, and choose your side. *DROP IN*

LOCAL BASKETBALL LEGEND MARK VERSHAW PRESENTATION

Wednesday, July 27 • 6 p.m.

Mark Vershaw, an East Peoria native, is the assistant coach for Western Illinois University. Mark was the leading scorer on the Wisconsin Badgers' 2000 NCAA Final Four team. Join us to hear about his experience as a player and as a coach! *DROP IN*

ADULTS & TEENS

KNITTING CLUB

**Sunday, September 18
2 p.m.**

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

TECH NIGHTS

**Thursdays
July-September
5-8 p.m.**

Need help accessing free eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines through Fondulac District Library? Walk in any time during this 3 hour stretch to get one-on-one assistance with your device. *DROP IN*

GAMING

GROWN UP VIDEO GAME NIGHTS

**3rd Thursdays
5-8 p.m.**

Video gaming for ages 20+. Remember to bring your library card or photo ID to get started! *DROP IN*

FDL CHESS CLUB

1st Thursdays • 6:30 p.m.

Try out your chess skills! Get some pointers on strategy and have fun too! Ages 11-18. *DROP IN*

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

June 13-July 21

Little Listeners

3-6 years old

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m.

Baby Lapsit

Birth-12 months old & adult

Tuesdays 10-10:20 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.

Sept. 12-Nov. 18

Little Listeners

4-6 years old

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m.

Together Time

3 years 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.

Baby Lapsit

Birth-12 months old & adult

Fridays 10-10:20 a.m.

STORY TIME AT FARM PARK

Wednesdays • July 6, 13 & 20 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers

Enjoy a family story hour for children 2 years of age and older (with an adult) at the Farm Park. Show your library card before 10 a.m. to get in for \$1 per person. Call 699-3917, ext. 1291 or 694-2195 to check for cancellations due to inclement weather conditions. *DROP IN*



Fon du Lac Park District
East Peoria, Illinois

ED EMBERLEY ART

Wednesday, July 6 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-5

Learn to draw and make prints like author/illustrator Ed Emberley! *DROP IN*

MUSIC WITH TRACY

Saturday, July 9 • 10 a.m. • Grades PreK-2

Children discover their musical sides with songs and instruments. *DROP IN*

The Pokémon Club logo features the word 'POKÉMON' in a large, bold, stylized font with a thick black outline. To the right of 'POKÉMON' is a rectangular stamp-like box with the word 'CLUB' written inside in a bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a white background within a black-bordered box.

Tuesdays • July 12, Aug. 9, & Sept. 13 • 6 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Join us for our first Pokémon Club! Kids ages 8 to 14 are welcome to participate. Bring your cards to trade, Nintendo DS and games, and have some fun battling new friends! *DROP IN*

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS - REDESIGNED

Wednesday, July 13 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Can you design and build a house that the big, bad wolf cannot blow down? *DROP IN*

RACING WITH K'NEX

Thursday, July 14 • 2 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Build a car out of K'nex and race it against fellow builders. This program is offered in collaboration with Caterpillar engineers, who will assist kids with the building of their cars. Supplies are provided. *REGISTER*

ANCIENT GREECE AND THE CHOCOLYMPICS

Wednesday, July 20 • 2 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Explore ancient Greece, learn about the original Olympians, and participate in some Chocolympic fun! *DROP IN*

CRITTENTON CENTERS KIDS' DAY

Saturday, July 23 • 8 a.m.-2 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

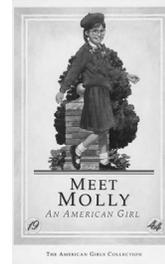
Come to the Levee District for Crittenton Centers Kids' Day. The library will have a booth where your child can win a prize. If you are looking to get out of the warm weather, the library will have crafts to make in the Youth Services Department Craft Room. For more information, visit crittentoncenters.org. *DROP IN*



AMERICAN GIRL PARTY

Monday, August 1 • 6 p.m. • Grades K-8

Celebrate 30 years of the *American Girl* book series! It started on August 1, 1986 with *Meet Molly*. Enjoy games, activities, a craft, and a snack with a 1940's theme. Bring in a fun fact about your favorite American Girl character. *DROP IN*



WHAT IS COMMON CORE?

Thursday, August 18 • 6:30 p.m. • Parents

There is a confusing term in the educational field - Common Core. Have you heard of it? Do you have questions about it? Karla Janicke from the Sylvan Learning Center of Peoria dispels the myths surrounding Common Core and explains what it means for your child now and in the future. *DROP IN*

ROBOTICS CLASS USING LEGO BRICKS

Saturday, August 20 • 10 a.m. • Grades 1-3

Saturday, August 20 • 2 p.m. • Grades 4-6

Sylvan Learning Center joins us for a class to give kids a taste of how STEM can be engaging and fun. Students learn to solve problems, collaborate with others, and build critical thinking skills as they create and program robots with Lego bricks. *DROP IN*

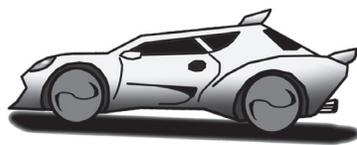
CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY
September 6-14 • Anytime
Thursday, September 15 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Grades PreK-8
Celebrate International Dot Day by visiting the library and decorating a dot anytime from September 6 to 14. On September 15, International Dot Day, stop by between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to decorate a dot cookie. *DROP IN*

GAME DESIGN

Sunday, September 18 • 1:30 p.m. • Grades 1-3

Sunday, September 18 • 2:30 p.m. • Grades 4-6

Sylvan Learning Center introduces kids to computer programming. Participants learn code to create characters, animations, and special affects. They also develop stories and cultivate skills to design video games, solve problems, and utilize logic and physics. *DROP IN*



ADVENTURES IN DRAWING

Tuesdays • September 13 & 27 • 3:30 p.m. • Grades 6-8

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of cartooning? Join Cori Harkness for this engaging after-school program. *REGISTER*

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Wednesdays • September 14-November 16 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers

This fun and interactive program encourages 4 to 6 year old children to explore art, music, movement, math, and science. *REGISTER*

KIDS

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 1-August 1

The library collects new, unused school supplies to distribute to school districts 85 and 86. Once collected, the librarians divide the supplies and deliver them to the schools for distribution to students.

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 the child gets 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 Youth Services Department.

ANYTIME ACTIVITIES

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

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Summer Reading for ALL Ages

READ for the Win!

Continues Until July 31 - Register Today!

5 GOOD BOOKS

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

*Curated by Elizabeth Anderson,
Communications Assistant*

Howliday Inn

by James Howe

A Dog Called Homeless

by Sarah Lean

Ribsy

by Beverly Cleary

White Fur Flying

by Patricia MacLachlan

Everything for a Dog

by Ann M. Martin

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