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LIBRARY HOURS

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

Exceptions:

Nov. 14 - Open at 11 a.m.
Nov. 23 - Close at 5 p.m.
Nov. 24-27 - Closed
Dec. 16 - Open at 11 a.m.
Dec. 23-26 - Closed
Dec. 30-Jan 1 - 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.

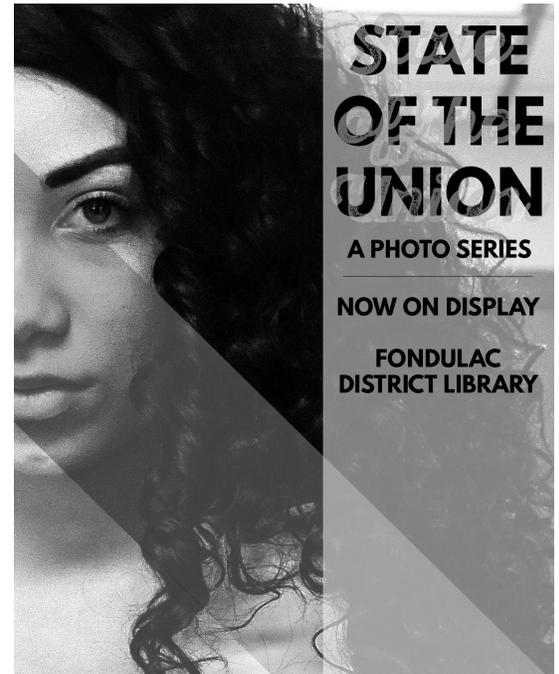
DROP IN programs do not require registration.

FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY LAUNCHES FINE ARTS AT FDL PROGRAM

Fine Arts at FDL expands the library's mission by stimulating imagination and fostering lifelong learning. The program gives local artists the opportunity to exhibit new work in a public setting.

The library's inaugural exhibit, *State of the Union*, is a photo series by Mike Rundle and will be on display through late October. Inspired by Carl Sandburg's poem "I am the People-the Mob," *State of the Union* seeks to document the daily lives of the people of Central Illinois. By associating stanzas of the poem with images from the series, Rundle intends to translate various themes, ranging from dedication to sacrifice. With minimal editing, the work retains its focus on the relationship between the subject in the photo and the stanza from the poem, rather than extravagantly altered images. According to Rundle, this series could not have been created without the help of local friends, family, and businesses.

Rundle got his start in photography and design in 2013 and is pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. His work has been featured in various displays around the community, achieving honors in the Mid-Illini Art Show at the Prairie Center for the Arts and best of show at the 2016 East Peoria Woman's Club Art Show at Fondulac District Library.



A Walker display system, purchased with funds donated by the Raymond and Peg Bahnfleth estate, and a glass-front display case are available for temporary exhibitions of art. The library encourages all artists in East Peoria and surrounding communities to submit an application for consideration. Applications are welcome anytime and are reviewed on a revolving basis under the guidance of library policy. To be considered, please review the policy and complete the online application at fondulaclibrary.org.

@ YOUR LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Last Mondays • 6 .pm.

October 31

November 28

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

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, November 7
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.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH RESOURCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Fondulac District Library is proud to offer new resources that use technology to make tracing family trees easier. Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online are web-based reference tools which allow users to start exploring their roots by searching a name.

Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online are available to users in the library, and HeritageQuest Online also is available remotely with a Fondulac District Library card. Ancestry Library Edition, powered by the popular website Ancestry.com, scans a vast selection of U.S. federal and state census data, birth, marriage, and death records, military records, Social Security death records, and immigration lists. It also includes an extensive collection of information from the U.K., including images, census records, and civil registrations. Additionally, probate records dating back to the 1500s are included from England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. HeritageQuest Online provides genealogical and historical sources for more than 60 countries, with coverage dating back as early as the 1700s.

"The library has received many requests for more access to genealogical information from those looking to learn more about their roots," says Library Director Genna Buhr, "and we're happy to now be able to offer tools simple enough for those just starting their research, but also sophisticated resources for advanced genealogists."

Workshops for utilizing these resources take place Wednesday, October 5, at 10 a.m. and Tuesday, November 8, at 3 p.m. Register online at fondulaclibrary.org, or call the library at (309) 699-3917.

