



THE FOUNTAIN

FOUNTAINDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2026

Summer ADVENTURE

ONCE UPON A READ

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 on 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 knight 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!

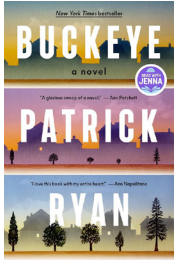
Collect your prizes and earn entries into our grand prize drawings when you reach 25 and 50 points.

Looking for more fun? Log 75 points to earn a bonus grand prize drawing entry!



Grab These Titles for Your Book Club

We're adding new titles to our [DIY Book Club Kits](#) this summer! Stop by the 3rd floor, grab a tote bag and fill it with as many copies of the title as you need. You can mix and match the formats (books, large-print, audiobooks on CD and Playaway audiobooks) to meet the needs of everyone in your club. If it's on the shelf, it's yours to check out—no holds, no waiting.



[Buckeye by Patrick Ryan](#) is a generational literary novel set in the small town of Bonhomie, Ohio, spanning from World War II to the late 20th century. It centers on the intertwined lives of two couples—Cal and Becky Jenkins and Margaret and Felix Salt—whose fates are linked by a secret, forbidden kiss.



[The Names by Florence Knapp](#) is a 35-year saga exploring how a single decision—naming a newborn in 1987—alters the lives of a family trapped in domestic abuse. It presents three alternating narratives based on the mother's choice: Gordon, Julian or Bear.



[The Dream Hotel by Laila Lalami](#) is a chilling, speculative dystopian novel set in a near-future America where a Risk Assessment Administration uses AI to monitor citizens' dreams via brain implants. The story follows Sara Hussein, a 30-something museum archivist detained at LAX due to a high-risk algorithm score predicting future violent behavior, forcing her to navigate a Kafkaesque detention facility to regain her freedom.



New Bilingual eBooks Coming Soon

Looking for more bilingual eBooks to read with your child? Look no further than [Lote4Kids](#)! Lote4Kids offers a wide range of children's digital picture books and activities in over 100 world languages including Spanish, Polish, Arabic and even American Sign Language! Audiobooks and read-alongs, narrated by native speakers of each language, are also available. Every month, the collection on Lote4Kids grows with more than 200 new book titles. Best of all, Lote4Kids is available through a mobile app so that your child can enjoy the stories at home or on the go.

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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.



Mending with Machine Darning R

Tuesday, June 23, 7 p.m.

Learn free-motion sewing machine techniques to darn and embroider directly over tears and stains on your woven fabrics. This live demonstration will utilize Studio 300's suite of sewing machines and free-motion feet.

Glowforge Picture Frame R

Thursday, July 2, 7 p.m.

Make your own wood-carved picture frames. Choose the shape and size of your frame and decorate it by scoring and etching the frame with our laser cutter and engraver.

Learn How to 3D Model R

Tuesday, August 18, 7 p.m.

Establish your own Onshape account to model a small plate with your name on it, and then save the file so that it can be 3D printed later.

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
- Glowforge Laser Cutter
- Sawgrass Sublimation Printer & Mug Press
- Silhouette CAMEO & Silhouette Studio App
- Vacuum Former



Volunteer for Our Fall Repair Café

We are looking for volunteers for our Repair Café on **Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** If you know how to make simple clothing repairs, including machine stitching, sewing on buttons, patching and darning, knitting or crochet or visible mending, WE NEED YOU! You may bring your own sewing machine, and we will provide thread, buttons and patches. To volunteer, please visit Studio 300 or fountaindale.org/repair to complete our volunteer application.

Music & Sound

Record Ready: Audio Setup for Beginners D

Tuesday, June 9, 7–8 p.m.

Curious about podcasting, music recording or voiceover work? Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to set up 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.

Open Mic Night D

Thursday, August 6, 6:30–8 p.m.

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

Photography

Photography Club D

Thursdays, June 11, July 9 & August 13, 6:30–8 p.m.

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

Photo Retouching and Editing R

Wednesday, July 22, 7 p.m.

Learn the ins and outs of Photoshop to edit and retouch your own photos.

All About the Camera R

Thursday, July 23, 7 p.m.

Join us for an in-depth look at both DSLR and mirrorless photography cameras and their basic components, including their different terms and hardware.



The Exposure Triangle for Photography R

Thursday, August 20, 7 p.m.

What's the difference between shutter speed, aperture and ISO? How do you take a clear photo without auto mode? Find out in this class.



Computers

Creating Your Author Website R

Thursday, July 30, 6 p.m.

Discover the key elements of a strong author website, and learn how to create one that supports you on your author journey.

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

Wednesday, June 10, 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.**



Script, shoot and edit your own short film to share with your community. All entries will be shared and voted on at our screening on Wednesday, September 2. Bring submissions to Studio 300 or submit them to studio300submission@fountaindale.org by Sunday, August 23.

Guidelines:

- Films must be shot, edited and completed in 2026
- Films should be no longer than eight minutes
- Content must be appropriate for a library audience
- All footage must be your own (royalty-free music is permissible)

Prizes:

- 1st Place: \$100 Amazon gift card
- 2nd Place: \$50 Amazon gift card
- 3rd Place: \$25 Amazon gift card



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.

