

Spring 2019 - March | April | May

ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Mesmerized by bubbles at *Baby Bounce*.

- National Library Week
- Free Comic Book Day & Mini-Con
- Teen Photo Contest
- Saving Sadie
- Chekhov Play Discussion
- Computer Classes

Antioch Public Library District | 757 North Main Street | Antioch, Illinois 60002

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Direct from the Director

Jennifer Drinka
Library Director

Library staff and trustees embarked on an ambitious three-year Strategic Plan to “Strengthen our Foundations” in January 2018. We recently celebrated the completion of year one of this plan, which is our roadmap for improvement and meaningful change. The two areas of focus for 2018 were the library’s website and bestsellers/newly published adult books. I am excited to share with you the ways that ideas were put into action:

New Books:

- Books were ordered more frequently and additional copies of popular books were purchased
- Technical Services staff duties were reassigned to expedite the process of getting new, on-demand titles into patrons hands as quickly as possible
- New face-out shelving displays with popular items were put into place

Website:

- 21 people participated in usability testing at the library, high school and senior center
- Staff duties were reassigned to devote greater attention to both the library’s website and marketing and communications about what we have to offer
- A new website is underway, with an anticipated launch date of spring 2019. Input from the usability testing aims to make the online library just as inviting, comfortable, organized and inspiring as our physical space

I am proud of the progress that has been made on the “Strengthening our Foundations” Strategic Plan so far and can’t wait to see what 2019 will bring. The two areas of focus for 2019 are Marketing and Communications about library services and the Digital Collection. Some things to be on the lookout for:

- A revamp of the print newsletter
- More communication about library services on the website, social media and in the community
- An increase in digital collections in the library’s catalog
- More programs and one-on-one support for utilizing the library’s digital collection

P.S. Take a look at the new ADA compliant automatic sliding door leading into the library from the veranda. The completion of this project was a big step towards making the library a more welcoming and accessible place for all.



LIBRARY FRIENDS

Make Sure Your Donation Counts

The Library Friends are thankful for donations, but please consider the following before you bring us your used books.

When we take items that are stained, odorous, or mildewed we cannot resell them but instead must pay the waste management service to take them away. If in doubt about what can or cannot be accepted please see our Library Friends page on the library website at apl.d.info.

Join the Friends on Facebook!

When you LIKE us on Facebook you will get updated information on Used Book Shop flash sales, upcoming meetings and more. Please look for our Facebook page at facebook.com/Antioch.Library.Friends/

The Antioch Library Friends
Meet the First Thursday of Each Month
at 10:00 a.m. in the Library Board Room.
Everyone is Welcome.



Karen and Wayne Brown of Ocean Adventures present:
The Antarctica Penguins Expedition
Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.

(Registration begins on March 1)

On April 3rd, at 6:30 p.m., the Antioch Public Library District will host an exciting program all about penguins! Wayne and Karen Brown, who are undersea explorers, will not only teach you about the Antarctic and how penguins have adapted to live there, but they will also take you on a fantastic journey in search of these animals through a digital presentation featuring actual footage and images from an Antarctic expedition. After the presentation, the audience will come face-to-face with a 3 ½' tall King Penguin replica. If time allows the audience may also ask Wayne and Karen questions! Come join us for this fun program that will delight children and grown-ups alike!

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY™

Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Come for Free Comic Book Day, Stay for Mini-Con

Once again we are partnering with Jay's Comics in Grayslake to offer free comic books to patrons age 4 through adult. Books will be available starting at 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. or supply is exhausted. Limits will apply, come early for the best selection. Free Comic Book Day is a program sponsored by the comic book industry to not only support the industry, but to support reading as well. Many comic book shops partner with libraries across the country to provide special one-of-a-kind comics not available at any other time.

Get your comic books then hang out for a great day of comic fun for our first ever Mini-Con. Take advantage of DIY crafts, create a comic book of your own, take part in a photo shoot and much, much more. Don't forget to wear your favorite comic character costume or fan wear for a free ticket at a chance to win a gift basket.

All ages welcome, no registration required.

SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

Just a few of the many services available at the Antioch Public Library District:

Notary - Available to Antioch patrons. Notaries are on duty most days. Call ahead or go online to check which notary services are accepted.

