NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK - APRIL 19 TO 25

Libraries are communities where all are welcome-no matter your age, interests, or background, the Library is a space where you belong. You can explore new passions and discover who you are through your Library’s varied array of free materials, programs, and services. This year during National Library Week we encourage everyone to Find Your Place At the Library. Come explore, take part in activities, learn about services, and enjoy the special activities that have been planned for the week.

On April 22 there will be programs honoring the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. Plus, along with the daily activities we will also give the community an opportunity to let us know how they “do Library”, what they envision for the future, and to share their favorite place at the Antioch Public Library District. We look forward to your visit!

Growing Spaces
A community enrichment program offering information, education and projects that will provide for a healthy, harmonious and enlightened lifestyle. We are proud to offer this season long program and hope to see many community members participate as we move through the spring and into summer and fall. Come learn about home composting, bees, butterflies, herbs and more. Learn about how the out of doors and healthy activities will keep you happy and well. Here are a couple of the programs that will be offered, but there are programs still being added weekly so look to the event calendar for all the Growing Spaces events.

Mason Jar Herb Garden
Sunday, March 22
2:00 p.m.
For Adults and High School Teens
Learn about common herbs then create labels and plant some herb seeds. Materials provided.

Home Composting
Wednesday, April 15
6:30 p.m.
An open discussion about the how-to’s of composting. Are you an avid composter? Contact Becky at bjacobson@apld.info to share your expertise.

Garden Apps
Wednesday, April 22
10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Stop in for information in one of two half hour segments about online apps for gardeners. Handouts available.

Natural Landscaping
Wednesday, May 20
6:00 p.m.
Want to learn more about landscaping the natural way? Join us along with UW Extention for a lecture on best practices.

Inside:
• Free Comic Book Day
• Harp Twins at PM&L
• Tween Yoga
• Book Club & Beverages
• Medical Cannabis 101
• ACT & SAT Practice Testing

An Afternoon of Storytelling & Readers Theatre
Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.
Come join us for an afternoon of storytelling and a play reading by some of the PM&L players. Dee Baum, Aileen Biel, Tom Hausman and a surprise guest will regale us with a performance of their favorite tales. Then, more PM&L actors will do a reader’s theatre version of Thornton Wilder’s “The Happy Journey from Camden to Trenton.” We hope you enjoy seeing our community actors outside of their normal environment!
At long last, spring is nearly here. Along with the thrill of lengthening days and budding trees, we look forward to the opportunities that an enhanced Library could bring to our community. Throughout the past several months, the Library Board and Management Team worked with Studio GC Architecture + Interiors to review Community Survey responses, assess how the Library is currently used, and look into possibilities to enhance and create the spaces and services that you need. The Library Board of Trustees voted to engage Studio GC Architecture + Interiors for the Schematic Design phase of the Renovation and Expansion project. We are so excited to start planning the nuts and bolts of this project.

Here’s what you need to know:
• The Board of Trustees is trying to be as efficient as possible with the public’s money and is looking at how they can best improve services at the current location.
• The Library is already providing a good level of “traditional” library services like materials collection, large group meeting rooms and answering reference questions. This project is aimed at enabling your Library to provide new services that have become mainstays of contemporary libraries including spaces for creative & collaborative work, a higher level of technology and more space for social interaction.
• Some of the groups we are especially targeting for improved spaces and services are young children, teens and local small businesses.

To stay in the loop on plans to make your Library a better place, visit our website and stay tuned for opportunities to share your input and ideas.

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Census 2020

Make sure you get counted in 2020! The national Census starts April 1.

For the first time, there will be an online completion option. If you do not have a computer at home or would simply rather use the Library’s, we will have designated stations for Census completion. It takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Why should you participate in the Census?
• Data from the Census is used to allocate federal money to communities.
• Data from the Census also used to determine representation in Congress.
• Data can be used locally to plan school and other regional services.