June 2: Jamie Babbit

July 7: Werner Herzog

August 4: Martin Scorsese

FOUNTAINDALE FILM FEST



Get ready for ShortHaus Cinema's 3rd Annual Short Film Competition! All summer long, we're offering film-focused classes for you to stretch your skills as you work on your own short film to submit to the competition. Visit fountaindale.org/videocontest for contest details.

Introduction to Screenwriting **D Thursday, June 4, 7–8 p.m.**

Learn the basics of writing for the screen. You'll be introduced to a few programs that can help format your writing in screenplay format, and learn a few tips on how to translate the pacing of the written word to the screen.

Video Gear Tech Zoo **D**

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30–8 p.m.

Take a tour of our video equipment collection and learn everything Studio 300 has to offer for your video production needs. You'll be able to explore and ask questions in this live demo class.

Storyboarding for Filmmakers **R**

Thursday, July 16, 7 p.m.

Learn to use storyboards and shot lists to plan and shoot your film! No prior drawing experience required.

Cut to the Beat **R**

Tuesday, July 21, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of video editing in Premiere Pro and how to cut to the beat of the music to make your short film dynamic and engaging.

From Timeline to Silver Screen **R**

Tuesday, August 11, 7 p.m.

Learn some basics in taking a final look at audio levels and image/color editing before exporting your film from Premiere. Also, get an overview of the ideal settings to export for YouTube or the big screen.

ShortHaus Cinema Presents: Short Film Competition Screening **D**

Wednesday, September 2, 6–8 p.m.

Attend our screening where the short films submissions will be shared and voted on by the community. Prizes will be awarded to the top three submissions. Refreshments will be provided.

Eventos para Adultos

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

Todos los Miércoles, 10–11:30 a.m.

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

Artesanías en Español D

6–8 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.

Martes, 30 de Junio: Decoración Patriótica para la Puerta

Jueves, 6 de Agosto: Ramos de Botones

Eventos para Niños y Familias

Fiesta de Helado D

Martes, 2 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: Érase una Vez un Libro.

Noche de la Familia D

Lunes, 8 de Junio–27 de Julio, 6:30–7 p.m.

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

Noche Medieval D

Lunes, 6 de Julio, 5–7 p.m.

¡La Feria Renacentista ya está aquí! ¡Disfruta de raspados de Kona Ice, pintura de cara, figuras con globos, espectáculo del Pocket Circus y mucho más! Pueden asistir con disfraces medievales.



Summer
ADVENTURE

ÉRASE UNA VEZ
UN LIBRO
1 de Junio–31 de Julio

¡REGÍSTRATE!

Usa tu tarjeta de la Biblioteca Fountaindale para registrarte en línea, en la biblioteca o en el Bookmobile.

Abierto a personas de todas las edades que tengan una tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Fountaindale.

¡GANA PUNTOS!

Completa y registra tus actividades antes del 31 de Julio.



¡OBTÉN PREMIOS!

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, June 2, 5-8 p.m.

We're kicking off Summer Adventure: Once Upon a Read 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

The background features a medieval-style castle with four towers and red roofs, situated on a grassy hill overlooking a blue river. A banner with colorful triangular flags hangs across the top. In the center, a large white shield-shaped banner contains the event details.

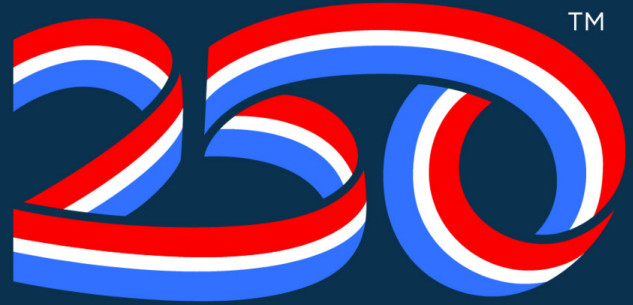
FAMILY
KNIGHT
OUT

MONDAY, JULY 6

5-7 P.M.

The Ren Faire is here! Enjoy the Kona Ice Truck, face painting, balloon twisting, Pocket Circus shows and more!
Costumes encouraged.
Drop in.

AMERICA



This year, the Fourth of July marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. America 250 is more than a birthday celebration—it's an opportunity to engage with the full American story. Throughout this commemorative period, join us for a variety of programs, exhibits and interactive experiences.



[Hamilton Sing-Along D](#)

Monday, June 22, 6–8 p.m.

Grade 6–Adult

Step into the room where it happens for an epic *Hamilton* sing-along! Enjoy an evening of music, hands-on activities, bingo and much more. Teens in grades 6–12 welcome.

[Necklace Making with Starr Chief Eagle D](#)

Thursday, July 16, 5–6 p.m.

Grades 1–5 with an Adult

Join Starr Chief Eagle, member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to learn about the materials used by Lakota people before making your own Lakota-inspired necklace to keep.



