

## Illinois Bicentennial Celebration

Monday, December 3, 6-8 p.m.

Join us at the library for all things Illinois as we celebrate Illinois' 200th Birthday! A fun night for the entire family! The event will feature:

- Celebrity Lincoln Impersonator Michael Krebs
- A one-room schoolhouse from the McHenry Area Historical Society
- An interactive presentation from the McHenry Conservation District
- An Abraham Lincoln look-alike contest
- A pretzel log cabin building activity
- Live music featuring Steve Justman
- Samplings of the Illinois state pie, and free SWAG!



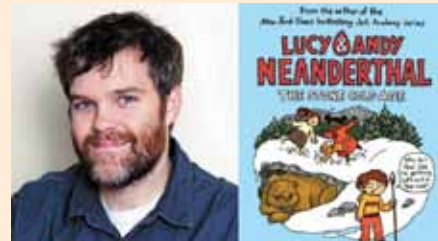
### Local Author Fair

Saturday, November 3,  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Drop in to meet and greet six local authors:

Greg Armamentos, Laura Lynn Ashworth, Tammy Barley, Stephen Byrne, Geri A. Condon, and Cordell Strug.

Each author will give a brief talk, book reading, and be available to sell and sign books after the program. The first six people to buy a book will receive a MPLD zippered tote bag!



### An Evening With Children's Author Jeffrey Brown

Thursday, November 29, 6-7 p.m.

Kids and adults alike will enjoy spending the evening with children's author and illustrator Jeffrey Brown. Best loved for his "Jedi Academy" and "Lucy & Andy Neanderthal" series, Jeffrey will answer questions about what it is like to be an author and will show off his amazing illustration skills. Books will be available to purchase from Read Between the Lynes Bookstore, and Jeffrey will sign them if desired. *This event made possible by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library. R*

**Registration for programs begins Monday, October 15 at 9 a.m.**

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## Fun for the Entire Family

### Thanksgiving Bingo Family Style!

**When:** Wednesday, November 7, 6-7 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3 & up

Win your Thanksgiving meal! Play Bingo as a family and you can win trimmings towards your holiday meal, including a turkey! There will also be a special round for young children. **R**

### STEAM into the Holidays Family Challenge!

**When:** Tuesday, November 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-3 w/adult

Get ready to make snow, challenge your skills as you create dancing jingle bells using magnets, polar bridges, melting snowmen and other hands-on STEAM-focused activities. **R**

### Let There Be Light! A Family Celebration of Cultures

**When:** Sunday, December 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Who:** All ages

Join us as we light up this holiday season with a Festival of Lights! Focusing on holidays celebrating one common theme: LIGHT! Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and more will be represented. Each participant will make their own special light to take home. **R**

### Survivor Family Game Show

**When:** Thursday, December 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-8

Join us as "Survivor" meets "Gilligan's Island" in this non-stop interactive event! It combines silly challenges along with audience participation and popular TV show themes to see who the ultimate survivor is. Best of all, the audience are the ones who decide the winner! **R**



## Coming In Early January

Registration Begins October 15

### MONOPOLY Tournament

**When:** Wednesday, January 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 5-12

Be part of our 11th Annual MONOPOLY Tournament. **R**

### Crazy Crafters: Make a Squishy!

**When:** Wednesday, January 2, 3-4 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 3-5

Explore your crafty side and make a squishy! **R**

### Car City

**When:** Thursday, January 3, 10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Bring in your matchbox car and we'll create a town for you to play in. Stop at the car wash, the beauty shop and library, to name a few. **R**

### Super Heroes vs. Villians: You Decide!

**When:** Thursday, January 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-5

Cartoonist Mark Anderson will teach you to draw awesome superheroes and dastardly villains. **R**

### Winter Film Freezerburn

**When:** Thursday, January 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

It might be cold outside, but call in the burn unit — things are gonna get ugly. Grab some popcorn and a drink and enjoy a terrible winter movie while we burn it down together using your phone. **R**

### Art Lab: Packing Peanut Sculptures

**When:** Friday, January 4, 10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Grades K-3

Highlight the artist Picasso and his style of modern art by creating sculptures out of packing peanuts! **R**

## In the Spotlight!



Did you know that we offer FREE online professional resources?

