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LIBRARY HOURS

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

Exceptions:

Nov. 5 - Open at 11 a.m.
Nov. 21 - Close at 5 p.m.
Nov. 22 & 23 - 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, or by calling 699-3917, unless otherwise noted. Space may be limited.

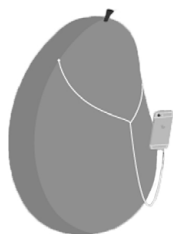
DROP IN programs do not require registration.

**HOOPLA DIGITAL AND MANGO LANGUAGES:
FDL'S NEWEST SERVICES**

Fondulac District Library is excited to announce that hoopla digital and Mango Languages are now available to cardholders.

Hoopla allows Fondulac District Library cardholders to instantly borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on a computer, tablet, phone, TV, or smart TV. Cardholders may check out up to 4 titles per calendar month. 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.

To get started, download the hoopla digital app from the Apple, Google Play, or other app store. Computer users can click on the hoopla link at fondulaclibrary.org, or visit hoopladigital.com. Users will need to provide their Fondulac District Library card number and PIN when they create their account to borrow materials.



Mango Languages offers access to more than 70 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish, and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely at fondulaclibrary.org/research, or on-the-go with apps for iPhone, Android, Kindle, and Nook.

Learn more about these services by calling the library at (309) 699-3917 or attending "What's all the Hoopla About Hoopla?" on **October 2 at 3 p.m.** or "Database Discovery @ the Library" on **October 3 at 2 p.m.** Details about these programs can be found in the Adults and Teens programming section of this newsletter.



**THE FRIENDS OF FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY:
SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY AND THE COMMUNITY**

This fall, the Friends are hosting and participating in a variety of events and programs. Visit the library on **October 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m.** to sign holiday cards for members of the U.S. military. The Friends also will be walking in the Veterans Day Parade on **November 10 at 1 p.m.** and passing out coupons for books from their ongoing book sale. Free books will be given to veterans after the parade.

Starting December 1, the Friends are hosting their annual gift basket drawings. Visit the library to sign up for a chance to win a basket full of lovely seasonal items. More treats, gifts, stocking stuffers, and hand-made items will be available at **The Friends of the Library Holiday Sale on December 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and December 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Proceeds from the sale support the library and its programs.

To learn more about the Friends, join them at an informational meeting on **October 26** at the Clock Tower Bank in East Peoria any time between **11 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

@ YOUR LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Mondays • 6 p.m.

October 29

& November 26

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

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

**Monday, November 5
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¢.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Friends of FDL group maintains a new "Little Free Library" in the Reading Garden outside the library. Stop by and adopt a new book, courtesy of the Friends!

STUDY ROOM PROJECT

Fondulac District Library plans to undergo a minor interior redesign in the fall of 2018. The revision to the second floor will offer additional options for quiet and collaborative spaces for both individuals to work alone and for groups to work together.

Fondulac District Library currently offers two study rooms with capacity for four people each. Study room usage has continued to increase each year since the opening of the current library facility in 2013 and has increased 67 percent over the past four fiscal years. In fiscal year 2018, nearly 2,500 people utilized the rooms for studying, working, tutoring, and meeting formally and informally. Additionally, patrons frequently inquire about meeting space for small groups greater than the capacity offered by the current rooms.

The library plans to remain open during construction and will work to ensure services are as uninterrupted as possible. Study rooms will be available on a first come first served basis until construction begins. This redesign will be paid for entirely from the library's reserve fund.

REPORT ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FY2018

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. As a result of the planning process, the Board adopted the following goals for FY2018:

- 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

The library's communication of existing resources was enhanced by the launch of the twice monthly eNewsletter in September 2017. Additional marketing initiatives include *In the Loo(p) at the Library*, which provides programming highlights via signage in the library's bathroom stalls, and a stronger Facebook presence with increased event promotion.

New services and collaborations with the community included a partnership with the Peoria Riverfront Museum, which provides library cardholders the opportunity to visit the museum free of charge. Library programs, such as the Big Rig Petting Zoo, fostered relationships with several organizations and businesses, and the opening of the Reading Garden outside the library has provided more opportunities for creative programming and a place to relax.

The launch of a live chat feature on the library's website and a newly streamlined shoutbomb text messaging service provide immediate, cutting edge service to patrons. The library's addition of streaming services with hoopla digital and access to online foreign language learning with Mango provide additional modern resources for patrons.