An accurate count is essential, as the government only has once every ten years to get it right.
**Sing-a-long with Sarah Jayne Lane**  
(All ages with adult)  
Exciting interactive show, full of fun props and instruments. We'll sing songs, play games and have a jam session where we all play a variety of instruments, like drums, accordions, tambourines and so much more! Bring your dancing shoes, cause you're sure to get up and rock out at this party!  
**Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.**

**That Tall Juggler Guy!**  
(All ages with adult)  
Fast, funny juggling, crazy one-wheel cycling, and loads of fun audience interaction will happen right before your very eyes when you come to see That Tall Juggler Guy - Mike Vondruska.  
**Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Harp Twins in Concert at PM&L**  
**Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Camille and Kennerly Kitt, known as the Harp Twins, have achieved extraordinary success by taking Electric Harps and acoustic Concert Grand Harps to unprecedented levels and smashing boundaries between different genres of music. They mix virtuoso harp skills with stunningly complex arrangements of classic rock and soundtrack hits. Must Register to be admitted. Join APLD at the PM&L Theater for this event. PM&L doors open at 1:30 p.m. for seating. No Assigned seating. PM&L concessions will be open at 1:00 p.m.  
**Registration is required. Limited Seating. NO Walk-ins. Please call the Library to register.**

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**APLD STAFF TRAINING & DONATION DAY**

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. In conjunction with the staff harassment prevention training, APLD Staff will be collecting donations for Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center in Gurnee. We would like to invite Community members to bring their donations to the Library on Tuesday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ZCenter’s mission is to provide a place where survivors of sexual assault and abuse can heal, and to mobilize the community towards action to end sexual violence.

**Bring your items to the Antioch Library**  
**Tuesday, April 21**  
**9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

ALL items must be in new condition in original packaging.  
- 12" non-holiday teddy bears  
- Women's underwear, plain, white  
- Men’s sweatpants, medium, gray  
- Toilet paper  
- Tissues  
- Lysol/Clorox wipes  
- Antibacterial soap (pump)  
- Paper towels  
- Reams of copy paper  
- Gift cards to grocery stores, gas stations, etc.  
- Personal hygiene items  
- Sanitary napkins and tampons  
- Diapers  
- Socks and gloves for children and adults  
- Items for infants and newborns  
- New, unused backpacks  
- Art Supplies  
- Blank, empty journals

For more information on ZCenter go to: www.ZCenter.org
BABIES 0-18 MONTHS

**Baby Bounce**  
(Newborn - 18 months with caregiver)  
A 15 minute storytime that includes songs and short books followed by 30 minutes of play and socializing.  
**Mondays at 9:30 a.m.**  
March 2, 23 & 30 | April 6 | May 18

**Babies & Brew**  
(Newborn - 18 months with caregiver)  
Say goodbye to dreading Mondays and come in and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and mingle with other parents while your child plays.  
**Mondays at 12:30 p.m.**  
March 9 | April 13 | May 11

**Wiggles & Walkers**  
(Newborn - 36 months with caregiver)  
An interactive wiggling, giggling good time with fun activities designed to promote early literacy, language development and a love of books.  
**Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 6 & 20 | April 3 | May 6 & 20

**TODDLER 19-36 MONTHS**

**Tiny Tots**  
(Ages 19 - 36 months with caregiver)  
Interactive storytime includes short stories, songs, finger plays, flannel boards, and a simple craft.  
**Friday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Painter’s Palette**  
(Ages 19 months - 5 years w/adult)  
Reinforce color recognition through songs, stories, parachute play, and painted craft.  
**Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**  
March 19 | April 30 | May 21

**Toddler Time**  
(Ages 19 - 36 months with caregiver)  
A storyline with songs, craft, parachute and stories.  
**Mornings at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Monday, March 16**  
**Thursday, May 14**

**Toddler Process Art**  
(Ages 19 -36 months with caregiver)  
Toddler and caregiver will create a masterpiece together in this interactive class. Be prepared to get messy. This program is limited to toddler and caregiver.  
**Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 24 | April 14 | May 26

