

Happy 200th Birthday, Illinois!

December 3, 2017 marks the start date of the Illinois Bicentennial celebration – the 200th birthday of our state.

To celebrate, the Library will become a bicentennial partner with the State of Illinois and, also partnering with the City of McHenry's Landmark Commission (which operates Petersen Farm Day and preserves historic sites in McHenry), we hope to offer some innovative programming.



The year-long commemoration of Illinois' bicentennial will have theme-related adult and youth programming each month, culminating in a community celebration on December 3, 2018. While plans have not been fully developed yet, we hope to offer a coloring contest for children and have speakers/presenters for all ages come to the Library to talk about day trips in Illinois, geography, birdwatching programs, wine trips, authors, dance and music and sports. Hopefully, we'll even have a surprise visit from an historic American President or book author with roots in Illinois.

By the way, can you name the four American Presidents with roots in Illinois (hint — actually there are 5 if you count having a hotel in Chicago as 'roots')? Even though Illinois achieved statehood in 1818, McHenry was an early northern settlement around the 1830s. George Gage arrived around 1835 and settled in Gagetown that later became known as West McHenry.

Also, the earliest newspaper in the area, The McHenry Plaindealer, started publishing in 1875 and continued until 1985 – the Library has microfilm of all of these newspapers and some of them will soon be available via a web portal from the McHenry County Historical Society/Museum with funding provided by the MPLD.

Please check out the state plans at <http://illinois200.com> and keep up with all of our activities on the library's Events Calendar (www.mchenrylibrary.org — click on Events). We hope you will join us in this year-long celebration! — Jim Scholtz, Director

Historic Illinois with Terry Lynch

When: Thursday, January 11, 7-8 p.m.

Who: Ages 15 & up

On December 3, 2018, the state of Illinois will be 200 years old! Travel the timeline of Illinois from the prairies to the urban societies of today. Hear how historical figures and events, such as George Rogers Clark and the Revolutionary War, helped meet the peoples' needs as the population grew. This is the first in a series of monthly themed adult programs commemorating our state's bicentennial.

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Illinois Jones Raiders of the Lost Books

When: Sunday, January 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Who: Family Program

Join storyteller/magician Chris McBrien and his amazing puppets as he takes us on a journey through the many mysteries of Illinois. This program is best for ages 6 & up. **R**



Illinois Gardening with Native Plants

When: Thursday, February 15, 7-8:15 p.m.

Who: Ages 15 & up

Top native plant species for Illinois gardens will be identified and discussed in this richly illustrated and fact-filled presentation by Raymond Wiggers. **R**



Create Bicentennial Violets with the Garden Club

When: Monday, February 19, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Grades K-5

Did you know that violets are Illinois' and the month of February's celebrated flower? Join members of the McHenry Garden Club as they help us create beautiful violet sun catchers. **R**



Registration for programs begins Monday, December 11 at 9 a.m.

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W I N T E R Storytimes

Two Sessions: January 8-February 1; February 12-March 8

Children learn through stories and music lead by Youth Services staff. Kids use their minds and bodies in interactive play. Staff also promote a variety of great books, so parents and children can learn about new authors and illustrators. R

“Fun for All” is a drop-in program. See online calendar for specific dates and locations. No older siblings in Lapsit, Tot Time, Preschool or Music Makers, please. No programs on days the library is closed.

Program	Age	Day	Time
Lapsit	6-18 mos.*	Monday	9:30-10 am
Tot Time A	19-36 mos.*	Monday	10:15-10:45 am
Preschool	3-6 years	Monday	10:15-10:45 am
Tot Time B	19-36 mos.*	Tuesday	9:30-10 am
Bilingual	2-6 years	Tuesday	10:30-11 am
Music Makers	3-6 years	Tuesday	1:30-2 pm
Fun for All	All ages*	Thursday	10-10:30 am

* Parent/caregiver must accompany child in program. Parent/caregivers are required to remain in the library during storytimes.

Little Explorers

When: Fridays, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

January 19 — Balloon Rockets

February 16 — Static Electricity Snake Charmer. R

“Block” Party

When: Saturday, January 20, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-6 w/adult

Playing is learning! Join us to have a great time playing and building with the library’s block collection. No registration is required, but sign up if you would like a reminder call.