[Hoop Dance Performance by Starr Chief Eagle D](#)

Sunday, July 19, 2–3 p.m.

All Ages

Starr Chief Eagle will perform the rare tradition of Hoop Dancing using 22 hoops to create several designs, shapes and creatures to tell a story.

[Moments That Made America: Turning Points in 250 Years R](#) (Zoom)

Monday, July 20, 7 p.m.

From independence to innovation, conflict to cultural change, this engaging lecture highlights pivotal events that shaped the course of American history. As the nation marks its 250th birthday, Valerie Gugala will lead you on a journey through key moments—both celebrated and overlooked—that defined the country's identity, tested its ideals and propelled it forward.

[Women of Valor: Heroines of the American Revolution R](#) (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 4, 7 p.m.

Historian and storyteller Jo Ann Tufo explores the lives of women who bravely participated in the American Revolution. Learn these ladies' contributions as soldiers, writers, advocates and businesswomen, demonstrating the strength and determination of our "Founding Mothers" and serving as an example for future generations.

EXPLORERS COLONISTS AMERICAN INDIANS AFRICANS

BECOMING THE UNITED STATES

Colonial America to Reconstruction

1492 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS "DISCOVERS" AMERICA. 1607 JAMESTOWN IS FOUNDED IN VIRGINIA. 1620 THE PILGRIM FATHERS LAND IN PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS. 1692 THE BULL DOG WITH TAILS BEGINS.

[Becoming the United States Traveling Exhibit](#)

June 22–August 21

Explore the people, ideas, conflicts and innovations that shaped the nation's earliest years. Through rare artifacts, immersive media and interactive storytelling, our traveling exhibit traces the evolution of the country from a collection of diverse colonies to an emerging democratic republic.

Arts & Crafts



[Fairytale Jar Lantern D](#)

Monday, June 1, 6–8 p.m.

Create a fairytale lantern out of a mason jar using an array of colorful craft paper, paint and stencils.



[Botanical Stamped Trinket Bags D](#)

Thursday, July 2, 6–8 p.m.

Using a combination of rubber stamps and a flower-pounding technique, decorate your own trinket bags. Great for gifts, décor or to complete your magical Ren Faire costume.



[Paper Crafting with Melisa D](#)

6–8 p.m.

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

[Monday, June 8:](#)

Flower Vase Pop-Up Card

[Tuesday, July 7:](#)

Paper Succulent Wreath

[Monday, August 3:](#)

3D Bike with Flowers Card



[Bird House Castle D](#)

Tuesday, July 21, 6–8 p.m.

Decorate a stunning castle for your birds or to use as home décor.



[Paint-Your-Own Ceramic Gnome D](#)

Monday, July 27, 6–8 p.m.

Join us for an evening of whimsy as we paint an adorable ceramic gnome.



[Needleworker's Group D](#)

Tuesdays, [June 9, 23, July 14, 28,](#)
[August 11 & 25,](#) 10 a.m.–noon

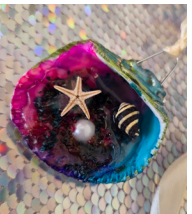
Join us to work on cross-stitch, embroidery and counted canvas projects and to socialize and snack in a warm and friendly environment.



[Paint-Your-Own Tropical Mobile D](#)

Monday, August 24, 6–8 p.m.

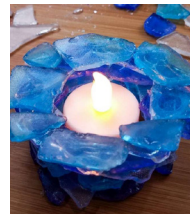
Imagine an island breeze as we paint a tropical mobile.



[Mermaid Shell Necklace D](#)

Tuesday, June 9, 6–8 p.m.

Use an array of beautiful shells, starfish, inks and ribbon to create your very own shimmering seashell pendant or necklace.



[DIY Seaglass Tealight Holders D](#)

Thursday, August 27, 6–8 p.m.

Add some peaceful and beautiful décor to any room with an easy DIY sea glass candle holder.



[Gnome Paintbrush D](#)

Monday, June 15, 6–8 p.m.

Create an adorable gnome using a paintbrush and craft supplies.



[Enchanted Fairy Mirror R](#)

Tuesday, June 23, 6 p.m.

Invite whimsy into your home with an enchanted fairy mirror! With a little moss, flowers and stones, this handmade craft embodies the whimsical aesthetic of cottagecore and fairycore styles.

Take-It Make-It Craft Kits

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

- [Monday, June 15:](#)**
Juneteenth Celebration:
Malian Stencil Bookmark
- [Monday, June 29:](#)**
Beaded Watermelon Keychain
- [Thursday, August 13:](#)**
Solar Prints (Cyanography)

Home & Lifestyle

Sewing with Kellie Chase R

10 a.m.

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

Monday, June 1: Summer Mini Quilt

Thursday, June 25: Summer Pillow Cover

Friday, August 14: Composition Notebook Cover

Monday, August 17: Autumn Mini Quilt



Transforming Stormwater: From Rain Barrels to Rain Gardens R

Thursday, June 4, 7 p.m.