**PRESCHOOL 3-5 YEARS**

**Story & Craft**  
**Mondays at 12:30 p.m.**  
March 2 - Pizza  
March 16 - St. Patrick’s Day  
April 6 - Aliens  
April 20 - Umbrellas  
May 4 - Star Wars  
May 18 - Sunflowers

**Caring Kids**  
This is a story time for preschoolers to learn how they can make a difference in the world by caring.  
**Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 4 & 18 | April 8 & 22 | May 6 & 20

**Young Rembrandts**  
(Ages 3 - 5 yrs. old w/ caregiver)  
Time to paint! Join us for some fun and create a painted craft!  
**Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 5 | April 9 | May 7

**On My Own Preschool Storytime**  
Prepare your child for independent social interaction as they attend this storytime on their own. Adult caregivers must remain in Children’s Department.  
**Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 10 & 31 | April 28 | May 12

**ALL ABOUT ANIMALS**  
Storytime that highlights learning and fun facts about animals, as well as stories and crafts.  
**Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 11 - Butterflies  
April 15 - Bunnies  
May 13 - Turtles

**Preschool STEAM**  
Learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math.  
**Fridays at 4:00 p.m.**  
March 13 | April 24 | May 8

**Playful Pet Paintings**  
Participate in themed flannel boards, stories, and action movements. At the end of the storytime the children will paint that month’s animal!  
**Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 14 | April 4 | May 2

**Numbers Storytime**  
Come on in and listen to stories about numbers! There will also be flannel boards and an action movement. Afterwards the kids will make a craft.  
**Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.**  
March 21 | April 11 | May 9

**Colors Storytime**  
Come on in and listen to stories about colors! There will also be flannel boards and an action movement. Afterwards the kids will make a craft.  
**Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
March 28 | May 23

**EARLY ELEMENTRY**

**K-2ND GRADE**

**Journey to the Arctic**  
A combination of stories, crafts, and dramatic play/acting skills are used to imagine what life would be like for arctic explorers  
**Wednesday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Dragons Love Tacos**  
Presented by Ceramics For You. After listening to a story, children will then paint their own dragon. Item will be picked up at a later date to allow for kiln firing.  
**Saturday, March 7 at 1:00 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
Pokémon Science
Discuss the various attacks and special moves that each Pokémon has and what the actual science is behind each move. We will not be trading cards so please do not bring them with.

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
March 16 - Pikachu!
April 13 - Ekans & Arbok
May 11 - Mr. Mime

Let’s Get Baking
A combination of stories, crafts, and imaginative play, and acting skills are used to imagine ourselves running a bakery.

Wednesday, April 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Superhero Training Academy
A combination of stories, crafts, and imaginative play, and acting skills are used to imagine ourselves as superheroes.

Wednesday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m.

TWEENS 3rd-5th GRADE
Tweens Yoga
Tweens are invited join us for a night of yoga! Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Tweens are encouraged to bring a towel or yoga mat, however it is not required.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 4 | April 1 | May 6

Krochet Klub
Learn how to crochet or if you already know how, crochet amongst friends!

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.
March 7 & 14 | April 4 & 18 | May 2 & 16

Language Club
Hola! Bonjour! Guten Tag! Come and join us to learn some basic words and phrases in a fun and different language each month. We will then have a snack from that language’s country, and learn some cool facts! Adios! Au Revoir! Auf Wiedersehen!

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
March 9 | April 6 | May 4

Origami Bookmarks
Tired of losing your place in your book? Do you also like arts and crafts? Then this program is for you! Each month we will create a different origami corner bookmark.

Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
March 10 - Emojis
April 14 - Panda Bears
May 12 - Pineapples

Slime
Come in and make some slime!

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 10 | April 7 | May 5

Artist Appreciation
Learn about the artist and then create art in their style.

