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Nov. 22: Closed at 4 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve **Nov. 23:** Thanksgiving

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Dec. 25: Christmas Day **Dec. 31:** New Year's Eve

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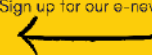
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Exhibit

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Registration

Some library programs require registration. Register by phone, online or in person.

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815-740-2660

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jolietpubliclibrary.libnet.info/events

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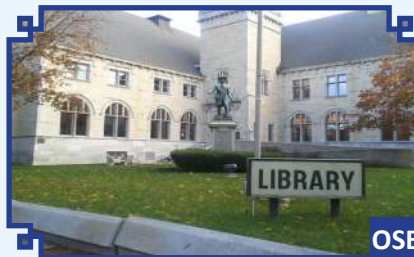
Free parking is available at both locations. The OSB parking lot is at the corner of Clinton and Chicago Street (2 hours). Deck parking is located at 110 N. Ottawa Street and 11 E. Clinton St. Parking is FREE on Sat/Sun and \$1.00 an hour Mon-Fri 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

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.



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LEGO™ Club

(Ages 5+ with adult) **N**

The library will supply Lego™ bricks for free play and the occasional challenge! Are you up for it?

BRB Wednesday, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6
4:30-5:30 p.m.

OSB Monday, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Community Helpers Storytime

(Children of all ages with adult) **N**

Enjoy a special storytime and craft with local community helpers.

BRB Saturday, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Perler Bead Creations

(Grades K-5) **R**

Show off your skills as you make Perler bead art. We'll bring the supplies, you bring the inspiration.

BRB Wednesday, Sept. 13
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Egg Drop Challenge

(Grades 2-6) **R**

Put your engineering skills to the test! Use the provided supplies to save the eggs when we drop them from up high!

OSB Wednesday, Sept. 13
4-5 p.m.

Bouncing Babies

(Birth-24 months) **R**

Caregivers and babies will enjoy singing, reading and chasing bubbles! This is a great first "playgroup" for children.

OSB Friday, Sept. 15
9:30-10 a.m.

Drop-In Storytimes

*Storytimes will not take place on Sept. 4, Oct. 24, Nov. 23 or Dec. 18-Jan. 4

Black Road Branch
Toddler Time
18 months-3 years
with adult
Mondays @ 9:30,
10:30, 11:30 a.m.

Black Road Branch
Family Storytime
Birth-6 years
with adult
Tuesdays @
6:30 p.m.

Black Road Branch
Preschool Storytime
3-5 years with adult
Thursdays @ 9:30,
10:30, 11:30 a.m.

Black Road Branch
Bouncing Babies
Birth-24 months
with adult
Wednesdays @
9:30, 10:30,
11:30 a.m.

Ottawa Street Branch
Bilingual en español y inglés/In Spanish and English
Birth-6 years
with adult
Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.

Ottawa Street Branch
Family Storytime
Birth-6 years
with adult
Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Game Day(Ages 3-5) **R**

Looking for fun? Stop by the library to play indoor learning games with friends.

BRB Tuesday, Sept. 19
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Robot Rally(Grades 1-3) **R**

Learn basic coding principles while working with adorable robots.

BRB Tuesday, Sept. 19, Oct. 17,
Nov. 28, Dec. 12
4:30-6 p.m.

**Special Bilingual Storytimes:
Hispanic Heritage**(Children of all ages with adult) **R**

Learn about Latin American countries and their cultures through singing songs, telling tales and making crafts.

OSB Wednesday:
Sept. 20 (Guatemala)
Sept. 27 (Cuba)
Oct. 4 (Dominican
Republic)
Oct. 11 (Mexico)
6-7 p.m.

Outdoor Family Glow Party(Children of all ages with adult) **N**

We're having an outdoor glow party and you're invited! We will have a variety of glow games, a scavenger hunt and fun music for dancing! Weather permitting.

BRB Friday, Sept. 22
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Crafting with Your Kids(Grades K-5) **R**

Join us for a chance for parents/guardians and their children to come get crafty at the library. Work together on a fun craft!

OSB Saturday, Sept. 23, Nov. 18
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Lotería(Children of all ages with adult) **N**

Bring your family and friends to play the Mexican version of Bingo.

BRB Monday, Sept. 25
6:30-7:30 p.m.

OSB Tuesday, Oct. 10
6-7 p.m.

Mystery Night: Missing Treasure(Grades 2-6) **R**

The library's treasure is missing and we need your help! Use your detective skills to help find the missing treasure before the thief strikes again!

OSB Tuesday, Sept. 26
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Nature Storytime Hike(Ages 3-8 with adult) **R**

Meet us on the back patio for a short hike along Rock Run Trail. We'll rest up at the Paul V. Nichols Access area with some stories before heading back.

BRB Friday, Sept. 29
10-11 a.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.

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.

BRB Saturday, Sept. 30
10-11 a.m.

Sewing Basics(Grades 4-6) **R**

Learn the basics of machine sewing and make a mini tote bag.

BRB Saturday, Sept. 30
12-1 p.m.



Bluey Party!

(Children of all ages with adult) **R**
Come and use your imagination with activities and crafts inspired by Bluey, Bingo, and many other characters from the show!

OSB Saturday, Sept. 30
2-3 p.m.

