



# community CONNECTION

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### LIBRARY HOURS

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

#### Exceptions:

April 1 - Closed  
May 9 - Open at 11 a.m.  
May 27 - Closed  
May 28 - 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.



### READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE THIS SUMMER

The library's Summer Reading Program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere," takes place June 1 to July 31. Kids, teens, and adults earn points for reading (and bonus points for attending library events!) and can redeem points for prizes. Programs for all ages are scheduled throughout the summer, including story hours at the Farm Park, crafts, a cosplay contest, and more!

The whole family is invited to "Explore Illinois" at a summer reading kickoff event on June 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. that highlights the unique features of Illinois. Celebrating the state's bicentennial, the program explores places to go and beauty to enjoy right here in Illinois. Learn more about Native American Indian tribes, wild birds in your backyard, local parks, delicious foods unique to the area, and more at this fun and informative event.

Directly following "Explore Illinois," Mark Johnson from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources presents information about the numerous historical sites throughout the state. Discover more about attractions that Illinois has to offer and the rich history of the Prairie State!

Mark your calendars for the program's finale - a carnival filled with games and activities. Join us from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on August 4 to conclude this year's summer reading festivities.

# Friends!

## FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY

# BIG BOOK SALE

Shop and support the library! The Friends of the Library offer bargains for all ages at their annual BIG Book Sale. Get the best items at great prices! The group also operates an ongoing sale during all open hours on the library's first floor. Donations of books, music, and movies are accepted all year long at the library's circulation desk.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**  
**4:00-7:30 P.M.**

Preview Night for  
Friends of FDL Members  
*Not a member? Not a problem!*  
Become a member at the door for \$5!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29**  
**9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.**

Open to the public

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**  
**9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.**

Open to the public

**imagine • inform • inspire**

# @ YOUR LIBRARY

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

**Mondays • 6 p.m.**  
**April 30, May 21 & June 25**

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

## LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

**Monday, May 7 • 6 p.m.**

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

## LIVE CHAT FEATURE NOW AVAILABLE

Live chat is now available at [fondulaclibrary.org](http://fondulaclibrary.org) during the library's regular operating hours. Convenient, personalized assistance from FDL staff is only a click away!

## 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¢.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The library has numerous equipment items available for checkout, such as wi-fi hotspots, Roku streaming media devices, Speck air quality monitors, and more! See a librarian for details.



## THE ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CONTINUES AT THE LIBRARY

"Between the Two Rivers," a musical program about the state of Illinois, takes place at 2 p.m. on July 7. Join musician, songwriter, and historian Barry Cloyd as he traces the history and stories of the "original highways of the Midwest." Cloyd incorporates Blues, Folk, Celtic, and other genres into his own unique sound. He is a member of the Illinois Arts Council ArtsTour Roster and was included in Chicago's Millennium Park series "Great Performers of Illinois." Stay tuned for additional details as the event nears.

## 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).

## OPIOID OVERDOSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

**Monday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.**

The Human Service Center reports that there were more than 64,000 opioid-related overdose deaths in 2016 and that the CDC expects that number to climb in 2018. Presented by HSC, this community event explores the current state of the opioid crisis, how we got here, and what we can do to reduce the number of lives lost to this epidemic. The presentation will include free training on the administration of naloxone, an overdose reversal, life-saving medication. For details, contact 360-6115.

# ALL AGES

## TRAVEL PHOTO CONTEST

The library is celebrating the summer reading program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere," with a Travel Photo Contest. Submit photographs from your trips and vacations for a chance to have one or more printed, framed, and displayed in the library's second floor exhibit space in June and July. Submissions will be accepted starting April 1, and the deadline to enter is May 1. The framed prints will be given to the photographers when the exhibit is over. Photos entered into the contest must be taken by the entrant and be able to be enlarged to 16x20 inches. Please provide your name and the date and location that the photo was taken. Entries must be in a digital format and may be submitted in person at the library or emailed to [elizabeth@fondulaclibrary.org](mailto:elizabeth@fondulaclibrary.org).