Take advantage of these resources to help you in many areas of your life, including learning, fixing things, finding a job, learning a language and doing research. All you need to use these tools is an Internet connection and your MPLD library card. Don't pay for your own subscriptions — use ours 24/7!

To get started, from our website home page, click on "FIND IT," then "Library Databases."

### Featured Resource:

#### Learning Express Library

Learning Express Library (LEL) offers help for all ages. For first-time users, create



an account; your user name and password allows you to search eight different areas offering nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests for both college (ACT/SAT) and careers.

LEL offers job search and workplace skills improvement along with career certification and licensure exam prep, skill building in the basic areas of reading, writing, math and science from the elementary school level through college. There is also a section on improving popular computer skills for all.

This database offers a lot more to its user than what is listed above, so check out the new look to Learning Express Library and discover the many ways that it can help you or a family member in achieving success in school and the career world.

**Recursos Para Hispanohablantes**  
Herramientas de aprendizaje, carrera y ciudadanía en español.

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## Wiggles & Giggles

**When:** Fridays: November 2 & 16,  
December 7, 9:30-10 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 6-23 mos. w/adult

Enjoy fun and active stories, rhymes & songs. **R**

## Parachute Play for Toddlers

**When:** Fridays: November 2 & 16,  
December 7, 10:30-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-3 1/2 w/adult

Join us for a storytime and activities using our indoor parachute! **R**

## Little Explorers

**When:** Fridays from 1-2 p.m.  
November 16: Constellations  
December 21: Indoor Snow

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Learn about the world around you through crafts, experiments, games and movies. **R**

## Storytime at Panera Bread

**When:** Wednesdays: November 21  
& December 19, 10-10:30 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult



Listen to stories, songs and fingerplays while you enjoy milk and cookies at Panera. Caregivers must stay during the program.

Register just the child. **R**

## Mini Masterpieces

**When:** Wednesdays — 1-1:45 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

November 21 — Crumpled Paper Art  
December 19 — 3D Paper Strip Art  
**R**

## Preschool Playtime — Hopscotch

**When:** Friday, November 23,  
1-1:45 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-5 w/adult

Join us for fun activities that will get preschoolers up and moving! This program is designed to work on childrens' fine, gross motor and play skills in a fun, upbeat and social setting.  
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Register online ([www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org)) or call 815-385-0036.

## Storytimes — November 5 - December 6

Children learn through stories and music lead by Youth Services staff. Kids use their minds and bodies in interactive play. Staff also promote a variety of great books in Storytimes, so parents and children can learn about new authors and illustrators. Fun for All is a drop-in program. See online calendar for specific dates and locations. No older siblings except for Fun for All, please. No programs on days the library is closed.

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Name	Age	Day	Time
Little Tots	6-18 mos.*	Monday	9:30-10 a.m.
Wonderful Ones	13-23 mos.*	Monday	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Preschool	3-6 years	Monday	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Terrific Toddlers	2-3 years*	Tuesday	9:30-10 a.m.
Bilingual	2-6 years	Tuesday	10:30-11 a.m.
Music Makers	3-6 years	Tuesday	1:30-2 p.m.
Fun for All	All ages*	Thursday	10-10:30 a.m.

Parents/caregivers are required to remain in the library during storytimes.

\* Parent/caregiver must accompany child.



## Baby/Toddler/Preschool Art

**Baby Art:** Monday, December 10,  
9:30-10 a.m. OR Tuesday,  
December 11, 10:30-11 a.m.

**Who:** 18 mos. or younger w/adult

Make adorable snowman art using baby's feet and hands. **R**

**Toddler Art:** Monday, December 10,  
10:30-11 a.m. OR Tuesday,  
December 11, 9:30-10 a.m.

**Who:** 18 mos. - 2 1/2 yrs. w/adult

Make holiday reindeer using the child's fingers. **R**

**Preschool Art:** Thursday,  
December 13, 10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Make a winter candle. **R**

## "Block" Party

**When:** Saturday, November 24,  
10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-6 w/adult

Playing is learning! Join us to have a great time playing and building with the library's block collection. No registration is required, but sign up if you would like a reminder call.