3D PRINTING AT THE LIBRARY

Fondulac District Library houses a Dremel 3D20 printer that will be available for public printing starting October 1. 3D printing is the process of making a three dimensional object from a digital file. The object is created by laying down successive layers of plastic filament on top of each other until the print is created.



The library's 3D printer allows for a variety of creative objects and designs, and there are many websites dedicated to sharing ideas and the files of 3D printed objects. Visit the following websites for inspiration:

- thingiverse.com/
- tinkercad.com/
- meshmixer.com
- 3dprinter.dremel.com/3d-printing-models

Patrons can read the 3D printing policy and fill out the 3D printing request form at fondulaclibrary.org to submit a design for printing. The cost of printing is \$2.00. The fee can be paid in person or added as a charge to his or her library card. Patrons are limited to printing one design per week, and finished objects will be held at the second floor Information Desk for up to 7 days. Print time depends on the complexity of the design. Objects with many layers or a complicated structure can take hours to print. Simpler, flatter designs can be finished in as little as a few minutes. Fondulac District Library will print objects that can be completed in less than four hours. Printing requests will be completed on a first come, first served basis, and patrons do not have to be present the entire time their object is being printed. The library is happy to print the object and contact the patron upon its completion.

The library is offering 3D printing workshops for those who would like to learn more about utilizing this fun and exciting technology. The teen workshop takes place November 3, 10, 17, and December 1 at 6 p.m. Register online at fondulaclibrary.org or call the library at (309) 699-3917.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 19 • 12-4 p.m.

Join us for our largest gaming event of the year! Games of all shapes and sizes will be offered for guests of all ages. Enjoy a “vintage to current” videogame arcade with games spanning decades. Try out the Oculus Rift, catch a Pokemon, or duel a fellow Yu-Gi-Oh! player. Board and card games for all ages will also be available to play, including human-sized board games. Come and play at the library! *DROP IN*



ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Registration Begins: Saturday, November 5

Workshop: Saturday, December 10 • 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration for the December 10 Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop begins Saturday, November 5, in the Youth Services Department. Registration and prepayment of \$5 per house (cash or check) is required to participate in the workshop. Registration ends when all of the houses are purchased. Due to the workshop's extreme popularity and the limited number of houses, registrants may only register their own household and are limited to a maximum of three gingerbread houses per household. Please call the library at (309) 699-3917, ext. 1291, with questions prior to registration. *DROP IN*

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE PRESENTATION

Saturday, November 12 • 2-4 p.m.

November is National American Indian Heritage Month. To celebrate, Fondulac District Library hosts Eagle Ridge Drum Group, which will present powwow music and discussion. Jo Lakota will tell American Indian stories at the top of each hour. Join us for an afternoon of music and storytelling. *DROP IN*



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOLIDAY SALE

Thursday, December 8 • 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, December 9 • 9:30-4 p.m.

The Friends of the Library host their annual holiday sale featuring delicious sweet and savory treats, homemade crafts, and inexpensive gift items. Bundles of 2015 magazines also will be sold. Purchase and enjoy holiday goodies to support the Friends group and the library. *DROP IN*

ALL AGES

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*

PUZZLES @ THE LIBRARY

The library lends 500+ piece jigsaw puzzles. Take a puzzle home for a week, put it all together, bring it back, and grab another.

The library also accepts donations of complete, sturdy puzzles with 500 or more pieces in good condition. Donations may be brought to the Second Floor Information Desk.

ADULTS & TEENS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

3rd Mondays • 1:30 p.m.

For adult readers. Titles selected by patrons.

DROP IN

October 17

Charlotte Figg Takes Over Paradise

by Joyce Magnin

November 21

The Invention of Wings

by Sue Monk Kidd

December 19

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford

OUT OF THE BOX BOOK CLUB

3rd Wednesdays • 6 p.m.

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

October 19

Firehouse Pizza
240 S. Main St.

A Head Full of Ghosts

by Paul Tremblay

November 16

Red Robin
314 W. Washington St.

All the Birds in the Sky

by Charlie Jane Anders

December 21

Par-A-Dice Hotel and Casino
21 Blackjack Blvd.