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
March 12 - Faith Ringgold
April 16 - Andy Warhol
May 14 - Laurel Burch

Captain Underpants: Ceramics Painting
After learning about the famous hero, Captain Underpants, tweens will then paint a Captain Underpants bowl. Item will be picked up at a later date to allow for kiln firing. Presented by Ceramics For You.

Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Tote Bag Stamping
Come in and make your own stamp! Then you can put it on your own tote bag that will be provided. Be creative and experiment, have fun, and get messy!

Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Beginner’s Ukulele
Join us to learn to play the Ukulele. Each month we will practice the chords and songs that we learn the month before. The Ukuleles will be provided but this is a small class so sign up early.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 19 | April 9 | May 7

Paint Your Own Miniature Spring Basket
Express yourself and spring by painting your own mini spring basket.

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Decorate Your Own Planter
Come in and decorate your own planter. Soil and seeds will be provided, so you can take it home and watch your plant grow.

Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN BIRTH - 5th GRADE
Scrappy Art Drop-In Craft
Make a craft to take home. Supplies limited.

Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 p.m.
Thursdays, March 26 at 11 a.m.
Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m.

Family Craft
Calling all kids! Come on in with a caregiver to make a fun, themed decoration.

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
March 7 | April 11 | May 9

Walk-in Family Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
March 3 - Dinosaurs
March 17 - A Day At The Zoo
April 7 - Construction Site
April 21 - Puppies
May 5 - A Day At The Beach
May 19 - Vacation

Walk-in Storytime
Come in and join us for some fun and interactive stories.

Monday at 10:00 a.m.
March 9

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
March 11 | April 15 | May 13

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
March 18 | April 1 | May 20

Fridays at 4:00 p.m.
March 20 | April 3 | May 22

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
April 10 | May 15 | May 29

Drop-In Craft
Kids can come make a fun themed craft. Supplies are limited.

Thursday at 11:00 a.m.
March 12 - Cacti
April 16 - Smores

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
March 25 - Ladybugs
Thursday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m.
May 21 - Flowers

Pajama Party Storytime
Walk in for a monthly storytime in pajamas where we will listen to bedtime stories and wind down at the end of the day together.

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
March 26 | April 30 | May 28

Family Dance Party
Join us for a music-filled dance party for the entire family!

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
March 27 | May 8
**SafeSitter Babysitting Class**  
**Tuesday, March 24**  
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. Please bring a sack lunch. Must be at least 11 years old on the day of the class.

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**GAME DAYS @ THE LIBRARY**  
FOR ALL AGES

**DDR Challenge**  
**Saturday, March 28 at 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
(Grades 6-12)  
Dance Dance Revolution is a game that tests your foot tapping skills! Challenge your friends and see who can dance their feet off the best. Is it you, is it them? Drop-in and find out! No sign up necessary.

**Pokémon League**  
**Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**  
**March 14 | April 11 | May 9**  
(All Ages)  
During a Pokémon League session, players battle and trade for fun. It is not a structured tournament. Players receive an official Player ID and can earn foil league promos, badges, pins, patches, online code cards and much more! Hosted by Xtreme Games of Antioch.

**Chess & Cookies**  
**Second Tuesday of each month**  
**6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**March 10 | April 14 | May 12**  
(Ages 6 through adult)  
Players of all levels will have the opportunity to learn and have fun. Even if you have never played before, come on by for a fun introduction to the game. As always, cookies and juice will be provided.

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**Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament**  
**Friday, April 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
(Ages 14 to 22)  
This will be a double elimination tournament. Players must register but spectators are welcome. Prizes will be given to the top 3 players! This is after hours so make sure you get in the doors by 5:00 p.m.

**Magic & More**  
**First Saturday of each month**  
**12:00 to 3:00 p.m.**  
**March 7 | April 4 | May 2**  
(Ages 12 - 20)  
Join us the first Saturday of each month to play Magic: The Gathering. But, it’s more than 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!