You've Got Mail

(Grades K-5) **R**
Once you write a letter, how does it get where it needs to go? We'll follow the journey of a piece of mail from addressing the envelope to reaching its destination.

OSB Tuesday, Oct. 3
4-5 p.m.

Juggler Jason Kollum

(Children of all ages with adult) **N**
Join us for a high energy juggling show with tons of audience participation, juggling, balancing and comedy!

BRB Wednesday, Oct. 11
6-7 p.m.

Leaf Art

(Grades K-5) **R**
Bring the outdoors inside and create nature art with leaves!

BRB Thursday, Oct. 12
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ballet Folklórico Epic Event

(Children of all ages with adult) **R**
Celebrate the finale of Hispanic Heritage Month with a short performance by our community Ballet Folklórico. Learn some dance moves from the group, then work on a craft and celebrate with family and friends.

BRB Saturday, Oct. 14
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Preschool Explorers

(Ages 2-5) **R**
Children will hear stories, enjoy music, and explore topics with hands-on activities.

OSB Friday, Oct. 20, Dec. 15
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Family Field Trip

St. Francis Science Lab Special Presentation—Rainbows, Fire, and Cryogenic Marshmallows: Fun with Chemistry

(Grades K+ with adult) **R**
Start your Saturday with a tour of Brown Science Hall at the University of St. Francis, then see a special chemistry presentation by St. Francis science professors. Kids and parents are invited to come learn about chemical reactions through a series of entertaining demonstrations and bad jokes.

University of St. Francis
Science Building, Room B114
500 Wilcox St. Joliet, IL 60435
Saturday, Oct. 21
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Harvest Hoedown

(Children of all ages with adult) **R**
Come listen to country music and learn how to line dance. Enjoy crafts and activities with your family and friends. Sip on something warm and wear your best Western gear, pardner!

BRB Tuesday, Oct. 24
6-7:30 p.m.



Monster Mash with DJ DreLaurin

(Children of all ages with adult) **R**
Wear your costume and your dancing shoes to this dance party with DJ DreLaurin! Join us for games, crafts and fun!

OSB Thursday, Oct. 26
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Craft: Flower Crowns

(Children of all ages with adult) **R**
Bring your family and enjoy making a traditional Mexican flower crown that can be worn for special occasions or just for fun.

OSB Tuesday, Oct. 30
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Pajama Party

(Children of all ages with adult) **R**
Come in your jammies and enjoy some after hours sleepover party fun before heading home to bed!

BRB Friday, Nov. 3
6-8 p.m.

Try It! Musical Instruments

(Children of all ages with adult) **R**
Explore the sounds of different instruments. Create a few tunes and make a few crafts!

OSB Saturday, Nov. 4
1:30-2:30 p.m.

T-Rexplorers(Ages 5+ with adult) **N**

Discover what it's like to go on a dinosaur dig, spend time with a Dinosaur Fossil Hunter and get to hold real dinosaur bones and fossils!

BRB Wednesday, Nov. 8
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Therapy Dog Storytime**(Ages 3-8 with adult) **R**

Learn about therapy dogs through a story and craft--- and even meet Cutie the dog in person!

BRB Saturday, Nov. 18
10-11 a.m.

Snap Circuits(Grades 2-6) **R**

Work with your friends to build a radio, burglar alarm, microphone or gadget!

BRB Thursday, Nov. 9
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Toddler Dance Party(Ages 1-4) **R**

Shake your sillies out to fun, interactive music. We'll dance, sing and play with the parachute!

BRB Friday, Nov. 10
10:30-11:15 a.m.

OSB Tuesday, Nov. 28
10:30-11 a.m.

Family Field Trip: Farkas Funeral Home(Ages 5+ with adult) **R**

Explore behind the scenes at a local funeral home.

Farkas Funeral Home

3201 W. Jefferson St. Joliet, IL 60431
Tuesday, Nov. 14
4-5 p.m.

Salt Science(Grades K-5) **R**

How does salt keep our roads clear of snow and ice? In conjunction with our Salt Smart and You exhibit, let's learn the science behind salt and ice.

OSB Tuesday, Nov. 14
4-5 p.m.

Sensory Playtime(Ages 0-3 with adult) **N**

Bring your little ones to explore their senses by feeling, hearing and touching their way through music, art and mess-free play!

BRB Friday, Dec. 8
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Ask the Expert: 911 Dispatcher(Ages 4-11 with adult) **R**

Ever wonder what it is like to be a 911 Dispatcher? Ask the expert, play games and learn ways to not panic in an emergency.

OSB Saturday, Dec. 9
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Holiday Cheer(All ages with adult) **N**

Stop by the library for a special character meet and greet, enjoy hot chocolate, a photo op and a craft.

BRB Thursday, Dec. 14
6-7:30 p.m.

Holiday Sing-a-Long(Children of all ages with adult) **N**

Get into the spirit of the season! Bring the whole family and sing along as local musician, John Condron, leads us in our favorite holiday classics!

OSB Friday, Nov. 24
3-4 p.m.