## Dancing Dinosaurs Storytime

**When:** Thursday, December 6,  
6-7 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-6 w/adult

Join us for a dinosaur and dancing themed storytime! We will enjoy songs, stories, dancing, snacks, and activities such as making dinosaur masks and ballet skirts. Dress up if you like! **R**

## "Noon" Year's Eve Party

**When:** Friday, December 28,  
11 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Celebrate the New Year by ringing in the New Year at NOON! We'll have stories, games, crafts, and will celebrate as the clock strikes 12 (noon, that is!). **R**



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## NaNoWriMo- Young Writers

**When:** Mondays: November 5, 12, 19 & 26 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 2-5

Hey kids — want to write a story in a month? NaNoWriMo, or National Novel Writing Month, is here again and we want you to join us for this 4-part story writing workshop. Each week there will be fun writing prompts, time to work on your story and time to share your work. There will also be special activities like creating book covers. When you sign up, you're registered for all four workshops. **R**



## STEM Me A Story

**Who:** Grades K-1

**Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.:**  
**November 14 — "Ada Twist Scientist"**

**December 12 — "Lucy and the String"**

Experience the story and then enjoy hands-on STEM activities that highlight the story. **R**



## ScribbleMonster's Animal TaleShakers

**When:** Wednesday, November 7, 10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-7 w/adult

Join us for a fun filled, high energy, multi-sensory play with Jim and Jayne from ScribbleMonsters! Enjoy stories and songs all about your favorite animals! **R**



## The Incredible Journey of a Holiday Greeting Card

**When:** Wednesday, November 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-4

A real post office worker will show your child the process a greeting card goes through. Children will create holiday cards for various McHenry senior centers. **R**



## Read "Fur" Fun

**When:** Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Who:** Early Readers

Bring a book and read to or cuddle with a licensed therapy dog. Sign up at the Questions Desk for a time slot. Dog owners will be present. **R**

## Create a Gingerbread House

**When:** Tuesday, December 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-5

Create the sweetest gingerbread house around just in time for the holidays. **R**

## Family Book Club: The Wright 3

**When:** Wednesday, December 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 2-6 w/adult

Celebrate Illinois' Bicentennial with *The Wright 3* by Blue Balliett. Enjoy the book together then participate in a discussion presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust. Then learn how to use pentominoes! The first 10 families to sign up get the book free. **R**



## DIY Holiday Gifts!

**When:** Saturday, December 8, 2-3 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-5



The best gifts are homemade! Get ready to create your own stress balls, pine cone ornaments, tea light snowman and more to celebrate the holiday season. **R**

## Winter Holiday Program

**When:** Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3 & up w/adult

It's our annual holiday program featuring Dave Herzog's Marionettes as they present "Frosty's Winter Wonderland." Santa will drop by so bring your camera for pictures! Please register each person attending. **R**



## Take-Home Crafts

Stop in to pick up a theme-related craft, while supplies last. All ages.

Nov. 11-17	Harvest Scarecrow
Dec. 16-22	Candy Cane Craft
Dec. 26-30	New Year's Eve Headband

## After School Supper Program

For kids up to age 18  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5  
Except 11/8, 11/22, 12/25,  
12/27, 1/1 & 1/3

## NaNoWriMo — Tween & Teen Write-Ins

**When: Wednesdays: November 7, 14, 28 & Dec. 5, 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 6-12**

Come "Write In" with us at the McHenry Public Library! Work toward your writing goal with other young writers for company and support. Some fun writing contests and games will keep things interesting. Young writers can work on novels, poetry, fan fics or any other writing project. Feel free to bring your own device or use one of the library's computers. Also check out our NaNoWriMo prep event on October 24. **R**



### Chat 'n Chew Tween Book Group

**When: Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 4-6**

**Where: Jimano's Pizza on Rt. 31**

**November 1: Read animal fiction**

**December 6: "StarWars: Jedi Academy" by Jeffrey Brown**

**January 3: Fave 2018 book**



Pizza and books - two of the best things ever! Join us at Jimano's Pizza for good eats and to chat

about the above books. Bring your book! **R**

### Wimpy Kid #13 Release Party

**When: Saturday, November 3, 2-3 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 3-7**

Are you wimpy enough to handle the fun of Wimpy Kid #13, "The Meltdown"? Join us for a celebration of all things wimpy like trivia, crafts and weirdo fun. There will even be a raffle for a copy of the newest book! **R**