The library's strategic plan calls for the library to continue its focus on these goals in FY2019 with the addition of expanding the library's outdoor programming, and library leadership and staff are looking forward to making further progress in these areas. Details about the plan and the FY2018 update are available on the library's website at fondulaclibrary.org/plan.

ALL AGES

FRANKENSTEIN PARTY

Saturday, October 27 • 12:30-4 p.m.

In honor of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, the library is hosting a discussion group for the book. As part of the celebration, come by the library dressed up as a Frankenstein-themed character. There will be a photo booth where you can take selfies to share with your friends! Additionally, the library is playing the movie *Frankenstein* at 12:30 p.m. and *I, Frankenstein* at 2:30 p.m. Both movies are rated PG-13. **DROP IN**





DESIGN A SNOWMAN ORNAMENT FOR 3D PRINTING

Thursday, November 8 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to design a cute snowman ornament with Tinkercad. Finished products will be printed on the library's 3D printer and available for pickup on a later date. Please bring your own device or use a Chromebook provided by the library. Advanced computer skills necessary. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *REGISTER*

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 10 • 12-4 p.m.

Join us for our largest gaming event of the year! Games of all types 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, including human-sized board games. *DROP IN*



AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE PRESENTATION

Saturday, November 17 • 1-3 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 6 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, December 7 • 9 a.m.-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 3 in the Youth Services Department

Workshop: Saturday, December 8 • 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get creative with family and friends at the 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*

ILLINOIS BIRTHDAY PARTY

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST BARRY CLOYD

Monday, December 3 • 5:30-8 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the birthday of Illinois! Enjoy cake and punch in the atrium from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the Bicentennial Series finale begins with special guest Barry Cloyd presenting *Burl Ives, Midwestern Minstrel*. *DROP IN*



LIBRARY NIGHT @ THE FOLEPI ENCHANTED FOREST

Friday, December 14 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a festive evening at the FOLEPI Enchanted Forest with the library! Drop by to make holiday crafts and buttons. Details will be available at fondulaclibrary.org as the event nears. *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

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

**October 4, November 1,
& December 6 • 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*

ADULTS & TEENS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Mondays • 1:30 p.m.

For adult readers. Titles selected by patrons.

DROP IN

October 15

Go Set a Watchman
by Harper Lee

November 19

A Long Way Home
by Saroo Brierley

December 17

TBA

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

**Friday, November 16
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

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

DROP IN

ASPIRING AUTHORS

Thursdays

**October 4, November 1,
& December 6 • 7 p.m.**

Network with fellow local authors/writers to collectively share knowledge and experience. All skill levels and genres welcome.

DROP IN

ESTATE CONSERVATION

**Tuesday, November 6
11 a.m.**

Fran McKay, a certified Financial Planner, presents the fundamentals of estate conservation, distribution techniques, and trust strategies. *REGISTER*

EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANTS OF AUTUMN WITH NICOLE KLINGE

Monday, October 1 • 6 p.m.

This program discusses the ethics of wildcrafting, how to dig, prepare, and make remedies from root medicines, and how to identify, use and prepare common autumn time medicinal plants. *DROP IN*



RETIREMENT INCOME

Tuesday, October 2 • 11 a.m.

Fran McKay discusses social security, pensions, employer-sponsored retirement plans, individual retirement accounts, personal savings, and earned income in retirement.

REGISTER

WHAT'S ALL THE HOOPLA ABOUT HOOPLA?

Tuesday, October 2 • 3 p.m.

Learn how to use hoopla! This digital media service allows Fondulac District Library cardholders to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and TV shows on a computer, tablet, or phone – and even a smart TV! Bring a device for one-on-one help. *REGISTER*

DATABASE DISCOVERY @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, October 3 • 2 p.m.

The library's newest online services include streaming with hoopla, language learning with Mango, and a recently expanded selection of searchable newspapers via Newsbank. This program introduces these and other resources such as Ancestry.com, Career Transitions, and Chilton's. *DROP IN*

MASSAGE THERAPY: HOW IT BENEFITS YOUR HEALTH

Thursday, October 11 • 6 p.m.

Massage therapy is not just for relaxation - join Monica McNamee, a licensed massage therapist, for insight into the health benefits that massage therapy can provide. From relief of fibromyalgia pain to relief from depression symptoms, massage may benefit you! *DROP IN*

ZEN IN THE GARDEN

Wednesday, October 17 • 10 a.m.

