



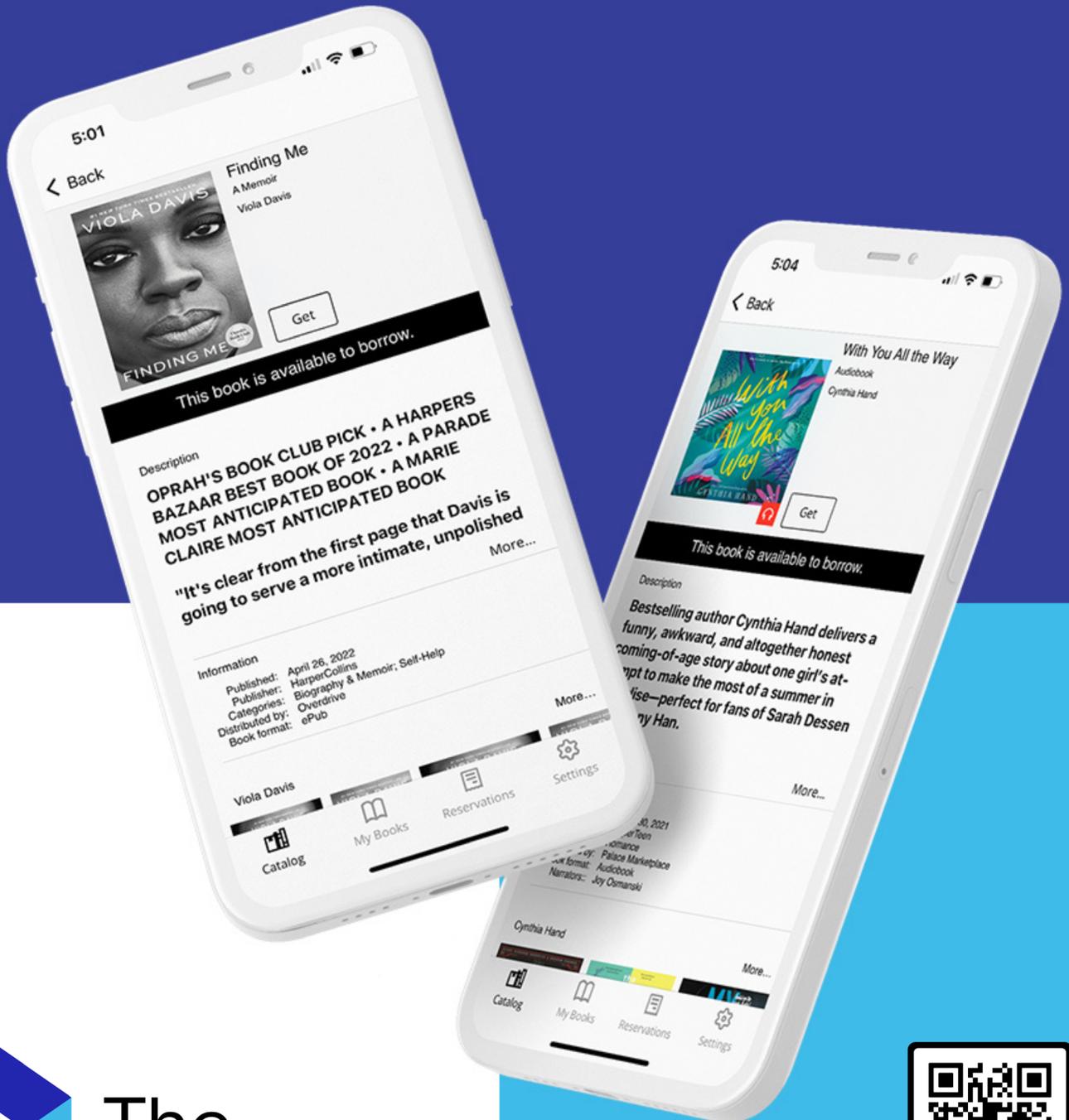
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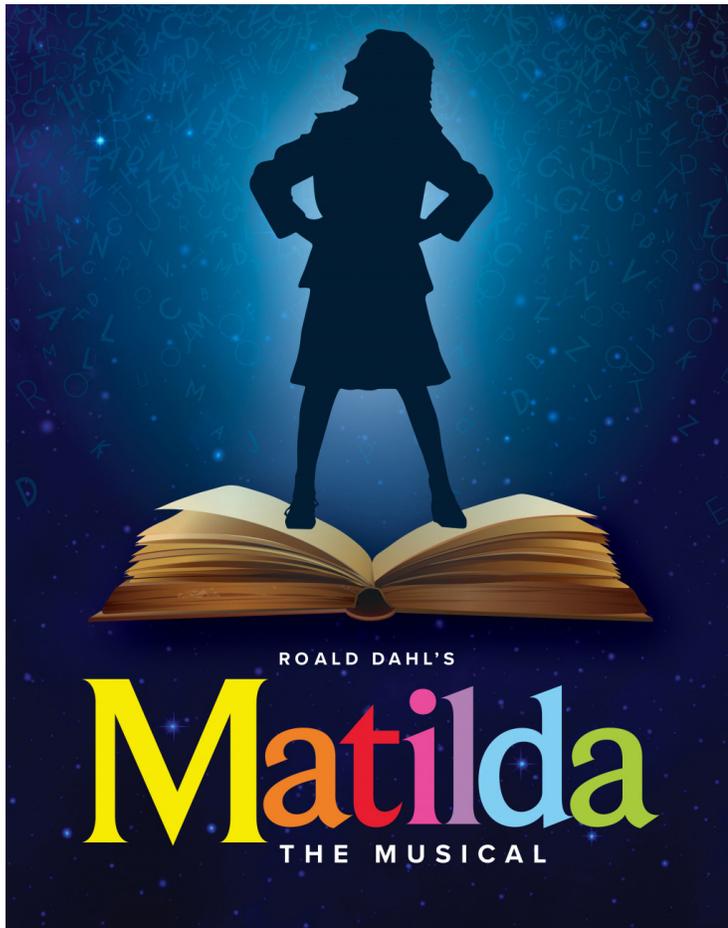
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## Get Free Tickets to BHS's Spring Musical

We are excited to partner with the Bolingbrook Arts Council and The Brook Theatre at Bolingbrook High School to offer free community theatre tickets to the spring musical production of *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical*.

Library cardholders can check out passes and redeem them for tickets at The Brook Theatre Box Office before the performance. Limited tickets are available for each performance, so stop by our Information Desk in the lobby to pick up your passes today!

Performance Schedule:

**Friday, March 13, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 14, 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 15, 3 p.m.**

**Friday, March 20, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 21, 7 p.m.**

## Vote Here This Spring

All Will County residents are invited to vote at the library for the Tuesday, March 17 Primary Election.

**Monday, March 2–Friday, March 6: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 7: 9 a.m.–noon**

**Sunday, March 8: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**Monday, March 9–Friday, March 13: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 14: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 15: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**Monday, March 16: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 17: 6 a.m.–7 p.m. (Election Day)**

Drop your mail-in ballot in the ballot collection box in our library during library hours through Monday, March 16 at noon. The collection box is only for Will County ballots.