Preschool Playtime

When: Fridays, January 26 & February 23, 1-1:45 p.m.

Who: Ages 2-5 w/adult

Who says you can’t play in the library? Join us for fun activities that will get preschoolers up and moving! We’ll feature different activities to work on childrens’ gross and fine motor skills in a fun, upbeat social setting. R



Marshmallow Catapults

When: Thursday, January 4, 10-10:45 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Children will explore science and art in a fun and sensory action activity as they learn how to turn spoons, rubber bands and marshmallows into catapults. R

Wiggles & Giggles

When: Fridays: January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, 9:30-10 a.m.

Who: Ages 6-23 mos. w/adult

Enjoy fun and active stories, rhymes & songs. R

Mini Masterpieces

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Make art, make crafts, and make friends at this program for creative kids. R

Wednesday, January 10, 1-1:45 p.m.

Winter Cardinals

This month we will use collage and our handprints to make a winter cardinal masterpiece! R

Wednesday, February 7, 1-1:45 p.m.

Rainbow Marbled Prints

This month we will use milk and food coloring to created rainbow marbled prints. R

Parachute Play for Toddlers

When: Fridays: January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, 10:30-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-3 1/2 w/adult

Join us for a storytime and activities using our indoor parachute! R

Storytime at Panera Bread

When: Wednesdays: January 17 & February 21, 10-10:30 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Listen to stories, songs and fingerplays while you enjoy milk and cookies at the McHenry Panera. (Caregivers must remain in the restaurant during the program.) Register just the child. R

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When: Wednesday, January 31, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Celebrate National Backwards Day with a Backwards Birthday Party! What do you do for a Backwards Birthday Party? Well, start with wearing your clothes backward and then, of course, we’ll play games backwards. Come and see how else we will be celebrating the day! R



R = Registration required

Register online (www.mchenrylibrary.org) or call 815-385-0036.

Programs for Young Children (continued)

Artsy Playdate: Contact Paper Murals

When: Monday, February 5, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 5 & under w/adult

Come and create a unique process-based art project, then stay and play with the library's manipulative toys. This month we will create Contact Paper Murals. **R**

Potty Palooza

When: Tuesday, February 6, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-5 w/adult

Get your little one excited to use the potty with this potty party! We will have songs, stories and fun! **R**

Valentine's Day Storytime

When: Wednesday, February 14, 1-1:45 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Join us for a special Valentine's Day Storytime. We'll read some stories, do some fun activities, and make a valentine. **R**

Take-Home Craft

Stop in to pick up a theme-related craft, while supplies last. All ages.

Jan. 7-13 Snow Globe

Feb. 4-10 Bee My Valentine

After School Snack Program
Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:30-5 in the Meeting Room
Provided by N. IL Food Bank

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Registration begins Monday,
December 11 at 9 a.m.

Children under age 10 MUST
have an adult caregiver remain
in the library during events.

Let's Draw Snowmen at Night

When: Wednesday, January 3, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Ages 5-7

We'll read the fun winter story *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner, then create a nighttime snowman picture. **R**



Zendalas: A Drawing Workshop

When: Wednesday, January 3, 3-4:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 8 & up

Create your own Zendala coloring page following step-by-step instructions, then color to your heart's content. Beginners welcome! **R**

Come Ozoblockly with Us!

When: Thursday, January 4, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Grades 2-3

If you like Ozobots, you'll love Ozoblockly! Partner with a teen as you master the language of the tiny Ozobot. Then get ready to have have some fun! **R**

On the Air with Joe and Tina!

When: Friday, January 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Join us as we welcome Joe and Tina from STAR 105.5 radio as they talk about a day in the life of a DJ! Then become a DJ yourself and participate in our own mock radio show! **R**

Curious About Coding?

Who: Grades 2-3

When: Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Coding is easy once you know the method! **R**

January 22 — Binary coding: Make snowflakes out of pony beads.



February 26 — Algorithm coding: Cup stacking challenge.