## FAMILY LEGO BUILD

**Wednesdays • April-June • 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**



# STAR WARS DAY

**Saturday, April 14 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Star Wars Day celebrates one of the most popular sagas of all time. Free activities and programs for all ages will run throughout the day and include Jedi training, crafts, a Star Wars science station, games, Star Wars photo booth, prize drawings, and much more. Special guests from the 501st Legion, the Rebel Legion, and the Mandalorian Mercs costume clubs will be in attendance and available for photographs. Additionally, members of the East Peoria Robo Raiders, a local First Tech Challenge (FTC) team, will participate in a presentation and demonstration of the real-life “droids” they design, build, and take to competition. The library also offers Star Wars-related books and movies on display and available for check out to library cardholders. Additional details will be released on [fondulaclibrary.org](http://fondulaclibrary.org) as the event nears. *DROP IN*

## BIG RIG PETTING ZOO

**Saturday, May 19 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

What is a Big Rig Petting Zoo? A very unusual zoo that is perfect for the transportation enthusiast! It is a chance to explore and climb into heavy equipment. The event will feature fire and rescue trucks, police vehicles, construction equipment, and more! See and learn about all sorts of vehicles, and enjoy transportation-themed crafts in the Youth Services Department! *DROP IN*

## Kick off Summer and Tour the Land of Lincoln

### EXPLORE ILLINOIS

**Saturday, June 2 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Discover all things Illinois at this fun and informative tour of the state's unique cultural features, landscapes, and animals. *DROP IN*

### ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SITES

**Saturday, June 2 • 12 p.m.**

Mark Johnson from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources talks about the many historical sites in the state. *DROP IN*



## HOW DOES 3D PRINTING WORK?

**Wednesday, June 6 • 6 p.m.**

3D printing has been one of the hottest technology trends for the last few years. Come to this program to learn how 3D printing works, and view the library's 3D printer in action. *DROP IN*

## LITERARY COSPLAY CONTEST

**Saturday, June 23 • 2 p.m.**

Attend this contest dressed as your favorite literary character from books, comics, or manga. Contestants will be divided into age categories (infant- Pre-K, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, and adults) with each category having one winner and one honorable mention. Drop by, strut your stuff, and meet up with other area cosplayers! *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 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 • 6 p.m.**

**April 5, May 3, & June 7**

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

**Mondays • 1:30 p.m.**

For adult readers. Titles selected by patrons.

*DROP IN*

**April 16**

*My Cousin Rachel*  
by Daphne Du Maurier

**May 21**

*First Impressions*  
by Charles Lovett

**June 18**

*The Cat Who Read Backwards*  
by Lillian Jackson Brown

## 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*

**April 18**

*IHOP*  
214 West Camp Street  
*Turtles All the Way Down*  
by John Green

**May 16**

*Cheese Nuts Brick Oven Pizzeria*  
222 Meadow Avenue  
A true crime book of your choosing.

**June 20**

*Avanti's*  
2320 East Washington Street  
*Oryx and Crake*  
by Margaret Atwood

## RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

**Friday, May 18**  
**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

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

## RULES OF INVESTING

**Tuesday, April 10 • 11 a.m.**

This seminar explores how to move toward your financial goals with the 10 Rules of the Road to Investing. These rules will help you learn the fundamental concepts of investing and potential strategies to help you build wealth. *REGISTER*

## Nature's Goodness @ the Library

### ESSENTIAL OILS 101

**Thursday, April 12 • 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for an introduction to using essential oils safely for a variety of purposes, such as supporting general health, immunity, emotional well-being, skin care and so much more! *DROP IN*

### FOOD AND HERBAL MEDICINE FROM SPRINGTIME WEEDS

**Wednesday, April 25 • 6:30 p.m.**

Ever wonder how to make food and medicine out of the weeds in your backyard? Do you want to have a more positive relationship with dandelion, chickweed, stinging nettles, and other plants? Come to the library to learn to identify, harvest, and prepare some common springtime weeds into food and medicine. Recipes and yummy samples will be provided. *DROP IN*



## SCRIPT YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

**Wednesday, May 9 • 11:30 a.m.**

This seminar is designed to help individuals understand the important role a well-executed estate plan can play in ensuring their strategy remains aligned with their goals. *REGISTER*



## THEY CAME FROM WHERE? TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS' IMMIGRATION

**Wednesday, May 16 • 3 p.m.**

Join genealogist Karen Heinrich to learn more about how your ancestors came to the United States. Gain tips on how to track down the possible paper trail they may have left behind. This workshop guides participants through several centuries (1620–1920) of immigration and naturalization in the United States and explains how these records can be used in family history research. *REGISTER*



## BICYCLE COMMUTING BASICS

**Sunday, May 13 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

May is National Bike Month! Learn about the benefits of cycling, as well as some of the different types of bicycles, parts, and accessories. We'll also go over basic maintenance and riding techniques to keep your bike in top shape. *REGISTER*

## WHERE AND HOW TO START RUNNING THIS SUMMER

**Saturday, May 19 • 1-3 p.m.**

This survey of best running practices is great for those that desire to become a part of the running world, but aren't quite sure where to start. We'll go over some basic running tips, dietary do's and don'ts, and a variety of good workouts that will get you through the summer months. *REGISTER*



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDY NIGHT

Sunday, May 20 • 5:30-8 p.m.