Gift Creation Station(Preschool-Grade 12) **R**

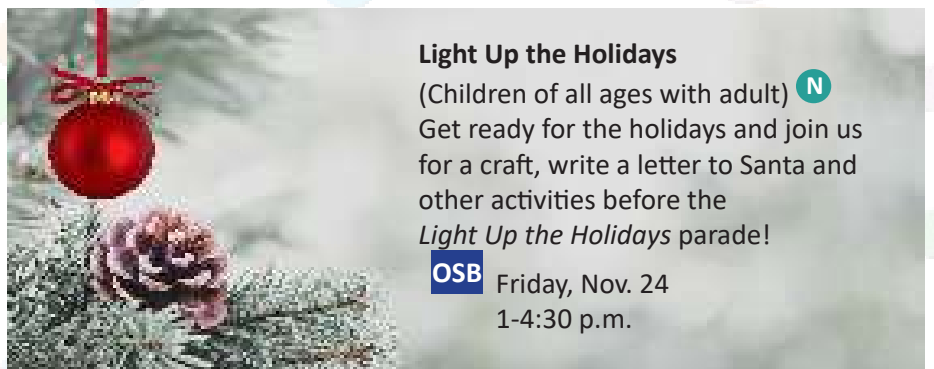
The holiday season is upon us and we are giving everyone a chance to make a gift for someone special (or themselves).

OSB Sunday, Dec. 3
2-2:30 p.m.- Preschool
2:45-3:15 p.m.- Grade School
3:30-4 p.m.- Tweens & Teens

Noon Year's Eve Celebration(Children of all ages with adult) **R**

Countdown to 2024 kid-style with some festive family fun! We will have music, party favors and a countdown with a grape juice toast at noon!

OSB Friday, Dec. 29
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Light Up the Holidays**(Children of all ages with adult) **N**

Get ready for the holidays and join us for a craft, write a letter to Santa and other activities before the *Light Up the Holidays* parade!

OSB Friday, Nov. 24
1-4:30 p.m.

Tweens

Robot Adventures

(Grades 4-7) **R**

Code our robots for special missions.

BRB Tuesday, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7,
Dec. 5
4:30-6 p.m.

Lego™ Robotics

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Use Lego™ Spike Prime sets to build and code real robots.

BRB Monday, Sept. 11, Oct. 9,
Nov. 13, Dec. 11
4:30-6 p.m.

MatheMAGIC

(Grades 5-8) **R**

Learn some tricks to wow your friends with Mathemagic! Dr. Angela Antonou, professor at University of St. Francis, will demonstrate the math behind the magic.

OSB Tuesday, Sept. 12
6-7 p.m.

Seed Bombs

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Have some good and messy fun while helping out our local pollinators.

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

Maker Monday

(Grades 5-12) **N**

Try out a different project each week. We'll have materials available for you to explore, with larger equipment rotating weekly. Parents can join us at pick-up to see our creations.

BRB Monday, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, 16,
Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4
4:30-6 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Are you a jigsaw genius? Participants will work as teams to see who can complete a jigsaw puzzle the fastest.

OSB Thursday, Sept. 28
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sewing Basics

(Grades 4-6) **R**

Learn the basics of machine sewing and make a mini tote bag.

BRB Saturday, Sept. 30
12-1 p.m.

Pokémon Paint 'n Sip

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Relax with a juice box and follow a step-by-step process to paint your own Pokémon.

OSB Thursday, Oct. 5
6-7 p.m.

Candy Tasting

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Which candy is superior to them all? Sample some of the most popular candies in America and decide!

OSB Monday, Oct. 16
6-7 p.m.

Watercolor Wow!

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Use tape, stickers and watercolors to create your own unique project.

BRB Thursday, Oct. 26
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Brain Games

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Try a variety of logic puzzles and brain games to exercise your gray matter!

OSB Thursday, Nov. 2
6:30-7:30 p.m.



Gift Creation Station

(Preschool-Grade 12) **R**

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OSB Sunday, Dec. 3
2-2:30 p.m.-Preschool
2:45-3:15 p.m.-Grade School
3:30-4 p.m.-Tweens & Teens

Gingerbread House Decorating Party

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Build and decorate your own gingerbread house and take your holiday creation home with you!

OSB Tuesday, Dec. 5
6-7 p.m.

Tween Cookie Decorating

(Grades 5-7) **R**

Give the gift of cookies (without the baking)! Decorate cookies to take home and eat or give to someone.

BRB Thursday, Dec. 7
4:30-5:15 p.m.



Teens

Maker Monday

(Grades 5-12) **N**

Hang out with friends or make some new ones while you try out a different project each week. We'll have materials available for you to explore, with larger equipment rotating weekly. Parents can join us at pick-up to see our creations.

BRB Monday, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, 16, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4
4:30-6 p.m.

Faux Stained Glass Art

(Grades 7-12) **R**

Make stained glass art worthy of a cathedral. . .with just paint and a picture frame.

OSB Tuesday, Sept. 19
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sewing 101

(Grades 7-12) **R**

Learn the basics of machine sewing and make your own tote bag.

BRB Saturday, Sept. 30
2-3 p.m.

Teen Tie-Dye

(Grades 7-12) **R**

Explore how to set personal boundaries while tie-dyeing with Guardian Angel Community Services.

OSB Thursday, Oct. 12
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Miniature Figurine Painting

(Grades 8-12) **R**

Are you into role playing games? Come paint some fantasy themed miniatures with us! We'll have minis, paint and paintbrushes available. Feel free to bring your own minis too!

BRB Wednesday, Oct. 18
6-7 p.m.

Teen TikTok Tutorial

(Grades 9-12) **R**

Come figure out the ins and outs of creating your own TikTok video and maybe star in one of the library's TikToks!

