



THE FOUNTAIN

FOUNTAINDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2025

Summer ADVENTURE

LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY

JUNE 1-JULY 31

SIGN UP!

Use your Fountaindale Public Library card to register online, at the library or on the Bookmobile.

All ages can participate!

Sign up and log your activities with READsquared!

EARN POINTS!

Complete and log your activities by July 31.

- Read or listen to a book for 30 minutes
- Read or listen to a new author or genre
- Read or listen to a staff pick
- Visit the Bookmobile
- Attend a library program
- Color, craft or make something
- Explore Studio 300
- Spot the star each week
- Visit a park, museum or community event
- Checkout Challenge: check out five items
- Play a game
- Make up your own activity

GET PRIZES!

Collect your prizes and earn entries into our grand prize drawings when you reach 25 and 50 points. Looking for more fun? Log 75 points to earn a bonus grand prize drawing entry!

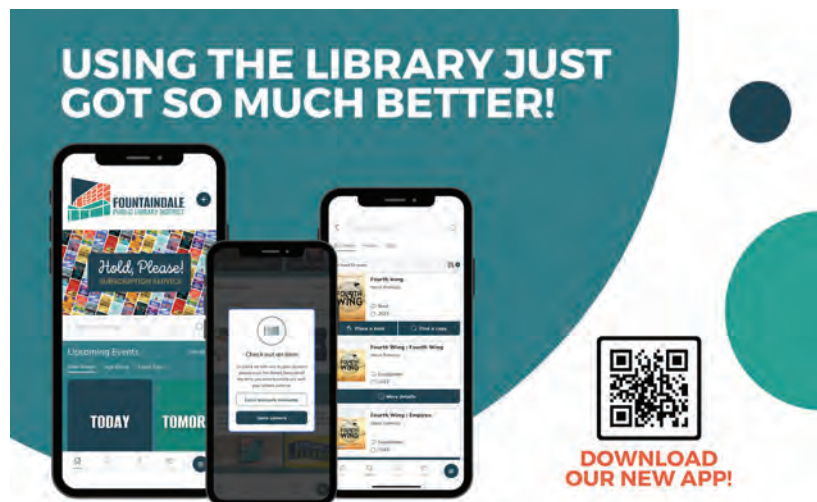
Using Your Library is Now Easier with Our New App

We have rebuilt the app experience from the ground up, and we can't wait for you to see the changes. If you already have our app, you'll just need to update it from your preferred app store.

This next-generation app retains everything you've come to depend on our app for, plus a few significant improvements:

- **Multi-Card Login:** You can now add your entire family to a single app and switch between cards seamlessly without needing to log out.
- **Room Reservation:** You can now book library spaces directly in the app.
- **Browse the digital collection:** The new app provides improved integration with our most popular digital resources so you can see where your content is coming from.

Download the app today at fountaindale.org/app.

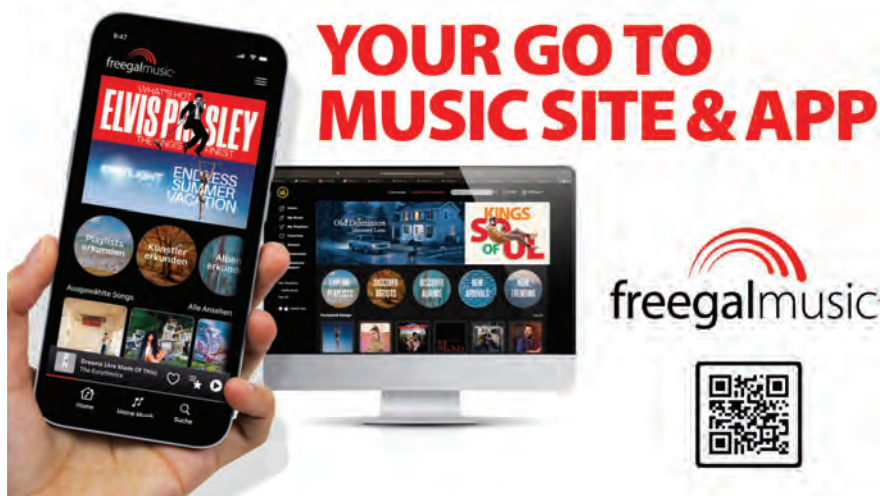


WhaZoodle! Speaker Sidekicks Are Here



We recently added WhaZoodle Speaker Sidekicks to our collection! WhaZoodles are audio devices that engage kids ages 3–12 in an exciting world of immersive audio experiences curated to nurture young minds and fuel imagination. WhaZoodles feature three distinct content modes: recess, explore and relax. These modes help to foster literacy, language development and social-emotional learning through an all-audio approach. Kids can explore a world of music, games, podcasts, short stories, playing with movement and resting with meditation. They also come in a fun selection of themes, including Adventure & Travel, Animals & Bugs, Engineering & Technology, Reading & Language, Space & Science and many more!

