

## ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

We've Gone  
Fines Free!

As of July 1, 2021 the Antioch Public Library District stopped charging fines on overdue items checked out at the Library.

In early 2020, three members of the Library Board and the Head of Circulation formed a committee to explore the costs and benefits of moving to a fine free model. Soon after, the Library closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Discussions continued throughout that period. During that time, and up until the Board unanimously voted to abolish fines, the Library has been proactive in waiving overdue charges.

The elimination of library fines has been a topic of discussion within library circles for decades. The breakthrough came in 2019 when the American Library Association (ALA) amended the *Resolution on Monetary Library Fines as a Form of Social Inequity*. The document states that, "...monetary fines present an economic barrier to access of library materials and services." The ALA continues to encourage all libraries to discontinue charging fines. The staff of the Antioch library looks forward to welcoming back patrons who saw fines as a deterrent to using library services.

When people learn that a library is no longer charging overdue fines, their initial concern is lack of motivation to return items on the due date. Rather than accruing fines, those who do not return materials on time will have their accounts blocked. When an account is blocked, patrons will not be able to check out materials or access online resources. Patrons are responsible for honoring due dates and renewing their item(s). Materials without reserves can be renewed twice. The block is removed when items are returned in good condition or outstanding charges on lost or damaged items have been paid in full. For more on this lending policy see *What's Circulating* on page 4 of the newsletter.

## September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Each September the American Library Association (ALA) brings libraries together nationwide to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. There is nothing more empowering than signing up for a library card. Through access to technology, databases and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions.

Libraries offer everything from early literacy programs to virtual homework help, helping transform lives and communities through education. At the Antioch Library, you'll find a wide variety of educational programs and databases for all ages, including the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, Tumblebook Library, Brainfuse HelpNow, Gale Courses, Linked-in Learning & more.

The Antioch Library, along with libraries everywhere, continues to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of their community. To sign up for a library card and learn more about the Library's resources and programs, visit us in person or online [apl.d.info/services/library-services](http://apl.d.info/services/library-services).

FALL 2021 - SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER

Antioch Public Library District | 757 North Main Street | Antioch, Illinois 60002  
847-395-0874 | [www.apld.info](http://www.apld.info)

Check Library website or call Library for daily open hours.



## A Letter From the APLD Board of Trustees

Libraries are many things to many people and what the Library means to me is a source of valuable information for personal growth and a means of entertainment to survive hard times.

My name is Ann Kakacek and I am an appointed member of the Antioch Public Library District Board. My connection to the Antioch Library is life long starting at about five years old before and during the Second World War. I was first read to in the children's area and then later read on my own in the regular section of the Library. This was in the downtown building housing the now closed David's Bistro Restaurant on Main Street.

When the Library moved to its present site I helped pack and unpack books. This move was to a small white house on the property. Later when we built the new bigger library near Main Street I again helped pack and unpack the collection.

I finished college at age 40 with a BA from Carthage College and was hired to teach at Antioch High School. Shortly after I began teaching I was invited to join the Library Board and later I ran for the position many times. I served as President of the Board for 35 years and am now appointed to fill an empty seat.

Surviving both WWII and the recent COVID pandemic were difficult times. Reading was one way to escape the rigors of WWII sacrifices and the pandemic isolation. The Library made possible learning about other ideas, distant places and modern educational practices.

Research for my Masters Degree in Education and knowledge about the function of the brain was possible using the Library materials. All done before the wonderful world of computers. I taught at Antioch High School for 26 years.

Reading and life long learning are important to me but also being part of the historic improvements to come is exhilarating. The residents of Antioch have always been very supportive of this Library and passing the referendum last year makes possible the renovation and expansion of our Library making what is already good even better. We sincerely thank those who voted yes and respect those who voted no. With hope All will enjoy and delight in the updated Library.

The Board approved the first steps in getting drawings completed for bids to be sent out this year. There are many challenges to be met in the coming months, especially after construction begins. Our excellent staff is preparing to meet all of these challenges and keep the Library available and accessible to all as much as possible during the renovation. The Village of Antioch's approval of the site plan was voted on at their last meeting.

There have been a few changes to the original plan as the design develops to maximize the value of the renovation project. Cost estimates to assure we stay on budget should be finished by August 2021.

Support from the community allowed residents to review plans and make suggestions during open houses selected for different groups: businesses, children's services, teen services, adult services and senior citizens. Excellent suggestions were offered and indications of approval of renovations was achieved. Part of the plan is to replace building systems that are near the end of their useful life and increase and improve electrical components. We are on track for all of this. The finished expansion and renovation is scheduled for early 2023. The plans and future look impressive and are moving along on schedule.

Thank you, Antioch.  
Ann Kakacek, APLD Trustee



## Direct from the Director

Jennifer Drinka, Library Director

“No one can whistle a symphony.  
It takes a whole orchestra to play it.”  
– H.E. Luccock

A great organization should run like a smooth-running machine, where you see and enjoy the output but are not aware of the inner workings and all of the moving pieces that need to pull together to make it such a well-oiled operation. The Library is just such a place. Did you know that there are around 50 employees at the Antioch Library, comprised of nine different departments? The Library is so much more than a building with books. The Library is people who work with an incredible amount of smarts and heart to bring you the best materials, technology, programs, spaces and services that you know and love.

From providing service with a smile at a public desk, to cleaning the bathrooms, to cataloging books, movies and digital materials, to providing and teaching you new technology, to leading storytimes and programs, to shelving books, to providing human resource support to a staff of 50, to operating the finances and physical building that serve as the backbone of the Library, to creating dynamic newsletters and social media channels to let you know about all that is available to you, our staff are our greatest resource, and are what we hear time and again that you love most about your Library.