BRB Monday, Oct. 23
5:30-6:30 p.m.

DIY Wounds & Scars Special FX

(Grades 7-12) **R**

Goop, gore, scabs and more! Halloween is upon us so join us as we teach you the basics of making your own open wounds and jagged scars.

OSB Tuesday, Oct. 24
6-6:45 p.m.

Macramé

(Grades 7-12) **R**

Learn the retro craft of macramé and make a wall hanging.

BRB Wednesday, Nov. 15
6-7 p.m.

Coping Skills Workshop

(Grades 8-12) **R**

Explore different coping skills with a discussion and activity with Guardian Angel Community Services.

BRB Thursday, Nov. 16
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Books & Snacks

(Grades 8-12) **R**

Hang out with friends, have snacks and talk about your latest and favorite reads.

BRB Thursday, Nov. 30
6-7 p.m.

Gift Creation Station

(Preschool-Grade 12) **R**

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OSB Sunday, Dec. 3
2-4 p.m.
2-2:30-Preschool
2:45-3:15-Grade School
3:30-4-Tweens & Teens

Teen Cookie Decorating

(Grades 8-12) **R**

Give the gift of cookies (without the baking)! Decorate cookies to take home and eat or give to someone.

BRB Thursday, Dec. 7
5:30-6:15 p.m.

Name That Tune

(Grades 7-12) **R**

How well do you know music? Do you recognize songs the instant they play? Compete against other teens.

BRB Wednesday, Dec. 13
6-7 p.m.

Tech Learning Academy

In the Tech Learning Academy program, you learn the basics of computers, smartphones and more.

Intro to Computers

(Adults) **R**

Learn the basics of computers.

BRB Wednesday, Sept. 13, Nov. 8
6:30-8 p.m.

OSB Wednesday, Sept. 6, Oct. 4,
Nov. 1 (Spanish)
4-5 p.m.

Intro to Smartphones

(Adults) **R**

Learn the basics of smartphones.

BRB Wednesday, Sept. 20, Oct. 11,
Nov. 15
6:30-8 p.m.

OSB Wednesday, Sept. 20, Oct. 18,
Nov. 15
4-5 p.m. (Spanish)

Internet Basics/Cyber Security

(Adults) **R**

We will discuss using your preferred Internet browser to safely browse the web. Internet safety tips and cyber security will be presented.

BRB Wednesday, Sept. 27
6:30-8 p.m.

Beyond Smartphone Basics

(Adults) **R**

Customize your phone to make it more convenient for your personal use. Manage your storage and set up 'Important Contact Emergency' (ICE) information for medical personnel.

BRB Wednesday, Oct. 18
6:30-8 p.m.

Tech 101: Microsoft Excel, Part One

(Adults) **R**

Learn the basics of Excel: the ribbon, moving between cells, copy/paste cells and columns.

BRB Wednesday, Oct. 25,
6:30-8 p.m.

Tech 101: Microsoft Excel, Part Two

(Adults) **R**

Learn more advanced techniques such as formulas, pivot tables, etc.

BRB Wednesday, Nov. 1
6:30-8 p.m.

Tech 101: Introduction to Word

(Adults) **R**

Learn how to create and edit a document with Microsoft Word.

BRB Wednesday, Nov. 29
6:30-8 p.m.

Beyond Email Basics/Cyber Security

(Adults) **R**

Learn to organize through your Inbox/Sent/Drafts/Trash and manage spam.

BRB Wednesday, Dec. 13
6:30-8 p.m.

One on One Tech Help

(Adults) **R**

Register for a 30 minute tech help session with a staff member.

OSB Mondays, 12-1 p.m.
(English & Spanish)

OSB Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
(English & Spanish)



Local History Shorts on YouTube

Enjoy bits and pieces of Joliet History as Joliet History Plain and Simple returns on YouTube.

Local History Discussion Group

(Adults) **N**

Do you have a question concerning Joliet History or want to share your knowledge? Stop by the Local History room ready to talk about it in an informal setting.

OSB Third Friday of every month
10 a.m.

A is for Archives

(Adults) **R**

Tina Beaird, owner of Tamarack Genealogy will present a series of genealogical programs.

OSB Saturday, Sept. 9
2-3 p.m.

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

(Adults) **R**

Tina Beaird will tell us what to do and where to look for seemingly unavailable records.

OSB Wednesday, Oct. 18
7-8 p.m.

Preserving Family Heirlooms

(Adults) **R**

Learn how to preserve family documents, photos, fabrics and glass for future generations.

OSB Wednesday, Nov. 15
7-8 p.m.

Genealogy **R**

Are you looking for someone to discuss your genealogy search strategy with? Make a one hour appointment to talk to a genealogist about your plan. Appointment times vary. Call 815-846-3130.



Visit jolietlibrary.org to browse and register for daily virtual **ESL**, Citizenship and Conversation Classes, offered in partnership with the Vietnamese Association of Illinois. In-person ESL Program takes place at BRB on Saturdays from 9-11 a.m.



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of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility.

