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**April 4**  
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## Not Your Grandmother's Library

### *Meeting Your Needs with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Services*

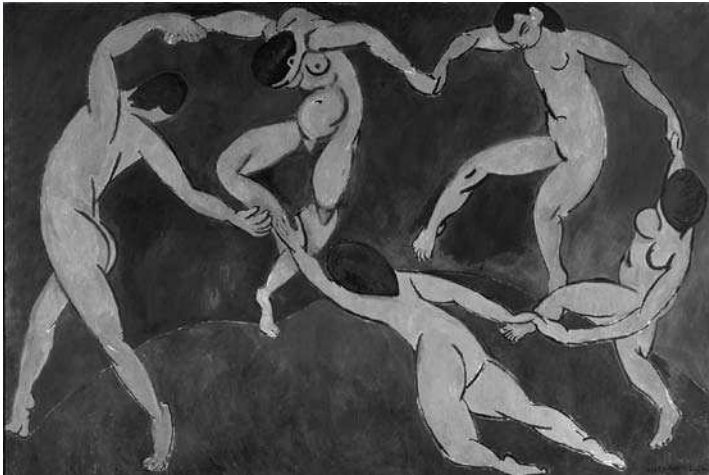
When you think of libraries, books are probably the first things that come to mind. But books are only one part of what today's library can do for you! Record-breaking numbers of people are discovering the most economical resource in our community: the public library. Whether you are looking for inexpensive entertainment for the whole family, education support for students, job search resources, opportunities to build your skills or a quick answer to a question no matter where you are, your Library can help.

With free DVD check-outs and all-ages programs like the Celtic music program in March, your family can enjoy the Library together without spending a bundle. At *Fun with Music*, our youngest community members find music, reading and fun to build their social and literacy skills. Older kids

receive Live Homework Help through Tutor.com. High schoolers can try the ACT and SAT practice tests on Learning Express Library. Computer Help for Job Seekers is the perfect place to start your job search. The Job Club will lend support along the way. Brush up on your computer skills with classes such as Introduction to PCs Word, Excel and Publisher. Become bilingual with Mango Languages and other language learning online resources. When you need an answer fast, text keyword "askppl" to 66746 for quick answers sent directly to your phone.

What do all of these programs and services have in common? None of them were available at the Plainfield Public Library ten years ago. It's not your grandmother's library. It's not even the library you grew up with. Today, we *Imagine More...*

# Imagine more for adults



## Matisse at the Art Institute

Sunday, March 28, 3:00 PM

Henri Matisse is widely regarded as one of modern art's greatest artists. Art historian Jeff Mishur examines Matisse's career as well as his connections with fellow modernists such as Pablo Picasso. Matisse's work will be on exhibit at the Art Institute this year.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs. Call the Reference Desk at 815-327-2515 or visit [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us). Registration for adult programs begins March 1, 2010, unless otherwise noted in the events calendar online. Refreshments are often served and door prizes may be given away.

### Cooking

#### Simply Gourmet

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 PM

Want to impress your guests at your next get together? Chef Jason and Anna from Wine & Cheese by TCC will show you how to prepare gourmet food with easy-to-follow recipes. Delicious samples will be provided.

### Crafts

#### Spring-Themed Craft for Adults

Saturday, March 13, 1:00 PM

Enjoy an afternoon creating a beautiful spring basket and a matching card perfect for Easter or any other occasion. Sheryl Dickinson, of Stampin' Up will show you the techniques of paper crafting and rubber

## FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Movies are shown on the first Friday of every month from September through May at 1:00 PM, for ages 18 and up. Popcorn, snacks and beverages will be served.

**March 5:** *Time Traveler's Wife*

**April 2:** *Love Happens*

**May 7:** *Brothers*



stamping. Class is limited to 15. Registration begins on March 1 at 9:15 AM.

### Decorating

#### A New Affordable Look For Your Home

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 PM

Update the look of your home without spending a lot of money. Using what you already own, you can revamp your decor with expert advice from Grace Ann at Yours Redesigned. She'll concentrate on furniture and accessory placement, color choices and the latest designer trends.

### Enrichment

#### Achieve More Goals...Five Simple Steps

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 PM

Do you want more out of your life? Executive recruiter and career coach, Dwain Celistain, shares a means to realize your dreams. Five simple steps will take you from ideas to a solid focus plan.

#### Feng Shui for Wealth and Prosperity

Monday, April 26, 7:00 PM

Do you know that applying Feng Shui principles to your home and office can build your power? Renowned expert, B. J.

Gorman, will introduce you to the basic principles of Feng Shui. You'll come away with useful tips that you can use to bring harmony and balance to your life as you empower yourself to create positive changes.

#### Every Breath You Take

Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 PM

Breathing is something you have been doing for a long time, but are you getting the most out of each breath you take? Linda Herrick from Alternative Solutions will teach you several breathing techniques designed to help you relax, concentrate, relieve stress, get motivated, influence others and promote self healing.