Big Bang Science Club

When: Saturday, January 27, 10-11 a.m. & February 24, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Ages 6-10

Join us for some fun hands-on science experiments! **R**



Nature Kids: Making Tracks

When: Wednesday, January 31, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Do you ever wonder which animal made those tracks in the snow? Create your own tracks in the snow with fun science-related activities. *Note: A portion of this program will be outside, weather permitting, so dress accordingly.* **R**

Read "Fur" Fun

When: Saturday, February 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Who: Early Readers

Bring a book and read to a licensed therapy dog. This program is for early readers, reading practice or to get comfortable reading out loud. It's also for kids who just want to cuddle with a dog. Dog owners will be present. **R**

The Science Behind Candy

When: Monday, January 15, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Explore the science behind your favorite candy through simple experiments and hands-on activities. From M&Ms to gumdrops you'll become an expert on the sweet science behind candy! **R**

STEM Me a Story

Who: Grades K-1

When: Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

January 17 — *The Most Magnificent Thing*

February 21 — *Last Stop on Market Street*

Experience the story and then enjoy a hands-on STEM activity that relates to the story. **R**

Celebrate Your Pearly Whites!

When: Wednesday, February 7,
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Join us as we celebrate Dental Health Month with a representative from Conlon & Conlon Orthodontics! Learn how to keep your teeth looking their best through interactive games and activities. **R**

Fun with Geoboards: String Art

When: Monday, February 19,
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Make a geoboard and then use it to make a beautiful piece of art made entirely out of string!



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Community Service Projects

Valentine Violets for Seniors Community Service Project

When: Friday, February 9,
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day and Illinois' state flower, the violet, by creating beautiful violet valentines! Your valentines will then be distributed to area nursing homes. **R**

Blanket Making for Project Linus

When: Saturday, February 24,
10-11 a.m.

Join us as we make easy fleece blankets to donate to Project Linus, a non-profit organization that provides homemade blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. Parents are welcome to help out! **R**



Book "Madness" Clash of the Genres



Try to win the most points by correctly choosing the "winning pick" for each of the 31 match-ups in the tournament.

Brackets will be available at the Questions Desk or on the library's website starting February 1. Participants must be in 4th-8th grade to submit a bracket and to be eligible for prizes.

All brackets must be turned in to the Questions Desk by 5 p.m. Friday, February 16. Anyone can vote for their favorite character in each match-up for every round by voting online at www.mchenrylibrary.org.

Voting Dates:

- Round 1 - Monday, February 12 thru Friday, February 16
- Sweet 16 - Thursday, February 22 thru Wednesday, February 28
- Elite Eight - Friday, March 2 thru Wednesday, March 7
- Final Four - Friday, March 9 thru Wednesday, March 14
- Championship - Friday, March 16 thru Wednesday, March 21
- Winners will be announced March 23.

Chat 'n Chew Book Group

When: Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-6

Where: Jimano's Pizza on Rt. 31



January 4: Bring your favorite read of '17

February 1: *Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (The first 10 to sign up will get a free copy — pick up at the Questions Desk)

Pizza and books — two of the best things ever! Join us at Jimano's Pizza for good eats and to chat about books. Pick up February's book at the Questions Desk. **R**

New! Reader's Dozen Book Group

When: Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-8

Where: The new Dunkin' Donuts on Rt. 31 & Oak Ave.



January 19: Welcome and planning

February 16: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (The first 10 to sign up will get a free copy — pick up at the Questions Desk)

Join our new book group just for middle schoolers! We will join friends and enjoy delicious donuts while spending time discussing books. For our first get-together we'll plan what books we would like to read for future meetings. **R**

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3-4:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 8 & up

Create your own Zendala coloring page following step-by-step instructions, then color to your heart's content. Beginners welcome! **R**

Tween Paint & Sip

When: Monday, January 15,
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Creativity and juice boxes will be free flowing when you paint a winter scene that will be uniquely you! **R**

Crypto Club

When: Mondays: January 15 &
February 19, 3:30-5 p.m.

Who: Grades 5-8

Join us for CryptoClub, a fun way to learn how to make and break secret codes and cyphers using puzzles, coding, math and more. This month we will use the official CryptoClub's website to crack codes and unlock levels in special games. **R**



D.I.Y. Knot Pillow

When: Tuesday, February 20,
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Turn a pair of tights into a knot pillow! We'll provide the supplies and show you how to tie the knot and you'll get to take home a comfy pillow! **R**



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MONOPOLY Tournament

When: Tuesday, January 2,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Who: Grades 5-12

Be part of our 10th Annual MONOPOLY



Tournament for teens. We will hold a qualifying round in the morning, break for snacks and then play the final game in the afternoon to crown our Monopoly Champ! **R**

Come Ozoblockly with Us!