**Check jolietlibrary.org for more information:*

Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.: Colson Whitehead, New York Times bestselling author

Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. Stephan Graham Jones, National Endowment for the Arts Fellow

Oct. 17: Grace Lin, Children's author/illustrator

Nov. 8: Maya-Camille Broussard, Netflix's Bake Squad Star/owner of Chicago-based bakery, Justice of the Pies

Dec. 6: Lori Gottlieb, Psychotherapist and New York Times bestselling author

Dec. TBD: The Nutcracker, by The Royal Ballet



Joliet Public Library partners with **WriteOn Joliet**, a 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.

Annual Anthology Release Party N

BRB Thursday, Dec. 7
6:30 p.m.



Do you love to knit or crochet, but find yourself with more yarn than you can use? Come by Adult Services at BRB to participate in our **yarn swap**! Trade in your old yarn for something new all September long.



Help us build a **seed library**! BRB will begin offering a seed library in the spring and we are looking for donations from this growing season to build up our collection in October. Come by the Adult Services desk for more information.

Comic Book Creation Club

(Ages 16+) R

We're looking for both writers and illustrators to work together to build a comic book from the ground up, and when it's all said and done, you'll have your own physical comic book in your hands, with copies distributed throughout the library. All skill levels welcome, and now open to ages 16 and up.

OSB Wednesday, Sept. 13, Nov. 8
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Therapeutic Tai Chi in a Chair

(Seniors, 60+) R

Join us for this free, gentle exercise class designed for all fitness levels! You are guaranteed to feel energized without even breaking a sweat! *Sponsored by Catholic Charities.*

BRB Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26
1-2 p.m.

A Morning with WriteOn Joliet: Readings to Entertain and Inspire You

(Adults 18+) R

Join members of WriteOn Joliet as they present their original works in a radio-style performance. Performers are Denise M. Baran-Unland, Maureen Blevins, Edward Calkins, Holly Coop, Steve Cordin, Diana Estell, Cean Magosky and Duanne Walton. Creative consultant is Rachel Veres.

OSB Saturday, Sept. 9
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Elvis Concert: Hugo Colin

(Adults) R

Celebrate the start of fall with music on the library lawn! Enjoy a dynamic performance by Chicago Elvis tribute artist, Hugo Colin. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. This program will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

BRB Saturday, Sept. 2
2-3 p.m.

Chicago Lighthouse Low Vision Roadshow

(Adults) N

Join Chicago Lighthouse, a non-profit serving the blind and visually impaired community, to experience state-of-the-art low vision technology. Purchase CCTVs, portable electronic magnifiers, devices that can read aloud, writing aids, kitchen items, lighting and sunwear. Receive training from staff who can advise on the right tools to improve your daily life. Visit mytoolsforliving.com to shop.

BRB Tuesday, Sept. 12
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Bingo!

(Adults 18+) R

Wait for your numbers to be called and join in the fun to try to win prizes!

OSB Wednesday, Sept. 20
7-8 p.m.

Rustic Italian Cuisine

(Adults) R

Take a culinary tour of Italy with Chef Susan Maddox! Learn to make a seasonal appetizer, an entrée and a scrumptious dessert.

BRB Wednesday, Oct. 4
7-8 p.m.

Framing Ted Bundy: How a Media-Made Myth Became a Legend

(Adults) R

Journalist, author and educator Dr. Emilie Lucchesi explains the media framing of Ted Bundy and why it continues today.

Virtual

Wednesday, Oct. 11
6:30-7:30 p.m.

JPL Trivia Night: The Office

(Adults) R

Do you quote *The Office* so much that it's become a running joke with your friends? Put your knowledge to the test against other Dunder Mifflin superfans!

OSB Tuesday, Oct. 17
6-8 p.m.

Morning/ Evening Book Discussion Groups

(Adults) **N**

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. 19, 20: *The Shadowy Horses* by Susanna Kearsley

Oct. 17, 18: *The Big Burn* by Timothy Egan

Nov. 14, 15: *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy

BRB Morning: Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
Evening: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

NextGen Lit Book Club

(Adults) **R**

Join other adults in their 20s/30s to talk about books each month! We will read books from YA and adult collections covering a variety of genres. Pick up a copy of this month's book at BRB!

Sept. 11: *Lonely Castle in the Mirror* by Mizuki Tsujimura

Oct. 9: *The Weight of Blood* by Tiffany D. Jackson

Nov. 13: *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson

BRB Monday, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13
6:30-8 p.m.

Art in the Café: Paint & Sip

(Adults) **R**

Enjoy a complimentary beverage from the Book and Bean Café while you paint! Local artist and café owner Tammy Hudson-Duckworth will do a live demo of an acrylic painting.

BRB All supplies will be provided.
Monday, Sept. 25
6-8 p.m.

Sew Yourself a Tote Bag!

(Adults) **R**

Start your basic sewing machine skills by making a simple tote bag.

BRB Wednesday, Oct. 25
6-8:30 p.m.

Louisa May Alcott

(Adults) **R**

Join us for an evening with the beloved author of *Little Women*, portrayed by Chicago theater actress Debra Miller.

BRB Thursday, Oct. 26
7-8 p.m.

Paranormal Illinois: Tales of Ghosts, UFOs and Mysterious Creatures

(Adults) **R**

Listen to paranormal investigator Chad Lewis share eerie Illinois legends.

BRB Thursday, Nov. 2
7-8 p.m.

JFK Assassination Theories

(Adults) **R**

Historian Tim Wilsey takes us inside the most discussed conspiracy theories of the Kennedy Assassination.

