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**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 9 am-9 pm, Fri & Sat 9 am-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS:** Fri, Apr 6 Open at noon: Staff Training

Fri, Mar 30: Good Friday

Sun, Apr 1: Easter Sunday

Sun, May 13: Mother's Day

Mon, May 28: Memorial Day

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## Publicity Photos

The Library reserves the right to photograph program participants. Photos are for library use and may be used in library publicity materials. Names of individuals will not be used in photo captions. Patrons who do not wish to be photographed should notify staff.

## A note from our Executive Director:

### We Are Here for You

The Illinois Library Association recently adopted a statement of inclusion with a simple but powerful message: *We are here for you.* This statement resonated with me as I thought about Joliet Public Library and our stance on inclusion. The only reason we are in operation is for you, the patron. No matter what you need from us, we are here to serve you. We are here for everyone, regardless of race, creed, economic status, or age. We are here to serve you whether you speak English or Spanish, Greek or Chinese; whether you are learning to read at a higher level or a Rhodes Scholar; whether you live in a mansion or a shelter. We are here for you. Our buildings stand as places of acceptance and tolerance. We believe diversity is what makes our community strong and we welcome you at both of our locations.

Truly, Joliet Public Library is here for you.

-Megan Millen



## Registration

Some library programs require registration. This is to help ensure the success of a program.

### BY PHONE

Children/Teens: Call 815-740-2662

Adults: Call 815-740-2666

Digital Media Studio: 815-846-3127

### ONLINE

Visit [jolietlibrary.org/calendar](http://jolietlibrary.org/calendar)

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### IN PERSON

Children/Teens: Visit Youth Services

Adults: Visit Adult Services

Technology: Visit the DMS (OSB)

or Adult Services computer desks.

## ADA Compliance

Any person needing an accommodation for a disability in order to access the benefits of the Library's services, programs, or activities under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Community Engagement Office by telephone at 815-846-3124, by email to [marketing@jolietlibrary.org](mailto:marketing@jolietlibrary.org), or in writing, not less than five (5) working days before the date and time needed.

### eNewsletter

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## 1. Play-Doh Club

*Children of all ages with adult, no registration required*  
The library will supply the Play-Doh. You supply the imagination!

**OSB** Wed, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2  
6:30-7:30 pm

## 2. Simple Spanish Storytime

*Children of all ages with adult, no registration required*  
Bring the whole family once a month to listen to stories in simple Spanish, sing fun songs and work on a creative craft.

**BRB** Mon, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 14  
6:30-7:15 pm

## 3. LEGO™ Club

*Children of all ages with adult, no registration required*  
The library will supply LEGO™ bricks for free play and the occasional challenge! Are you up for it?

**OSB** Thurs, Mar 1-May 24  
4-7 pm

**BRB** Tues, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22  
4:30-5:30 pm

## 4. Glow Night

*Children of all ages with adult, registration opens Feb 20*  
Families are invited to join us for a special after-hours event! Performer Chris Fair will present his hilarious Laser Comedy Show, where he draws pictures... with lasers! We will also have glow in the dark games and activities. *This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of Joliet Public Library.*

**BRB** Fri, Mar 16  
6-8 pm

## 5. Pot O' Gold Hunt

*Children of all ages with adult, no registration required*  
Feeling Lucky? Bring the wee lads and lassies to join us as we search the library for a hidden pot of gold! Irish crafts, green treats, and leprechaun jigs to follow!

**OSB** Sat, Mar 17  
1:30-2:30 pm

# 6. DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

*All ages, no registration required*  
Drop by the library to read books, win prizes and have fun!

**BRB** Both Locations  
Thurs, April 12  
**OSB** All day



## 7. Meet Mowgli and Flipper!

*Children of all ages with adult, no registration required*  
Animals can be life changers. Rebecca Britz, a certified vet tech, will share her story and her love of animals while introducing kids to Mowgli the dog and Flipper the therapy duck.

**OSB** Sun, Apr 8  
2-3 pm

## 8. DIY Fairy or Gnome Garden

*Children of all ages with adult, registration opens Mar 19*  
Construct your own enchanted miniature garden! This whimsical addition to your outdoor space makes the perfect family project. Supplies provided, bring your creativity!

**OSB** Sat, Apr 14  
1:30-2:30 pm

## 9. Peppa Pig Party

*Children of all ages with adult, registration opens Apr 2*  
Join us for a celebration of Peppa Pig that will feature games, crafts and more. This party will be so much fun that children will oink for joy!

**BRB** Sat, Apr 21  
11 am-12 pm

## 10. Colorful Seed Bombs

*Children of all ages with adult, registration opens Apr 2*  
Want to make the world a more beautiful place? Come and make some seed bombs, either for yourself or as a gift for someone else.

**BRB** Sun, Apr 22  
2-3 pm

## 11. Craft Bonanza

*Children of all ages with adult, no registration required*  
Choose from a variety of craft kits and make something amazing.

