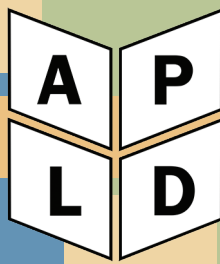


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LIBRARY DISTRICT

WINTER 2023-2024 • DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY

Antioch Public Library District
WINTER READING PROGRAM

BOOKS ARRGH TREASURE



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for Kids ages Birth - 5th Grade. Program runs from
December 18th - January 31st
See page 7 for details.

Help Us Name Our Newsletter!

Do you have an idea for a unique name for the
APLD Quarterly Newsletter? We'd like to hear it.
More information on page 2.



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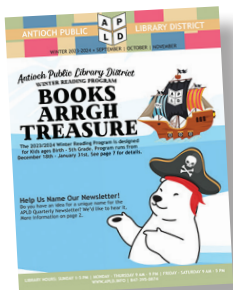
Direct from the Director

Jennifer Drinka, Library Director

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” - Albert Einstein

Calling all artists and crafters! The time has come to create, and the place to stretch your creative muscles is here at the Library. Find your happy place knitting a scarf by the fireplace in the Library’s Front Room, creating one-of-a-kind gifts on the laser engraver or Cricut in the Workshop, or checking out cookbooks, home decorating guides or crafty magazines. Whether you’re an expert in your craft, or like me, love to dabble in many hobbies, there is so much to explore when you come into this beautiful new facility or enter our virtual doors.

The Library staff curate and cultivate so many resources and tools for you to be anything you choose. From the state-of-the-art recording Studio, to art classes for all ages, to guided craft projects on Creative Bug, to inspiring events about people who lived out their creative dreams, you will find so many kernels of delight within this newsletter. With every turn of the page, you will marvel at the passion and creativity our Library staff have for bringing the very best materials, programs, services and technology to you.



Help Us Come up with a Creative Name for our Newsletter!

Stop in to the Library, now through December 30, 2023, to submit your suggestion for our Quarterly Newsletter. APLD Staff will vote for their favorite submission and the winning name will be used in future newsletter issues. The winner will be announced on the Library’s Facebook page (@AntiochPLD), and will receive a giftcard to a local Antioch establishment.



Fireside FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.



Join Library Director Jennifer Drinka the first Friday of each month for coffee and breakfast pastries. Conversation topics of local interest will be provided, but we are always open to anything you’d like to talk about.

Everyone is welcome, no registration required.

December 1, 2023 | January 5, 2024 | February 2, 2024

Update from the Teen Department



We now have an awesome space just for Teens!

For the first time in the library's 100+ year history we have an area dedicated specifically for patrons in grades 6 through 12. We worked hard to ensure that the Teen Center is a welcoming environment that serves the needs of teens in our community. It is a delight to see students in the space studying, reading, gaming or just hanging out with friends.

The Teen Department provides more than just a space for teens. Our collection of YA literature is up to date with current books that teens are looking for along with well-loved classics. Our staff is eager to assist anyone find books that suit their reading preference. We also offer a wide variety of programs with a broad appeal, including:

- Crafting:** both in house and take home
- Gaming:** meeting both in house and online
- Book Clubs:** a variety meeting monthly

And there's more! See our newsletter pages (8 & 9) for a full list of events! Our goal is to be a safe place for teens to gather, learn, create and be entertained. In doing so, our hope is that we contribute to building a stronger community for both now and the future.

Carol Patterson
Head of Teen Services



WELCOME TO THE



TEEN CENTER

Teen Department Staff
Phoenix, Carol, Brenda



Did You Know? - Library Essentials



Winter is fast approaching, and with its long, quiet evenings, what better time to visit the Library. With cozy seating nooks, entertaining programs, a fireplace, and the glowing lights streaming out onto Main Street, it's an inviting escape from the chill. However, if the roads get icy, you're under the weather, or you just plain don't want to venture out, you can still enjoy the Library from the comfort of your own home. Our virtual presence is as big as our building, and you're welcome to enjoy what we've built, as a community for our community, from anywhere you want to be. Stream music and videos for free. Download books, magazines, comics, and audiobooks onto limitless devices at no charge. Even join us for one of our many online programs and connect with friends, both old and new, while remaining right where you are. We are your Library and we are everywhere you want us to be.

Too cold and icy to head out to the Library for a new book to read? Take advantage of our online services that offer digital content accessible from mobile devices, computers, and some are even available on streaming devices. These are all available FREE, to Antioch cardholders. Visit www.APLD.info for details.



