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LIBRARY HOURS

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

The library is closed
November 26 (5 p.m.)
November 27-30
December 24-26
December 31
January 1

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

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

DROP IN programs do not require registration.

Authors in Autumn



STEPHEN BARDO ILLINI LEGEND & AWARD-WINNING BROADCASTER

Stephen Bardo, Emmy-winning basketball analyst and 1989 "Flyin' Illini" point guard, discusses his book, *The Flyin' Illini – The Untold Story of One of College Basketballs' Elite Teams*, and participates in a Q&A session at **7 p.m. October 6**. The event concludes with a book sale and signing. (No purchase necessary.) **DROP IN**



DARCIE CHAN BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Join us **October 22 at 7:30 p.m.** for a Skype chat with Darcie Chan. *The Mill River Recluse* appeared on the New York Times and USA Today bestseller lists for 28 weeks, sold more than 700,000 copies, and became a heartwarming favorite across the country. Its sequel, *The Mill River Redemption*, was released in August. **DROP IN**



KATE KLISE AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S AUTHOR WITH LOCAL TIES

Kate Klise, author of the *43 Old Cemetery Road* series, visits the library by Skype at **1 p.m. November 1**. Born and raised in Peoria, the author has written books for kids, teens, and adults. She requests that attendees of the program first read *Dying to Meet You* or one of her other books. **DROP IN**



DR. JOYCE HEMPHILL EAST PEORIA NATIVE & PLAYFUL PROFESSOR

Learn to make games "from scratch" **November 11** with Dr. Joyce Hemphill, author of *The Power of Playful Learning*. Kids ages 4 through 9 should bring a parent to the first session at **11 a.m.** Ages 10 and up play at **2 p.m.** Stop by the library or visit fondulaclibrary.org for a list of recyclables to bring. Both sessions include an opportunity to purchase her book with a portion of the proceeds benefitting FDL. **REGISTER**

Happy Birthday, 400 Richland!

You're invited to the library's birthday party! **November 2** marks its first anniversary in the new building. Celebrate with us, and enjoy cake, music by Stringworks, the dedication of a sculpture purchased with funds from the Peg and Ray Bahnfleth Memorial, and more. **DROP IN**

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Explore American Indian heritage **November 1 from 1 to 4 p.m.** The celebration includes storytelling, images of Central Illinois powwow, beadwork and regalia displays, and a singing and drumming demonstration. **DROP IN**

AMERICAN INDIAN FILM NIGHT

At **6 p.m. November 6**, enjoy an award-winning film based on a short story written by Sherman Alexi, one of the many voices of the modern American Indian. After the movie, join a discussion of the film and of hot topics American Indians are facing today. **REGISTER**



RECURRING EVENTS

STORY TIMES

Story times **run through November 22**. Introduce your children to new stories, songs, crafts, and friends! Children must be the appropriate age for the session they attend. *DROP IN*

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.

PEO-WRIMOS

2nd Sundays at 1 p.m.

A relaxed group for writers of all levels.
DROP IN

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

November 21 at 1:30 p.m.
REGISTER

GROWN UP GAME NIGHTS

3rd Thursdays 5-8:30 p.m.
Video gaming for ages 20+. *DROP IN*

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Visit fondulaclibrary.org or call for more info.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

October 27 at 6 p.m.
November 24 at 6 p.m.
No December meeting.

GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Join U of I Extension Master Gardeners on the **2nd Thursdays at 10 a.m.** Monthly topics are posted on the calendar at fondulaclibrary.org. *DROP IN*



FANTASTIC ART

Kids ages 3 to 6 explore art with Chetna Funk at **10 a.m. October 1, 8, 15, and 22**. *REGISTER*

EMBROIDERY 101 FOR KIDS

6th through 8th graders learn basic stitches and techniques in Embroidery 101. Classes **begin October 2 and meet at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st Thursdays**. Supplies provided. *REGISTER*

YU-GI-OH TOURNAMENT

Gather up your deck and get ready to duel at the library's Yu-gi-oh tournament **October 4 from 12 to 4 p.m.** Bracket sign up starts at noon, and the first round begins at 12:30 p.m. Participants provide their own decks for this casual, unsanctioned, constructed tournament. *DROP IN*

