General Information

Get a Library Card
City of Joliet residents may apply for a library card at the Circulation desk. You must present a current government issue photo ID that verifies your name and current address, or a general photo ID and proof of residency. Non-residents can apply for library cards and will be charged an annual fee based on their tax bill or yearly rent. Children 3+ years old may apply for their own library card with parental consent.

Cards for Kids
Residents of Joliet Township and Rockdale who are students of Joliet Public Schools, Rockdale Grade School, Troy CCSD 30C, Plainfield School District 202 and Laraway CCSD70C are eligible for Student Cards at no additional cost to the household.

Registration
Some library programs require registration. Register by phone, online or in person.
BY PHONE
815-740-2660
ONLINE
jolietpubliclibrary.libnet.info/events
IN PERSON
Visit the library for assistance.

Publicity Photos
The Library reserves the right to photograph program participants. Photos are for library use and may be used in publicity materials. Names of individuals will not be used.

ADA Compliance
Any person needing an accommodation for a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Business Office by telephone at 815-740-2669, by email to business@jolietlibrary.org or in writing, no fewer than five (5) working days before the date and time needed.

Parking
Free parking is available at both locations. The OSB parking lot is at the corner of Clinton and Chicago Street (2 hours). Deck parking is located at 110 N. Ottawa Street and 11 E. Clinton St. Parking is FREE on Sat/Sun and $1.00 an hour Mon-Fri 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
Children’s Programs

Robot Adventures (Grades 4-6) R
Code our robots for special missions and games.
BRB Tuesday, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6 4:30-6 p.m.

LEGO® Club (Ages 5+)
The library will supply LEGO® bricks for free play and the occasional challenge! Are you up for it?
BRB Wednesday, Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 7 4:30-5:30 p.m.
OSB Monday, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Making Math Fun (Grades K-2) N
Join us for fun math games, projects and hands-on activities covering a range of mathematical concepts.
OSB Thursday, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 4-5 p.m.

Grown-Up and Me Sewing Class (Grades 1-3 with adult) R
Bring your grown up to learn the basics of machine sewing and make a mini squishy. Sewing machines provided.
BRB Saturday, Sept. 10 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Developmental Screening (Ages 0-3 with adult) N
Children ages birth to 36 months can get a free developmental screening from Child and Family Connections. Stop by before or after storytime to fill out a survey and see all the great things your child is learning and doing.
BRB Monday, Sept. 12 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Weekly Storytime

Toddler Time (18 months-3 years with adult) N
Your child will enjoy stories, songs and a simple craft pack to take home. Held outdoors, weather permitting. When indoors, space is limited.
BRB Monday, Sept. 12-Dec. 12 9:30-10 a.m., 10:30-11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Family Storytime (Birth-6 years with adult) N
All your favorite storytime elements will be combined into one event, including stories, bubbles, songs, parachute play and a take home craft. Program is held indoors. Space is limited.
BRB Tuesday, Sept. 6-Dec. 13 6:30-7 p.m.
OSB Wednesday, Sept. 7-Dec. 14 10:30-11 a.m.

Family Storytime en español
OSB Wednesday, Sept. 7-Dec. 14 6:30-7 p.m.

Lapsit (Birth-24 months with adult) N
Caregivers and babies will enjoy singing, reading and chasing bubbles! Held outdoors, weather permitting. When indoors, space is limited.
BRB Wednesday, Sept. 7-Dec. 14 9:30-10 a.m., 10:30-11 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 years with adult) N
A chance for children to explore the world of books through stories and songs in a group environment with a craft to take home. Held outdoors, weather permitting. When indoors, space is limited.
BRB Thursday, Sept. 8-Dec. 15 9:30-10 a.m., 10:30-11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Registration required at jolietlibrary.org. Registration opens Monday two weeks before the program date. No registration required.
Musical Journey through Latino Culture
(Ages 4-8 with adult) R
Start off Hispanic Heritage month with an interactive experience learning the different types of instruments in Central and South America.
BRB Tuesday, Sept. 13 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Talk Like a Pirate, Matey!
(Ages 3-8) R
Ahoy Mateys! Join us for an adventure that sets sail beyond the seas with stories, crafts and more! Dressing up is encouraged!
OSB Monday, Sept. 19 4-5 p.m.