### Reader's Dozen Book Group

**Where: Dunkin' Donuts — 617 Front St.**



**When: Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 6-8 (R)**

**November 16: The Silver Eyes by Scott Cawthon**

**December 21: The Fire Within by Chris D'Lacey**

### Game On!

**When: Wednesday, November 21 & Thursday, December 27, 3-4:30 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 4-8**

Join us for a fun afternoon of games featuring the new Nintendo Switch and Xbox One, board games and puzzles. **R**

### Make a Personalized Travel Mug

**When: Friday, November 23, 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Who: Grades 4-8**

Personalize your own travel mug by creating a custom vinyl monogram and decals! Perfect to keep your drinks warm. We'll provide the supplies; you provide the creativity! **R**

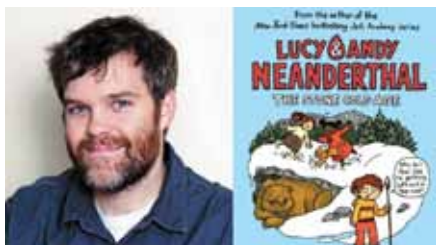


### An Evening With Children's Author Jeffrey Brown (see front page)

**When: Thursday, November 29, 6-7 p.m.**

**Who: All ages; Family Program**

Meet children's author and illustrator Jeffrey Brown, known for "Jedi Academy" and "Lucy & Andy Neanderthal" series. Books will be available for sale and signing after Jeffrey's presentation. *This event made possible by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.* **R**



## Study Cafe

**When: Thursday, November 8, 6-7 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 6-12**

Got some studying or homework to do? Do it with us while sipping some tea or some stress relieving hot chocolate! Drop in with friends!

## Sewing 101: Just the Basics

**When: Friday, November 9, 10-11:30 a.m. OR 12-1:30 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 6-12**

Want to bring your own unique style to life? Want to absolutely rock the stage at next year's Cosplay Contest?



Want to make super cute stuffed animals? Simply want to mend your well-loved clothes? It all starts here! Learn the basics of sewing with Miss Emma and Miss Caitlin! Register for just one session. *Sewing machines courtesy of the Friends of the Library.* **R**

## Dungeons & Dragons

**When: Tuesdays: November 13 & December 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Who: Ages 11 & up**

Make a character as we play the 5th edition of D&D. Having made their way to the town of Shadowgrange, our adventurers investigate the disappearance of a young prodigy as well as confront the dreadful aftermath of a vampiric incursion. **R**

## Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**When: Wednesdays: November 14 & December 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 6-12**

Teens, join our Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Help make the library better for your generation while earning Community Service hours for school!

## Coder's Cafe

**When: Mondays, November 19 & December 17, 4-5 p.m.**

**Who: Grades 5-12**

Work on a project you have, learn a new language through Code Academy, or simply come to talk coding with other coders in a comfortable and communal place. Sip some tea or coffee and code to your heart's content. **R**

## Teen Crafternoon: Nebula in a Jar

**When:** Friday, November 23,  
3-4:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Make a magical looking nebula in a jar that you can turn into a pendant or just show off. **R**

## LGBTaQ Rainbow Reads

**When:** Sundays: November 25 &  
December 23, 1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Hang out with your rainbow fam in an open and accepting environment at our casual book club and support group. Enjoy some tea or coffee.

## Finals Cram Session

**When:** Thursday, December 13,  
6-7 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Ready for finals? Need to blow off some steam? The library's gotchu! Join us for a quiet place to study and enjoy some coffee or tea; if you need a break, move to our sanity room for games and pizza!