**BRB** Sun, May 6  
2-3 pm



# STORYTIME

	Black Road	Ottawa Street
Mon	<b>Toddler Time</b> (18 months-3 years) 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 am	
Tues	<b>Lapsit</b> (Birth-24 months) 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 am  <b>Free Play Time</b> (Birth-24 months) 9:45, 10:45 am  <b>Family Storytime</b> (Birth-6 years) 6:30 pm	<b>Preschool Storytime</b> (3-5 years) 10:30 am, 1:00 pm  <b>Hora de cuentos en español para la familia</b> (Todas las edades) 6:30 pm
Wed	<b>Lapsit</b> (Birth-24 months) 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 am  <b>Free Play Time</b> (Birth-24 months) 9:45, 10:45 am  <b>Toddler Time</b> (18 months-3 years) 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 am	
Thurs	<b>Lapsit</b> (Birth-24 months) 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 am  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> (3-5 years) 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am  <b>Free Play Time</b> (Birth-24 months) 9:45, 10:45 am	<b>Toddler Time</b> (18 months-3 years) 9:45 am  <b>Curious Little Monkeys Playgroup</b> (Birth-36 months) 10:15 am
Sat	<b>Family Storytime</b> (Birth-6 years) 10:15 am	

## 12. Marker Prints

*Grades 3-5, registration opens Feb 12*

Learn to use markers in a whole new way.

**BRB** Thurs, Mar 1  
6:30-7:30 pm

## 13. Two Truths and a Lie

*Grades 3-5, no registration required*

Can you tell the fakes from the facts? Can you fool your friends? We'll play, research, and craft our own little lies.

**OSB** Thurs, Mar 1  
6-7 pm

## 14. Minecraft

*Grades 3-7, no registration required*

Fight the creepers! Build a castle! Ride an Ender Dragon! With Minecraft, the blocks are yours to build!

**OSB** Sat, Mar 3, 17, Apr 7, 21, May 5, 19  
2-4 pm

## 15. Ready Player One

*Grades K-5, no registration required*

Bring your skills as you play against others in an evening of gaming fun.

**OSB** Tues, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1  
4:30-6:00 pm

## 16. Food Fiesta

*Grades K-3, registration opens Feb 20, Apr 2*

Come out and explore another culture through stories, an activity or craft, and food.

March theme: China

April theme: Australia

**BRB** Wed, Mar 7, Apr 18  
4:30-5:30 pm

## 17. Robot Rally

*Grades K-3, registration opens Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 23*

Do cool tricks with Dash & Dot! Learn basic coding while playing games with these cute and friendly robots.

**BRB** Thurs, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 10  
4:30-6:00 pm

## 18. Cookies and Milk Storytime at Panera Bread

*Ages 3-5 with adult, registration opens Feb 20, Mar 26, and Apr 23*

Join us for songs and stories at Panera Bread, located in the Westfield Louis Joliet Mall, and get a free cookie.

**Panera Bread @Louis Joliet Mall**

Fri, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13, 27, May 11, 25  
9:30-10:15 am



## 19. Robot Adventures

*Grades 3-5, registration opens Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23*

Robots, coding, teamwork, fun! Dash & Dot want YOU to join us for new coding missions and games.

**BRB** Mon, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 7  
4:30-6:00 pm



## 20. One Step Ahead Playtime

*Birth-5 years with adult, no registration required*

Join us for an hour of socializing, messy art, toys, book corner, and sensory table fun that will have your child begging to come to the library. Caregivers must be present.

**OSB** Mon, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14  
1-2 pm

## 21. Pokémon League

*Grades 3-7, no registration required*

Become a Pokémon Master and take on your friends during free play or a tournament! Children who want to "duel" should bring a deck of 60 cards.

**BRB** Wed, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9  
6:30-8:30 pm

## 22. Graphic Novel Book Club

*Grades 3-5, registration opens Feb 15, Mar 15*

Bring your friends for food, fun, and lots of talk about some of your favorite graphic novels and comic books.

**BRB** Thurs, Mar 15, Apr 19  
4:30-5:30 pm

## 23. Messy Masterpieces

*Ages 3-6, registration opens Mar 5*

Come explore art in the messiest way possible. *Please wear old clothing.*

**BRB** Wed, Mar 21  
4:30-5:30 pm

## 24. Pokémon Meetup

*Grades K-5, no registration required*

Join our Pokémon meetup and challenge other masters to friendly duels, draw your favorite Pokémon, along with other fun things to do!

**OSB** Sat, Mar 24, May 5  
2-4 pm

## 25. Meet Suca, a Hearing Ear Dog

*Grades K-5, registration opens Mar 12*

You may have heard of Seeing Eye dogs, but did you know that animals can be trained to help in many different ways? Meet Suca, who is being trained to be a Hearing Ear dog by her owner Tania. Tania will share how she trains Suca and more about service animals. We will also read stories about some amazing animals and learn some special commands.

**BRB** Mon, Mar 26  
4:30-5:30 pm



## 26. Whoose Bones?

*Grades 3-5, registration opens Mar 12*

Join us as a teacher from the Forest Preserve District of Will County turns the library into a forensic lab for dissecting and reconstructing the mystery of owl pellets. Kids will get the chance to dissect their own pellet!

**BRB** Tues, Mar 27  
10-11 am

## 27. Marshmallow Shooter Creations

*Grades 3-5, registration opens Mar 19*

Make your very own mini marshmallow shooter and do target practice with friends to see who can blow their marshmallows the farthest.

**BRB** Tues, Apr 3  
6:30-7:30 pm



**28. Zumbini®**

*Ages birth-4 with adult, no registration required*  
45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun! This program combines music, dance and educational tools for kids ages 0-4 and their caregivers.

**OSB** Tues, Apr 10  
10:00-10:45 am

**29. Monoprint Mandalas**

*Grades K-3, registration opens Apr 16*  
Recycle old CDs into beautiful works of art.  
*Please wear old clothing.*

**BRB** Tues, May 1  
4:30-5:30 pm

**30. Developmental Stages Screening**

*Ages 0-3, no registration required*  
Children ages birth to 36 months can get a free developmental stages screening from Child and Family Connections. Stop by before or after storytime to fill out a survey and see for yourself all the great things your child is learning and doing.