Water is one of our most important resources. Join The Conservation Foundation to discover how to capture and channel rainfall through beautiful, practical solutions, such as rain gardens and rain barrels, that benefit both your landscape and our environment. Simple changes can make a significant impact on water quality, water conservation and your own backyard water woes.

Cooking with Chef Maddox R

Thursdays, 7 p.m.

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

June 11: BBQ Basic Compound Salads

July 9: Provençale Style Cuisine

Lawyers in the Library D

Wednesday, June 24, 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.

How to Use a Sewing Machine R

Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m.

Learn how to use your sewing machine by bringing it in and learning some tips and tricks to get the most out of your machine from Kellie Chase.

Health, Sports & Fitness

R&B Line Dancing R

Sunday, **June 7** & **August 2**, 3 p.m.

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

Kidney and Diabetes Screening D

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Stop by for a kidney and diabetes health screening conducted by the National Kidney Foundation. In partnership with the Philippine Nurses Association.

Lay Rescuer CPR Class R

Wednesday, July 22, 6 p.m.

Join the Philippine Nurses Association for an introductory CPR class.

Healthy Lifestyles through Nutrition & Mindfulness R

Tuesday, August 11, 6 p.m.

Learn how a healthy lifestyle can help you prevent obesity, chronic medical conditions, cancer and dementia. Explore how food choices are influenced by genetics and your family of origin, and find strategies for reducing stress.

Movies, Music & Entertainment

Film Club R

Tuesdays, **June 30**, **July 28** & **August 25**, 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.

Hello, Dolly!

CELEBRATING THE ART & HEART OF DOLLY PARTON

Monday, August 31, 6:30–8 p.m.

Celebrate the legendary Queen of Country at our Dolly Parton tribute! Get Dolly-ed up, and join us for an evening of music, themed crafts, giveaways and that signature Dolly magic. Drop in.

Reading, Writing & Publishing



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, [June 3](#), [July 1](#) & [August 5](#), 3–4 p.m.

Get chilled and thrilled with a good mystery.

Coffee & Conversation Book Club **D**

Tuesdays, [June 16](#), [July 21](#) & [August 18](#)
10:30–11:30 a.m.

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

Silent Book Club **D**

Thursday, July 16, 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**

Monday, August 17, 7–8 p.m.

Join us to talk about fun and flirty romance titles.

Fountaindale Writers **D**

Thursdays, [June 25](#), [July 30](#) & [August 27](#), 7–8 p.m.

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

Summer Writing Accountability Group **D**


Wednesdays, [July 29](#), [August 5](#), [12](#), [19](#) & [26](#), 6–7 p.m.

Stay motivated this summer with our five-week Writing Accountability Group. Meet once a week to set goals, check in on progress and spend focused time writing with others in a supportive environment. All writers and projects welcome.

Introduction to Independent Publishing **R**

Thursday, August 27, 6 p.m.

Learn the basics of self-publishing, from formatting and cover design to publishing options.



The Fountain Pen, Volume II

We're putting together a collection of our voices; stories, poems, essays and all the things that make our writing community so special to include in our upcoming anthology, The Fountain Pen. You may submit up to three works or 3,000 words maximum.

Send your submissions to
studio300submissions@fountaindale.org
 by Thursday, June 25.

Business & Career

Insurance & Risk Management: Protecting What's Important to You **R**

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.

Understanding proper insurance & risk management strategies can help provide financial security and peace of mind—not just for you, but also for those you care about.

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

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 p.m.

Explore the common thought barriers that shape how we view, avoid or engage with money. Gain practical insights to recognize unhelpful patterns and take steps toward financial wellbeing.

Genealogy, History & Culture

Genealogy Club R (Zoom)

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

June 10: Navigating the Empire State for Genealogy Research

July 8: A Tale of Two Brothers: The Patriot and the Outlaw

August 12: Women and the War of 1812

Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad R

Tuesday, June 9, noon

Learn the untold history of secret safe routes and codes used on the Underground Railroad, including special stitching in the quilts used throughout our counties. Discover the Illinois rivers and streams that freedom seekers followed using abolitionist guides who risked their lives assisting them north to Canada. Coffee and other light refreshments will be provided.

Arthurian Literature 101 R (Zoom)

Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m.

Medieval Scholar Eyan Birt provides an overview of Arthurian literature, highlighting the ways in which the tradition is more diverse and nuanced than most assume and touching on the big names, like Arthur, Merlin, Lancelot, Guinevere, Galahad, Tristan and Isolde.

Scotland's King Robert the Bruce R (Zoom)

Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m.

Historian Bruce Allardice will discuss Robert the Bruce, who was King of the Scots from 1306 until his death in 1329, and showcase his successful restoration of Scotland to an independent kingdom, leading to his status as a national hero.

Coats of Arms: Meanings and Myths R (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m.

Historian David Appleton will debunk the myths and legends around heraldic lore. What do the colors and figures in crests, coats of arms and other heraldry symbols actually mean? Discover the truth about what the colors, lines of division and charges or symbols on a shield may mean, with both historical and modern examples.