Refer to sidebars throughout this newsletter to learn more about Library staff of past and present, and be on the lookout for one more chapter on the history of the Library to learn about the lasting legacy of our patrons and donors.



# Thank you!

A big Thank You to St. Ignatius Episcopal Church Mission of the Month Committee for providing many of the fun items inserted in the summer lit boxes. The Library LitBoxes are available for all ages and we even have a Movie Night one as well. The donated items were much appreciated by the Library and all the LitBox recipients.



## Adult Services:

When the library was founded in 1921 one of its primary functions was to satisfy the need for information. Indeed for most of its existence, this need could only be satisfied by physical books, carefully curated and organized.

For much of the Library’s history, the library director answered the reference questions and there was no separate staff just to serve the public. Ruth Bemis worked here from 1970-1991, and for much of her time at the Library fulfilled the function of reference librarian.

Ruth’s greatest contribution to the Library was the development of the Antioch Collection. The first Head of Adult Services/Reference to bear the formal title was Matt Williams who worked at the Library from 1991-1995. Cheryl Robinson followed him in 1996.

Amy Blue has worked in this role since 1996. During her 25 years at the Library much has changed in how we serve adults. We have moved away from primarily protecting a collection, to providing experiences and the space in which to have those experiences.

**Amy Blue, Head of Adult Services - Assistant Director**

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## Circulation Services:

In February 2003, I checked into the Antioch Library. Lynn Floyd, then Head of Circulation, hired me to be the morning Page. Two months later I parked my cart and booked myself a spot at the Circulation desk. Lynn started at the Library in 2000, leaving behind a career as an elementary school teacher.

I placed a hold on Juvenile literature and in September of 2004 my request was filled; I became the full-time Children's Assistant. It was a pleasure working with Joan (Bullens) Padbury who, since 1987, laid the groundwork for what would become a successful, exuberant Children's Department. Joan retired in 2009 and I was promoted to Department Head. I truly loved and enjoyed every aspect of my tenure in Children's- especially becoming acquainted with the Library's youngest patrons.

When Lynn announced she was retiring in late 2018, I filled her position. Overseeing Circulation, the main public service point of the Library, is a rewarding experience. The amazing "circ" staff warmly welcomes everyone who visits the library. That feeling is reciprocated by our patrons who treasure the workers at the "Check-out Desk." Some early leaders of the Circulation department were Jane Krahn, Xiaohua Yang and Pat Smiertka. Someday, I will be an archived side note alongside my much respected, former colleagues. For now, my residency at APLD continues to be a carousel of progress.

**Kim Zupkoff, Head of Circulation Services**

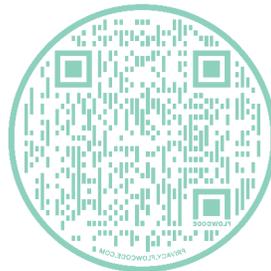
# What's Circulating?

Sign up online now for a temporary library card and you will be emailed a barcode which can be used to immediately access our online resources.

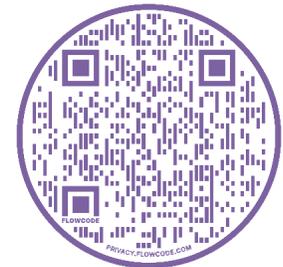
Individuals wishing to check out materials from the Antioch Public Library District must have a valid public library card. A card is issued to any Antioch resident who presents picture/photo identification, proof of current address, and is 18 years of age or older. A parent or legal guardian must present these for those under 18 years of age. Sign up in person at the Library or scan the barcode below to sign up online now for a temporary library card and you will be emailed a bar code which can be used to immediately access our online resources.

Examples of proof of residency include:

- Driver's License
- Check book
- Utility bill
- Lease Agreement
- House/property title or mortgage



UNDER AGE 18



OVER AGE 18

To checkout materials from the Library and to ensure your access to all Library services is not interrupted, please come to the Library with an accepted form of identification and pick up your library card.

## MORE FROM PAGE ONE - "FINES FREE"

To encourage the return of items, accounts will be blocked after an item is overdue for:

- 7 days (Electronic devices, GoPro Cameras and telescopes)  
\*\*Devices will be disabled when they are two days overdue.
- 15 days (Books, magazines, games and audiovisual materials)

When an item is 30 days past due, you will be billed for the replacement cost and a processing fee. At 60 days, your account could be turned over to a collection agency, which will incur a nonrefundable \$20.00 account service fee.

The Library has removed all existing fines for overdue materials. Patrons must pay for lost or damaged materials, processing costs and account service fees. Please call, email ([circulation@apld.info](mailto:circulation@apld.info)) or visit the Circulation Department to check the status of your account.

# Children's Virtual Programming - 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.

## **BABY TIME - Facebook**

(Ages 0-18 months) A storytime designed specifically for newborns to 18 month babies on Facebook. Register monthly for a copy of the months songs, rhymes and baby-friendly activity.

**Fridays at 9:30 a.m.**

**September 3 | October 1 | November 5**

## **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.**

**September 1 - Apple picking**

**September 15 - Fiber arts**

**October 6 - Werewolves**

**October 20 - Halloween**

**November 3 - Harvest**

**November 17 - Thanksgiving**

## **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 a craft. Must pick up craft from the Children's desk before the event.

**Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.**

**September 8 - Squirrels**

**October 13 - Bears**

**November 10 - Raccoons**

## **WHAT'S COOKING? - Facebook**

(Ages 3-5 years) Join us on Facebook once a month to listen to food themed stories and make a food themed craft.

**Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.**

**September 22 - Pancakes**

**October 27 - Candy**

**November 24 - Pie**

## **BUGS! BUGS! BUGS! - Facebook**

(Grades K-2) Learn about insects and make an insect craft. Craft supplies can be picked up at the Library starting one week prior to the program. The program video and craft instructions will be posted to the APLD facebook page.

**Mondays at 1:00 p.m.**

**September 13 | October 4 | November 1**

## **TISSUE PAPER CRAFTS - Facebook**

(Grades K-2) Kids can decorate a tissue paper craft. Materials can be picked up at the Library a few days in advance. A tutorial will be posted to our Facebook page at the time of the program. Will need to provide own Elmers glue.

**Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.**

**September 21 - Fall leaf**

**October 19 - Spiderweb**

**November 23 - Menorah**

## **SUPERHERO SCIENCE - Zoom**

(Grades K-2) Each month we will talk about a superhero 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.

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

**September 27 | October 25 | November 29**

## **SODA POP TOP BRACELETS - Facebook**

(Grades 3-5) Pick up supplies to make your very own soda pop tab bracelet! Once registered, supplies can be picked up starting on August 31st. A video tutorial will be posted on Facebook.

**Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.**

## **CHILDREN'S LIT BOXES**

(Grades K-5) Lit boxes are personalized book boxes for kids. All you need to do is sign up and complete our questionnaire so that we may find a book for you. You will be contacted via e-mail once your box is ready and you will have one week to pick it up. Inside the box will be a book and a few fun surprises to enjoy. Make sure that you bring back the box and book but the rest of the goodies are yours to keep!

**Registration closes on the 13th of each month**

**Boxes available on the 15th of each month**

## **MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB - Facebook**

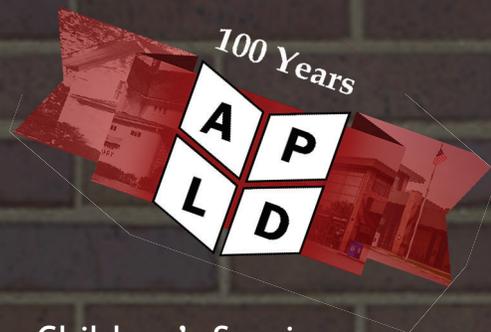
(Grades K-5) Join Ms. Rachel for a monthly STEAM project on Facebook! Supplies can be picked up one week in advance. Video will air on Facebook at the time of the program.

**Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.**

**September 9 - Mini parachutes**

**October 14 - Bouncy eggs**

**November 4 - Dinosaur detectives**



## Children's Services:

The children of Antioch have been served by the Library since the very beginning. Children's materials were available and local children attended small story sessions before any designation of a Children's Department was created.

Prior to 1974 Polly Bruhn, the assistant librarian, served some of the functions of a children's librarian. Diana Mueller, Kathy Goeke, Louise Kutz, Kathy Pierce, Randy McBain, Chris Mattson and Diane Beyer were some of the first children's staff members, followed by Joan Padbury, who was hired in 1987.

Joan was instrumental in making the children's department into what it is today. Her efforts were supported and followed by Kim Zupkoff (now Head of Circulation) and then Jane Friess.

Nicole Cogswell joined the Library as Head of Children's Services in January of 2020 and currently works with a dedicated and creative team of children's associates and assistants that provide reference, readers' advisory, programming, and a wealth of other services.

**Nicole Cogswell, Head of Children's Services**

# Children's Virtual Programming Newborn - Grade 5

## Children's BLOG

The APLD Children's Blog is located on the children's page of the Library website. Go to [apld.info](http://apld.info) to view these awesome programs. Most Program Craft Kits are available at the Library seven days prior to the date of the program. A sample of the craft and step-by-step instructions will be posted to the blog on the listed program date. Slime Craft Kits are available up to three days prior to the date of event. All Children's Blog crafts require preregistration.

### Toddler Craft

(Ages 19-36 months) A fun easy craft for young artists.

**Mondays at 9:00 a.m.**

**September 13 - Apple**

**October 11 - Fall leaves**

**November 15 - Thanksgiving pie**

### Puppet Pals

(Ages 3-5 years & Grades K-2) Time for crafting! Keep those toddlers and young grade schoolers busy with these fun themed crafts.

**Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.**

**September 2 - The Lorax**

**September 16 - Corn on the Cob**

**October 7 - Frankenstein's Monster**

**October 21 - Jack o' lantern**

**November 4 - Scarecrow**

**November 18 - Turkey Paper Plate**

### Preschool Craft

(Ages 3-5 years) Fun fall projects for home crafting.

**Mondays at 9:00 a.m.**

**September 13 - Tissue paper acorn**

**October 11 - Candy corn owl**

**November 15 - Turkey**

### Alphabet Buddies

(Ages 3-5 & Grades K-2) Bring home an alphabet packet from the Library, that includes a craft, and letter practice worksheets. Each session will focus on a new letter of the alphabet.

**Mondays at 9:00 a.m.**

**September 20 | October 25 | November 22**

### Slime

(Grades K - 5) Pick up supplies to make slime at home. Each month you will get different supplies for new slimy fun.

**Wednesdays (all day)**

**September 29 | October 27 | November 17**

### Paint Your Own Ceramic

(Birth-Grade 5) Register and pick up a ceramic craft kit from the Library. There is no program video, so be as creative as you want! Register and pick up your craft by the dates listed.