#### Simple Secrets for Giving Great Speeches

Monday, March 22, 7:00 PM

Whether it's a wedding toast or a presentation at work, the same rules apply. Deb DiSandro, humorist, author and professional speaker has a 15-year track record presenting to audiences. Learn the three key ingredients to giving great speeches, the ways to relax before, during and after you speak and how to avoid making your audience yawn. Be inspired to deliver a speech with confidence.

## Giving Great Speeches Part 2

Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 PM

This is your opportunity to practice all the speech-giving tips you learned at the Giving Great Speeches program in March. Deb DiSandro will be here to offer advice as you give a speech. Be brave and give it a try.

## Family

### Cyber Searching Your Family Tree

Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 PM

Genealogist Tina Beaird will show you how to use subscription databases as well as free genealogy websites to trace your family tree. Learn to evaluate websites to find the most reliable sources of information.

## Gardening

### Growing and Nurturing Herbs in Containers

Monday, April 19, 7:00 PM

This is the first in the 2010 Container Gardening Series. We will define what an herb is and give examples of different uses for herbs such as culinary, decorative and medicinal. There will also be a demonstration of propagation and seed starting in containers.

## Music

### Trillium in Concert

Sunday, March 21, 2:00 PM

Spend a wonderful spring afternoon listening to an energetic array of Celtic, folk, ragtime and bluegrass music. This creative

band of four talented musicians will bring a smile to your face and a bounce in your step.

## Photography

### Make the Most of Your Digital Photos

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 PM

Downloading and editing your digital photos to perfection just got easier with help from C3's Vivienne Porter. Learn basic digital camera features, plus easy instructions on transferring photos to computers. Editing tips like cropping, rotating and color enhancement will also be covered along with making gift disks, movies of your prints, screensavers and even slideshows.

## Sports

### Highlights of Wrigley Field

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 PM

Catch Cubs fever with veteran sports author, Lew Freedman. He will highlight key players, the park and the loyal fans. A signed copy of Mr. Freedman's latest book, *Wrigley Field: The Players, the Fans and the Game* will be given away to one lucky attendee.

## Writing

### Writing for Fun and Profit

Wednesday, May 12, 7:00 PM

Author and speaker, Deb DiSandro, will explore the two sides of creative writing: how to write for yourself and share your stories with others and how to use your writing skills to make money.

## Getting Your Family Organized Series

*This series is presented by Beth Randall, owner of Joe Organizer, Inc.*

### Menu Planning

Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 PM

Do you struggle with the daily question of "what's for dinner?" Learn why and how you should do menu planning. Options or choices for menus that will make your life easier as well as quick, healthy menu ideas will be covered. There will be tips on organizing your recipes, pantry, grocery shopping and couponing, too.

### Organizing a Garage Sale

Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 PM

It's time to make some money and clear out the clutter. Pull out what you are not using from your basement, closets, cabinets and toy chests. Beth will show you how to plan a successful garage sale with tips on organizing, advertising, pricing and negotiating.

### Organizing a Family Vacation

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 PM

For a trip to Florida, the Dells or even the Caribbean, Beth will show you how it's done. Follow her simple steps to plan the vacation of your dreams.

## READING AND WRITING GROUPS:

*No registration required.*

### A Novel Idea

Second Thursday, 7:00 PM

**March 11:** *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick

**April 8:** *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

**May 13:** *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

### Tuesday Night Girls' Book Club

Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 PM

**March 23:** *Best Friends Forever* by Jennifer Weiner

**April 27:** *Queen Takes King* by Gigi Levangie Grazer

**May 25:** *Penny Pinchers Club* by Sarah Strohmeyer

### Tri-County Writer's Guild (TWiG)

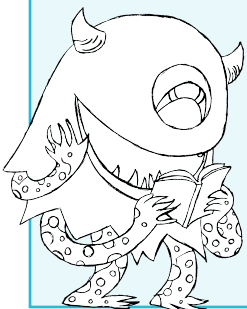
Third Tuesday, 7:00 PM

A writer's group meets to discuss writing, share ideas and critique each other's work.



**The 2010 Summer Reading Program, "Scare up a Good Book!" starts June 7.**

**Save time during registration week by renewing library cards now!**



# Imagine more for adults



## Strictly Business Lunch & Learn Series

*In partnership with the Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce*

Second Wednesday  
12:00 to 2:00 PM

Get great advice for the first hour and network for the second. Bring your lunch; we'll provide the drinks and dessert.

### Time Management for the Business Professional

March 10

Beth Randall of Joe Organizer, Inc. will discuss goals, using a calendar/planner, to-do lists and how to avoid interruptions and manage time during meetings.

### ReferenceUSA

April 14

Reference Librarian Michelle Roubal will provide tips and tricks for the updated ReferenceUSA, the Library's online resource for your marketing needs.