For more information, visit [fountaindale.org/vote](http://fountaindale.org/vote).

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# ADULT COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY



## Studio 300 Hours

Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Friday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.

Studio 300 opens at 1 p.m. on the last Monday of each month.

## Create & Innovate in Studio 300

Take your maker projects to the next level with our DIY desktop fabrication machines and maker technology. To get started, complete your Studio 300 orientation, and then take our maker machine training courses to gain full access to our Maker Lab machines. Learn more at [fountaindale.org/maker](http://fountaindale.org/maker).

### Available Courses:

- Brother ScanNCut & Canvas Workspace App
- Brother PE900 Embroidery Machine
- Brother PRS100 Embroidery Machine
- ELEGOO 3D Printer
- Glowforge Laser Cutter
- Sawgrass Sublimation Printer & Mug Press
- Silhouette CAMEO & Silhouette Studio App
- Vacuum Former

### **Take-It Make-It: Spring Claw Clip R**

**Monday, March 9**

Create a claw clip cover to make your own custom hair accessory. One kit per library card.



### **Mend March: Upcycling with Machine Embroidery R**

**Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m.**

Challenge yourself this March to mend your wardrobe! This class will serve as a primer on Studio 300's Brother PRS100 Freearm Embroidery Machine. Explore the supplies and techniques used when embroidering directly onto garments to visibly mend and refresh your spring wardrobe.

### **Glowforge 101 R**

**Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m.**

The Glowforge is a powerful laser cutter and engraver that is incredibly diverse and easy to use. Learn the basics of laser cutting on the Glowforge, which is available to use for those who have taken Studio 300 orientation.



### **Machine Drawn, Hand Stitched R**

**Wednesday, April 15, 7 p.m.**

Combine the precision of modern technology with the timeless art of hand embroidery in this beginner-friendly class. Use the Silhouette Curio 2 to trace designs onto fabric, and learn basic embroidery techniques to stitch them by hand. No drawing skills required; familiarity with basic stitches recommended.

## Photography

Photography Club D

Thursdays, [March 12](#), [April 9](#) & [May 14](#), 6:30–8 p.m.

Join this club for all levels of photographers to learn, share and discuss photography.

### [All About Lenses R](#)

Wednesday, April 8, 7 p.m.

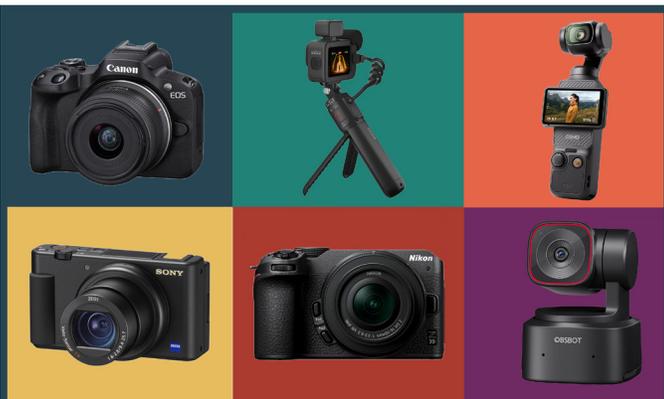
Join us to take a tour of Studio 300's lens collection. Learn terminology, lens specifications and basic care. Empower yourself with the knowledge to pick the right lens for your photography needs.



### [Portrait Photography for Beginners R](#)

Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Have you wanted to learn more about portrait photography? Join local professional photographer Eduardo Castillo to learn about lighting, set up and the equipment needed to take remarkable portraits. Hands-on experience with Studio 300 equipment will also be available.



### [Which Camera is Right for You? R](#)

Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m.

Explore Studio 300's circulating catalog of cameras and get hands-on experience to discover which one is perfect for your video project.

## Studio 300 Orientation

Gain access to Studio 300's full range of equipment and unique creative spaces by completing our online orientation. Once completed, and after gaining verification from Studio 300 staff, you can fully use all of our amazing resources. Start the virtual orientation anytime at [fountaindale.org/orientation](https://fountaindale.org/orientation).

Please note, in addition to completing the orientation on their own, patrons ages 12–17 must have a parent/guardian complete the training and also grant permission before the youth has access to Studio 300. Questions? Please contact Studio 300 at 630.685.4260.

### [Studio 300 Orientation & Tour](#)

Thursday, March 5, 7 p.m.

Get to know the Studio! Complete orientation to gain access to our full collection of equipment and software. Patrons ages 12–17 need a parent to complete the orientation with them. **Registration required.**

## TV & Video



### ShortHaus Cinema D

Tuesdays, 7–8 p.m.

Join others in exploring and discussing the style, techniques and themes of a particular filmmaking auteur and their body of work in short films. You're invited to bring your own short films and videos—finished or in-process—to be shared and critiqued.

[March 3](#): Sofia Coppola

[April 7](#): Abbas Kiarostami

[May 5](#): Yasujiro Ozu

## Computers



### COMPUTER CLASSES 6:30 P.M.

Join us for hands-on Microsoft Office and basic computer classes for beginners. Please bring a pen to take notes.

**Tuesday, March 10:**  
**Computer Basics, Part 1**

**Tuesday, March 17:**  
**Computer Basics, Part 2**

**Tuesday, March 24:**  
**Computer Basics, Part 3**

**Monday, March 30:** **Excel**

**Wednesday, April 8:** **Word**

**Tuesday, April 14:** **Smartphone Basics**

**Monday, April 20:** **Google Sheets**

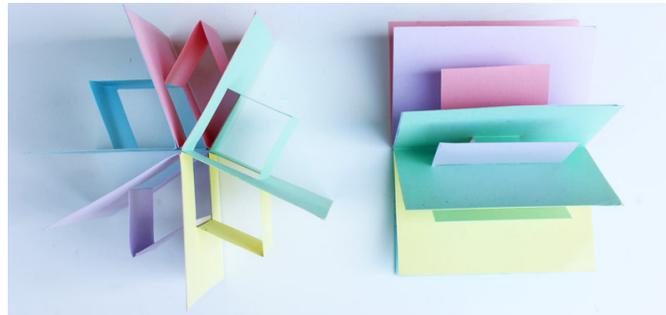
**Tuesday, April 28:** **Excel**

**Wednesday, May 13:** **PowerPoint**

**Monday, May 18:** **Excel**

Register at the 3rd Floor Service Desk, call 630.885.4176 or visit [fountaindale.org/events](http://fountaindale.org/events).

## Illustration & Graphic Design



### **Introduction to Pop-Up Book Design** R

**Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m.**

Learn the basics of pop-up book design and paper engineering. Explore common mechanisms and create your own pop-up element to take home.

### **Pen Tool Mastery** R

**Tuesday, April 21, 6 p.m.**

Learn to use the pen tool in programs like Adobe Illustrator, Silhouette Studio and Embrilliance to create your own designs.

### **Embroidery Design** R

**Tuesday, May 19, 7 p.m.**

Use our newly upgraded Embrilliance StitchArtist 3 software to bring your designs from 2D to 3D in this embroidery digitizing beginner course. Familiarity with design software is recommended.

