

**AUTUMN 2017**  
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**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

*Exceptions:*

Nov. 13 - Open at 11 a.m.  
Nov. 22 - Close at 5 p.m.  
Nov. 23-24 - Closed  
Dec. 24-26 - Closed  
Dec. 31 & 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](http://fondulaclibrary.org), or by calling 699-3917, unless otherwise noted. Space may be limited.

*DROP IN* programs do not require registration.



**WATCH DVDS FROM FDL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES**

Fondulac District Library is excited to announce its first "Matinee Marathon!" This fun and easy program celebrates the excitement of cinema and gives patrons a chance to win a prize drawing for watching movies they check out from the library. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, patrons may pick up a Matinee Marathon participation log at any service desk. Return the completed log to the second floor information desk by November 30<sup>th</sup> for a chance to win! Participants may complete and submit more than one log during the program for multiple chances to win, so grab your library card, pop some popcorn, and press play!



**LOCAL ARTIST JAMES FREY EXHIBITS WORK AT THE LIBRARY**

James Frey worked as a commercial artist for 46 years. During his career, he designed more than 20 logos for businesses and organizations in East Peoria alone, including the library's first logo, and logos for Fondulac Park District and the City of East Peoria. Since his retirement in 2005, Frey has begun exploring additional styles of artwork. His paintings, drawings, and sculptures feature lifelike portrayals of wildlife and famous people. Frey's use of bold colors and his attention to detail harmonize to create captivating works of art.

The Fine Arts at FDL program gives local artists the opportunity to exhibit new work in a public setting, and the library encourages artists in East Peoria and surrounding communities to submit an application for consideration. A Walker display system and a glass-front display case are available for temporary exhibitions of art. Applications are welcome anytime and are reviewed under the guidance of library policy. To be considered, please review the policy and complete the application at [fondulaclibrary.org/art](http://fondulaclibrary.org/art).



# @ YOUR LIBRARY

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Last Mondays • 6 p.m.

October 30

November 27

Recordings of Fondulac District Library Board meetings are available online at [esctv.org](http://esctv.org).

## LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, November 6  
6 p.m.

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

## 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](http://fondulaclibrary.org/services).

## ONGOING BOOK SALE

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

## REPORT ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FY2017

In April 2016, the library adopted a strategic plan for fiscal years 2017 to 2019 to provide leadership with focus for making decisions related to resource allocation and the achievement of the organization's vision. Fondulac District Library's goals for fiscal years 2017 through 2019 are the result of meetings with and input from East Peoria residents and stakeholders, the library's staff, and the library's Board of Trustees. As a result of the planning process, the Board adopted the following goals for FY2017:

- 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

In the past year, library leadership and staff made great strides toward achieving these goals. The library decided to focus on communication of existing services in a more consistent manner, both inside and outside of the library and by using its current marketing practices and additional new methods. Furthermore, library staff collaborated with schools, non-profit organizations, individuals, and businesses to create programs and learning opportunities both at the library and at locations throughout the community. More than 9,100 people participated in the 553 programs offered by the library in FY2017. Library staff also worked throughout the year to make more information, services, and content available online. A robust mobile-responsive website with new content, 24/7 access to downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, the library catalog's app and text services, mobile printing, and more provide convenient online access to much of what the library offers.

The library's strategic plan calls for the library to continue its focus on these same goals in FY2018, and library leadership and staff are looking forward to making further progress in these areas. Additional background about the plan and a more detailed FY2017 update are available on the library's website at [fondulaclibrary.org/plan](http://fondulaclibrary.org/plan).

# ALL AGES

## CARDBOARD CHALLENGE

Saturday, October 7 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

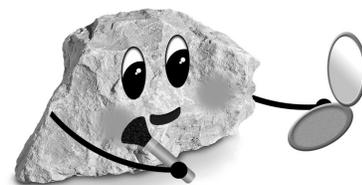
As part of the Global Cardboard Challenge, families are invited to build amazing arcade games out of cardboard, recycled materials, and imagination. We'll provide the cardboard and the tools-- you provide the creativity!

Visit the library the morning of October 7 to build an arcade game, or build elsewhere and bring your creation to the library. We'll build in the morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., then play from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Watch the film that inspired this program, Caine's Arcade, at [cainesarcade.com](http://cainesarcade.com). **DROP IN**

## ROCK PAINTING

Thursday, October 12 • 6 p.m.

