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**Films, Lectures, &
Book Discussions**

based on the book

BLACK CAKE

a novel by

CHARMAINE WILKERSON

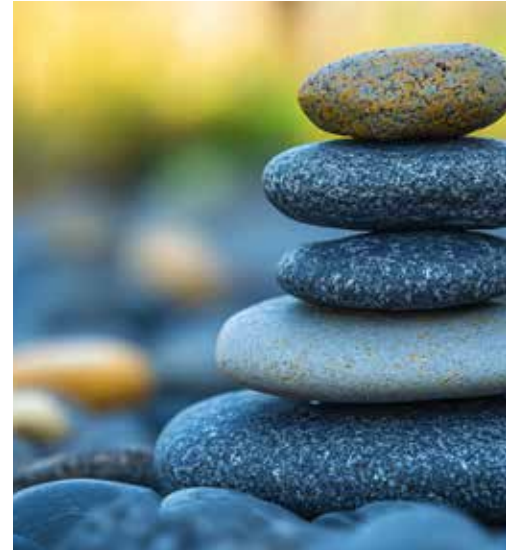
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OCTOBER 2025 PROGRAMS

SUPPORTING OUR LOVED ONES: TOOLS FOR NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES (ICL)

Thursday, October 2 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Led by mental health professionals from NAMI DuPage, this program offers adults practical tools and compassionate guidance for supporting loved ones through mental health challenges. Participants will explore how to navigate emotional struggles, foster healthy communication, and care for their own well-being.



☐ VIRTUAL: CARIBBEAN CUISINE WITH KRISTYN SLICK (ICL)

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

Zoom Webinar

Travel through flavor and story in this Caribbean-inspired cooking class based on the novel ***Black Cake*** by Charmaine Wilkerson. We'll explore traditional island ingredients and prepare dishes that honor the novel's rich cultural roots—including a simplified take on the beloved black cake. Join us as we blend food, memory, and heritage in a celebration of Caribbean cuisine.

REGGAE: THE BEATING HEART OF POPULAR MUSIC (BPL)

Tuesday, October 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No other country has had such an influence on modern popular music as Jamaica. Bob Marley is a global symbol of Jamaican reggae music, but this tiny island of barely 3 million inhabitants has produced many other great artists and has pioneered new sounds and recording techniques. Reggae has directly influenced genres like Disco, Hip Hop, and Electronic Dance Music (EDM), while many popular artists, including the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and Stevie Wonder, have recorded their own reggae songs. Through the use of music, video, and photographs from this treasured island, Dr. John F. Lyons traces the history and impact of reggae music.



THE RULE OF RUM (BPL)

Monday, October 27 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Food historian Cynthia Clampitt shares rum's historical importance. Learn how pirates got involved, who really said "yo ho ho" (not the pirates), and how rum helped unite the 13 Colonies, as it became one of the issues that led to the American Revolution. She'll also talk about how it led to a revolt in its home after the Caribbean: Australia, and how it affected their culture and history.



MAKE AHEAD PASTRIES WITH CHEF CHERISE (RPLD)

Thursday, October 30 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Say goodbye to early mornings! Wouldn't it be great to greet your family with fresh pastries that you DIDN'T have to get up early to prepare? Chef Cherise Slattery will reveal her secrets for making scones, muffins, sweet rolls, and more – days and even weeks ahead of time.

Luscious Lemon Scones and Chocolate Chip Scones will be shared along with the recipes to make them, plus how to use inclusions to make many more varieties.



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK

PEARL (BPL)

Wednesday, October 8

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Rated: PG-13

A buccaneer tries to retrieve a haunted ship from the mutinous scalawags who seized it.



THE RUM DIARY (RPLD)

Wednesday, October 22

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Rated: R

American journalist Paul Kemp takes on a freelance job in Puerto Rico for a local newspaper during the 1960s and struggles to find a balance between island culture and the expatriates who live there.



AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES: THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (ICL)

Friday, October 17

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Rated: PG-13

1964. Lily, a lonely teenager, flees from her home and reaches a small town in South Carolina. Once there, she finds herself in the company of the Boatwright sisters who introduce her to a new world.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for the following programs, except where noted. Please call 630-773-1699 or visit itascalibrary.org for additional information and registration.

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On the Same Page

Each October, we partner with Bloomingtondale Public Library and Roselle Public Library District for *On the Same Page*, a community reading event. This year, we'll read *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Programs and book discussions based on the book are held in October at each of the three libraries. See the list of programs on pages 2-3. Receive a free copy of the book to keep if you sign up for October's Beyond the Library book discussion or simply stop by the Adult Desk beginning September 15 (while supplies last). To register for a program at the Bloomingtondale Public Library (programs marked BPL), go to mybpl.org or call 630-529-3120. To register for a program at the Roselle Public Library District (programs marked RPLD), go to rosellepld.org or call 630-529-1641.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join one of the following book discussions after reading ***Black Cake*** by Charmaine Wilkerson.

A limited number of free books are available at each library.

Please contact your home library for details.

Between the Covers Book Club (RPLD)

Thursday, October 9
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We read fiction, mystery,
science fiction, and
everything in between.

Beyond the Library Book Discussion (ICL)

Monday, October 13
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us at our monthly
meeting at the Fox & Turtle
Restaurant in the
Itasca Country Club.

Evening Book Discussion (ICL)

Tuesday, October 28
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

General Information:

On The Same Page programs require registration unless noted as “drop-in” in the program description. Please contact the library or visit each library’s website for details and registration information.

DINE OUT *With The Friends*

Support a great cause while enjoying a delicious meal at Buona Beef! Join us for our Dine to Donate event, where a portion of your meal purchase will go directly to the Friends of the Itasca Community Library. Flyers will be available on our website and at the Adult Desk. Be sure to show the flyer when placing your order.

Buona Beef
1170 N. Arlington Heights Road, Itasca
Tuesday, September 30
20% of each sale will be donated.

Culver's of Addison
1347 W. Lake St.
Tuesday, October 21
15% of each sale will be donated.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES: CHOSEN FAMILY FILM SERIES

Join us for an afternoon of unforgettable stories that celebrate the power of chosen family—the people we connect with, lean on, and call our own. We'll screen a film that explores how love, loyalty, and friendship can build bonds just as strong as blood.

Come enjoy great performances, meaningful moments, and a little nostalgia along the way. Snacks will be provided—bring a friend or come ready to make new ones!

Friday, September 19, 2:00 p.m.

The Hundred-Foot Journey starring Helen Mirren and Om Puri



Friday, October 17, 2:00 p.m.

The Secret Life of Bees starring Dakota Fanning and Jennifer Hudson



Friday, November 21, 2:00 p.m.

A Man Called Otto starring Tom Hanks and Mariana Treviño



Air-Dry Clay Creations

**Wednesday, September 3 and Wednesday, September 10
7:00 p.m.**

Get creative with air-dry clay! In this two-part class, you'll sculpt your own small art piece using air-dry clay without the need for a kiln. Let your imagination run wild with simple tools and hands-on guidance. Return the following week to paint and seal your creation, giving it the perfect finishing touch. All materials are provided; just bring your creativity!

Understanding Medicare

Thursday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join the Illinois Department on Aging for a free presentation on Medicare. Learn what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out-of-pocket expenses, including Supplement and Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost-saving strategies.

Illinois Libraries Present: Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Join Illinois Libraries Present for a nostalgic and intimate hour-long conversation with Emmy-nominated actor Steve Burns, best known as 'Steve' from the beloved Nickelodeon show *Blue's Clues*. This is a virtual event and is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



Cards for Kindness

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

Join us for a fun and meaningful cardmaking session at the library! We'll create handmade cards to donate to Cards for Kindness, an organization that shares uplifting cards with hospitals, senior centers, shelters, and more. All supplies will be provided—come enjoy a relaxing evening of crafting for a good cause. No experience needed.