**Game Night**  
**Adults under 40**  
**First & Third Tuesday of each Month**  
**6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**March 3 & 17 | April 7 & 21 | May 5 & 19**  
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.

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**Teen Silent Book Club: Bring Your Own Book**  
**Thursdays, March 19 | April 16 | May 21**  
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
All fellow book lovers are welcome to this unconventional book club, one that doesn’t add to your mountains of homework! Silent book club allows you to simply relax and read with none of the hassles of a regular book club. Read whatever book you want quietly in the company of others. Afterward, you can recommend a book or just keep on reading. No pressure and snacks will be provided!
CRAFTING FUN

Carnival Lip Care Kits
Thursday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m.
Get ready for summer by making your very own lip care kit! Our carnival inspired DIY lip care comes with a cotton candy flavored lip scrub and a bubblegum flavored lip balm. Sign up and have a blast creating these sweet lip care kits.

Build a Birdhouse
Friday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m.
Welcome the birds back to Antioch by building them a new house! Sign up and you can build and paint a beautiful birdhouse. Put it in your yard and watch as your avian neighbors settle in and make a nest in the house you built for them.

DIY Nail Art
Thursday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Have you ever felt as if your manicure needed more? Try nail art! We have all the supplies to get you started and different tutorials for you to try. Drop in and get creative!

WORKSHOPS

It’s Sew Easy
Saturdays, March 28 | April 11 | May 23
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Join us for some fun learning to sew or improving the skills you already have. Each month we will complete a new project and learn new skills. No prior experience is required and all materials are provided. Bring your own machine if you are able or use one of ours.

Celestial Sky Paintings
Saturday, April 18 at 1:00 p.m.
Celestial Sky Painting is a great way to try painting! This is an easy and fun guided painting on canvas board of the moon and the earth with acrylic paints. Sign up and try your hand at this painting project!

Make Cards For Hospitalized Kids
Thursday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m.
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.

TEEN TECH MONDAY

Mondays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Code Your Own Game
March 9
Learn to code a game you can play and share with friends and family. Please bring your smart phone if you have one. Tablets will be provided for those without a phone.

3D Planter
April 20
Want to add a touch of creativity to your planters? Come Create your very own 3D printed succulent planter. Participants will learn to work with Tinkercad software and design a planter which will be 3D printed at the library for pickup.

3D Clock
May 11
Come create your very own 3D printed clock. Participants will work with Tinkercad to design a housing for a clock mechanism. Designs will then be printed and affixed with mechanisms completing a functional clock for participants to pick up.

SAT & ACT PRACTICE TESTS

SAT Practice Test
Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m.
(Grades 9-12)
Take a free SAT practice test! Get the experience you need to get the best score possible. Bring a scientific calculator, water, and a healthy snack. All testing supplies including pencils will be provided. This service is provided by the Huntington Learning Center. Open to all high school students. Registration is appreciated, however walk-ins are welcome.

ACT Practice Test
Saturday, May 9 at 9:15 a.m.
(Grades 9-12)
Take a free ACT practice test! Get the experience you need to get the best score possible. Bring a scientific calculator, water, and a healthy snack. All testing supplies including pencils will be provided. This service is provided by the Huntington Learning Center. Open to all high school students. Registration is appreciated, however walk-ins are welcome.

ANIME CLUB
Every Monday
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This club is for teens grades 9 to age 20. Discuss Manga, watch Anime, and enjoy a variety of activities or just hang out with other fans. Snacks are provided. No preregistration is required.
**ADULT HAPPENINGS**

**ENTERTAINING/HISTORICAL**

**Sally Field: Character Presentation of the book In Pieces**
**Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.**
Dramatic book reviewer, Jenny Riddle, brings to life Sally Field based on Field’s memoir, In Pieces. Sally’s book is an intensely personal, vulnerable accounting of her life and career. From Gidget to Norma Rae to Mary Todd Lincoln, Field has stunned audiences time and again with her artistic range. Yet there has been one character who has always remained hidden: the shy and anxious girl within. Join Jenny for this “in character” presentation. It’s a riveting story that will leave you amazed, inspired and entertained.