These easy-to-use speakers do not require Wi-Fi, downloads or additional apps and are screen-free, ad-free and worry-free! Check one out today.



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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.

Unleash Your Creativity 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/makertraining.

Courses available include:

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



Summer Festival Tees **R**

Wednesday, June 18, 7 p.m.

Attending any festivals this summer? Learn how to use the sublimation printer to create a graphic tee that celebrates your favorite event.

Photography



Photography Club **D**

Thursdays, June 12, July 10 & August 14, 6:30–8 p.m.

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

Photograph Your Art **R**

Wednesday, August 13, 7 p.m.

Learn standard techniques for photographing your 2D and 3D artworks using Studio 300 lighting equipment. Feel free to bring small samples of your work to practice.

One-on-One Training

If you want to learn more about Studio 300 equipment, software or maker machines, our team is here to help. We are happy to meet with you one-on-one to provide in-depth training on all of our amazing tech and gear.

To request training, you must first complete Studio 300 orientation. Then simply fill out the one-on-one training request form at fountaindale.org/studio300.

Questions? Please contact Studio 300 at 630.685.4260.

ADULT COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Music & Sound



Practical Audio Recording for Video **R**

Wednesday, July 9, 7 p.m.

Get an introduction to the digital audio recorders that can be used to capture audio for your digital cameras, camcorders and other video recording devices.



Sound Design 101 **R**

Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Level up your film and video projects with professional sounding audio. Learn the theory behind sound design and get practical tips using Studio 300's audio equipment.

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.

Get started with the virtual orientation anytime at fountaindale.org/orientation.

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.

TV & Video



ShortHaus Cinema **D**

Tuesdays, 7–8 p.m.

Explore and discuss the style, techniques and themes of a filmmaking auteur and their body of work in short films. Discussions can range from a director's oeuvre to specific formal elements and how to achieve them. Attendees are also invited to bring in their own short films and videos, finished or in-process, to be shared and critiqued.

June 3: Todd Haynes

July 1: Liz Sargent

August 5: Taika Waititi

Social Media Content Creation **R**

Tuesday, August 12, 7 p.m.

Learn the important technical and creative aspects of creating content for your professional or personal social media accounts.

CELESTRON NEXSTAR 130 SLT COMPUTERIZED TELESCOPE

This powerful Newtonian computerized telescope uses Celestron's SkyAlign technology to take you on a tour of the sky.



**CHECK IT OUT
TODAY FROM
STUDIO 300!**

Requires eight AA batteries.
Not included with checkout.

ADULT COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

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, June 17: Computer Basics, Part 1
Tuesday, June 24: Computer Basics, Part 2
Tuesday, July 1: Computer Basics, Part 3
Tuesday, July 15: Smartphone Basics
Monday, August 25: Excel

Register at the 3rd Floor Service Desk,
call 630.685.4176 or visit
fountaindale.org/events.



Take Our Tech to Go

We have more than just books and movies on our shelves. We also offer a robust collection of specialty equipment and kits you can check out to use at home. Our tech is perfect for traveling, parties, entertaining the kids or just relaxing at home. Just take a look at what our amazing Tech to Go! collection has to offer.

- Amazon Fire Tablets
- CD & DVD Drives
- CD Players & Speakers
- DVD Players
- Mobile Hotspots
- STEAMboxes
- Vinyl Records & Players

To learn more, visit fountaindale.org/tech.

DON'T FORGET! Studio 300 houses an extensive collection of digital media equipment you can use to take your creative project to the next level. We have cameras, lenses, microphones and much more available at your fingertips.

Learn more about all you can do in Studio 300 at fountaindale.org/studio300.

Illustration & Graphic Design



Pixel Portraits in Photoshop ^R Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m.

Learn basic pixel art techniques to make a character portrait in Photoshop.

Eventos para Adultos

Artesanías en Español **R**

**Martes, 24 de Junio, 29 de Julio & 26 de Agosto
7 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.

Grupo Conversacional de Inglés con 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.

Eventos para Niños y Familias

Noche de la Familia **D**

Lunes, 2 de Junio–11 de Agosto, 6:30–7 p.m.

Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe en Español, presentada por The Language Labs, seguida de actividades y comunidad en esta celebración semanal de la cultura y la familia Hispana.

Fiesta de Helado **D**

Martes, 3 de Junio, 5–8 p.m.

Acompáñanos a disfrutar de helados, música, juegos y mucho más para celebrar el inicio de la Aventura de Verano de este año: Elevate en la Biblioteca.

Zoologico the Verano **D**

Lunes, 30 de Junio, 5–7 p.m.

¡El verano se nos va volando y queremos celebrarlo! Acompáñenos al aire libre para una noche de diversión familiar, con un zoológico interactivo, pintacaritas, el camión Kona Ice y mucho más.