Castles of Europe R (Zoom)

Thursday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Join librarian and history buff Faye Levin-O'Leary for a tour around European castles, including the one they lived in and many others they visited.

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.



Lyrics and Legends R

Thursday, June 25, noon

A haunting melody chills your spine in a ghostly folk tale... A driving rhythm has you leaning forward to follow a journey... This one-of-a-kind performance is a series of stories intertwined with songs performed by musician and storyteller Kelly Campos.



Beatrix Potter: Author, Illustrator, Conservationist R

Thursday, July 23, noon

Meet Beatrix Potter, the author of *The Tales of Peter Rabbit* and numerous other stories, as performer Paddy Lynn portrays the bestselling children's author and illustrator telling her story from her secluded childhood to her conservation efforts later in life.

Trailblazers Who Shaped Chicago's History R

Thursday, August 13, noon

Historian and tour guide Beth Sair celebrates the visionaries whose courage, creativity and determination shaped Chicago into the city we know today. From social reformer Jane Addams and fearless activist Ida B. Wells to innovator Aaron Montgomery Ward and groundbreaking architect Jeanne Gang, these trailblazers left an enduring legacy on Chicago's history and identity.

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



Vortex Summer Hours

Tuesday, May 26–Wednesday, August 12
 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.

Gaming & Contests



Noodle Knights: DIY Shields & Jousting Games R

Thursday, July 9, 4 p.m.
 Prepare for battle! Design and decorate your own cardboard shield. Once your armor is ready, we'll head outside for a series of high-energy jousting games using pool noodles.



Virtual Reality Game Play D

**Wednesday, July 22
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.



Trading Card Afternoon D

**Monday, August 24
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.



Pokémon Bash D

**Tuesday, August 25
4–5:30 p.m.**
 Celebrate 30 years of Pokémon! Swap cards at our dedicated Trading Post, join us at the Training Gym to learn how to play the game and get creative at our DIY craft stations. Whether you're a Master Trainer or beginner, come catch 'em all!



Vortex Step-Up Party R **Thursday, June 11, 4 p.m.** **Incoming 6th Graders**

Entering sixth grade in the fall? Celebrate your time in Children's Services by making crafts, then head over to the Vortex for a special welcome party just for you.

Arts & Crafts

**DIY Pride Buttons D****Wednesday, June 3, 4–5 p.m.**

Create custom Pride pins that celebrate you!

**Mythic Makers D****Tuesday, June 9, 3–5 p.m.**

Step into a world of fable and folklore to celebrate history's magical creatures! Drop in for hands-on projects, including felt-scaled dragon eggs, glowing fairy lanterns and more.

**Tangled Trees: Hanging Yarn Art R****Saturday, June 13, 2 p.m.**

Using a metal hoop and colorful yarn, learn simple techniques to weave your very own tree of life wall hanging from root to branch.

**Felted Toadstool R****Tuesday, June 23, 6 p.m.**

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

**Foam Fantasy Wings R****Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a creative build-session where we'll cut, layer and detail extraordinary, wearable fantasy wings.

**Nature Crowns R****Monday, June 29, 6 p.m.**

Use faux florals, greenery and more to create a custom-made headpiece. Whether you're going for a forest guardian look or a floral fantasy, we'll provide the supplies to help you build your own wearable art.

**Beaded Picture Frames R****Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m.**

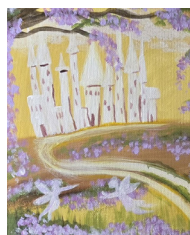
Turn a plain wooden frame into a one-of-a-kind piece of art! Use a mix of beads, buttons, stones and more to create a textured mosaic that reflects your style.

**The Wizard's Workshop D****Monday, July 13, 3–5 p.m.**

Step into a world of magic! Craft your own essential wizarding gear! Whether you're brewing shimmering potions or crafting a magic wand, come ready to channel your inner sorcerer.

**Watercolor Illuminated Letters R****Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.**

Bring the ancient art of illumination into the 21st century as we use specialized watercolors to create intricate, glowing letters.

**Teen Paint Party: Fairytale Castle R****Saturday, July 25, 2 p.m.**

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

**Faux Stained Glass R****Monday, July 27, 6 p.m.**

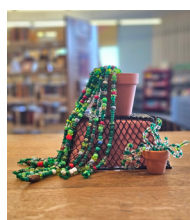
Design and color your own faux stained-glass art using markers and paint pens.

**Cottagecore Crafts D****Monday, August 3, 3–5 p.m.**

Step into a world of cozy charm and woodland whimsy! Celebrate the cottagecore aesthetic with hands-on projects, including hobbit holes, ceramic fairy houses and painted terracotta toadstools.

**Acrylic Pour: Fluid Art R****Tuesday, August 4, 6 p.m.**

Ditch the brushes and embrace the flow. Join us for a satisfying afternoon of paint pouring. Use vibrant colors to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

**Beaded Plants R****Thursday, August 20, 6 p.m.****Grades 4–8**

Bring home a houseplant that doesn't need water! Relax and hang out while you turn beads into a beautiful imitation of nature.

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.