Rock painting has become quite the phenomenon. Grab a rock that would be fun to paint, or use one of ours. Take your rock home, or drop it in a fun location for someone else to discover. **DROP IN**



## INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 4 • 12-4 p.m.

It's back! Join us for our largest gaming event of the year! Games of all shapes and sizes will be ready to be played by 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 play at the library! **DROP IN**

## AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE PRESENTATION

**Saturday, November 11 • 2-4 p.m.**

November is National American Indian Heritage Month. To celebrate, Fondulac District Library is hosting Eagle Ridge Drum group, who will share 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 7 • 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Friday, December 8 • 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. Purchase and enjoy holiday goodies to support the Friends group and the library. *DROP IN*

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING WORKSHOP

**Registration Begins November 5 in the Youth Services Dept**

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

Get creative with family and friends at Fondulac Library's annual Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop. Registration and prepayment of \$5 per house (cash or check) is required to participate. Because of the workshop's 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 699-3917, ext. 1291 with questions prior to registration. *REGISTER*



## HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

**Wednesday, December 20 • 6-8 p.m.**

Visit Whoville, make a Whocraft, eat a Whosnack, take a Whophoto, and watch a Who-movie! This event is for the whole family. Bring a blanket and a pillow. Seating is limited. Children under 9 must be supervised at all times. *DROP IN*

## NITSCH THEATRE ARTS: NFP RISING STARS

**Thursday, December 28 • 2 p.m. • All Ages**

Rising Stars, a group of talented young people who give back to the community through performance, will perform Holiday and Broadway favorites at the library. *DROP IN*

## IMPROVISATIONAL ACTING WORKSHOP

**Thursday, December 28 • 3 p.m. • Grades K-8**

Join Nitsch Theatre Arts for an acting workshop for kids 5 years and older with games and fun for all! *REGISTER*

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade

### PlayStation 3 & 4

### Steam Digital PC Games

For teens ages 14-19

## BOARD GAMES & PUZZLES

### @ THE LIBRARY

The library lends 500+ piece jigsaw puzzles and a variety of board games. Take a puzzle or game home for a week, bring it back, and grab another!

## YU-GI-OH NIGHT

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays**

**October 5 & November 2  
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*

## FAMILY LEGO BUILD

**Wednesdays**

**October 4-November 8  
6 p.m.**

Kids - bring Mom and Dad (and Grandma and Grandpa!) for a family LEGO building night! Create a family masterpiece to display in our Children's Department. LEGOs will be provided. *DROP IN*

# ADULTS & TEENS

## ADULT BOOK CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays • 1:30 p.m.

For adult readers. Titles selected by patrons.

*DROP IN*

**October 16**

*Hidden Figures*

by Margot Lee Shetterly

**November 20**

*Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy*

by Karen Abbott

**December 18**

*In the Dark Street Shineth*

by David McCullough

## OUT OF THE BOX BOOK CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays • 6 p.m.

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

**October 18**

*Firehouse Pizza*  
240 S Main Street

*Buffering*

by Hanna Hart

**November 15**

*Fondulac District Library*  
400 Richland Street

*Redshirts*

by John Scalzi

Participants are asked to bring a dish to share (home cooked or store bought), for this special Thanksgiving book club potluck. For details, contact Carey at [carey@fondulaclibrary.org](mailto:carey@fondulaclibrary.org) or at 309-699-3917.

**December 20**

*Par-A-Dice Casino Buffet*  
21 Blackjack Blvd.

*Every Heart a Doorway*

by Seanan McGuire

## FACEBOOK FOR SENIORS (50+)

Wednesday, October 11 • 4 p.m.

Learn to use this popular social networking tool to connect with friends and family, share photos, and more. You will need basic keyboarding skills and a working email address. Laptop computer provided, or you may bring your own. Class is size limited. *REGISTER*

## Paranormal Hunting Program

Monday, October 16 • 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening of paranormal information and experiences. Members of GUARD (Ghost Unit Analysis Research Detection) and author Sylvia Shults share paranormal experiences and information. Learn about the equipment and the techniques used during a paranormal investigation. *DROP IN*

## Escape Room The Pirate's Missing Loot

Saturday, October 21 • 12-8 p.m.

Help a down-on-his-luck pirate find all of the hidden treasures to get himself a new boat and better pirate gear. Participants must be at least 12 years of age with an adult and 16 to attend alone. Each session lasts 30 minutes and is open to 8-10 players. All players must be registered in advance in order to participate. Please call 309-699-3917 and ask for Carey or Sharon for registration, game times, and rules. *REGISTER*

