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FOUNTAINDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



FALL 2026

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10 A.M.–1 P.M.





Vote Here This Fall

All Will County residents are invited to vote at the library for the Tuesday, November 3 Midterm Election.

- Monday, October 19–Friday, October 23: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 24: 9 a.m.–noon
- Sunday, October 25: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Monday, October 26–Friday, October 30: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Sunday, November 1: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Monday, November 2: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 3: 6 a.m.–7 p.m. (Election Day)

Drop your mail-in ballot in the ballot collection box in our lobby during library hours. The collection box is only for Will County ballots. For more information, visit fountaindale.org/vote.



45 Years of Friendship

Congratulations to the [Friends of Fountaindale Library](#) on their 45th Anniversary! Through sales in the Book Nook, Book Cellar and book sales, this amazing group of volunteers has supported countless library programs and purchased many items for our visitors to enjoy. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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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.

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



Machine Drawn, Hand Stitched R

Thursday, September 17, 6:30 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.

Halloween T-shirts R

Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.

Make a custom monstrous T-shirt for Halloween.

Take-It Make-It Kit: 3D Mini Models R

Monday, November 2

Visit the Studio 300 Desk to pick up a kit of 3D-printed mini models ranging from *Star Wars* ships to cars. The models are ready to be built and include an instructional booklet and a link to a video accompaniment.

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.

Available Courses:

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



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Alterations are not available.*

Photography

Photography Club **D**

Thursdays, [September 10](#), [October 8](#) & [November 12](#)
6:30–8 p.m.

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

[Architectural Photo Tips](#) **R**

Tuesday, September 22, 7 p.m.

Learn tips and techniques for your first architectural photography shoot.

[Professional Headshots](#) **R**

Wednesday, October 7, 6 p.m.

Need a new professional photo for your LinkedIn profile, company bio or personal brand? Join us for a 15-minute professional photo shoot. You will receive your image during your appointment via email or bring in your personal USB. To register, call 630.685.4260. Please arrive 10 minutes before your registration time to check in.

[Haunting Visuals](#) **R**

Tuesday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Discover how to utilize dim and dramatic RGB lighting to evoke spooky vibes this Halloween season. Get hands-on experience with Studio 300 equipment for your next photo or video project.

[Shooting Photos in Manual Mode](#) **R**

Tuesday, November 17, 7 p.m.

Learn how to use the exposure triangle and shoot in manual mode.

Music & Sound

[From Son Jarocho to Corridos: The Roots and Evolution of Mexican Music](#) **D**

Thursday, October 15, 7–8 p.m.

Discover the rich history, diversity and cultural influences in Mexican music. Learn how indigenous, Spanish, African and international influences shaped the sounds of Mexico.

[Record Ready: Audio Setup for Beginners](#) **R**

Thursday, November 19, 7 p.m.

Curious about podcasting, music recording or voiceover work? Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to assemble and use a basic audio recording setup. We'll cover microphone types, proper placement, sound levels and the basics of GarageBand to capture clean, professional audio.



Family Winter Selfies

November 28–December 13

Visit Studio 300 to capture your holiday memories at our winter-themed selfie station. Share your photos with friends and family on holiday cards and social media.

To reserve your one-hour time slot, call 630.685.4260.

No photographer will be provided. You can use your own phone or camera, or check out a camera if you've taken Studio 300 orientation. Orientation is not required to use the space.

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.

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, November 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 Presents:
Short Film Competition Screening D
Wednesday, September 2, 6–8 p.m.

Attend our screening where the short film submissions will be shared and voted on by the community. Prizes will be awarded to the top three submissions. Refreshments will be provided. For contest details or to submit your film, visit fountaindale.org/videocontest.

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.

October 6: Luis Buñuel
November 10: Sterlin Harjo

Film Studies: Mexico D

Tuesday, September 15, 7–8 p.m.

Get a crash course highlighting Mexico's golden era of films, including the films produced and the actors who made an impact. We'll then look at the current state of Mexico's cinema and discuss its crossover with Hollywood.

Introduction to Video Production R

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.

Ever wonder what it takes to make a film? In this 90-minute class, you'll learn how to develop a compelling story and translate it into production decisions—from shot selection to camera angles. Whether you're a complete beginner or just looking to sharpen your skills, you'll walk away with a practical framework you can start using right away.

Computers

Make AI Work for You R (Zoom)

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

Discover the basics of AI tools and their functions, including ChatGPT, Google Gemini and Apple Intelligence.