When: Thursday, January 4,
2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

Have fun mastering the language of Ozobots! Then share what you know with 2nd & 3rd graders ready to have fun with everyone's favorite little robots! **R**

Dungeons & Dragons

When: Tuesdays: January 9 &
February 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 11-21

Join us, make a character, and join an experienced Dungeon Master in this fantasy role-playing game. We will be playing the 5th edition. **R**

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

When: Wednesdays: January 10 &
February 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Teens — join our Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Help make the library better for your generation while earning volunteer hours for school! No need to register.

LGBTQ Rainbow Reads

When: Sundays: January 21 &
February 18, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Hang out with your rainbow fam at our new monthly LGBTQ+ casual book club and support group. Sip some tea or coffee and tell us what you've been reading or watching, your life, and whatever else might be on your mind in an open and accepting environment.

Be Ready for the SAT!



SAT Critical Reading and Grammar Prep

When: Tuesday, January 16,
7-8 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

The SAT Critical Reading Test has students read and analyze passages from various subjects. While there is a lot to cover it is very doable with the right approach on how to pick out critical information and use the accompanying infographics to support your work. Come to this prep class to learn some tips and tricks! **R**

SAT Math Prep

When: Tuesday, January 23,
7-8 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

The SAT Math Test is divided into four content areas: Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, Passport to Advanced Math, and Additional Topics in Math. Come to this prep class to learn more about it as well as to find out some tips and strategies. **R**

SAT Practice Test

When: Saturday, January 27,
12:15-3:15 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

Are you prepared for the new SAT test? Get experience with it without the pressure: take the new SAT practice test at the library. After the test, you'll receive an extensive score report showing you your strengths and weaknesses. Bring a pencil and calculator. This test is administered by Sylvan Test Prep. **R**

Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group

When: Third Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Join us at Jimano's Pizza as we talk about books, eat some pizza and hang out. The first 10 to sign up will get a free copy of the book. **R**

January 18: *Carry On* by Rainbow Rowell

February 15: *Across the Universe* by Beth Revis



Dice & Destiny

When: Mondays, January 22 & February 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 11-21

Grab a snack, your dice, and your friends to step into the shadows of the dark and magical cyberpunk wonderland of the roleplaying game Shadowrun! **R**

Anime & Manga Club

When: Thursdays, January 25 & February 22, 7-8 p.m.

Who: 6th Grade & up

For fans of Anime and Manga. In January, we're playing Button Men. **R**



Teen Crafternoon — D.I.Y Fidget Spinners

When: Tuesday, February 20, 4:30-6 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

You have them, you've done tricks with them, you're probably playing with one right now, but have you made your own? Come to this teen D.I.Y event to design and create your own fidget spinner from common materials. **R**



Teen Makery — Glowing 3-D Valentines

When: Saturday, February 10, 2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Make something special for your techie crush! We'll be making pixelated 3-D cards that light up by using copper tape and LEDs to create a basic circuit. **R**



Reminder to Teens:

Remember to read Abe Award nominated books. Read 4, get a \$5 gift card and vote for your fave! The deadline is February 28 and voting is March 1-14.



In the Spotlight!



Did you know that we offer resources that help you shop, sharpen your technology skills, prepare for tests, fix your vehicles, look up medical information, do your taxes, or learn a new language?

If you're looking for "just the facts," you should try the electronic resources we subscribe to — available free, 24/7! They include reference materials, articles, images and interactive tutorials. These tools provide reliable information, peer-reviewed articles and citations.

From our website home page, click on "FIND IT," then "Library Databases."

Featured Resource:

Culturegrams

Culturegrams is the go-to source for information on the people and countries of the world for children, teens and adults. It is divided into three editions: the World Edition; Kids' Edition and States Edition.



You'll learn about each country's history, government, culture and much more. You can listen to the national anthem, view photos and maps, watch more than a hundred videos, read interviews from people around the world and even try recipes.

Enjoy exploring and traveling the world! You can access this database from home using your McHenry Public Library Card.