## FOUNDATIONS OF INVESTING

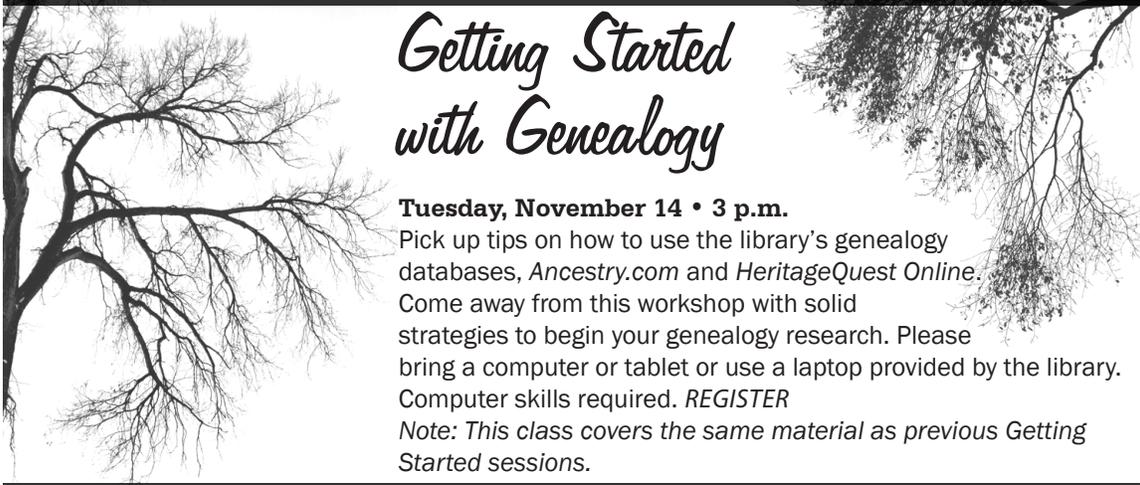
Tuesday, October 24 • 11 a.m.

Building your investor I.Q. starts with understanding the basics. Whether you are new to investing or need a refresher, this presentation will discuss the importance of developing a strategy, the impact of asset allocation, and the influence of inflation on your long-term goals. *REGISTER*

## OUTSMART THE SCAMMERS

Tuesday, November 7 • 11 a.m.

Incidents of fraud are on the rise, and scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. This presentation will help provide you the information you need to outsmart the scammers. We'll discuss how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter, resources you can turn to in the event you or a loved one is targeted, and steps you can take now to help protect yourself and your loved ones. *REGISTER*



## Getting Started with Genealogy

**Tuesday, November 14 • 3 p.m.**

Pick up tips on how to use the library's genealogy databases, *Ancestry.com* and *HeritageQuest Online*. Come away from this workshop with solid strategies to begin your genealogy research. Please bring a computer or tablet or use a laptop provided by the library. Computer skills required. **REGISTER**  
*Note: This class covers the same material as previous Getting Started sessions.*

## WELLMOBILE

**Thursday, December 14 • 9-11 a.m.**

The Wellmobile will be offering FREE Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Blood Glucose, and Spirometry screenings at the library. An 8 to 12 hour fast is required for the Cholesterol/Blood Glucose portion of the screening, and it is also recommended to drink 16 ounces of water or more beforehand. Continue to take medications as prescribed. Screenings will be offered on a first come, first served basis and will not begin until the time indicated. For more information on screenings, go to [peoriaintegratedmarketing.com/wellmobile/screenings](http://peoriaintegratedmarketing.com/wellmobile/screenings). **DROP IN**

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDY NIGHT

**TBA • 5:30-8 p.m.**

Come to Fondulac District Library the Sunday before EPCHS midterm exams to study in a relaxing environment. The library also provides snacks and drinks to fuel brains. This event is open to high school students only and will be closed to the general public. For more information, please contact Carey at 309-699-3917 or [carey@fondulaclibrary.org](mailto:carey@fondulaclibrary.org).



## BYOP: BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN DECORATING PARTY

**Thursday, October 26 • 5:30 p.m.**

Bring your own pumpkin to the library and decorate it! We will provide a wide variety of art and craft supplies. Let your imagination run wild! **REGISTER**

## MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT YARN

**Thursday, November 16 • 6 p.m.**

Learn how to transform a t-shirt into yarn that you can take home and use to knit, crochet, or weave into a new item. Scissors and t-shirts will be available, but you are welcome to bring your own fabric scissors and a clean t-shirt that is ready for a "new life." T-shirts with seamless sides work best. **REGISTER**

## NO-SEW SOCK SNOWMAN

**Thursday, November 30 • 5:30 p.m.**

Get ready for the holiday season with these festive snowmen! This easy to make, no sew project is perfect to use as a decoration or for a gift! **REGISTER**



## WINTER SCENE PAINT-ALONG

**Thursday, December 21 • 5:30 p.m.**

Come by the library for a winter scene paint-along. Follow the easy step-by-step instructions, or do your own thing! **REGISTER**



# ADULTS & TEENS

## RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

**Friday, November 17  
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

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

## GROWN UP VIDEO GAME NIGHTS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays • 5-8 p.m.**

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

# CREATE

## KNITTING CLUB

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
October-December  
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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 11-Nov. 17**

### Little Listeners

4-6 years old

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m.

### Together Time

2-3 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.