Credit Cards - Credit cards are now accepted for use at the copier and fax stations.

Voter Registration - Be prepared for the next election by registering at the library the next time you come in!

FOR USE IN THE ADULT COMPUTER LAB

ANCESTRY.COM - Trace your family tree at no cost while at the library.

TEEN HAPPENINGS

*Teen events are for ages 12-19 and require registration unless otherwise noted.
We encourage teens to register early. Minimum numbers are often required for programs to run.*

STRESS RELEASE

Therapy Dog Study Break

Dates to be set to reflect Finals Week
Between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Take advantage of a study room or open study area at the library as you study for your finals. Need a break? Pet away your stress by spending a few minutes with a certified therapy dog. Visit the dog on the first floor of the library.

MAKER MONDAYS at 6:00 p.m.

Hands -On Computer Building

Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Do you want to learn more about building computers? Learn how to assemble a computer in this hands-on program. Participants will assemble computer parts based on instructions provided to them in order to build a complete computer.

Code Your Own Pong-Like Game

Monday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of coding in Scratch and create a Pong-like game! Participants will be given systematic instructions how to code their very own game. Once completed, participants will then be able to play the games they created and experiment with new ideas!

CRAFTING FUN

Fused Glass Bookmark - Thursday, March 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Ceramics For You will be here to guide you in creating an awesome bookmark made with fused glass! Be sure to register as space is limited.

DIY Sugar Scrubs

Saturday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m.

We will be making two different sugar scrubs. Just the thing to start the summer off fresh and clean!

ANIME CLUB

Every Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Join with other Anime/Manga fans who share your enthusiasm for this genre. Or, come to see what Anime is all about. Snacks will be served. This club is for students in high school to age 20.

JV ANIME

1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Interested in Anime? Already a fan or curious to know what it's all about? We have various activities, watch anime, discuss manga and of course have snacks! JV Anime is for any middle school student age 11 and older.

March 5 & 19 | April 2 & 16 | May 7 & 21

FUN WITH GAMES

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament

Saturday, March 23 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of dueling. Test your deck and meet new friends. Prizes for the top players and snacks for all! Go to: <http://www.yugioh-card.com/en/limited/index.html> to check your deck for Forbidden and Limited cards in Advanced Format. Open to ages 12 and up.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament

Wednesday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Show off your driving skills at Antioch Library's first Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament! All skill levels are welcome to participate.



Ultimate Tournament

Friday, April 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for another Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament! We will be playing after hours so make sure you get in the doors by 5:00 p.m. This will be a double elimination tournament for players age 14 to 22. Players must register but spectators are welcome. Prizes will be given to the top 3 players!

Magic & More

First Saturday of each month from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
March 2 | April 6 | May 4

Join us the first Saturday of each month to play Magic: the Gathering. But, it's more than just Magic! The library has a variety of games available for you to play. Or, bring your own favorite game to play. The library will also provide snacks! Open to ages 12 to 20.

SafeSitter Babysitting Class

Tuesday, March 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SafeSitter® prepares students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Students learn life-saving skills such as how to rescue someone who is choking, and helpful information like what to do if there is severe weather. The one day of lessons is filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use CPR manikins to practice choking rescue! A \$30 fee is required at the time of registration, and the sitter must be at least 11 years old on the day of the class. Please bring a sack lunch.



Make Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Come to the library to make cards for hospitalized kids. Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK) is an internationally recognized charitable organization that spreads hope, joy & magic to hospitalized kids across America through uplifting, handmade cards.

This is also a great way to earn community service hours. All materials will be supplied by the library. Space is limited, register early.