Summer
ADVENTURE

ELÉVATE EN LA BIBLIOTECA

1 DE JUNIO–31 DE JULIO

<p>¡REGÍSTRATE!</p> <p>Usa tu tarjeta de la Biblioteca Fountaindale para registrarte en línea, en la biblioteca o en el Bookmobile.</p> <p>Abierto a personas de todas las edades que tengan una tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Fountaindale.</p>	<p>¡GANA PUNTOS!</p> <p>Completa y registra tus actividades antes del 31 de Julio.</p> 	<p>¡OBTÉN PREMIOS!</p> <p>Obten tus premios y participa en nuestro sorteo final al alcanzar 25 y 50 puntos. Consigue 75 puntos para obtener una entrada adicional en el sorteo del gran premio.</p>
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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, June 3, 5-8 p.m.

We're kicking off Summer Adventure: Level Up at Your Library with our favorite event of the summer! Join us for an evening of fun, and be sure to sign up the entire family for Summer Adventure! Drop in.



Free Ice Cream*
Live Music
Fun with the Bookmobile
The Little Red Donut Truck
And Much More!

*While supplies last

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 11, 4 P.M.**

**INCOMING
SIXTH GRADERS**

Entering sixth grade in the fall? Get ready to move up to our teen space, the Vortex. We'll celebrate your time in Children's Services by making graduation caps with the Children's staff and then venture to the Vortex to P-A-R-T-Y! Play video and board games, get crafty with our maker cart and kits, enjoy snacks and more.

Registration required.

**VORTEX
STEP-UP
PARTY**



ZOO-MING THROUGH SUMMER

MONDAY, JUNE 30
5-7 P.M.

Summer is zooming by, and we want to celebrate! Join us in our parking lot for a night of family fun! Drop in.



Fun with the Bookmobile



Kona Ice Truck



Petting Zoo



Face Painting

The Golden Girls Tribute Night

Thursday, August 21
6-8 p.m.

Join us for cheesecake on the lanai as we celebrate "The Golden Girls!" Enjoy a watch party, trivia, crafts, snacks and more! Drop in.



Thank you for being a friend!



Movies, Music & Entertainment

ShortHaus Cinema **D**

Tuesdays, 7–8 p.m.

Explore and discuss the style, techniques and themes of a filmmaking auteur and their body of work in short films. Use the discussion as prompts for shooting your own short films to be shared and critiqued.

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You've Got a Friend in Me **R** (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 4, 7 p.m.

One of Pixar's founders once said, "Easy isn't the goal. Quality is the goal." From *Toy Story* to *Luca* and beyond, you will see how Pixar got their start and talk about each of their films.

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

Mondays, June 9, July 14 & August 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.

Film Club **R**

Tuesdays, June 24, July 29 & August 26, 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.



Puzzle Swap & Board Game Day **D**

Sunday, July 20, 1–4 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of puzzles and board games! Starting Sunday, June 29, drop off any puzzles you wish to donate for an open puzzle swap on the day of the event.

Home & Lifestyle

Lawyers in the Library **D**

Tuesday, June 10, 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.



Upcycle Décor with Habitat for Humanity **R**

Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to save money when decorating your home with the Joliet ReStore of Habitat for Humanity.

Cooking with Chef Maddox **R**

7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 11: Meat & Vegetable Spice Rubs

Tuesday, July 15: Cookout Cuisine & Sauces

Wednesday, August 20: Cool Summer Treats

Sewing with Kellie Chase **R**

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 basic knowledge of your sewing machine.

Thursday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.: Flag Banner

Monday, June 23, 10 a.m.: Summer Applique Block

Friday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.: Travel Thread Catcher

Monday, August 11, 10 a.m.: Autumn Applique Block

Charcuterie 101 **R**

Tuesday, August 19, 7 p.m.

Join Chef Maddox as she shows you the best combination of snacks and flavors to create a charcuterie board that is bound to impress.

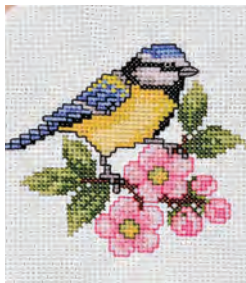
Health, Sports & Fitness

R&B Line Dancing **R**

Sundays, June 22, July 27 & August 10, 3 p.m.

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

Arts & Crafts



Needleworker's Group **D**

Tuesdays, June 3, July 1 & August 5, 10 a.m.–noon

Join us on the first Tuesday of every month to work on cross stitch, embroidery and counted canvas projects and to socialize and snack in a warm and friendly environment.



Take-It Make-It Kits:

Lavender Sachet

Friday, July 11

Bring a touch of relaxation into your home. Each kit includes everything you need to create a fragrant sachet filled with fresh lavender buds and soothing lavender oil. Pickup at the 3rd Floor Desk, while supplies last.



Koi Pond Watercolor **R**

Thursday, June 12, 6 p.m.