Learn the basics of guided meditation in the Reading Garden and engage in group Q&A to discuss meditation styles and techniques. This class is suitable for beginners & beyond. Please bring a mat or blanket if desired. Chairs/benches are available. This class is led by Tammy Mitchell, Director of OM on the River Yoga. *REGISTER*

MANGA MEET-UP

Saturday, October 17 • 6 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Enjoy an evening of geeking out about your favorite manga comics and anime shows, and compete in manga character creation speed drawing. Nerdy snacks will be provided. *REGISTER*

CENTRAL ILLINOIS GHOST HUNTERS

Thursday, October 18 • 6 p.m.

The Central Illinois Ghost Hunters will share their experiences about investigating paranormal activity in the area. Learn about area hauntings and equipment used in the detection of spirits. *DROP IN*

Author Events /

KEN ZURSKI

Wednesday, October 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Ken Zurski discusses his new book, *Unremembered: Tales of the Nearly Famous and Not Quite Forgotten*. This title is sure to please fans of obscure and fascinating historical stories. *DROP IN*

TIM PLETKOVICH

Thursday, November 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn about nationally-recognized author Tim Pletkovich's highly acclaimed book, *Nuns, Nazis, and Notre Dame: Stories of the Great Depression, World War II, and the Fighting Irish*. *DROP IN*



AARP® @ the Library

Real Possibilities

To register for one or more of the following classes, please call AARP at 1-877-926-8300.

AARP: BASICS OF IPHONE AND IPAD

Monday, October 22 • 12:30 p.m.

Bring your iPhone and/or iPad to learn the basics as well as advanced tips and techniques. This course covers texting, making calls, using Facetime and navigating your smart device. *REGISTER*

AARP: BEYOND THE BASICS OF IPHONE AND IPAD

Wednesday, October 24 • 12:30 p.m.

Bring your iPhone and/or iPad and go beyond the basics! This course covers apps, wallpapers, shortcuts, and accessibility features, security settings, creating a medical ID, conference calling, video calls, and more! *REGISTER*

AARP: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR IPHONE AND IPAD

Thursday, October 25 • 12:30 p.m.

AARP has identified many of the skills you need to take photos, organize, and protect your images, tell visual stories, and safely share your images with family and friends through your iPhone or iPad. *REGISTER*

AARP: EXPLORING SOCIAL MEDIA

Friday, October 26 • 12:30 p.m.

AARP IL wants to help you explore the new world of social media from Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and other new emerging platforms. Come with an open mind and be ready to explore. *REGISTER*

MEMORY CAFE

Thursday, November 1 • 3:30 p.m.

A Memory Café offers a comfortable way for you and your care partner to have fun and socialize with others who are living in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. Enjoy the company of others while you participate in a variety of group discussions and activities. Light refreshments also served. *REGISTER*

HALLOWEEN BOTTLE CRAFT

Thursday, October 25 • 6 p.m.

Make a fun Halloween decoration with an old bottle! Bring your own empty, clean bottles, or use one provided by the library. *REGISTER*



CRAFT A ZINE!

Wednesday, November 7 • 6 p.m.

A zine is creative expression in the form of a booklet. Whether you like drawing, writing, painting, coloring, or just pasting pictures this program provides an opportunity to create something unique and imaginative. *REGISTER*



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

Thursday, December 13 • 6 p.m.

Let's get ugly! Come by the library and bring an old holiday sweater with you to decorate. There will be a contest at the end for the ugliest sweater. *REGISTER*

ADULTS & TEENS

GROWN UP VIDEO GAME NIGHTS

3rd Thursdays

**October 18, November 15, & December 20
5-8 p.m.**

Video gaming for ages 20+. Remember to bring your library card or photo ID to get started! *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. This event is open to high school students only and will be closed to the general public. For more information, please contact the library at 309-699-3917.

CREATE

KNITTING CLUB

**1st and 3rd 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*

DIY BIRD FEEDER

**Thursday, November 15
6 p.m.**

Visit the library to make a recycled can winter bird feeder! Supplies 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

Sept. 10 - Nov. 15

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.

FAIRYTALE STORY TIME

**Saturdays • October 13
& November 10**

11 a.m.

Grades PreK-2

Enjoy fairytales, 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*

CRAFT NIGHTS

Mondays • October 8, November 12, & December 10

6:30-8 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Kids of all ages are invited to stop by the library anytime between 6:30-8 for crafts!

Children in 2nd grade and younger will need a caregiver's assistance.