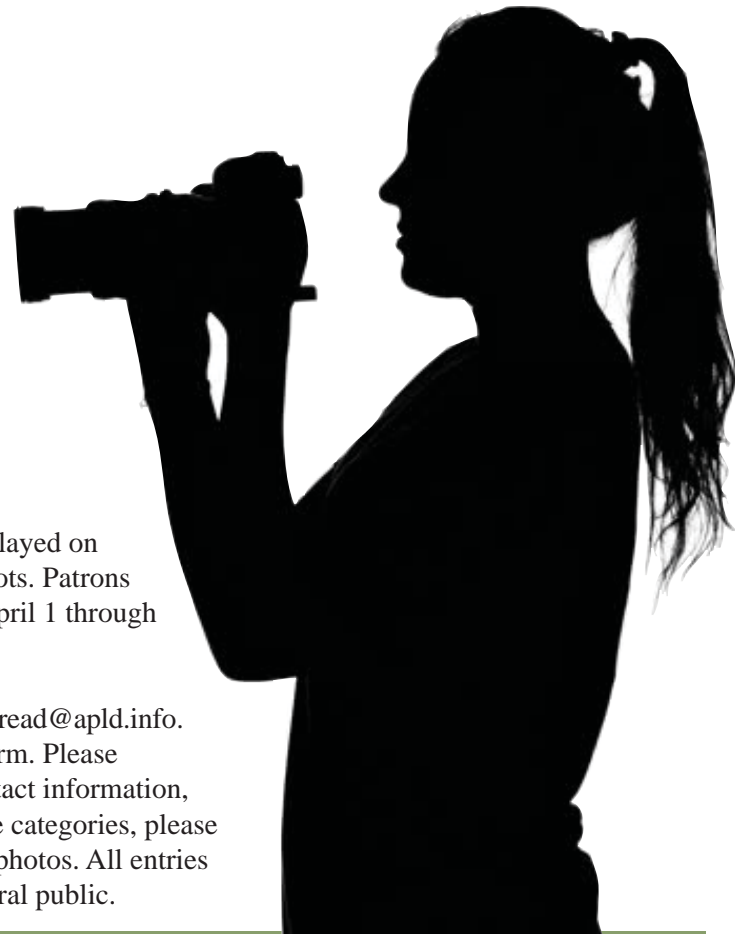
Teen Photo Contest Month of March

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to enter the fourth annual Teen Photo Contest.

The contest categories are:
World of Nature | Architecture | Still life

Entries will be accepted March 1 through March 31 and will be displayed on the main floor of the library. Photographs will be judged by Zee of Zshots. Patrons will be given the opportunity to vote for a People's Choice Award April 1 through April 15. Winners will be announced April 20.

All entries must be submitted as a .jpg file suitable for printing to teenread@apl.d.info. Each individual entering the contest must complete an agreement form. Please put "Photo Contest Entry" in the subject line and include name, contact information, photo title and category in the body of the email. If entering separate categories, please send separate emails for each category. Teens may enter up to three photos. All entries must be shot by the entrant. Photos must be appropriate for the general public.



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Check it out online at apl.d.info or at the library in the computer lab.

KIDS HAPPENINGS

Children's programs are for ages newborn -12 years unless otherwise noted.

Children must meet the age requirement on the day of activity.

Registration begins the first of each month and includes programs within the first week of the following month.

Registration is taken online at www.apld.info or by calling 847-395-0874 option 3

Newborn - 39 months

Baby Bounce

(Newborn - 19 months with caregiver)

A 15 minute storytime that includes songs and short books followed by 30 minutes of play and socializing.

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

March 5 | April 2 | April 16 | May 7

Wiggles & Walkers

(Newborn - 35 months with caregiver)

Join us for this interactive wiggling, giggling good time with fun activities designed to promote early literacy, language development and a love of books.

Monday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Baby Art

(Ages 12 - 30 months with caregiver)

Baby and caregiver will create a masterpiece together in this interactive class. Be prepared to get messy. This program is limited to baby and caregiver.

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

March 12 | April 8 | May 21

Tiny Tots

(Ages 15 - 36 months with caregiver)

This interactive storytime for tiny tots & their caregivers includes stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel boards and a simple craft.

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

March 25 | April 1

Toddler Time

(Ages 24 - 39 months with caregiver)

Listen to stories, play color and number recognition games, sing songs, enjoy fingerplays and flannel board activities followed by a craft.

Thursday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Newborn - 5 years

Walk-in Family Storytime

This interactive storytime is designed for 2-5 year old but we welcome any child up to five years old with caregiver. Featured are: picture books, songs, flannel boards, rhymes, and lots of movement!

Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 9

Wednesdays

March 27 | April 24 | May 22 | May 29

Tuesday, April 9

Story and Craft

(Ages 2 - 4 years)

Children will listen to a story and then make a craft.

Afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21 - Squirrel

Tuesday, March 26 - Fish

Tuesday, April 2 - Cookie

Thursday, April 11 - Bear

Tuesday, April 16 - Monkey

Tuesday, May 7 - Shark

Thursday, May 16 - Pigs

Tuesday, May 21 - Duck

Thursday, May 23 - Cats

Ages 3 - 12

Little Picassos Paint With Me

(Children 2-6 years with caregiver)

Do you love to paint as much as your child? This special program is one where the caregiver is invited and encouraged to have fun painting with their child! Be a mentor or just have fun together!

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

March 11 | April 15

All About Animals

(Ages 3 - 5 years)

This is a storytime featuring a different animal every month that will highlight learning and fun facts about the animals, as well as stories and crafts.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

March 13 - Sharks

April 10 - Elephants

May 8 - Turtles

Preschool STEAM

(Ages 3 - 5 years)

This is an interactive storytime for preschoolers that includes picture books, songs, flannel boards, and a craft. This storytime has an emphasis on encouraging STEAM-based interests.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

March 20 - My Body

April 17 - Changing Seasons

May 15 - Colors

Earth Day Drop-In Craft

(Ages 3-12 years)

Show your support for the environment and come in to make an Earth Day craft! Supplies are limited.

Saturday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Registration is required for all Antioch Public Library District programs, children through adult, unless otherwise noted. For more information or to register contact APLD at:

847-395-0874 or go online at www.apld.info

Family Craft

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

April 13 - Spring Craft

May 11 - Mother's Day Gift

Ages 7 - 12 years

Tween Nights

Make and take home some DIY crafts.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

March 6 - St. Pat's Slime

April 10 - Spring Slime

May 1 - Water Color Canvas

May 8 - Glow in the Dark Slime

Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 - Emoji Mason Jars

-Ology Club

Each month we'll explore a different -ology and learn about a new subject. Whether it's a field like Archaeology that people study every day, or one we wish we could go into, like Dragonology!

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

March 25 - Oceanology

April 29 - Spyology

Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

May 18 - Pirateology

Tween Element Jar Necklace

(Ages 6-12 years)

Create an Element Jar Necklace, which shares the sun, moon, earth and star and turn it into a mini necklace!

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Tween Washer Necklace

(Ages 6-12 years)

Do you love handmade jewelry? Then come on in and make a colorful washer necklace to wear!

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Scratch Coding

(Ages 8-12 years)

Join us in the computer lab to create coding programs using Scratch. Using Scratch programming language, children can program their own interactive stories, games, and animations.

Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Yoga for Tweens

(Ages 8 - 12 years)

Tweens are invited to join us for a night of yoga and meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle, towel or yoga mat.

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

March 20 | April 17 | May 29

Tween Wish Bracelets

Come on in and make a wish bracelet.

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn to Write in Cursive

(Ages 8-11 years)

Cursive is known to help develop specific motor skills different from those learned from print writing. In this program, children will come in and either work on their cursive or familiarize oneself with cursive!

Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m.



Tween Graphic Novel Book Club

(8 - 12 years)

Join us each month to read a different graphic novel and discuss them. The genres will vary from realistic to the fantastic and beyond! Best of all, each month the tweens will help pick the next month's book. Snacks will be provided.

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
March 18 | April 15 | May 20

