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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
August 7 - Open at 11 a.m.
September 3 - 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.



**OUR LAND BETWEEN THE RIVERS:
ILLINOIS IN STORY AND SONG**

“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 begins this newly commissioned program with a whirlwind trip back to the origins of Illinois and its namesake, the Illiniwek Nation of Native Americans. A performance of the original song “Inaji Wabli, Arise O’ Eagle” takes the audience to the time of the French Voyageurs, the first Europeans coming to this land in the late 1600s.

From there, Cloyd progresses through the 1700s with songs of the period, such as the colloquially spelled “Elanoy.” The performance explores milestone events through narrative and music, such as George Rogers Clark’s part in winning the Revolutionary War, the beginning of the settlement of Chicago, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the importance of Illinois in the War of 1812, and the entrance of Illinois to the Union on December 3, 1818.

Additional “stops along the way” amid this journey through Illinois history include Abraham Lincoln’s appearance in Illinois, the Black Hawk War, the creation of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the Lincoln-Douglas Debates and the Civil War, the Great Chicago Fire, the First Skyscraper, the Columbian Exposition, the Pullman Strike, Frank Lloyd Wright’s genius, the Springfield Race Riots, “Lucky Lindy” in Illinois, Al Capone, Everett Dirksen, Carl Sandburg, and more.

Illinois has played a role in many of the nation’s most important historical events, and Cloyd invites his audience to step back in time with him for this long-range look at the events and people who have shaped the amazing history of the Land of Lincoln, the Prairie State – Illinois.

WHAT’S THE HOOPLA ALL ABOUT?!

Fondulac District Library is excited to announce that it will soon offer Hoopla, a digital media service that allows cardholders to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on a computer, tablet, or phone – and even a smart TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to a mobile device for offline enjoyment later. Because titles expire on their own, there is no need to return them and no overdue fines. The library is funding this new service with its Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grant award and considers it a pilot project to determine interest and sustainability. Watch for announcements with an official launch date for the service later this summer!



@ YOUR LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Mondays • 6 p.m.
July 30, August 27, & September 24

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

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, August 6
6:30 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 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!

WANTED: YOUR BROKEN AND UNUSED CRAYONS

The Youth Services Department is collecting unwanted crayons for The Crayon Initiative until August 1. The Crayon Initiative recycles old crayons into new ones that are donated to schools, hospitals, art programs, and other organizations that serve children. Learn more at thecrayoninitiative.org.



SUPPORT FDL'S ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Take advantage of an opportunity to support the East Peoria community by contributing to the library's annual school supply drive! The library will collect new, unused school supplies from July 1 to August 11 to distribute to school districts 85 and 86. A dropbox for the supplies will be located outside the Youth Services Department. Once collected, the librarians divide the supplies and deliver them to the schools for distribution to students.

FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY THANKS THE GENEROUS SPONSORS OF "READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE" THE 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Chick-fil-A
Chili's
Culver's
Uncle Buck's Fishbowl and Grill
Red Robin

Avanti's Ristorante
Batteries Plus Bulbs
Bob's Dairy Dream
Jason's Deli
Kona Ice
Lakeview Veterinary Clinic

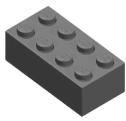
McDonald's
Meadows Veterinary Clini
Moe's Southwest Grill
Rotary Club of East Peoria
Taco John's

Becks Florist
Carl's Bakery
Caterpillar Visitors Center
CEFCU
Dixon's Fisheries, Inc.
East Peoria Woman's Club
Eco-Solutions Window Services
Evalyn Spinder

Fairfield Inn & Suites
Firehouse Pizza & Pub
Fondulac Bank
The Hive Studio
Kinney Land Surveying
Kiwanis Club of East Peoria
Kroger
Liberty Termite & Pest Control

Lisa Hall, massage therapist
Noodles & Company
Par-A-Dice Hotel & Casino
Peoria Symphony Orchestra
Potbelly Sandwich Shop
Taco Bell
Tanners Orchard
Tequila's Mexican Bar and Grill
Wheels O' Time Museum

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



FAMILY LEGO BUILD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • July-September • 6 p.m.