**BRB** Wed, May 2  
9:30 am-12:00 pm

**31. Sensory Playtime**

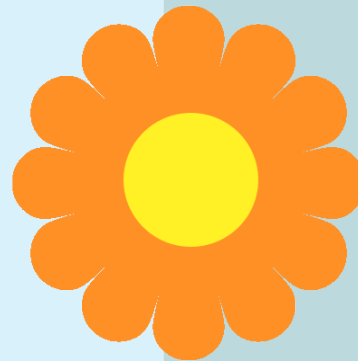
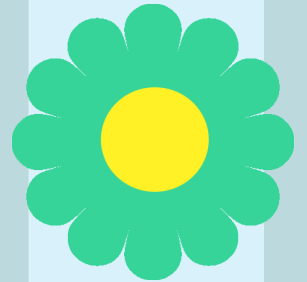
*Ages 0-3 with adult, no registration required*  
Bring your little ones to explore their senses by feeling, hearing and touching their way through music, art and messy play.

**BRB** Fri, May 4  
10:30 am-12:00 pm

**32. The Buzz about Bees**

*Grades K-5, registration opens Apr 23*  
Meet some honeybees and their keeper, Jen Parshall, as we find out more about the amazing world of honeybees!

**BRB** Thurs, May 10  
6:30-7:30 pm





**40. Candy Sushi***Grades 8-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Learn how to make mini sushi out of candy.

**BRB** Mon, Mar 5  
6-7 pm**41. Ready Player Two***Grades 5-12, no registration required*

Bring your skills as you play against others in an evening of gaming fun.

**OSB** Tues, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1  
6:00-7:30 pm**42. Pinterest Inspiration: Yarn Orbs***Grades 7-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Will it be a Pinterest win or fail? Find out as we try to replicate yarn orbs.

**BRB** Tues, Mar 13  
6:00-7:30 pm**43. Teen Paint 'n' Sip***Grades 8-12, registration opens Feb 12*

Become a master artist while sipping on juice and soda.

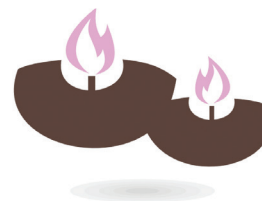
**OSB** Thurs, Mar 15  
6:00-7:30 pm**TEEN VOLUNTEER CORPS****Want to earn volunteer hours AND be involved in the Joliet Public Library?****Join our Teen Volunteer Corp!**

To join our Teen Volunteer Corps, you must:

- Be in 8th-12th grade
- Have a working email address that you check regularly for all volunteer correspondence
- Have transportation to either of the Joliet Public Library branches
- Fill out a Teen Volunteer Corps application form and turn it in to the Youth Services Department

**Visit [jolietlibrary.org](http://jolietlibrary.org) or one of our Library locations for more information.****44. Spa Day***Grades 7-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Learn how to make your own DIY spa treatments such as homemade soap.

**BRB** Wed, Mar 21  
6:00-7:30 pm



\*Teen events are for grades 7-12 (ages 13-18) unless otherwise specified.



## 45. Teen Book Club

*Grades 8-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Join other teens in discussing various books. A free book and ice cream are provided.

**BRB** Thurs, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 31  
6:00-7:30 pm

## 46. LED Cards

*Grades 8-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Learn how to create your own light-up LED card.

**BRB** Wed, Apr 4  
6-7 pm

## 47. Make Your Own Stationery

*Grades 7-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Make decorative papers with easy paper marbling techniques. *Please wear old clothing.*

**BRB** Mon, Apr 9  
6-7 pm

## 48. Teen Advisory Group

*Grades 7-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Earn community service hours while you eat pizza and share your ideas on how to make the Teen Department better.

**BRB** Tues, Apr 17  
6:00-7:30 pm

## 49. Books and Pizza

*Grades 7-12, registration opens Feb 20*

Enjoy eating pizza while learning about the new & hot books.

**BRB** Thurs, Apr 19  
6:00-7:30 pm

# BOOKS



# and pizza

## 50. Bottle Up Your Memories

*Grades 7-12, registration opens Mar 29*

Here's your chance to make your own memory jar. Fill it with good memories to look back on at the end of the year! Fill it with secrets and hide it away! Fill it with the things your friends do that annoy you and give it to them as an unforgettable gift!

**OSB** Thurs, Apr 26  
6:00-7:30 pm

## 51. You Poo Clouds: Aromatherapy Fart

*Grades 7-12, registration opens Apr 19*

It's nearing the end of the school year, which means stress. Come make a lavender stress-relieving handheld fart to help keep your cool during finals.

**OSB** Thurs, May 17  
6:30-8:00 pm



Join us and our surrounding community for *The Great Read* in the month of February! This year, celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Attend a Great Read Program or read a MLK book for your chance to win a Barnes and Noble Gift card! In the spirit of giving, donate canned goods or supplies at the opening and closing events. Visit [www.greatread.org](http://www.greatread.org) for more information on programming and events.

## 52. English Language Learner Group

*Adults, no registration required*

Are you new to speaking English? This group lets you practice your newly-learned English skills in an informal setting.