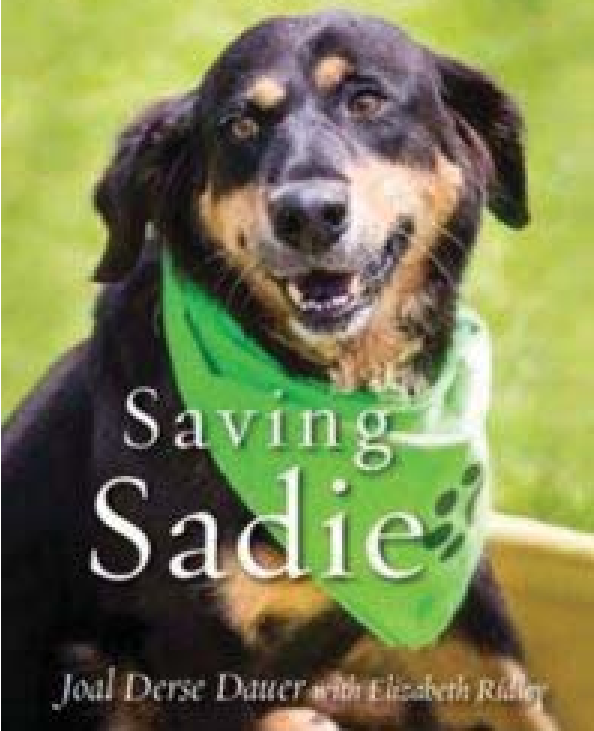


A free online resource through the library website that focuses on engaging areas in science.

Browse topics in the fields of Earth, Space, Life and Physical Sciences as well as Health, Technology, Math and Engineering.

This interactive website provides areas to explore through experiments, careers in science and also provides topics on Science News.

How a Dog that No One
Wanted Inspired the World



Saving Sadie Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m.

Hear about Sadie's amazing journey and how she is changing lives every day with her motto of "ALL OF US HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS, BUT ALL OF US HAVE SPECIAL ABILITIES, TOO!"

All ages can benefit from hearing Sadie's message: THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO AND NOT WHAT YOU CAN'T DO, JUST LIKE ME!

We talk about how a dog that no one wanted went on to be known in 44 countries with books, movies and more.

After the presentation, Sadie performs her magic so that people can see that despite her limitations, she is a happy, healthy dog, so worthy of love. Everyone gets to pet Sadie and they will see how this amazing dog is indeed inspiring the world

Advance registration is required.

JUST FOR THE 20s & 30s

Writer's Group



7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday of every month

Meet with both beginning and advanced writers. Bring a work in progress to share, or join us to critique another's work. Feel free to bring a topic for discussion. To share copies of your writing with the group please email them by the 5 p.m. of the evening of the meeting to twilliams@apld.info.

Next Meeting Dates:

March 19 | April 16 | May 21

20s & 30s Craft Night DIY Organization Boards Tuesday, March 26 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Do you need to get organized? Come join us for an evening of crafty organizing. We will be making personalized dry erase boards out of old frames. Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own frames, pictures or paper to put in your board. Registration is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome!

GAME NIGHT For the 20s & 30s Crowd 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

March 5 & 19 | April 2 & 16 | May 7 & 21

If you are in your 20s or 30s, from Codenames to Sushi Go!, we've got the games (and snacks) to make a great Game Night! Bring your favorite games or try some of ours. If board games are not your thing, there is a Magic the Gathering game going on the side. Come by yourself or with a group. A fun time will be had by all!



WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

Wills and Estate Planning

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Without a will, you are leaving the decisions about your loved ones up to the State of Illinois -- decisions such as who will handle your estate as the executor, how your things will be distributed, who will become the guardians of your minor children. And those decisions may not be what you really want for your family. Drafting a will allows you the authority to decide these things and more for yourself. Come join us for a lecture on the basic things that a will can do for you and your family. Presented by local attorney and host of Everyday Law TV, Robert Monahan.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Monday & Tuesday, April 29 & 30

9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Take the AARP Driver Safety Program, the nation's first and largest classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and older. Learn how to avoid driving hazards. Must attend both days. Course fee is \$20 per person due first day of class. \$5 discount for AARP members.

Understanding Credit Reports and Credit Scores

Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m.

It is easier to maintain good credit than repair bad credit. The importance of good credit to your financial well being cannot be underestimated. This workshop will provide guidance in reading and understanding credit reports of TransUnion, Equifax, and Experian credit reporting organizations. You will learn about FICO scores and ways to improve your particular score.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

March 5 | April 2 | May 7

Looking for a way to relax? Try this type of chair yoga. Wear comfortable clothes. Jenny Neumann from The Reiki Hut will be leading this class.

Guided Meditation

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

March 18 | April 15 | May 20

Please bring a mat or cushion to sit on for this guided meditation led by Jennifer Murrin.