Robot Rally
(Grades 1-3) R
Learn basic coding principles while working with adorable robots.
BRB Tuesday, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20 4:30-6 p.m.

Lotería
(3+ with adult) N
Bring your family and friends to play the Mexican version of Bingo in both English and Spanish. See if you can name the images on your card while winning prizes.
BRB Monday, Sept. 26 6:30-7:30 p.m.
OSB Monday, Oct. 3 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Creation Station
(Grades 3-6) N
Spend time in our crafty maker space. Supplies provided. You bring the imagination.
OSB Tuesday, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27 3:30-6 p.m.

Rialto Square Theatre Tour
(Grades 4+ with adult) R
Experience the historic Rialto Square Theatre in all its grandeur with a guided tour and special demonstration of the Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ with organist Taylor Trimby. Please meet in the lobby of the theater no later than 4:30 p.m.
Rialto Square Theatre 102 N Chicago St., Joliet Wednesday, Sept. 28 4:30-5:30 p.m.

DIY Scarecrows
(Children of all ages with adult) R
Build your own scarecrow to decorate your home, yard or garden for the season.
BRB Saturday, Oct. 1 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Latino Heritage Special Storytime
(Ages 2-8 with adult) R
Listen to Storyteller Laura Crotte read and sing with you in English and Spanish. Then, enjoy a special presentation and dance routine by CMMA of Sigma Lambda Gamma, a multicultural sorority. Take a craft home to remember your experience.
BRB Saturday, Oct. 1 1:30-2:30 p.m.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
(Ages 0-5, register on the Beanstack app) R
The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge is a fun way to encourage reading books together with your child!

Register online through the Beanstack app to start earning prizes.

Find out more at the Youth Services Desk or online at jolietlibrary.org/index.php/en/youth/1000-books-before-kindergarten.

Family Field Trip: Joliet Township High School Athletic Department
(Grades K+ with adult) R
Join us for a tour of the JTHS Fieldhouse and Athletic Department. Then, stay for a volleyball game free of charge!
Joliet Central High School 201 E Jefferson St., Joliet (Door F, park in lot off of Herkimer) Thursday, Oct. 13 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Joliet West High School 401 N Larkin Ave., Joliet (Door 13) Tuesday, Oct. 18 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Preschool Explorers
(Ages 2-5) R
Children will hear stories, enjoy music and explore topics with hands-on activities.
OSB Friday, Oct. 21, Dec. 9 10:30-11:30 a.m.

© Registration required at jolietlibrary.org. Registration opens Monday two weeks before the program date. No registration required.
Encanto Celebration
(Children of all ages with adult) N
Discover your gift with La Familia Madrigal. Enjoy crafts and activities in Spanish and English while singing along to your favorite Encanto songs. Dressing up is encouraged!
OSB Saturday, Oct. 15
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Decorate a Fall Bag
(Ages 5-12) R
Decorate a fall bag to hold candy OR your library books!
BRB Thursday, Oct. 27
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Monster Mash
(Children of all ages) N
Attention all ghouls and goblins—you are invited to a costume party that is sure to be a howling good time! Dance to morbid music, play gruesome games and take home terrifying treats!
OSB Thursday, Oct. 27
6:30-8 p.m.

Incredible Bats
(Ages 4+) N
Learn all about bats from the Incredible Bats group. You will meet live fruit bats—and their skunk friends! Space may be limited.
BRB Sunday, Oct. 30
2-3 p.m.

Day of the Dead Storytime
(Children of all ages with adult) R
Come and celebrate the Day of the Dead. Learn about the celebration with stories, crafts and music in both English and Spanish.
BRB Tuesday, Nov. 1
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sensory Playtime
(Ages 0-3 with adult) R
Bring your little ones to explore their senses by feeling, hearing and touching their way through music, art and mess-free play!
BRB Friday, Nov. 4
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
and 2-3:30 p.m.