OSB Wednesday, Nov. 8
7-8 p.m.

Holiday Movies and Music

(Adults) **R**

Journey through film history as host John LeGear showcases some of the most memorable holiday moments and music from classic and popular films.

OSB Wednesday, Nov. 29
6:30-8 p.m.

Murder, Mayhem, and the Mob: Chicago's Beer Wars of the Roaring Twenties

(Adults) **R**

Hear stories of Al Capone, Prohibition and the St. Valentine's Day Massacre with historian and entertainer Clarence Goodman.

BRB Monday, Dec. 4
7-8 p.m.

The Great North American Eclipse

(Adults) **R**

The next total solar eclipse will take place in April 2024! Michelle Nichols from Adler Planetarium will teach you all about eclipses!

OSB Tuesday, Dec. 5
6:30-7:30 p.m.

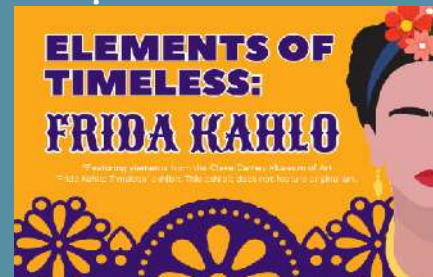
Upcoming Exhibits

at the Ottawa Street Branch

Violins of Hope Aug. 7-Sept. 7



Elements of Timeless: Frida Kahlo Sept. 17-Oct. 16



Elements of Timeless: Frida Kahlo Exhibit Opening and Reception

(All ages) **N**

Join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by remembering one of Mexico's greatest artists with the opening of **Elements of Timeless: Frida Kahlo**.

We will kick off the exhibit with a reception that will feature members of Joliet Public Schools District 86 Mariachi Band, a taco truck with food to purchase and special guest speaker, Diana Martinez, College of DuPage Director, McAninch Arts Center, will share her experiences while researching and creating the exhibit. Special thanks to Old National for their sponsorship of this exhibit.

OSB Sunday, Sept. 17
2-4 p.m.



Grandparent's Day Create a T-shirt Class

(Ages 12+) **R**

Make and take a beautiful and unique t-shirt for Grandparent's Day. Please bring a new 100% cotton, white t-shirt.

OSB Tuesday, Sept. 5
6-8 p.m.

Voice-over Class

(Ages 16+) **R**

Record your own voice-overs in the DMS Audio Booths using professional microphones and Ableton Live 11! Participants will team up in pairs to record voice overs of their choosing and get the chance to learn voice over production and direction. Sample scripts will be provided, but feel free to bring in your own. Participants are encouraged to bring in external storage devices and headphones.

OSB Thursday Sept. 7
Tuesday, Oct. 10 (Spooky Voice-over Class), Nov. 7
6-8 p.m.

Patriot Day 9/11 Remembrance Display

(Adults) **N**

Join us in the DMS for a 9/11 Remembrance Display.

OSB Monday, Sept. 11
All day

Photo Club Meeting

(Adults) **R**

Join other photographers every month to share, learn and network with one another as a group we will do outings, meetups, shoot in the DMS green screen room and share techniques.

OSB Monday, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6,
Dec. 4
6:30-8:30 p.m.

BRB Thursday, Sept. 21
5:30-8:30 p.m.

3D Print Class

(All ages) **R**

Paint and take a cool 3D Print for National Video Game Day! Join us at the DMS to paint a cool character from your favorite game.

OSB Tuesday, Sept. 12
6-8 p.m.



Musician's Club Meeting

(Ages 16+) **R**

Musicians come make sweet music every month. Share, learn and network with one another. Join the club to create and grow!

OSB Wednesday, Sept. 13, Oct. 11,
Nov. 8, Dec. 13
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mexican Talavera Tile Paint Class

(All ages) **R**

Learn the history of Talavera Pottery as you create your own Talavera tile. The DMS will provide Talavera patterns for you to paint or you could design your own. Register to make and take a tile for Hispanic Heritage Month.

OSB Friday, Sept. 15
2-4 p.m.

Unveiling Ceremony

(All ages) **R**

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us as local artist ROHO Garcia unveils one of his original paintings. During our Cinco de Mayo celebration ROHO worked on this painting live in the studio and now he is back to unveil the finished painting. The unveiling includes a brief ceremony followed by refreshments and a meet and greet with the artist.

OSB Tuesday, Sept. 19
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Frida Kahlo Floral Crown

(All Ages) **R**

Create a personalized colorful Frida Kahlo floral crown as we continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

OSB Tuesday Sept. 19
4-6 p.m.

Adobe Illustrator Class

(Ages 16+) **R**

Learn how to how to setup your project file and about the different tools and menus available.

OSB Tuesday, Sept. 26
6-8 p.m.

Premiere Intro to Video Editing

(Ages 16+) **R**

Learn the basics of Adobe Premiere video editing software.

OSB Wednesday, Sept. 27, Nov. 15
6-8 p.m.

Sweetest Day 3D Print

(Ages 12+) **R**

Make a beautiful 3D bracelet print for your sweetheart!

OSB Tuesday, Oct. 3
6-8 p.m.

Basic Photoshop Class

(Ages 16+) **R**

Adobe Photoshop class for beginners.

OSB Tuesday, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, 28
6-8 p.m.