### Words That Sell

May 12

Writer and humorist Deb DiSandro will show you how words impact your bottom dollar...from online advertising to one-on-one sales.

## Life-Long Learning Series

Second Thursday

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**March:** Local Poet Charles Denton will read and sign copies of his poetry book *Crossing Purposes*. Discuss poetry styles and forms and try your hand at creating a poem of your own.

**April:** Learn more about The Great Read: *Into the Beautiful North*

**May:** A performance by The Buttons and Brass Band

## Culture Conversation Club

Third Thursday, 7:00 PM

Featuring a family-friendly game or project, this club is for those who want to practice English conversation skills and learn more about American customs in a fun and informal setting.

## Downloading Audiobooks with MyMediaMall

Wednesday, March 31, 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 6, 7:00 PM

Are you wondering how you can put free audiobooks on your new MP3 device? Learn how to get downloads of the latest bestsellers from the convenience of your own home. Understand how to download digital audiobooks through the Library's downloadable service MyMediaMall. Visit <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/> to see if your device is compatible. Please note that registration is limited to Plainfield cardholders.

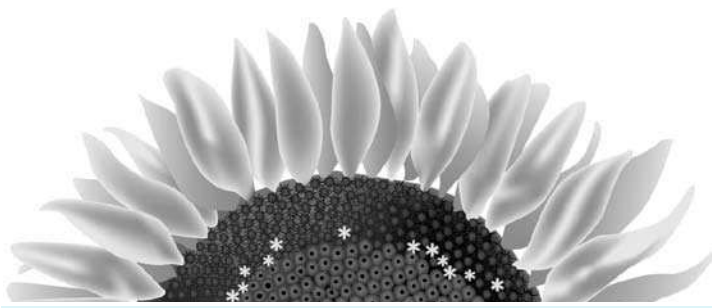


## Adult Computer Classes

The Library offers a variety of 90-minute computer classes for adult patrons. The single-session classes focus on a specific topic such as email, various Microsoft Office software programs and help for jobseekers. Visit [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us) for dates and times. You may register for classes no more than two weeks in advance. To register online, click on the link for Calendar of Events and then choose Computer Classes from the drop-down menu. For further assistance, call 815-327-2515.

## Clases de Computadora para Adultos

¡Nuevo Programa! Este otoño se ofrecerán clases básicas de computación en español para adultos. Conéctese a la página de Internet de la biblioteca [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us) para información de horario y fechas. Puede registrarse dos semanas antes de las clases. Para registrarse a través del Internet, seleccione la opción Calendar of Events (eventos y programas) y después seleccione Computer Classes (Clases de Computación). Para asistencia, comuníquese a la biblioteca al 815-327-2515.



## Green Village Series: Green Organizing at Home

*In partnership with the Village of Plainfield and sponsored by Illinois Landscape Supply*

Second Monday, 7:00 PM

**March 8:** Compost Bin Basics

**April 12:** Backyard Gardening Essentials

**May 10:** Local Food Options: Farmers Markets & More



## Support for Job Seekers

First Friday

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

The Mobile Learning Center from Workforce Services Division of Will County provides state-of-the-art technology and support for people looking for a job. This 54' mobile tech lab has high-speed satellite Internet access, a networked printer and copy machine with 11 computer workstations. The Mobile Learning Center is parked in front of the Library and is open to all adults. Registration is not required.

## Job Club

Third Thursday

10:00 to 11:30 AM

Navigating the challenges of a job search is much easier with the encouragement of a group. If you're looking for work, don't go it alone. The Job Club welcomes job seekers and career changers. Network, share and learn from guest speakers in a friendly and helpful atmosphere. You may register no more than two weeks in advance.



## Friends of the Library Membership Application

Yes, I want to support the Plainfield Public Library District by becoming a Friend!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering; please contact me.

Annual fee: *Please circle*

Student (Kindergarten-12)	\$2.00
Senior (62 and over)	\$2.00
Individual	\$5.00
Family (includes all children under 18)	\$10.00
Organizational	\$25.00
Business	\$25.00
Lifetime Individual	\$100.00

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the Friends of the Plainfield Public Library District.

The Friends of the Plainfield Public Library support programs and purchase equipment that the Library could not otherwise afford on its regular budget. We work to maintain active and visible support of the Library through community activities. Whenever possible, we assist in the promotion of library services and facilities. Many of our members contribute their time to the library, serving as volunteers to help the professional staff provide services to library patrons. We conduct used book sales and other activities to raise money for equipment, programs and help support the building fund.