Board Game Day
(All ages) N
Come celebrate International Board Game Month! Both branches will have old favorites and new games out in the youth areas of the library.
BRB OSB Tuesday, Nov. 8
All Day

DINO-vement Extravaganza
(Ages 3+) R
Come celebrate dinos with dinosaur-themed activities.
BRB Thursday, Nov. 10
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Mr. Freeze Show
(Grades 1-8) N
Come watch Fermilab Physicist Jerry Zimmerman demonstrate the wonders of Cryogenics with liquid nitrogen! Seating is limited.
BRB Saturday, Nov. 12
2-2:45 p.m.

Sewing Basics
(Grades 4-6) R
Learn the basics of machine sewing and make your own mini squishy. Sewing machines provided.
BRB Monday, Nov. 14
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Drive-In Storytime
(Ages 0-6 with adult) R
Come join us for our own special twist on a drive-in movie! Build a car from a cardboard box to sit in and enjoy a car themed storytime!
BRB Saturday, Nov. 19
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Superhero Academy
(Grades K-3) R
Participate in fun activities and learn what it takes to be a superhero.
BRB Wednesday, Nov. 30
4:30-5:30 p.m.
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GRAND REOPENING EVENT
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CELEBRATION WEEK
SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 1
Luau-palooza
(Children of all ages with adult) R
Take a trip to warmer places without ever leaving the library. Swimsuits NOT required!
BRB Saturday, Dec. 3 2-3:30 p.m.

Family Field Trip: Joliet Junior College Automotive Department
(Grades K+ with adult) R
What does it take to make vehicles go? We’ll tour the Automotive Department to see the tools and machines faculty and students use to fix cars. Meet at C building next to the shop garage door service entrance. Tour begins promptly at 5:30p.m.
Joliet Junior College C Building
1215 Houbolt Rd., Joliet
Tuesday, December 6 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Holiday Cheer
(All Ages) N
Stop by the library for a special meet and greet with one of Santa’s reindeer. Also, enjoy some hot chocolate, a photo op and a craft. This event is cosponsored by the Will County Reading Council and the Friends of the Joliet Public Library.
BRB Wednesday, Dec. 14 6-8 p.m.

Happy New Year!
(Countdown for Kids)
(Ages 3-8) R
Let your little ones experience the excitement of a real New Year’s Eve party complete with games, music, dancing, party favors and a countdown to “midnight!”
OSB Friday, Dec. 30 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Most Important School Supply:
A Library Card
(Grades PreK-12)
Did you know that through partnerships with area school districts, the Joliet Public Library is now able to offer student library cards free of charge to residents of the City of Joliet and Joliet Township?

Sign your child up today either at the library or from home! Check out all the information at: jolietlibrary.org/en/cards-for-kids

Register for your Bookworm Bag! Fill out our survey during the month of October and Joliet Library staff will handpick library books for you to enjoy in November.

When you pick up your books that are on hold, you will also receive a bag with some special “bookish” items for you to enjoy!

Bookworm Bags can be reserved for children, teens and adults and picked up at either library location. Just wait for your hold notification and you will have five days to pick up your Bookworm Bag.

Light Up the Holidays Fun Day
(Children of all ages with adult)
Drop by the library as we light up the holidays with crafts and a family photo op! Stay for the parade, tree lighting and festival in downtown Joliet.
Ottawa Street Branch
Friday, Nov. 25 1-5 p.m.

Registration required at jolietlibrary.org. Registration opens Monday two weeks before the program date.
No registration required.
**Tweens**

**Tween Paint ‘n’ Sip**
(Grades 5-7)
Grab a juice box and follow easy step by step instructions to create your own masterpiece.

**BRB**
Wednesday, Sept. 14
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**LEGO® Robotics**
(Grades 5-7)
Use LEGO® Spike Prime™ sets to build and code real robots.

**BRB**
Monday, Sep. 19, Oct. 24,
Nov. 21
4:30-6 p.m.

**Coffee 101**
(Grades 5-7 or 8-12)
Do you know the difference between a cappuccino and a latte? Join us at the Book & Bean Café as we learn how to order coffee like a pro. There will be samples to taste.