Sweetest Day T-shirt

(All ages) **R**

Print a unique t-shirt for your sweetie. Please bring a new 100% cotton, white t-shirt.

OSB Thursday, Oct. 19
6-8 p.m.



Halloween Photoshoot

(All ages) **R**

Trick or treat yourself when you come to the DMS in full costume for a photoshoot. Patrons can register one time slot per event.

OSB Monday, Oct. 30
6-7 p.m.

Día de Los Muertos Altar

(All ages) **R**

Bring a framed photo and special token of loved one who has passed to be part of our Día de los Muertos Altar. Please label both photo and object so your items can be returned to you.

OSB Drop off: Oct. 30-31
Pick up: Nov. 6

Día de Los Muertos 3D Print

(Ages 12+) **R**

Paint and take a cool 3D Sugar Skull to celebrate Día de Los Muertos.

OSB Thursday, Nov. 2
6-8 p.m.

Holiday T-shirt

(All ages) **R**

Create a custom t-shirt for the holidays! Please bring a new 100% cotton, white t-shirt.

OSB Tuesday, Dec. 5
6-8 p.m.

Holiday 3D Print

(All ages) **R**

Make and take a 3D print Holiday Ornament for yourself or as a gift.

OSB Thursday, Dec. 7, 14
6-8 p.m.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Photoshoot

(All ages) **R**

Enjoy some holiday cheer and have your photo taken with your friends in your ugly sweaters!

OSB Monday, Dec. 11, 18
6-7 p.m.

Holiday Greeting Cards Photoshop Class

(Ages 16+) **R**

Learn Adobe Photoshop by designing a personalized card for the holidays.

OSB Tuesday, Dec. 12
6-8 p.m.

New Year's T-shirt Class

(All ages) **R**

Design a t-shirt to ring in the New Year! Please bring a new 100% cotton, white t-shirt.


OSB Thursday, Dec. 28
6-8 p.m.





September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Violins of Hope-----	2 ----- Elvis Concert 2p
3 -----	4 ----- Library Closed: Labor Day 	5 ----- Chair Tai Chi 1p Robot Adv 4:30p <u>Grandparent's Tshirt 6p</u>	6 ----- <u>Intro Comp 4p</u> LEGO®Club 4:30p ILP-V 7p	7 ----- <u>Tech Help 10a</u> <u>Voice-over Class 6p</u>	8	9 Helpers ST 10:30a <u>WriteOn: Readings to Inspire 10a</u> <u>A is for Archives 2p</u>
10 Library Open Sundays 	11 <u>Patriot's Day: All Day</u> <u>Tech Help 12p</u> Lego® Robots 4:30p <u>LEGO®Club 5:30p</u> NextGen Book Club 6:30p <u>Photo Club 6p</u>	12 Low Vision Roadshow 10a Chair Tai Chi 1p <u>MatheMAGIC 6p</u> <u>3D Print Class 6p</u>	13 <u>Egg Drop 4p</u> Perler Beads 4:30p <u>Intro Comp 6:30p</u> Comic Book Creation 6:30p <u>Musician's Club 6:30p</u>	14 <u>Tech Help 10a</u> Seed Bombs 4:30p	15 <u>Bouncing Babies 9:30a</u> <u>Local History Disc 10a</u> <u>Tile Paint Class 2p</u>	16
17 Frida Kahlo-----	18 ----- <u>Tech Help 12p</u> Maker Monday 4:30p	19 ----- AM Book Group 10a Preschool Game Day 10:30a Chair Tai Chi 1p <u>Floral Crowns 4p</u> Robot Rally 4:30p <u>Faux Stained Glass 6:30p</u> <u>Unveiling Ceremony 6:30p</u>	20 ----- <u>Intro to Smartphones 4p</u> <u>Hispanic Heritage</u> <u>Bilingual ST 6p</u> Intro to Smartphones 6:30p PM Book Group 7p <u>Bingo! 7p</u>	21----- <u>Tech Help 10a</u>	22----- Glow Party 7:30p	23----- <u>Crafting with Your Kids 10:30a</u>
24-----	25----- <u>Tech Help 12p</u> Art in the Café 6p <u>Photo Club 6p</u> Lotería 6:30p	26 ----- Chair Tai Chi 1p <u>Missing Treasure 6:30p</u> <u>Illustrator Class 6p</u>	27 ----- <u>Hispanic Heritage</u> <u>Bilingual ST 6p</u> <u>Video Editing Class 6p</u> Cyber Security 6:30p	28 ----- <u>Tech Help 10a</u> <u>Puzzle Challenge 6:30p</u>	29 ----- Nature ST Hike 10a	30 ----- Sewing Class 10a Sewing Basics 12p Bluey Party 2p Sewing 101 2p