**Ian Gould: Irish Music in Concert**
**Sunday, March 15 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.

**Code Breaker and the POW: A Family Legacy of WWII**
**Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m.**
In 1942, one of the darkest years of WWII, Lt. Charles Baugh became a Navy codebreaker, while his father, Richmond Baugh, was taken prisoner on Corregidor Island and spent 2.5 years in a Japanese POW camp. In this gripping family saga, Ms. Baugh recounts the heroic work of military and civilian codebreakers, and the brutal struggle to liberate the Philippine Islands.

**Mysteries of the Cosmos: The Search for Alien Life**
**Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.**
Are we alone in the universe? Join the exploration of this fundamental question about the pervasiveness of life. We will examine the extreme micro-environments on our home planet and consider the implications for the possibility of life on other worlds. A space exploration enthusiast from an early age, Jim Kovac grew up during the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo mission years. He has watched with interest as exciting discoveries from NASA’s planetary missions have been made, and anticipates the potential of further exploration and discovery as current and future space missions unfold.

**WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES**

**Navigating the State’s E-Filing Solution in Lake County**
**Tuesday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.**
The presentation will include a demonstration of the e-filing system which is used in all civil cases and how technology has impacted the court process and what to expect in the future. Erin Cartwright Weinstein of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County will also do a Q&A where she answers general questions regarding e-filing and the court process.

**Organizing 101: Spring Cleaning Specifics**
**Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.**
Learn how to apply organizing principles to each area of your home. We examine the type of organizer you are and the type of organizers that live in our homes. We will identify our special project hotspots and learn how to make the most effective spring cleaning plan. We also discuss the most common areas that people tackle each spring, along with practical ways to find time to finish the spring cleaning projects. Finally, we examine how to make Spring Cleaning less stressful for future years, by maintaining the organization of common areas.

**Estate Planning with Trusts**
**Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.**
Local Attorney Robert Monahan will answer your questions about:
- What a trust is,
- How a trust can help avoid probate,
- How a trust can help avoid estate taxes,
- How a trust fits into an estate plan, and
- Typical situations when you would want a trust.

**Problem Gambling and Responsible Gambling**
**Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.**
As opportunities to gamble increase all around us, it’s more important than ever to educate ourselves about the potential risks to individuals and families. What does responsible gambling look like? Who may be at greater risk for gambling in an unhealthy way? What are the signs of a gambling problem, and where can people turn for help? These and other questions will be answered in this workshop. Come and learn, ask questions, and share your ideas.

**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 (1500 word limit), or join us to critique another’s work. Feel free to bring a topic for discussion. If you email your writing sample to Todd at twilliams@apl.d.info by 3 p.m. the Monday before the group, he will make copies to distribute. Please join and RSVP on our Meetup.com page if you wish to attend.

**Next Meeting Dates:**
March 17 | April 21 | May 19
ASSISTANCE

AARP Tax Aide  
March 5 through April 9  
Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
AARP volunteers will be preparing tax returns for seniors and those with low income. Please call 847-395-0874 after and ask for Adult Reference to schedule an appointment. We do not take walk-ins and cannot prepare Wisconsin tax returns.

Benefit Access Application Sign Up Event  
Tuesday, March 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Are you 65+ or under 65 with a disability? Find out if you qualify for the Benefit Access! The Benefit Access provides those that qualify with Ride Free Transit Cards for Fixed Trains and Buses and a License Plate Discount. Catholic Charities Lake County Senior Services will be available to help you with the application. Contact Kari Pohar – 847-740-6708 to reserve your appointment today! Walk ins will be taken as time allows.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga with Jenny Neuman  
Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
March 3 | April 7 | May 5  
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.

Marijuana and the Teen Brain  
Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.  
Jamie Epstein is the Executive Director of Stand Strong Coalition, a community coalition dedicated to the prevention of underage drinking and drug use for the youth in the Adlai E. Stevenson High School district. She will be sharing what you need to know about marijuana use and how it impacts teens.