**OSB** Sat, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24; Apr 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26  
10-11 am

## 53. How to Maintain Your Personal Information and Online Privacy in an Increasingly Open World

*Adults, registration opens Mar 1*

What would you do if your personal information was compromised? Attorney William Hodor from the Federal Trade Commission in Chicago will discuss how to protect your privacy, safeguard your identity, and ways to insure online safety.

**OSB** Wed, Mar 7  
7:00-8:30 pm

## 54. Zumba® Toning

*All ages with adult, no registration required*

Ready to party? We take traditional Zumba but focus on toning to define your muscles. Bring your own 1 or 2 lb weights, or purchase them at the door for \$15.

**OSB** Wed, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr 4, 11, 25;  
May 2, 9, 16, 23  
11:00-11:45 am

## 55. Bingo!

*Adults over 18 only, no registration required*

Come and wait for your numbers to be called, have some snacks, and mingle with friends at Bingo! Join in the fun and try to win prizes!

**OSB** Tues, Mar 13  
2:00-3:30 pm

## 56. March Movie Marathon!

*All ages with adult, no registration required*

Enjoy free movies and snacks at the library!

**OSB** Wed, Mar 14  
10-12 pm: *Darby O'Gill and the Little People* (1959)  
12:30-2:30 pm: *Logan Lucky* (2017)

## 57. Foods of Ireland

*Adults, registration opens Feb 14*

Irish Cuisine, Beyond Corned Beef: Everyone's Irish in March! While staying close to its traditional agrarian roots, the new Irish cuisine is lighter, more urbane, and reflects global influences. Join Chef Susan Maddox for this exploration of contemporary Irish cuisine. Samples are included.

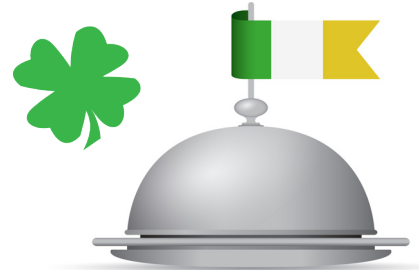
**BRB** Wed, Mar 14  
6-7 pm

## 58. Route 66 on a Tank of Gas

*Adults, registration opens Feb 18*

Join highway historian David Clark as he tells the story of Route 66 using pictures and music. We'll take a photographic road trip from the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago to the Mississippi River. Through 66 municipalities along Route 66 in the Land of Lincoln, Route 66 is still America's Mother Road. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Joliet Public Library.*

**BRB** Sun, Mar 18  
2-3 pm



## 59. Little Women Turns 150:

**Debra Miller presents Louisa May Alcott**

*Adults, registration opens Feb 24*

Poet and author, abolitionist and nurse, patriot and suffragist--Louisa May Alcott was so much more than the author of *Little Women*. Character actor Debra Miller brings Louisa May Alcott to life for this month's Meet the Author night. This theatrical presentation, written using excerpts from her letters and journals, allows Louisa May Alcott to speak to us in her own words; of her childhood, her experiences as a Civil War nurse, her struggles to support her family and the equal rights of all.

**BRB** Sat, Mar 24  
2-3 pm



## 60. Organizing Your Keepsakes from Young and Old with Beth Randall from Jo Organizer

*All ages with adult, no registration required*

Do you have a lot of memorabilia from your parents, grandparents or your kids? Make it easier to decide what to do with your keepsakes, and discover strategies on how to organize them so you can better enjoy them.

**OSB** Wed, Apr 4  
7:00-8:30 pm

## 61. Brick by Brick: Tracing Your Home's History

*Adults, registration opens Mar 1*

If walls could talk... Was your home moved, damaged by fire or enlarged to accommodate a growing family?

Tina Beaird will provide strategies for researching the history of your home by using government records, newspapers, phone directories, maps and other resources. Every home tells a story. What does yours say? *Sponsored by the Friends of the Joliet Public Library.*

**OSB** Sun, Apr 8  
2-4pm



## 62. An Evening with Tom Hernandez

*Adults, no registration required*

Join Plainfield author Tom Hernandez for a reading from his third book, *The Edge of Middle- Thoughts from the Top of the Hill*. Complete with poems, fictional stories, and essays, this book reflects and expounds on the trip from youth to middle age by a 50-something husband and father doing his best to find his way along a new path. Books will be available for purchase at this program.

**BRB** Thurs, Apr 12  
6:30-7:30 pm



## 63. Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

*All ages with adult, no registration required*

Enjoy free movies about baseball and snacks at the library!

**OSB** Fri, Apr 20  
10 am-12 pm: *Eight Men Out* (1988)  
12:30-2:45 pm: *Moneyball* (2011)

## National Library Week

### April 8-14

Join us in April for National Library Week and celebrate everything that the Joliet Public Library has to offer!

Follow us on Facebook  
for information about events and  
giveaways.



**64. Paper Marbling Demonstration***Adults, registration opens Mar 28*

Join us for a demonstration on paper marbling, a decorative art developed during the Renaissance. A work of art all by itself, the resulting paper can be used to make crafts, such as note cards, ornaments, garlands, and pinwheels. All supplies are provided.

**BRB** Wed, Apr 25  
6:00-7:30 pm

**65. Mental Health Awareness: The Cogs of Well-Being***Adults, registration opens Apr 5*

Our physical and mental health are intimately related. Join professionals from BenVia Life Coaching and Aspire Center for Positive Change for a presentation and discussion to understand how to guide and balance your well-being.

**BRB** Thurs, May 3  
6-7 pm

**66. Coffee, Coloring, and Conversation***Adults over 18 only, no registration required*

Come to the library and enjoy a cup of joe while creating colorful artwork and making new friends!