Return this form with your check to the Library or mail to:

Friends of the Plainfield Public Library  
15025 S. Illinois Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544

# Imagine more for teens

Middle School through High School  
Grades 6 through 12

The Young Adult/Teen Department is on myspace!  
You can log on at: [www.myspace.com/plainfieldpubliclibrary](http://www.myspace.com/plainfieldpubliclibrary)



## Annual Poetry Slam 2010

Grades 6–12

Thursday, April 29, 7:00 PM

Middle and high school students who write poetry are encouraged to submit their original work (as many different poems as you'd like) for the annual Teen Poetry Slam. Entries may be submitted electronically to [poetryslam@plainfield.lib.il.us](mailto:poetryslam@plainfield.lib.il.us) from March 6 - April 14. A panel of judges will award first, second and third place for both middle school and high school poets.

Students, as well as family and friends are invited to hear the poets read their work at the Slam. The audience will vote on a favorite poem. This is always an evening to remember for the teen poets in our midst. Refreshments will be served.

## Drop-in Programs

No registration required

### Russian Culture Club

Ages 12–18

Mondays, March 1, 8, 29, April 5, 12, 19 and May 3, 10  
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Dramatize a folktale over a cup of tea and explore more of the culture of the largest country on earth.

### Gaming Hour

Grades 6–12

Second and fourth Friday

3:30 to 5:00 PM

Gaming Club is for those of you who love electronic gaming. Conquer the world through the Wii. Join us for free play on various game titles. Game-a-thon on April 23 starts at 4:00 PM.

The following programs meet regularly every month, offering the opportunity to make new friends while exploring new interests. Registration is requested. Please call the Youth Services Desk at 815-439-2877 or visit [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us).

### Anime Movie Night

Grades 6–12

First Monday

6:00 PM

Not enough Anime in your life? Come to the screenings of anime and live-action films based on manga.

**March:** *Death Note*

**April:** *Nana*

**May:** *The Sky Crawlers*

### Teen Book Club

Grades 5–8

**March 10:** *Among the Enemy*

**March 24:** *Among the Free*

7:00 to 8:00 PM

This book club discusses the popular Shadow Children series by Margaret Haddix. The first two books are the subject of the first meeting. Books can be picked up at the Youth Services Desk or at the meeting.

### Teen Video Club

Grades 6–12

First and third Tuesday

in April and May

3:30 to 4:30 PM

Calling all YouTube stars, the Teen Video Club is the chance for you to make videos about whatever you want. We provide the camera, you bring the awesome ideas.

### Anime & Manga Club

Grades 6–12

Third Monday

5:00 to 6:30 PM

Love Anime? Love Manga? Get together and watch Anime and discuss Manga. Supplies will be available for future manga artists.

### Teen Writers' Group

Grades 6–12

Second and Fourth Wednesday

5:00 to 6:30 PM

Young writers meet to share their work with other writers. Included are activities and discussions about writing and the process.

### Teen Scene

Grades 6–12

Fourth Thursday

7:00 to 8:00 PM

Spend some time with friends: enjoy games, karaoke, poetry readings, crafts, refreshments and more.

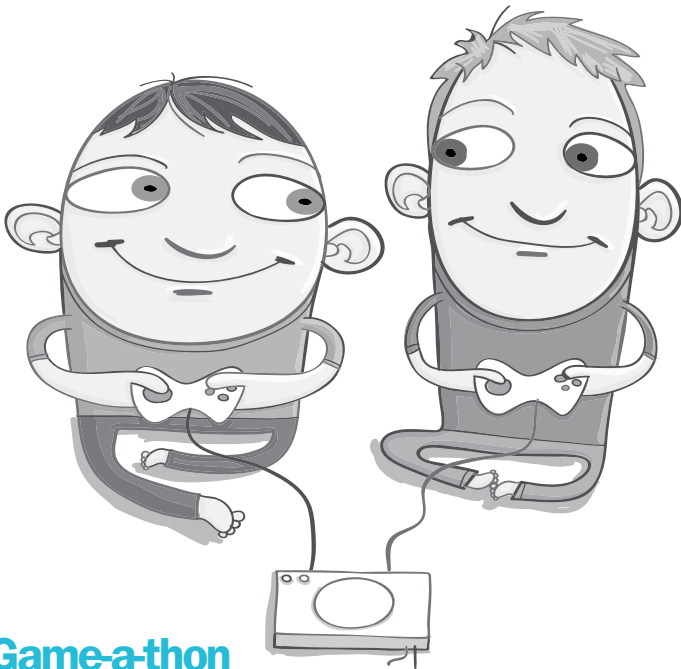


## Teen Volunteer Orientation

Grades 6–12

Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Would you like to be one of the 25 teen volunteers chosen to assist during the Summer Reading Program? Stop in the meeting room anytime between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 PM for a quick orientation. Sign up and find out what types of duties you will be asked to perform.



## Game-a-thon

Grades 6–12

Friday April 23, 4:00 to 10:00 PM

Online games, Wii and pizza, what more could you want on a Friday night? Come for an exciting night of gaming. Parent permission slip required.