**BRB**
Thursday, Oct. 13
(Grades 5-7): 4:30-5:15 p.m.
(Grades 8-12): 5:30-6:15 p.m.

**Mindful Meditation**
(Grades 5-12)
Instructor Kelly Fowler will guide students to a deep level of relaxation and gratitude using gentle yoga, breath work and visualization.

**OSB**
Thursday, Nov. 17
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Gingerbread House Decorating Party**
(Grades 5-7)
Build and decorate your own gingerbread house and take your holiday creation home with you!

**OSB**
Tuesday, Dec. 13
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Chase the Stress Away**
(Grades 7-12)
Join us as we learn self-care tips and how to make facial scrubs with Guardian Angel Services.

**OSB**
Monday, Oct. 17
4-5 p.m.

**Tweens**

**Pin Art**
(Grades 7-12)
Learn how to make tiny art using safety pins and seed beads.

**OSB**
Thursday, Sept. 15
4-5 p.m.

**Teen Paint ‘n’ Sip**
(Grades 7-12)
Grab a juice box and follow easy step by step instructions to create your own masterpiece.

**BRB**
Thursday, Sept. 22
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Anime Club**
(Grades 8-12)
Join us for some snacks and anime fun!

**BRB**
Thursday, Sept. 29, Oct. 27,
Dec. 1
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Make a Gift**
(Grades 7-12)
Learn how to create a cookie recipe in a jar and a soap bar that you can use as a gift or keep for yourself.

**OSB**
Wednesday, Dec. 7
6-8 p.m.

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*Tweens and Teens*

*All programs are for grades 5-7 (ages 10-13) or grades 7-12 (ages 13-18) unless otherwise specified.

*Registration required at jolietlibrary.org. Registration opens Monday two weeks before the program date.*

*No registration required.*
Recurring Programs

**ELL, Language Learning & Bilingual Events**

*Registration is required for all ELL, language learning and bilingual events below. Visit jolietlibrary.org for updated start time.*

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Tech Tuesdays

(Adults) **R**

- Sept. 13: Microsoft Word Basics
- Oct. 11: Microsoft Excel Basics
- Nov. 15: Food Apps (Doordash, etc.)
- Dec. 13: Intro to Computers 2-3 p.m

Tai Chi in a Chair

(Seniors 60+) **R**

If you are age 60 or older, join us for this gentle exercise class designed for all fitness levels. You are guaranteed to feel energized without even breaking a sweat! To register, 815-933-7791 ext: 9910.

- Tuesday, Sept. 27-Nov. 15 10-11 a.m.

Bingocize®: Fall Prevention (en español)

(Seniors 60+) **R**

Presented in Spanish, this 10-week health promotion program combines the game of bingo with fall prevention exercise. Play bingo and meet new people while learning to make better lifestyle choices. To register, 815-933-7791 ext: 9908 before Sept 28.

- Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 4-Dec. 8 10-11:30 a.m.

ELL/VAI Programs & Tutoring

Make a difference! Become a tutor! The Joliet Public Library in partnership with The Vietnamese Association of Illinois is looking for volunteer tutors to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading and writing. Once trained, tutors will provide in-person ESL programs at the Black Road Branch. The Vietnamese Association of Illinois will provide free training. No previous teaching experience is required.

If interested, please contact Ivan at ipadilla@jolietlibrary.org or Matt at matt.small@hnvi.org

ESL and citizenship classes are offered in partnership with the Vietnamese Association of Illinois.
Morning/ Evening Book Discussion Groups

(Adults)  
Share your love of reading with this lively book group! There is a morning and evening session each month and both meetings are hybrid. Join us for an in-person discussion, or email Christine to learn about joining the meeting via conference call: cmaleno@jolietlibrary.org. Books can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

**Sept.:** The Greatest Beer Run Ever by John “Chick” Donohue  
**Oct.:** To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee  
**Nov.:** The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

**BRB Morning:** Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15  
**Evening:** Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16

Local Author Spotlight

Denise M. Baran-Unland is the author of the phantasmic Bryony Series; which inludes the Drop of Blood vampire trilogy for young adults, The Limbo Trilogy, a standalone werewolf novel, The Adventures of Cornell Dyer mystery series for grade and middle school students, the Girls of the Bryony series for tween girls, and the Bertrand the Mouse series for young children.

