

Waukegan Public Library Fall Happenings



Sept. - Nov. 2024

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Whether you love to sit with a good book or listen to it on your phone, enjoy getting the latest movies on DVD or streaming, need a WiFi hotspot, laptop, birding bag, or sensory kit - a library card is your gateway to a world of knowledge and entertainment. To celebrate, we're playing Library BINGO. Pick up a BINGO card and complete the activities to win exciting prizes and learn all about what we have to offer. Also, all those who sign up for a card during September will receive a welcome bag with extra goodies. Don't miss out on this opportunity to join and strengthen our library community.

Maker Space

The library is thrilled to introduce new Maker programs and thankful to all who supported the Foundation fundraiser to bring innovative tools and technology to the community. This fall we are offering programs for kids and teens using the new embroidery machine, button maker, t-shirt press, and Cricut products. Additionally, we invite all makers, crafters, tech enthusiasts, small business owners, students, and anyone eager to explore, experiment, and provide feedback on the development of these new offerings to an open house on November 19 from 4-8pm. We'll demo our products, share project ideas, and help bring your vision to life.

Veterans Day Lunch & Learn

Mon., 11/11, 12:30-1:30pm

We invite all veterans and community members to honor those who have served our country. The event will include a light lunch, speakers, and other activities.

Telehealth Booth: Ribbon Cutting

Wed., 9/18, 2-3pm

In partnership with Abbott and Abbott Fund, we are pleased to launch telehealth services at the library. Our quiet, private, ADA-accessible booth connects library patrons to virtual healthcare appointments with their preferred healthcare provider. The booth comes equipped with a WiFi-enabled laptop, webcam, and vitals equipment, such as a scale, blood pressure monitor, thermometer, and pulse monitor. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the availability of this important new health resource for the community. Adult Services staff are always available to assist you in booking the booth.



Indige-Facts Traveling Exhibit

11/1/24 - 11/15/24

Join WPL in celebrating Native American Heritage Month with this special exhibit created by and on loan from the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian from November 1 - 15. This exhibit features insightful information and is an excellent resource to educate yourself, your peers, and colleagues about contemporary life of Native peoples. Additionally, our exhibit space will include displays of related books, biographies, and movies for checkout.

Home for the Holidays with Kandi Treats LLC

Thurs., 11/21, 6-7:30pm

This hands-on cooking class, led by a plant-based nutritionist, will teach you how to create her favorite holiday treat. Perfect for anyone looking to add a healthy twist to their festive celebrations. Don't miss out on this delicious and nutritious holiday experience!

New and Improved Library Catalog

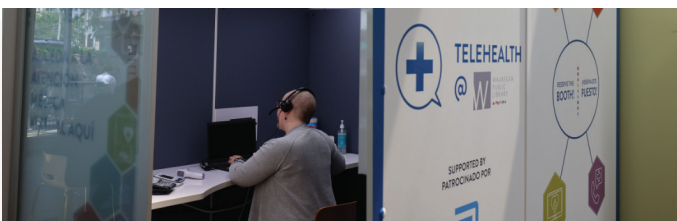
Waukegan Public Library is joining Cooperative Computer Services (CCS), a group of 31 area libraries that share an online catalog and member database. WPL cardholders will have access to materials from CCS member libraries including Warren-Newport, Grayslake, Lake Villa, and Round Lake, along with many others, with the added convenience of picking up and dropping off materials at our library. Starting September 27, Waukegan Public Library will be transitioning to a new library catalog. On October 1, you'll see a new look and new features as you search for library materials. Library staff are happy to demonstrate the new catalog for you and improve your library experience.



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Kids & Families

Lego Club

All Ages, Saturdays, 2-4pm

Planting Roots: Fall Mums*

Families, Tues., 9/3, 4-5pm

Help us keep the garden colorful by planting Chrysanthemums.

Grandparents' Day

Grades 2-7, Fri., 9/6, 4-4:45pm

Celebrate by making a coaster for your grandparent. Grandparents and love ones welcome.