Ladies' Night Out: BINGO!

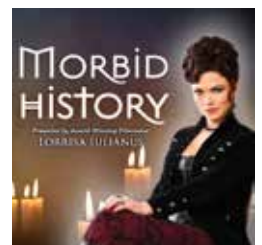
Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Itasca Community Library are excited to host their popular Ladies' BINGO Party, all in support of the Itasca Food Pantry. Guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, household goods, or personal hygiene products. Come out for a fun evening and a chance to win fantastic prizes!

Morbid History

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

Originally developed for television, this lighthearted and heartfelt presentation from devoted taphophile (cemetery enthusiast) Lorrissa takes you around the world with spine-tingling true tales and bizarre history that you never learned in history class. No tired or familiar stories allowed—prepare to be surprised!



ADULT PROGRAMS

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Castles of Europe

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

Join avid traveler and librarian Faye Levin-O'Leary for an exploration of the castles that they not only visited but also worked and lived in. Learn about individual castles through fascinating facts, history, and symbols used. Enjoy Faye's own photos as well as those gathered to delve into these castles' stories and famous uses of their facades.



Vaccination Clinic with Jewel-Osco

Thursday, October 2, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Be ready for flu season and get your shot from a Jewel-Osco pharmacist.

Illinois Libraries Present: Beyond the Screen:

A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode

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

Prepare for a magical evening as Illinois Libraries Present welcomes actress Marissa Bode. Bode made her feature film debut as Nessarose in Academy Award-winning blockbuster, *Wicked*, directed by Jon M. Chu. This is a virtual event and is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



Sugar Skulls for Día de los Muertos

Thursday, October 30, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) by learning about the significance of sugar skulls while creating your own sugar skull.



Intro to Procreate on iPad

Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of creating digital art with Procreate on the iPad! We'll cover essential tools, techniques, and tips to get you started. To participate, bring an iPad with Procreate installed and an Apple Pencil. Just want to watch? You're welcome to come and observe!



AARP Safe Driver Class

Monday, November 3 and Tuesday, November 4

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

Adults 55 and older will get a review of driving skills and techniques in this two-day course. Get a certificate of completion when you finish all eight hours of the course, which can be submitted to your insurance company for a possible rate discount. There is a \$25.00 fee due at the beginning of the class (\$20.00 if you present your AARP card). Payment by check is preferred.

A Tough Act to Follow: The History of Vaudeville

Thursday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.

From the late 1800s to the early 1930s, vaudeville was a cultural phenomenon. Discover how vaudeville transformed entertainment, bringing together a diverse array of performances, from comedians, singers, and dancers to magicians and acrobats on a single stage.

Sneaker Painting Workshop

Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Design your own one-of-a-kind kicks! Use Posca paint pens to customize a pair of canvas shoes with your own unique style. We'll provide all the supplies—including the shoes. Please include your shoe size when you sign up. Itasca Library card holders only, please.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Crafters Anonymous

1st Thursday of the month: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, and Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m.

4th Wednesday of the month: Sept. 24, and Oct. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Pick up that old project or try something new! Crafters Anonymous is a welcoming space to knit, bead, craft, or experiment with whatever sparks your creativity. We provide access to our fully-stocked art cart and a friendly community - You just bring yourself (and maybe that half-finished cross stitch). All skill levels welcome!



English Conversation Group

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Speaking English doesn't have to be hard. Intermediate English learners can practice their skills in a friendly, casual group. The group meets in person and on Zoom. Please register to get the Zoom link.

Trivia Night

2nd Tuesday of the month: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, and Nov. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Compete with your team of up to six people for a chance to win prizes. A reservation at Fox & Turtle is highly encouraged.

Adult Board Game Night

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

For patrons 18 and older. Come learn the rules of a new board game in a non-stressful environment. Groups will play practice rounds to get the hang of it and then spend the remainder of the night playing the new game!

Take & Make Crafts for Adults

A new craft kit for adults will be available on the 15th of each month.