ENGINEERING IS FUN

At **6 p.m. October 6 and 20 and November 3 and 17**, kindergarteners through 2nd graders discover engineering as they experiment with scientific concepts. *REGISTER*



MINECRAFT CLUB

Kids ages 7 to 14 use team-building in hour-long challenges! The club **begins October 9 and meets on the 2nd Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** First come, first to play. *DROP IN*

BENEFITS OF SENIOR LIVING

Join us **October 9 at 6:30 p.m.** as Jennifer Haag discusses the physical, emotional, and financial benefits of moving into a senior community when it comes time for retirement. *DROP IN*

FALL MIXED-UP PARTY

Kindergarteners through 2nd graders enjoy a topsy-turvy time **October 11 at 2 p.m.** Come dressed with your shirt backwards, mismatched socks...you get the idea! *DROP IN*

TEEN READ WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

"Turn Dreams into Reality @ Your Library" during Teen Read Week October 12 to 18! **From October 1 to 18**, high school students may submit a 600 to 1,000 word essay on how they would turn dreams into reality at FDL. Check fondulaclibrary.org for more info on judging and prizes.

HALLOWEEN MAGIC

Are you up for the thrills and chills of a Halloween magic show? At **1 p.m. October 18**, Jerry Tupper delights his audience with fun and mystery. *DROP IN*



BUILDING AN ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME

At **6:30 p.m. October 20**, Todd Abercrombie discusses what features to consider, what questions to ask builders, and how energy codes have changed. *DROP IN*

THE DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club meets at **6:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursdays beginning October 23**. 5th through 8th graders participate in quirky improv games, script reading, and other expressive activities. If you have a flare for the dramatic, you won't want to miss this! *DROP IN*

PAWS TO READ...TO DOGS!

Peoria Humane Society's Paws to Read program returns to the library **October 25 at 1 p.m.** 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*



HOBO QUILTS LECTURE & EXHIBIT

SPONSORED BY EAST PEORIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hobo life, language, and culture are exhibited through Debra Henninger's beautiful quilts. Learn about the transient lifestyle, and see the quilts inspired by it at **7 p.m. October 23**. *DROP IN*



HALLOWEEN COMICFEST

Free comics at FDL! Stop by the library anytime **October 25** for Halloween-themed kids and teen comics (while supplies last). Come in costume, and enter a comic prize pack drawing! *DROP IN*

HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Kids can stop in to make spooky crafty creations anytime from **5 to 8 p.m. October 27 and 29 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 31**. *DROP IN*

ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Registration and prepayment of \$5 per house (cash or check) are required and accepted starting **November 1** in the Children's Department. Registrants may only register their own household and are limited to 3 gingerbread houses per household. Registrants decorate houses December 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. All houses must be done by 3 p.m. **REGISTER IN PERSON ONLY**

MAD FOR SCIENCE

With fun experiences, 4 to 6 year olds explore science, technology, engineering, and math at **10 a.m. November 5, 12, and 19. REGISTER**



HEROES OF OLYMPUS


Join us **November 8 at 2 p.m.** to talk about all things Rick Riordan. 4th through 8th graders immerse in a world of Gods and Goddesses and become demigods. **DROP IN**

Calligraphy 101

Make your holiday cards stand out! Learn calligraphy's history, as well as the basics of page format and letter forms **November 8 at 1:30 p.m. REGISTER**

HOLIDAYS IN THE GILDED AGE

At **1:30 p.m. November 12**, learn about holiday elegance of the past, and enjoy a **2:30 p.m.** movie set in Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel (with Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour). **DROP IN**



All ages are invited to get your game on from **11 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 15**. Try out a new board game, play cards, or learn about role playing. Check out our arcade of systems from Atari to the PS4, or play a life-sized Candy Land. Try your hand at Yu-Gi-Oh or Minecraft. **DROP IN**

SIGN & SING STORY TIME

Abby Cook from Communication Junction leads 30 minutes of interactive fun with sign language, stories, songs, and finger plays at **10 a.m. November 15. DROP IN**

COUNTDOWN TO MOCKINGJAY

Celebrate the release of *Mockingjay-Part 1* with a viewing of the first movie based on *The Hunger Games* series at **6 p.m. November 19** and its sequel **November 20 at 6 p.m. 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.