The whole family is invited to build a masterpiece to display in the Youth Services Department. LEGOs are provided. *DROP IN*

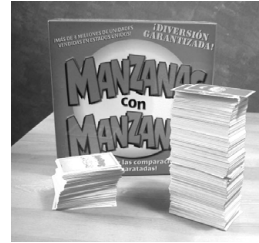


ALL AGES

SPANISH GAME DAY

Saturday, July 7 • 12 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of Spanish fun! Whether you're just learning Spanish or are fluent with the language, there will be games, activities, and music for everyone. We will have Manzanitas con Manzanitas, Spanish Scrabble, Spanish BINGO, music, and other activities that the whole family can enjoy. All are welcome! *REGISTER*



OUR LAND BETWEEN THE RIVERS

Saturday, July 7 • 2 p.m.

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. *DROP IN*

AFTERNOON POWWOW WITH EAGLE RIDGE AND FRIENDS

Saturday, July 14 • 1 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of Powwow singing and dancing. Learn about a different culture through music. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy! *DROP IN*



VIRTUAL REALITY FUN



Wednesday, July 18 • 6-8 p.m.

Assemble a Google Cardboard virtual reality viewer to use with your smartphone, and explore apps for experiencing VR. Participants must bring their own smartphones. One Google Cardboard kit will be provided for each family. Other virtual reality devices will be available to demo at this event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *REGISTER*

FDL CARNIVAL:

SUMMER READING FINAL PARTY

Saturday, August 4 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Summer reading participants are invited to play carnival games and enjoy bounce houses and slides in the Reading Garden. Win prizes, eat popcorn, and savor the warm weather at the library! Summer reading participants will need to purchase a wrist band at the library prior to the event to enjoy the many activities. The cost is \$1.00 per person, \$5.00 per family. *REGISTER*



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

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

1st Thursdays • 6 p.m.

July 5, August 2, & September 6

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

July 16

The Sunday

Philosophy Club

by Alexander McCall Smith

August 20

Rebecca

by Daphne Du Maurier

September 17

To Kill a Mockingbird

by Harper Lee

OUT OF THE BOX BOOK CLUB

3rd Wednesdays • 6 p.m.

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

July 18

The Fifth Quarter

1110 N. Main Street

Lab Girl

by Hope Jahren

August 15

Lorena's

422 Riverside Drive

Time and Again

by Jack Finney

September 19

The Galley

2501 N. Main Street

The Final Empire

by Brandon Sanderson

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

Friday, July 20

1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

DROP IN

TECH NIGHTS

Thursdays • July-September • 5-8 p.m.

Walk in any time between 5 and 8 p.m. to get one-on-one assistance with learning to access free eBooks and audio books through the library's apps on your tablet or smartphone. One 30 minute session per person. Can't make it on a Thursday night? Call the library to set up an appointment. *DROP IN*

3D Printing @ the Library

3D PRINTING WORKSHOP:

DIGITAL CLAY SCULPTURE

Tuesday, July 3 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Beginning with a cube, a sphere, or a cylinder, students learn how to sculpt with digital clay. Bring your own device or use one provided by the library. *REGISTER*

3D PRINTING WORKSHOP:

SLOTTED SCULPTURE

Tuesday, July 17 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Students design 2D shapes that fit together to make a 3D sculpture. Bring your own device or use one provided by the library. *REGISTER*

WELLMOBILE

Thursday, July 12 • 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. They also recommend drinking 16 ounces of water or more beforehand. You can have 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 <http://peoriaintegratedmarketing.com/wellmobile/screenings>. *DROP IN*

AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE

Wednesday, August 1 & Thursday, August 2

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The AARP Smart Driver Course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's largest classroom and online driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. This course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non members. Payment is due at the beginning of the first class, and attendance is required for both class sessions. *REGISTER*



Explore BiblioBoard



INDIE ILLINOIS: DISCOVER LOCAL AUTHORS

Tuesday, August 21 • 3 p.m.