## SATURDAY MORNING STORY TIME

Saturdays

October 28 &

November 25

11 a.m. • Grades PreK-2

Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and sensory playtime. *DROP IN*



**Mondays • September 11 - December 18 • 3:30-5 p.m. • Grades PreK-8**

Drop in any time between 3:30 and 5 p.m. for a “crafternoon” at the library. Each week features a fun and exciting new craft or project to create, including tie dye effect pillow cases, spider web stained glass, and much more! Younger children will need an adult’s assistance with some of the crafts. *DROP IN*

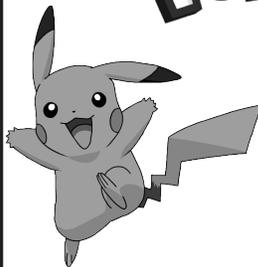
## ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TOURNAMENT

**Monday, October 9 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-5**

We all know the Rock, Paper, Scissors game. Now is the time to put your skills to the test. Visit the library, and compete for the title of Rock, Paper, Scissors champion! *DROP IN*



# POKÉMON at the Library



## POKÉMON CLUB

**Tuesdays • Oct. 10, Nov. 14, & Dec. 12 • 6 p.m. • Grades 3-8**

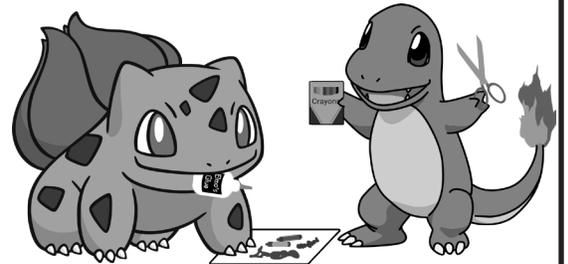
Join us for Pokémon Club! Kids ages 8 to 14 are welcome to participate. Bring your cards to trade, Nintendo DS and games to play, and have some fun battling with new friends! *DROP IN*

## POKÉMON CRAFT DAY

**Friday, October 20 • 12-4 p.m. • Grades K-8**

Stop by the Youth Services Department any time between 12 and 4 p.m. for Pokémon crafts.

Children in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will need a guardian’s help. *DROP IN*



## GERONIMO STILTON PARTY

**Saturday, October 14 • 2 p.m. • Grades 3-8**

Enjoy crafts, games, and cheese-tasting inspired by the characters from the Geronimo Stilton series! Have fun, and celebrate the characters you know and love. *DROP IN*

## CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Sundays • October 22, November 19, & December 17 • 1 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Join us monthly as we explore celebrations from around the world. Each month features a different culture or country. Learn more about celebrations in India in October, Native American culture in November, and Kwanzaa in December at this informative program. *DROP IN*

## TIED PILLOW CRAFT

Monday, November 13 • 6 p.m. • Grades 6-8

Create a "Give Thanks" pillow using a fun and easy tying technique. *REGISTER*



## Kids' Cooking



Saturday, November 18 • 2 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Calling all future cooks! Join us at this hands on program where we will make three no bake treats. *REGISTER*

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Wednesdays • October 4-November 15 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers

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



Tuesday, November 21 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers

Enjoy a snow day at the library! Children and their parents will listen to stories, create art projects, play games, and make a sweet treat! *DROP IN*

## MUSIC WITH TRACY: HOLIDAY EDITION

Wednesday, December 13 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers

Preschoolers discover their musical sides with songs and instruments at this holiday music celebration. *DROP IN*



## IMPROVISATIONAL ACTING WORKSHOP

Thursday, December 28 • 3 p.m. • Grades K-8

Join Nitsch Theatre Arts for an acting workshop for kids 5 years and older with games and fun for all! Preceding the workshop, Rising Stars, a group of talented young people who give back to the community through performance, will perform Holiday and Broadway favorites at the library at 2 p.m. *REGISTER*

# 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.

## PRINCE & PRINCESS STORY TIME

Saturdays

October 14

& November 11

11 a.m. Grades PreK-2

Join us for a fairy tale story hour along with crafts and/or activities. Costumes are encouraged, but are not required to attend. Children of kindergarten age or younger will need an adult's assistance with some of the crafts. *DROP IN*

**community CONNECTION**

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**MATINEE MARATHON**  
OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2017  
NOW SHOWING 

Watch DVDs from the library for a chance to win prizes.  
Details inside!

**5 GOOD BOOKS**

**INTERNATIONAL MYSTERIES**

*Curated by Dawn Dickey,  
Reference Assistant*

*Still Life*

by Louise Penny

*Murder at the Lanterne Rouge*

by Cara Black

*A Question of Belief*

by Donna Leon

*Someone to Watch Over Me*  
by Yrsa Sigurðardóttir

*In the Woods*

by Tana French

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