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

**September 9 - Owl**

**October 14 - Tombstone**

**November 4 - Robots**

### DIY Crafts - Facebook

(Birth-Grade 5) Join us for a different DIY craft each month. Supplies can be picked up at the Children's Desk prior to the program date. An instructional tutorial will be posted to our Facebook page.

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

**September 16 - Tie-dye mermaid bag**

**October 21 - Spooky bath bomb**

**November 18 - T-shirt stamping**

### Crafty Crafts Grab Bag!

(Birth - Grade 5) Sign up to receive 3 random take and make crafts each month. Kits can be picked up starting one week before the program dates and are available until one week after.

**Fridays (all day)**

**September 24 | October 22 | November 26**

### Haunted House Paper Lantern - Facebook

(Birth - Grade 5) Decorate and glue together your own spooktacular haunted house lantern. Watch it glow with a battery-powered tea light. Instructions provided on Facebook. Supplies can be picked up between September 28th and October 5th.

**Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.**

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a multi-year program designed to promote reading to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The Library will provide reading logs to track progress, reading tips, and free prizes to children who reach reading milestones. Your child will build print awareness, letter knowledge, phonological awareness, vocabulary, narrative skills & print motivation. Call or visit the Children's Department to register & learn more.



# In Person Programming for Children & Teens

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Poetry Club

(Grades 3-5) Join Ms. Rachel to learn how to read, write, and appreciate poetry.

**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

**September 1 | October 6 | November 3**

### Sweet Storytime & Craft

(Ages 3-5) Join us in person to participate in this sweet storytime!

Each month we will focus on a different sweet treat. There will be stories, flannel boards, and more. Masks are required to attend the program. The craft will be given in a take home kit for you to complete at home.

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

**September 10 - Cupcakes**

**October 8 - Pumpkin sugar cookie**

**November 12 - Ice cream**

### TOP HATS AND TAILS - Facebook

(Grades K-2) Join us for a story, magic tricks, and learn how to do a magic trick each month! Must register for this both in person and virtual program. Supplies for tcan be picked up from the Children's Department a few days in advance.

The video will be available on the APLD Facebook page. Storytime not available on the virtual program.

**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

**September 15 | October 13 | November 10**

### Color Storytime & Craft

(Ages 3-5) Join us in person to participate in this color storytime!

Each month we will focus on a different color. There will be stories, flannel boards, and more. Masks are required to attend the program. The craft will be given in a take home kit for you to complete at home.

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

**September 17 - Yellow**

**October 22 - Orange**

**November 5 - Red**

### Beginners Ukulele Club

(Grades 3-5) Each month we will learn a few notes and try to play a simple song if there is time. Ukuleles will be provided.

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

**September 23 | October 28 | November 18**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Write In It Book Club

Were you ever tempted to write in a library book? Well here is your chance, we actually want you to write in the books you will be given at this book club! Here is how this works: Come to the library September 18 and pick out a book from our special collection. You have two months to read the book and make any comments you want in the book. Come back November 20 to discuss your selection and trade books with someone else. Everyone will be able to share their thoughts and read what others have shared

**Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.**

**September 18 | November 20**

### Try Your Hand Live!

Want to do a Try Your Hand live with Library staff and others? Register for a Try Your Hand kit for the dates listed below. Then come in and join us while we work together to complete our projects. Need some help with a take home Try Your Hand Virtual listed on the next page? Bring your kit back with you to the Try Your Hand Live and complete the craft with us. You must preregister for all Try Your Hand kits so we have them packed and ready.

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

**September 28 - Faux Neon Signs**

**October 26 - Faux Mounted Bugs**

**November 23 - Book Fold Art**

### Teen Coding Club

Learn to code using JavaScript through fun creative projects. Meet in the adult computer lab to work on a different project each month. Every participant will have their own account which can be used outside of club as well.

**Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**

**September 11 | October 9 | November 13**

### SAT Practice Test

Prepare now for the college entrance exams by taking a free SAT Practice Test. All testing supplies including pencils will be provided. This service is being provided by the Huntington Learning Center. Open to all high school students.

**Saturday, October 23 at 9:30 a.m.**

# TEENtober

TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries through the month of October that aims to celebrate teens and promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services helps teens learn new skills and fuel their passions in and outside the library.

We invite teens to take advantage of reading in all its forms - books, magazines, eBooks, comics, audiobooks and more. We offer online resources that support lifelong learning and fun, free programs that focus on art, STEAM and educational enrichment.



### Follow Us On Social Media!

Follow the APLD Teen Facebook and Instagram page to stay up to date with upcoming programs & events for grades 6-12. Search @antiochpldteens or scan the QR codes below to be directed to each page. Don't forget to tag us in your Library photos!



Due to the impending building project and/or changes in the COVID infection rate in our county some programs may be forced to go online.

Please be sure to provide a current contact number or email when registering so we may notify you of the program status.

# Virtual Programming For Teens Grades 6-12

## VIRTUAL TEEN PROGRAMS

### TRY YOUR HAND - Facebook & YouTube Released on Third Monday of Each Month

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 Teen Facebook and APLD YouTube channel on specified date. Supplies are for grades specified only.

#### ◆ Faux Neon Signs

We will show you all the steps on how to make and customize a neon sign. Supplies for this project can be picked up starting Monday, September 13th.

**September 20**

#### ◆ Faux Mounted Bugs

We will show you how to make mounts with faux bugs, perfect for spooky season. Supplies for this project can be picked up starting October 11.

