

A World of Information

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Adults and children who sign up for their first Itasca library card will receive a free gift through the month of September. All you need is proof of ID and address showing residency in Itasca.

Free Fun Activities

Check out reading clubs, storytimes, computer classes, and many other programs.

Why buy when you can borrow?

Your public library is a gold mine of books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and other great stuff.

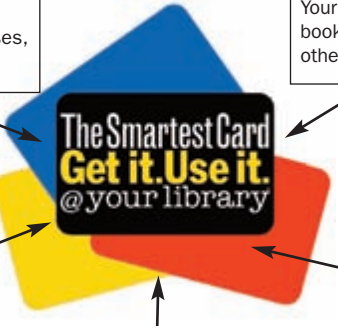
Keep kids reading.

The more kids read, the better they do in school. Your library has something for every age and interest.

Free@your library.

We provide computers—and classes—for kids, moms and dads, and grandparents too. Bring the whole family! How many places can you all enjoy together? All for free!!!

We are always open, visit www.itascalibrary.org 24/7



Library Card Art Contest

Calling all young artists! September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and the Itasca Community Library would like to celebrate by featuring **your** artwork on our library cards. Children of preschool age (at least 3 years old) through 12th grade who live in Itasca are eligible to participate. One winning design from each of the following categories will be featured on the library cards: 2nd grade and younger, 3rd-5th grade, and 6th-12th grade. Entry forms and more information about this exciting contest will be available in the Youth Department beginning Wednesday, September 1st.

In order to make program registration fair for all patrons, registration will be open to everyone beginning on one set date. Registration for all fall programming will be open to all patrons on **Monday, August 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** You may register at the library, by phone at (630) 773-1699, or online at www.itascalibrary.org.

Adult Services

Registration is required for all programs. Please visit our website for program descriptions and registration at www.italibrary.org.

Computer Classes

All classes are hands-on and held in the Computer Lab.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, September 10 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Friday, October 15 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 22 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 29 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Friday, November 12 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, November 19 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

One-on-One Tutoring is available for any of the above topics. If interested, please call (630) 773-1699 to schedule your private lesson.

Morning Book Discussion

10:30 a.m. on the 4th Wednesday
of the month

Wednesday, September 22

The Grapes of Wrath

by John Steinbeck
(for Banned Books Week)

Wednesday, October 27

The Good Thief

by Hannah Tinti

*Wednesday, November 17

Before You Know Kindness

by Christopher Bohjalian

*meets on the 3rd Wednesday in November



Evening Book Discussion

7:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday
of the month

Tuesday, September 28

The Other

by Thomas Tryon

Tuesday, October 26

Harvest Home

by Thomas Tryon

Tuesday, November 30

My Soul to Keep

by Tananarive Due

Fall Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday (after Labor Day)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Days of Closing:

Monday, Sept. 6 - Labor Day

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Close at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 26

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Organizing for Everyone

Thursday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.

The Streets Where We Live: Trolley Tours of Itasca's Geographical and Historical Settings

Sunday, September 12

1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Begins and ends at the Steeple Church
on Walnut Street.



Strength Training

Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Fall Floral Arrangement

Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.

There is a \$15.00 non-refundable
materials fee due when you register.

Fall Bulbs for Spring Flowers

Monday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.



Skin Care Tips: Looking Your Best at Any Age

Monday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

Illinois Cemetery Safari

Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Stitch and Bitch

*7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday
of the month*

Bring your handwork projects to the library and enjoy the company of other fiber arts enthusiasts! Whether you knit, crochet or enjoy hand sewing, you will find other like-minded people to share some time with. Refreshments will be served. No need to register – just stop by. Sponsored by the Friends of the Itasca Community Library.

September 13, October 11,
November 8, December 13



The Amazing Amazon

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

Pilates

Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.



Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

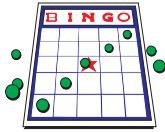
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Ladies Night Out: BINGO!

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Friends of the Itasca Community Library. Canned goods will be collected for the Itasca Food Pantry.



Shop 'til You Drop with the Friends of the Itasca Community Library

Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Mind, Body and Spirit: Wellness Program

Monday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

Family Music Program: Jim Green, The Wandering Endorphin

Sunday, October 24, 2:00 p.m.



Rose Deneen Presents Edible Centerpieces for Your Holiday Table

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

D-Day Remembered

Thursday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.



8 Ways to Pay More and Leave Less to Your Loved Ones – Is This Your Plan?

Monday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Looks: Hair and Make-up Trends

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Those Were the Days Radio Re-enactment

Wednesday, November 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

The members of Those Were the Days Radio Players West will take us back to yesteryear with a live re-enactment of a Jack Benny radio program. For all ages!

SIGN UP EARLY FOR THESE DECEMBER PROGRAMS:

Christmas in Williamsburg

Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.



Holiday Centerpiece

Thursday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.

There is a \$15.00 non-refundable materials fee due when you register.

Youth Services

New In Youth Services

"Read the Wall" Reading Challenge

If you're looking for a fun way to challenge yourself to read more books throughout the school year, you should check out the "Read the Wall" reading challenge at the library starting this fall. In the Youth Department on the wall by the Homework Shelf, we are displaying 10 different reading challenges for all students in first through fifth grade who either live in Itasca or attend an Itasca School. If you can complete all ten of these challenges during the 2010 - 2011 school year, you will earn an "I Read the Wall at the Itasca Community Library" book bag and other assorted small prizes. Ask a Youth Librarian for more information.

New Video Game Collection

Check out our new video game collection in the Youth Services Department this fall! The collection contains games for the Wii, Xbox, Playstation, and Nintendo DS systems. Two games may be checked out per library card, and the loan period is one week. Video games are available to Itasca cardholders only and may not be renewed. If you have any video game donations to add to the collection or suggestions for new titles to purchase, please speak with a Youth Services Librarian.