Join artist Terri Murphy to learn the art of watercolor painting. In this step-by-step workshop, you'll capture the beauty of koi swimming on the water's surface while mastering the wet-on-wet technique and realistic water reflections. All skill levels welcome!



DIY Painted Glass **D**

Wednesday, July 24, 6–8 p.m.

Level up your drinkware by painting a cup to look like a classic video game enemy or whatever you would like. Drop in anytime during this event.



Whisk Dragonfly **D**

Wednesday, June 18, 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us to make a whimsical dragonfly using a standard wire whisk. Drop in anytime during this event.



DIY Macramé Keychains **D**

Wednesday, August 13

6:30–8 p.m.

These fun-to-make keychains will make your set of keys more memorable so you won't lose them. Drop in anytime during this event.



Paper Crafting with Melisa **R**

Mondays, 6 p.m.

Join Melisa for an evening of paper-based crafts!

June 23: Vintage Bug Car

July 7: Botanical Greeting Card

August 4: Honey Stand



Birdhouse Gift Box Paper Craft **D**

Thursday, August 28, 6–8 p.m.

Join us to assemble a charming paper birdhouse gift box. With pre-cut templates, just fold, glue and bring your creative touch to life! Drop in anytime during this event.



DIY Foam Lighthouse **R**

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.

Give yourself a touch of beach life by making a decorative lighthouse.

Summer Crafts and Reads

Thursdays, 7 p.m.

Join us as we craft and talk about books! Registration required.

June 19
Perler Bead Fruity Cup Covers

July 10
Starburst Wreath

August 7
Felted Flower Wreath

Reading, Writing & Publishing



Visit fountaindale.org/bookclubs to view our book club selections.

Chills & Thrills Book Club **D**

Wednesdays, June 4, July 2 & August 6, 3–4 p.m.

Get chilled and thrilled with a good mystery.

Love Lit Book Club **D**

Mondays, June 16, July 21 & August 18, 7–8 p.m.

Join us to talk about fun and flirty romance titles. Titles will be available at the 3rd Floor Desk one month before the book club meets.

Coffee & Conversation Book Club **D**

Tuesdays, June 17, July 15 & August 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, June 25, July 23 & August 27, 7–8 p.m.

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

Fountaindale Writers **D**

Thursdays, June 26, July 31 & August 28, 7–8 p.m.

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



Writing Children Books with Malcolm Newsome **D**

Thursday, June 26, 6–7 p.m.

Meet author Malcolm Newsome as he talks about how to take your story from idea to book and how to write a query letter. The first 20 guests will receive his book, *I Am the Spirit of Justice*.



Intro to Worldbuilding **D**

Thursday, June 19, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Where does your story take place? What time? What country? What world? One of the core pillars of writing is finding the right setting to make your story shine. Join a guided presentation through an introduction to one of fiction's core pillars—worldbuilding!

Intro to Character Creation **D**

Thursday, July 24, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Who are we following in your story? Why do we care about this character? What does this character add to the story? Follow us through a presentation on creating characters for your fictional stories.

Intro to Plot **D**

Thursday, August 21, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

What structure does your story follow? How does the way your story is told add to its meaning? Plot is the underlying rails that your story follows; manipulating it will change your story dramatically. Join for an introduction to this fundamental pillar of writing.

ADULTS

Business, Career & Finance

Navigating Real Estate Tax & Estate Planning **R** Thursday, June 5, 7 p.m.

Join us for a seminar on real estate tax and estate planning. Learn from industry experts about the tax implications, minimizing estate taxes and transferring your property to loved ones.

Buying and Selling a Home **R**

Monday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.

Whether you're planning to buy your first home or sell your long-time family home, the process can seem complex and daunting. Attorney Meg Tebo will take you step-by-step through the process.

SCORE Workshop **R** (Zoom)

Wednesdays, June 25, July 23 & August 27, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for our monthly virtual workshop on a variety of business topics, brought to you by SCORE of Fox Valley.

Learn About LGBTQ+ Legal Rights **R**

Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Attorney Meg Tebo will take you through the documents every member of the community should have for protecting your homes and relationships.

Home Preapprovals 101 **R**

Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

Betty Cano will explain the approval process steps when purchasing your first home.

Genealogy, History & Culture

Genealogy Club **R** (Zoom)

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

June 11: Google Workspace for Genealogical Research

July 9: Using Indirect Evidence

August 13: Scan Old Negatives with These Five (Mostly) Free Apps



The American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibit

August 4–15

Visit the 3rd floor to learn how the lives of ordinary people were affected by the events of the American Revolutionary War.

Just for Seniors

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



If Statues Could Speak: The Stories They'd Tell **R** Thursday, June 5, noon

Join Beth Sair for a captivating virtual tour of Chicago's Talking Statues. Explore iconic landmarks like Leif Ericson, the Jane Addams Memorial, Aaron Montgomery Ward, Cloud Gate (The Bean) and many more. These compelling stories—written by local Chicagoans, brought to life by Chicago actors and co-produced by Chicago theaters—offer a fresh perspective on the city's rich history.