Holidays on Ice

by David Sedaris

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

Friday, November 18

1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

REGISTER

RETIREMENT: MAKING YOUR MONEY LAST

Monday, October 3 • 11:30 a.m.

Learn about considerations and tradeoffs when developing a withdrawal strategy and discover ways to plan for expected and unexpected expenses with insurance. *DROP IN*

GETTING STARTED WITH GENEALOGY

Wednesday, October 5 • 10 a.m.

Tuesday, November 8 • 3 p.m.

This informative workshop provides strategies and tips for beginning your genealogy research using the library's new databases, HeritageQuest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Bring a laptop/device or use one provided by the library. *REGISTER*



STORM PREPAREDNESS AND ENERGY SAVING TIPS

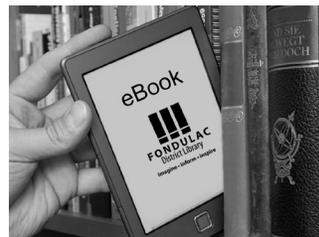
Monday, October 10 • 1 p.m.

Two representatives from Ameren Illinois give gas and electrical energy tips and discuss flood and water safety. There will be door prizes! *DROP IN*

RESUME WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 11 • 3 p.m.

Write a resume that will get noticed! Learn the important do's and don'ts of resume writing, including how to format using templates. This workshop is for those who are just entering or returning to the workforce. Basic computer skills, experience with Microsoft Word, and keyboarding are required. *REGISTER*



EBOOKS FOR SENIORS

Wednesday, October 12 • 9:30-11 a.m.

Learn how to access free eBooks and audiobooks on your device with your Fondulac District Library card. This program takes place at the Riverview Senior Living Community located on 500 Centennial Drive in East Peoria. *DROP IN*

OVERDRIVE BIG LIBRARY READ

October 13-27

Participate in an eBook club by reading Overdrive's featured novel. The book will be available for download without wait time October 13 to 27 from Alliance Digital Media Library. Visit fondulaclibrary.org or biglibraryread.com for additional information.

SMART SOCIAL NETWORKING

Thursday, October 13 • 5 p.m.

Goodwill presents Goodskill's Traveling Workshops: Smart Social Networking for students in 9th through 12th grades. Learn more about how to protect yourself on social networking sites and make your social networking pages presentable for college and career opportunities. *DROP IN*

NAVIGATING THE WORLD WIDE WEB: TIPS FOR BETTER SEARCHING

Wednesday, November 2 • 3 p.m.

Learn useful tips to help you find exactly what you are looking for when you search for information on the Internet. Basic keyboarding skills are needed. *REGISTER*



OUTLOOK AND OPPORTUNITIES: PREPPING YOUR PORTFOLIO

Tuesday, November 15 • 11 a.m.

What's cooking on the financial markets? Volatility has heated up the markets recently. You may be wondering if these ups and downs will continue and whether or not economic trends will remain positive. Fran McKay brings a healthy portion of perspective with respect to recent economic headlines and helps you to uncover opportunities that you may want to add to your plate. *DROP IN*

TIME MATTERS: A WOMAN'S RETIREMENT OUTLOOK

Tuesday, November 22 • 11 a.m.

Are you ready? Worried? Eager? Just reading the word "retirement" may raise a mix of emotional responses. This program is specifically tailored to women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement. *DROP IN*



STUDY HACKS

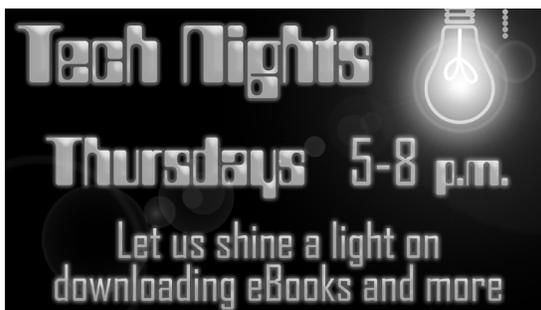
Thursday, December 8 • 5 p.m.

Goodwill presents Goodskill's Travelling Workshops: Study Hacks for students in 9th through 12th grades. Stop by the library for information on the best practices for studying for exams of all kinds. Learn how to make studying work for you. *DROP IN*

TECH NIGHTS

Thursdays • 5-8 p.m.

