

## ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

### LIBRARY REFERENDUM PASSES

Our community is as strong as the residents who participate in shaping its future by making their voices heard through voting. 13,162 residents voted on the referenda question to renovate and expand the Library during the November election. 13,162 told the Antioch Public Library District to what extent they support the District's goal to invest in the future of the Library. The Board of Trustees would like to thank every person who participated in this process.

The Board is comprised of elected members who seek to govern the Library in a manner that represents the position of the community. The Board's vote to authorize the renovation and expansion project and the related referendum question was the result of more than three years of soliciting community feedback and careful deliberation. Throughout that process we heard from you--our patrons and neighbors. You told us that you support the Library's mission and value its place in our community. You told us that you support the idea that in order to meet future needs of the community the Library must to grow.

As your elected representatives the Board followed this direction by placing the final approval for this project – the ability to fund and finance the renovation and expansion – on the ballot. As your elected representatives we looked to you to provide final consent to begin this project.

The result of the election was that you told us to get to work. You told us to begin building for our future. Due to your support we are now able to complete the design process and begin bidding for construction and building efforts. Due to your support we hope to have the Library expanded and renovated within the next 16 to 24 months.

Irrespective of how you voted the Board will continue to support you. We will continue to support you by working to ensure that the Library remains a unique and truly special part of our community. We are continually heartened to hear how important the Library is for so many of you. We will continue to do everything in our power to support and protect this cornerstone of our community.

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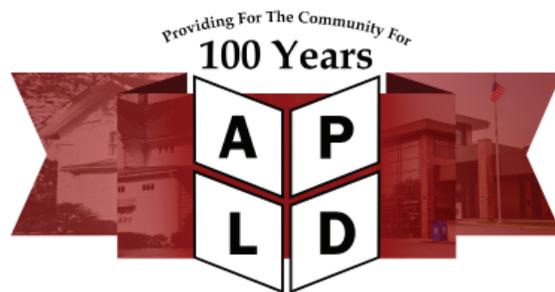
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## Direct from the Director

Jennifer Drinka,  
Library Director



Warm Greetings to the Antioch Community!

What a whirlwind 2020 has been for our Library, community, country and world. I have never been prouder to be your Library Director, and am so humbled to see the many ways that you utilize the Library during these turbulent times. Most importantly, the Library fosters human connection in disconnected times. For many of our patrons, we are their social interaction for the day, which is vital for the health and wellbeing of our community. It is clear to me that the Library is more relevant than ever as a place where everyone is welcome and can access literally anything to enhance their lives. From checking out telescopes, wireless hotspots, iPads, laptops and Rokus, to checking out more books and movies than any one family can personally own, the Library is THE shared resource that knows no bounds. People come in to read the newspaper, use computers to apply for jobs, receive free Notary service, and to get help from our top-notch staff, who greet you with smiling eyes and a safe environment. More people than ever are utilizing our online services by participating in online book discussions, storytimes, art classes, technology instruction and meditation sessions. Usage of the Library's downloadable and streaming e-book, audiobook, video, music, magazines and databases is at a record high. We are so glad that you continually discover something new at your Library and are so proud to be the great equalizer in our community.

Throughout 2021 we invite you to celebrate the Library's 100th anniversary along with us. I am filled with wonder, nostalgia and hope as I think of all that has come before and what our future holds. From our humble beginnings as a project of the Antioch Woman's Club as a shelf in a newspaper stand to our evolution to become a tax-supported resource for all, I am so grateful that in this world of so many uncertainties, the Library continues to be a thriving constant in our lives and a connection point for people and ideas.

I reflect back on the last 100 years and how far we've come. Back in 1921 the first concrete road was installed in Antioch, as was the first Library. Looking at how usage has ebbed and flowed throughout the years, it's clear to see that when times are hard, usage of the Library increases exponentially. For example, in 1940, when unemployment was over 14%, Library circulation increased by 141% over the previous year (from 3,603 to 8,673). During the 1970 recession, circulation increased 40% (from 45,540 to 63,630 items circulated per year). During the 1981-1982 recession, when unemployment had reached nearly 11%, Antioch Library circulation jumped 58% (from 78,713 to 124,516 items checked out annually). During the Great Recession of 2008, when unemployment went up to nearly 10%, the number of annual visits to the Library hit an all-time peak with 191,405 people coming through our doors.