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, September 22: Excel
Thursday, October 8: Word
Monday, October 12: Google Sheets
Tuesday, October 20: Excel
Thursday, October 22: PowerPoint
Monday, November 23: Excel

Register at the 3rd Floor Service Desk, call 630.885.4176 or visit fountaindale.org/events.

Password Safety R (Zoom)

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

Learn how to create safe passwords and use password managers to make your online life easier and more secure.

Illustration & Graphic Design

Drinks and Drawing R

Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.

Spend a relaxing evening sipping a warm beverage and drawing from still life. Experiment with digital drawing on the Studio's Wacom tablets, or keep it old-school with pencil and paper.

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.)

SERVICIO MÓVIL DE LA SECRETARIA DEL ESTADO DE ILLINOIS (DMV)

**Sábado, 26 de Septiembre
10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

La Representante Estatal Avelar ofrece un servicio móvil del Departamento de Vehículos (DMV) para que los residentes accedan a los servicios de la Secretaría del Estado de Illinois en la comunidad. Se requiere cita previa. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de la Representante Avelar en info@repdagmara.org o al 815.372.0085.

Servicios Disponibles:
Renovación/Corrección de Licencia de Conducir
Identificación Nueva/Renovada
Tarjeta de Identificación Real (Real ID)
Calcomanías de Registro de Vehículos
Registro de Donantes de Órganos y Tejidos/Registro de Votantes



¡Felicidades a los **Amigos de la Biblioteca** de Fountaindale por su 45° Aniversario! A través de las ventas en el Book Nook, el Book Celler y otras actividades de venta de libros, este extraordinario grupo de voluntarios ha apoyado innumerables programas de la biblioteca y ha adquirido numerosos artículos para el disfrute de nuestros visitantes. ¡Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!

Eventos para Niños y Familias

Noche de la Familia D

Lunes, 14 de Septiembre–16 de Noviembre

6:30–7 p.m.

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

Una Mañana en la Plaza Sésamo D

Viernes, 18 de Septiembre, 10–10:45 a.m.

Edades 2–5 con un adulto

¡Es hora de pasar la mañana barriendo las nubes con Rosita! Explora actividades diferentes de Plaza Sésamo.

Espectáculo de Magia Bilingüe de El Mago D

Domingo, 20 de Septiembre, 2–3 p.m.

Para Todas las Edades

¡Disfruta de la magia divertida y misteriosa de El Mago!
¡No creerás lo que verán tus ojos y no pararás de reír durante este espectáculo sorprendente! Este evento se ofrece tanto en Inglés como en Español.

Familia Lotería D

Lunes, 23 de Noviembre, 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.



MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

15 DE SEPTIEMBRE–15 DE OCTUBRE

¡Únase a nosotros para celebrar este mes con actividades para toda la familia! Para obtener una lista completa de eventos, visite fountaindale.org/hispana.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15–OCTOBER 15

Join us for a month-long celebration for the entire family! These events will be presented in English.
See page 20 for children and family events.

For Adults

Take-It Make-It Kit: Fiesta Star

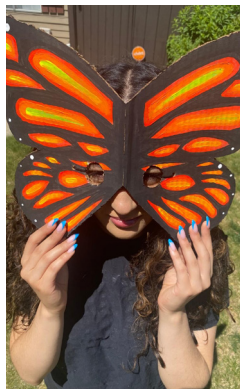
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Monarch Butterfly Mask Workshop R

Thursday, October 1, 6 p.m.

Artist Emanuel Zarate from Patibulario Art & Craft will show you how to create and paint a captivating cardboard monarch butterfly mask adorned with your choice of vibrant neon colors. Watch as your creation comes to life under black light, producing a stunning and mesmerizing effect.

Día de los Muertos Skulls D

Wednesday, October 14, 6–8 p.m.

Día de los Muertos skulls (calaveras) are vibrant, symbolic representations of departed loved ones used to honor the deceased. Join us for a fun drop-in craft and create your own unique design, while supplies last. Please allow at least 30 minutes to complete your item.

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For Teens

¡Fiesta Teen! D

Tuesday, September 15, 4–5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with food, music and crafts. We'll make our own mini piñatas, paint ceramic skulls and play a few games of lotería.

International Taste Test R

Wednesday, September 23, 6 p.m.

Enjoy a medley of different snacks from a variety of Hispanic countries! We'll play a game while learning interesting facts about the treats we eat.

Painting Terracotta Pots R

Thursday, September 24, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Paint your own designs on terracotta pots in the style of Mexican Barro artistry.

The Art of Victoria Villasana R

Thursday, October 8, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Get inspired by textile artist Victoria Villasana! Use yarn and acrylic paint pens to decorate photos to create your own work of art.