Beach Party with Dave Rudolf **R**

Thursday, July 17, noon

Do you want to sit back and soak up the vibes of sunny beaches and warm winds? Then join Grammy-nominated and Gold Record recording artist Dave Rudolf as he performs his original music and tunes by Jimmy Buffet, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and more.

Saddle Shoe Sisters **R**

Thursday, August 14, noon

The Saddle Shoe Sisters are bringing us harmony through the decades! Hear the best music of the 40s, 50s and 60s from a fabulous retro girl group who sing and play their own instruments. Celebrate the best vocal groups of all time, from the Andrews Sisters to the Supremes and everyone in between. Get ready to flashback to the sock hops and Saturday nights of yesteryear. Saddle shoes and poodle skirts are welcome.

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



Vortex Summer Hours

May 29–August 13

Monday–Thursday: 11 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Friday–Saturday: 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Sunday: noon–5:30 p.m.

Visit the 2nd Floor Desk to browse the collection outside of regular hours.

Volunteering

Teen Volunteering: Cards for Hospitalized Kids D

Saturdays, June 7, July 5 & August 16, 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, June 28, July 26 & August 23, 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.

Book Recommendations

Do you need volunteer hours? Submit book reviews to earn service hours. We're looking for recommendations from our teen readers to post on Instagram.

To recommend your favorite books, visit fountaindale.org/teenvolunteer. You'll receive one service hour for every recommendation you submit.

Reading & Writing

Books & Bubble Tea R

Mondays, June 30 & July 28, 4 p.m.

Grades 9–12

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



Warrior Cats Party R

Monday, July 7, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Delve into the expansive universe of the *Warriors* books! Experienced fans and new readers are invited to this night of Clan discovery and *Warrior Cats* appreciation.



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.

You can also visit 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.

Science & Nature

Animals at the Library **R**

Thursday, June 12, 5:15 p.m.

Meet a variety of animal friends at this interactive and informational animal presentation delivered by Animal Quest!



JG's Reptile Road Show **R**

Thursday, July 17, 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun, hands-on program featuring reptiles from all over the world!



Ever been curious about how you'd fare in a zombie apocalypse and what skills you may bring to the table? Level up your survival skills in this three-part series by learning about some common plants found in the landscape that can be used to treat wounds, stay healthy and more.

First-Aid Plants **R**

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

Learn about common plants that can be used as bandages, to help treat wounds and to stop bleeding. You'll even make a first-aid powder to stop bleeding from fresh cuts or wounds.

Wild Edible Plants **R**

Monday, July 14, 4:30 p.m.

Learn about common plants that can be prepared as food, how to identify them and then sample some fruits. You'll also receive an edible wild plant pocket guide.

Healing & Medicinal Plants **R**

Thursday, August 7, 4:30 p.m.

Learn about common plants that can be used to prevent or recover from illness or to relieve various symptoms and ailments. You'll also make a custom tea blend to take home.

Home & Lifestyle



Itadakimasu: Let's Build a Bento **R**

Monday, June 9, 4 p.m.
You see bento in anime, but what if The Obento Lady could teach you how to make one? Learn the rules of bento-making before making one to take home. You will receive a bento box, a pair of chopsticks and food to style into a meal.

Babysitting Class **R**

Saturday, June 21, 1:30 p.m.

Ages 11-17

Learn the roles and responsibilities of a babysitter as well as basic first aid and CPR techniques in this three-hour class. Please bring a baby doll to class (no stuffed animals).

Beginner Makeup for Teens **R**

Monday, June 23, 6 p.m.

Join us for an introduction to makeup techniques from GlamBat Studios including skincare basics, foundation matching and more.

Sewing Basics for Teens **R**

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

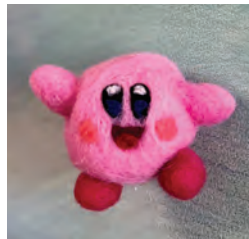
Learn basic stitches and ways to repair fabric in this useful class.



Arts & Crafts

**Macramé Plant Holder R**
Saturday, June 14, 2 p.m.

Create your own macramé plant holder using basic knot-tying techniques. Add personal touches to your project with paint and faux succulents.

**Felted Kirby R**
Tuesday, July 8, 6 p.m.

Explore the craft of needle felting! Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place will teach how to sculpt wool into fan favorite video game character Kirby!

**DIY Minecraft Lantern R**
Wednesday, June 18, 6 p.m.

Light up your room with a mini-Minecraft lantern! We'll use blocks, hot glue and paint to make this cool, custom lantern.

**Teen Paint Party: Sonic & Friends R**
Saturday, July 12, 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 are welcome.

**Character Drawing R**
Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

We'll show you how to draw your favorite characters by paying attention to the details of character design.