Diabetes Prevention and Control

Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn about changing your lifestyle to prevent and control diabetes. This program is presented in partnership with the Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance (AAHAA).

In Your Hands:

How to Be Your Own Healthcare Advocate

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

How can you effectively advocate for your loved ones or yourself in the changing world of healthcare? Practical tools in this interactive presentation will help anyone understand some basic principles of engagement with those who deliver our care, as well as how to respond when an unexpected medical event occurs.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT



Ian Gould-Irish Music in Concert

Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Ian's performance has a "one man band" theme. Voice, guitar, harmonica, and percussion all go on at once to make a fuller, unique sound as a solo musician. Ian will perform classic Celtic music and some of his modern day music, with a bit of fun and chitchat between songs to keep the mood light.

It Happened in Chicago

Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m.

It's time to see the city anew. A city is made up of thousands of stories: Stories of the people, the neighborhoods, of often forgotten men, women, and places. Storyteller William Pack returns with a program like no other, a collection of short stories that will add texture and depth to your understanding of the true life and history of Chicago.

Ron Cameron's Australia Show

Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Take a trip to a land down unda'. Ron was born in Australia and instead of the audience traveling to Australia, Ron brings Australia to them through pictures and music. 'Australia is revealed as the number one dream destination for American travelers. Travel Leaders Group conducted a nationwide survey and found that Australia remains the top dream destination for Americans, followed by Italy, Bora Bora, Ireland and New Zealand. Ron has been in show business for over 60 years, and he will entertain you with his wealth of knowledge about his country of birth.



Microsoft Excel Formulas & Functions

Wednesday, March 6 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Did you know you can use formulas to do math problems in Excel? This class will show you how to use different parts of Excel to make your budgets and invoices hassle free. If there is a math problem, Excel can do it, making your life easier and your record keeping a breeze.

Microsoft Excel Formulas & Functions Workshop

Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

In this workshop, you will spend the class time going over several guided exercises related to the material covered in the Excel Formulas and Functions class.

Microsoft Excel Basics

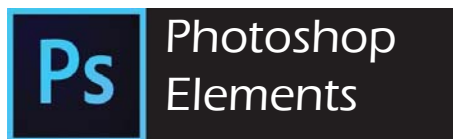
Wednesday, April 3 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

With Excel, you can do everything from organizing contact information to setting a monthly budget. We will go over the basic functions of spreadsheets. After this class, you will know how to enter information, reorganize it, and make a financial tracking budget.

Microsoft Excel Basics: Workshop

Wednesday, April 10 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

In Excel Basics Workshop, you will spend the class time going over several guided exercises related to the material covered in the Excel Basics class.



Photoshop Elements Basics

Wednesday, April 24 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

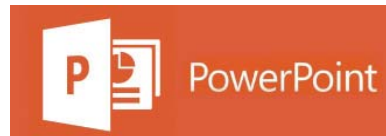
Photoshop is a common term we use today that refers to altering pictures. Often we think that only professionals can use Adobe Photoshop. In this class, we will cover some of the basic functions of Adobe Photoshop and make some fun alterations to photos.



Microsoft Word Basics

Wednesday, April 17 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Basics of Microsoft Word is designed to get you familiar with creating Word based documents. Anyone can type a letter to a friend. However, in this class, you will learn how to make fancy typesets, reorganize words and phrases, and even insert images to help communicate to people in creative ways.



PowerPoint Basics

Wednesday, May 1 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of PowerPoint presentation. In this class we will go over the basic layout of PowerPoint 2016 and create slides so you will know how to make a slideshow presentation for friends, family, or work.

PowerPoint Basics: Workshop

Wednesday, May 8 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Take everything you learned in the PowerPoint Basics Class and apply it to exercises in this workshop style class.

OTHER DEVICE & SOFTWARE ASSISTANCE

Intro to Apple Mobile Devices

Saturdays, March 9 | April 6 | May 4
9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Do you have an iPhone, iPod, or iPad that you know can do amazing things, but just haven't figured out how to do them? This small class covers important functions, apps, and how to make your device work for you. (Bring Login and Password for iTunes/iCloud and backup email.)