El Mago Magic Show

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
2-3 P.M.
ALL AGES • DROP IN

Enjoy the funny and mysterious magic by El Mago! You won't believe your eyes, and you won't stop laughing during this mind-bending show! This event is presented in both English and Spanish.

MAGO

MAGIC SHOW



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LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 10 A.M.–1 P.M.

Discover talented writers from our community! Meet local authors, learn about their books, hear about their writing journey and find your next great read.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with authors of all age groups and genres and to celebrate the creativity of our local literaries. Drop in.



Arts & Crafts



Needleworker's Group D
Tuesdays, [September 1, 15,](#)
[October 6, 20 & November 17](#)
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.



Knitting and Crocheters Nest D
Mondays, 6–8 p.m. &
Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon

Join us to work on your knitting and crochet projects and to socialize and snack in a warm and friendly environment. *Please note, no event on Monday, November 2.*



Paper Crafting with Melisa R
6 p.m.

Join Melisa Martinez, paper crafter extraordinaire, for an evening of paper-based crafts.

[Wednesday, September 23:](#)
Fall Embroidery Hoop Wreath
[Monday, October 5:](#)
Spooky Paper Plant
[Monday, November 9:](#)
Marigold Garland



Autumnal Owl Felting Class R
Thursday, September 10, 6 p.m.

Join fiber artist Jackie Bartolini to learn about needle felting and to create an adorable, autumnal owl.



Fall Gnome Ornament D
Monday, September 21, 6:30–8 p.m.
Get ready for fall by painting your own fall-themed gnome ornament.

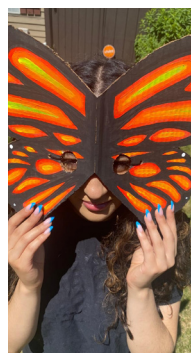


Mushroom Magnets D
Saturday, September 26
noon–2 p.m.
As the weather gets colder, mushrooms tend to grow better. So welcome fall by creating toadstool magnets.



Intro to Amigurumi R
[Tuesday, September 29 &](#)
[Wednesday, September 30, 6 p.m.](#)

In this two-part class, instructor Candace Rakow will teach you the Japanese art of crocheting and stuffing small, 3D toys, animals and characters made from yarn. You must have basic knowledge of crochet techniques. Registration is for both class days.



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Pumpkin Pie Garland D
Thursday, November 5, 6:30–8 p.m.
Create a cute pumpkin pie garland that is a perfect match for your Thanksgiving decorations.

Take-It Make-It Craft Kits

Available at the 3rd Floor Desk, while supplies last.

[Tuesday, September 15:](#)
Fiesta Star

[Sunday, October 25:](#)
Halloween Signpost

[Sunday, November 1:](#)
"Star Wars" Magnet

Business, Career & Finance

Understanding Guardianship: Legal Rights and Responsibilities R

Tuesday, September 1, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to navigate the legal process of becoming a guardian for a child or adult.

Medicare 101 R

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

Learn the fundamental topics of Medicare coverage, including Parts A (hospital), B (medical), C (Advantage) and D (drugs), along with enrollment timelines, eligibility and Medigap.

Thought Barriers to Financial Wellness: Understanding Your Relationship with Money R

Thursday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.

Reevaluate your approach to money, and learn new tools to reach your spending and savings goals.

Cutting the Cord on Cable R (Zoom)

Thursday, November 12, 7 p.m.

Cutting the cord offers significant potential for savings and increased flexibility by replacing traditional, contract-based cable with on-demand streaming services. Learn the pros and cons of cutting cable and whether it's right for you.

Health, Sports & Fitness

R&B Line Dancing R

Sundays, September 27, October 11 & November 8 3 p.m.

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

Versiti Blood Drive R

Wednesday, October 21, 2–6 p.m.

Saving lives takes courage! Versiti Blood Center of Illinois mobile coach will be on-site, accepting blood donations. Donors must be at least 17 years of age.



Start-Up Market D

Saturday, November 21, 1–2:30 p.m.

Shop 'til you drop while supporting local teen and tween entrepreneurs! Visit our market to purchase a variety of handmade goods created by those who completed our Start-Up Academy. Cash only.

Home & Lifestyle

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.

Thursday, September 17: Retro Cuisine

Wednesday, November 18: Parisian Cuisine

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 some basic knowledge of your sewing machine.