Reserve Requests & Suspending Reserve Requests

Did you know that you can place your Holds online through our online catalog system? Placing a hold on a book will place you in line for that next, "must read" book that has a waiting list. Once you've placed your hold, you will be contacted when it is available for checkout. Visit www.APLD.info to begin your search.

Search the Catalog

Search


Heading out of town and afraid you'll miss the chance to snag that bestseller you've been anticipating?! You can keep your place in the reserve queue by suspending your request. This feature allows you to keep moving up a title's waitlist. Once you reach the top, you'll remain next in line until you remove the suspension.

You can suspend and reactivate holds online through your library account. (The default PIN is the last four digits of your library card.) Click on holds under Account Activity. Check the title(s) you wish to suspend and then choose your suspend until date.

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Sort By Status



The maid : a novel (2022)
By Prose, Nita
Position In Queue: 1
Pickup Location **Antioch**
Cancel Hold or [Suspend Until](#)

[Print Holds](#)
[Re-activate](#) [Suspend Until](#) [Cancel Hold](#)

The Circulation Staff can assist with suspending holds and answer any questions about this service. Keep in mind:

- There is no guarantee that the person who has the item checked out before you will return it on time.
- If someone checks out the item right before your reactivation date, it will not change that person's due date; your hold will be activated, but you will still have to wait for the item to be returned before you can collect it.

Online Room Reservations

Meeting rooms can now be reserved online from our website. All rooms require a Library card to reserve online. The larger rooms need at least a week's notice for reserving and can be reserved up to 3 months in advance in accordance with the Library's programming schedule. A small study room can be reserved up to 30 days in advance, once a day. To submit your room reservations, visit www.APLD.info, and click on the "Room Reserve" button on the homepage. If you have questions about room reservations, please e-mail: roomreserve@apld.info.

Rooms Available for Reserve

Individual & Small Groups:

Meeting Room 1 (Capacity 7)
Meeting Room 2 (Capacity 10)
Spiering Room (Capacity 10)
Workshop (Capacity 14)

Large Groups:

Eide Room (Capacity 160)
Kakacek Room (Capacity 145)
Large Meeting Room (Capacity 305)

First Come, First Served:

Rotary Room (Capacity 8)
Studio (Capacity 3)
Quiet Room (Capacity 3)



Learn How to Use Our New Spaces!



1-on-1 Studio Assistance Times

Need a little guidance in the Studio or simply have someone on standby to help you in your creative endeavors? Sign up for an hour of assisted studio time at the Library! Open to teens and adults. Registration required.



Sunday, December 17th

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10th

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7th

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



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IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Monthly Scavenger Hunt at the Library

Come to the Library to complete a scavenger hunt and earn a prize. Every month will have a different theme. This event will start on the first day of the month and occur until prizes run out.

Family Storytime - No Registration Required

(Ages birth - 5) Stories, songs, fingerplays & flannels.
Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

December 1 | January 5 & 19 | February 2

Artists Gallery

(Grades 3 - 5) Tweens will work on themed projects which we will display quarterly in an art gallery night.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

December 2 | January 6 | February 24

Toddler Process Art

(Ages 19-36 months) Art for toddlers with caregiver.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

December 4 | January 15 | February 12

Paint & Sip for Kids

(Grades K - 5) Paint & sip on something delicious!

Mondays, 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

December 4 | January 8 | February 5

Minis Meet-Up

(Ages birth - 36 months) Unstructured play for children with caregiver. No registration required.

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

December 5, 12 & 19

January 9, 16, 23 & 30

February 6, 13, 20 & 27

Tiny Tots

(Ages 19-36 months) Toddlers with their caregiver will enjoy books, music, movement, and a craft

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, December 6 & February 14 (Valentine's Day)

Monday, January 22

DIY Skincare for Tweens

(Grades 3 - 5) Make your very own DIY skincare items.

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 6 - Whipped Gingerbread Body Butter

January 17 - Coconut Mocha Face Mask

February 7 - Relaxing Bath Salts

Music and Movement Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3-5) storytime with fingerplays, rhymes, & songs.

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

December 7 & 21 | January 4 & 18 | February 1 & 22

Preschoolers Learn to Draw

(Ages 3-5) Preschoolers practice pre-writing skills, follow instructions to draw & present their artwork.

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

December 7 & 21 | January 4 & 18

Move 'n' Groove

(Ages 19 months - 36 months) Sing, dance & enjoy toddler movement activities at the Library.

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

December 8 & 22 | January 12 & 26 | February 9 & 23

Tea Party

(Grades K - 5) Dress in your favorite Tea Party outfit and join us at the Library for a story, juice, treats, music, and dancing.