Intro to Android Devices

Saturdays, March 23 | April 20 | May 18
9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

How do I know if I have an Android device? Generally if it is not an iPhone, iPad, or Apple product, chances are it is an Android. We will go over important functions, apps, and how to make your device work for you. (Bring Login and Password for Facebook and backup email.)

Craigslist

Wednesday, March 20 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Wanting to buy something used locally? You can find good discounted items using Craigslist, a free online marketing site. Come learn how to navigate this handy site and find what you're looking for. (Basic internet navigation skills required)

Ancestry.com

Wednesday, March 27 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Ever see the commercials on TV about Ancestry.com? Did you know the library has access to it? You can sign up for this class and begin looking at records to trace your ancestors through most of the English-speaking world.

Computer Coach

One-on-one instruction will help to get you started with e-mail, word processing, or other computer skills covered in our current classes. Use the Library's computer, or bring a personal laptop or portable device. We have Monday morning and Tuesday evening spots. Please check www.apld.info for specific dates and call the Library to reserve a spot.

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Libraries = Strong
COMMUNITIES

Celebrate
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13, 2019



This special week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all.

In the spirit of the Antioch Library effort to help our community grow we are sponsoring a seed exchange and giveaway in the foyer on Friday, April 12 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you have saved seeds you would like to donate, please drop them off at the library starting April 1. We ask that seeds be labeled with variety and instructions if you know them. Please bring seeds less than 2 years old. Then, if you'd like free seeds, come by the library and see what we have! You do not have to bring seeds to get seeds, however number of seeds taken per individual will be limited.

Digipalooza Download Assistance - We are always available to help you use our digital collection! However, on Thursday, April 11 we will be set up in the foyer all day to assist with accessing Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, RBDigital Magazines, Freegal and all our other online content. Bring your device and we will get you watching/reading/listening!

All week patrons are encouraged to take part in a variety of fun activities from Book Face Photographs, to coloring a book mark and more! Plan to join us while we celebrate National Library Week.

COMING THIS SUMMER:

2019 Summer Reading Program & Launch Event

Plan to join us for the community wide Summer Reading Program Launch event. Families and individuals will explore their local universe in this fun-filled and fact finding scavenger hunt. The launch event will take place on Saturday, June 8th with online registration starting in mid May.

During the Summer Reading Program we will be measuring our reads! Will APLD summer readers make it to the edge of the universe? Be sure to participate and help us reach the stars! Reading program starts June 1 with online registration beginning in May.



Wizards Weekend

JUNE 15

School of Magic

Downtown Antioch will again be transformed for its third annual Wizards Weekend Day. Activities will abound for all ages at the Wizard Village Shops and the Wizard-Muggle Arts and Craft Faire!

Once again the Antioch Public Library District will be host to the School of Magic. School will be in session on Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. with a cost of \$25 per student 7 to 12 years old. Registration is open now at AntiochChamber.org. This event day is sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce

As a participating business for this special event the Antioch Public Library District will also have activities available for the general public. All ages welcome, there will be no registration for these library activities. Look to the library online calendar in May for more information about this day.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

March 26

April 30

May 28

The public is welcome to attend.

LIBRARY CLOSURES

ALL DAY

Easter - April 21

Spring Staff In-Service - May 24 - Tentative

Memorial Day - May 26 & 27

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Chekhov Play Discussion Thursday, May 16 7:00 p.m.

In preparation for PM&L's production of "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike", we will be discussing 3 of Chekhov's plays, "Uncle Vanya", "The Seagull" and "The Cherry Orchard".

Please join us in exploring the life and work of this empathetic and surprisingly humorous author.

For copies of the plays, please contact Amy Blue at ablue@apl.d.info, 847-395-0874 ext. 9059.

Book Clubs

Book Chat

7:00 p.m. 2nd Monday of every month

Led by Kat Solheim

March 11 - *My Abandonment* by Peter Rock

April 8 - *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

May 13 - *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

Novel Pleasures

10:00 a.m. 3rd Tuesday of every month

Led by Amy Blue

March 19 - *The Book that Matters Most* by Ann Hood

April 16 - *Uncommon Type* by Tom Hanks

May 21 - *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

To reserve your book copy and take part in one of the adult book clubs, contact the Adult Reference Desk in person or by calling 847-395-0874 ext. 9063.

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