## Music & Sound



### **Mixing Workshop** R

**Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m.**

Have a song or music project you're working on in Logic or GarageBand? Bring in your file to open it on the big screen. In small groups, we'll workshop projects and provide tips and ideas to help bring your mix to life. This workshop explores basic to intermediate workflows in Logic.

### **Open Mic Night** D

**Wednesday, May 13, 7–8 p.m.**

Join us on stage! Whether you're a poet, musician or storyteller, this is your chance to share your talent in a supportive and welcoming community space.

## Eventos para Adultos

[Grupo Conversacional de Inglés de Literacy DuPage D](#)  
(Zoom)

**Todos los Miércoles, 10–11:30 a.m.**

Únase a un grupo de conversación para practicar Inglés en un ambiente relajado en Zoom. Los nuevos estudiantes de Inglés pueden llamar a Literacy DuPage a 331.472.7160 para un tutor en persona. (Sin registro previo.)

## Artesanías en Español R

**Martes, 6:30 p.m.**

Únase a nosotros para divertirse con emocionantes manualidades presentadas en Español. Se proporcionarán suministros. Para más información, visite la página [fountaindale.org/eventos](http://fountaindale.org/eventos).  
**31 de Marzo:** Hilo Alrededor de una Botella  
**28 de Abril:** Medusas Le Limpiapiipas  
**26 de Mayo:** Platos para Baratijas

## Eventos para Niños y Familias

[Noche de la Familia D](#)

**Lunes, 2 de Marzo–4 de Mayo, 6:30–7 p.m.**

Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe en Español, presentada por The Language Labs.

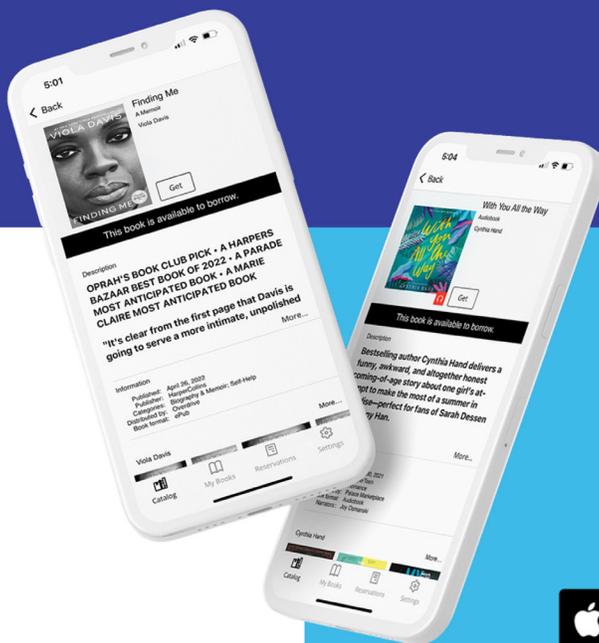


## Family Lotería D

**1 de Abril, 6–7 p.m.**

Únase a nosotros para una noche de diversión con Spanish Ladder mientras las familias juegan a la Lotería para ganar premios.

Presentamos la aplicación The Palace Project,  
tu nuevo lugar para encontrar interesantes  
libros electrónicos y audiolibros.



# TRAVELING EXHIBIT

## APRIL 6–MAY 16

Visit the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to discover how people around the world are working together to improve health for all.

Through personal stories, historical artifacts and powerful visuals, explore the shared challenges of disease, inequity and access to care, and celebrate the scientists, healthcare workers and communities creating innovative solutions.

# Making a WORLD of DIFFERENCE

STORIES ABOUT GLOBAL HEALTH



# GET GARDENING EXPO

SATURDAY, APRIL 11  
10 A.M.–1 P.M.  
DROP IN

With spring arriving, join us to talk with local horticultural organizations to learn more about how to make your flowers and plants thrive, and grab a felt succulent take-it make-it kit, while supplies last!



# ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Join us as we celebrate the rich kaleidoscope of AANHPI cultures and traditions through exciting events for the whole family! See page 17 for teen events.

## For Adults



### Lotus Flower Lantern Craft R

**Monday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.**

The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will teach you step-by-step how to make a lotus flower lantern using colored paper and a pre-made wireframe. You will also learn about Korea's unique history and culture, and a short documentary film will be played toward the end of the class. This is an in-person craft with a virtual presenter.



### Sushi Made Easy R

**Wednesday, May 6, 7 p.m.**

Join Jen Paleracio of Lean Bella's Kitchen to learn how to make sushi rolls. In this sushi demonstration, learn to make California and salmon rolls. Recipes and tasty samples will be shared. A signed waiver is required to attend this program.

### Sijo: Korea's Poetry Form R (Zoom)

**Tuesday, May 19, 7 p.m.**

Lucy Park of Sejong Cultural Society will showcase the Korean art of Sijo, a traditional three-line form of poetry that typically explores cosmological, metaphysical or pastoral themes.

## For Kids

### Māori Poi Toy R

**Monday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Create your own modern poi toys to spin along to music in this dance activity based on the traditional Māori performance art.



### Night Market D

**Monday, May 11, 6–7:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Explore Fountaindale's Night Market! Join us for an evening of crafts and snacks inspired by the unique vendors who gather together in Korea, China, the Philippines and more!

### Tubular Designs with Fazlur D

**Wednesday, May 13, 4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Engineer some totally tubular buildings using the methods of Fazlur Rahman Khan, the engineer behind both the Sears Tower and the Hancock Building!

### Build Like Yasmeen Lari R

**Monday, May 18, 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–2**

The latest technology may not be the best way to solve a problem! Build your own structure and learn how traditional materials and methods keep people safe from earthquakes and floods.

### Paper Lantern Crafting R

**Tuesday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Discover the history and types of paper lanterns used throughout Asia. Then craft your own hanging lantern, sky lantern or water lantern.

## Reading, Writing & Publishing



## Spring BOOK CLUBS

Visit [fountaindale.org/bookclubs](http://fountaindale.org/bookclubs) to view our book club selections. Titles will be available at the 3rd Floor Desk one month before the book club meets.

### Chills & Thrills Book Club **D**

Wednesdays, [March 4](#), [April 1](#) & [May 6](#), 3–4 p.m.

Get chilled and thrilled with a good mystery.

### X Meets Y Book Club **D** (Zoom)

Saturdays, [March 7](#), [April 18](#) & [May 9](#), 2–3 p.m.

Discuss exciting books with other Gen X and millennial readers.

### Coffee & Conversation Book Club **D**

Tuesdays, [March 17](#), [April 21](#) & [May 19](#)

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Looking for something to wake you up in the morning? Join us for a stimulating morning book discussion.

### Great Reads Book Club **D**

Wednesdays, [March 25](#), [April 22](#) & [May 27](#), 7–8 p.m.

Join us as we discuss the latest book chosen by the group. We read fiction, mystery, biography, history and everything in between.

### Silent Book Club **D**

Monday, April 27, 7 p.m.

Arwa Yemeni Coffee, 704 E. Boughton Road

Join us for a silent book club! Bring your own book or choose one of ours to read. We'll have giveaways, too. Relax, read and feel free to purchase a delicious drink.