Book a Librarian

Need a computer lesson or one-on-one tech help? Itasca cardholders can make a one-hour appointment with a librarian to get the help they need at their convenience. It's like having a personalized session just for you! Call the library or email adultservices@itascalibrary.org to make an appointment.

Book Club Assistance

Are you part of a book club and need multiple copies for your next discussion? We've got you covered! We can provide the books you need, along with personalized recommendations and helpful tips to make your club meetings even better. Ask for more details at the Adult Desk.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Beyond the Library

7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month at Fox & Turtle Restaurant, Itasca Country Club

September 8: *Circe* by Madeline Miller

October 13: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

November 10: *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane



Evening

7:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month in the East Meeting Room

September 30: *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

October 28: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

November 25: *It All Comes Back to You* by Beth Duke



Friends of the Library

Love the library like we do? Join the Friends of the Itasca Community Library! All you need to do is check out the sign-up form found on the library's website. It's that easy. We'll keep you updated with what we're doing along with volunteer opportunities. What a perfect time to become an e-member!

The Friends of the Itasca Community Library is a non-profit that helps support the library's work. The group meets on the first Tuesday of every other month, and the next meetings are on September 9 and November 4 at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration is required for the following programs, except where noted. A separate registration is needed for programs with multiple sessions. Please call 630-773-1699 or visit itascalibrary.org for additional information and registration.

FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER

Doodlebugs (Geared to ages 2-5 with a caregiver)

Wednesdays, September 3, October 1, and November 5
10:00-10:30 a.m.

Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, cutting, and creating. Dress for a mess!

Drop-In Baby Time (Geared to ages 0-18 months)

Thursdays, September 4 & 18, October 2, 16, & 30, and November 13, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

We'll share stories and songs perfect for little ones. No registration is required.

Drop-In Family Storytime (Geared to ages 6 & under)

Mondays, September 15-November 3, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

There will not be a session on October 13, but please join us for Ralph's World Family Concert instead! Join us for stories, songs, and more. No registration is required.

STEAM Stories (Ages 4-8 with a caregiver)

Thursdays, September 18, October 9, and November 20
4:15-5:00 p.m.

It's STEM with art! Come listen to a story on a STEM topic and complete a simple art project and activities all around the theme of the day.

Bring the Outside In: Farm (Geared to ages 2-6 with a caregiver)

Tuesday, September 23, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy activity stations all about the farm including sensory bins, games, and a craft.

Drop-In Trick-or-Treating (All ages)

Monday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Wear your Halloween costume and drop by the library to decorate a Halloween bag and trick-or-treat. Come early for Halloween-themed stories at Drop-In Family Storytime at 10:00-10:30 a.m. No registration is required.

Drop-In Baby Time After Dark (Geared to ages 0-18 months)

Tuesday, November 11, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

It's Baby Time—at night! Join us for a special evening baby storytime designed for working caregivers and their little ones. We'll share stories and songs perfect for babies! No registration is required.

Ralph's World Family Concert

All ages

Monday, October 13, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Hop like a bunny, dance around in circles, and be prepared to be silly with a free, fun concert with Grammy-nominated Ralph of Ralph's World. His concerts are as fun for the parents as they are for the kids! Join us for favorites including his storytime favorite song, "Drivin' in My Car" at this special family friendly event.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