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



CRAZY CAT PARTY

Saturday, October 15 • 2 p.m.

Do you love cats? Come to the library to celebrate all things cat-like! There will be crafts to make using a photo of your furry friend, so be sure to bring a photo of approximately 4X6 inch size. Feline friends from the Tazewell Animal Protective Society (TAPS) will also be available for a meet and greet. *DROP IN*

3D PRINTING WORKSHOPS

November 3, 10, & 17 & December 1 • 6 p.m.

This multi-session program for teens is designed to guide you through choosing, modifying, and designing your own three dimensional objects using CAD software. Finished products will be printed from plastic filament. Register early due to limited space available. Attendance is mandatory at all four sessions. Bring a laptop or tablet, or use one provided by the library. *REGISTER*

LOOM BEADING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 29 • 2 p.m.

Join Amanda Shaffer for a loom beading workshop, and make a bracelet with supplies provided by the library. Registration closes October 27. *REGISTER*

LITERARY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CRAFT

Thursday, November 10 • 3:30 p.m.

Are you interested in creating handmade gifts or decorations for the holiday season? Visit the library to make an ornament from reclaimed wood and used book pages, as well as a mini-magnet bonus craft! *REGISTER*



ADULTS & TEENS

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*

CREATE

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 Knitting Club's charitable projects. *DROP IN*

PEO-WRIMOS

3rd Mondays • 6 p.m.

This relaxed group is for writers of all levels. *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

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

1-2 years old & adult

Thursdays 10-10:20 a.m.

Baby Lapsit

Birth-1 year old & adult

Fridays 10-10:20 a.m.

HOLIDAY STORY TIME

**Tuesday, December 13
10 a.m. • Preschoolers**

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

DROP IN

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Wednesdays • October 5-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*

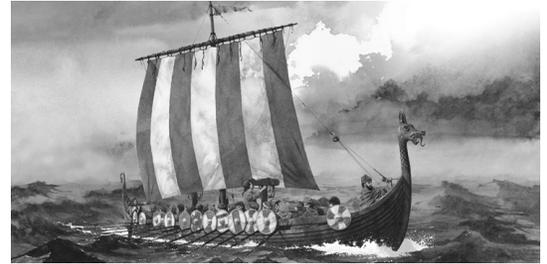
VIKING DAY

Friday, October 7 • 1 p.m. • Grades K-5

Stop by the library, and become a Viking for the day.

There will be crafts and other fun activities to do!

DROP IN



ADVENTURES IN DRAWING

Tuesdays • October 11 & 25 and November 8 & 22 • 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*

WINNIE THE POOH PARTY

Friday, October 14 • 2-5 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Winnie the Pooh was first published on October 14, 1926. Drop by to celebrate Pooh's 90th birthday. We will read some of the adventures of Winnie the Pooh and his friends, play games, and have treats.

DROP IN

ORIGAMI YODA

Saturday, October 15 • 10 a.m. • Grades 3-6

Discuss books from Tom Angleberger's *Origami Yoda* series, take part in origami activities, and create a book cover. Fun you will have. *DROP IN*



SCIENCE SUNDAYS

Sundays • October 16 and November 13 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-5

Science Sundays are back! On October 9, participants will learn the science behind terrariums. Bring your own *clear* and *clean* 2 liter soda bottle, and build a terrarium with materials provided by the library. Discover the science behind what makes popcorn pop November 13.

DROP IN

CREATE A WEB

Friday, October 21 • 11 a.m.-4 p.m. • Grades K-8

Skitter over to the library to create a spider web with yarn and paper plates - a perfect decoration for the season!