### Love Lit Book Club **D**

Thursday, May 14, 7–8 p.m.

Join us to talk about fun and flirty romance titles.

### From Draft to Submission: Children's Book Manuscripts **R**

Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m.

Learn how to properly format and prepare a children's book manuscript that's ready to share with illustrators, agents or publishers.

### Fountaindale Writers **D**

Thursdays, [March 26](#), [April 30](#) & [May 28](#), 7–8 p.m.

Meet other writers, share tips, get encouragement and celebrate the art of writing. New members are always welcome.



Need help getting your book ready for publication? Use Inkie to create, edit, format and generate print-ready and eBook formats for your book. Readers can also access locally-created content.

[fountaindale.org/local](http://fountaindale.org/local)

## The Anatomy of Writing



### Writing an Authentic Hero **R**

Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.

What makes a hero jump off the page versus one that feels too unbelievable? Anyone can be a hero with the power to move mountains, but what about heroes of circumstance? Join us to learn the fundamentals of writing heroism.

### Writing a Compelling Villain **R**

Thursday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Some villains haunt your dreams while others make you laugh at their ridiculous plans—what's the difference? From force-of-nature villains to someone with a grudge, opposition can come in all different shapes and sizes. Join us to learn the fundamentals of writing villainy.

## Movies, Music & Entertainment

### ShortHaus Cinema **D**

**Tuesdays, 7–8 p.m.**

Join others in exploring and discussing the style, techniques and themes of a particular filmmaking auteur and their body of work in short films. You're invited to bring your own short films and videos—finished or in-process—to be shared and critiqued.

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**April 7:** Abbas Kiarostami

**May 5:** Yasujirō Ozu

### 20s & 30s Board Game Night **D**

**Mondays, [March 9](#), [April 13](#) & [May 11](#), 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

Join us at the library to play some board games! Bring your favorites or borrow one from our collection.

### Oscars Trivia Night **R**

**Wednesday, March 11, 7 p.m.**

Join us for a pre-Oscars trivia night! Enjoy snacks, lots of trivia and prizes and cast your prediction ballots.

### [James Herriot: The Simple Life of the World's Most Famous Veterinarian](#) **R** (Zoom)

**Monday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.**

Claire Evans will recount the life and times of Alf Wight, an unassuming veterinarian who later rose to fame under the pen name James Herriot, by retelling the heartwarming animal stories and colorful characters chronicled in the popular series *All Creatures Great and Small*.



**Film Club **R****  
**Tuesdays, [March 31](#) & [April 28](#), 7 p.m.**  
 Love talking about movies? This movie club is for you. At the beginning of each month, we pre-select a film, so you have ample time to watch it before the meeting. Then we'll gather to critique and discuss the film in-depth.

**Film Club Movie Night **R****  
**Tuesday, May 26, 6 p.m.**  
 Join us for a special movie night. We'll watch a movie and then have a short discussion while enjoying snacks and drinks. The movie title will be revealed on Tuesday, May 5.

## Health, Sports & Fitness

### R&B Line Dancing **R**

**Sunday, [March 8](#), [April 12](#) & [May 3](#), 3 p.m.**

Join the Lines N' Motion dance team for a session of our popular R&B Line Dancing program.

### [Versiti Blood Drive](#) **D**

**Thursday, March 19, 2–6 p.m.**

**Ages 17 and older**

Saving lives takes courage! Visit the Versiti Blood Center of Illinois mobile coach to donate much-needed blood and help save lives. Registration is strongly encouraged.

### [MENTal Health Awareness](#) **R**

**Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m.**

Men struggle with mental health issues but often remain silent. Licensed therapist Kyle Lisowski will explain everything from how to find a counselor using [psychologytoday.com](https://psychologytoday.com) to what your first session with a professional may be like. Although this lecture is targeted towards men, anyone is welcome.

## Home & Lifestyle

### Cooking with Chef Maddox **R**

**Thursdays, 7 p.m.**

Learn to cook amazing meals that are sure to impress your friends and family. Recipes will be provided.

**March 12:** Rustic Italian

**April 9:** Great Picnic Cuisine

**May 21:** Summer Compound Salads Explored

### [Buzzing Beauties: Exploring the World of Pollinators](#) **R**

**Wednesday, April 15, 7 p.m.**

Join The Conservation Foundation to learn what you can do in your own yard to support the fascinating world of pollinators. From the smallest buzzing bee to the graceful Monarch butterfly, these creatures play a vital role in our ecosystem, ensuring the pollination of plants that provide us with food, beauty and even the air we breathe.

### Sewing with Kellie Chase **R**

**10 a.m.**

Learn how to sew a variety of projects. Please bring a sewing machine, thread, scissors and pins. All other supplies will be included. Please have some basic knowledge of your sewing machine.

**Monday, March 16:** Cork Wallet

**Friday, April 3:** Accordion Pouch

**Monday, April 6:** Hexagon Candle Mat

**Friday, May 29:** Watermelon Candle Mat

## Business & Career

### [Identity Theft Scams and Prevention Tips](#) **R**

**Monday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.**

Join Andrea Zaragoza of the Illinois Attorney General's office as they go over the essentials of preventing identity theft.

### [Estate Planning: Protecting Yourself and Your Heirs](#) **R**

**Tuesday, March 3, 6 p.m.**

Learn the estate planning process from beginning to end. We will look closely at the need to plan, the most common planning techniques and the documents used in the planning process.

### [Medicare Essentials](#) **R**

**Tuesday, April 7, 6 p.m.**

Are you or a loved one approaching Medicare eligibility? Join us for an informative and easy-to-understand presentation that will walk you through the essentials of Medicare.

## Genealogy, History & Culture

### [Genealogy Club](#) **R** (Zoom)

**Wednesdays, 11 a.m.**

**March 11:** Purple Heart Medals

**April 8:** What the Law Put Asunder: Divorce in America

**May 13:** American Battle Monuments Commission

### [Lyrical Ladies: 75 Years of Women in American Music](#)

**R** (Zoom)

**Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.**

Historian Jo Ann Tufo will highlight and celebrate the contributions of women in music from 1950 to 2025. Learn the dramatic impact these women have on American culture, including the lyrics that have chronicled our experiences, their bold performances and the way women are perceived.

### [Call the Doctor! Victorian Medical Practices](#) **R** (Zoom)

**Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m.**

Victorians treated sickness and injury very differently than we do today. Discover the various remedies for diseases, peculiar treatments prescribed by doctors and how Civil War doctors treated battlefield injuries.

### [The Grotesque 10: Architectural Sculptures from 10 American Universities](#) **R** (Zoom)

**Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.**

Armed with only a camera, a sense of humor and a host of frequent flyer miles, Mathew Duman embarked on a "grotesque safari" traveling to 10 universities around the country to photograph the unique grotesques and gargoyles roosting on their academic buildings.

## Just for Seniors

Join us for these special events just for adults ages 55 and older. A light lunch will be provided. Registration closes one day before each event. Drop-ins are welcome but are not guaranteed a lunch.