Cards for Hospitalized Kids D

Saturdays, [June 6](#) & [August 8](#), 3–4 p.m.

[Saturday, July 18](#), 1–2 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.

Character Pen Pals R

Sundays, [June 14](#), [July 12](#) & [August 23](#), 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.

Teen Volunteering R

Saturdays, [June 20](#), [July 18](#) & [August 15](#), 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, [June 28](#), [July 26](#) & [August 30](#), 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.

STEAM & Maker Fun

Fairy Tales in Stop-Motion R

Monday, [June 8](#), 4:30 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Inspired by pioneering director Lotte Reiniger, learn how to create your own animated short using paper puppets and stop-motion.

Siege Science R

Wednesday, [June 17](#), 4:30 p.m.

Ready, aim, launch! Using wood, rubber bands and more, design and construct your own miniature catapult as we experiment to see whose machine can launch a projectile the farthest.



Fiery Stop-Motion R

Tuesday, [July 14](#), 4 p.m.

Use paper-cut techniques to create your own dragon. Learn the basics of stop-motion to animate your new fire-breathing creature.



Mythical Creatures: A Foam Art

Workshop R

Thursday, [July 23](#), 4 p.m.

Craft creatures of myth and mystery as we build foam art dragons, unicorns, mermaids and more.

Reading & Writing

Teen Reads

Looking for something to read? Our Teen Services staff is here to help. Check out Teen Book Bites on Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.

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, [June 18](#), [July 30](#) & [August 27](#), 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, [June 18](#), [July 30](#) & [August 27](#), 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

Anime Afternoon R

Wednesdays, June 10, July 8 & August 12, 4:30 p.m.

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

Teen After Hours: Nerf Challenge R

Friday, June 26, 5:30–8 p.m.

Ever wanted the library all to yourself? Now's your chance. We're taking over the building for an evening of Nerf challenges, gaming and plenty of snacks. Parental permission slips are required and available beginning June 5. Don't miss out!

DIY Ice Cream Tacos D

Wednesday, August 19, 4–5:30 p.m.

Kick off the school year with yummy dessert! Drop by the library to build your own custom ice cream tacos, get crafty and relax with a movie on the big screen.



Hoop Dancing Workshop with Starr Chief Eagle R

Thursday, July 16, 6 p.m.

Join Champion Lakota Hoop Dancer Starr Chief Eagle in this hands-on workshop. Learn a variety of foundational moves and designs before learning a short dance routine.

Hoop Dance Performance by Starr Chief Eagle D

Sunday, July 19, 2 p.m.

All Ages

Starr Chief Eagle will perform the rare tradition of Hoop Dancing using 22 hoops to create several designs, shapes and creatures to tell a story.

Science & Nature



Fabulous Falcons R

Tuesday, June 16, 6 p.m.

See rescued falcons up close, and learn about their incredible hunting and survival behaviors from the Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education.

Once Upon a Faerie: Folklore & Nature's Magic R

Thursday, June 25, 4 p.m.

Connect with nature through the lens of Irish folklore. After a guided sensory walk, we'll use natural materials to craft faerie forts or gnome homes. Take your creation home as a reminder of the magic found in the great outdoors.



JG's Reptile Road Show R

Tuesday, July 21, 6 p.m.

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

Chase the Storm R

Tuesday, July 28, 6 p.m.

Experience the thrill of storm chasing with Storm Science! Uncover the science behind tornadoes and extreme weather, get life-saving safety tips and experience interactive demos like the Van de Graaff generator.

BABYSITTING KITS

Step up your babysitting skills with our kits. With these books, toys and games at your fingertips, you'll be the best babysitter on the block. Check out a kit in the Vortex today!

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

NEW! OUR STORYTIME SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED! Please see the new schedule below. Storytimes run June 8 to August 1 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	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months	Baby Storytime 9:30–9:50 a.m. Ages 0–18 months	
NEW! Storytime 10:30–11 a.m.	NEW! Storytime 10:30–11 a.m.	NEW! Storytime 10:30–11 a.m.	NEW! Storytime 10:30–11 a.m.	NEW! Storytime 10:30–11 a.m.
NEW! Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m.	NEW! Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m.	NEW! Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m.	NEW! Storytime 11:15–11:45 a.m.	
Noche de la Familia 6:30–7 p.m. Presented by The Language Labs	Sensory Storytime R 6:30–7 p.m.	Storytime 6:30–7 p.m.	Storytime 6:30–7 p.m.	

Community Storytimes

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

Arwa Yemeni Coffee Storytime D

Mondays, [June 8](#), [July 13](#) & [August 10](#), 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.

IKEA Storytime R

Wednesdays, [June 10](#), [July 1](#) & [August 5](#), 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, [June 11](#), [July 9](#) & [August 13](#), 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Bolingbrook Historical Museum, 444 E. Briarcliff Road

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

Chick-fil-A Storytime D

Thursdays, [June 18](#), [July 16](#) & [August 20](#)

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 25](#), [July 23](#) & [August 27](#), 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, [August 1](#), 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.

See page 22 for Story Strolls!