Medical Cannabis 101  
Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.  
An introduction to what medical conditions are covered by the state’s Medical Cannabis Pilot Program, ways to use medical cannabis and benefits of medical cannabis. This presentation also covers how to apply for a medical cannabis card and what to expect at the dispensary.

Aurora Health Care Community Outreach  
Blood Pressure Screening & Bone Density  
Tuesday, April 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Health care professionals from Aurora Health Care will be doing free blood pressure screening and bone density assessments for anyone in the community.

Guided Meditation  
Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
March 16 | April 20 | May 18  
Bring a mat or cushion to sit on and a shawl or light cover-up for this guided meditation led by Marylou Nunamaker.

APLD STAFF TRAINED TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

APLD is pleased to participate in the grant-funded “Dementia and All of Us” Research Awareness Project for Public Libraries that enables us to better serve people living with dementia, a growing segment of our population. Alzheimer’s disease, the most common cause of dementia, affects ten percent of adults aged 65 and older. Dementia impacts not only memory, but also thinking, judgment, language and behavior to the extent that it interferes with day-to-day function, and our Library endeavors to be a welcoming environment providing materials, information and experiences that assist and enrich the lives of those who are impacted by it.

As part of the project, all APLD staff attended a 1.5 hour presentation that increased our understanding of dementia and its consequences, taught us techniques for enhancing communication, and expanded our knowledge of practices and programming that best support those who are affected.

Hey, Guess What’s New!  
The APLD Website and reservation calendar were both updated starting with this Spring Program Season! The website, still at www.apld.info has a brand new look and some great new features, too. Another really big changes is the addition of a new registration and room reservation software. When you click the calendar to look at and register for programs it will be an entirely new look with some awesome features to use in searching for just what you want. Looking to reserve a space at the library? No need to come in or deal with a pesky paper form. Reservations will soon be possible online. Any questions, comments or just need some help? Please do not hesitate to ask someone at the Library or call 847-395-0874

Many adult programs and events have limited attendance numbers. Unless otherwise noted preregistration is suggested. Contact the Adult Reference desk at 847-395-0874 ext. 9063, or online through the library program calendar at www.apld.info or visit the library in person to signup.
APLD’s Microsoft Office Curriculum is a series of 13 classes focusing on core essentials. The objectives of the courses is to develop greater competency in Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. This curriculum is geared for those who are unfamiliar with Microsoft programs, for refreshing those re-entering the job market, and for local businesses wanting to advance the skill sets of employees. All classes are free. Completion certifications will be handed out to patrons who complete all 13 classes.

Microsoft Publisher

**Publisher: Brochures**
**Wednesday, March 4 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**
You will learn how to format and create brochures in Microsoft Publisher. This class includes typing and aligning text and inserting images/photos. We will also cover some print settings and fold preferences.

**Publisher: Brochures - Workshop**
**Wednesday, March 11 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**
In this workshop, you will design 2 brochures. One will be a mock business brochure. The second will be about categorizing books.

Microsoft PowerPoint

**PowerPoint: Basics**
**Wednesday, March 18 - 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: Intermediate**
**Wednesday, March 25 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**
In PowerPoint Intermediate, we will go over setting up a PowerPoint with images, transitions, animations, and more.

**PowerPoint: Workshop**
**Wednesday, April 1 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**
In this workshop, you will take everything you learned in the PowerPoint Basics and Intermediate Class and apply it to exercises in this workshop style class to help you better make slideshow presentations with PowerPoint 2016.

Microsoft Excel

**Excel: Basics**
**Wednesday, May 6 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**
In Excel Basics, we will go over the basic functions of spreadsheets. With Excel, you can do everything from organizing contact information to setting a monthly budget. After this class, you will know how to enter information, reorganize it, and make a financial tracking budget.