**OSB** Fri, May 11  
2-4 pm

**67. Free Screening of the Movie *Canela* (Mexico)***Adults, no registration required*

El Molcajete, a traditional Mexican food restaurant, downtown Mexico City, is owned by Maria's grandmother, Tere, and run by chef Rosi. After her daughter's death, Tere lost her passion for cooking and stopped working at El Molcajete. Therefore, Maria does everything to make her go back to the restaurant. *Free screening of this movie will be presented in collaboration with the International Latino Cultural Center.*

**BRB** Sat, May 12  
2-4 pm



International  
**Latino Cultural Center**  
of Chicago

## 68. Star Wars Trivia Night

**@ Joliet Area Historical Museum  
Houbolt Rooftop Terrace**

*Adult 21+ only, registration opens Apr 6*

Are you as wise as Master Yoda? As powerful as Master Windu? Are you a Sith who wants revenge after suffering an embarrassing defeat at our last Star Wars Trivia night? Regardless of your motivations, Padawans and Jedi Masters alike can enjoy matching wits with our librarians and competing to win some bookish prizes, all set to some musical stylings. No cover charge or fee, and your teams can be as big (or as small) as you'd like. Singles are welcome: we'll help match you up into teams!

This event is 21 and over. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Trivia is expected to last about two hours, with entertainment afterwards until 8 pm. There will be prizes! Bring your library card and earn bonus points!

**Joliet Area Historical Museum  
Houbolt Rooftop Terrace**

204 Ottawa St. Joliet, IL 60432  
Fri, May 4  
4-8 pm (Doors open at 4 pm)

May the fourth  
be with you



## 69. Pat Sullivan presents "The Importance of Attitude in Leadership"

*Adults, registration opens  
Apr 23*

Locally renowned basketball coach and Hall of Famer Pat Sullivan gives his talk on "The Importance of Attitude in

Leadership". Pat has dedicated his career to inspiring people, helping them to discover and capitalize on their personal strengths. This discussion will provide you with simple, practical concepts that lead to true leadership success, personally and professionally.

**BRB** Mon, May 14  
6:30-7:30 pm

## 70. Movie in Spanish

*All ages with adult, no registration required*

Enjoy a free movie in Spanish at the library. Light refreshments provided for those attending.

**OSB** Sat, May 19  
2-4 pm: *Coco* (2017)

## summer reading at jpl

The Summer Reading Challenge at the Joliet Public Library is just around the corner! Join us **June 3-July 25** and challenge yourself to read and participate in educational challenges.

This year's theme is *Reading Takes You Everywhere*. Whether it be to outer space, a distant country, or just down the street, reading can truly take you to another world.

Participate in our educational challenges, read alone or with the entire family (pets included)!

Don't forget all the prizes you can rack up when you participate. Pre-registration begins May 1. Visit [jolietlibrary.org/summerreading](http://jolietlibrary.org/summerreading) for more!



## BOOKDISCUSSION group

### 71. Morning/Evening Book Discussion Group

*Adults, no registration required*

Share your love for reading with this lively and entertaining book group! There is a morning and evening session each month. No registration is required. Books can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

**Mar:** *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

**Apr:** *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

**May:** *Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt

**BRB** **Morning:** Tuesdays, 10 am  
Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

**BRB** **Evening:** Wednesdays, 7 pm  
Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16



## Digital Media Studio

The Ottawa Street Branch's Digital Media Studio is equipped with both Macs and PCs for industry standard image, video, and audio editing. Staff is available to assist you with a variety of projects. Design business cards, brochures, flyers, posters, create and record music or podcasts, build websites, edit photos, create animations, and much more! Please contact us to set up a reservation.

**Phone:** 815-846-3127

**Email:** dms@jolietlibrary.org

### 72. Project Next Generation: Hands on 3D Printing Workshop

*Grades 6-12, registration required*

Students will learn all about 3D printing and the library's 3D printers. We'll cover operation of the printers, where to find 3D files online, and how to design your own basic 3D objects in software. Parents welcome.

**OSB** Sat, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 12  
12-2 pm

### 73. Adobe Premiere Video Editing

*Adults, registration required*

Edit your footage into a video of your vacation, wedding, presentation or "how-to", and release your creative side! Produce a music video, drama, or comedy. We will be using Adobe Premiere Elements, an affordable software that works well with Adobe Photoshop.

**OSB** Tues, Mar 6, May 8  
6:30-8:30 pm

**BRB** Tues, Apr 17  
6:30-8:30 pm

### 74. Project Next Generation: Illinois Veterans History Project Interviews

*Grades 8-12, registration required*

Serious students apply to learn the basics of video camera, lighting, sound, video editing, graphics and conducting an interview with an Illinois Military Veteran. *Military veterans can volunteer for interviews by contacting the DMS.*

**OSB** Sat, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 19  
10 am-4 pm

### 75. Intro to Photoshop Part 1 & 2

*Adults, registration required. Patron should be familiar with basic computer use.*

Discover the power of Photoshop in this two part, hands on class!

**BRB** Mon/Tues, Mar 12, 13 & Mon/Wed, May 21, 23  
6:30-8:30 pm

**OSB** Wed/Thurs, Apr 11, 12  
6:30-8:30 pm

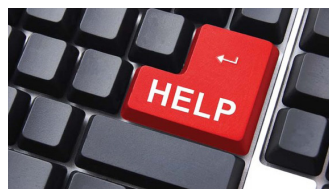
### 76. Project Next Generation: Joliet Public Library's Virtual Reality Experience!