# Thanks!

## Winter Reading Program Thank You

The Plainfield Library staff and board of trustees would like to thank the following contributors for making the 2010 Winter Reading Program so successful. More than 1200 readers participated this winter. Contributions made by these businesses and individuals made it possible for the Library to offer more prizes to more readers.

AAA of Plainfield  
 Anderson's Bookstore  
 The Art Institute of Chicago  
 Aurelios Pizza  
 Beautiful Things - Stationery and Gifts  
 Bob Evans Restaurant  
 BP Amoco  
 Brunswick Zone  
 C.W. Avery YMCA  
 Cherry Creek Home and Gift  
 Chili's  
 Choo Choo Johnny's  
 The Comedy Shrine  
 Culver's  
 Eich's Sports  
 Favor the Earth  
 Finnegan's Irish Pub  
 Have to Have/Sweet Pea  
 Home Depot  
 Houlihan's  
 Jewel-Osco  
 Johnny Rockets  
 Joliet Park District: Inwood Ice Arena  
 Macy's  
 Mimi's Cafe  
 Nail Care  
 Neiman Marcus  
 Panera Bread  
 Paul Joseph Salon and Spa  
 Potbelly Sandwich Works  
 Red Robin  
 Rizzi's Flower Garden  
 Robek's Juice  
 Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory  
 Signature Room at the John Hancock Building  
 Sonic  
 Strack & Van Til  
 Target  
 Taste of China  
 Turtle Forest Bookstore  
 The Perfect Invitation  
 Walgreens  
 Wild Wheel Cycling Studio  
 Zazu Salon and Day Spa



# Imagine more for kids

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins one month in advance for children's programs and requires a valid Plainfield Public Library card to register. Visit [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us) or call the Youth Services Desk at 815-439-2877 to register. Registration is not required for drop-in programs.

### Fun with Music

Ages 9 months–4 years, must be accompanied by an adult

March 1 to April 17

Registration ongoing

No class the week of March 29  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

9:30 to 10:15 AM

10:30 to 11:15 AM

Wednesdays

4:00 to 4:45 PM

5:00 to 5:45 PM

*Please register for one session only*

We may not always be right on key or keep up with the beat,

but we have a great time with rhythm instruments, sing-alongs and dance.

### Explorers' Society for Boys

Grades 1–5

First Tuesday of odd-numbered months

4:30 to 5:30 PM

This year we will be exploring the ages of the past.

**March:** Leonardo da Vinci

**May:** Sir Francis Drake and pirates

## Drop-in Bingo for Families

Wednesday, March 31

1:30 to 2:30 PM

B-I-N-G-O!

You win.



### Wild On Animals

Grades 2–5

First Tuesday of even-numbered months

4:30 to 5:30 PM

Learn about interesting animals and their habitats.

**April:** Griffon

### Reader's Theater

Grades 4–6

Thursday, March 4

Thursday, April 1

Thursday, May 6

4:00 to 5:00 PM

Do you like to write and/or act? Share your writing, learn acting skills and how to turn your story into a script.

Thursday, May 6, performance for friends and family

5:00 to 5:30 PM

## Pizza Parties!

If you've participated in either Magic School Bus or American Girl this school year, these parties are for you!

### Magic School Bus: End of The Year Pizza Party

Grades 1–5

Saturday, April 24, 11:30 to 12:30 PM

Come celebrate the completion of a fantastic school year of science fun.

### American Girl: A Julie Albright 70's Style Pizza Party

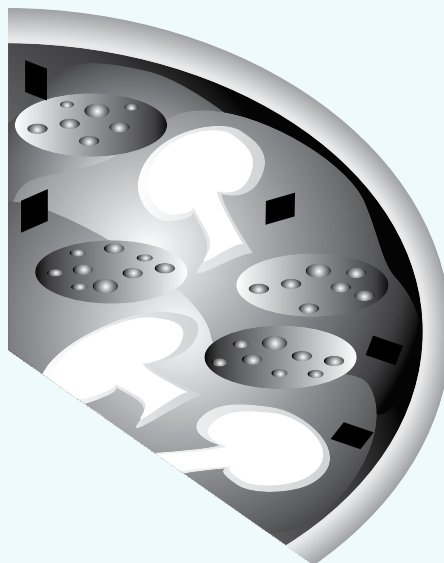
Kindergarten–Grade 5

Tuesday, May 11, 5:00 to 6:00 PM

or

Saturday, May 22, 3:00 to 4:00 PM

This is our last meeting of the school year. Have a groovy time learning about the 1970's and enjoy a slice of pizza.



### Around the World, Through the Ages

Grades 1–6

Children in Grades 1 and 2 must be accompanied by an adult

Monday, March 22

and April 26

4:30 to 5:45 PM

Explore cultures and history interactively with food, maps, language, math and more.