No registration is required for drop-in storytimes:

Drop-In Infant Storytime

(geared to ages 6 - 18 months)

NEW: Now twice per month!

*Thursdays, Sept. 9, 23, Oct. 14, 28
and Nov. 11 @ 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.*

Drop-In ToddlerTime

(geared to ages 18 months - 3 years)

*Wednesdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 and
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.*

Drop-In Preschool Storytime

(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)

*Fridays, Sept. 17, 24 and
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.*

Drop-In Family Storytime

(geared to ages 2 - 6 years)

*Saturdays, Sept. 18, 25 and
Oct. 2, 9, 16 @ 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.*



Registration is required for the following preschool programs:

Trucktown Storytime: A program based on the books by Jon Scieszka

(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)

Tuesday, September 7 @ 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Pinkalicious Party: A program based on the books by Victoria Kann

(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)

Monday, October 4 @ 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Land Before Time Dinosaur Storytime

(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)

Thursday, November 18 @ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Youth Services

Registration is required for all programs. Please visit our website for program descriptions and registration at www.itascalibrary.org.

Curiosity Club

(Grades K - 2)

Wednesdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 @ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Magic School Bus

(Grades K - 2)

Tuesdays, September 14, October 19 and November 16 @ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Globe-trotters

(Grades 3 - 6)

Globe-trotters Mexico

Tuesday, October 26 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Globe-trotters Egypt

Tuesday, November 30 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Kids Cooking Club

(Grades 3 - 5)

Thursday, September 9 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tiny Treasures

(Grades 3 - 5)

Monday, September 13 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LEGOs @ the Library

(Grades K - 2)

Wednesday, September 22
@ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.



Super Fly Guy: A program based on the books by Tedd Arnold

(Grades K - 2)

Friday, October 8 @ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Drop-In Family Game Day

Monday, October 11

@ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you don't have any plans for your day off, join us for a fun-filled game day at the library! Board games, Wii games and snacks will be provided! No registration is required.

LEGOs @ the Library

(Grades 3 - 5)

Wednesday, October 20

@ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Family Concert:

The Wandering Endorphin

Sunday, October 24 @ 2:00 p.m.

Singer and songwriter Jim Green, aka The Wandering Endorphin, will share his innovative guitar playing in this family music program.

Drop-In Trick-or-Treating

Thursday, October 28

@ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wear your Halloween costume and drop in to the library to trick-or-treat and decorate a Halloween bag. No registration is required.

Nate the Great: A program based on the books by Marjorie Sharmat

(Grades K - 2)

Wednesday, November 3 @ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Dear Dumb Diary: A program based on the books by Jim Benton

(Grades 3 - 5)

Monday, November 8 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Children's Book Discussions

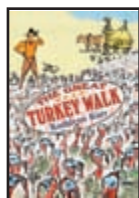


Monday, Sept. 20
@ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
(Grades 3 - 5)
The Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook
by Eleanor Davis

Friday, Oct. 15
@ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
(Grades 1 - 3)
Ready, Freddy! The Pumpkin Elf Mystery
by Abby Klein



Monday, Nov. 15
@ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
(Grades 3 - 5)
The Great Turkey Walk
by Kathleen Karr



Junior Page Volunteer Program

(Grades 6 - 12)

There are two five-week fall sessions with a **mandatory training class**. Registration is required.

Fall Session 1: Sept. 20 – Oct. 24;
Training Class on
Tuesday, September 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

Fall Session 2: Oct. 25 – Nov. 28;
Training Class on
Tuesday, October 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Young Adult Programs:

Back-to-School Paper Party!

(Grades 6 - 8)

Thursday, September 23 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Come create a paper bead necklace and many other playful paper crafts! Snacks will also be provided.

Chipotle Dinner and Movie

(Grades 6 - 12)

Thursday, October 7 @ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ever wondered where the food you eat comes from? At this program, Chipotle Mexican Grill will present a screening of the documentary film, "What's On Your Plate?" After the viewing, teens will be treated to Chipotle burritos!



Teen Cooking Club

(Grades 6 - 12)

Tuesday, November 9 @ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Do you already like to cook, or would like to learn cooking basics? Come to our new quarterly young adult cooking club to learn how to make some fun recipes.

Rock Band and Wii Night

(Grades 6 - 12)

Friday, November 19 @ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Teens are invited to come to the library after hours for a night of Rock Band and Wii fun. A variety of board games and snacks will also be available.

Summer Reading Club 2010

A big "Thank You" to the Friends of the Library for their generous monetary donation for both the Youth and Adult Summer Reading club prizes. In addition to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, several of our local businesses also donated prizes. Following is the list of the businesses that contributed:

- ★ 7-Eleven, Inc.
- ★ Buona Restaurant
- ★ Classic Cinemas
- ★ College of DuPage
- ★ Delia's Deli & Ice Cream
- ★ GameWorks
- ★ Guenther Gallery and Design
- ★ Itasca Bank & Trust
- ★ Itasca Diner
- ★ Itasca Health & Chiropractic
- ★ Itasca Park District
- ★ Marcus Cinemas Addison
- ★ McDonald's Corporation
- ★ Panera Bread
- ★ Platt Hill Nursery
- ★ Rainforest Café
- ★ Shedd Aquarium
- ★ Triton College Cernan Earth & Space Center
- ★ Steak 'n Shake
- ★ White Sox
- ★ Wood Dale Bowl

Thank you to all our sponsors for another successful Summer Reading Club. We will continue to assist our local establishments with free publicity to promote their business. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Tuki Sathaye at (630) 773-1699 or tsathaye@itasca.lib.il.us.

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