Friday, September 25, 10 a.m.: Autumn Pillow Cover

Monday, September 28, 10 a.m.: Winter Mini Quilt

Friday, October 30, 10 a.m.: Christmas Candle Mat

Sunday, November 1, 12:30 p.m.: Winter Pillow Cover

How to Use a Sewing Machine R

Sunday, September 27, 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to use your sewing machine with Kellie Chase. Bring in your machine to learn simple tips and tricks to get the most out of your sewing equipment.

Lawyers in the Library D

Tuesday, November 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.

SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE DMV

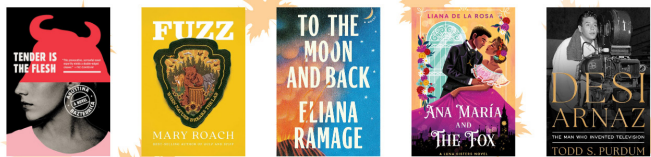
**Saturday, September 26
10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

State Representative Avelar is hosting a Mobile DMV for residents to access Secretary of State services in the community. Appointments are required. For more information, please contact Representative Avelar's office at info@repdagmara.org or 815.372.0085.

Available Services Include:
Driver's License Renewal/Correction
New/Renewal ID
Real ID Card
Vehicle Registration Stickers
Organ & Tissue Donor/Voter Registration



Reading, Writing & Publishing



Fall Book Clubs

Visit 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, [September 2](#), [October 7](#) & [November 4](#) 3–4 p.m.

Get chilled and thrilled with a good mystery.

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

Saturday, September 12, 2–3 p.m.

Looking to discuss exciting books with other 20- and 40-somethings? This book club is for you! Join us on Zoom!

Coffee & Conversation Book Club **D**

Tuesdays, [September 15](#), [October 20](#) & [November 17](#) 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, [September 16](#), [October 21](#) & [November 18](#), 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.

Silent Book Club **D**

Monday, October 19, 7–8 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, November 19, 7–8 p.m.

Join us to talk about fun and flirty romance titles.

Fountaindale Writers **D**

Thursdays, [September 24](#) & [October 29](#), 7–8 p.m.

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

Scrivener Basics **R**

Thursday, October 22, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of Scrivener, a word-processing and notes organization program.



Fall Reading Challenge

October 1–31

Ages 18 and older

Read or listen for 300 minutes and you could win great prizes! You must be a Fountaindale cardholder to participate.

fountaindale.org/frc

Movies, Music & Entertainment

El Mago Bilingual Magic Show **D**

Sunday, September 20, 2–3 p.m.

All Ages

Enjoy the funny and mysterious magic by El Mago! You won't believe your eyes, and you won't stop laughing during this mind-bending show! This event is presented in both English and Spanish.

Film Club **R**

Tuesdays, [September 29](#), [October 27](#) & [November 24](#) 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.

The Illinois Paranormalists: Best/Favorite Cases **R** (Zoom)

Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m.

Paranormal investigator Paul Schmidt and the Illinois Paranormalists (TIP) are all for looking for what goes bump in the night. He will showcase some of his favorite and best cases TIP has investigated and talk about what the process is to examine the supernatural.

Genealogy, History & Culture

Genealogy Club R (Zoom)

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

September 9: The Road to Independence: Defying the British During the Revolutionary War

October 14: Antebellum Migration of Free Persons of Color



Hands-on History: Doughnuts with the Doughboys R

Wednesday, November 11 11 a.m.

Join us as we commemorate Veterans Day and learn how the Salvation Army's World War I doughnut services inspired our National Doughnut Day. This event includes a special World War I exhibit, artifact display and doughnuts.

Historical Reality of the First Thanksgiving R (Zoom)

Monday, November 16, 7 p.m.

The story many Americans learn about the "First Thanksgiving" is often simplified into a peaceful feast between English Pilgrims and Native Americans in 1621. However, historical research reveals a more nuanced reality that deserves acknowledgment as we gather for our modern celebrations.

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.

The Musical History of Illinois R

Thursday, September 3, noon

Join us for an engaging presentation on the history of music in Illinois. From the blues, all the way to today's chart toppers, hear how Illinois has been a vital force in shaping music history.

Meet The Beatles in Film R

Thursday, October 8, noon

Music historian Gregory Alexander talks about The Beatles on the big screen. It isn't only the movies that the whole group starred in, but also ones featuring solo Beatles, ones inspired by them and ones about them.

What Crispus Attucks Bled For: A Working-Class Perspective on the American Revolution R

Thursday, November 19, noon

The Illinois Labor History Society will present an account of the working men and women who powered America's revolutionary movement and how it impacted everyday soldiers, artisans, enslaved persons and women.