East Peoria high school students are invited to the library after hours for snacks and studying. The doors will be locked at 6 p.m. and students who stay until 8 p.m. will be entered to win gift cards to Barnes & Noble. Please register at the high school or at the library the night of the event. *REGISTER*

## READY OR NOT: PREPARING FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Wednesday, June 13 • 11 a.m.

Life is full of surprises – some better than others. A job loss, extended disability, or the untimely loss of a family member can profoundly impact your family's financial situation. We'll outline a proactive strategy to help protect your family's financial resources from life's unexpected turns. *REGISTER*

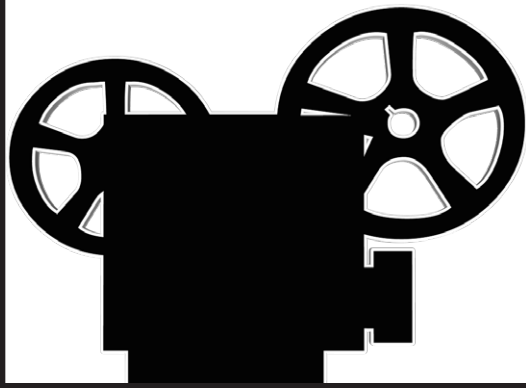
## GRILLING WITH BILL MORE

Thursday, June 21 • 6 p.m.

Join Bill More, personal chef, for this outdoor grilling program. Try some samples and learn new recipes you can make on your grill. Rain date: June 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. *REGISTER*

## ILLINOIS FILM SERIES

Join us for a series of diverse movies all set in Illinois!



YOUNG MR. LINCOLN (NOT RATED)

June 5, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

THE BLUES BROTHERS (RATED R)

June 13, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

SUSTAINABLE (NOT RATED)

June 23, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

SIXTEEN CANDLES (RATED PG)

June 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

## ADULTS & TEENS

### TECH NIGHTS

Thursdays

April-June

5-8 p.m.

Do you have questions about your new tablet or smartphone? Walk in any time during this three hour stretch to get one-on-one assistance with learning to access free eBooks and audio books through Fondulac District Library's apps. One 30 minute session per person. *DROP IN*

### 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

April 8 & 22 and

May 6 & 20 • 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.

April-June

This group is for writers of all levels. *DROP IN*



### DIY MARBLED COASTERS

Thursday, April 19 • 6 p.m.

Create unique, eye-catching coasters using ceramic tile, nail polish, and water. Participants will have the opportunity to create 4 coasters during the program. Decorated coasters will need to be left at the library and picked up at a later date along with finishing supplies. *REGISTER*

### MOD PODGE TERRACOTTA POTS

Thursday, May 17 • 6 p.m.

Liven up your terracotta pots with colorful fabric. Participants will learn techniques for decorating a terracotta pot using fabric and mod podge. Materials will be provided to decorate a small pot. *REGISTER*



### CD SCRATCH ART

Thursday, June 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn a new way to reuse old CDs. Participants will create their own unique artwork using CDs and simple tools. Materials will be provided. *REGISTER*

# 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*

**January 8- April 12 & June 11-July 19**

### 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.

### Baby Lapsit

Birth-1 year old & adult

Wednesdays 10-10:20 a.m.

### Tiny Tot Time

1-2 years old & adult

Thursdays 10-10:20 a.m.

## SATURDAY STORY TIME

**Saturday, June 9**

**11 a.m. • Grades PreK-2**

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

## FAIRYTALE STORY TIME

**Saturdays • 11 a.m.**

**April 28, May 26**

**& June 23**

**Grades PreK-2**

Enjoy fairy tales, crafts, and activities. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Children of kindergarten age or younger will need a caregiver's assistance with some crafts. *DROP IN*

## THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES

**Sunday, April 8 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-8**

Did you know a honey bee may need to fly over 50,000 miles to make one pound of honey? Attend this introduction to beekeeping to learn all about bees, beekeeping, and pollinator plants. This program is presented by University of Illinois Master Gardeners Trudy Yazujian and Ella Maxwell. *DROP IN*



### AUTHOR VISIT: KATE KLISE

**Wednesday, April 11 • 6 p.m. • Grades 3-8**

Children's author Kate Klise will read her book, *STAY: A Girl, a Dog, a Bucket List*, give the group tips on writing, and help them get started with a story of their own. *REGISTER*