**Draw Your Own Zine R**
Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

A zine is a fun and easy way to express yourself! In this class, you'll make a small magazine about a topic of your choice, or choose from one of our prompts.

**Felt Game Characters Take-It Make-It Kits**
Friday, June 27

Stop by the Vortex to pick up one of our Take-It Make-It Kits, while supplies last! We'll show you how to sew your own game character plushie using basic embroidery stitches. Each kit contains materials, instructions and a list of supplies needed to complete your project.

**Mosaic Art R**
Saturday, August 9, 2 p.m.

Use a mosaic technique to design an art piece inspired by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí.

**Reverse Coloring D**
Tuesday, July 1, 4-5 p.m.

Get creative as you add your own shapes, doodles and other drawings to pre-filled coloring pages without lines.

**Pixel Perler Beads R**
Wednesday, August 20, 6 p.m.

Use perler beads to make a video game-themed keychain or pin.

**Pokémon Energy Card Art R**
Monday, August 25, 6 p.m.

Create a custom Pokémon-themed art piece using energy cards.

Movies & Entertainment

Anime Afternoon **R**

Thursdays, June 5, July 10 & August 28, 4:30 p.m.

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

Teen Movie Tuesday **D**

Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

Take your movie watching to the next level! Join us in the Vortex for some video game-based movies and delicious popcorn!

June 17: *Five Nights at Freddy's*

July 22: *Sonic the Hedgehog 3*

August 12: *A Minecraft Movie*



Trading Card Night **R**

Wednesday, July 23, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Join us for a special Pokémon trading card night where you'll also have a chance to test play Disney Lorcan and One Piece TCG.



Gaming & Contests

New! Role-Playing Adventures **R**

Thursdays, 6 p.m.

Participate in collaborative storytelling and imaginative adventures across worlds of wonder! Each session will feature a different one-shot game in a unique setting.

June 26: Lasers & Feelings

July 24: Library Cats

August 21: Blade & Soul

Rubber Chicken Games **R**

Wednesday, July 30, 3 p.m.

Join us for some wacky, outdoor fun as we play field games featuring squawking rubber chickens.

Virtual Reality Game Play **R**

Monday, August 4, 3 p.m.

Ages 12–18

Join us in the world of virtual reality where we will play games and learn new technology. Play in the world of virtual reality or watch your friends on the screen.



Mario Kart Tournament **R**

Monday, August 11, 3 p.m.

Compete against your fellow teens in a Mario Kart tournament with a prize awarded to the first-place finisher!

STEAM & Maker

Level Up Your Video Editing Skills **R**

Tuesday, June 24, 4 p.m.

Take your videos from beginner to pro as Studio 300 teaches you the essential art of video editing.



Cross-Stitch Pixel Art **R**

Tuesday, July 15, 4 p.m.

Create a pixel art version of your favorite video game characters using basic cross-stitch techniques and Studio 300 resources.

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 or pick up a paper calendar from our desk for the full list of children's programs that are available.

Storytimes D

Storytimes run June 2–August 16. Drop in; no registration required.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10–10:30 a.m. All Ages	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10–10:30 a.m. All Ages	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10–10:30 a.m. All Ages	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10–10:30 a.m. All Ages	Storytime 10–10:30 a.m. All Ages
Noche de la Familia 6:30–7 p.m. All Ages	Sensory Storytime R 6:30–7 p.m. All Ages	Storytime 6:30–7 p.m. All Ages	Storytime 6:30–7 p.m. All Ages	

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 Jaci Kohn at 630.685.4167.

IKEA Storytime R

Wednesdays, June 11, July 9 & August 6, 10:15 a.m.

IKEA, 750 E. Boughton Road

Join us in the Swedish Restaurant for preschool stories and interactive 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 or in person at each event. To register online, you must first create a free IKEA Family account.

Storytime at the Museum D

Thursdays, June 12, July 10 & August 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. After storytime, learn more about our village as you browse through the exhibits, and don't forget to check out the jail downstairs!

Chick-fil-A Storytime D

Thursdays, June 19, July 17 & August 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, June 26, July 24 & August 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.

Spectacular Summer Events

Coding with MTiny **R**

Thursday, June 5 & Tuesday, June 10, 2 p.m.

Grades K–2

You're never too young to code! Learn the basics of coding using MTiny robots at this workshop presented by Ready Set Code!

Animals at the Library **R**

Thursday, June 12, 4 p.m.

Bring the family to meet a variety of animal friends at this interactive and informational animal presentation delivered by Animal Quest!



Wet Felting: Butterfly

Clothespin **R**

Tuesday, July 8, 3 p.m.

Grades 1–5

Join Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place to use locally grown wool to create a wet-felted butterfly attached to a clothespin!

JG's Reptile Show **R**

Thursday, July 17, 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun, hands-on family program featuring reptiles and insects from all over the world!