Take-It Make-It: Halloween Signpost

Sunday, October 25

Visit the 3rd Floor Service Desk to pick up a craft kit, while supplies last. One craft per adult. You must be present to receive the kit.



DIY Mini Planters D

Monday, October 26, 6–8 p.m.

Paint your own zombie, cat, ghost or jack-o-lantern mini planter.

Ghosts of the White House R (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Learn about the haunted histories and presidential spirits of the nation's capital.

On-Screen Specters R (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 28, 7 p.m.

Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she explores various depictions of ghosts in classic cinema, the technologies used to create these illusions and their connections to more contemporary films.



Happy Halloween Sign D

Thursday, October 29, 6–8 p.m.

Paint an eye-catching sign, complete with bats and cursive lettering.

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



Vortex Hours

Monday–Thursday: 2–8:30 p.m.

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

STEAM & Maker Fun

3D Printed Electric Powered Airplane R

Tuesday, September 8, 4:30 p.m.

Create your own 3D printed free-flight model airplane that flies. It quick charges in 20 seconds and gives you enough power to get high and then glides down in a circle.

Pokémon Card Art: 3D Printed Keychains R

Tuesday, November 10, 4:30 p.m.

Show off your decorative prowess and love of your favorite TCG! We have everything you need to decorate your favorite cards, as well as the accessories to show them off.



Dessert Cacti

Wednesday, November 18, 6 p.m.

Learn the difference between dessert and desert as you create a candy-coated pretzel cactus and learn about botanist Helia Bravo Hollis, cacti expert!

Grades 4–8. Registration required.

Gaming & Contests

The Amazing Race: Library Edition D

Monday, September 28, 4:30–6 p.m.

Ready, set, race! Solve puzzles, tackle unexpected roadblocks and navigate a series of challenges throughout the teen space.

Trading Card Afternoon D

Tuesday, October 6, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Want to learn how to play Pokémon or Magic: The Gathering? Here is your chance to learn the rules, test your deck against other players and trade cards with fellow fans.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

October 1–25

Stop by the Vortex to pick up a craft pumpkin to decorate here or at home. Turn in your finished project by 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 25. We'll announce the winner on Thursday, October 29. The winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

Drop in for our **DIY Pumpkin Decorating session** on October 15 where you'll have the opportunity to get started on your contest entry! We'll provide a craft pumpkin and the basic supplies you'll need to get started.

Virtual Reality Game Play D

Tuesday, November 17, 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!

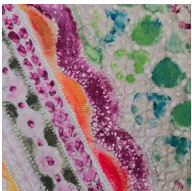


Arts & Crafts

**PRIDE Perler Bead Keychains D**

Thursday, September 3
4:30–5:30 p.m.

Show your pride! Use Perler beads to create a custom keychain showcasing the pride flags that represent you.

**Lace Painting R**

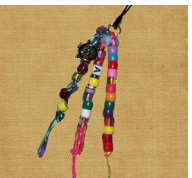
Thursday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.

Paint over a lace-covered canvas to create a beautiful work of art.

**Bedazzled Book Cover Art R**

Monday, September 14, 6 p.m.

Transform your favorite book cover into a framed art piece using gems and rhinestones.

**Beaded Charms R**

Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.

Design your very own custom beaded phone charm or keychain in this DIY bead lab.

**Felted Pumpkins R**

Tuesday, September 29, 6 p.m.

Learn the art of needle felting with Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place by creating your own adorable felted pumpkin.

**Fall Foliage Art D**

Wednesday, September 30, 4–5 p.m.

Celebrate the start of fall by creating your own autumn-inspired art piece on canvas.

**Costume Horns R**

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.

Create and customize wearable, lightweight costume horns with cardboard, hot glue and acrylic paints.

**DIY Shoe Decorating R**

Monday, October 12, 4 p.m.

Transform an ordinary pair of shoes into wearable art using a wide variety of accessories and paint. Please bring your own shoes to decorate and another pair to wear.

**DIY Pumpkin Decorating D**

Thursday, October 15, 4–5:30 p.m.

Join us for a crafty and spooky time where you can start decorating your craft pumpkin for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest. We'll have all the supplies you need to get started!

**The Squishy Lab D**

Monday, October 19, 4–5 p.m.

Create your own squishy! We'll have multiple DIY stations set up featuring different materials so you can design the ultimate stress-reliever.

**Mini Museums R**

Tuesday, October 20, 6 p.m.

Build a tiny exhibit from scratch! Use patterned paper, tiny frames and figurines to create a one-of-a-kind art gallery.