Biblioboard is a website and app that offers free eBooks and other visual content to residents of Illinois. Come to this program to learn how to use this app to access free eBooks by local authors and more. *REGISTER*



AUTHOR VISIT: TIM PLETKOVICH

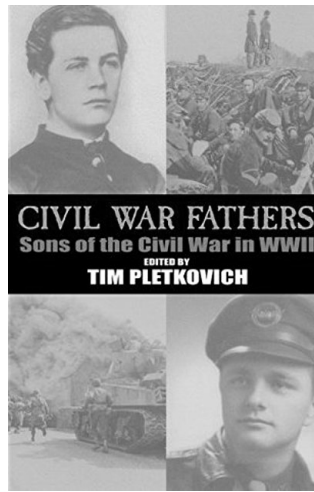
Thursday, September 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Tim Pletkovich will join us to discuss his book *Civil War Fathers: Sons of the Civil War in World War II*. As incredible as it may seem, Civil War veterans fathered children who fought in World War II. *Civil War Fathers* is the amazing story of eight such families who share this unique commonality. In the book, World War II veterans talk about their lives growing up with elderly Civil War fathers during the 1920s and '30s and how the difficult years of the Great Depression did much to prepare them for their own military service. Because *Civil War Fathers* is a book about families, it appeals to mainstream, general-interest readers of all ages.

"*Civil War Fathers* is a fascinating story of two generations of soldiers who fought eight decades apart. With opinions on everything from slavery to the Holocaust and 9-11, the World War II veterans display sentiment, family lore, and above all, a sense of patriotism sadly lacking in many areas today, as well as a reverence for their Civil War fathers. It makes for a new type of historical read."

— Martha M. Boltz, Retired Columnist, *Washington Times*

Books will be available at the program. *DROP IN*



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*

INTRODUCTION TO CABLE KNITTING

Thursday, July 12 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to knit simple cables and a bit of history about Aran cabled sweaters in this introductory class. Prior knowledge of how to knit and purl is required. Students will need to bring knitting needles (US size 6-8). Worsted weight yarn and cable needles will be provided, but participants may bring their own supplies. *REGISTER*



WATERCOLOR TUTORIAL

Thursday, July 19 • 6 p.m.

Visit the library for a night of watercolor painting fun! Follow the easy step-by-step instructions, or let your imagination guide you! *REGISTER*

NO SEW T-SHIRT BAG

Thursday, August 16 • 6 p.m.

Wondering what to do with your old t-shirts? Come to the library, and bring an old t-shirt or two to upcycle into a reusable shopping bag! No sewing skills required. *REGISTER*



CREATE

KNITTING CLUB

1st and 3rd Saturdays

July 7 & 21 and

August 4 & 18

2 p.m.

1st and 3rd Sundays

September 2 & 16

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*

Tiny Scrapbooks

Thursday, September 20 • 6 p.m.

Make tiny scrapbooks! The library will provide photo sleeves and some basic supplies, but if you have any other supplies you'd like to use, feel free to bring those along with your own photos. *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

June 11-July 19

Sept.10 - Nov. 16

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.

STORY TIME AT FARM PARK

Wednesdays

July 11 & 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. *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 Spacecat Attack," take part in activities inspired by the characters from the series, and experience the fun and challenges of the Geronimo Stilton Escape Room. *DROP IN*

FREE FORM ART NIGHT

Monday, 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*

THURSDAY TRAVELS

Thursdays • July 5-26 • 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*



CUPCAKE WARS

Saturday, July 14 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-8

Come by yourself or compose a team (2-4 people). Participants receive plain cupcakes and make their own unique creations with supplies provided. Cupcakes will be judged, and winners will receive prizes. Children younger than 3rd grade must be accompanied by a caregiver at least 13 years old. Limit one adult per team. *REGISTER*

FUN

FRIDAYS

Fridays • July & September • 11 a.m. • Preschoolers

Drop in for fun and surprises every Friday morning in July and September. Activities will include crafts, games, outdoor events in the Reading Garden, and the exciting Fun Friday Features listed below! *DROP IN*

FEATURES

WILD TIMES EXOTICS

Friday, July 20 • 11 a.m. • Grades PreK-8

See a variety of exotic animals, such as snakes, tarantulas, and chinchillas, up close when Wild Times Exotics visits the library for this Fun Friday Feature!