Sensory Hour*

Grades K-8, Mondays, 5-6pm

9/9: Fall Senses

10/7: Spooky Senses

11/4: Pumpkin Senses

Mindful Me

Grades K-2, Wednesdays, 5-6pm

An introduction to the basic concepts of mindfulness practices, held in conjunction with Illinois Extension.

9/4: The Gift of Presence

9/18: Describing Feelings

10/2: Mood Management

10/16: Quiet Listening

11/6: Yoga

Movie Time

Tuesdays, 5:30-7pm

Enjoy a family movie on us!

9/10: *Kung Fu Panda 4*

10/22: *Inside Out 2*

11/19: *IF*

Little Wonders*

Ages 3-5 with caregiver, Wednesdays, 5-5:45pm

9/11: Apple Fun

10/16: All About Fall

11/13: Building Fun

Join us for a fun and interactive storytime!

¡Únase a una hora de cuentos divertida e interactiva!

Storytime

Ages 0-5 with caregiver

Mon. & Thurs., 10:30-11am

Tiempo de Cuentos

0-5 años con cuidador

jueves, 9/26, 10/17, 11/14, 4-4:30pm

Community Storytime

Ages 0-5 with caregiver, Tuesdays, 6-7pm

Celebrate the wonderful members of our community with a special storytime.

There might even be a fun surprise!

9/17: Police Officer

10/8: Firefighter

11/12: Miss Sandy Returns

Tweens

Teen Manga Cafe*

Grades 9-12, Thursdays, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7,

4:30-5:30pm

Discuss your favorite manga and make manga-inspired snacks!

Teen Maker Tuesdays*

Grades 9-12, Tuesdays, 4-5pm

Get creative with our new Makerspace supplies!

9/10: Make your own buttons

10/8: Embroider a tote bag

11/12: Design a t-shirt

National Video Game Day*

Grades 3-8, Thurs., 9/12, 5-6pm

Celebrate with a Mario Kart Tournament.

Trading Card Club

Grades K-5, Fridays, 9/13, 10/11, 11/22, 3:30-5pm

Join others who share your passion and play Pokemon and trading card activities and make a related craft.

Owl About Me and Games*

Grades 2-7, Wed., 9/18, 5-5:45pm

Come and learn about owls, make a themed craft, and play games.

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THEATRE

Robin Hood: Live Theatre Performance

Families, Sun., 9/22, 2-3pm

Three Brothers Theatre returns with the classic story of Robin Hood! Join us in Sherwood Forest, where the legendary outlaw and his band of merry men will thwart the nefarious Sheriff of Nottingham. Through their daring escapades, they'll rob from the rich to feed the poor, outwit the Sheriff and Prince John, and maybe win the hand of a maid or two along the way.

Roblox Tycoons*

Grades 3-6, Tues., 9/24, 5-7pm

Herramientas para la Vida con Sandra Gomez

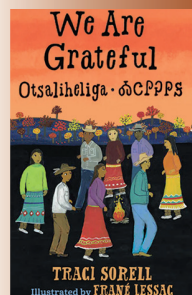
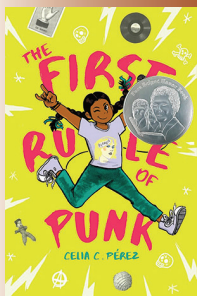
Families, martes, 9/24, 5:30-6:30pm

Ven con tus hijos a construir y aprender nuevas herramientas, que te podrán ayudar a bajar el estrés y enfrentar problemas fácilmente.

Apple Season*

Grades 2-7, Thurs., 9/26, 5-5:45pm

Come and learn about apples and make a couple of apple crafts.



Niños y Familias

& Teens

Five Nights at Freddy's Movie Party

Grades 6-12, Thurs., 10/31, 4:30-6:30pm
Can you survive the Night Shift? Join us for a thrilling time watching *Five Nights at Freddy's*, along with games, activities, and pizza! Movie is PG-13 and there will be live scary moments.

K-Pop Party

Grades 9-12, Tues., 11/19, 5-6pm
Come meet other K-pop fans!
Do random dances, make pins for your favorite groups, eat Korean snacks, and more!