**March:** "You Wouldn't Want to Be a Suffragist: a Protest Movement that's Rougher than You Expected"

**April:** "You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Servant: a Thankless Job You'd Rather Not Have"





### Panera Bread® presents: Storytime, Milk and Cookies

Ages 3-5

Tuesdays: March 2, 16 and April 6, 20  
9:30 to 10:30 AM

Enjoy a storytime, songs and craft with Miss Joslyn, as well as free milk and cookies at Panera Bread's Rt. 59/127th Street location in Plainfield. Registration required.

### Reads & Rhymes: A Spanish-English Storytime/Cuentitos y rimas: Una hora de cuentas en español y ingles

Ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult  
3-6 años con un adulto

Fridays, March 5, 12, April 2, 9  
11:00 to 11:30 AM

This storytime, presented in both English and Spanish, features a variety of songs, fingerplays, nursery rhymes and stories. La hora de cuentas presentar canciones, rimas y cuentitos.

### Paws to Read

Kindergarten-Grade 4

Third Wednesday  
6:30 to 7:30 PM

Read to our gentle and well-trained reading dogs from the Fox Valley Therapy Dog club. Bring your own books or choose one of ours. Registration is required.

### Travel Club

Grades 3-6

Third Tuesday  
4:30 to 5:00 PM

Learn about destinations from around the world. We'll talk about vacation spots such as theme parks and cities. Make a craft based on that month's featured destination.

**March:** Ireland

**April:** Easter Island

**May:** Crete

### American Girl

Kindergarten-Grade 1

Fourth Tuesday  
of March and April  
5:00 to 6:00 PM

Grades 2-5

Second Tuesday  
of March and April  
5:00 to 6:00 PM

Meet other girls who love

American Girl! Discuss life in each doll's time, make a craft and have a snack.

### American Girl Weekend Edition

Kindergarten-Grade 5

Fourth Saturday of  
March and April  
3:00 to 4:00 PM

Weekend Edition is the same great club as on Tuesday evenings.

**March:** Kit

**April:** Molly

### Magic School Bus Science Fun

Grades 1-5

Preschool and Kindergarten children are welcome to register if accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, March 27  
11:00 to 11:45 AM

Do you love science? Do an experiment or craft based on our topic of the month.

### Dinosaur Detectives

Grades 1-5

Second Thursday of odd-numbered months  
4:30 to 5:30 PM

Learn about these prehistoric creatures and make a dinosaur craft.

### Pixie Hollow Party for Girls

Grades 1-5

Sunday, April 11  
2:00 to 3:00 PM

Girls are invited to attend this Pixie Hollow theme party.

### Mom 'n' Tot Play Date

Ages 18 months to 4 years

Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25  
10:00 to 10:45 AM

Child and caregiver enjoy stories, songs and movement.

## Children's Storytime

Enjoy stories and make new friends at storytime. All you need is a valid Plainfield Public Library card to register. Registration will entitle your child to attend for six weeks. Your child must be the required age the first day of class. Please register for only one class. If the time you desire is full, please contact the Youth Services Desk to be placed on a waiting list. Days and times are subject to change. **Please contact us at 815-439-2877 if your child will be absent.**

### SESSION 4 March 1 to April 17

Registration ongoing

No storytime the week of March 29

Registration is not required for drop-in programs.

### Bounce and Tickle for Babies

Ages 6-23 months

Tuesday: 9:15 to 9:45 AM  
10:00 to 10:30 AM

Wednesday: 9:15 to 9:45 AM  
10:00 to 10:30 AM

Thursday: 5:15 to 5:45 PM

A parent or adult caregiver must attend with child.

### Busy Bees for 2s and 3s

Monday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM  
10:30 to 11:00 AM

Tuesday: 10:45 to 11:15 AM

Wednesday: 10:45 to 11:15 AM

Thursday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM  
10:15 to 10:45 AM

A parent or adult caregiver must attend with child.

### Eager Beavers for 4s and 5s

Monday: 1:30 to 2:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:30 to NOON

Thursday: 6:00 to 6:30 PM

A parent or adult caregiver must remain in the Youth Services area.

### Drop-in Family Storytime

Wednesday: 1:30 to 2:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 to 10:30 AM

Families will be treated to stories, songs and fingerplays. A parent or adult caregiver must attend with child.

\* Preference is given to Plainfield Public Library card holders but patrons holding library cards from other libraries may call the Youth Services Department to be put on a waiting list. One week prior to the event, those on the waiting list will be contacted and placed in the program as space permits.

## Drop-in Visit with the Easter Bunny

Family Fun

Saturday, April 3  
10:00 to 11:00 AM

Bring your cameras for this holiday photo opportunity. Kids will receive a treat from the Easter Bunny.