Once Upon a Read

Sensory Night: Fairy Tales D

Tuesday, June 9, 5:30–7 p.m.

Neurodivergent kids and children with physical disabilities are invited to kick off the summer storytime season with hands-on, sensory-friendly activities.

Pixie Hollow Games D

Monday, June 22, 2–3:30 p.m.

Grades K–5

If you were a fairy, what would your magic talent be? Explore the world of Tinker Bell as you try activities like fast-flying, tinkering and storytelling!



Little Fiber Fairy Friend R

Tuesday, June 23, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 1–5

Using locally grown wool, create a fairy friend to take home with you! Presented by Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place.

Intro to Alchemy R

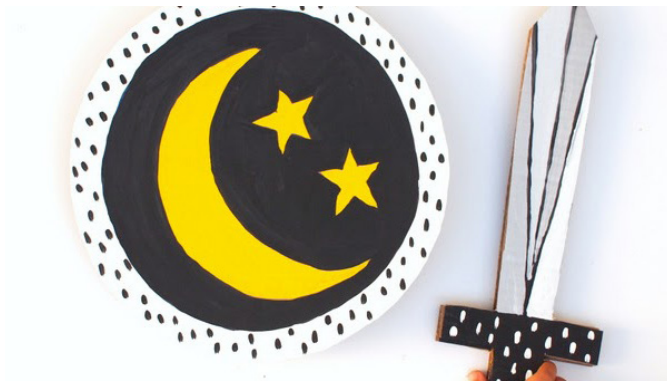
Grades 3–5

Try hands-on experiments and explore STEM from the past!

Wednesday, June 24, 2 p.m.: Lotions & Potions

Wednesday, July 22, 2 p.m.: Temperature

Monday, August 31, 4:30 p.m.: Light & Lenses



Ren Faire Fun D

Thursday, July 2, 2–3 p.m.

Grades K–5

Get ready for Family Knight Out by crafting your own dress-up accessories like a sword, shield or flower crown.



Shrek Swamp Celebration D

Friday, July 17, 2–3 p.m.

Grades K–5

Enjoy crafts and games featuring all your favorite characters from the *Shrek* movies.

Quest for the Library Grail D

Monday, July 27, 2–3:30 p.m.

Grades 1–5

Complete your quest! Young knights must work together to uncover the mystery of the secret Library Grail. Success will be celebrated with a feast and much rejoicing!



Necklace Making with Starr Chief Eagle D

Thursday, July 16, 5–6 p.m.

Grades 1–5 with an Adult

Join Starr Chief Eagle, member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to learn about the materials used by Lakota people before making your own Lakota-inspired necklace to keep.

Hoop Dance Performance by Starr Chief Eagle D

Sunday, July 19, 2–3 p.m.

All Ages

Starr Chief Eagle will perform the rare tradition of Hoop Dancing using 22 hoops to create several designs, shapes and creatures to tell a story.

Spectacular Summer Events

Artsy Animals: Petting Zoo and Crafts D

Friday, June 12, 1–3 p.m.

Enjoy an animal filled day at the library! Visit with real animals at a petting zoo hosted by Animal Quest before creating fun animal crafts in the Children's Department.

Writing Café: One Thousand and One Nights R

Tuesdays, June 16, 23, & 30, 2 p.m.

Grades 1–5

Help save Scheherazade! Create your own captivating stories in this multi-session writing workshop inspired by the tale of *One Thousand and One Nights*.

Mansa Musa's Mancala R

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

Grades 3–5

Make your own game board and play mancala to collect "gems" while learning about the wealthy and powerful ruler of the Mali Empire.



Juneteenth Cookie & Craft D

Friday, June 19, 2–3 p.m.

Grades K–5 with an adult

Freedom is something to celebrate! Enjoy snacks while creating a special craft.

Baby Prom D

Friday, July 10, 11 a.m.–noon

Ages 0–3 with an adult

Dance to the music, and enjoy an afternoon you're probably too young to remember (but the cute photos will help). Fancy outfits encouraged.

Sensory Shark Trays D

Monday, July 20, 2–3 p.m.

Ages 3–5 with an adult

Listen to a story to spark your imagination, then use dough, seashells and other interesting objects to create a shark habitat.



JG's Reptile Road Show:

Family Show R

Tuesday, July 21

2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Age 0–Grade 5 with an adult

Join us at the library for a fun, hands-on family program featuring reptiles and insects from around the world! Due to popular demand, please only register for one show.

Chase the Storm! Kid Show R

Tuesday, July 28, 4 p.m.

Grades K–5

Experience the thrill of storm chasing with Storm Science! Uncover the science behind tornadoes and extreme weather and experience interactive demos like the Van de Graaff generator.

STEM for Minecrafters R

Thursday, August 6, 2 p.m.

Grades K–2

Ever wanted to play Minecraft in real life? Try hands-on activities like making lava, catapults and a robot Creeper to take home.

For Tweens & Teens

Fairy Tales in Stop-Motion R

Monday, June 8, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Inspired by pioneering director Lotte Reiniger, learn how to create your own animated short using paper puppets and stop-motion!