SIGN AND SING STORY TIME

Friday, September 21 • 11 a.m. • Preschoolers

Communication Junction visits the library for interactive story time fun that incorporates sign language, songs, and finger plays.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR GAMES

Saturday, July 21 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Grades K-8

Play games from Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Children younger than 3rd grade must be accompanied by a caregiver. *DROP IN*





BOARD GAME NIGHT

Thursday, 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*

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays • July 24, August 28, and September 25 • 6 p.m. • Grades 2-8

Explore all things science, technology, engineering, art, and math at the library's Family STEAM Night. Have fun while learning at this hands on program series. *REGISTER*

DIY KIDS PROJECTS @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays • July 18, August 1, 15, & 29, and September 5 & 19 • 6 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Kids learn to build a variety of fun structures - such as pool noodles buildings and bridges - and develop their creative skills with intricate mosaic and coloring projects. *DROP IN*

INFANT MASSAGE CLASS

Saturday, August 11 • 10 a.m. • Parents & Infants

Parents of infants 1 year old and younger are invited to attend a 1 hour massage class taught by Certified Infant Massage Instructor Rebekah Hollenberg. Rebekah will teach the class a simple routine that can be done at home with their infant. Bring your baby, a blanket, and a pillow, if needed, for sitting on the floor. Class size is limited; registration is required. Registration begins July 9. *REGISTER*

DINOSAUR DIG

Saturday, August 18 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Grades PreK-5
 Could there be dinosaurs buried at the library? There's only one way to find out the truth - prepare to get messy at the library's dinosaur dig! Drop in any time between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to participate. Tools will be provided. *DROP IN*

PAWS TO READ

Saturday, August 25 • 1 p.m. • Grades K-8

The Peoria Humane Society offers a program at the library for school age children who love dogs and want to practice their reading skills. *REGISTER*

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY

September 4-14 • Anytime

Saturday, September 15 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Celebrate International Dot Day by visiting the library and decorating a dot anytime from September 4 to 14. On September 15, International Dot Day, stop by between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to decorate a dot cookie. *DROP IN*

Crafternoons

Thursdays • September 6-27 • 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. Younger children will need an adult's assistance with some of the crafts. *DROP IN*

KIDS

POKEMON CLUB

Tuesdays • 6 p.m.

July 10, August 14, & September 11

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

FAIRYTALE STORY TIME

Saturdays • 11 a.m.

September 1 & 29

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*

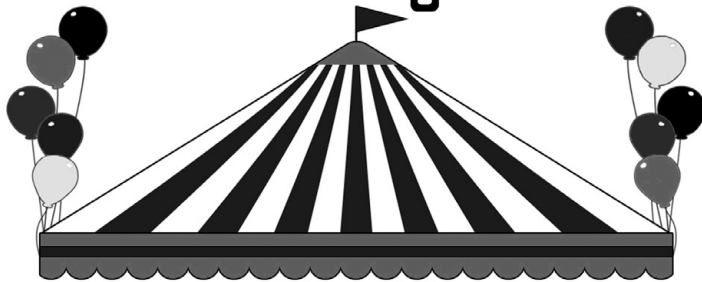


community CONNECTION

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Summer Reading Final Party



FDL CARNIVAL

★ Snacks ★ Games ★ Prizes ★

August 4 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Details inside!

5 GOOD BOOKS

BIRD IS THE WORD

*Curated by Elizabeth Anderson,
Communications Assistant*

My Life of Crime
by Richard W. Jennings

The Capture
by Kathryn Lasky

Two Blue Jays
by Anne F. Rockwell

Our Yard is Full of Birds
by Anne Rockwell

*About Birds:
A Guide for Children*
by Cathryn P. Sill

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