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

December 9 - Teddy Bear

January 13 - Pirate

February 10 - Unicorn

Homeschool Meet-Up

(Ages birth - grade 5) Play and meet other homeschooling families! Registration is not required.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

December 11 | January 29

Yoga!

(Grades K - 2) Yoga mat's provided, comfy clothes recommended.

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

December 13 | January 10 | February 21

Hero Kids! A Tabletop Adventure

(Grades 3 - 5) Hero Kids, a fantasy RPG with kid friendly content. Go on epic quests, claim all the riches and fame that you can.

Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

December 14 | January 11 | February 15



(All Ages) Join us for the all new Lego Club at the Library! New activities each month, show & tell, discussion on past/current/future sets, guest speakers & snacks!

Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

December 16 | January 13 | February 10

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The 2023/2024 Winter Reading Program is designed for Kids ages Birth - 5th Grade. This year, participants must read 16 days to complete the program and to receive a prize.

The Winter Reading Program runs from
December 18th - January 31st.

Visit www.apld.beanstack.org to register starting December 18th, or stop in to the Children's Department at the Library to pick up your reading log.

Bingo!

(Ages Birth - grade 5) Play themed Bingo at the Library.

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 20 - Winter Themed

February 14 - Valentine's Day Themed

Preschool STEAM Storytime

(Ages 3 - 5) Includes books, songs, flannel boards, action movement rhymes, a STEAM project and more!

Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

December 21 - Bears

January 18 - Pirates

February 15 - Insects

Tabletop Board Game Night!

(Grades 3 - 5) Play board games with others.

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 26 | January 30 | February 27

Super Smash Bros

(Grades 3 - 5) Play Super Smash Bros. with others. Popcorn and water provided.

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

December 27 | January 31 | February 28

Baby Bounce

(Ages birth-18 months) Storytime, songs and rhymes, followed by 30 minutes of playtime for babies & caregivers.

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

January 8 | February 5 | February 26

Wiggles and Walkers

(Ages birth - 36 months) Babies, toddlers & their caregivers, enjoy a 20 minute early literacy storytime that includes books, rhymes, dancing & bubbles!

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

January 10 & 24 | February 7 & 21

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

(Ages 3 - grade 2) Drop-off your stuffed animal for an exciting sleepover at the library, then check our Facebook to see what wacky and fun things they got up to!

Tuesday, January 16

Stuffed animal pick-up - January 17 - 19.

Art Gallery Event

(Ages Birth - Grade 5) come view our amazing art collection made by children in our Artist Gallery program.

Saturday, January 27, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Preschool Builders STEAM

(Ages 3 - 5) Preschoolers participate in building challenges.

Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

February 1 - Winter Animal Den

February 22 - Snowball Launcher

TAKE HOME PROGRAMS

Paint Your Own

(Birth - Grade 5) Register by the dates listed below to reserve a fun take home paintable.

December 21 | January 18 | February 22



IN-PERSON CLUBS

Language Club

Learn key words in each language & learn about the country it comes from while enjoying a snack from that country.

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 5 - Italian

January 9 - Greek

February 6 - Russian

Art Club

(Grades K - 5) Join us monthly at the Library to draw, talk with friends, make crafts & hang out.

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

December 16 | January 20 | February 17

Sewing Club

(Grades 3 - 5) Tweens, learn to use a sewing machine.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mondays, December 18 & January 22

Tuesday, February 20

Lego Club

(Grades 3 - 5) Participants will help to build a new set each month that will be displayed in the Children's Department.

Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

December 21 | January 18 | February 22

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS - ON FACEBOOK

Top Hats & Tales (& Tails) Magic Hour

(Grades K-2) Join us for a story, a magic trick performance, and learn how to do your own magic trick!

Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

December 12 | January 9 | February 13

Crafts with Ms. Nikki on Facebook

(Grades K - 5) Join Ms. Nikki on Facebook to make your own winter projects.

Fridays, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

December 15 - Ornament Craft

January 5 - Pirate Craft

January 19 - Winter Craft

February 9 - Valentine Craft

SUBSCRIPTION KITS

Tween Genre Lit Kit

(Grades 3-5) Tween Genre Lit Kits contain a personalized book for Tweens. Fill out an online questionnaire & we'll select a book just for you. Kits also contain a few bookish surprises for you to keep. Register by the 19th of each month.

PLEASE NOTE: Program registrations start the first of each month into the first week of the following month. Registration is required for each children's program unless otherwise noted.

Children K-5 are strongly encouraged to attend independently in order to support our efforts of encouraging independence, confidence-building, peer relationship-building, and relationships with Library staff.