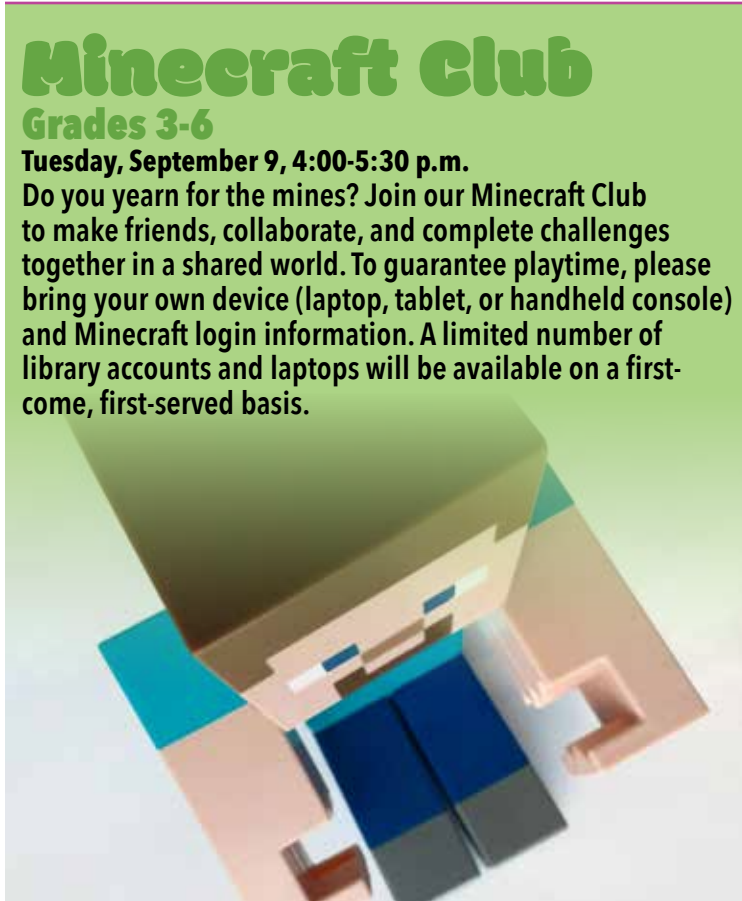
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FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Minecraft Club Grades 3-6

Tuesday, September 9, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Do you yearn for the mines? Join our Minecraft Club to make friends, collaborate, and complete challenges together in a shared world. To guarantee playtime, please bring your own device (laptop, tablet, or handheld console) and Minecraft login information. A limited number of library accounts and laptops will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Family LEGO Build (For families)

**Tuesdays, September 16, October 21, and November 18
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts! Join us for a night of building LEGO creations that will be displayed in the library. A separate registration is required for each session.

STEAM Stories (Ages 4-8 with a caregiver)

**Thursdays, September 18, October 9, and November 20
4:15-5:00 p.m.**

It's STEM with art! Come listen to a story on a STEM topic and complete a simple art project and activities all around the theme of the day.

Family BINGO (For families)

**Tuesday, September 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Monday, November 24, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Join us for an hour of BINGO, prizes, and fun. A separate registration is required for each session.

Use Your Noodle! Noodle Day Story and Craft (Grades K-3)

Tuesday, September 30, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Listen to a story about noodles and enjoy a craft and game with endless pasta-bilities for fun.



Monster Sock Puppets (Grades K-5)

Tuesday, October 7, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Get ready for some monstrously good fun! Let your imagination run wild by creating a goofy, spooky, or silly monster sock puppet.

Out of this World Celebration (For families)

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

World Space Week is October 4-10, 2025. While the theme is "living in space," we'll also have activities about our solar system. Fun for the whole family!

Pumpkin Painting (All ages)

Friday, October 24, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Looking for a cozy, creative way to celebrate the season? Join us and decorate pumpkins—no pumpkin carving required! Dress for a mess.

Rubber Duck Cosplay Contest (All ages)

November 1 through November 30

Enjoy our mini art show? Now it's time to play duck dress-up! Artists of all ages are welcome to decorate a rubber duck based on a beloved character or an original design. Rubber ducks can be picked up starting October 17 and should be returned by October 31. Your dolled-up ducks will be on display for the entire month of November as we vote on the best designs. Fan favorites will be awarded all the bragging rights!

Tween Game Night (Grades 3-6)

Thursday, November 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Are you over Monopoly and Candy Land? Come play games aimed at your age and ability level, like Telestrations and more!

Newbery Notables and Wearables (Grades 3-7)

Monday, November 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Miss Kelly's Newbery term is almost over. What books did you read this year (published in 2025) that she needs to read, too? Bring a list of your favorite titles. We'll talk about book eligibility and decorate your own Newbery t-shirt that you can wear during the big Newbery winner announcement in January!