### [Lucas Levon Live!](#) **R**

**Thursday, March 5, noon**

Welcome musician Lucas Levon as he performs chart toppers from artists such as Elton John, Ed Sheeran and Paul McCartney.



### [History's Mysteries: Coincidences and True Crimes that Shaped the World](#) **R**

**Thursday, April 2, noon**

Was Stalin murdered? Did John Wilkes Booth escape justice and wind up as a mummy in a carnival? How did Poland's vivisection help the American Revolution? Award-winning filmmaker and writer Lorrissa Julianus will lead you on a fast-paced ride through the stunning true stories you never learned in school.

### [The Pullman Palace Car Company and the Strike of 1894](#) **R**

**Thursday, May 7, noon**

National Park Ranger Elijah Olomonyi shares the story of Chicago's own Pullman Palace Car Company and the historic Workers Strike of 1894 that nearly brought the country to a halt.



## LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY

**Tuesday, April 7  
6–8 p.m.**

Local Bolingbrook licensed attorneys will offer 20-minute, in-person consultations on a variety of legal issues. Experts from different specialties will be present. Drop in.

## Arts & Crafts



**Needleworker's Group D**  
**Tuesdays, [March 3, 17, April 7, 21, May 5 & 19](#), 10 a.m.–noon**  
 Join us to work on cross-stitch, embroidery and counted canvas projects and to socialize and snack in a warm and friendly environment.



**Macramé Gnomes D**  
**Wednesday, April 22, 6:30–8 p.m.**  
 Learn how to make easy macramé gnomes—no macramé experience needed.



**Claddagh Wreath D**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 6–8 p.m.**  
 Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Irish Heritage Month by painting and decorating a wooden claddagh wreath, symbolizing love, loyalty and friendship!



**The Art of Henna R**  
**Thursday, April 23, 7 p.m.**  
 Join us for a henna workshop! Learn about its history and cultural traditions, and enjoy a demonstration showing how it's made. You'll also get a chance to practice a henna design on yourself.



**Brush Calligraphy: The Basics R**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.**  
 Revive the art of calligraphy with a modern spin. Instructor Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design will teach you how to write with a brush pen by practicing basic strokes and the lowercase alphabet.



**Crocheting Basics R**  
**Wednesday, April 29 & Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m.**  
 In this two-part class, crocheting instructor Candace Rakow will teach you how to get started with crocheting and solidify the techniques you'll need to explore the possibilities of creating with yarn and hook.



**Paint-Your-Own Hanging Planter R**  
**Monday, March 23, 7 p.m.**  
 Join us as we celebrate spring and paint a ceramic planter.



**Spring Papercraft D**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 6–8 p.m.**  
 Join us to make a floral paper lantern or an adorable bird card. Just fold and glue to bring your creation to life. Stop by anytime during the event.



**Spring Fairy Door Craft R**  
**Thursday, April 2, 6:30 p.m.**  
 Craft your own enchanting fairy door for spring.



**Paper Crafting with Melisa R**  
**6 p.m.**  
 Join Melisa Martinez, paper crafter extraordinaire, for an evening of paper-based crafts.  
**Monday, March 2:** Sunflower Shadow Box  
**Wednesday, April 1:** Recipe Box  
**Wednesday, May 13:** Wildflower Pop-Up Card



**DIY Arab-Inspired Art D**  
**Monday, April 6, 6:30–8 p.m.**  
**Grade 6–Adult**  
 Paint a canvas with an Arab-inspired design to celebrate Arab American Heritage Month.



**DIY Painting: Spring Flowers R**  
**Thursday, April 16, 6 p.m.**  
 Going step-by-step, you'll create a wonderful piece of art sure to brighten up the season.



**Egg Carton Flowers Wall Art R**  
**Wednesday, May 20, 6 p.m.**  
 Learn how to make adorable flowers from egg cartons, and then use those flowers to create a colorful and fun work of art.

All programs are for teens in grades 6–12 unless otherwise noted.



## Vortex Hours

**Monday–Thursday: 2–8:30 pm.**

**Friday: 2–5:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: noon–5:30 p.m.**

The Vortex will open at 11 a.m. on Valley View School District holidays and 1 p.m. on Valley View School District early release days. Visit the 2nd Floor Desk to browse the collection outside of regular hours.

## Movies, Music & Entertainment

### Anime Afternoon **R**

**Wednesdays, [March 4](#), [April 8](#) & [May 6](#), 4:30 p.m.**

Hang out in the Vortex while we watch anime, talk about manga and enjoy Japanese snacks!

### Teen Movie Friday **D**

**Fridays, [March 6](#), [20](#), [April 10](#), [24](#) & [May 8](#), 3–5 p.m.**

Join us in the Vortex to watch the latest and greatest teen-friendly movies.



### [Paws & Unwind with Love on a Leash \*\*D\*\*](#)

**Thursday, May 14  
4–5 p.m.**

De-stress with friendly therapy dogs from Love on a Leash! Chill out, recharge and enjoy some quiet comfort as you gear up for the end of the school year.

## Gaming & Contests

### March Snackness Contest

**March 2–29**

Get ready to choose the ultimate snack food. Each week, vote for your favorite tasty treat as we narrow our Sweet 16 down to the tasty champion. Your votes will be entered into a drawing for a yummy prize. One vote per week, per person.

### Virtual Reality Game Play **D**

**Thursdays, [March 5](#) & [May 21](#), 4:30–6 p.m.**

**Ages 12–18**

Explore virtual reality through exciting games and immersive experiences. Whether you're dodging obstacles or battling in a virtual arena, this is your chance to test out VR tech and have a blast with friends—no experience needed!

### [Masked Mischief: Art & Games Night \*\*R\*\*](#)

**Wednesday, March 18, 6 p.m.**

Backstab and deceive your way to victory during a night of masks and mischief! Start by decorating your own mask with paint pens and artsy supplies. Then wear your new creation as we dive into board games full of deception, bluffing and betrayal.



### Teen Rubber Duck Cosplay Contest

**April 6–26**

Stop by the Vortex to pick up a rubber duck to duck-orate as your favorite character or custom creation. Turn in your finished project by 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 to be entered to win a ri-duck-ulous prize. We'll put the finished ducks on display, vote for our favorite and then announce the winner on April 30.

### [DIY Duck, Duck, Duck-orate \*\*D\*\*](#)

**Monday, April 13, 3:30–5:30 p.m.**

Get started on your contest entry! We'll provide the rubber duck and the basic supplies you'll need to get started.

## Arts &amp; Crafts

**Mini CD Keychains D****Monday, March 9, 4–5 p.m.**

Make a big impression with a tiny keychain featuring your favorite album cover!

**Watercolor Resist Celtic Knots R****Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.**

Learn to draw a Celtic knot with wax-based colors, then reveal your design with contrasting watercolors!

**DIY Egg Decorating D****Monday, March 23, 4–5 p.m.**

Decorate papier-mâché eggs using paint markers, gems and more!

**Felted Pig R****Tuesday, March 24, 6 p.m.**

Learn the art of needle felting and create an adorable wool pig with Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place.