From July 2019 through June 2020, when unemployment reached nearly 15%, and despite the physical Library being closed for 11 weeks, we circulated 307,674 items. Each one of the people who checked out each one of these items has a story which cannot be told with statistics alone. Thank you for being part of our story. The Library is a special place, because you see the value in it and return to us time and again as your haven and refuge. We are here for you always, and wish so much health and happiness for all of us in the coming year.

### Eagle Scout Helps Out Library

Nathan Furlan of Boy Scout Troop 188 provided hours landscaping at the Library working toward his Eagle Scout Award. On October 3 and 4 Nathan, along with members of his troop and many family members, worked diligently to eradicate the weeds and overgrowth around the Library. As a result of the COVID shutdown, and subsequent need for increased cleaning inside the

Library by maintenance staff, landscaping assistance was much needed. This tireless group of workers spruced up the front of the Library, weeding the landscaped areas in front, mulching, trimming the bushes and laying down landscape fabric. The Antioch Public Library District gives humble and appreciative thank you to Nathan, Troop 188 and all who helped.



# So, What's Circulating?

Find out here what is new for checkout and services offered from our Circulation desk.



New Disney+ and ESPN+ are new to all of our Rokus. Check out a Roku and access all there is to offer on these channels as well as Netflix and other preloaded content. Each of three sets have different movies loaded and there is a set loaded with just children's content. Roaming of content of all loaded apps is available on each unit. Rokus are available for a three week period on checkout and may be renewed if there are no existing holds.

## Winter Curbside Pick-up Service Guidelines

The Library will stop curbside services during:

- A snow, ice or temperature event connected to a Winter Storm, Low Temperatures or Windchill Advisory or Warning.
- When the windchill is below zero degrees or the work environment has become hazardous.

### Available Curbside Pick-up Hours:

**Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 4:30**

**\*Evening pick-up by appointment only.**

**Friday & Saturday 10:00 – 4:30**

**Sunday 1:00 - 4:30**

## Library Fines Capped

Effective immediately, overdue fines will be capped at \$20.00. This limit only applies to overdue fines. Patrons are still responsible for the cost of lost or damaged materials including a \$6.50 processing fee per item and, when applicable, the \$20 account service fee.

We look forward to reconnecting with old acquaintances, so the fine limit will be applied to all accounts.

Due to Covid 19 we are currently waiving overdue fines that were assessed after March 13, 2020. Returned materials remain on your account for a 3-day, fines-free quarantine period.



ANTIOCH LIBRARY FRIENDS

## Silent Auctions Have Moved to



All of the Library Friends auctions are online, for now. If you see something in the case you wish to bid on, go to ebay, click on Advanced Search and search by seller: **antioch\_library\_friends**



## 24 Days of Advent

A Grab Bag of 12 children's books for \$5.00.

Bags will be located in the Used Book Store.  
A small supply of tags are also available.

Sale runs while supplies last.

**Please be sure to cover your mouth and nose.**



**Mask Required at Library.  
2 yrs. old and up.**

# Virtual Programming for Kids - Newborn to Grade 5

Antioch Public Library District provides programming for children ages newborn -5th grade and Teen programs are for grades 6th -12th. Programs listed are free to all Antioch Library District community members.

## CHILDREN

### SPINE CRACKERS BOOK CLUB

A monthly virtual book club for 3rd-5th graders. Find out the details through our padlet site on the KIDS page on the Library website at [apld.info](http://apld.info).  
December 2 | January 6 | February 3

### CODING FOR KIDS

(Grades K-2nd) Each month we will email the Bitsbox code and step-by-step instructions. We recommend coding using a computer. Email required on registering.  
Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.  
December 1 | January 5 | February 2

### STEAM PROGRAMS - Facebook

Tune in to the APLD Facebook page for Ms. Rachel's weekly STEAM project videos!  
Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.  
December 3, 10 & 17  
January 7, 14, 21 & 28  
February 4, 11, 18 & 25



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES - Facebook

(19-36 months) Participate in monthly activities that help your child develop motor coordination and color recognition. Pick up your supplies from the Library and watch the video tutorial on our Facebook page.  
Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.  
December 3 | January 7 | February 4

### PAJAMA PARTY STORYTIME - Facebook

With Ms. Rachel for ages Birth to 5th grade.  
Fridays at 7:00 p.m.  
December 4, 11 & 18  
January 8, 15, 22 & 29  
February 5, 12, 19 & 26

### SIGN BABY SIGN! - Facebook

(Ages 0-18 months) An American Sign Language storytime with songs & stories designed to help babies use simple gestures in order to convey their needs.  
Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.  
December 5 | January 2 | February 13