October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 -----	2 ----- <u>Tech Help 12p</u> Maker Monday 4:30p <u>Photo Club 6p</u>	3 ----- <u>Got Mail 4p</u> Robot Adv 4:30p <u>Sweetest Day 3D Print 6p</u>	4----- LEGO®Club 4:30p <u>Hispanic Heritage</u> <u>Bilingual ST 6p</u> <u>Intro Comp 4p</u> Italian Cuisine 7p ILP-V 7p	5 ----- <u>Tech Help 10a</u> <u>Pokémon Paint 6p</u>	6 -----	7-----
8-----	9 ----- <u>Tech Help 12p</u> Lego® Robots 4:30p <u>LEGO®Club 5:30p</u> NextGen Book Club 6:30p	10 ----- Lotería 6p <u>Voice-over Class 6p</u>	11 ----- <u>Hispanic Heritage</u> <u>Bilingual ST 6p</u> Juggler Jason K 6p Framing Ted Bundy 6:30p V Intro to Smartphones 6:30p <u>Musician's Club 6:30p</u>	12 ----- <u>Tech Help 10a</u> Leaf Art 4:30p Teen Tie Dye 5:30p	13-----	14 ----- Helpers ST 10:30a Ballet Folklorico 1:30p
15-----	16 ----- <u>Tech Help 12p</u> Maker Monday 4:30p <u>Candy Tasting 6p</u>	17 AM Book Group 10a Robot Rally 4:30p <u>Office Trivia 6p</u> <u>Photoshop 6p</u>	18 <u>Rock & a Hard Place 2p</u> <u>Intro to Smartphones 4p</u> Mini Figure Painting 6p Beyond Smartphone Basics 6:30p PM Book Group 7p	19 <u>Tech Help 10a</u> <u>Sweetest Day T-shirt 6p</u>	20 <u>Local History Disc 10a</u> <u>Preschool Explorers 10:30a</u>	21 FFT St. Francis Science Lab 10:30a-OS
22	23 <u>Tech Help 12p</u> TikTok Tutorial 5:30p	24 Harvest Hoe-Down 6p <u>DIY Wounds & Scars</u> <u>Special FX 6p</u>	25 Sew a Tote Bag 6p Excel Part I 6:30p	26 <u>Tech Help 10a</u> Watercolor Wow! 4:30p Monster Mash 6:30p Louisa May Alcott 7p	27	28
29	30 <u>Tech Help 12p</u> Flower Crowns 5:30p <u>Halloween Photoshoot 6p</u> <u>Día de Los Muertos Altar</u> <u>Drop off</u>	31 <u>Día de Los Muertos Altar</u> <u>Drop off</u> 		<div> <div> <div>Children's Program</div> <div>Tween Program</div> <div>Teen Program</div> <div>Adult Program</div> <div>Digital Media Studio</div> </div> <div> <div>(OS) Off Site (V) Virtual</div> <div>Ottawa Street Branch</div> <div>Black Road Branch</div> <div>+Both Locations</div> <div>Exhibits</div> </div> </div>		

November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 LEGO®Club 4:30p Intro Comp 4p Excel Part II 6:30p	2 Tech Help 10a Brain Games 6:30p Día de Los Muertos 3D Print 6p Paranormal IL 7p	3 Pajama Party 6p	4 Helpers ST 10:30a Try It! 1:30p
5	6 Tech Help 12p Maker Monday 4:30p Photo Club 6p Día de Los Muertos Altar Pick up	7 Robot Adv 4:30p Voice-over Class 6p	8 T-Rexplorers 6:30p Intro Comp 6:30p Comic Book Creation 6:30p Musician's Club 6:30p JFK Theories 7p ILP-V 7p	9 Tech Help 10a Snap Circuits 4:30p	10 Toddler Dance Party 10:30a	11 Library Closed: Veterans Day 
12	13 Tech Help 12p Lego® Robots 4:30p LEGO®Club 5:30p NextGen Book Club 6:30p	14 AM Book Group 10a <small>FFT: Farkas Funeral Home 4p-OS</small> Salt Science 4p Photoshop 6p	15 Smartphones 4p Macramé 6p Premiere Video Edit 6p Smartphones 6:30p PM Book Group 7p Family Heirlooms 7p	16 Tech Help 10a Coping Skills WS 5:30p	17 Local History Disc 10a	18 Therapy Dog ST 10a Crafting with Your Kids 10:30a
19	20 Tech Help 12p Maker Monday 4:30p	21	22 Library Closed at 4p: Thanksgiving Eve	23 Library Closed: Thanksgiving 	24 Light Up the Holidays 1p Holiday Sing-a-Long 3p	25
26	27 Tech Help 12p	28 Toddler Dance Party 10:30a Robot Rally 4:30p Photoshop 6p	29 Intro to Word 6:30p Holiday Movies/Music 6:30p	30 Tech Help 10a Books & Snacks 6p		

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December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Library Closed: Staff Training 	2
3 Gift Creation 2p	4 Tech Help 12p Maker Monday 4:30p Chicago Beer Wars of the 20s 7p Photo Club 5:30p	5 Robot Adv 4:30p Gingerbread House Decorating 6p Holiday T-shirt 6p The Great Eclipse 6:30p	6 LEGO®Club 4:30p ILP-V 7p	7 Tech Help 10a Cookie Decorating 4:30p Cookie Decorating 5:30p Holiday 3D Print 6p	8 Sensory Playtime 10:30a	9 Ask the Expert: 911 Dispatcher 10:30a
10	11 Tech Help 12p Lego® Robots 4:30p LEGO®Club 5:30p Ugly Sweater Photoshoot 6p	12 Robot Rally 4:30p Holiday Cards 6p	13 Name That Tune 6p Musician's Club 6:30p Beyond Cyber Security 6:30p	14 Tech Help 10a Holiday Cheer 6p Holiday 3D Print 6p	15 Local History Disc 10a Preschool Explorers 10:30a	16
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