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Tech Classes

Note: Tech classes require a valid McHenry Public Library card. Register in person or by calling 815-385-0036.

LinkedIn for Beginners

When: Sunday, January 7, 1-3 p.m.

Start your professional year out right by creating (and maximizing) your LinkedIn account. Participants must have an email account. **R**



iPhone & iPad for Beginners

When: Sunday, January 28, 1-3 p.m.

Did you get an iPhone or iPad over the holidays but are not sure how to use it? Bring your device to this free class to get started. **R**



Introduction to PowerPoint

When: Sunday, February 4, 1-3 p.m.

Learn how to make a PowerPoint presentation and give a professional edge to your demonstration. **R**



Make a Winter Paper Quill Greeting Card

When: Saturday, January 13, 10-11:30 a.m.

OR 12-1:30 p.m.



Paper quilling, also known as paper filigree, is the art of rolling strips of paper and arranging them into shapes and designs. You'll learn the basic quilling technique and create a beautiful snowflake design on a greeting card. Instructions and materials provided.

Register in person or by phone with your library card number, and please register for only one session. **R**

Martina Mathisen as Marie Antoinette

When: Thursday, January 18, 7-8 p.m.

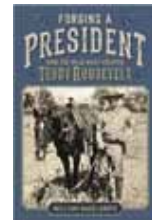
The Queen of France comes to visit the library to talk about her life, loves, and intrigues. History comes to life in the character of Marie Antoinette. Dramatist Martina Mathisen portrays the queen as a teen bride, to the most hated woman in France. What actually happened? Shall she live or shall she die? You, the audience, will decide her fate. Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library. **R**



"Forging a President: How the West Created Teddy Roosevelt"

When: Thursday, February 1, 7-8:30 p.m.

Author William Hazelgrove discusses his book about America's 26th president, Teddy Roosevelt. Learn how the Wild West molded him as a man and president. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library. **R**



Coffee with Police Chief Birk — Public Affairs

When: Tuesday, February 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join the McHenry Police Department for their Quarterly "Coffee with the Chief" presentation. Chief Birk will provide information on the creation of a Public Affairs Office within the Police Department and how the department's public relations staff works to keep the community informed of police and safety issues. **R**



Online Dating101

When: Thursday, February 8, 7-8 p.m.

Have you wondered how to get started on an online dating site? This program will cover: choosing a site, putting together a profile with pictures, and safety. **R**



The Music & Influence of Peter, Paul, and Mary & The Kingston Trio

When: Sunday, February 25, 1-2 p.m.

Steve Justman comes back to sing and play the music of two of the most successful musical influences from a great era in Americana music. **R**



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Adult Book Discussions

For ages 18 and up. No registration required. These books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.

Mystery Group meets at 7 p.m. on:

January 4 — *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie
February 1 — *A Darkness More Than Night* by Michael Connelly



Contemporary Group meets at 7 p.m. on:

January 8 — *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
February 12 — *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson



Classic Literature Group meets at 7 p.m. on:

January 15 — *Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan
February 19 — *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison



Free Movies @ Your Library

Start promptly at 1 p.m. Sundays on:

January 14 — “Going in Style” starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine & Alan Arkin. Lifelong buddies decide to buck retirement and the straight & narrow to rob the very bank that absconded with their pension money. Rated PG-13. From New Line Cinema.



February 11 — “Served Like a Girl” —

This documentary provides a candid look at several American women as they transition from active duty to civilian life and struggle to overcome debilitating challenges through participation in the “Ms. Veteran America” competition. From Entertainment Studios Motion Pictures.



No registration needed. Ages 18 & up. Movie license funded by the Friends of the Library.

Library News

Change in Policy Regarding Minors Checking out Mature Materials

The McHenry Public Library District Board of Trustees affirms that parents or legal guardians are best suited to judge which materials are checked out by their minor children (under age 18).

Therefore, at its October 24 meeting, the Board voted to revise library policy as follows: the library will not censor or restrict materials that children borrow. Parents/legal guardians will be responsible for monitoring items their children borrow from the library. Parents/legal guardians are advised that the library may contain materials, including certain DVDs, video games, books and CDs that may be unsuitable for children.

