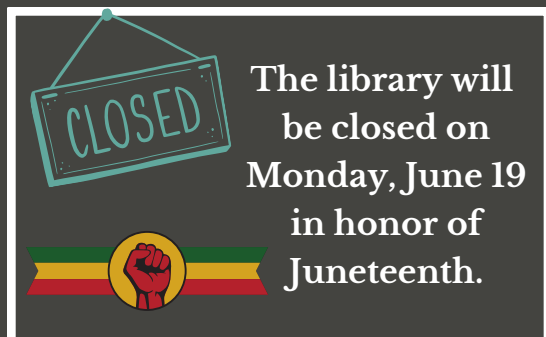


Off the Shelf

Galesburg Public Library Newsletter



New Team Members

CeCe Jordan has joined the staff in the Circulation department! She is a recent graduate from Illinois State University and is looking forward to serving the Galesburg community.

The Children's Room welcomes new Children's Librarian LeAnna Whitaker. She has an MLIS from the University of Illinois and has worked as a youth librarian in New Mexico and Alabama. LeAnna's favorite things, outside of reading stories to children, include cats, metal music, board gaming, and choral singing.

**CREATE-A-COMIC
WORKSHOP**

**FOR KIDS
& TEENS**

Join us on Friday, June 23, from 2:00-4:00 PM to learn to tell stories in comic form, and create a short six-panel comic! Open to kids and teens entering grades 4-12.

Summer Reading Kickoff

Join us for two amazing events to jumpstart the Summer Reading Program! Both events are free and open to all ages.

Summer Reading Kickoff for All Ages

Monday, June 5, 5:00-6:00 PM

Sign up for Summer Reading, enjoy a free scoop of fresh frozen custard from Culver's, and enter a drawing to win free tickets to the Brookfield Zoo!



Arabiqa with Karim Nagi, presented by the Old Town School of Folk Music

Monday, June 5, 6:00 PM

Multi instrumentalist & folk dancer Karim Nagi presents Arabiqa, an interactive performance that celebrates music & dance from around the Arab world. Nagi's performance includes traditional instruments, folkloric dance, and Arabic vocabulary and costumes.



Miscellany and Mirth of the Midwest

Friday, June 23, 6:00 PM

Take a good-natured romp through the Midwest, exploring the culture and storied history of the region. Listen to musician and storyteller Dave Martin perform both traditional and original songs while enjoying special refreshments from Next to the Salt!

Free, but limited seats are available! Please call 309-343-6118, email reference@galesburglibrary.org, or stop by the Reference Desk to reserve your seat. Sponsored by the Galesburg Public Library Foundation.

Children's Events

Storytime

Mondays: June 5, June 12, and June 26, 10:00 AM
Stories, songs, and movement geared toward kids ages 5 and under.

Bilingual Storytime

Wednesday, June 7, 11:00 AM
Let's read, sing, and play together in English and Spanish. For kids ages 5 and under.

LEGO Mania

Thursday, June 8, 4:00 PM
Come build with LEGO blocks to your heart's content. For kids of all ages.



Musical Play with ScribbleMonster

Friday, June 9, 10:00 AM
Jump and jam at a creative play music concert presented by Jim from ScribbleMonster and PBS children's show *Wimee's Words*.

My Little and Me Yoga ✓

Saturday, June 10, noon
Each adult/child pair will enjoy stretching followed by crafts. Mats are encouraged but not required.

Bluey Bash

Tuesday, June 13, 3:30-5:00 PM
Join us for a scavenger hunt, crafts, games, and more – all themed around the TV show *Bluey*!



Finding Animal Voices ✓

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 AM
Learn the ways animals "talk" with each other, and make animal voices with household items. Presented in partnership with the University of Illinois Extension Office. There will be no actual animals. For kids 5 and up.

Find Your Voice Through... ✓

Thursday, June 15, 6:00 PM (Photography)
Thursday, June 22, 6:00 PM (Art)
Thursday, June 29, 6:00 PM (Music Composition)
Join us for one, two, or all sessions to find your voice through various mediums. For kids in grades 4-7.

Farmer's Market Friday ✓

Friday, June 16, 10:00 AM
Join Knox County Ag in the Classroom for activities all about the Farmer's Market. Taste some veggies grown right here in Knox County! Ages 3 and up.

Junior Book Club ✓

Tuesday, June 20, 4:00-5:00 PM
For readers making the move from picture books to chapter books! A read-aloud will be followed by a related STEAM activity. We will read *Dragon Gets By* by Dav Pilkey. Limited books will be available to take home after the event. For grades K-2.

Farm Animal Storytime

Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 AM
Join Knox County Ag in the Classroom for a farm animal storytime! Enjoy animal stories, songs, and rhymes, then stick around to meet a real farm animal. For kids ages 0-5.



WQPT PBS Summer Storytime

Thursday, June 22, 10:00 AM
Join WQPT to read a story and do a hands-on activity. Each child will receive a PBS Kids Activity book. Recommended for ages 3-8.