## Last-Minute Gift Workshop

**When:** Saturday, December 15,  
2-3:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Looking for some last-minute gifts for family and friends? Create a variety of gifts to make, wrap and give this holiday season. **R**

## Sewing 101: Simple Fleece Pillow

**When:** Wednesday, December 26,  
2-3:30 p.m. OR 4-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Looking for an easy project to learn or a simple sewing project to keep those skills up? Make a super comfy fleece pillow with Miss Emma and Miss Caitlin. *Sewing machines courtesy of the Friends of the Library.* **R**

## Anime & Manga Club

**When:** Thursday, December 27,  
7-8 p.m.

**Who:** 6th Grade - age 20

Fans of Anime and Manga can get together to talk about their favorite manga, watch anime and enjoy other fun activities. **R**

## Free ITAC Amplified Phones

**Tuesday, November 6,  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Stop by to find out how sight-impaired, hearing-impaired or speech-disabled legal residents of Illinois can receive a free ITAC amplified, captioned, TTY and braille phone. You must have a land line to use these devices and be certified as unable to use the standard phone system. **R**

## Coffee with the Chief

**Tuesday, November 6,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join McHenry Police Chief John Birk for his quarterly "Coffee with the Chief" presentation and discussion. For ages 18 & up. **R**

## Cutting the Cable Cord -- What are My Options?

**Monday, November 12, 7-8:30 p.m.**



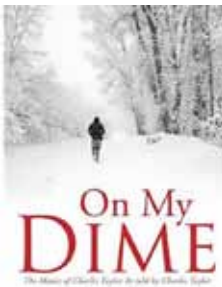
Amazon, Apple, and Netflix are just a few of the options available for people interested

in cutting the cable cord. Learn about the best services as well as streaming devices such as Roku. Presented by Mike Gerschbein. **R**

## On My Dime Series with Author J. G. Mack and the Original Charlie Taylor

**Wednesday, November 14,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Learn about the book series written by McHenry resident J. G. Mack, based on the life of the library's own maintenance man, Charles Heinmiller. Learn about the author's writing process and the driving force behind the story. **R**



## Arts & Crafts

For art & craft programs, register in person with your valid McHenry Public Library card or call 815-385-0036.

## Fall Stamping with Darla

**Saturday, November 10,  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Always a favorite with our patrons! Let Darla help you with exciting fall stamping projects! **R**

## Create a Mosaic Stepping Stone

**Saturday, November 17,  
12-2 p.m.**

Create your own stepping stone to decorate your garden. **R**

## Holiday Stamping with Darla

**Saturday, December 8,  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Create your own holiday cards and tags. **R**



## Make Your Own Geode Bath Bombs

**Monday, December 17,  
2-3 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.**

Create your own geode bath bombs to decorate your bath or to give as gifts. Register for only one session. **R**

## "Cozy Winter Landscape" Painting Workshop

**Tuesday, December 18,  
7-8:30 p.m.**

Northern lights soar above a winter cottage nestled in a pine forest. Learn to use basic watercolor pencil techniques to create your own beautiful painting. **R**

## Vagabonding Around the World With Brian Michalski

**Monday, November 19,  
7-8:30 p.m.**

If you dream of long-term responsible travel, come along on Brian's 22-month solo backpacking journey as he



worked and volunteered his way through Australia, Southeast Asia, India, Cuba and more. Get practical information about planning, coping with setbacks, and more.

**R**

## Brick by Brick: Tracing Your Home's History

**Wednesday, November 28,  
7-8:30 p.m.**

If walls could talk ...

Was your home moved, damaged by fire or enlarged to accommodate a growing family? Tina Beaird of Tamarack Genealogy will provide strategies and resources for researching the

history of your home. Every home tells a story — what does yours say? **R**



## Meet The Six Wives of Henry the VIII with Martina Mathisen

**Tuesday, December 11, 7-8 p.m.**



Queen, lover, mother, outcast, victim, survivor — meet the six wives of Henry VIII as presented by Martina Mathisen of Edu-tainment. Discover compelling truths about these remarkable lives from an intriguing time in history. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of*

*the McHenry Library.* Children 13 & up are welcome to attend. **R**

## Tech Classes

*These classes require registration with a valid MPLD library card. Register in person or call 815-385-0036.*

### Windows 10 for Beginners



**Sunday, November 18, 1-3 p.m.**

Learn about Microsoft's operating system, including how to customize the Start menu, add shortcut icons and more. Participants must know how to use a mouse, keyboard and basic Windows. **R**

### Intro to iPad and iPhone

**Sunday, December 16, 1-3 p.m.**

Have an iPhone or iPad and don't know how to use it? Bring your device(s) to this free course to get started. **R**



## Adult Book Discussions

For ages 18 and up. No registration required. These books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.