**October 18**

#### ◆ Book Fold Art

We will show you how to turn old books into unique decorations for the holiday season. Supplies for the project can be picked up starting November 8.

**November 15**

### Anime Club - Virtual & In Person

(High School - 20 years) We will continue to meet virtually for Anime Club, for now. Meet up with your fellow anime fans to watch anime or just hang out. New members are always welcome!

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

**September 13, 20 & 27**

**October 4, 11, 18 & 25**

**November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

### Try Your Hand Extra

We have a number of extra kits from previous Try Your Hand Programs that you can take and make at home. Follow along with our Youtube tutorials if you need help. Kits are first come first serve. If you want a specific kit, try to arrive early in the week so that you get the one you want. Here is a list of the projects that we have available: Macrame Plant Hangers, Bathbombs, Lipbalms, Butterfly Houses, Hand Embroidery & String Art.

**Register now and pick up crafts between September 7th and 12th**

## TEEN LIBRARY BOARD

**We want you!**

**Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.**

**September 25 | October 23 | November 27**

Volunteer an hour a month to help us plan and prepare for programs. We are super excited about the new Library renovation and want to hear your ideas for the new teen space. We will be meeting in person, but you may join via Zoom if you prefer. Email [cpatterson@apld.info](mailto:cpatterson@apld.info) for a Zoom link. A volunteer application must be completed and turned in to the Library prior to this event.

Volunteer Application available at:  
<https://apld.info/about-us/friends-and-volunteers/>  
or ask for one at the Circulation Desk.

### YA Lit Box

(Grades 6-12) Sign up for our personalized book box for young adult fiction fans in grades 6-12. 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.**

### Minecraft Mania - Online

Join our server to play Minecraft online with friends. Play mini games, or build something awesome. Join us by sending your minecraft username to [bmartinez@apld.info](mailto:bmartinez@apld.info) to join our server. In order to join the server, you need to have Minecraft: Java Edition. The server is incompatible with other types of Minecraft.

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

**September 7 | October 5 | November 2**

### DIY Sock Gnomes - Facebook

Join us as we walk you through the simple process of making these adorable sock gnomes. Sign up to reserve your supply kit for this program. The only other thing you will need to complete this project at home is a hot glue gun. We will post the instructional video to our Facebook page and YouTube Channel on this day. Supplies will be available for pick up beginning November 8th.

**Saturday, November 20 - All Day**

## FOR TEENS & PARENTS

### Understanding College Financial Aid and How You Can Benefit from It - Zoom

Take a deep dive into financial strategies for affording college with less focus on academic strategies. This program is presented by My College Planning Team.

**Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.**

### Paying For College Without Going Broke - Zoom

Explore the complex world of need-based and merit based financial aid. Parents and students will learn strategies for lowering their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), and tips for optimizing college admissions and scholarships. This program is presented by My College Planning Team.

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

### How To Reduce College Costs - Zoom

This webinar introduces little-known financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn income, asset and borrowing tools not addressed at other college planning seminars. This program is presented by My College Planning Team.

**Monday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.**

## CHESS & COOKIES - At the Library!

Chess & Cookies is back! Get together with others to enjoy the classic, fun game of chess. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced. Never played chess? Not a problem, our instructor will teach you! Open to everyone ages 6 through adult.

**Second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

**September 14 | October 12 | November 9**

# Programs for Teens Grades 6-12 & Adults

## TEEN IN PERSON PROGRAMS: Adults Welcome

### Painting With Periwinkle Art Studio

Join us at the Library each month for a art class hosted by Periwinkle Art Studio. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

**Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**

#### ◇ Gelli Prints

Gelli prints (or monoprints) are a fun way to create collage papers with unexpected color combinations. Make prints from different papers using acrylic paint, stencils, mark-making tools, and a brayer.

**September 18**



#### ◇ Autumn Bouquet

Create a colorful mixed media bouquet. This process starts by sketching elements in water-soluble crayon or pastel, then mixing and layering with watercolors. Make your blooms come alive with bold strokes, gentle details and depth of color.

**October 2**



#### ◇ Thankful Wreath

Decorate a 12" square canvas with Fall foliage and a Thanksgiving message. Paint festive berries and leaves in acrylics, and choose your sentiment.

**November 6**



## ADULT IN PERSON PROGRAMS: Teens Welcome

### Luminaria: Candle Shades

Brighten up any holiday decor with this fun easy craft. We'll show you how to make and decorate your very own luminaries.

**Thursday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

### Halloween Craft: Your Head in a Jar

Stop by to make this super gross head in a jar Halloween decoration from Creative Bug

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

### Conduct Your Own Paranormal Investigation

Have you ever experienced something you just can't explain? Join us as we welcome guest presenter Bob Jensen from Ghostland Society as he demonstrates how to conduct your very own paranormal investigation.

**Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

### Haunted Places

If you are looking for the exhilaration that comes with delving into the most chilling haunted places, please join us as guest presenter, Bob Jensen of Ghostland Society, tells us exactly where to find these unique places, both near and far.

**Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

### Mosaic Players Presents *On the Verge* or *The Geography of Yearning* by Eric Overmyer

Join us for an outdoor theatre performance of *On the Verge* or *The Geography of Yearning*, a chimerical comedy by playwright and television producer/writer, Eric Overmyer. *On the Verge* follows three Victorian era female explorers as they discover "Terra Incognita" and later realize they're actually traveling forward through time into the 21st century. This program will be presented in the Williams Park outdoor pavilion behind the Library, please be prepared for chilly weather. Hot chocolate and cider will be provided.