Painting Pop-In (All ages)

Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Drop in anytime between 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to paint your own ceramic teddy bear bank. No registration is required, and while supplies last.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration is required for most programs. A separate registration is needed for programs with multiple sessions. Please call 630-773-1699 or visit itascalibrary.org for additional information and registration.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a library program that encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary – two important tools for beginning to learn to read when they enter kindergarten. Children will earn small prizes for every 100 books on their way to 1,000. For more information or to register, please visit the Youth Desk.



Take a StoryWalk® This Fall!

The library has teamed up with the Itasca Park District to present StoryWalk®, a fun way to combine reading and exercising. A StoryWalk® is a series of signs featuring spreads from a children's picture book. Those signs or pages are spread throughout indoor or outdoor spaces in all seasons allowing a reader to follow along with a story by walking.

The StoryWalk® this fall will feature Carlie Sorosiak's picture book, *Books Aren't for Eating*, and it will be at the loop right next to the Springbrook Nature Center building starting in mid to late September. This project is sponsored by the library, Itasca Park District, Friends of the Itasca Community Library, Friends of Springbrook Nature Center of Itasca, and the Village of Itasca. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.



Scavenger Hunts

Each month we'll put up a new scavenger hunt in the Youth Services Department. Complete it for a sticker prize or just for fun!

Library Card Art Contest

Calling all young artists! September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and the 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. Entry forms and more information about this exciting contest will be available at the Youth Desk beginning Tuesday, September 2.



Itasca Young Authors

Preschool-Grade 8

If you love to write and illustrate your own stories, then the Itasca Young Authors program is for you! Visit the Youth Desk to find out how you can submit your very own book to the library collection.



TEEN PROGRAMS

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Taste Test: Oreos

Grades 6-12

Tuesday, September 2, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Taste test a variety of Oreos and vote on your favorites. Bon appétit! Please note that foods containing common allergens will be clearly labeled.



VolunTeen Program (Grades 6-12)

Students in grades 6-12 may volunteer to work up to six hours in the Youth Department this fall as a VolunTeen. After you register, you'll receive instructions on how to choose the specific days during the session you'd like to volunteer.

Fall Session 1: September 15-October 5

Fall Session 2: October 20-November 9

Take & Make Crafts for Teens (Grades 6-12)

September 15, October 15, November 15

Pick up a Take & Make craft just for teens! Crafts will be available at the Youth Desk beginning on the 15th of each month. While supplies last. No registration is required.

Haunted Birdhouses

Grades 6-12

Thursday, October 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We'll provide the birdhouse and the materials like paint, spider webbing, and creepy extras; you provide the creativity needed to decorate your own haunted birdhouse.



Volunteering To-Go: Color a Smile (Grades 6-12)

Packet pickup begins Wednesday, October 1

Drop by the Youth Desk and pick up a packet of coloring sheets to decorate for Color A Smile, a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. When you return your colored sheets, you'll earn one hour of community service. You may pick up a packet through Sunday, November 30.

Diamond Painting (Grades 6-12)

Wednesday, November 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Relax and create dazzling designs using tiny, colorful "diamonds." This art form is beginner-friendly and incredibly satisfying!



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(Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.)

Dates of Closing:

September 1, 2025 - Labor Day:

Closed all day

November 26, 2025 - Thanksgiving

Holiday: Close at 5 pm

November 27, 2025 - Thanksgiving

Day: Closed all day

November 28, 2025 - Post-

Thanksgiving Holiday: Closed all day

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Photo Policy:

Photographs will be taken during some library programs and may be used by the library for promotional purposes. If you do not want to be photographed, please be sure to inform the librarian.

LIBRARY NEWS

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP-MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and there's never been a better time to join the library! Sign up for a new library card, place holds, or check-out materials during September and you'll get a chance to play our giant Plinko game for a shot at fun prizes! A library card gives you access to books, movies, digital resources, discounts at museums, and more. Get your card and join the fun!



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