X-STREAM Hour

Grades K-8, 5-6pm
Join us for STEM, reading, and art activities.
9/23: Banned Books
10/9: Spooky Science
11/11: Pet Pop Art

Shining Stars*

Grades K-2, Mondays, 5-5:45pm
9/30: Wacky Games
10/28: Fall Crafts
11/18: Playdough STEAM



National Dessert Day*

Grades 3-8, Mon., 10/14, 5-6pm
Decorate your own mini fake cake.

Habilidades Sociales Parte I con Angie Sauer

Familias, martes, 10/15, 5:30-6:30pm
Aprenda por qué desarrollar habilidades sociales es importante y cómo pueden ayudar a comunicar efectivamente y eficientemente con los demás.

Roblox Obstacle Course Challenge*

Grades 3-6, Tues., 10/15, 5-7pm

United Way Early Learning Club : Colors and Shapes*

Ages 3-5 with caregiver, Wed., 10/23, 5-5:45pm
Practice your colors and shapes through games and songs. Children who attend will receive a mini stuffed animal.

Snack Art*

Ages 4-8, Thurs., 10/24, 5-5:45pm
Let's make monster-themed snacks together!

Autumn Art*

Grades 2-7, Fri., 10/25, 5-5:30pm
Learn all about Autumn and do a leaf craft.

Gratitude Collage

Grades K-8, 11/1-11/15
Come to the Children's Department to pick up supplies to create a collage of everything you are grateful for. Turn in your collage by Nov. 5 to display it at the library.

Election for Kids*

Grades 3-8, Tues., 11/5, 5-6pm
We want to hear your voice! Participate in an election of your own and vote for the programs you want to see in the winter.

National Nacho Day

Familias, Wed., 11/6, 4-4:45pm
Celebrate by sampling some tasty nachos and playing bingo.

Auto-Estima Parte I con Angie Sauer

Familias, martes, 11/19, 5:30-6:30pm
Venga y aprenda cómo el valor interno se produce por dentro y solo nosotros podemos decidir cómo nos sentimos de nosotros mismos.

Snack and Paint*

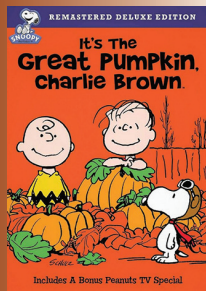
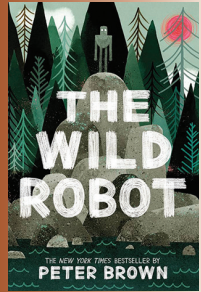
Ages 4-8, Wed., 11/20, 5-5:45pm

Puzzle Time*

Grades 2-7, Thurs., 11/21, 5-5:30pm

Planting Roots: DIY Terrariums*

All Ages, Mon., 11/25, 5-6pm
Gardening in the winter? Yes! Create your own terrarium while staying cozy inside.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Ballet Folklórico Erani Performance

All Ages, Thurs., 9/12, 6-7pm

DIY Embroidered Tortilla Holder*

Grades 3-8, Mon., 9/16, 5-6pm
Use our new embroidery machine to assemble a tortilla warmer.



Hispanic Music Bingo*

Teens and Adults, Wed., 9/18, 5-5:45pm
Learn about Hispanic music through bingo!
¡Disfruta y aprende de música hispana jugando bingo!

Selena Sing-Along!*

All Ages, Mon., 9/30, 5-7:15pm
Grab a mic, eat pizza with hot sauce, and sing along while we watch *Selena*.

¡Bailia!

All Ages, Tues., 10/15, 5-6:30pm
Join us for a guided exploration of dance throughout Latino and Hispanic cultures.

Día de los Muertos DIY Ofrendas*

Grades 3-8, Tues., 10/29, 5-6pm
Celebrate Día de los Muertos by creating a mini ofrenda.



Adults/Adultos



Drop in Computer Assistance

Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm

Let us help you with your computer needs from basic computer skills to building a resume.

Asistencia Informática Sin Cita

lunes-viernes, 10am-12pm

Permítanos ayudarle con sus necesidades informáticas, desde conocimientos informáticos básicos hasta la creación de un currículum.