### THE GREAT APLD SCAVENGER HUNT

Every two weeks we'll post new challenges you can complete from home. Once completed you may upload a photo of your project for all to see. This challenge is just for fun. There are no points or teams. Everyone is a winner! Visit our online calendar for the link to [padlet.com](http://padlet.com).  
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
December 2 & 16  
January 13 & 27  
February 10 & 24

### STORYTIME & CRAFT - Facebook

(Ages 3-5 years) Children listen to stories and make a craft. Must pick up craft from the Children's desk by the day before the event.  
Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.  
December 2 - Snowman  
December 16 - Gingerbread  
January 6 - Winter  
January 20 - Snow day  
February 3 - Valentines  
February 17 - Love

### MONDAY STORYTIME - Facebook

A weekly storytime with Ms. Nikki.  
Mondays at 9:00 a.m.  
December 7, 14, 21 & 28  
January 4, 11, 18 & 25  
February 1, 8, 15 & 22

### RUSTIC WOODEN ORNAMENTS - Facebook

(Grades 3rd-5th) Create the look of wood burning with a transfer design and a Sharpie. Pick up your materials at the Library and watch our video tutorial on Facebook for detailed instructions to create your rustic ornament.  
Tuesday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m.

### HOLIDAY BATH BOMB - Facebook

(Grades 3rd-5th) Make your own holiday bath bomb. Pick up your materials at the Library and watch our video tutorial on Facebook for detailed instructions  
Thursday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

### BABY TIME - Facebook

(Ages 0-18 months) Watch this storytime designed for newborns to 18 month babies. There will be plenty of songs, books, rhymes and more!  
Fridays at 9:30 a.m.  
December 11 | January 8 | February 5

### MYTH A MONTH CLUB - Zoom

(Grades 3rd-5th) Each month we will read a myth from around the world and discuss what we liked about it, what was weird and what natural phenomenon you think explains it. Be sure to pick up the myth and craft for the month at the Library before discussion day.  
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.  
December 9 | January 6 | February 10

### ALL ABOUT ANIMALS - Facebook

(Ages 3-5 Years) This is a storytime featuring a different animal every month that highlights learning and fun facts about the animal, as well as stories and crafts! Must pick up craft from the Children's desk before the event.  
Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.  
December 9 - Penguins  
January 13 - Foxes  
February 10 - Owls



## Online Learning Assistance



Get LIVE homework help with Brainfuse



Explore a variety of engaging science content on ScienceFlix



Access a vast collection of online storybooks & picture books with Tumblebook Library

# 2021 Winter Reading Program for Kids - Newborn to Grade 5

## MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE - Facebook

Pick up a kit to make a gingerbread house at home. Join Ms. Nikki on Facebook for a pre-recorded how-to video. No baking required, food will be pre-packaged.

Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

## SLIME TIME - Facebook

(Grades 3rd-5th) Make slime at home! Pick up your supplies from the Library on December 15 or 16. A video tutorial will be posted to our Facebook page.

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

December 16 | January 20 | February 17

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB - Zoom

(Grades 3rd-5th) Have you ever wondered what it would be like to adventure around the world as an elf, a dwarf, or even a half-orc? Explore the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Pre-generated characters will be handed out so that no matter the player the story can continue. Visit the Library to pick up your own spell book and adventuring pack.

Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

December 17 | January 14 | February 18

## FROM PAGE TO PLATE - Facebook

(Birth-5th Grade) Children and caregivers of all ages are encouraged to take story time into their kitchen and listen to a story followed by step by step instruction to replicate the recipe(s) from the story.

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

December 18 | January 29 | February 26

## POET'S CORNER - Zoom

(Grades 3rd-5th) A monthly Virtual program where students can read, study, and write poetry together.

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

December 19 | January 16 | February 27

## SUPERHERO SCIENCE - Zoom

(Grades K-2nd) Each month we will talk about a superpower and find out what it would be like to have that power in real life, as well as experiment with that power, such as the awesome forces of magnets to the crazy cool power of freezing things. We learn and experiment and have a fun time.

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

December 21 | January 18 | February 22

## STORYTIME- With Ms. Sarah - Facebook

(Ages 3-5) This storytime will include stories, action movements, and flannel boards.

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

December 9 | January 13 | February 10

## SNOWFLAKE SUN CATCHERS - Facebook

(Grades K - 5th) Decorate a snowflake sun catcher to brighten your winter. Pick up your materials at the Library then watch the how-to video posted on our Facebook page for easy to follow instructions.

Tuesday, January 12 at 4:00 p.m.