Parents & caregivers of children under the age of 8 must stay nearby in the Youth Services department for program's duration.

PLEASE NOTE: Programs listed with (R)=Registration Required. Visit the online event calendar at www.apld.info for details.

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Chess and Cookies

(Grades K- Adult) Get together with others to enjoy the classic, fun game of chess and enjoy some cookies! All skill levels are welcome.

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

December 12 | January 9 | February 13

Teen Library Advisory Board

(Grades 6-12) Get volunteer hours at the Library by helping us assemble craft kits, sharing your ideas for future programs & discussing all things Library.

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

December 14 | January 11 | February 8



(R) (Grades 6-12) The Middleverse is a place where teens can come and hang out with friends and be themselves. We'll play themed games, video games and eat food. It's after hours so be sure to get to the Library before 5:00!

Fridays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

December 29 | February 23



Teen Mystery Game (R)

(Grades 6-12) Start the New Year off by solving a murder mystery with us.

Wednesday, January 3, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Safe Sitters (R)

(Grades 6-8) This nationally recognized program teaches sitters how to have fun with children & how to recognize & respond to medical emergencies. A \$30 fee is required at time of registration. Bring a sack lunch.

Saturday, February 3, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



(R) (Grades 6-12) Double elimination tournament. Players must register & spectators are welcome. Players arrive by 4:30 p.m. This is an after-hours program, doors lock at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 26, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

TAKE HOME

Crochet Minis - Available all month

Pick up a crochet kit, to create each month's itty bitty critter!

December 1 - Festive Gnome

January 2 - Snowman

February 1 - Heart

GAMING

Let's Play Pokémon! Meetup

(Grades K - Adult) The team at Xtreme Games will be going over the rules of the game and getting everyone comfortable with the different steps of play.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

December 16 | January 20 | February 17

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens (R)

(Grades 6-12) Join fellow adventurers at the Library the third Thursday or fourth Wednesday of every month for Dungeons and Dragons. No RPG experience required!

Group 1 - Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 21 | January 18 | February 15

Group 2 - Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 27 | January 24 | February 28

Simple TTRPG Day

(Grades 6-12) Stop by the Library the second Monday of every other month to try out a different table-top role-playing game (TTRPG) you've never tried before.

Wednesday, January 10, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Minecraft Mania (R)

(Grades 6-12) Join our server and hang out with us through Zoom! We'll try something different each month. Send your Minecraft username to pmcnatt@apld.info so that you can be admitted into the server. Minecraft: Java Edition required.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

December 7 | January 4 | February 1



(R) (Grades 6-12) Teens can try their hand at fun projects. Sign-up for a project kit, then watch the how-to video on the Teen Facebook or APLD YouTube channel on specified date.

Mondays

December 18 - Winter Wonderland Terrarium

January 15 - Embroidered Pendants

February 19 - Archived Projects

ONGOING HOMEWORK HELP

Teen Essay Help

Does your English essay have you crossing your eyes and losing your sanity? Schedule an appointment to go over your work before you turn it in! Scheduling will be handled through E-Mail, pmcnatt@apld.info. Please schedule your essay help well in advance of your due date in order to get the full benefit of the program and to have time to think about the choices you're making before turning in your work.



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(R) Complete an online questionnaire & we'll select a book just for you. YA Lit Boxes contain a personalized book for you to read & a few bookish surprises for you to keep!

Register by the 8th of each month

For more programming for Teens,
be sure to check out

THE WORKSHOP

on page 12 of this newsletter.

CLUBS FOR TEENS

Teen Fiber Support Group

Hang out in the Teen Center & work on current fiber projects. Our resident expert can teach you one of many fiber crafts.

Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

December 2, 16 & 30 | January 13 & 27 | February 10 & 24

Teen Anime Club

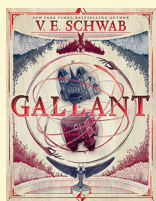
(Grades 8-12) Every Monday, we'll discuss Manga, watch Anime & hang out. Snacks included!

Mondays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 4, 11 & 18

January 8, 15, 22 & 29

February 5, 12 & 26



YA SciFi/Fantasy Book Club

(Grades 6-12) Join us as we talk all things Teen Science Fiction & Fantasy. Snacks & book related pin provided.

Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

December 16 - Gallant by V. E. Schwab

January 20 - The Reader by Traci Chee

February 17 - Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Creative Writing Club

(Grades 6-12) Bring in a work-in-progress for us to provide constructive feedback on.