FALL CRAFT

Monday, October 8

Create something with an autumnal flare or a spooOOOooky Halloween theme.

PERLER BEAD EMOJI

Monday, November 12

Build your favorite emoticon out of perler beads.

HOLIDAY CRAFT

Monday, December 10

Relax and get into the holiday spirit at the library! Participants will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of festive crafts to make.

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays • October 23 & November 27 • 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*

Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Paint and/or decorate a pumpkin (or gourd) as a book character and bring it to the Youth Services Desk. **Pumpkins will be displayed from Wednesday, October 17, to Wednesday, October 24.** Library staff and patrons may vote once each day for their favorite pumpkin. Contest winners will receive a prize! **Submissions will be accepted Saturday, October 13, through Tuesday, October 16 at 9 p.m.**

Contest Rules:

- Parents may help children paint and decorate their pumpkin.
- The library will not accept carved pumpkin submissions. Only painted and/or decorated whole pumpkins may be entered.
- Submissions will not be accepted before Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 9 a.m. or after Tuesday, October 16, at 9 p.m.
- All contest submissions must be accompanied by a Pumpkin Entry Form, which is available in the Youth Services Department and on the library's website at fondulaclibrary.org.
- All pumpkins must be picked up by **5 p.m. on October 28, 2018**. Pumpkins that are not picked up by this time will be disposed of.



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

All movies in this series feature crafts, snacks, and a photo-op at the event. Seating is limited, and participants may bring a blanket and pillow. Children 10 and under must be supervised at all times.

HALLOWEEN MOVIE SPECTACULAR

Wednesday, October 24 • 6 p.m.

Enjoy a Halloween scare for the whole family with Scooby Doo in "Scooby-Doo! Abracadabra-Doo." Feel free to attend in a Halloween costume! *DROP IN*

SEASONS OF GIVING

Wednesday, November 14 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate the "Seasons of Giving" with Winnie the Pooh and Friends! *DROP IN*

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 19 • 6 p.m.

Get into the holiday spirit with Dr. Seuss's classic "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" *DROP IN*



TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

Friday, October 26 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, wear your fanciest outfit, and join us for tea! Enjoy activities, drinks, and tea-time snacks for you and your best fuzzy friend. *REGISTER*

POISONED APPLE PARTY

Saturday, October 27 • 11 a.m. • Grades 3-8

Join us for a fun and villainous time based on Disney's Descendants! There will be a scavenger hunt, crafts, and a photo booth. *DROP IN*



IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE AN AUTUMN COOKIE...

Sunday, November 11 • 1:30 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

If you give a mouse an autumn cookie, he'll ask to go to the library to decorate it and listen to stories by Laura Numeroff! Visit the library for cookie decorating, stories, and an autumnal craft. Families are invited to drop in any time between 1:30 and 4 p.m. to participate while supplies last. Children younger than 2nd grade may need a caregiver's assistance. *DROP IN*

TRAVELING PETTING ZOO

Thursday, December 27 • 2 p.m.

Looking for something to do on Christmas break? Deb Moreland and her traveling petting zoo visit the library with an assortment of animals. Learn about wildlife, and enjoy a chance to see unique creatures up close! Space is limited; please register in groups of ten or less. *REGISTER*



KIDS

HOLIDAY STORY TIME

**Tuesday, December 11
10 a.m.**

Preschoolers

Visit the library for a story time filled with holiday stories and a festive craft. *DROP IN*

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.



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mango languages available at the library

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details inside!

The advertisement for Mango and Hoopla features a stylized illustration of a city skyline. In the foreground, a large mango fruit is shown with a smartphone screen integrated into its shape. To the right, a laptop and a tablet display the Mango app interface, which lists various languages like Spanish, French, German, Italian, Chinese, and Hindi. Below this, the Hoopla logo is prominently displayed, followed by the text "access free digital media. anytime, anywhere." and "details inside!". At the bottom left, there are images of a laptop, a desktop monitor, and a smartphone, all displaying the Hoopla app interface.

5 GOOD BOOKS

"FRANKENREADS" FOR HALLOWEEN

Curated by Jessica Reeves,
Reference Specialist

Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley

Prodigal Son
by Dean Koontz

*The Casebook of Victor
Frankenstein*
by Peter Ackroyd

The Lady and Her Monsters
by Roseanne Montillo

This Dark Endeavor
by Kenneth Oppel

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

FDL eNewsletter: Sign up at fondulaclibrary.org to get the latest from the library.