## MARCH – MAY CALENDAR

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### March

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
M	1	Russian Culture Club	4 PM	Teen
		Anime Movie Night	6 PM	Teen
TU	2	Storytime at Panera on Rt. 59	9:30 AM	Kids
		Explorers' Society for Boys	4:30 PM	Kids
		Friends of the Library Meeting	7 PM	Adult
W	3	Drop-in Family Storytime	1:30 PM	Family Fun
		Achieving More Goals: Five Simple Steps	7 PM	Adult
TH	4	Reader's Theater	4 PM	Kids
F	5	Mobile Learning Center	9:30 AM	Adult
		Spanish-English Storytime	11 AM	Kids
		Friday Movie Matinee	1 PM	Adult
SA	6	Drop-in Family Storytime	10 AM	Family Fun
		Club Penguin Party	11 AM	Kids
SU	7	Cub Scout Super Sundays	2 PM	Kids
M	8	Russian Culture Club	4 PM	Teen
		Green Village Series	7 PM	Adult
TU	9	American Girl	5 PM	Kids
		A New Affordable Look for Your Home	7 PM	Adult
W	10	Strictly Business Lunch & Learn Series	12 NOON	Adult
		Drop-in Family Storytime	1:30 PM	Family Fun
		Teen Writers' Group	5 PM	Teen
		Teen Book Club: Shadow Children Series	7 PM	Teen
		Make the Most of Your Digital Photos	7 PM	Adult
TH	11	Life-Long Learning Series	11 AM	Adult
		Dinosaur Detectives	4:30 PM	Kids
		A Novel Idea Book Discussion Group	7 PM	Adult
F	12	Spanish-English Storytime	11 AM	Kids
		Gaming Hour	4 PM	Teen
SA	13	Drop-in Family Storytime	10 AM	Family fun
		Spring-themed Craft for Adults	1 PM	Adult

All programs require registration unless noted. See program descriptions in the newsletter or on our website for further information. Children's storytimes are listed on page 9.

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
M	15	Anime & Manga Club	5 PM	Teen
TU	16	Storytime at Panera on Rt. 59	9:30 AM	Kids
		Travel Club	4:30 PM	Kids
		Highlights of Wrigley Field	7 PM	Adult
		TWIG Writers Group	7 PM	Adult
W	17	Drop-in Family Storytime	1:30 PM	Family Fun
		Library Board Meeting	6:30 PM	Adult
		Paws to Read	6:30 PM	Kids
TH	18	Job Club	10 AM	Adult
		Culture Conversation Club	7 PM	Family Fun
SA	20	Drop-in Family Storytime	10 AM	Family Fun
SU	21	Trilium: Celtic Music	2 PM	All Ages
M	22	Around the World, Through the Ages	4:30 PM	Kids
		Simple Secrets for Giving Great Speeches	7 PM	Adult
TU	23	American Girl	5 PM	Kids
		Tuesday Night Girls' Book Club	7 PM	Adult
W	24	Drop-in Family Storytime	1:30 PM	Family Fun
		Teen Writers' Group	5 PM	Teen
		Get Organized: Menu Planning	7 PM	Adult
		Teen Book Club: Shadow Children Series	7 PM	Teen
TH	25	Teen Scene	7 PM	Teen
F	26	Homeschoolers Art Program	10 AM	Kids
		Homeschoolers Storytime	10:30 AM	Kids
		Gaming Hour	4 PM	Teen
SA	27	Drop-in Family Storytime	10 AM	Family Fun
		Magic School Bus	11 AM	Kids
		American Girl Weekend Edition	3 PM	Kids
SU	28	Matisse at the Art Institute	3 PM	Adult
M	29	Russian Culture Club	4 PM	Teen
W	31	Drop-in Family Bingo	1:30 PM	Family Fun
		Downloading Audiobooks w/MyMediaMall	7 PM	Adult

### April

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
TH	1	Reader's Theater	4 PM	Kids
F	2	Mobile Learning Center	9:30 AM	Adult
		Spanish-English Storytime	11 AM	Kids
		Friday Movie Matinee	1 PM	Adult
SA	3	Drop-in Visit with the Easter Bunny	10 AM	Family Fun
M	5	Russian Culture Club	4 PM	Teen
		Anime Movie Night	6 PM	Teen

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
TU	6	Storytime at Panera on Rt. 59	9:30 AM	Kids
		Teen Video Club	3:30 PM	Teen
		Wild On Animals	4:30 PM	Kids
		Simply Gourmet	7 PM	Adult
W	7	Drop-in Family Storytime	1:30 PM	Family Fun
TH	8	Life-Long Learning Series	11 AM	Adult
		A Novel Idea Book Discussion Group	7 PM	Adult
		The Great Read Grand Finale	7 PM	All Ages