## CREATE A GALAXY IN A JAR - Facebook

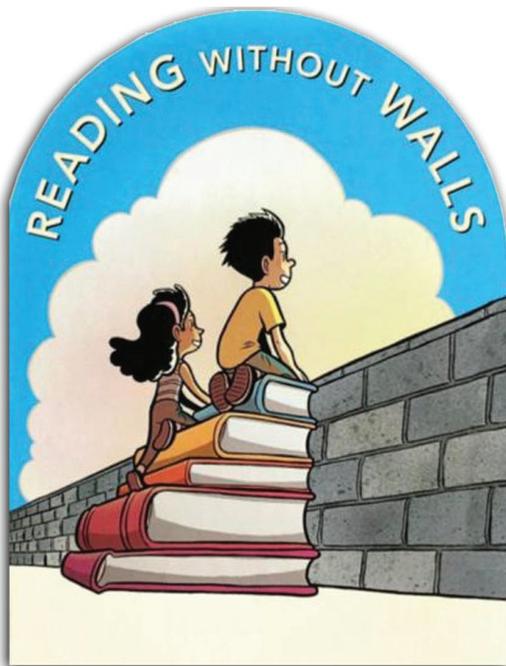
(Grades 3rd-5th) Make a galaxy in a jar with swirling colors and glittering stars. Visit the Library to pick up your supplies, then tune into Facebook for a video tutorial.

Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.

## DIY SUGAR SCRUB - Facebook

(Grades 3rd-5th) Make your own sugar scrub from scratch. Visit the Library to pick up your supplies, then tune into Facebook for a video tutorial.

Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m.



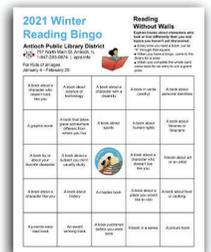
## Reading Without Walls

### 2021 Winter Reading Program January 4 - February 26



Explore books about characters who look or live differently than you and topics you haven't yet discovered.

- 1 Visit the Children's Department at the Antioch Library to get your Bingo sheet. You can also register and log your reading at [apld.beanstack.org](http://apld.beanstack.org).
- 2 When you complete a bingo square, put an "X" through that square. When you have a bingo, come to the Library for a prize & an entry for a grand prize.
- 3 Receive an extra grand prize entry for each additional bingo completed. Complete the whole card to receive 5 additional entries.



This program is for kids grades 5 and under. Registration and logging begins January 24 and ends February 26. If you participated in the Summer Reading Program, your Beanstack log-in can be used for this program as well.

# Virtual Programming for Teens - Grades 6 - 12

## TEENS

### TRY YOUR HAND - Facebook

#### Monthly programs posted on dates listed.

Teens in 6th - 12th grade can try their hand at some fun projects. Sign up, then come to the Library to pick up your kit. Project how-to will post to Facebook and Teen webpage on specified date. Supplies are for grades specified only. Anyone is welcome to watch the videos when they post.

#### ◇ Holiday Cookies

Learn how to bake pinwheel cookies! These delicious cookies are a delight to make and make great gifts. We will provide the ingredients for you...at least the non-perishable ones. Supplies will be available beginning December 3rd.

**December 14**

#### ◇ Tie Dye

Learn how to tie-dye! Tie-Dye is back in fashion and what perfect way to stay on trend then to learn how to do it yourself! We will provide you with a piece of white cloth and all the supplies you'll need to tie-dye. Next month, we will be making a buttoned pouch with that piece of cloth. Supplies will be available beginning December 30th.

**January 11**

#### ◇ Hand Stitched Creation

Previously on Try Your Hand, we tie-dyed a piece of cloth. Now we are going to learn how to sew a pouch by hand complete with button! Join us as we learn how to sew this fun little pouch. If you did the tie-dye project, then you already have all of the fabric you'll need for this project but we will provide you with all the other essentials needed in order to sew a pouch by hand. If you did not do the tie-dye project, we will supply the material as well. Supplies will be available beginning January 27th.

**February 8**

### PANELS & PAGES BOOK CLUB - Zoom

A Middle School Graphic novel Book Club which meets via Zoom. This is a new day and time. All are welcome to join.

**Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**December 12:** *Lowriders in Space* by Cathy Camper

**January 9:** *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan

**February 20:** *Hereville: How Mika got her Sword* by Barry Deutsch

Register to receive your Zoom meeting link. The book can be picked up at the library two weeks in advance of the meeting.

### ANIME CLUB - Zoom

(High School - 20 years) Anime club has gone virtual! We can't meet in person yet but we can zoom. Join us as we talk about anime!