GED en Español

lunes, 9/2-11/25, 6-7:30pm

Este curso preparara los estudiantes a pasar el examen del GED.

Clases de Ciudadanía: Mano a Mano*

martes, 9/3-10/22, 6-7pm

Prepararte para el examen de la ciudadanía. Si tiene alguna pregunta o para registrarse, llame a Jorge Sanchez al 224-908-0435.

Conversational English Classes

Wednesdays, 9/4, 9/11, 10/2, 10/9, 11/6, 11/13, 5-6:30pm

Clases de Inglés Conversacional

miércoles, 9/4, 9/11, 10/2, 10/9, 11/06, 11/13, 5-6:30pm

Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 9/6-11/22, 10:15-11:15am

Learn to strengthen your muscles and mind.

Yoga Suave

viernes, 9/6-11/22, 10:15-11:15am

Únete a nosotros para fortalecer nuestros músculos y mente.

Donuts & Devices: Basic Technology Classes

Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm

9/7: Windows Basics

10/5: Internet Basics

11/2: Microsoft Word Basics



I Meant to Read That Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Discuss a popular book each month. Visit the Adult Services desk to receive a copy and sign up!

9/10: *How to Say Babylon* by Safiya Sinclair

10/8: *Velvet Was the Night* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

11/12: *A Council of Dolls* by Mona Susan Power

No Fooling: Spotting Scams & Misinformation

Wednesdays, 12-1pm

9/11: Spotting Misinformation Online

10/9: Email Scams

11/13: Robo-calls and Phishing Texts

Seminario sobre Medicare

lunes, 9/9, 4-5pm

Navigating Medicare with Ease

Fri., 9/13, 1-2:30pm

Keep Calm & Craft*

Saturdays, 1:30-3pm

9/14: Jewelry Making

10/12: DIY Bird Feeder

Enjoy a relaxing time crafting and meeting new people.

Mantenga la calma y haga manualidades*

sabados, 1:30-3pm

9/14: Crea Joyería

10/12: Crea un comedero para pájaros

Pasar una tarde de relajación mientras haces manualidades y conoces gente nueva.

ESL Class offered by CLC*

Tuesday and Thursday, 9/17-11/26, 10am-12pm

To register call the College of Lake County at 847-543-2000.

Clase de ESL ofrecida por CLC*

martes y jueves, 9/17-11/26, 10am-12pm

Llama al Colegio de Lake County al 847-543-2000 para registrarte.

Voter Registration Drive

Tues., 9/17, 10am-5pm

Register to vote in upcoming elections!

Regístrate para votar en las próximas elecciones.

Rosalind Franklin University Health Mobile Clinic

Thursdays, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 1:30-4:30pm

Join us for free health services.

Salud de la Universidad Rosalind Franklin Clínica Móvil

jueves, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 1:30-4:30pm

Ven para recibir servicios de salud gratuitos.

Resume Workshop

Thursdays, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 4-5:30pm

jueves, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 4-5:30pm

Build your resume and receive in-person support.

Crea tu resumen laboral y recibe apoyo.

Adult Coloring

Thursdays, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 5:30-6:30pm

Come relax by coloring pages while listening to soothing music. Refreshments provided.

Colorear para Adultos

jueves, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 5:30-6:30pm

Relajarte coloreando páginas mientras escuchas música relajante. Refrescos proporcionados.

Sewa International - Five Wishes

Sat., 9/21, 1:15-2:15pm

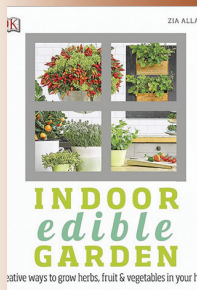
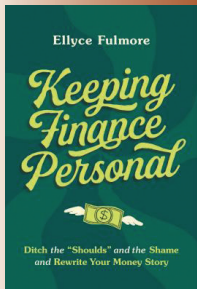
Join lawyer Mira Radadia to learn about choosing a Health Care Proxy and creating a Living Will.

Migration Madness

Sat., 10/12, 3-4pm

Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day!

Learn how to identify birds with Sharing Our Shore - Waukegan!