Sundays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

December 17 | January 21 | February 18



Book Look Book Club

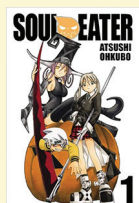
(Grades 6-12) Each month we will look at books on a different award list and discuss ones we have read or find new titles to put on our TBR list.

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 19 - National Book Awards

January 23 - Best Books of 2023

February 27 - Printz Award



Teen Manga Discussion Group

(Grades 6-12) Join other Manga fans for informal discussion about this month's featured manga. Drop-ins welcome.

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 28 - One Piece

January 25 - Soul Eater

February 22 - Jojo's Bizarre Adventure



Like & Follow @AntiochpldTeens on Facebook & Instagram
for updates on programs, events & more!

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Live Writing - Antioch Writers

Creative writing exploration and discussion.

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**December 5 | January 2 | February 6****Game Night for Adults****Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.****December 5 & 19 | January 2 & 16 | February 6 & 20****Puzzle Exchange**

Lightly used puzzles exchange with fellow puzzle lovers. This is a time to swap puzzles & isn't intended as a drop-off.

Wednesday, December 6, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**Adult Coloring Hour****Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.****December 7 | January 4 | February 1****Explore CreativeBug**

Bring your laptop, tablet or phone and library card to the Library and we'll help you set up and explore CreativeBug through the Antioch Public Library!

Monday, December 11, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Let's Wrap Presents Together**

Bring your presents and join us at the Library to wrap presents together!

Monday, December 4**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**SCAN TO
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Holiday Word Games
at the Library

Come solve some holiday word puzzles at the Library!
Thursday, December 14, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Coziness

Enjoy some hot chocolate, journal reflection, and good conversation and celebrate coziness.

Friday, December 15, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**Holiday Photo Booth**

Dress up yourself, your family, and friends and come to the Library for some free Christmas photos! Please call the Library to sign-up for a timeslot.

Friday, December 15, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**Music at the Library**

Mick Archer performs some Charlie Brown piano and other fun music!

Sunday, December 17, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**Mend With Us**

Bring your torn sweaters and hole-y shirts and learn some simple mending tips!

Monday, December 18, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**Themed Trivia Nights**

Test your knowledge of the monthly themes. Team registration required.

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**December 21: Holiday Movies****January 25: Popular Animated Movies****February 29: RomCom****Write Resolutions With Us**

Reflect on 2023, plan some goals for 2024, and write letters to our future selves!

Tuesday, January 2, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Gentle Yoga**

An afternoon of gentle yoga, deep relaxation & reflection.

Sundays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**January 7 - Meditation for the New Year****February 11 - Meditation about warmth****Ukulele for Adult Beginners**

Bring your ukulele to the library and learn some beginner friendly tips for playing the ukulele!

Monday, January 8, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Bananagrams Bonaza!**

Learn different variations of Bananagrams and meet some fellow word game enthusiasts.

Tuesday, January 9, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**Ebooks 101**

Join us for a quick intro to two of many resources available to patrons, Libby & Hoopla, for Ebooks & audiobooks.

Thursday, January 11, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**Improv 101**

Beginner friendly workshop that teaches the basic improv.

Monday, January 15, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**Coyotes and Canines of Lake County**

Learn the natural history & special adaptation of coyotes & other canines of Lake County through experiences with natural artifacts.

Thursday, January 18, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**Estate Planning Basics by Attorney Robert Monahan**

Learn the Secret Language of Estate Planning.

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**Mid-Day Meditation**

Join the mid-day meditation practice and study group.

Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**January 29 | February 26****Make Bath Tea Bags**

Make some relaxing DIY Bath Tea; perfect for an inexpensive gift or for giving yourself a fun spa day!

Monday, January 29, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

By Appointment Only

Seniors with Illinois Tax Returns can schedule an appointment for the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program.

Appointments available through the Library, on first come, first serve basis from February 1st - April 11th.

Call or stop by & speak with Adult Services to schedule your appointment.



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HYBRID PROGRAMS

Reducing Stress This Holiday Season

Meditator Umesh Bhatia discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation and its ability to enrich one's life personally, professionally, spiritually and help with seasonal stress.
Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Antioch Writers Group

Inspire and motivate each other to create our best work. Share your short story, poetry, or even a whole novel.

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 19 | January 16 | February 13

SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

Adult Lit Box

Sign up by the 20th of each month for our personalized book subscription box for adults.

Movie Mania Subscription Box

Sign up by the 20th of each month for a Movie Mania Box that contains movies and a couple surprises for you to enjoy.