**Saturday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m.**



## Teen Services:

The Teen Department just came into existence in 2020 with one full-time staff member, Carol Patterson, Head of Teen Services, and one part time staff member, Brenda Martinez, Teen Assistant. However, service to teens began much earlier when our present Director, Jennifer Drinka, ran the very first YA Summer Reading Program in 2004. Jennifer left the Library shortly after earning her Masters in Library & Information Science, then returned in 2016 to become our present Director.

Until 2020 teen services was a part of the Adult Reference Department. Former staff who worked in teen services are Kathy McIlhany, Cathy Cheesbrough-Gola and Elizabeth Shurdak. Teen programming has steadily increased to include a wide variety of activities including various clubs, virtual crafting programs and YA Lit Boxes.

The teen book collection has also grown and now contains more than 6,000 titles. The Teen Department is eagerly looking forward to having even more to offer teens with the addition of a teen space in the upcoming Library renovation.

**Carol Patterson, Head of Teen Services**

100 Years

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## Technical Services:

In 1994 Xiaohua Yang was hired as the technical services librarian that also headed the circulation department. Prior to 1998, much of the cataloging and processing of library materials were performed by library staff as a secondary duty, while manning the circulation desk or between handling reference questions.

There was no designated Technical Services department to oversee the ordering, acquisitions, cataloging, withdrawing and processing of books, AV items and other circulating materials.

The late 1990's brought that change and those functions were consolidated into the technical services department. Overseen by Carol Weberg for its first decade or so, in her retirement, it was handed off to Jennifer Norris in 2011 who remains the Head of Technical Services today.

**Jennifer Norris, Head of Technical Services**

# In Person Programming For Adults

## ADULT IN PERSON PROGRAMS

### CYBERSECURITY: HOW TO BE SAFE ONLINE

Just how safe are you and your information when you're online? How about your kids, or your parents? Join us to learn from cybersecurity expert, Gordon Moreau as he demonstrates how to keep yourself and your family safe online.

**Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

### THE BEST MOVIES YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF

Everyone knows about the blockbusters and new releases, but what about those hidden gems that are so much fun to discover? Join us for The Best Movies You've Never Heard Of Movie and Popcorn Night to see what you've been missing. Registration is appreciated, but drop-ins are welcome!

**Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**September 9 | October 14 | November 18**

### SHARPIE MARKER WATERCOLOR SCARF

Create a colorful scarf using markers and isopropyl alcohol.

**Sunday September 19 at 2:00 p.m.**

### ANTIOCH WRITER'S GROUP

Join a community of support and encouragement for your writing in Writer's Group. We will critique each other's work to help you hone your writing skills. Join us on the third Tuesday of each month, as we inspire and motivate each other to create our best work. Email the work you'd like to discuss to Kat at [ksolheim@apld.info](mailto:ksolheim@apld.info).

**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

**September 21 | October 19 | November 16**

### HOW TO CARE FOR HOUSEPLANTS

Ask an expert all the questions you have about caring for your houseplants. Registration is appreciated, but drop-ins are welcome.

**Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

### CREATE A GIVING PLATE

Create a plate that is meant to be regifted. Fill it up and give it to someone, then they must refill it and pass it on. Join us to make these fun gifts just in time for the holidays.

**Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

### HOLIDAY TOPIARY

Join us to make a festive topiary to enliven any holiday decor.

**Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.**

# LinkedIn LEARNING

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Lynda.com is now LinkedIn Learning. Enjoy the same on-demand learning solutions designed to help you gain new skills and advance your career. Choose from over 5,000 video tutorials from industry experts covering business, creative, and technology topics. This database is free to use with your Library card. Visit our website to learn more.



# In Person & Virtual Programming For Adults

## BOOK CLUBS & MORE

### ADULT LIT BOXES

Love to read but not sure what to read next? Sign up by the 20th of each month for a personalized book box for adults. Complete an online questionnaire and we will select a book just for you. You will be contacted when your box is ready and will have one week to pick it up. The box will also contain a couple of surprises for you to enjoy while you read. Bring the book and box back when they are due but the rest is yours to keep!

**Register by the 20th of each month**

### MOVIE MANIA SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

Are you a movie lover but overwhelmed by the vast array of movies at the Library? Let us help! Complete a questionnaire, and we will custom-select four dvds just for you. You will be contacted when your box is ready, and you will have one week to pick it up. The box will also contain a couple of surprises for you to enjoy. Bring the dvds and box back when they are due, the rest is yours to keep!

**Register by the 10th of each month**

### BOOK CHAT

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

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

**September 13** - *Homeland Elegies* by Ayad Akhtar

**October 11** - *Becoming Dr. Q: My Journey from Migrant Farm Worker to Brain Surgeon* by Alfred Quinones Hinojosa

**November 8** - *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline

### NOVEL PLEASURES

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

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

**September 21** - *Circe* by Madeline Miller

**October 19** - *Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue

**November 16** - *The Exiless* by Christina Baker Kline

## ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

### 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. Contact the Library for a copy of each month's book

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

**September 14** - *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

**October 12** - *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

**November 9** - *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

### COOKING WITH A CHEF - Zoom

Sharpen your cooking skills while adding some great new ideas and recipes to your recipe box. Along with each dish is a well paired cocktail to complement the flavors of the food. Join us once a month to cook along with a chef or just sit back and watch.

**Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.**

**September 25** - Cheesecake with smoked almond crust & bourbon punch

**October 24** - Shrimp or mushroom dumplings paired with a lychee grapefruit cocktail

**November 20** - Roasted sweet potato canapés w/ goat cheese & candied bacon, and crisp hard cider sangria



## Marketing & Communications:

Public Relations, marketing, communications and advertising used to be job responsibilities held by several different people. Not until the early 2000's was Public Relations considered as a single position in libraries.

Wendy Friedel, our first employee dedicated solely to PR work, created a new and vibrant website that was used up until 2010. Gerianne Smouse also worked in this position, and in 2008, Becky Jacobson started part-time.

In 2013, Becky's position became full-time, and in 2017, the position of Public Relations became a department, and was renamed Marketing & Communications, and a part-time Associate, Dana Bokhari, was hired. At this point, the office area, previously a small closet space comprised of one wall and three partial wall partitions, was enlarged to handle two people and the additional flow of work.

Today, the PR position manages the promotions and press releases, and also all related pamphlets, social media posts, all facility special events, website, room reservations and community relations, which includes outreach to the business community and assistance with other off site programs.

**Becky Jacobson, Head of Marketing & Communications**

100 Years

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## Online Research, Courses, & Assistance

### Linked In Learning

Enjoy on-demand learning solutions designed to help you gain new skills and advance your career. Choose from over 5,000 video tutorials from industry experts covering business, creative, and technology topics. This database is free to use with your Library card.

### Gale Courses

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.

### Brainfuse JobNow

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.

### 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

Various detailed maps including world maps, regional maps, state maps, country maps, geology maps, exploration maps, and much more.

### AtoZ The USA

Detailed information on the 50 states, five territories and the District of Columbia.

### AtoZ World Culture

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.

### Free-Snap TekData

Help with reliable sources. Offers access to lesson-ready, standards aligned curriculum and digital resources. Including videos, audio clips, photos, and more.

### 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."

### Consumer Health Complete

Content covering all key areas of health and wellness, from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary and holistic medicine.

### OCLC

A huge database of articles published in multiple biomedical journals across the world. Search the database from 1949 to present.

### OCLC WorldCat

Includes the holdings of most libraries in the U.S. Patrons of the Antioch District Library can request items from other libraries here.

## Business Office:

The current Business Office consists of two full-time positions. The Business Associate, Suzanne Jones, started with APLD as a Circulation Associate from 2006 to 2008, then moved over to Technical Services from 2008 - 2015 as Processing Associate to her current position as Business Associate.

Kathy Deaner, Business Manager, started with APLD as a Substitute in 2010. She then moved over to a regular part-time Adult Services Paraprofessional in 2011. Kathy was promoted to full-time Business Manager in 2013 following the retirement of then Bookkeeper, Cinde DeBoer.

Cinde was with the Library from 1998 until her retirement in 2013. Cinde rejoined the Library as a Board Trustee from 2015 to 2020. Cinde's predecessor in the Business Office was Barbara Wetherbee, who was with APLD from 1987 until 2005. Barbara's predecessors were Barb Martin, who worked for APLD from 1982-1987 and Mary DeStefano, who worked for APLD from 1964 until 1982.

**Kathy Deaner,**  
**Business Manager**

## Small Business Owners

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 [apl.d.info](http://apl.d.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 vast resources of online learning tools and materials. Visit the Library or scan this QR code to register for an Antioch Business Card. Other local businesses have found the two databases listed below helpful as well as the educational databases for them and their employees listed on the left.



## Record Information Services

Search Northern Illinois real estate transactions, mortgages, foreclosures, misdemeanor arrests and bankruptcies.

## Consumer Reports

Access Consumer Reports' ratings, reviews, and recommendations.

## POSTING YOUR HELP WANTED

Antioch businesses in need of placing job postings can do so through the Library. Many people come to the Library in order to search the Internet, work on job resumes and to take refresher classes all in the effort to find employment. Create an 8x11 flyer stating your employment needs along with contact information and bring it to the Library. Businesses must be located in Antioch with a non P.O. box address. The Business name must be clearly stated on the flyer. Postings will be placed, on approval, in the foyer of the Library for a period of two weeks. Contact [publicrelations@apl.d.info](mailto:publicrelations@apl.d.info) for further information or call 847-395-0874 ext. 9053.

## Software & Database Tutorials Online

Our Youtube channel offers a variety of database and computer software tutorials that you can go back and watch at anytime. Visit [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) and search Antioch Public Library District or scan the QR code below to be directed to our channel. Click on playlists and choose the 'How To Computers' for a list of all computer related videos.



### Microsoft Excel 2016

- Basics
- Formatting
- Sorting, Layout & Printing
- Formulas & Functions Part 1
- Formulas & Functions Part 2
- Formulas & Functions Part 3
- Pivot Tables
- Charts

### Microsoft Word 2016

- Basics Part 1
- Basics Part 2
- Intermediate Part 1
- Intermediate Part 2

### Microsoft Publisher 2016

- Basics Part 1
- Basics Part 2
- Brochures Part 1
- Brochures Part 2

### Microsoft PowerPoint 2016

- Basics
- Intermediate Part 1
- Intermediate Part 2

### Adobe Photoshop Elements

- Basics

### Databases & Other

- Download Zoom and set up a meeting
- Gale Courses registration tutorial



## IT Services:

In 1999 the IT Department only had one part-time employee, Cindy Hartzburg. The Library had a single server to run all of the library business, computers for the small staff, some patron computers, and the card catalog was in the process of being converted online.

As the Library grew in 2001, we added more technology in the means of more servers, more computers for a bigger staff and more public use computers. In July 2006 the department was expanded to two part-time employees and Paula Williams joined the department while she finished her IT degree.