**Mondays at 4:30 p.m.**

**December 7, 14, 21 & 28**

**January 4, 11, 18 & 25**

**February 1, 8, 15 & 22**



### YA LIT BOX

Sign up for our personalized book subscription box for young adult fiction fans in grades 7-12. Complete an online questionnaire and we will custom select a book just for you. You will be sent an email when your box is ready and you will have one week to pick it up. The box will also contain a few bookish surprises along with a snack or two to enjoy while you read. Bring the book and box back when they are due but the rest is yours to keep.

**Sign up required by the 8th of each month**

### DIY SOCK GNOME - Facebook

Learn how to make your very own sock gnomes. Sign up to reserve your supply kit for this program. The only thing you will need to complete this project at home is a hot glue gun. A video tutorial will be posted to our Facebook Page. Supplies will be available for pick up beginning November 25.

**Saturday, December 5 - all day**

### DIY GREETING CARD PORTRAIT - Zoom

Looking for ways to achieve a successful annual family portrait at home? Register for this fun sharing of tips and ideas with a professional photographer to help make that DIY Greeting Card Portrait a memorable experience.

**Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m.**

### MINUTE TO WIN IT - Zoom

Are you ready for a challenge? It's time to test your abilities against the clock. Register and visit the Library to pick up the supplies needed for this event which will take place via Zoom. Supplies will be available beginning December 15.

**Tuesday, December 29 at 11:00 a.m.**

### SAT PRACTICE TEST - Zoom - (9th - 12th grade)

Huntington Learning Center invites you to prepare for the SAT by taking a free virtual SAT Practice Test. Register here to have the test emailed to you at the time of the test. Test will be administered via Zoom. Registration is required at least two days prior to the exam. Please use email other than school email.

**Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**January 9 | February 13**

### HIGH SCHOOL PODCAST BOOK CLUB - Zoom

Do you like listening to Podcasts & talking about books? Join our book discussion podcast! Every month there will be a bookish topic that we will discuss. Bring your opinions and your creativity and we can create something everyone can listen to. The best part—if you can't make it to a meeting, you'll always be able to listen to all of your fellow club members debate the designated topic.

**Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.**

**January 19 | February 16**

### LEARN ACRYLIC PAINTING - Zoom

Jennifer Evans from Periwinkle Art Studio will join us for two instructional workshops on Zoom for grades 6th through adult. Pick up supplies after registering at least 1 day before the program at the Adult Reference desk or call ahead for curbside pickup.

**Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**January 23 - Snowman | February 6 - Abstract**

# Virtual Programming for Adults & Teens - Grades 6 - 12

## ADULTS AND TEENS

### PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES - Zoom

Make the most of the camera that's always with you! Pick up some tips from a professional photographer to up your IG game and maximize your phone camera. This event will take place via Zoom. You will be emailed a link when you register.

Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m.

### DOG TRAINING - Zoom

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to teach their dogs basic commands. The instructor will demonstrate the commands in a video. Teens can then practice the commands with their pups and share the video with the instructor for critiques.

#### ◇ Class #1 - Sit, Watch Me & Down

Learn the basic commands for sit, watch me & down.

January 14

#### ◇ Class #2 - Come/Stay

We will review class videos of sit, stay and watch me. Participants will get recommendations on how to improve if needed, then learn come and stay. Hand signals and tips will be explained.

January 29

#### ◇ Class #3 - Heeling

We will review class come/stay videos and learn how to heel. The instructor will recommend the best harnesses and leashes for heeling.

February 11

#### ◇ Class #4 - Final Review

In this class we will review the heeling videos and give any tips and make suggestions to make you and your dog a complete partnership.

February 18

## Content Anytime, Anywhere

Take movies, music, books, audiobooks and more anywhere you go. Stream from your smart phone, TV, tablet or computer. No fees, all you need is your Antioch Library Card. Visit our website to check out all the available apps and databases including Brainfuse, Hoopla, Libby, CreativeBug, Freegal & more. Log in using your Library card number and Library card pin. Your pin is the last 4 digits of your Library card number.

## Borrow Books, Music, Movies & Music From Home

### Hoopla

Instantly borrow eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music & more.

### Libby By Overdrive

Browse and borrow popular eBooks & audiobooks.

### Freegal

Stream 3 hours of music daily & download 5 free songs a week.

### Kanopy

Access over 30,000 documentaries & film festival favorites.



**Expert Help**  
Live online tutoring, writing assistance, lessons & videos, ask questions, foreign language help, and FAFSA assistance.