Art+ **D**

Friday, July 18, 2–4 p.m.

Grades K–5

Stop by the library to level up your creativity at different art stations hosted by the DuPage Children's Museum.

Intro to Chess **R**

Mondays, July 21 & 28, 2 p.m.

Grades K–5

Join Elite Chess as they go over the basics of playing this classic board game. Recommended for beginners with no prior chess experience.



SAVE THE DATE
Our Start-Up Academy will return this fall!

Fun for the Whole Family

These events are meant for children and an adult to participate in together.



Juneteenth for Mazie and Me **R**

Thursday, June 19, 2 p.m.

Grades Preschool–5 with an adult

Families will enjoy cookie decorating, crafting and more as they learn about freedom at this Juneteenth celebration!

Sensory Night: Out of this World! **D**

Tuesday, July 8, 5:30–7 p.m.

3–2–1, blastoff! Children of all ages with autism, neurodivergence and physical disabilities are invited to explore sensory-friendly stations and enjoy storytime with their friends and family.

Life-Size Candy Land **D**

Wednesday, July 9, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Grades K–5 with an adult

Play your way around Children's Services to reach the Candy Castle in this large version of the classic board game!



Grades 3–5

Join us to play in special Minecraft game worlds created by Arrayscape Gaming!
No Minecraft account required to attend.

Castle Attack **R**

Wednesday, June 25, 4:30 p.m.

Storm the castle and explore dungeons in Castle Attack!

Island Survival Test **R**

Thursday, June 26, 4:30 p.m.

Learn to survive island life in Island Survival Test.

Level Up at Your Library



The Legend of Zelda Party **R**

Friday, June 6, 2 p.m.

Grades K–5

Knights and heroes, join us for a real-life version of The Legend of Zelda! Use a sword, complete the mounted obstacle course and earn rupees!

Mindful Art **D**

Wednesday, June 18, 2–3 p.m.

Grades K–5

Create one-of-a-kind lined art using mindful techniques in this neurographic-inspired art program.



Practically Impractical Creations **R**

Friday & Saturday, June 20 & 21, 2 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Build a machine designed to complete a specific task in this two-day event inspired by the Rube Goldberg Machine Contest. On day one, you'll plan and blueprint, and on day two, you'll build and present.

Mario Kart 8: Fountaindale Prix **R**

Monday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Grades K–5

Racers to the starting line! Test your Mario Kart 8 skills in our Switch game tournament while creating your own customized kart to take home!

The Chapter Kids Book Club **R**

Tuesdays, July 1, 15, 29, August 5 & 12, 11 a.m.

Grades 1–2

New to chapter books? Join The Chapter Kids Book Club! First and second graders, stretch your new reading skills as we read, share and then explore the topic of the week!

Wilderness Explorers **R**

Mondays, July 14, 21 & 28, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2–5

Adventure is out there! Earn special badges as you explore the wonders of the animal kingdom in this three-day STEM program.

The Fountaindale Book of World Records **D**

Friday, July 25, 2–3 p.m.

Grades K–5

Write your name in Fountaindale history! Discover exciting world records as you work towards becoming a Fountaindale record holder yourself!

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian? **R**

Wednesday, August 6, 6 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Put your trivia skills to the test and compete against a real-life librarian for a chance to win prizes.

Tween Vision Boarding **R**

Monday, August 11, 2 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Create a vision board and let it guide you to start the new school year with confidence and self-love!

Tweens & Teens Together



Vortex Step-Up **R**

Wednesday, June 11, 4 p.m.

Incoming Sixth Graders

Entering sixth grade in the fall? Get ready to move up to our teen space, the Vortex. Celebrate your time in Children's Services by making graduation caps and then venture over to the Vortex to P-A-R-T-Y!

Warrior Cats Party **R**

Monday, July 7, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Delve into the expansive universe of the *Warriors* books! Experienced fans and new readers are invited to this night of Clan discovery and appreciation.

Trading Card Night **R**

Wednesday, July 23, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Join us for a special Pokémon trading card night where you'll also have a chance to test play Disney Lorcana and One Piece TCG.

Amazing Adventures at Annerino D

Wednesdays, June 4–July 30, 11 a.m.–noon

Central Park behind Annerino, 201 Recreation Drive

Join our Outreach staff and the Bookmobile this summer for a variety of programs, stories and games! In case of inclement weather, programs will be moved indoors to the Annerino Community Center gym.

For more information about each event, visit fountaindale.org/adventures.

June 4: Spider Gwen Superhero Training

Do you have what it takes to be a superhero? Spider Gwen will teach you at her superhero training academy. Dress up like your favorite superhero for a picture with Spider Gwen! *Please note, this event ends at 12:30 p.m.*

June 11: Puppet Show

Join us to watch a variety of puppet shows in the park. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the show.