*Grades 6-12, registration required*

Brought to you by Project Next Generation, the Joliet Public Library brings Virtual Reality to you. Experience Playstation VR and games like Skyrim in high definition. Participants will have at least 30 minutes of game playing experience in single player or multiplayer modes, as circumstances allow. Registrants must have email and complete a brief survey before participating.

**OSB** Sat, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26,  
12-4 pm

## Technology Courses



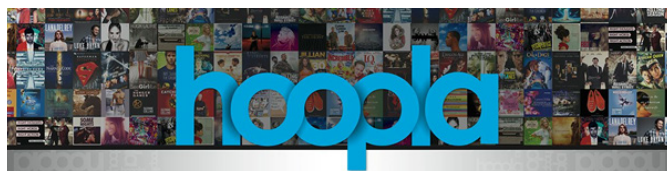
### Tech Classes Ramping Up this Spring

Are you feeling left behind in our digital world, as daily tasks are transformed by

technology or require a working knowledge of computers and the Internet? Joliet Public Library will soon be offering classes at both branches for you to learn the basics of hardware and software, creating and using email, filling out and printing online forms, and more. Call or visit our Computer Labs or Adult Services desks at both branches to learn more, and please consider filling out a survey to help us determine which classes and services are right for you! We look forward to connecting you to technology, one step at a time!



COMING SOON!



## What's all the Hoopla?

### Streaming Movies, TV and Music and More, at Your Fingertips!

We are excited to announce a Spring launch of the subscription online resource, *hoopla digital*, a virtual warehouse with thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and more, all available to stream from your mobile or online device, and free to use with your Joliet Public Library card! Look for updates on our website or on social media. In the meantime, view the stellar Freegal music catalog and streaming service available through our website for use with your Joliet Public Library card, and start listening today!



## Back by Popular Demand!

### Axis 360/eRead Illinois Returns

You spoke, and we listened! Back by popular demand, the *eRead Illinois/Axis 360* e-book and e-audiobook collection has returned to Joliet Public Library. We welcome you to visit our online catalog to browse the e-book and e-audiobook resources available through this digital collection, accessible from a variety of devices and free to use with your library card.

## e-Resources

Access these resources and more for free with your library card

### Research



### Job Training and Homework Help



### Language Training



### Entertainment



## Project Next Generation Opportunities

Joliet Public Library has launched several programs for students grade 5-12 in conjunction with Project Next Generation (PNG) grant. The Joliet Public Library was awarded the

PNG grant in September by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White to empower and educate students about the latest technology through positive role models and library based group projects.

The Ottawa Street Branch's Youth Services Department is hosting creative learning sessions such as coding, textiles, and illuminated circuits.

The Digital Media Studio, on the Lower Level of the Ottawa Street Branch, will be offering programs such as the development and launch of a streaming channel for video games, virtual reality technology programming, printing a robot kit in 3D, and video interviewing Illinois Veterans, which will allow serious students to operate a camera and learn lighting, audio, graphics and editing, as well as interviewing skills.

The PNG programs are free and open to all students grades 5-12. See age requirements when you register. For more information about the PNG grant or these programs stop by the Youth Services Department or Digital Media Studio at the Ottawa Street Branch.

Registration required at: <http://jolietlibrary.org/index.php/en/calendar>

## Available at our Library Locations

### Vision Services

Large Print, Audiobooks and JAWS (Job Access with Speech) Screen Readers are available at both library locations. Visit the Digital Media Studio at the Ottawa Street Branch for more information or call 815-846-3127.

### Wireless Printing

You may send print jobs via our website to either library location. Print jobs will stay in our print queues for 4 hours. Cost is 10¢ per page for B/W prints and 50¢ per page for color prints.

### Wifi Hotspots

Take the internet with you wherever you go! Check out a WiFi hotspot at the circulation desk. Hotspots may be borrowed for 21 days and are limited to one per person.

### Genealogy Resources

Our local history section at the Ottawa Street Branch has a variety of materials to help you dive into the past! We have Joliet newspapers on microfilm dating back to 1846, Will County directories, obituary indexes, books about Joliet and Will County history, Joliet high school yearbooks and more! Ask Adult Services to help you get started.

### Museum Pass Program

JPL has a limited number of passes available for each participating organization including the Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, and Naper Settlement. Visit either library location for more information on how you can score your pass!

Follow us!



## TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

The Joliet Public Library has partnered with the Center for Economic Progress (CEP) to provide free tax return preparation for low income families and individuals. This service will be available at the Ottawa Street location on the second floor of the building. Appointments are not accepted. It is first come, first served.

**Dates of Operation:**

**January 20-April 14, 2018**

Wednesdays & Thursdays: 5:30-8:00 pm

Saturdays: 10 am-12 pm



## ESL and Literacy Resources

### Conversation Groups

The library hosts weekly conversation groups for English Language Learners at the Ottawa Street Branch. Information about dates and times are available on the Events Calendar.

### Online Resources



**Mango Languages** is an online language learning resource offering over 70 world languages, including English. *Joliet Public Library Card required to use this database.*



**Read It!** offers resources to help build reading skills for English Language Learners.



**Brainfuse's Homework Helpnow** has practice tests for the US Citizenship test. *Joliet Public Library Card required to use this database.*

### Study Materials

Both the Ottawa Street and Black Road branches have books, audiobooks, DVDs, and kits available for checkout on learning English.