Make a Valentine for a Book

Write a valentine for a book that we'll use to decorate the Library.

Thursday, February 1, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Essential P.T. Barnum

William Pack reveals the amazing life of P.T. Barnum through storytelling & recreations of historical sideshow performances.

Sunday, February 4, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Origami Basics for Adults

Try your hand at origami, the Japanese art of paper folding.

Tuesday, February 6, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

DIY Friendship Bracelets

Learn how to make some easy friendship bracelets to trade with your adult friends.

Tuesday, February 13, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sell Your Stuff Online

Very Smart People LLC teaches how to sell things online.

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

American Vacation - Meet the Author

Meet Raluca Barbu, author of *American Vacation: 12,000 Miles into the Wild West*.

Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Dungeons and Dragons for Adults

Join us to discuss what an adult D&D campaign would look like for us.

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Book Speed Dating - The Good Book Fairy

Need a new read? Join Lauren Mogolin aka, The Good Book Fairy, at the Library for our Book Speed Dating event.

Sunday, February 25, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS FOR ADULTS

Book Chat - HYBRID

Mondays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

December 4 - *The Children's Book* by A.S. Byatt

January 8 - *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht

February 5 - *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

Books & Beverages - IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

December 12 - *Holidays On Ice* by David Sedaris, meeting at The Lake House - 850 Tower Dr., Lake Villa.

January 9 - *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel, meeting at Johnny's Snack Shop - 1500 Main St., Antioch.

February 13 - *We Ride Upon Sticks* by Quan Barry, meeting at The Lake House - 850 Tower Dr., Lake Villa.

Novel Pleasures - IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

December 19 - *The Authenticity Project* by Clare Pooley

January 16 - *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare

February 20 - *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson

Wickedness, Villainy, & General Misdeeds - HYBRID

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - No meeting in December

January 23 - *The Runner* by Patrick Lee

February 27 - *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark

We're looking for Program Suggestions

Do you have an idea for a new program?

We want to hear from you!

Public suggestions on programming help us determine what you, APLD patrons, are looking for.

Visit apld.info/suggest-a-program or scan below.





SCAN
TO
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PROGRAM
CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Registration begins 4-weeks prior to the start of the program, to the hour and is required for all Workshop programs unless otherwise noted with 1 guest max.
(A)=Adult (T)=Teen (C)=Children

ALL PROGRAMS IN-PERSON IN THE WORKSHOP

Macrame Wreath (T/A)

Create a Holiday Wreath to display on your door.

Saturday, December 2, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Kids Holiday Paper Quilling (C)

Create a holiday paper tree using our paper quilling tools.

Saturday, December 2, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Laser Engraving Personalized Crafts

Sunday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. - Stemless Wine Glass(A)

Tuesday, December 19, 6:00 p.m. - Wooden Gift Tags(T/A)

Tuesday, January 2, 6:00 p.m. - Phone Stand(T/A)

Monday, February 26, 6:00 p.m. - Wine Glass Caddy(A)

Open Workshop (A)

Create something using our tools. Bring your own materials or select from our supplies (call for cost/availability).

Monday, December 4, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 6, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, February 5, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Homeschool Art Program (C/T) Waiver required.

Join our Homeschooling Art Program for K-12!

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m

December 8 & 22 | January 12 & 26 | February 9 & 23

Kids Winter Watercolor & Oil Pastel Painting (C) K-5

Create a winter scene using oil pastels & watercolors.

Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Teen Art Club (T)

Bring your own project or work on something new.

Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

December 9 | January 13 | February 10

Crochet 201: Scarves (T/A) - 2 Session Program

Follow-up to our Crochet 101 program. Learn how to read a pattern to create a scarf to gift or wear.

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm.

December 11 & 18

Arm Knitting (C/T/A) Ages 8+

Bring 5 balls of Bernat Blanket BIG yarn in a color of choice (or similar Jumbo yarn) to create an arm knitted lap blanket.

Saturday, December 16, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm.

Sewing Machine 102: Tote Bag (T/A)

Follow-up to our Sewing Machine 101 program. Refresh your skills and put them to use by making a tote bag!

Saturday, December 23, 10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Kids Winter Sunset Painting (C)

Create an easy winter sunset painting just like the adults!

Saturday, December 23, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kids Aurora Borealis Chalk Pastels (C) K-5

Get your hands dirty with chalk pastels & pretty colors!

Tuesday, December 26, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Seasonal Paper Quilling (T/A)

Bring a 10x10 shadow box or purchase one for \$10. Each month we'll create a picture to swap out of your shadow box.