June 18: Stuffed Animal Picnic and Sleepover

Hang out with your favorite stuffed friend at Central Park! We will read stories, craft and more! Then leave your stuffie behind for a sleepover. You can pick up your stuffed animal at the library the next day with a surprise!

June 25: Foam Party

Don't miss our first ever foam party! We will rock out to our favorite songs and make a sudsy mess! Weather permitting. Dress to get wet!

Visit Your Local Parks D

Fridays, June 6–July 25, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Take a trip to your local park, and while visiting, take a ride on the trackless train and climb the climbing wall provided by the Bolingbrook Park District. Our Outreach staff and the Bookmobile will be there so you can check out materials and enjoy a variety of fun programs, stories and games!



June 6: Central Park behind Annerino, 201 Recreation Drive

June 13: Remington Lakes Sports Complex
811 W. Remington Boulevard

June 20: Wipfler Park, 549 Rockhurst Road

June 27: Champions Park, 1600 Firethorn Street

July 11: Winston Woods, 200 Winston Drive

July 18: Indian Chase Meadows, 525 Pheasant Chase Drive

July 25: Johansen Farm Park, 770 Hartford Lane



July 2: Game Zone

Challenge your friends to life-size Connect Four, hurdles, jumbo egg and spoon race and other fun games, or discover your inner artist with chalk and coloring pages.

July 9: Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color

Join Science Heroes on a mission to turn science into an adventure! Through hands-on experiments and interactive stories, get excited about the science around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art!

July 16: Alice's Wonderful Tea Party

Put on your mad hat and Cheshire smiles for this *Alice in Wonderland*-themed party. Find the Cheshire Cat, play flamingo croquet, sip on pretend tea and more.

July 23: Measuring Mayhem

Get in on some measuring challenges. Measure with water! Measure with color! Be prepared: things may get messy.

July 30: Art in the Park

Create scribble art, paint with salt, make a tie-dye butterfly and more! Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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



Summer Special Events

LEGO Club **D**

Saturday, August 9, 1–3 p.m.

**Bolingbrook Historical Museum, 444 E. Briarcliff Road
Grades 1–5**

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



Family Fun on the Bookmobile **D**

Saturday, August 23, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Target, 1188 W. Boughton Road

August is National Wellness Month and Family Fun Month. Bring the whole family to celebrate with us on the Bookmobile. Exercise your body and your mind with fun outdoor family activities, brain teasers and puzzles.

Out & About with Outreach

Join our Outreach staff and the Bookmobile for activities for the whole family at these fun events!

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, June 3, 5–8 p.m.

Fountaindale Public Library, 300 W. Briarcliff Road

See page 8 for details.

Cavalcade of Planes

Saturday & Sunday, June 7 & 8, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Clow Airport, 130 S. Clow International Parkway

Philippine Fest Piyesta Pinoy

Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Bolingbrook High School, 365 Raider Way

Village of Bolingbrook's Juneteenth Celebration

Wednesday, June 18, 4–9 p.m.

Town Center, 375 W. Briarcliff Road

Village of Bolingbrook's Annual Village Picnic

Sunday, June 29, noon–5 p.m.

Town Center, 375 W. Briarcliff Road

Zoo-ming Through Summer

Monday, June 30, 5–7 p.m.

Fountaindale Public Library, 300 W. Briarcliff Road

See page 9 for details.

iFest

Saturday, July 12, noon–5 p.m.

Town Center, 375 W. Briarcliff Road

Valley View Back to School Fair

Saturday, August 2, 9 a.m.–noon

Annerino Community Center, 201 Recreation Drive

For more information about our community visits and our Bookmobile's participation in events, please visit **fountaindale.org/events** or contact Outreach Services at 630.685.4230 or **outreach@fountaindale.org**.



Amazing Adventures at Annerino & Visit Your Local Parks

Our Outreach team and the Bookmobile are heading to the parks this summer to bring you the fun! Join us on Wednesdays at Central Park (behind Annerino) and at a different park each Friday.

Details on page 21.



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 for more information, including a list of items the Friends will not accept.

Book Nook

Support the friends by purchasing books and other materials from the Nook located on the 1st floor next to Meeting Room A. The Nook is regularly stocked by the Friends, and you can pay for your purchases at the Circulation Desk.

How Do the Friends Support the Library?

The Friends of Fountaindale Library have provided financial support for library materials, services and events for more than 30 years.

You can make a difference by becoming a Friend of Fountaindale! Please consider supporting your library by simply completing and returning the membership form with payment to the library or Bookmobile.

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
- ☐ Senior (age 60+) \$4/year
- ☐ Fountaindale Employee \$4/year
- ☐ Individual \$6/year
- ☐ Family \$10/year
- ☐ Business/Organization \$40/year
- ☐ Lifetime \$100 (One-time payment)

Please print clearly:

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Thank you for supporting the Friends!



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Library Closings

Independence Day Holiday

Friday, July 4

Staff In-Service Day

Friday, August 1

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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