## Joliet Area Little Free Library Community Pilot Project

Joliet Public Library and the Friends of the Joliet Public Library are two proud sponsors of 12 Little Free Libraries which are scheduled to be placed in select sites on Joliet's East side by Spring of 2018.



Funded by the Chicago Community Trust, the Joliet Noon Lions Club, and generous contributions made by community members and organizations, these 12 Little Free Libraries are yours to visit and to use! The Little Free Library model is "take a book, leave a book!" It works on the honor system, and the books do not require checkout.

Please visit the Joliet Area Little Free Library Community Project's Facebook page to find out more about what types of materials to donate, where and how to get involved, or more about the project. A great note of thanks goes to the Friends of the Joliet Public Library for contributing books to the Little Free Library project, and to our neighbors and patrons who donate their books to the Friends!

This project would not have been possible without the following sponsors, partners and stewards of this project: Chicago Community Trust, Joliet Public Library, Friends of the Joliet Public Library, Joliet Public Schools - District 86, Joliet Park District, Greater Joliet Area YMCA, Joliet Noon Lions Club, Kiwanis Club of Joliet, Ferry Street Woodworks, and many others.

## Little Free Library Joliet Locations

### COMING SPRING 2018:

#### A O Marshall School

319 Hardwood St., Joliet, IL 60432

#### Forest Park School

1220 California Ave., Joliet, IL 60432

#### Gompers Jr. High School

1501 Copperfield Ave., Joliet, IL 60432

#### TE Culbertson Elementary School

1521 E Washington St., Joliet, IL 60432

#### Sanchez Elementary School

1101 Williamson Ave., Joliet, IL 60431

#### Washington Junior High School

402 Richards St., Joliet, IL 60433

#### Akin Park

E Washington St., Joliet, IL 60433

#### Hartman Recreation Center

511 Collins St., Joliet, IL 60432

#### Smith Family YMCA

1350 S Briggs St., Joliet, IL 60433

#### Forest Play Lot

1007 Woodruff Rd., Joliet, IL 60432

#### Manningdale Park

Mills and Chippewa, Joliet, IL 60433







### COMING FALL 2018:

#### Nowell Park

199 Mills Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

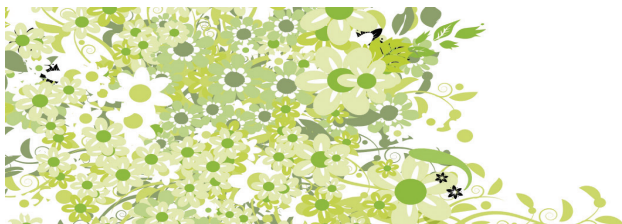


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				1 <u>Lego™ Club 4p</u> <u>2 Truths 6p</u> <b>Marker Prints 6:30p</b>	2	3 <u>ELL 10a</u> <u>Hands on 3D Printing 12p</u> <u>Minecraft 2p</u>
4	5 <u>Sew Fun 4p</u> <b>Candy Sushi 4:30p/6p</b>	6 <u>Ready Player 1 4:30p</u> <u>Ready Player 2 6p/6p</u>	7 <u>Zumba Toning 11a</u> <b>Food Fiesta 4:30p</b> <u>Play-Doh Club 6:30p</u> <u>Video Editing 6:30p</u> <u>Personal Info Maintenance 7p</u>	8 <u>Lego™ Club 4p</u> <b>Robot Rally 4:30p</b>	9 Cookies and Milk 9:30a (OS)	10 <u>ELL 10a</u> <u>IL Veterans History Project 10a</u>
11	12 <b>1 Step Ahead 1p</b> <b>Robot Adv 4:30p</b> <b>Intro to Photoshop I 6:30p</b>	13 <u>Bingo 2p</u> <b>Yarn Orbs 6p</b> <b>Intro to Photoshop II 6:30p</b>	14 <u>Movie Marathon 10a</u> <u>Zumba Toning 11a</u> <b>Foods of Ireland 6p</b> <b>Pokémon League 6:30p</b>	15 <u>Lego™ Club 4p</u> <b>Graphic Novel Book Club 4:30p</b> <u>Paint N Sip 6p</u>	16 <b>Glow Night 6p</b>	17 <u>ELL 10a</u> <u>Pot O' Gold Hunt 1:30p</u> <u>Minecraft 2p</u> 
18 <b>Rt 66 2p</b>	19 <b>Spanish ST 6:30p</b>	20 <b>AM Book Club 10a</b> <b>Book Bites 4:30p</b> <u>Strange &amp; Unusual 5p</u>	21 <u>Zumba Toning 11a</u> <b>Messy Masterpieces 4:30p</b> <b>Spa Day 6p</b> <b>PM Book Club 7p</b>	22 <u>Lego™ Club 4p</u> <b>Teen Book Club 6p</b>	23 Cookies and Milk 9:30a (OS)	24 <u>ELL 10a</u> <u>Virtual Reality 12p</u> <u>Pokémon Meetup 2p</u> <b>Little Women Turns 150 2p</b>
25	26 <b>Meet Suca 4:30p</b>	27 <b>Whooose Bones 10a</b> <b>Lego™ Club 4:30p</b>	28 <u>Zumba Toning 11a</u> <b>String Art 2p</b>	29	30 <b>+Library Closed Good Friday</b>	31