Denise has six adult children, three adult stepchildren, 17 total grandchildren, six godchildren, and four cats. She is the co-founder of WriteOn Joliet and has published several anthologies for the group. She previously taught features writing for a homeschool co-op, with the students’ work published in the co-op magazine and The Herald-News in Joliet. She blogs daily and is currently the features editor at The Herald-News. To read her feature stories, visit theherald-news.com.

For more information about Denise’s writings and to follow her on social media, visit bryonyseries.com and dmbaranunland.com.

WriteOn Joliet is a welcoming, diverse group of writers of varied skills, interests and experience. The group includes professional journalists, fiction novelists, bloggers, screenwriters, musicians and poets. WriteOn meets twice a month on the first and third Thursdays at the Black Road Branch. For more information, visit writeonjoliet.com.

**Bookworm Bags**  
(All ages)  
Be sure to sign up through our website in October to receive your quarterly Bookworm Bag at the end of November! Each bag includes a specially curated book, a craft, goodies and snacks. Register in Oct. and pickup at the end of Nov.

**Meet Your Local Authors**  
(Adults)  
Drop in and meet local authors from WriteOn Joliet. Authors will share their writing experiences and readings from their works. Books will be available for sale and signings.  
**BRB Thursday, Oct. 27**  
6-8 p.m.

**WriteOn Joliet Anthology Release Party**  
(Adults)  
WriteOn Joliet will celebrate the release of its fifth anthology, Write Where We Are, a collection of the best examples of the group’s work featuring a broad selection of poetry, essays and short fiction. Authors will be available for book signings and copies of the anthology will be available for sale.  
**BRB Thursday, Dec. 8**  
6-8:30p.m.
Stone Fruit Custard Tart
(Adults) R
A late-summer showstopper yet simple to make! This tart recipe is a gorgeous dessert to serve to guests at your next soiree.
Virtual
Thursday, Sept. 8
6:30-8 p.m.

Motown Concert: Charles and Company Band
(Adults) R
Celebrate the start of fall with music on the library lawn! Enjoy the smooth sounds of an all Motown set by Chicagoland favorite, the Charles and Company Band. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. If inclement weather occurs, program will be held indoors.
Saturday, Sept. 10
2-3 p.m.

A Conversation with Marlee Matlin
(Adults) R
In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.
Virtual
Wednesday, Sept. 14
7-8 p.m.

Vinyl Record Club
(Adults) R
The Vinyl Record Club strikes again! Come on down to our quarterly meeting of music enthusiasts at Audiophil’s record store and bring your favorite vinyl record. With so much music being played, you might even find your NEW favorite record while you’re at it!
Audiophil’s Records
17 E Van Buren St. 17E, Joliet
Wednesday, Sept. 14
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Chicago Lighthouse Low Vision Products Road Show
(Adults) R
Join staff from Chicago Lighthouse to experience state-of-the-art technology such as CCTVs, portable reading devices, electronic magnifiers and many more—including independent living aids, lighting and even Sunwear. Test each product and receive training from expert staff who can advise on the right tools to improve your daily life.
Tuesday, Sept. 27
10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rialto Square Theatre Tour
(Grades 4+ with adult) R
Experience the historic Rialto Square Theatre in all its grandeur with a guided tour and special demonstration of the Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ with organist Taylor Trimbly. Please meet in the lobby of the theater no later than 4:30 p.m.
Rialto Square Theatre
102 N Chicago St., Joliet
Wednesday, Sept. 28
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Halloween Tales of Celts and Druids
(Adults) R
Hear ghostly Irish legends as told by actor Terry Lynch. These Celtic tales include: Dearg Due (the Irish vampire), the Dullahan (the headless horseman), and Aillen Mac Midgna.
Wednesday, Oct. 12
7-8 p.m.