Adults/Adultos

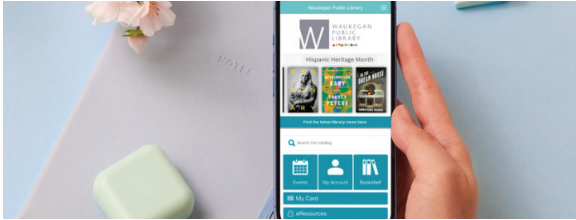
Ray Bradbury Story Hour

Tuesdays, 9/25, 10/30, 11/20, 5:30-6:30pm
Discuss a short story by Ray Bradbury.

eBook Help

Tues., 10/1, 4-5pm

Learn how to use the library's eBook platforms!



Financial Literacy Series/ Serie de educación financiera

6-7pm, Bilingual

Tues., 9/10: Budgeting/Presupuesto

Wed., 10/2: Credit Scores & Reports/Informes y puntajes de crédito

Thurs., 11/7: Identity Theft/ Robo de identidad

Intro to Genealogy: Start Your Family Tree

Wed., 10/30, 4-5pm

Celebrate National Family History Month and get started on your own family tree!

Libros Electrónicos

martes, 11/5, 4-5pm

Aprende sobre los libros digitales

DACA Assistance - HACES

Fri., 11/8, 10:30-5pm

HACES presents this informative workshop.

Register by calling 847-244-0300.

Entendiendo la etapa posterior del tratamiento de cáncer:

Cancer Wellness Center

lunes, 11/18, 11am-12pm

Esta plática está dirigida a personas que están por terminar el tratamiento de cáncer o que ya lo terminaron, y a sus seres queridos.

VetNow Workshop

Mon., 11/18, 1-2pm

Learn all about VetNow – a database for veterans and their families.

Loteria-Pink October: Let's Be Aware!

Fri., 10/18, 3-5:30pm

Join us to learn more about breast cancer while playing Loteria. Together we can increase awareness, empower women, and save lives through early detection.

Loteria - Octubre Rosa ¡Seamos conscientes!

viernes, 10/18, 3-5:30pm

Únase a nosotros para aprender más sobre el cáncer de mama mientras juega a la Lotería. Juntos podemos aumentar la concientización, empoderar a las mujeres y salvar vidas mediante la detección temprana.

AbilityOne Compliance – Goodwill

Wednesdays, 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, 11/20, 12-3pm

Meet the staff at AbilityOne Compliance and learn about their services for people with disabilities.

Aetna Better Health of Illinois – For Medicaid Recipients

Mondays, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 10am-12pm

Learn about Aetna insurance.

Aprenda sobre el seguro de Aetna.

PADS

Wednesdays, 9/4-11/20, 1-3pm

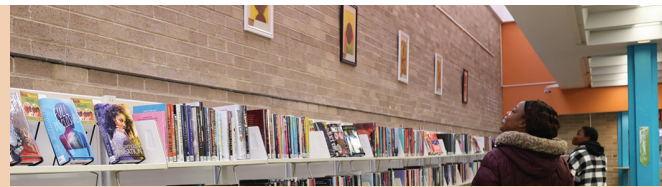
Learn about their services, such as housing, food, and mental health resources.

Monthly Featured Artist

September 1-30, Iliana Torres & Yaretzy R.

October 1-31, Silvester Donoe

November 1-30, Elsi Garcia & Caitlyn E.



TEENS & ADULTS

Intro to FinancialFit

Tues., 9/3, 4-5pm

Learn about FinancialFit, the library's new financial literacy resource!

Latte Art*

Mon., 9/16, 5-6pm

Learn how to create amazing latte art.



Crochet Workshop*

Tues., 9/24, 4-5pm

Learn the basics of crochet or bring your own work-in-progress to this meet-up that welcomes all skill levels.

Let's Paint: Monsters and Legends Edition*

Wed., 10/16, 5-5:45pm

Paint your version of monsters in classic scary stories and legends.

Pinta tu propia versión de monstruos de las historias clásicas y leyendas.