# April (continued)

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
F	9	Spanish-English Storytime Gaming Hour	11 AM 4 PM	Kids Teen
SA	10	Drop-in Family Storytime	10 AM	Family fun
SU	11	Pixie Hollow Party	2 PM	Kids
M	12	Russian Culture Club Green Village Series	4 PM 7 PM	Teen Adult
TU	13	American Girl Getting Organized: Garage Sale	5 PM 7 PM	Kids Adult
W	14	Strictly Business Lunch & Learn Series Drop-in Family Storytime Teen Writers' Group Giving Great Speeches Part 2	12 NOON 1:30 PM 5 PM 7 PM	Adult Family Fun Teen Adult
TH	15	Job Club Culture Conversation Club	10 AM 7 PM	Adult Family Fun
SA	17	Drop-in Family Storytime	10 AM	Family Fun
M	19	Russian Culture Club Anime & Manga Club Container Gardening Series: Herbs	4 PM 5 PM 7 PM	Teen Teen Adult

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
TU	20	Storytime at Panera on Rt. 59 Teen Video Club Travel Club Cyber Sleuthing Your Family Tree TWIG Writers Group	9:30 AM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM 7 PM 7 PM	Kids Teen Kids Adult Adult
W	21	Library Board Meeting Paws to Read	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Adult Kids
TH	22	Teen Scene	7 PM	Teen
F	23	Homeschoolers Art Program Homeschoolers Storytime Game-a-thon	10 AM 10:30 AM 4 PM	Kids Kids Teen
SA	24	Magic School Bus Pizza Party American Girl Weekend Edition	11:30 AM 3 PM	Kids Kids
M	26	Around the World; Through the Ages Feng Shui for Wealth and Prosperity	4:30 PM 7 PM	Kids Adult
TU	27	American Girl Tuesday Night Girls' Book Club	5 PM 7 PM	Kids Adult
W	28	Teen Writers' Group	5 PM	Teen
TH	29	Teen Poetry Slam	7 PM	Teen

# May

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
M	3	Russian Culture Club Anime Movie Night	4 PM 6 PM	Kids Teen
TU	4	Mom 'n' Tot Playdate Teen Video Club Explorers' Society for Boys Getting Organized: Family Vacation	10 AM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM 7 PM	Kids Teen Kids Adult
TH	6	Reader's Theater Downloading Audiobooks w/MyMediaMall	4 PM 7 PM	Kids Adult
F	7	Mobile Learning Center Friday Movie Matinee	9:30 AM 1 PM	Adult Adult
M	10	Russian Culture Club Green Village Series	4 PM 7 PM	Teen Adult
TU	11	Mom 'n' Tot Playdate American Girl 70's Style Pizza Party Teen Volunteer Orientation	10 AM 5 PM 6:30 PM	Kids Kids Teen
W	12	Strictly Business Lunch & Learn Series Teen Writers' Group Writing for Fun and Profit Friends of the Library	12 NOON 5 PM 7 PM 7:15 PM	Adult Teen Adult Adult
TH	13	Life-Long Learning Series Dinosaur Detectives A Novel Idea Book Discussion Group	11 AM 4:30 PM 7 PM	Adult Kids Adult

DAY	DATE	TITLE	TIME	GROUP
F	14	Gaming Hour	4 PM	Teen
M	17	Anime & Manga Club	5 PM	Teen
TU	18	Mom 'n' Tot Playdate Teen Video Club Travel Club Every Breath You Take TWIG Writers Group	10 AM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM 7 PM 7 PM	Kids Teen Kids Adult Adult
W	19	Paws to Read Library Board Meeting	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Kids Adult
TH	20	Job Club Culture Conversation Club	10 AM 7 PM	Adult Family Fun
SA	22	American Girl 70's Style Pizza Party	3 PM	Kids
TU	25	Mom 'n' Tot Playdate Tuesday Night Girls' Book Club	10 AM 7:00 PM	Kids Adult
W	26	Teen Writers' Group	5 PM	Teen
TH	27	Teen Scene	7 PM	Teen
F	28	Homeschoolers Art Program Homeschoolers Storytime Gaming Hour	10 AM 10:30 AM 4 PM	Kids Kids Teen



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*Into the Beautiful North* by Naperville author Luis Urrea is the selection for this year's program. Inspired by a classic American movie, a trio of modern Mexican girls immigrates to the United States in order to bring old-fashioned warriors back to save their tiny village. The book is rich, charming and inspirational. Urrea is a master story-teller who knows first-hand about living in both Mexico and America.

Mr. Urrea teaches creative writing at the University of Illinois-Chicago. He is a critically acclaimed author of 11 books and an award-winning poet and essayist. His own life reflects cultural diversity, having been born in Tijuana, Mexico to a Mexican father and American mother and raised most of his life in the United States.

For more information about The Great Read 2009-2010 and for the upcoming events, visit: [www.psd202.org/greatread](http://www.psd202.org/greatread). This year's festivities will conclude on April 8 at 7 PM at the Bolingbrook Golf Course.