**Kawaii Monster Art R**

Wednesday, October 21, 4:30 p.m.

Create your own custom art pieces using kawaii monster stencils and art supplies.

**Teen Paint Party: The Nightmare Scream R**

Saturday, October 24, 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.

**Egg Carton Ghosties R**

Thursday, October 29, 6 p.m.

Use recycled egg cartons, cardboard and acrylic paint pens to create a little ghostie portrait.

**DIY Bookend Painting R**

Thursday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.

Add a little color to your bookshelf with your own custom bookend! Use paint pens and gemstones to decorate a bookend for you to take home.

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 to recommend your favorite books. You'll receive one service hour for every recommendation you submit.

Character Pen Pals **R**

**Sundays, [September 6](#), [October 4](#) & [November 8](#)
3 p.m.**

Help answer letters from our youngest patrons, writing as their favorite characters. As a volunteer, you'll write encouraging, personalized responses in the voice of popular characters like Bluey, Dog Man or Mo Willems' Pigeon.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids **D**

**Saturdays, [September 12](#), [October 10](#) & [November 28](#)
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, [September 19](#), [October 17](#) & [November 14](#)
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.



Doll Care & Refresh **R**

**Sundays, [September 27](#), [October 25](#) & [November 22](#)
3 p.m.**

Help care for our library's doll collection as you prepare our dolls for their next checkout. Tasks include sanitizing the dolls, redressing and styling hair. Braiding experience is a major plus!

We also need volunteers for special events. View all of our opportunities at fountaindale.org/events.

Reading & Writing



GREAT READING RACE

Great Reading Race
September 21–October 26 • Grades 6–8
 Bolingbrook middle school students, join our fall reading adventure where you can win books and cool prizes for your school and yourself.

For more information and to register, visit
fountaindale.org/grr.

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.

Tales & Treats **R**

**Thursdays, [September 17](#), [October 22](#) & [November 12](#)
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, [September 17](#), [October 22](#) & [November 12](#)
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!

Movies, Music & Entertainment

Teen Movie Friday **D**

Fridays, [September 4](#), [18](#), [October 2](#), [16](#), [November 6](#) & [20](#), 3–5 p.m.

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

Anime Afternoon **R**

Wednesdays, [September 9](#), [October 14](#) & [November 11](#), 4:30 p.m.

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

Haunted Hangout **D**

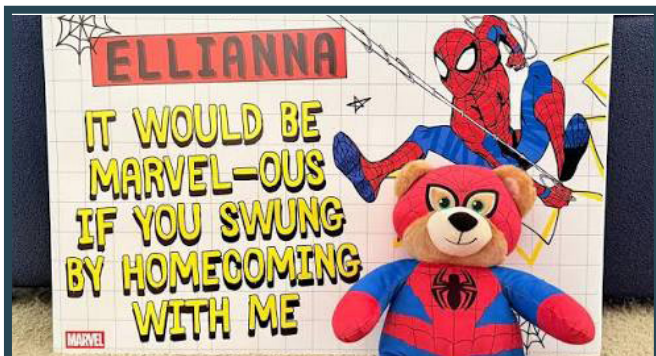
Monday, [October 26](#), 4–5:30 p.m.

Drop in for an afternoon of spooky fun! We'll paint ceramics, craft ghostly art, enjoy some eerie tunes and eat plenty of snacks.

Día de los Muertos Double Feature **D**

Monday, [November 2](#), 2–6 p.m.

Drop in for an epic Day of the Dead double feature! We're screening two of our favorite animated films back-to-back and serving up fresh-popped popcorn.



HOCO Poster Project **D**

Wednesday, [September 16](#), 4–6 p.m.
Grades 9–12

Ready to ask your favorite person to HOCO? Grab your poster board and drop in to customize your HOCO proposal with our free craft supplies!

Genealogy, History & Culture

The Art of Henna **R**

Monday, [September 21](#), 6 p.m.

Learn about henna's history and cultural traditions. Enjoy a demonstration showing how it's made, and then practice a henna design on yourself.

Fall in Love with French **R**

Monday, [November 9](#), 4:30 p.m.

Bonjour! Learn and practice basic French conversation phrases and enjoy some tasty snacks.



Start-Up Academy

Grades 4–8

Parent Information Session **D**

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

Storytimes D

Storytimes run September 14 through November 21 and are for all ages unless otherwise noted. Drop in; no registration required.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10:30–11 a.m. Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m. Noche de la Familia 6:30–7 p.m. Presented by The Language Labs	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10:30–11 a.m. Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m. Sensory Storytime R 6:30–7 p.m.	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10:30–11 a.m. Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m. Storytime 6:30–7 p.m.	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months Storytime 10:30–11 a.m. Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m. Storytime 6:30–7 p.m.	Storytime 10:30–11 a.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, [September 2](#), [October 7](#) & [November 4](#)
 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 or in person at each event. To register online, you must first create a free IKEA Family account.