Wildlife Prairie Park: Feathered Friends

Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 AM
Meet bird ambassadors and learn about their unique characteristics, migrations, habitats, and adaptations. Open to all ages.



Young Adventurers: Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners ✓

Wednesday, June 28, 6:00-7:30 PM
Attend a kid-friendly introduction to D&D! We'll cover the basics of tabletop role playing games and then play through a self-contained adventure. No experience needed! For kids in grades 4-6.



Adult Events

All events are subject to change. Copies of book club titles are available for checkout at the library. When meeting at a restaurant, you will order and pay for your own food and drinks.

Tuesday/Thursday Book Discussions

Tuesday, June 13, 1:00 PM upstairs

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 PM at Jimmy's Pizza

In *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis, a series of book thefts roils the iconic New York Public Library, leaving two generations of strong-willed women to pick up the pieces. The Tuesday/Thursday book club discusses the same book. You do not need to attend both.



Food for Thought

Thursday, June 22, 11:30 AM at Cornucopia

Bewilderment by Richard Powers tells the story of a scientist, his gifted but troubled son, and our imperiled planet.

Buzzwords Book Club

Thursday, June 22, 6:00 PM
at Reserve Artisan Ales

In *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick, when every person on the planet mysteriously receives a box that tells them the exact number of years they'll live, the world is thrown into a frenzy. As society comes together and pulls apart, everyone faces the same questions: Do they wish to know how long they'll live? And if so, what will they do with that knowledge?



Tome Raiders Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

Friday, June 30, 6:00 PM at Hardee's

A thief finds herself caught up in a secret war that imperils everything she knows in Robert Bennett Jackson's *Foundryside*, the first book in a fantasy series. Free copies are available while supplies last.

Adult Coloring

Monday, June 12, 1:30-3:30 PM

Join us in adults-only coloring for relaxation.

Writer Support Group

Monday, June 12, 6:00 PM

Meet with other writers to hone your skills and give and receive constructive feedback.

Free Movie: *Moving On*

Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 PM

Free showing of *Moving On*, starring Lily Tomlin and Jane Fonda as friends out to get revenge on a widower. (85 min., rated R, ©Lionsgate)

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults ✓

Saturday, June 17, 1:30-4:30 PM (beginners)

Saturday, June 24, 1:30-4:30 PM (experienced players)

Grab your magical items and join a party of fellow players on an adventure! Limited to 9 players.

Movie Club

Tuesday, June 20, time TBA

Meet to watch a new movie at the AMC. Exact time and title will be announced the week before. We'll head to a restaurant afterwards for discussion.

Adult & Teen Events

Yoga for Adults and Teens

Wednesday, June 7, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, June 21, 4:00 PM

Join certified yoga instructor Michelle Johnson of Lavender Lotus Yoga Studio for a free yoga class. Requires a signed waiver form, and adult permission is required for teens. The form can be picked up and returned at the Reference Desk.



D&D Character Creation Class

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00-7:30 PM

Learn how to make your very own Dungeons & Dragons character! Open to teens ages 12+ and adults. Registration requested.

Calendar

June 5	Summer Reading Kickoff
June 5	Arabiqa with Karim Nagi
June 7	Bilingual Storytime
June 7	Yoga for Teens and Adults
June 8	LEGO Mania
June 8	Teen Advisory Board
June 8	Teen Paint & Snack
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June 14	Finding Animal Voices
June 15	Find Your Voice: Photography
June 15	Thursday Book Club
June 16	Farmer's Market Friday
June 16	Teen Taste off: Snacks of Taiwan
June 17	Dungeon & Dragons for Adults
June 19	Library Closed for Juneteenth
June 20	Movie Club
June 20	Junior Book Club
June 21	Farm Animal Storytime
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June 22	Find Your Voice: Art
June 23	Create-a-Comic Workshop
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June 24	Dungeons & Dragons for Adults
June 26	Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
June 27	WPP Presents: Feathered Friends
June 28	Dungeons & Dragons for Kids
June 29	Become a Professional YouTuber
June 29	Find Your Voice: Music Comp.
June 30	Tome Raiders Book Club



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, June 8, 6:00-6:45 PM

Paint & Snack ✓

Thursday, June 8, 6:45-7:30 PM

Paint whatever you feel like while chowing down!

Teen Taste-Off: Snacks of Taiwan ✓

Friday, June 16, 2:00-3:00 PM

Try a variety of snacks from Taiwan, and rate each one from favorite to least favorite!

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Monday, June 26, 4:00-6:00 PM

How to Become a Professional YouTuber ✓

Thursday, June 29, 2:00-3:00 PM

YouTuber, author, and game journalist Josh Bycer shares his knowledge on how to become a professional YouTuber in this Zoom presentation, followed by a Q&A.

Teen Events

All events open to teens ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12, unless otherwise specified. Want to know whenever there's a teen event going on? Text @teen61401 to 81010 to join our GPL Teen Event Reminders List.