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1 <b>+Library Closed Easter Sunday</b> 	2 <a href="#">Sew Fun 4p</a>	3 <a href="#">Ready Player 1 4:30p</a> <a href="#">Ready Player 2 6p/6p</a> <b>Marshmallow Shooters 6:30p</b>	4 <a href="#">Zumba Toning 11a</a> <a href="#">Play-Doh Club 6:30p</a> <b>LED Cards 4:30p/6p</b> <a href="#">Organize Your Keepsakes 7p</a>	5 <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a> <b>Robot Rally 4:30p</b>	6 <b>+Open at Noon Staff Training</b> 	7 <a href="#">ELL 10a</a> <a href="#">Hands on 3D Printing 12p</a> <a href="#">Minecraft 2p</a>
8 <a href="#">Meet Mowgli and Flipper 2p</a> <a href="#">Brick by Brick 2p</a> <b>National Library Week</b> 	9 <a href="#">1 Step Ahead 1p</a> <b>Robot Adv 4:30p</b> <b>Make Stationary 6p</b>	10 <a href="#">Zumbini® 10a</a>	11 <a href="#">Zumba Toning 11a</a> <b>Pokémon League 6:30p</b> <a href="#">Intro to Photoshop I 6:30p</a>	12 <b>+Drop Everything and READ All Day</b> <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a> <b>Evening with Tom Hernandez 6:30p</b> <a href="#">Intro to Photoshop II 6:30p</a>	13 <b>Cookies and Milk 9:30a (OS)</b>	14 <a href="#">ELL 10a</a> <a href="#">IL Veterans History Project 10a</a> <a href="#">DIY Fairy or Gnome Garden 1:30p</a>
15	16 <a href="#">LED Cards 4:30p</a> <b>Spanish ST 6:30p</b>	17 <b>AM Book Club 10a</b> <b>Book Bites 4:30p</b> <a href="#">Strange &amp; Unusual 5p</a> <b>TAG 6p</b> <b>Video Editing 6:30p</b>	18 <b>Food Fiesta 4:30p</b> <b>PM Book Club 7p</b>	19 <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a> <b>Graphic Novel Book Club 4:30p</b> <b>Books &amp; Pizza 6p</b>	20 <a href="#">Take Me Out to the Ballgame 10a</a>	21 <b>Peppa Pig Party 11a</b> <a href="#">Minecraft 2p</a>
22 <b>Seed Bombs 2p</b>	23	24 <b>Lego™ Club 4:30p</b>	25 <a href="#">Zumba Toning 11a</a> <b>Paper Marbling 6p</b>	26 <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a> <b>Teen Book Club 6p</b> <b>Bottle Memories 6p</b>	27 <b>Cookies and Milk 9:30a (OS)</b>	28 <a href="#">ELL 10a</a> <a href="#">Virtual Reality 12p</a>
29	30 <b>Strange &amp; Unusual 6:30p</b>					




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		1 <a href="#">Ready Player 1</a> 4:30p/6p <b>Monoprint Mandalas</b> 4:30p <a href="#">Ready Player 2</a> 6p	2 <b>Developmental Stages 9:30a</b> <a href="#">Zumba Toning 11a</a> <a href="#">Play-Doh Club 6:30p</a>	3 <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a> <b>Mental Health Awareness 6p</b>	4 <b>Cookies and Milk 10:30a</b> Star Wars Trivia at JAHM 4p (OS)	5 <a href="#">ELL 10a</a> <a href="#">Hands on 3D Printing 12p</a> <a href="#">Minecraft 2p</a> <a href="#">Pokémon Meetup 2p</a>
6 <b>Craft Bonanza 2p</b>	7 <a href="#">Sew Fun 4p</a> Robot Adv 4:30p	8 <a href="#">Video Editing 6:30p</a>	9 <a href="#">Zumba Toning 11a</a> <b>Pokémon League 6:30p</b>	10 <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a> <b>Robot Rally 4:30p</b> <a href="#">Play-Doh Club 6:30p</a> <b>Buzz about Bees 6:30p</b>	11 Cookies and Milk 9:30a (OS) <a href="#">Coffee, Coloring, Conversation 2p</a>	12 <a href="#">ELL 10a</a> <b>Cinnamon Screening 2p</b>
13 <b>+Library Closed Mother's Day</b> 	14 <a href="#">1 Step Ahead 1p</a> <b>Spanish ST 6:30p</b> <b>Pat Sullivan Presents 6:30p</b>	15 <b>AM Book Club 10a</b> <a href="#">Strange &amp; Unusual 5p</a>	16 <a href="#">Zumba Toning 11a</a> <b>PM Book Club 7p</b>	17 <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a> <b>You Poo Clouds 6:30p</b>	18	19 <a href="#">ELL 10a</a> <a href="#">IL Veterans History Project 10a</a> <a href="#">Minecraft 2p</a> <a href="#">Movie in Spanish 2p</a>
20	21 <b>Intro to Photoshop I 6:30p</b>	22 <b>Lego™ Club 4:30p</b>	23 <a href="#">Zumba Toning 11a</a> <b>Intro to Photoshop II 6:30p</b>	24 <a href="#">Lego™ Club 4p</a>	25 Cookies and Milk 9:30a (OS)	26 <a href="#">ELL 10a</a> <a href="#">Virtual Reality 12p</a>
27 <b>Summer Hours Begin</b> <i>+Closed Sundays through Sept 2</i>	28 <b>+Library Closed Memorial Day</b> 	29 <b>Lego™ Club 4:30p</b>	30	31 <b>Teen Book Club 6p</b>		



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