## SUPERHERO DAY

**Saturday, April 21 • 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Grades PreK-8**

Drop in any time between 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. to try out being a superhero! There will be crafts, games, and more. Come dressed as your favorite superhero! *DROP IN*

**Fridays • April-June • 11 a.m. • Preschoolers**

Drop in for fun and surprises every Friday morning at the library. Activities will include crafts, games, and outdoor events in the Reading Garden. *DROP IN*

## WEATHER SCIENCE

**Saturday, April 28 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-8**

Explore twisters, precipitation, and wind measurement! Demonstrations and hands-on activities are planned in this fun-filled, weather-themed program. Younger children are welcome, however they will need a caregiver's assistance. *DROP IN*

## LITTLE GOLDEN BOOK CELEBRATION

**Saturday, May 5 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-2**

Come to the library and join us for a celebration of Little Golden Books with stories and crafts! *DROP IN*



## BUILD-A-STRUCTURE

**Saturday, May 26 • 2-4 p.m. • Grades K-8**

Build a structure using a variety of materials. Test your structure to see how strong, tall, and stable it is. Come any time between 2 and 4 p.m. to participate. Younger children are welcome, however, they may require a caregiver's assistance. *DROP IN*

## RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS

**Wednesday, June 6 • 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Grades 6-8**

Students ages 11 and up learn to care for kids, prevent accidents, and handle emergencies. Students receive a book and bag and need to bring a sack lunch. Registration with pre-payment of \$42.50 is required, space is limited. This class is being underwritten by the Friends of Fondulac District Library. Registration begins May 1. For more information, please call 699-3917, ext. 1291. *REGISTER*



## FREE FORM ART NIGHT

**Mondays • June 4 & July 2 • 6 p.m. • Grades PreK-8**

Get creative at the library! Paint, draw, cut, fold, glue - anything goes on Free Form Art Night! A plethora of art supplies will be available for creating any type of project you choose. *DROP IN*



## Geronimo Stilton Book Club

**Tuesdays • June 12-July 24 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-8**

Over the course of this weekly book club, participants will listen to the book "Pirate Space Attack," take part in activities inspired by the characters from the series, watch the movie *Geronimo Stilton*, and experience the fun and challenges of the Geronimo Stilton Escape Room. *DROP IN*

## STORY TIME AT FARM PARK

**Wednesdays • June 13-July 18 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers**

Enjoy a family story time 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. Please note that there will be no story time on Wednesday, July 4. *DROP IN*



## THURSDAY TRAVELS

**Thursdays, June 14 & 28 and July 5, 12, 19, & 26 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-8**

Visit a different continent each week throughout the summer. Explore different cultures, cuisine, and landscapes with crafts, activities, games, and more! *DROP IN*



## The Magic of Tim Stolba

**Thursday, June 21 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-8**

Magician Tim Stolba entertains audiences of all ages with hypnotism, comedy, and a multitude of exciting magic tricks! *DROP IN*

## FAMILY STEAM NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY

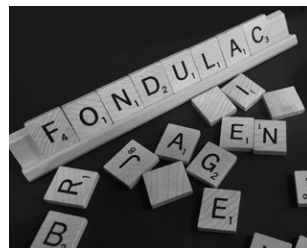
**Tuesday, June 26 • 6 p.m. • Grades 2-8**

Learn how to code with Minecraft! Please bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop. The library also will have a limited amount of laptops for participants to use. *REGISTER*

## BOARD GAME NIGHT

**Thursdays • June 28 & July 26 • 6 p.m. • Grades PreK-8**

Try out the library's collection of board games! Whether you decide to learn something new or revisit a classic favorite, board game night at the library is fun for all ages. You can even check out your favorite board games to take home and play! *DROP IN*



# KIDS

## POKEMON CLUB

**Tuesdays • 6 p.m.**

**April 10, May 8, June 12  
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*

## 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 Youth Services Department

## ANYTIME ACTIVITIES

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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**STAR WARS DAY**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**APRIL 14**

**Details inside!**

**5 GOOD BOOKS**

**THE MAGIC OF KINDNESS**

*Curated by Sue Elder,  
Youth Services Manager*

*Kindness is Cooler,  
Mrs. Ruler*  
by Margery Cuyler

*Each Kindness*  
by Jacqueline Woodson

*The Spiffiest Giant In Town*  
by Julia Donaldson

*Hank Finds An Egg*  
by Rebecca Dudley

*All For Me and None for All*  
by Helen Lester

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

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