CONTEST AND SWEEPSTAKES SAVVY: SAFELY ENTER TO WIN!

Someone's got to win. Why not you?! On **December 4 at 6:30 p.m.**, Christine Queen discusses how to find legitimate online contests, avoid scams, and successfully claim prizes. **DROP IN**



HOLIDAY STORY TIME

Kids age 5 and younger (with parent) enjoy a special holiday story time with festive songs and activities **December 16 at 10 a.m. DROP IN**

A DOCTOR WHO-LIDAY

It's time to celebrate the holidays and get ready for the Doctor Who Christmas Special! 6th through 12th graders can create a Perler bead TARDIS or Dalek and discuss all things Doctor **December 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. DROP IN**



COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Setting Up an Email Account with Gmail

Get an address, set up your account, and learn more about how it works. **REGISTER**

October 22 at 6 p.m.

Spending the Holidays with Your Computer

Learn tools to help make doing your holiday cards a little merrier. **REGISTER**

December 3 at 6 p.m.

One-on-One Device Advice

Need help using library resources with your tablet, eReader, or smartphone? Get one-on-one assistance from a librarian. Call 699-3917 for more information.

CLUBS

New members welcome!

Visit fondulaclibrary.org or call 699-3917 for monthly titles or more information. **DROP IN**

ADULT BOOK CLUB

3rd Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

For adult readers. Titles are selected by members.

YA FOR ALL BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

For readers of all ages interested in young adult literature.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

For high school students.

COOKBOOK CLUB

2nd Mondays at 7 p.m.

No cooking required!

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3rd Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

For 5th to 8th graders who like series books.

KNITTING CLUB

1st & 3rd Sundays at 2 p.m.

(September-May)

For stitchers of all types.

THE DRAMA CLUB

4th Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

For 5th to 8th graders who have a dramatic flair.

MINECRAFT CLUB

2nd Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Hour-long challenges for ages 7-14.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

November 3 at 6 p.m.

The group offers several volunteer opportunities. Annual dues are only \$5.

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NOVEMBER IS NANOWRIMO

NANO 101: NaNo-What? National Novel Writing Month is 30 days of chaos and joy. At **7 p.m. October 28**, learn what you need to get started writing your novel, including story prep, survival tips, and meeting other WriMos. *DROP IN*

NANO WRITE-A-THON: Join us **November 22, starting at 9 a.m.**, 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*

NANO WRAP UP: You wrote your novel. Now what? Discuss what happens after "The End," including edits, beta readers, and publishing, at **7 p.m. December 17**. *DROP IN*



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION & CONTEST

The Friends of Fondulac District Library celebrate National Friends of the Library Week **October 19 to 25**. See the Friends in action at their ongoing book sale and other volunteer opportunities, and join them for a special presentation **October 20 at 11 a.m.**

Preschoolers through 8th graders are invited to participate in the Friends' Art/Writing Contest. Entry forms may be picked up at the library **starting September 29** and must be **returned by 9 p.m. October 13**. Entries are displayed October 19 to 25, and winners are awarded October 24.

FRIENDS HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS **BAKE SALE, MAGAZINE SALE, DRAWINGS**

The Friends host a bake sale featuring homemade treats **December 12 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and December 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Purchase and enjoy holiday goodies to support the group and the library. Bundles of 2013 magazine are also sold at the sale.

To welcome the holiday season, the group sponsors a weekly holiday prize basket drawing in December and selects winners each Friday. Library patrons of all ages may enter the free weekly drawings by visiting the library and completing a drawing slip.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

eREAD ILLINOIS

Fondulac District Library now participates in eRead Illinois, a state initiative designed to increase access to e-books. The downloadable eBook collection is in addition to the eBooks and eAudiobooks already available in Alliance Digital Media Library.

Borrow and download from either collection at fondulaclibrary.org. Please contact the library for more information.

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