**Mosaic Art Inspired by Antoni****Gaudí R****Saturday, March 28, 2 p.m.**

Bring Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí's style to life with paint. Design mosaic patterns with bold colors as you create an art piece to take home.

**DIY Arab-Inspired Art D****Monday, April 6, 6:30–8 p.m.****Grade 6–Adult**

Paint a canvas with an Arab-inspired design to celebrate Arab American Heritage Month.

**Pressed Flower Animal Art R****Thursday, April 9, 6 p.m.**

Use dried flowers and an animal silhouette to create a framed floral friend.

**Beaded Bookmarks R****Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.**

Celebrate National Library Week with a one-of-a-kind beaded bookmark complete with colorful beads and unique charms!

**Seesaw Animals D****Tuesday, April 21, 4–5 p.m.**

Use paint pens and cardstock to create a cute capybara floating on the water. These adorable paper crafts don't just look great, they gently rock back and forth, making the perfect little decoration for your desk or shelf.

**Botanical Inkworks R****Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.**

Draw or trace your choice of plants, succulents, rocks, twigs, cacti or flowers, and add vibrant color using quick-drying alcohol inks!

**Teen Paint Party: Fox in the Forest R****Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m.**

Want to try your hand at painting a beautiful work of art? Join us for an afternoon of fun and creativity as we paint a themed art piece. All experience levels welcome.

**Flower Crochet Bookmark R****Monday, April 27, 6 p.m.**

Try your hand at crochet as you make a charming flower-and-leaf bookmark! Once you're done, pick out a book to pair with your new creation.

**Ceramic Fairy House Painting R****Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m.****Grades 4–8**

Bring a bit of magic to your day by painting your very own ceramic fairy house.

**Beaded Spider R****Tuesday, May 12, 6 p.m.**

Make a spooky, yet adorable, spider using jewelry wire and beads.

**Jellycat-Inspired Clay Pals R****Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.**

Ever heard of Jellycats? These trendy plushies are known for their irresistibly cute faces. Join us to create your own air-dry clay figure inspired by these charming critters.

## Volunteering

### Book Recommendations

Do you need volunteer hours? Submit book reviews to earn service hours. We're looking for book recommendations from our teen readers to post on Instagram. Visit [fountaindale.org/teenvolunteer](https://fountaindale.org/teenvolunteer) to recommend your favorite books. You'll receive one service hour for every recommendation you submit.

### Cards for Hospitalized Kids D

**Saturdays, [March 14](#), [April 4](#) & [May 9](#), 3–4 p.m.**

Create handmade cards and send encouragement to kids in need. All cards will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK) to brighten someone's day.

### Teen Volunteering R

**Saturdays, [March 21](#), [April 11](#) & [May 16](#), 3 p.m.**

Volunteer your time by preparing crafts and materials for programs, assisting in organizing and/or cleaning program supplies, photocopying, cutting paper and more.

We also need volunteers for special events. View all of our opportunities at [fountaindale.org/events](https://fountaindale.org/events).

## Reading & Writing

### Teen Reads

Looking for something to read? Our Teen Services staff is here to help. Check out Teen Book Bites on Instagram, TikTok and YouTube. Visit [fountaindale.org/teenreads](https://fountaindale.org/teenreads) to browse our handpicked collection of books perfect for teens. Covering a wide range of genres and topics, there's something here for everyone! Find more recommendations on our blog or Instagram.

### Tales & Treats R

**Thursdays, [March 19](#) & [April 16](#), 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades 6–8**

Dive into exciting stories, graphic novels and can't-put-down adventures! Hang out with fellow readers, talk about books and enjoy tasty treats at our middle-grade book club.

### Books & Bites R

**Thursdays, [March 19](#) & [April 16](#), 6 p.m.**

**Grades 9–12**

Let's talk books! Join us to discuss your favorite teen fiction, nonfiction and graphic novels, get recommendations and enjoy tasty snacks!

## STEAM & Maker Fun



### [Sewing Machine Basics:](#)

#### [Fabric Bookmark R](#)

**Tuesday, March 10, 4 p.m.**

Explore Studio 300's circulating collection of sewing machines, and get hands-on experience by making your very own fabric bookmark to take home.

### [Battlebots R](#)

**Wednesday, March 25, 6 p.m.**

**Grades 4–8**

Create unique battle armor for your Ozobot robot before coding your way through tournament battles and to victory!

### [Button Art Free for All R](#)

**Tuesday, April 28, 4:30 p.m.**

Learn basic sewing techniques as you sew buttons onto a piece of fabric to make a custom art piece!

### [STEM Explorers: Motion, Forces & Real-World](#)

#### [Mechanics Using LEGOs R](#)

**Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.**

**Grades 6–8**

Join The Bolingbrook STEM Association for fun and exciting challenges using LEGO Education tools. Through hands-on activities, experiment with concepts like force, mass and motion and apply creative-thinking and problem-solving skills as you design, test and share your solutions. Event check-in starts at 9:30 a.m.



### [DIY Vacuum Form Glider Airplane R](#)

**Wednesday, May 27, 4:30 p.m.**

Learn to use Studio 300's vacuum forming machine to make your own flying glider airplane.

## Spring Break Week

### Spring Break Fest D

3–5 p.m.

Four days, four fun activities! Join us to chill, create and hang out with friends!



#### **Monday, March 30: Zen Lounge**

Take a break from the chaos and relax! Enjoy calming crafts, sensory activities and a cozy space to unwind and recharge with friends.



#### **Tuesday, March 31: Anime & Manga Hangout**

Dive into your favorite fandoms! Watch anime, flip through manga and more as you hang out with fellow fans.

#### **Wednesday, April 1: Art Lab**

Paint, sculpt and get hands-on with a mix of artsy projects perfect for expressing your creative side.



#### **Thursday, April 2: Game On!**

Level up your gaming skills as you try out tabletop and board games, dive into video games and explore virtual reality.



#### **Koinobori: Japanese Carp Kites D**

**Monday, May 4, 4–5 p.m.**

Make your own Koinobori, a colorful carp-shaped kite! Learn a bit about this Japanese tradition while designing and decorating your very own flying koi.



#### **Kapa Cloth Painting R**

**Thursday, May 7, 6 p.m.**

Create a painting inspired by traditional Hawaiian kapa, a fabric made from barkcloth, using brown paper bags, acrylic paint pens and charcoal.



#### **Parol Magic: Filipino Lantern Workshop R**

**Monday, May 11, 6 p.m.**

Create your own parol, a Filipino holiday tradition and iconic star-shaped lantern! Learn about the history of parols while decorating and assembling a lantern that lights up your space.

*See page 9 for events for adults and children.*

## DIY HERBAL TEAS

**Monday, March 16, 4:30 p.m.**

Learn about plants that can be used to make delicious and medicinal herbal teas. Sample herbal teas and make custom tea blends that you'll be able to take home along with a copy of a medicinal plants pocket guide. Registration required.



# CHILDREN & TWEENS

Events are for children of all ages unless otherwise noted. Children's Services offers more programs than just the ones in this program guide! Visit [fountaindale.org/events](http://fountaindale.org/events), or pick up a paper calendar from our desk for the full list of children's programs that are available.