Fiber Art Workshop with Natasha Lehrer Lewis
(Adults) R
Create your own adorable friendly ghost! Join us on Zoom for a wet felting workshop with fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis, of Esther’s Place. Supplies will be provided and can be picked up at either location Oct. 20-Oct. 27. You will also need a towel and access to warm soapy water.
Virtual
Thursday, Oct. 27
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration required at jolietlibrary.org.
No registration required.
Joliet History - Plain and Simple (Adults)
Settle in as Local History Librarian Anneta Drilling shares information about the history of Joliet. All programs can be viewed on the Library’s Youtube page.

Joliet History Discussion Group (Adults)
Join us in the Local History Room to talk about Joliet history.
OSB Friday, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 10-11 a.m.

Bluff Street at Bicentennial Park (Adults)
The program co-sponsored by the Joliet Public Library and Bicentennial Park is all about Joliet’s First Main Street.
Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park
201 W Jefferson St, Joliet
Saturday, Sept. 10, Nov. 26, Dec. 17 at 10-11 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Local History Open House (Adults)
Come see what our Local History section has to offer you!
OSB Saturday, Oct. 15 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ghosts of the Rialto (Adults)
Join Lorinda Carmine for a special presentation on the ghosts of the Rialto Square Theatre.
OSB Saturday, Oct. 22 1-3 p.m.

Julia Child (Adults)
Join us for this lively portrayal of the beloved chef by award-winning actress and historian Leslie Goddard. Child shares everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child to the mishaps of cooking on television.
Bon Appetit! BRB Wednesday, Nov. 2 7-8 p.m.

It’s Christmastime in the City (Adults)
Clarence Goodman looks at Chicago’s history, contributions and traditions during the holiday season.
OSB Wednesday, Nov. 30 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Guardian Angel Community Services (Adults)
Stop by the Guardian Angel table for resources and giveaways! The Prevention Education team will be on hand to answer questions about Erin’s Law curriculum and other local nonprofit.
BRB Monday, Dec. 5 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Grand Reopening Family Event
Join us at the Ottawa Street Branch on September 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We will have activities for kids and adults. Visit the petting zoo, play mini golf, or enjoy the scavenger hunt!
Adults, join us for tours of the newly renovated building throughout the day.
Come explore the Joliet Public Library 2.0.
Can’t make it over on 9/24? We will be celebrating the Grand Reopening all week long! Stop by for giveaways and tours!

Registration required at jolietlibrary.org. No registration required.
The Ottawa Street Branch’s Digital Media Studio (DMS) is located in the lower level of the library. Staff are available to assist with your projects and have a variety of different skillsets such as video editing, graphic design, 3D printing, audio recording, photography and more! Services are free to library card holders — just pay for what you print!

Contact us to set up a free one-on-one appointment:
Phone: 815-846-3127
Email: dms@jolietlibrary.org

Upcoming Classes in the DMS

Halloween T-shirt Design
(All ages) R
Print a spooky t-shirt for Halloween! Must bring your own 100% cotton white t-shirt. We will provide the designs.
**OSB** Wednesday, Sept. 7
1-3 p.m.

Get Your Halloween Costume Picture Taken
(All ages) R
Get your picture taken in your Halloween costume in front of our spooky haunted house green screen!
**OSB** Wednesday, Oct. 12
3-5 p.m.

Happy New Year 2023 T-shirt
(All ages) R
Make your New Years Party t-shirt! You must bring your own 100% cotton white t-shirt. We will provide the designs. Ring in the new year with help from the DMS!
**OSB** Monday, Dec. 19
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

3D-Printing Class Part 1: Printing your File
(Ages 12+) R
Come join the DMS for a fun class where you will learn how to 3D model in Tinkercad! We will be teaching you the basics and letting you create your own 3D masterpiece that we will print out for you! In the 2nd part of this class you will be painting your print.
**OSB** Tuesday, Nov. 22
2-4 p.m.

3D-Printing Class Part 2: Painting your 3D Print
(Ages 12+) R
In the second part of this class we will be bringing your design to life with a little bit of paint. Roll up your sleeves and get ready to sand, paint and finish up your creations!
**OSB** Tuesday, Nov. 29
2-4 p.m.
## September

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