**Study**  
Customized study plans & lessons, create and share flashcards, discover college majors that match your skills and interests, and play online learning games.

**Collaborate**  
Schedule study sessions with friends, and create and share movie-like notes & ideas.

Visit [apl.d.info/research](http://apl.d.info/research) and click on Brainfuse.  
Log in with your Library card to get started.



# Virtual Programming for Adults

## ADULTS

### JACKBOX GAME NIGHT - Zoom

Jackbox is an online party game platform with several different games to play. There is no need to download anything. All you need is a smart phone, tablet, laptop, or other web-enabled device to log in and start playing. Registration is required and you will receive the Zoom login link two hours before the start time.

**Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**

**December 1 | January 5 | February 2**

### GUIDED MEDITATION - Zoom

Must preregister to join video link.

**Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**

**December 21 | January 18 | February 15**

### WRITER'S GROUP - Zoom

For 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@apld.info](mailto:twilliams@apld.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. After you register, you will be sent a Zoom link to participate.

**Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.**

**December 15 | January 19 | February 16**

### THE NOTORIOUS RBG - Zoom

Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the life and career of Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

**Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

### LEARN ACRYLIC PAINTING - Zoom

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**Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**January 23 - Snowman | February 6 - Abstract**

### EDWARD JONES' 10 RULES OF THE ROAD TO INVESTING - Zoom

The Rules of the Road provides participants with 10 principles for sound investing and also discusses how to identify and avoid the most common investment mistakes. Kira Cole, Financial Advisor, will present this information and answer questions.

**Monday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m.**

### WRITE FOR YOUR LIFE : USING JOURNALING TO FIND CALM IN DIFFICULT TIMES - Zoom

Our 'Extroverted Librarian' Gayle will introduce various journaling practices and explore how journaling has helped her and patrons who have attended our past journaling workshops. You will be emailed a Zoom link when you register.

**Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

### NO-STRESS SKYPE AND PHONE INTERVIEWS - Zoom

Skype and phone interviews can be just as stressful as an inperson interview, but involve more difficult circumstances that can help or hurt your case to move on in the job hunting process. In this class, we will help students learn the differences between types of interviews and how to prepare for them, as well as offer tips on best presenting yourself when you're not actually in the room. Jez Layman is a librarian, public speaker, job coach.

**Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

### RACE, RACISM, & ANTI-RACISM - Zoom

All of us, but white people in particular, are challenged this year to explore moving away from color blindness or neutrality about racism to becoming an anti-racist. Mindfulness can be a path to exploring our stories through the lens of race, learning our biases, and becoming allies in the quest to have freedom for all. Often change happens by starting with conversations and education within our own families and circles of influence. Concepts such as white supremacy, white privilege, and premise of Black Lives Matter movement will be also be explored.

**Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

## WHAT HAPPENED HERE???

Creative writing contest for all ages, running the month of January 2021. Describe what happened at a set scene on the main floor of the Library. Be as creative as possible. There is no right answer. See the scene in front of the Adult reference desk of the Library. The scene will also be photographed and posted to our Social Media pages. Rules posted below.

Gift cards to the first place winner from the 4 categories and the winners' stories to be posted on the Library's website and Facebook page. Winners announced February 25, 2021.

### Categories for winners:

**Adult: ages 40 and up | New Adult: 19 to 39 | Teen: 12 to 18 | Children: up to 12 years old.**

### Rules:

Story is up to 3 paragraphs on 1 page of 12 font single space word document. Only digital copies accepted to the email: [jconnors-geddes@apld.info](mailto:jconnors-geddes@apld.info). Permission slip must be signed and submitted with story. All entries must be submitted by midnight of January 31, 2021. Age is required on entry form.



# Legal Programs, Social Programs & Book Clubs

## LEGAL PROGRAMS

### YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT: THE KEY TO YOUR ESTATE PLAN - Zoom

In this discussion, local Attorney Robert Monahan will present on what a will is and why you need one. He will go over its key provisions, how it fits into an estate plan as well as the risks and benefits of writing a will yourself. This program will take place via Zoom; you will be emailed a link to join when you register.

**Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

### ESTATE PLANNING WITH TRUSTS - Zoom

Local Attorney Robert Monahan will present what a trust is and how it can help avoid probate and estate taxes. He will go over how a trust fits into an estate plan and typical situations when you would want a trust. This program will take place via Zoom; you will be emailed a link when you register.

**Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

### HOME REPAIRS GONE AWRY - Zoom

In this webinar, local attorney Robert Monahan will address the following questions: When to get a lawyer involved; How to find a reputable contractor in the first place; What needs to be in the contract; Who bears the risk of unforeseen consequences; What are liens and how do they attach to your property; How should you finish up the project after it is completed. We will go through the advantages that come with planning, so that in every stage of the home repair or remodel things go the way you want. This is a virtual program via Zoom; you will be emailed a link to join when you register.

**Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

## SOCIAL PROGRAMS

### FIBER ARTS CRAFTERS GET TOGETHER - Zoom

Tired of sitting home alone knitting, crocheting, felting, etc.? Join us on Zoom to meet with like-minded crafters, share what you are working on and get ideas for your next project.

**Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**December 7 | January 4 | February 8**

### STAY CONNECTED ZOOM GATHERING - Zoom

Connection and community help us get through challenging times. Join 'Extroverted Librarian' Gayle to connect with others without leaving home. We'll chat about books, podcasts, what's keeping you sane. Topics will vary depending on interests of those attending. You will be emailed a Zoom link to join the meeting when you register.

**Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**December 2 & 16 | January 6 & 20 | February 3 & 17**

## BOOK CLUBS

### BOOKS & BEVERAGES - Zoom

Enjoy your favorite beverage while discussing your favorite books. Discussing books helps us to appreciate and understand them even more than when we first read them. The Adults Under 40 Book Club is the place for getting together with like minded people to discuss great books, have a beverage and make some new friends. Join us on the second Tuesday of each month. You will be emailed a Zoom link when you register.

**Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**December 8 | January 12 | February 9**

### BOOK CHAT - Zoom

Contact Gayle at [gflorian@apld.info](mailto:gflorian@apld.info) to reserve a copy. Must preregister to join online.

**Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**December 14 - *Family Furnishings* by Alice Munro**

**January 11 - *The Overstory* by Richard Powers**

**February 8 - *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson**

### NOVEL PLEASURES - Zoom

Contact [ablue@apld.info](mailto:ablue@apld.info) to reserve a copy. Must preregister to join online.

**Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**

**December 15 - *I See You* by Claire Mackintosh**

**January 19 - *Lake on Fire* by Rosellen Brown**

**February 16 - *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes**

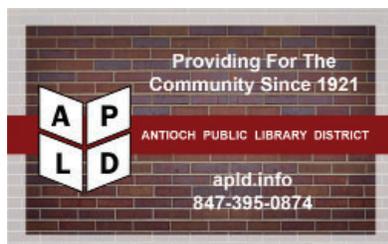
## Do you have your card yet?

Library cards are available to all community members and Antioch Business owners.

To apply for an Antioch Library Card you may visit the Library or the Library website at [apld.info](http://apld.info). Business owners may apply for a Business Card on the Small Business Services page of the website.

Having a card provides the holder with a vast resource of online learning tools and materials.

**Apply for your card today!**



## Jealous of the YA Lit boxes?

No need to be anymore, we now have them for Adults! Sign up monthly for this book subscription service and we will pick out a custom book for you to read based on your questionnaire answers.

The box will also contain a couple surprises for you to keep!

Register online and fill-out the questionnaire from the link and we will custom select a book just for you.

You will be contacted when your box is ready and you will have one week to pick it up.

Bring the book and box back when they are due but the rest is yours to keep!

Sign up required by the 8th of each month.

# Adult Education & Small Business Assistance

[Marketing](#) | [Social Media](#) | [eCommerce](#)

Online courses and instruction available through the Library website at [apld.info](http://apld.info).



## Lynda.com

On-demand learning solutions designed to help you gain new skills and advance your career. Learn from industry leaders, all in one place by choosing from over 5,000 video tutorials covering business, creative, and technology topics.



## Gale Courses

Gale Courses offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor led courses for adults that can be taken entirely online. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month. There are over 300 courses in topics as diverse as accounting, writing, drawing, computer applications and tech skills.

As a Library card holder, these resources are available to you at no cost. Visit [apld.info](http://apld.info) for more information on all of our available databases.

## Education & Homework Help

### Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone offers lessons in 30 languages to meet a range of cultural interests, building reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

### AtoZ Maps Online

AtoZ Maps offers various detailed maps including world maps, regional maps, state maps, country maps, geology maps, exploration maps, and much more.

### AtoZ The USA Online

AtoZ The USA Online offers detailed information on the 50 states, five territories and the District of Columbia.

### AtoZ World Culture

World Culture has information on the culture of 175 countries worldwide including festivals, sports, food, religion and more.