## Storytimes D

**NEW! OUR STORYTIME SCHEDULE IS CHANGING!** Please see the new schedule below. Storytimes run March 2 to May 9 and are for all ages unless otherwise noted. Drop in; no registration required.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
<b>Baby Storytime</b> 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months	<b>Baby Storytime</b> 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months	<b>Baby Storytime</b> 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months	<b>Baby Storytime</b> 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months	
<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 10:30–11 a.m.	<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 10:30–11 a.m.	<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 10:30–11 a.m.	<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 10:30–11 a.m.	<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 10:30–11 a.m.
<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 11:15–11:45 a.m.	<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 11:15–11:45 a.m.	<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 11:15–11:45 a.m.	<b>NEW! Storytime</b> 11:15–11:45 a.m.	
<b>Noche de la Familia</b> 6:30–7 p.m. Presented by The Language Labs	<b>Sensory Storytime R</b> 6:30–7 p.m.	<b>Storytime</b> 6:30–7 p.m.	<b>Storytime</b> 6:30–7 p.m.	

## Community Storytimes

Community storytimes are best suited for children ages 2–6, but all children are welcome to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For questions, please call Outreach Services at 630.685.4230.

### IKEA Storytime R

Wednesdays, [March 4](#), [April 1](#) & [May 6](#), 10:15 a.m.  
 IKEA, 750 E. Boughton Road

Join us in the Swedish Restaurant for stories and songs. IKEA will provide milk and cookies for each child after our stories are complete. Registration opens two weeks before each event date. Register at [fountaindale.org/ikea](http://fountaindale.org/ikea) or in person at each event. To register online, you must first create a free IKEA Family account.

### [Storytime at the Illinois Aviation Museum D](#)

Saturday, [March 7](#), 9:30–10 a.m.  
 Illinois Aviation Museum

130 S. Clow International Parkway  
 Soar on over for a fun and engaging plane-themed storytime. Don't forget to check out all of the interactive exhibits in the museum once storytime ends.

### Storytime at Arwa Yemeni Coffee D

Mondays, [March 9](#), [April 13](#) & [May 11](#), 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
 Arwa Yemeni Coffee, 704 E. Boughton Road

Bring your little ones to storytime at Arwa Yemeni Coffee. Enjoy a special, fun-filled hour of stories and literacy activities.

### Storytime at the Museum D

Thursdays, [March 12](#), [April 9](#) & [May 14](#), 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
 Bolingbrook Historical Museum, 444 E. Briarcliff Road

Spark your child's imagination with stories, songs and other fun activities. Storytime is geared towards preschoolers but great for all ages. Admission is free.

### Chick-fil-A Storytime D

Thursdays, [March 19](#), [April 16](#) & [May 21](#)  
 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Chick-fil-A, 245 N. Weber Road

Enjoy preschool stories, puppet plays and songs.

### Storytime at Wholey Granoly R

Thursdays, [March 26](#), [April 23](#) & [May 28](#), 9:30 a.m.  
 Wholey Granoly, 714 E. Boughton Road

Join us for a free, engaging storytime experience for your little ones. Each child will receive a special treat when our stories are complete. Registration opens two weeks before each event date.

## SPRING BREAK MARCH 30-APRIL 6

### Camping Play Day D

**Monday, March 30, 11 a.m.–noon**

**Age 3–Grade 1 with an adult**

Camp in the great indoors! Explore camping-themed play stations around Children's Services.

### Wilderness Explorers: Bird Migration R

**Monday, March 30, 2 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Adventure is back! Earn special spring badges at this exploration of the fascinating world of bird migration.

### Sensory Night: Dinosaurs D

**Tuesday, March 31, 5:30–7 p.m.**

Dive into dinosaurs! Children of all ages with autism, neurodivergence and physical disabilities can explore sensory-friendly stations before enjoying Sensory Storytime.

### Family Lotería D

**Wednesday, April 1, 6–7 p.m.**

**Grades K–5 with an adult**

Join us for a night of family fun with Spanish Ladder as you play Lotería for prizes!

### My Little Soda Pop R

**Thursday, April 2, 2 p.m.**

**Grades 3–5**

Create a refreshing soda flavor to pour into a cup decorated with your own unique design!



### American Girl Tea Party R

**Friday, April 3, 2 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Pinkies up! You're cordially invited to an American Girl Tea Party. Sip and snack while you create crafts inspired by American Girl dolls.

### Animals at the Library R

**Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**

Meet a variety of animal friends at this interactive and informational animal presentation delivered by Animal Quest! Due to popular demand, please only register for one show.

### PJ Movie Day D

**Monday, April 6, 1–3 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Cozy up in your pjs and play movie bingo while we watch *The Wild Robot* (2024). Afterward, embark on a scavenger hunt based on the movie!



## NEW BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Reading is reaching new heights for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and Reading Dragons & Friends readers! Thanks to a grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity secured by Illinois State Senator Meg Loughran Cappel, we've added a new book vending machine to reward kids age 0–grade 5 for reading. Visit the Children's Services Desk to sign up for these reading programs today!

## Spectacular Spring Events

### [Hexagons are the Bestagons D](#)

Monday, March 9, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Geometry comes to life during this exploration of the amazing hexagon! Make a honeycomb hive, create with six-sided shapes and more!

### [Pre-Eid Party D](#)

Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.–noon

Age 0–Grade 5 with an adult

Get ready for Eid, and make cards and crafts to share with your family and friends!

### [Improv for Kids R](#)

Monday, March 16, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Learn the power of “yes, and…” as you play theater improv games!

### [Wet Felting: Derpy Tiger Squish Pillow R](#)

Tuesday, March 24, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Using locally grown wool, create your own small Derpy Tiger squish pillow from *KPop Demon Hunters* with Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther’s Place.

### [Sewing with Sashiko R](#)

Monday, April 13, 4:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Explore the history of Sashiko, a Japanese method of mending fabric using simple stitches.

### [Preschool Prep at the Library R](#)

Tuesdays, [April 14](#), [21](#) & [28](#), 1:30 p.m.

Incoming preschoolers

Fall 2026 preschoolers, join us for a three-part program where we will practice the independence and basic classroom skills you’ll need as you step into preschool.

## National Library Week

### [Reading and Math Buddies D](#)

Monday, April 20, 6–7 p.m.

Grades K–5

Partner up with teen volunteers from BHS’s National Honor Society to play fun games. Little does your child know, they’ll actually be developing reading and math skills!

### [Owl Diaries Party R](#)

Tuesday, April 21, 4:30 p.m.

Grades K–2

Join the party in Treetopington, home of Eva the Owl and all her friends. Enjoy crafts and activities as we celebrate the *Owl Diaries* book series!

### [National Library Outreach Day D](#)

Wednesday, April 22, 2–4 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Outreach Day in front of the library with our Bookmobile! Enjoy music and storytimes, make a button and spin the wheel to win free books and cool prizes! Meet our Outreach team and learn about our services, such as Home Delivery Service, resources for teachers and students, special programs, Memory Care Kits and more!

### [Dolly Party-on D](#)

Thursday, April 23, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Age 0–Grade 5 with an adult

Join us for music, crafts and activities celebrating country music legend and founder of the Imagination Library, Dolly Parton!