Vortex Step-Up Party R

Thursday, June 11, 4 p.m.

Incoming 6th Graders

Entering sixth grade in the fall? Celebrate your time in Children's Services by making crafts, then head over to the Vortex for a special welcome party just for you!

Beaded Plants R

Thursday, August 20, 6 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Bring home a houseplant that doesn't need water! Relax and hang out while you turn beads into an everlasting potted plant.

Amazing Adventures at Annerino D

Wednesdays, June 3–July 29, 11 a.m.–noon

Central Park behind Annerino Community Center, 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 gym at Annerino Community Center.

June 3: Once Upon a Read with Rapunzel

Come sing and dance with Rapunzel from *Tangled*. Dress up like your favorite princess for a picture after a special storytime. Please note, this event ends at 12:30 p.m.

June 10: Kids Karaoke and Sing-Along

Join us for a kid's karaoke and sing-along party! Sing your heart out and dance while we play your favorite songs!

June 17: Butterfly Magic

Learn about the magic of butterflies! Your imagination will take flight as we create, explore and more! This program is in partnership with [Hidden Oaks Nature Preserve](#).



June 24: Magic of Holi: India's Festival of Colors

Step into a world bursting with color, joy and celebration! Uncover the stories behind Holi, and then join a lively, easy-to-follow dance inspired by Holi traditions, blending culture, movement and pure joy!

July 1: Game Zone

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

July 8: Waterworks

Beat the heat as we play in water. Discover what sinks or floats, wacky water games and more. Plan on getting soaked!



July 15: Miss Jamie's Farm Music Show

Sing, dance, laugh and learn about life down on the farm with Miss Jamie and her puppet animal friends!

July 22: Find the Dragon 4D Experience

Do you have what it takes to find the dragon? Use all of your senses in this interactive adventure story.

July 29: Art in the Park

Let's create beautiful works of art with paint and chalk. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

Community Block Parties D

Fridays, June 5–July 31

Visit your local park to enjoy summer fun with your friends and neighbors! Enjoy the [Bolingbrook Park District's](#) trackless train and NEW portable climbing wall and slide, and be sure to visit our Bookmobile for storytimes, crafts and games.



June 5, 5–7:30 p.m.: Central Park Pavilion, 201 Recreation Drive

June 12, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Sunset Park, 1500 Waterside Drive

June 19, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Winston Woods Park, 200 Winston Drive

June 26, 1–3:30 p.m.: Indian Chase Meadows Park, 525 Pheasant Chase Drive

July 10, 5–7:30 p.m.: Wipfler Park, 549 Rockhurst Road

July 17, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Century Park, 1675 Apple Valley Road

July 24, 4–6:30 p.m.: Champions Park, 1600 Firethorn Street

July 31, 1–3:30 p.m.: Remington Lakes Sports Complex, 811 W. Remington Boulevard

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

Special Events with Outreach



Story Strolls D

Enjoy a walk outdoors at Bulldog Park while reading an interactive story that promotes movement, fun and literacy. Start on the path near the library parking lot, then stroll along and stop at each station to read the next part of the story. When you're finished, stop inside the library to add points to your Summer Adventure.

June 15–19: *All at Once Upon a Time* by Mara Rockcliff

July 13–17: *This Is a Story* by John Schu and the story of Fountaindale Public Library

Please note, signs will be installed on Mondays at 10 a.m. and removed on Fridays at 4 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the signs may be temporarily removed and may take time to be reinstalled.

LEGO Club D

Saturday, August 8, 1–3 p.m.

Grades 1–5

Bolingbrook Historical Museum, 444 E. Briarcliff Road

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

10 Years of Stories & History D

Saturday, August 29, 1–4 p.m.

Bolingbrook Historical Museum, 444 E. Briarcliff Road

Join us as we celebrate 10 years of partnership between the Bolingbrook Historical Museum and the library! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled event featuring the Bookmobile, outdoor games, storytime and engaging activities for all ages. Explore, play and celebrate a decade of connecting our community through stories, history and learning.



Awesome Events at Ashbury's

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

June: Game Show Night

Love watching TV game shows? Be a contestant on the Bookmobile this June to win big! Test your game show knowledge by taking our trivia challenge to win your prize. After taking the challenge, browse the Bookmobile collection to check out something new, or spin the prize wheel for some fun recommendations.

July: Freezer Pop Day

Beat the heat and enjoy an ice-cold treat on the Bookmobile in July. Join us for fun and freezer pops to escape the summer heat, while supplies last. Chill out, and don't forget to check out all the cool things the Bookmobile has to offer while you're here.

August: Festive Family Fun

Bring the whole family for some fun-filled activities on the Bookmobile. There will be a scavenger hunt to win a prize, buttons, coloring pages, book bundles for all ages and a family-themed book display. So come on out and have some summer fun with the Outreach team. We've got something for everyone!

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



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)

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Thank you for supporting the Friends!



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Library Closings

Independence Day Holiday

Saturday, July 4

Staff In-Service Day

Friday, August 7

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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