### Mystery Group meets at 7 p.m. on:

November 1 — [Champagne for One](#) by Rex Stout  
December 6 — [The Christmas Guest](#) by Anne Perry

### Contemporary Group meets at 7 p.m. on:

November 12 — Best Reads of 2018  
December — No meeting

### Classic Literature Group meets at 7 p.m. on:

November 19 — [Crime and Punishment](#) by Fyodor Dostoevsky  
December 17 — [Young Lonigan](#) by James T Farrell



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# Eventos En Español

Es necesario registrarse para los siguientes eventos, comenzando lunes el 15 de octubre a las 9 a.m. en persona, en línea en nuestro sitio de web, or por teléfono en 815-385-0036. Para los eventos de niños de 3-5 años, los padres deben estar en la programa (en la sala de reuniones) con sus hijos.

## Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Cada martes comenzando el 6 de noviembre hasta el 4 de diciembre, 10:30-11 a.m.

**Para niños de 2-6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado**

Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, manualidades y más.



## noviembre

### Cuento del día de los veteranos

lunes el 5 de noviembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Para toda la familia**

Ven a escuchar una historia de los veteranos. Haz un tarjeta para un veterano y una amapola.



### Cuentos de Monstruo de Galletas

jueves el 8 de noviembre, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Para los niños en K-2º grado**

Ven a escuchar cuentos del Monstruo de Galletas y a comerte una galleta.



### Bingo del Día de Acción de Gracias

martes el 13 de noviembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Para toda la familia**

Uds. pueden ganar premios jugando Bingo como familia contra otras familias! ¡Busquen las imágenes de otoño en su tarjeta para ganar premios buenisimos como comida para su celebración de Día de Acción de Gracias!



### Proyectos de Viernes Negro/ Black Fri-yay!

miercoles el 21 de noviembre, 10-11 a.m.

**Para niños menores de 18 años**

Ven hacer un kit de supervivencia para el viernes negro para ti o alguien especial.

### Haz un Adorno

sabado el 24 de noviembre, 2-3 p.m.

**Para los adolescentes**

Trae a una amigo y haz tu propio adorno para poner en tu árbol de navidad.



### Conversación en Ingles

lunes el 26 de noviembre, 6-7 p.m.

**Para niños menores de 18 años**

¿Quiere mejorar su habilidad de hablar inglés? Entonces venga a tener conversaciones en inglés.

## noviembre (continuado)

### TAG en español

miercoles, el 28 de noviembre y el 26 de diciembre, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Para los adolescentes hispanohablantes**

Acompáñanos para refrescos y la oportunidad de hablar de como se puede mejorar los servicios de la biblioteca.

## diciembre

### Día de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

lunes el 10 de diciembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Para toda la familia**

Ven a celebrar el día de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una historia y una manualidad de espuma de poliuretano.



### Posadas en la Biblioteca

miercoles el 19 de diciembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Para toda la familia**

¡Traiga a su familia y amigos para canciones tradicionales, manualidades, botanas, y una visita de Papá Noel!



### Fiesta de Elefante y Cerdita

jueves el 27 de diciembre, 10-11 a.m.

**Para los niños en kinder-2º grado**

Escuchar algunos cuentos de Elefante y Cerdita, tomate fotos y hace una manualidad.



## ¡Zona de Merienda Después de la Escuela!

**Fecha: Cada martes y jueves 3:30-5 p.m. en la Sala de Reuniones**

¿Tienes mucha hambre después de la escuela? Traiga un amigo y vengan a la Biblioteca para comer una merienda rápida. Mientras que estás aquí puedes empezar en su tarea o trabajar en una actividad desafiante. Cada estudiante de 18 años y menor recibirá una merienda gratis proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank.