### [Beep Bop Baby D](#)

Friday, April 24, 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages 0–5 with an adult

Well hello, every-baby! Can you beep your belly? Can you bop to the music? Yes, you can! Enjoy a special National Library Week-version of Beep Bop Baby!

## For Tweens & Teens



### [Battlebots R](#)

Wednesday, March 25, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Create unique battle armor for your Ozobot robot before coding your way through tournament battles and to victory.



### [Ceramic Fairy House Painting R](#)

Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Bring a bit of magic to your day by painting your very own ceramic fairy house.



## **Māori Poi Toy R**

**Monday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Create your own modern poi toys to spin along to music in this dance activity based on the traditional Māori performance art.



## **Night Market D**

**Monday, May 11, 6–7:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Explore Fountaindale's Night Market! Join us for an evening of crafts and snacks inspired by the unique vendors who gather together in Korea, China, the Philippines and more!

## **Tubular Designs with Fazlur D**

**Wednesday, May 13, 4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Engineer some totally tubular buildings using the methods of Fazlur Rahman Khan, the engineer behind both the Sears Tower and the Hancock Building!

## **Build Like Yasmeen Lari R**

**Monday, May 18, 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–2**

The latest technology may not be the best way to solve a problem! Build your own structure and learn how traditional materials and methods keep people safe from earthquakes and floods.

## **Paper Lantern Crafting R**

**Tuesday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades K–5**

Discover the history and types of paper lanterns used throughout Asia. Then craft your own hanging lantern, sky lantern or water lantern.



# KINDNESS DAY

**Saturday, May 16**

Drop in for Kindness Day on Saturday, May 16! For more information on this year's event, please visit [fountaindale.org/kindness](http://fountaindale.org/kindness).

## **Share Your Kindness Story!**

Kindness Day Bolingbrook is publishing a second collection of kindness stories from the community. Children and teens up to grade 12 are invited to write or draw an original story, poem or comic about kindness.

Starting February 14, pick up a writing kit from the Children's Services or Vortex Desks.

All submissions must be returned to Children's Services or the Vortex by March 14 to be considered for publication in the Kindness Day book.

## **Kindness Day Writing Retreat D**

**Mondays, March 2, 4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**& March 9, 6–7 p.m.**

**Grades K–12**

Stop by to work on your Kindness Day story in a low-pressure environment perfect for writing.

## **Children's Safety Week**

### **Keeping Children Safe Online D**

**Wednesday, May 27, 6–7:30 p.m.**

**Adults**

Parents and caregivers, join us for an informative presentation about internet safety for children presented by the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center.

### **Garbage Trucks Galore D**

**Saturday, May 30, 1–2:30 p.m.**

**Age 3–Grade 5 with an adult**

Join us as we celebrate the awesome power of garbage disposal with crafts, activities and a real-life garbage truck!

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Outreach Services provides library services to our community's preschools, elementary schools, community centers, senior centers, neighborhoods and events.

## Special Events with Outreach

### LEGO Club D

Saturdays, [March 14](#), [April 11](#) & [May 9](#), 1–3 p.m.

Bolingbrook Historical Museum, 444 E. Briarcliff Road

Grades 1–5

Head to the Bolingbrook Historical Museum for some LEGO fun! You can build with friends or try one of our building challenges. We supply the bricks; you supply the imagination.

### [National Library Outreach Day D](#)

Wednesday, April 22, 2–4 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Outreach Day in front of the library with our Bookmobile! Enjoy music and storytimes, make a button and spin the wheel to win free books and cool prizes! Meet our Outreach team and learn about our services, such as Home Delivery Service, resources for teachers and students, special programs, Memory Care Kits and more!



### [Touch-A-Truck D](#)

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Bolingbrook Recreation and Aquatic Complex (BRAC)

200 Lindsey Lane

Join our Outreach staff and the Bookmobile for fun activities, giveaways and stories! Be sure to bring your library card to check out materials from the Bookmobile.



### [Fairy Garden Party on the Bookmobile D](#)

Saturday, May 16,

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Promenade Mall,

619 E. Boughton Road

Spring's a magical time of year. Fairies, sprites and pixies, join us as we read our favorite fairy stories, create magical fairy dust, play enchanting games and enjoy a whimsical treat on the Bookmobile.



## Awesome Events at Ashbury's

Join us on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. at our Bookmobile community stop at Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge, 335 E. Boughton Road.

### March: Read Across America Day

If you love to read, celebrate Read Across America Day with us. Check out one of our new book bundles, each with a different theme and prize inside! Book bundles are available for all ages. We're sure you'll find something you like.

### April: Earth Day Fun

Celebrate Earth Day with a free plantable earth circle containing wildflower seeds, while supplies last! Just add water, plant the circle and watch a living garden transform before your eyes. While visiting the Bookmobile, be sure to check out an item from our Earth Day display.

### May: Celebrate Everything Peanut Butter

Calling all peanut butter lovers! Take our Reese's Pieces Challenge! Guess how many Reese's Pieces are in the jar for a chance to win them all. After taking the challenge, check out a silly story featuring peanut butter, a cookbook for a delicious recipe or a fun coloring page.



## The Book Cellar

Support The Friends by visiting the Book Cellar on the lower level of the library and purchasing items in two rooms full of gently used fiction and nonfiction books in good-to-excellent condition. Cash or check payments only.

### Book Cellar Hours:

**Tuesday:** 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** 4–8 p.m.

**Sunday:** 1–5 p.m.

## Donations

The Friends of Fountaindale are looking for donations to add to the Nook and Book Cellar. If you have gently used books to donate, please bring them to the Information Desk in the lobby.

Please visit [fountaindale.org/donations](http://fountaindale.org/donations) for more information, including a list of items the Friends will not accept.

**FRIENDS OF FOUNTAINDALE**  
**BOOK SALE**

**MEMBERS ONLY**  
**Friday, March 27, 3–5 p.m.**  
**Saturday, March 28, 9–10 a.m.**  
Get early access for just \$4.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 29, noon–3 p.m.**  
\$5 Bag Sale on Sunday.

*Cash or check only accepted.*

## APPLICATION FOR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP

Return this form with payment to the Book Cellar during store hours, or mail it with a check (payable to Friends of Fountaindale Library) to:

Friends of Fountaindale Library  
300 W. Briarcliff Road  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

### Please indicate your membership level:

- Student \$2/year
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### Library Closings

#### Easter Holiday

Sunday, April 5

#### Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 25

### Library Hours

Mon–Thu: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Fri–Sat: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sun: noon–6 p.m.

### Book Drops

Library main entrance and north side  
Ashbury's, 335 E. Boughton Road  
First Presbyterian Church, 180 N. Weber Road

### Holds Pickup Lockers

Library main entrance  
Bolingbrook Recreation and Aquatic Complex  
(BRAC), 200 Lindsey Lane

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Third Thursday of each month; 7 p.m.  
Held at the library; open to the public

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Sunday, March 29, noon–3 p.m.

\$5 Bag Sale on Sunday.

*Cash or check only accepted.*