If parents/legal guardians have any questions regarding this change in policy, they may request to speak to our Circulation Manager or our Executive Director.

Half-Price Fines February 4-17

Bring your overdue library items back and pay just half the fines! From



February 4 through the 17th, we'll cut your fines in half and donate all fines from the 2-week period to our local F.I.S.H. Food Pantry. For each \$10 donated, the pantry can buy \$80 worth of food vouchers for families in need.

This program does not include accounts in collection or lost/damaged items. And it only includes items owned by the McHenry Public Library.

¡Zona de Merienda Después de la Escuela!

Fecha: Cada martes y jueves 3:30-5 p.m. en la Sala de Reuniones

¿Tienes mucha hambre después de la escuela? Venga con un amigo a la Biblioteca para comer una merienda rápida. Mientras que estás aquí puedes empezar en tu tarea o trabajas en una actividad desafiante. Cada estudiante de 18 años y menor recibirá una merienda gratis proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Es necesario registrarse para los siguientes eventos, comenzando lunes el 11 de diciembre a las 9 a.m. en persona, en línea en nuestro sitio de web, o por teléfono en 815-385-0036.

Para los eventos por niños de 3-5 años, los padres deben de estar en la programa (en la sala de reuniones) con sus hijos.

Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Cada martes a partir del 9 de enero hasta el 27 de febrero, 10:30-11 a.m, con excepción del 6 de febrero

Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, manualidades y más para niños de 2-6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado.

enero

Celebración del Día de Reyes

lunes el 8 de enero, 6-6:45 p.m.

¡Divertido para toda la familia!

¡Los días de fiestas todavía no terminan! Venga a la biblioteca para celebrar el Día de los Reyes con cuentos, música, manualidades, artesanía, y más.



TAG en español

miércoles el 24 de enero y el 28 de febrero, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Para adolescentes

Acompáñanos por refrescos y la oportunidad de hablar de como podemos mejorar los servicios de la biblioteca para los adolescentes hispanohablantes y sus familias.

febrero

Fiesta del Día de San Valentín

lunes, el 12 de febrero, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Para todas las edades

Venga para hacer manualidades del Día de San Valentín, escuchar cuentos, y más!



STEM: Construyendo iglúes

martes, el 20 de febrero, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Para niños de 4-12 años

¡Sea ingeniero por un día y aprender cómo construir un iglú de materiales cotidianos!



Haciendo cobijas para Project Linus

sábado el 24 de febrero, 10-11 a.m.

Edades/Grados: 2^{do}- 6^{to} grados y sus padres

Venga para hacer una cobija sencillo para donar a Project Linus, una organización no lucrativa que proporciona cobijas hechos de mano a niños con enfermedades graves, traumatizados, o los que necesitan ayuda.



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HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online: www.mchenrylibrary.org
In person: At the Questions Desk
By Phone: Youth: 815-344-5878
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1 - New Year's Day
February 2 (Friday) -- all day staff training on new catalog system

Library Board

Kathy Beaderstadt, President
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Board meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Jim Scholtz, Executive Director
Kathy Lambert, Editor

Photo Policy

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McHenry Public Library Annual Report Highlights

(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017)

Checkouts	492,174	(546,092 in '15/'16)
District Population	42,023	(35,293 in 2000)
District Card Holders	18,985	(18,942 at end of '15/16)
Size of Collection	173,676	(173,929 at end of '15/16)
Digital downloads	26,384	(28,853 in '15/16)
Web Site Visits	305,433	(259,638 in '15/16)
WiFi Uses	12,066	(13,246 in '15/16)
Public Computer Uses	37,980	(40,515 in '15/16)
Study Room Uses	4,860	(3,361 in '15/16)
Programs (Youth & Adult)	934	(879 in '15/16)
Program Attendance	41,236	(33,238 in '15/16)
Total Library Revenue	\$3,343,580	\$3,296,430
Total Library Expenses	\$3,238,591	\$3,109,346

New Catalog System Coming in the Spring

Our library consortium, CCS, is converting the catalog system to Polaris in mid-April. This will involve a lot of staff training. Therefore, the library will be **closed all day on Friday, February 2** so staff can undergo intense training on the new system to better serve you. Watch *The Preface* for more details on the new upcoming catalog.

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