Saturday, December 30, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Snowman

Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Snowflake

Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Valentine's Day Cricut 101 (A)

Learn about Cricut Design Space & basic techniques.

Saturday, December 30, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. - Pillowcase

Saturday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m - Acrylic Bookmark

Cricut 201: Layering (T/A)

Follow-up to our Cricut 101 program. Must be familiar with Cricut Design Space

Saturday, January 6, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Knitting 102 (T/A) - 2 Session Program

Learn to read a pattern & create a stunning scarf.

Mondays, January 8 & 15, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Kids Name Art Snowflakes (C)

Learn how to create personalized snowflakes to decorate the house.

Saturday, January 13, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Crochet 301: In the Round (T/A)

Follow-up to our Crochet 201 program. Learn how to crochet in the round and make a ball.

Tuesday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm.

Knit and Crochet Meetup at the Library (A)

Learn to knit or crochet, or bring your work in progress.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

December 16 | January 27 | February 17

Crochet 101: Washcloth (A)

Learn a basic chain and get started on a simple washcloth.

Saturday, January 27, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm.

Saturday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Winter Oil Pastel Drawing (C/T/A)

Create a winter landscape with Oil Pastels.

Monday, January 29, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Paint N Sip (A)

Come to the Workshop and enjoy a non alcoholic drink, on us, as you paint.

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

December 5 | January 30 | February 27

DIY T-Shirt (T/A)

Bring your own shirt and create your own logo or saying with our Cricut and Easy Press.

Adults - Saturday, February 3, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Teens - Saturday, February 17, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Polymer Clay Gnomes (T/A)

Create some cute little gnomes to take home!

Monday, February 12, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Watercolor Positivity (T/A)

Create an uplifting watercolor painting to remind yourself of the positive things in life.

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Not Your Grandma's Cross Stitching 101 (T/A)

Learn the basics of cross stitching get started on a project for you to finish at home or at an Open Workshop.

Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sewing Machine 101 (T/A)

Bring your own Sewing Machine or use one of ours & we'll show you how to use it. Machines are first come first served.

Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Antioch Library Friends

The Antioch Library Friends (ALF) is a non-profit organization founded in 1985 that supports the Antioch Public Library District through volunteer services and fundraising events. ALF funds many Library programs and projects with proceeds from our used book store located in the front of the Antioch Library, our yearly book sale, as well as our membership dues.



ALF Membership

Would you like to be an active member of the Antioch Library Friends?
Join us at an upcoming meeting, held in the lower level of the Library:

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
January 4th & February 1st

Thank You for a Successful Fall Book Sale!

In September of 2023, ALF held their annual Fall Book Sale. Volunteers worked hard to sort through donated books, organize and set up a variety of titles for shoppers to browse through. Proceeds from this and future sales help to fund Library programs and other projects. Thank you to all of those that shopped and volunteered!



Prepare Your Shelves

The next ALF Book sale will
take place the last weekend of

April 2024

Additional details to come in the
APLD Spring 2024 Newsletter.

Follow @Antioch.Library.Friends on Facebook
for updates on this & other ALF sponsored events.

Now Accepting Donations

The Antioch Library Friends is currently accepting donations of lightly used books in resellable condition. Please bring them to the Library Circulation Desk during Library business hours. If you have more than a box, feel free to pull around to Williams Street and use the phone there to call and someone will let you in to unload. We regret that we cannot accept items in poor condition, those with an odor, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, coloring books, computer books & puzzles.





Evenings with an Author: LIVE

Illinois Libraries Present provides premier online events to participating Libraries by connecting communities and audiences across the state through shared event experiences. These events are presented online, via Zoom, so that those in attendance can watch and listen from the comfort of their own home. There is no fee to attend, however; registration is required. Visit the online event calendar to register through the Illinois Libraries Present website or call the Library for assistance in registering.



Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb

Wednesday, December 6 | 7 PM

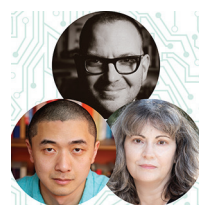
Lori Gottlieb, New York Times bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, and co-host of the "Dear Therapists" podcast joins us for a thought-provoking conversation about mental health in anticipation of the winter holiday season.



Experience The Nutcracker at Home! Watch a Recording of the Famous Ballet.

Saturday, December 16 through Sun, December 17

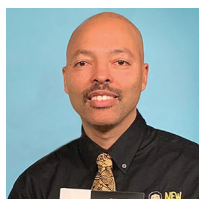
Get in the spirit of the season with a recorded virtual performance of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* performed by the United Kingdom's internationally renowned Royal Ballet. The ballet, a holiday staple for all ages, can be viewed Saturday, December 16, and Sunday, December 17. Registrants will receive an email with a special link to the performance.