### Master File

Access magazine articles, periodicals and reference books covering a wide-range of subject areas.

### ERIC

Access journal articles and reports in education. Contains annotated references to non-journal material in RIE and CIJE.

## Information

### Consumer Reports

Access Consumer Reports' ratings, reviews, and recommendations.

### Internet Archive

View the Antioch News from 1888-2006. Issues can be searched individually. To search the whole set, use Google and type in your keywords, as well as "Antioch News" and "archive.org."

## Job Help

### Brainfuse JobNow

JobNow provides live interactive online help combined with resources to guide you through the necessary tasks to get a job. Practice with a live interview coach, get resume templates, and learn interview tips.

### ReferenceUSA

Search for jobs, location, and industry. Find new business opportunities, research executives and companies worldwide, contact info and more.

# Computer Courses/Assistance and Past Programs Rewind

## One-on-one Computer Help is Back!

One on one computer help is back! We are currently scheduling appointments for tech assistance, either via Zoom or in person with social distancing. Please call the library for an appointment; we will be asking you questions about your device and what kind of help you need, as well as what format you prefer.

## Catch up on past computer How-to videos available on our YouTube Channel

**Zoom Tutorial** - Learn How to download Zoom, set up an account and create a meeting.

**Gale Course Registration** - Learn how to register for a Gale Courses course through the APLD website.

**Excel 2016 Basics** - Take a tour through the different parts and functions of Excel 2016.

**Excel 2016 Basics Formatting** - A basic tutorial on formatting data in an Excel spreadsheet.

## Excel 2016 Basics - Sorting, Page Layout & Printing

A look at the sorting functions, page layout functions, and how to print.

**Excel 2016 Formulas & Functions Part 1-3** - Watch in 3 parts as Instructor Todd W. goes in depth about editing cells, simple formulas, creating functions, Using AutoSum & Other Auto Functions.

**Excel 2016 Pivot Tables** - This video covers 3 objectives for Excel 2016 Pivot Tables. 1. Creating a Pivot Table. 2. Seeking Info Within a Pivot Table. 3. Using the Drill Down Feature to Expand Info.

**Excel 2016 Charts** - Learn how to create charts in Excel 2016. The video covers Column/Bar Charts, Line Charts, and Pie Charts. We even sneak in the use of a Pivot Table to help us out.

**Be on the lookout for new Computer Course videos every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. on Facebook or on the Library YouTube Channel.**



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## CATCH UP ON PAST PROGRAM VIDEOS

Visit our YouTube channel to catch up on the past program videos listed below. Visit YouTube.com and search Antioch Public Library District or scan the QR code below.

### Page To Plate With Ms. Keri

Ms. Keri and Chef John Balaya put story to kitchen as they recreate some fabulous recipes from the days story.

### STEAM With Ms. Rachel

S.T.E.A.M. education projects that are fun and can be done with things you find around the home. Watch past episodes and catch new ones Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Facebook.

### Microsoft Computer Courses

Step by step short courses that provide the basic info needed to utilize Microsoft 2016 software. We rewind the Excel Basics videos in January and February. Look to Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. for new video uploads on Facebook.

Check the online calendar for date and time of new releases to all the programs listed above.

Also see the listings in this newsletter. Look for this symbol  that designates new episodes of the programs listed above.



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### BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 29 | JANUARY 26  
FEBRUARY 23

See online calendar for public access.  
Visit the Library website for current  
agenda and meeting minutes.

### CLOSURES

#### CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 24  
Friday, December 25

#### NEW YEARS

Thursday, December 31  
Friday, January 1

#### PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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## Virtual Book Clubs For All Ages

Call or visit our online calendar to register

### Kids

#### Spine Crackers (Grades 3-5)

Each Month kids grades 3-5 will read the same book. They can pick up their copy of the book from the Library to keep, then they can participate in fun activities and a discussion on Padlet.com.

#### Myth a Month Club (Grades 3-5)

Read about a different myth from around the world each month. Pick up a myth and craft from the Library then join the online discussion via Zoom.

### Teens

#### Panels & Pages (Grades 6-8)

A middle school book club featuring a new graphic novel each month. Meetings are held via Zoom.

#### Teen Podcast (Grades 9-12)

Every month there will be a bookish topic that we will discuss. Bring your opinions and your creativity to create something everyone can listen to.

### Adults

#### Book Chat

A monthly book club that meets via Zoom on the second Monday of each month in the evening.

#### Novel Pleasures

A monthly book club that meets via Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month in the morning.

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