In December 2012 Cindy left the Library and Paula took over as the full-time LAN Administrator, and in 2014 the PC Support Specialist also became a full-time position. Paula has been Head of IT since December 2012, but has worked for the Library in various positions since August 2001 and there have been a couple different employees filling the IT Associate position with the current employee being Sam Langford who has worked in this position since July 2017.

***Paula Williams, Head of IT Services***

100 Years



# FRIENDS REPORT

## September 10, 11 & 12

### Maintenance:

The second employee to be hired at the Library after the head librarian was the janitor, who was hired very early in our history, and at one point lived in the second floor apartment of the library when it was in the little white house. Early maintenance workers include: Otto Schultz, Laurence Gilo, Laddie Masek, Will Koenig, Larry Carstensen, Erich Lubkeman, Jim Robinson, Bob Williams and Louis Dickerson. After Louis came Mark Smith. Mark was known for doing carpentry throughout the Library and for his green-thumb, caring for the indoor plants, some of which are still thriving in the Library today! Will was the next maintenance person from 2006 until 2017.

After Will retired, Roy Olnhausen took over as maintenance manager in 2017 and is still manager today. Although many of the responsibilities of this department have stayed the same over the years, they have grown exponentially since the Library's humble beginnings and since the expansion in 2002. From maintaining building safety, various building systems, routine cleaning, repairs, assisting other departments, and grounds keeping through all four seasons, we have progressed right along with the Library.

**Roy Olnhausen -  
Maintenance Manager**



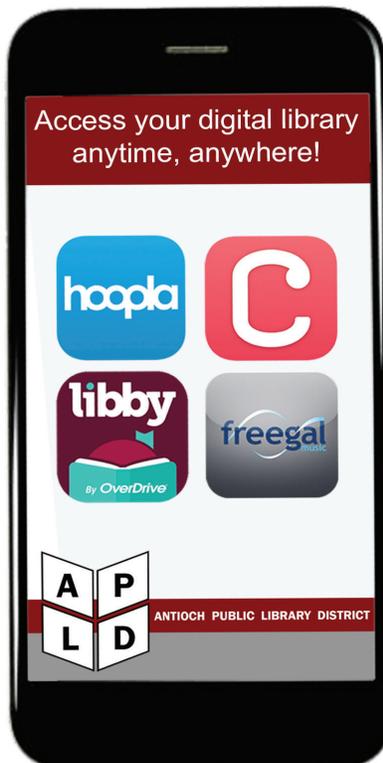
### It is Back!

The Antioch Library Friends will hold their annual huge book sale on the veranda in front of the Library.

Come get some great bargains on used books, DVDs, CDs and more!

The sale will be open during regular Library hours.  
Friday & Saturday 9-5  
Sunday 1-5

## Get it free on your phone from the Library!



1. Download the apps
2. Log in with your Antioch Library card
3. Start Browsing & Borrowing

### Hoopla Digital

eBooks, Audiobooks, Music, Movies, TV shows & Comics

### CreativeBug

Hundreds of crafting tutorials from the experts

### Freegal Music

Stream music, create playlists and download up to 5 songs a week

### Libby

Popular eBooks, audiobooks & magazines

# Celebrate the Library's 100th Anniversary of The Library

## Have a Cookie On Us!

The fall cookies are on their way. The Latte Cafe and Lovin Oven will bring us the Spetermber-November sweet treats. Visit the table in Adult Reference starting on the first Monday of each month for a new cookie representing the favorite flavor of the year for each of APLD's past locations along Main St. Cookies will be available daily while supplies last.



**September - Cowboy Cookies | October - Spritz Cookie | November - Snickerdoodles**

## 100th Anniversary Radio Show

This fall, grab a hot apple cider, curl up in a comfy chair at home and tune in to the Antioch Library Radio show. Travel through time and listen to our intrepid founding mothers and subsequent leaders talk about how they provided for our community. The radio show will go through six different eras, each of them headed by different women. From the Women's Club members who founded the Library to our current head librarian, we will get to know them and the community they served. Each of these episodes are based on real people and events.

**4th Saturday of each month**

**September 25 - The Antioch Woman's Club | October 23 - Miss Mary Stanley | November, 27 - Marian Rigby**

These episodes will post to our Library website and all of our social media accounts. If you are interested in reading more about these women or the history of the Library, check out our sources! We have all our sources listed on the website and the Antioch Collection at the Library is open to the public so you can explore some local history here. Ask the Adult Reference desk for more information.

## Share Your Library Memories

Do you have a favorite memory of the Antioch Library? We want to hear about it! Email [publicrelations@apld.info](mailto:publicrelations@apld.info) to schedule a time to come into the Library to record your story. You can also fill out the form below and bring it to the Library at any time.

## May We Quote You?

Have you had a memorable experience at the Antioch Library? We want to hear about it! Write about your favorite memory and bring it to the Library for a chance to be featured on our social media.

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## Antioch Public Library District

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### BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 28 | OCTOBER 26 | NOVEMBER 30

See online calendar for public access.

Visit the Library website for current agenda and meeting minutes.

### CLOSURES

#### LABOR DAY

Sunday, September 5  
Monday, September 6

#### VETERANS DAY

Thursday, November 11  
Staff In-Service Day

Friday, November 19

#### THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 25 All Day

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## Did you know? In the last year...

718

New Library cards  
were issued

22,902

People participated in

667

programs  
in-person & virtual

59,698

Questions  
were answered

161,417

Items were  
checked out

86,074

Digital materials  
were downloaded  
or streamed

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