Speculating our AI Future Panel with Corry Doctorow, Ken Liu, & Martha Wells

Thursday, January 11 | 7 PM

Join us for a panel discussion featuring three best selling science fiction writers, Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells. They will discuss the promise, perils, and possible impacts that AI will have on our future, as well as AI in contemporary and future science fiction writing.



A Conversation with Jerry Craft: From *Mama's Boyz* to *New Kid* and Beyond

Tuesday, February 6 | 7 PM

Learn about life, art, and telling your story with bestselling author, illustrator and syndicated cartoonist, Jerry Craft. Join us for a conversation about his works and journey to success, including a drawing demo that will be fun for the whole family!



A Conversation with Julia Quinn

Tuesday, February 20 | Time TBA

#1 New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn helps us feel the romance all month with a discussion about *Bridgerton* and all things romance.

Registration
Opening
Soon

Save these Dates!

Wed, March 20 - Academy Award winning costume designer Ruth E. Carter explores the passion that inspires her pieces spanning Spike Lee costume design to *Wakanda*.

Wed, April 3 - Dr. Temple Grandin shares on the gifts of neurodiversity.

Tue, May 7 - Writer, producer, former White House staff member Kal Penn closes Season 3.

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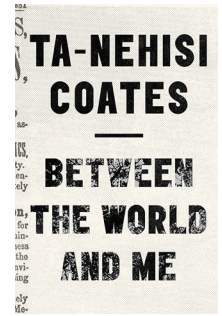
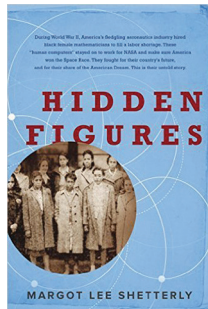
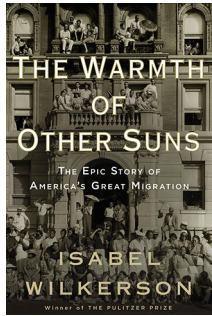
Recognizing Diversity

The month of February celebrates the achievements of African Americans, and pays tribute to the generations that have struggled with adversity throughout history.

The Antioch Public Library District recognizes Black History Month from February 1st - March 1st, and recognizes diversity throughout the community, not only in February but throughout the year.

For more information on Black History Month, visit <https://blackhistorymonth.gov>.

The following books and more are suggested by Library staff, as well as part of the GoodReads genre list for Black History Month titles. For more suggestions, visit: <https://www.goodreads.com/genres> and search "Black History Month".



APLD Providing Access to ALL, 24/7.

APLD continues to work to provide access to ALL cardholders, for Library materials and resources.

In 2022, the Library established its first Diversity Committee, consisting of staff members from all departments throughout the Library. The goal of this committee is to come together and determine ways that we can reach out to diverse populations and provide access in ways that are available to everyone, no matter which language you speak, what religion you practice, or background.

This year, staff members have been provided with additional training that assist them with meeting patrons where they are, overcoming communication barriers and more. Here are just a few more ways that APLD is reaching others and helping all feel welcome:

- Online Digital Materials and Databases - Access movies, music, books and more, digitally from home at no additional cost with an APLD Library card.
- At home delivery of your borrowed items - provided by a volunteer group, at home delivery will make sure that you can still have access to all that the Library has to offer, even if you are unable to leave your home.
- Curbside Pickup - Need some help when picking up materials? Give us a call and we'll bring them out to you.
- Do you work hours outside of the Library's open hours? Don't forget about our lockers!

Pickup Your Holds at Your Convenience!

Hold Lockers are now available 24/7, as a pickup option when placing your holds through the Library's Online Catalog.

For additional details, or for assistance placing your online holds, contact the Circulation Department at 847-395-0874.



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BOARD MEETINGS

(Always Open to the Public)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

December 26 | January 30 | February 27

CLOSURES

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 24 & Monday December 25

NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sunday, December 31 & Monday, January 1

PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, February 19

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Antioch Public Library District
Time Capsule

Sealed
October 7, 2023
To Be Opened
May 13, 2072

APLD Time Capsule Dedicated!

On October 7, 2023, we dedicated and sealed our time capsule with a Garden Party Celebration which included a storytime, speech and refreshments. Thank you to all of those who contributed to our time capsule and attended this momentous event. The time capsule will be opened on May 13, 2072, on the Library's 150th anniversary. Everyone is invited back to celebrate the past, in the future.

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