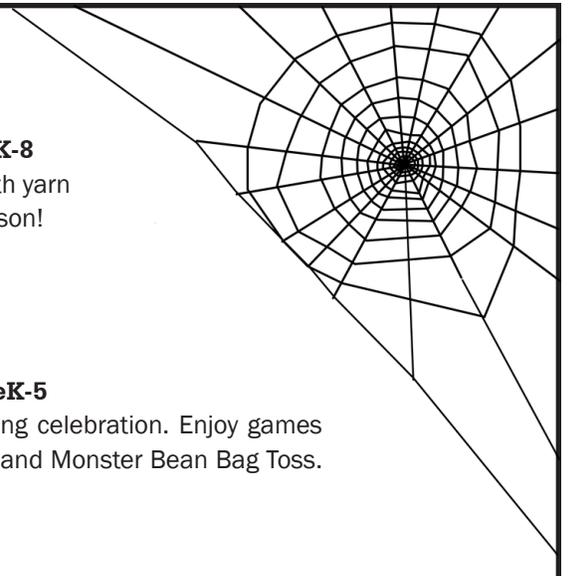
(Spiders not included.) *DROP IN*

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 29 • 2:30 p.m. • Grades PreK-5

Be sure to wear your costume for this spine-tingling celebration. Enjoy games such as Mummy Wrap, Pin the Wart on the Witch, and Monster Bean Bag Toss.

DROP IN



MOCK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 1 • 6 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Kids ages 8 to 14 are invited to the library for Mock Presidential Election 2016! This election serves as an opportunity for the kids to get excited about the democratic process and politics. Participants will receive a brief introduction to the candidates and cast their votes. Every child that votes will receive an 'I Voted' button. *DROP IN*



KIDS

1KB4K: 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1KB4K is a library initiative that promotes reading 1,000 books to pre-schoolers 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 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.

MOTIVATING STUDENTS

Thursday, November 10 • 6:30 p.m. • Parents

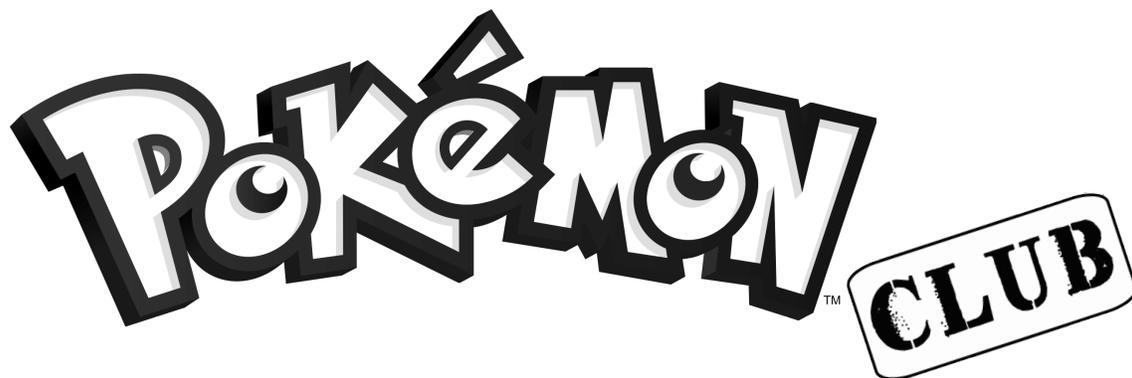
Are you looking for ways to motivate your child? A representative from Sylvan Learning Center will discuss motivation, ways you can help your child, study contracts, and rewards and consequences. *DROP IN*



CELEBRATE WALT DISNEY'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, December 5 • 6:30 p.m.
Grades PreK-8

Visit the library on this special day to celebrate Walt Disney's birthday! Enjoy Disney books, and eat fruit snacks. Did you know that fruit was one of Disney's favorite desserts? *DROP IN*



Tuesdays • October 11, November 8, and December 13 • 6 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Join us for 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*

FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY IS A POKESTOP AND GYM

Stop by the library to enjoy battling at the gym, and stock up on pokeballs at the pokestop. The library has free wi-fi and offers a safe and relaxing environment for Pokemon hunting! If you take over or add defense to the library's gym, you can choose a free button featuring your team's badge or the library's gym badge!



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HERITAGEQUEST™

Free genealogy research tools
available at the library



**5 GOOD
BOOKS**

**HALLOWEEN
HORROR**

Curated by Carey Gibbons,
Reference Assistant

Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley

Paper Girls
by Brian K. Vaughan
& Cliff Chiang

Anna Dressed in Blood
by Kendare Blake

Stiff
by Mary Roach

A Head Full of Ghosts
by Paul Tremblay

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