Higher Education Information Fair of Lake County*

Sat., 11/2, 1:30-3:30pm

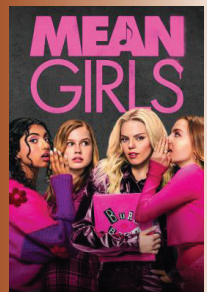
Spend the afternoon meeting with college and university representatives to learn about the higher education opportunities available to you!

Cook and Learn: Pasta Salad*

Wed., 11/20, 5-5:45pm

Learn to make pasta salad.

Aprende a preparar ensalada de pasta.



3 hours of free parking is available in Parking Lot C. Library visitors must check in with your license plate number at the Customer Service Desk to validate.



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Library Closed
Biblioteca Cerrada
Sept. 1-2 Labor Day
Nov. 1 Staff Day
Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving

Board of Trustees Meetings
Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20

The Waukegan Public Library may take photos or videos of patrons on the premises and at library programs and events for use in promotional materials.

La Biblioteca Pública de Waukegan puede tomar fotos o videos de los usuarios en las instalaciones y en los programas y eventos de la biblioteca para usar en materiales.

For accommodations at an event or class, please contact us allowing seven days' notice to best serve you.

Para brindarle un mejor servicio, si necesitas arreglos especiales para un evento o clase, comuníquese con nosotros, con siete días de anticipación.

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Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

Friday, November 15

- Members Only, 12-1pm
- General public, 1-5:30pm
- Not a member? No problem! Visit <https://www.waukeganpl.org/giving/friends/> for more information on how to become a member.

Saturday, November 16

- General public, 10am-4pm
- Fill a bag for \$5, 3-4pm

Friends of the Library Oktoberfest Concert

Wed., 10/23, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us for some good cheer, or Gemütlichkeit! Die Musikmeisters Band will be performing authentic Oompah music. The Friends will also have cider and pretzel bites for sale.

Mobile Services: On The Go!

We bring the Library to you! Our van ensures everyone in Waukegan can access information, ideas, and stories. Catch us at these upcoming events:

September: Viva La Independencia, Sun., 9/15, from 12-3pm at Washington and Buttrick

October: Halloween Trick or Treat Trail Sat., 10/26 from 1-3pm at Bowen Park

November: 25th Annual Turkey Trot, Sat., 11/9, 10am at Waukegan's Greg Petry Sports Park

Seed Library

The library is excited to launch a new seed library in Spring 2025, but we are starting with a soft launch in September for those who enjoy fall gardening. Keep an eye out for our display of indoor microgreens and other fall flowers and vegetables. We are partnering with the Illinois Extension Master Gardeners to supply these seeds for free to all visitors.

Ray Bradbury Creative Contest: Call for Submissions!

From September 1 to October 13, unleash your imagination and submit a story or poem inspired by the theme of "hauntings." Writers of all ages are invited to participate, with entries accepted in both English and Spanish. First and second place winners in categories for kids (3-6 grade), teens (7-12 grade), and adults will be selected and win a special edition Bradbury-related items and a cash prize (\$150 for first place and \$75 for second). Winners will be announced on October 31, just in time for Halloween. For more details and submission guidelines, visit our website.

¡Concurso Creativo de Ray Bradbury: Entra Si Te Atreves!

Del 1 de septiembre al 13 de octubre, da rienda suelta a tu imaginación y envía un cuento o poema inspirado en el tema de los "embrujo". Se invita a participar a escritores de todas las edades, y se aceptan trabajos tanto en inglés como en español. Los ganadores del primer y segundo lugar en las categorías de niños (grados 3 a 6), adolescentes (grados 7 a 12) y adultos serán seleccionados y ganarán una edición especial de artículos relacionados con Bradbury y un premio en efectivo (\$150 para el primer lugar y \$75 para segundo). Los ganadores se anunciarán el 31 de octubre, justo a tiempo para Halloween. Para obtener más detalles y pautas de envío, visite nuestro sitio web.

Illinois Libraries Present

Virtual Program (Zoom), 7-8pm
This library collaborative brings virtual events with bestselling, esteemed, and diverse speakers to libraries across Illinois.

Wed., 10/9, Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

Tues., 10/22, Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds (Youth Event)

Wed., 11/20, Holiday Tips and Tricks with Chef Art Smith