Storytime at the Museum D

Thursdays, [September 10](#), [October 8](#) & [November 12](#)
 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.

Arwa Yemeni Coffee Storytime D

Mondays, [September 14](#), [October 12](#) & [November 9](#)
 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.

Chick-fil-A Storytime D

Thursdays, [September 17](#), [October 15](#) & [November 19](#)
 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, [September 24](#) & [October 22](#), 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.

Storytime at the Illinois Aviation Museum D

Saturday, October 3, 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.

Fabulous Fall Events

Sensory Night: Cooking & Baking D

Tuesday, September 15, 5:30–7 p.m.

Neurodivergent kids and children with physical disabilities are invited to get the fall storytime season cooking with hands-on, sensory-friendly activities.

It's All About the Heart R

Wednesday, September 23, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2–5

Lub-dub goes the heart! Learn how the heart functions in this hands-on STEM program. Create a slime model of blood and listen to your own heartbeat with a DIY stethoscope.

STEM with Lurie Cancer Center D

Saturday, September 26, 1–2 p.m.

Grades K–5

Join a research professor from Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center for hands-on STEM activities.

Wet Felting: Prickly Pear Bookmark R

Tuesday, September 29, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Use locally sourced fiber to create a prickly pear cactus bookmark with Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place.



Camp Half-Blood: The Wild Zone Release Party D

Wednesday, September 30, 4:30–6 p.m.

Grades 3–5

It's time to step into *The Wild Zone*! Join us at Camp Half-Blood for heroic crafts, activities and to celebrate the newest adventure in the world of *Percy Jackson*.

Pizza and Taco: Party at the Library D

Monday, October 12, 2–3 p.m.

Grades K–5

Come to this SUPER AWESOME party and best-friends dance through the *Pizza and Taco* books in real life! Will you be able to handle the fun?

Museum Mysteries R

Thursday, October 29, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Inspect our cabinet of curiosities in this hands-on STEM program where you will determine if creepy artifacts are real or fake. Can you spot the forgery?



Family Reading Dragons Night D

**Thursday, November 12
5:30–7 p.m.**

Grades K–5 with an adult

Family Reading Night is returning to the skies! Join us for an evening full of reading, crafts and a special storytime! Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Dessert Cacti R

Wednesday, November 18, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Learn the difference between dessert and desert as you create a candy-coated pretzel cactus and learn about botanist Helia Bravo Hollis, cacti expert!

The Amazing (Library) Race D

Monday, November 23, 2–3:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Grab a pal and race around the world in this *The Amazing Race*-style geography challenge!

Family Lotería D

Monday, November 23, 6–7 p.m.

Join us for a night of fun with Spanish Ladder as families play lotería.

Once Upon a Disney World D

Friday, November 27, 2–3:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

We bring the theme park to you in this fun family program where we celebrate all things Disney World! Make Mickey ears, enjoy snacks and have a Disney dance party!



Monster Bash on the Boo-mobile

Saturday, October 17, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Target, 1188 W. Boughton Road

Join us on the Bookmobile for a monstrous celebration! Play some ghoulish games, craft something spooky and check out our haunting materials. Will you get a trick or a treat? It'll be a scream! Drop in.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15–OCTOBER 15

Neon Art with Marta Minujín D

Wednesday, September 16, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Explore the vibrant world of Argentine Marta Minujín's art by creating a neon paper collage.

A Morning on Sesame Street D

Friday, September 18, 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages 2–5 with an adult

It's time to spend the morning sweeping the clouds away with Rosita! Explore different activities based on *Sesame Street*.

El Mago Bilingual Magic Show D

Sunday, September 20, 2–3 p.m.

All Ages

Come be entertained by the magic of the funny and mysterious El Mago! All ages will be laughing through this mind-bending show.

Painting Terracotta Pots R

Thursday, September 24, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Paint your own designs on terracotta pots in the style of Mexican barro artistry.



An Encanto Celebration D

Monday, September 28

2–3 p.m.

Grades K–5

Welcome to the Family Madrigal! Take photos with Mirabel, create crafts and play activities based on the Madrigal family's many talents.

Wilderness Explorers: Bat Conservation R

Thursday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Adventure is back! Earn a special Bat-Man badge inspired by the conservation work of Mexican ecologist Rodrigo Medellín!