**Excel: Basics - Workshop**
**Wednesday, May 13 - 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.

**Excel: Formulas and Functions**
**Wednesday, May 20 - 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 budgets, record keeping & invoices hassle free.

**Excel: Formulas and Functions - Workshop**
**Wednesday, May 27 - 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.

Other Courses & Software Assistance

**Audacity Basics**
**Wednesday, April 8 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Interested in starting a podcast, being a voice for audiobooks, or becoming an amateur DJ? If so, audio editing is a must. Audacity Basics is an introductory tutorial for audio editing with the free program Audacity. Sound clips provided (must bring headphones).

**Buying on Craigslist**
**Wednesday, April 15 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Wanting to buy something used locally, but don’t want to deal with the markup of secondhand stores? Come learn how to navigate this handy site and find what you’re looking for. Basic internet navigation skills required.

**Ancestry.com**
**Wednesday, April 22 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Look at records to trace your ancestors through most of the English-speaking world and beyond. Internet navigation skills required.

**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 Wednesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Saturday morning spots. Please check www.apld.info for specific dates and call the Library to reserve a spot.
BOOK CLUBS
FOR ALL AGES

Book Chat
7:00 p.m. 2nd Monday of every month
Led by Gayle Florian
March 9 - The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure
April 13 - The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
May 11 - Carnegie’s Maid by Marie Benedict

Novel Pleasures
10:00 a.m. 3rd Tuesday of every month
Led by Amy Blue
March 17 - Goodbye, Vitamin by Rachel Khong
April 21 - The Library Book by Susan Orlean
May 19 - Kiss Carlo by Adriana Trigiani

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.

Books & Beverages - NEW!!!
Come and discuss books while enjoying your favorite beverage! If you are an adult between the ages of 21 and 40 who loves to read, this book group is for you. We will gather to discuss a different book each month at a local restaurant or pub. In March we will be meeting at the Lodge, 899 Main Street. Please contact the library for a copy of this month’s Books and Beverages book, Dark Matter by Blake Crouch. Registration is appreciated, but walk-ins are very welcome!

March 10 | April 14 | May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Teen Silent Book Club
All fellow book lovers are welcome to this unconventional book club, one that doesn’t add to your mountains of homework! Silent book club allows you to simply relax and read with none of the hassles of a regular book club. Read whatever book you want quietly in the company of others. Afterward, you can recommend a book or just keep on reading. No pressure and snacks will be provided!

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
March 19 | April 16 | May 21

Tween Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club
(Grades 3-5)
Join us each month to read different graphic novels 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.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 25 | April 22 | May 20

WHO? WHAT? WHERE? Book Club
(Grades 3-5)
Come in and join us to discuss books from the Who is, What is, and Where is series. Each month we will choose the book for the next month. The first month we will be giving out the books on Who is Steve Irwin. Juice, water and snacks will be provided.

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 24 | April 21 | May 19

MOVIES
AT THE LIBRARY
All movies are presented on our large screen in the Eide Room on the lower level.

Thursday Night at the Movies
Movie starts promptly at time listed.

Downton Abbey: March 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Rated PG | 122 min.

The Art of Racing in The Rain: April 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Rated PG | 118 min.

Beautiful Day in The Neighborhood:
May 7 at 6:00 p.m.
Rated PG | 149 min.

Happy Anniversary!
2020 marks the Antioch Library Friends 35th year serving the Antioch District Library and the Antioch community. Be on the lookout for fun things commemorating this milestone.

Request for Silent Auction Items
Did you get a gift for Christmas that you can’t use, but someone else might love? Donate it to the Antioch Library Friends silent auction! Every month the Friends auction off donated items to raise money for the library. Please call Amy Blue at the Library (X9059) for more information.
The library staff reserves the right to photograph and/or videotape patrons and program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in library publicity materials both internally and externally. Patrons who do not wish to be photographed should notify library staff. Taking of photos or video by anyone other than library staff is prohibited without prior consent by library administration.