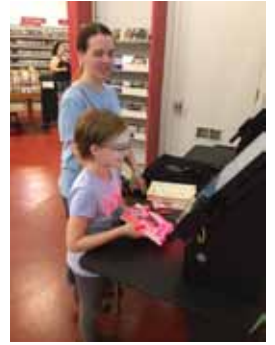




## New Self-Check Stations Up and Running

We're happy to announce that our five new self-check stations are up and running! They're user-friendly, and give you the option of printing or emailing a receipt.

But perhaps the best feature is they accept credit/debit cards to pay any late fees you may have on your account. If you have any questions or issues using the new equipment, our staff is happy to help.



## Library Celebrates Second Career Online High School Graduate

Congratulations to Tracy Hartmann of McHenry! Tracy earned her high school diploma through a scholarship the library provided as part of the Career Online High School Program, sponsored by Gale Cengage and RAILS library system.

Tracy didn't finish high school in her teens and has since realized she needs that diploma to better her career. "I also wanted to show my children that dropping out of school is never the answer, and how proud and excited I would be to get my diploma" she said. Since finishing the program, Tracy has been promoted to the job she wanted but needed a diploma for – a "life changer," according to her.



## Library Welcomes New Board Member

Meet Jackie Fogleman! She's our newest board member, and fills a spot left vacant by the departure of our board president. Jackie is a regular library user, and has volunteered for Feed My Starving Children, Community Kitchen and the Salvation Army.

Jackie wanted to become a board member because she believes the library is a critical and crucial part of the McHenry community, and wants to contribute positive suggestions for future growth strategies. She said her daughter discovered her love of reading at this library, and has since volunteered for the Youth Services Department.



Board meetings are open to the public. Check our website for dates and times.

## Library Designated FamilySearch Affiliate

Good news for all of our patrons interested in their family history, aka genealogy. The library was certified as a designated FamilySearch Affiliate by FamilySearch, a non-profit family history organization dedicated to connecting families across generations. FamilySearch has the largest collection of genealogical and historical records in the world.

The library offers this service free of charge. If you're interested in learning more, visit FamilySearch at [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) to see what they offer, or contact Thomas in the Adult Services department at the library.



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### HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online: [www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org)  
In person: At the Questions Desk  
By Phone: Youth: 815-344-5878  
Adult: 815-344-5897

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wed. Nov. 21 - close at 5  
Thurs. Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving  
Friday, December 7 - close at  
12 p.m. for staff in-service  
Dec. 24-25, 31 & Jan. 1

### Library Board

Bradley Schubert, President  
Margaret Carey, Vice President  
Del Grala, Treasurer  
Monica Leccese, Secretary  
Chuck Reilly  
Jill Stone  
Jackie Fogleman

Board meetings are generally held  
on the fourth Tuesday (note change  
in date) of the month at 7 p.m. The  
public is welcome.

Jim Scholtz, Executive Director  
Kathy Lambert, Editor

### Photo Policy

The library reserves the right to  
photograph and videotape program  
participants. These photos/videos  
may be used in library publications  
and publicity including the  
library's website. Notify staff if you  
don't want to be photographed/  
videotaped.



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### Community Service Projects

All ages; Family Program  
No registration needed.

#### Holiday for our Heroes!

Friday, November 9,  
2:30-4:30 p.m.



Join us as we honor our military this holiday season. Create an ornament in honor of a McHenry-area resident who is serving or has served in the military. We will then display them on our "Heroes Tree" in the lobby!

**If you would like us to create an ornament to honor a hero, please stop by the library's Question Desk with the name, branch of service, and rank. You may pick up your ornament after December 31.**

#### Snuffle Mats

Friday, December 28,  
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us as we make Snuffle Mats! A fun activity for pets in need!



### Free Movies @ Your Library

#### "Won't You Be My Neighbor"

Sunday, November 11, 1-3 p.m.

"Won't You Be My Neighbor" is a documentary portrait of the life and work of children's entertainer Fred Rogers, star of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." Rated PG-13.



#### "Ocean's 8"

Sunday,  
December 9,  
1-3 p.m.

Debbie Ocean recruits seven women to help her steal a \$150 million necklace at the Met Gala. Starring Sandra Bullock. Rated PG-13.



*Movies are sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.*

**Don't forget the Friends' Fall Book Sale October 20 & 21 during library hours!**



Connect with us!