Panamanian Mola Art D

Monday, October 5, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Cut and layer colorful paper to create an art piece inspired by the mola folk art of Panama.



Paleta Palooza R

Tuesday, October 6, 4:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Celebrate the new American Girl character Raquel Reyes! Enjoy music, crafts, activities and ice cream treats!

Pozo de Jacinto R

Thursday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2–5

Learn about the legendary Puerto Rican folktale of Jacinto and his cow while building your very own cave blowhole.

Bidi, Bidi, Baby D

Friday, October 9, 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages 0–5 with an adult

Hello every-baby! Bidi Bidi Bom Bom the morning away in this music and movement filled celebration of Selena.

Stop the Presses: Jovita Idar R

Tuesday, October 13, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Create your own block-print art inspired by Jovita Idar, a journalist who reported on working conditions of Mexican Americans in the 20th century.

Lin-Manuel Miranda Bingo D

Thursday, October 15, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Sing along to songs from *Encanto*, *Moana*, *Vivo*, *In the Heights* and *Hamilton* in this musical bingo game featuring the works of Lin-Manuel Miranda!

Monthly Meetups

Ozobots **R**

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

Join our monthly Ozobot coding club and solve unique challenges by coding Ozobot robots. No prior coding experience needed.

September 9: Pokémon GOzobots

October 21: Tricks for Treats

November 11: Turkey Derby

LEGO Club **D**

Saturdays, **September 12**, **October 10** & **November 7**
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.

Meet the Scientists **R**

Mondays, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Through hands-on activities, learn about the scientists who helped shape the world.

September 21: Alberto Salas

October 26: Wanda Díaz-Merced

November 16: Ruth Patrick

Writing Café **R**

Tuesdays, **September 22**, **October 27** & **November 17**
4:30 p.m.

Grades 2–5

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READ-A-PALOOZA

October 1–31 • Grades K–5

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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



Back to School with Outreach

Teachers can apply for a library card to borrow materials for educational and classroom use and to access our wide range of eResources. All materials will be conveniently delivered and picked up at schools by our Library Express Van. For more information, visit fountaindale.org/teacher or contact Outreach Services at 630.685.4230 or outreach@fountaindale.org.

Home Delivery Service

Patrons of all ages who reside within the Fountaindale Public Library District are eligible for [Home Delivery Service](#) if they are confined to their residences either temporarily due to illness or accident, or permanently due to illness, disability or other mobility issues. Patrons who qualify for Home Delivery Service, may request books, audiobooks, DVDs, Playaways, magazines, music CDs and more. For questions or to sign up for Home Delivery Service, please contact Outreach Services at 630.685.4230 or outreach@fountaindale.org.



ADULT READING RETREAT

**Saturday, September 5
10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Drop in
Hidden Oaks Nature Center
419 Trout Farm Road
Ages 16 and older**

Have you seen those #BookTok Read-a-thon challenges and thought who has the time? Now you do! Mark your calendar for this exciting reading retreat at Hidden Oaks.

- ✓ Craft while sipping on complementary refreshments
- ✓ Talk with other book lovers
- ✓ Participate in bookish prize drawings
- ✓ Stroll along the Shakespeare's nature trail
- ✓ Visit Plot Twist Books' pop-up store to purchase a new favorite read

But most importantly, grab your current read and cozy up under a tree, stretch out on the sunny lawn or wander deeper into the woods to find your perfect reading nook. No matter where you choose, you will be surrounded by nature's beauty!





The Book Celler

Support The Friends by visiting the Book Celler 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 Celler Hours:

Tuesday: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Thursday: 4–8 p.m.

Sunday: 1–5 p.m.

BOGO Books During Friends of Libraries Week

The Friends of Fountaindale are celebrating 45 years of service during National Friends of Libraries Week, October 18–24. Enjoy a buy-one, get-one-free sale in the Book Celler and Book Nook all week long. Be sure to stop by to pick up some new-to-you books and movies at a discount and to thank the Friends for their support!

FRIENDS OF FOUNTAINDALE

BOOK SALE

MEMBERS ONLY

Friday, October 2, 3–5 p.m.

Saturday, October 3, 9–10 a.m.

PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, October 3, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday, October 4, noon–3 p.m.

Cash or check only accepted.

APPLICATION FOR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP

Return this form with payment to the Book Celler 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:

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

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Thank you for supporting the Friends!



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Library Closings

Labor Day

Monday, September 7

Pathways Parade

Sunday, September 13

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25
Early closing at 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

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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