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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The library will be closed November 23 & 24 and December 25 & 26. We will also close at 1:00 on Friday, December 29. Happy Holidays!

WEDNESDAY WALKS

Wednesdays at 11:00 - September 13, 20 & 27;
October 4, 11, 18 & 25; November 1, 8, & 15

Meet at the library and walk on the Washington Park trail!

Participants can set their own pace and distance.



Bottled water provided. In case of bad weather, we will walk on the Five Points track.

A representative from Humana will be at the **Main Library** on **Friday, September 15 at 10:30** to present current information on Medicare choices, policies & procedures. Join us!

**MEDICARE
101**

UnityPoint Health
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**AT THE MAIN LIBRARY SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23 - 9 to 11:30**

(Note: An 8-12 hr. fast is required for blood glucose & cholesterol testing.)

Free screenings of
blood pressure, spirometry,
blood glucose (sugar) and
cholesterol with
no appointment necessary.

INTRO TO EMAIL at the Sunnyland Branch Thursday, October 5 - 6:30 to 7:30



Learn the basics of email using Gmail. Includes setting up an account, sending and receiving email, managing your inbox, and attaching files.

Basic keyboarding and mouse skills needed.

Space is limited. *Registration required*. Call 444-2241.

Limited computers available or bring your own laptop.

SEE MORE EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS LISTED ON PAGE 4!

ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Would you like assistance with ebooks, email, social media, Ancestry.com, your smartphone, tablet, or laptop computer? Stop in! Questions answered first-come, first-served.

Tech help hours are as follows:

**MONDAYS: 9 to 10 at the
Sunnyland Branch**



September 18, October 16, November 13, & December 18

WEDNESDAYS: 2 to 3 at the Main Library

September 20, October 18, November 15, & December 20

FRIDAYS: 10 to 11 at the Main Library

September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15

WDL cardholders can also schedule a half-hour private appointment. Contact Patty at the Main Library

"BOOK CHATTERS" GROUP

Discuss books you've enjoyed!

Learn about terrific authors and new

releases and take home advanced copies before their official publication date! Join us at the **Main Library Mondays: October 2, November 6 & December 4** from 11:00 to noon. Light refreshments provided.



INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL LIBRARY ebooks and Audiobooks - at the Main Library

Learn how to check out library books on your smart phone, tablet, ereader, or computer. Alliance Digital Media Library and eRead Illinois offer a wide range of titles for all ages!

Tuesday, December 5 - 6:30 to 7:30

No registration. Bring your library card and a device if possible.

JOBS

FINDING A JOB ONLINE - Main Library - Tuesday, November 7 - 6:30 to 7:30

Learn how to use the internet to find and apply for jobs. Topics include searching for job listings, filling out online application forms, and submitting electronic resumes. No registration needed.

FYI: Your library checked out 263,100 items last year, (UP from 255,967 in 2015), and 74,622 items passed through our Inter-Library Loan Dept.

MIDDAY MOVIES!

Free NEWLY-RELEASED movies plus popcorn
at the **Sunnyland Branch Library!**
MONDAYS at 11:00
September 25 – *My Cousin Rachel* – PG13
October 23 – *Churchill* – PG
November 20 – *Dunkirk* – PG13



PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

Natalie Irwin from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will be at the Main Library to explain the ins and outs of the college application process. For high schoolers & parents or anyone considering college.

Thursday, September 14 – 6:30 at Main

SPOOKY FALL FUN at Main!



GHOST STORIES with Kim Sheahan
Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30
Spine-tingling tales, apple cider & donuts.

HALLOWEEN MOVIE: *The Innocents* (1961)
Tuesday, October 31 at 6:00 - on our big screen!
Classic supernatural horror + popcorn!

STAR WARS READS DAY!



Saturday, October 7 – 12:00 to 4:00

Play *Battlefront* & *Battlefront II* on our projection screen, wear your Star Wars costume/gear for our photo booth, plus enjoy snacks, crafts, etc. Be sure to check out the **morning activities at WCHS**: a Coffee with Kenobi live podcast, Zeek's game demos, storytime, & a book sale.

THANKS, SUMMER READING SPONSORS!

The library would like to thank all the sponsors of this year's successful Summer Reading Program:

- Avanti's, Bass Pro, Brunk's Sports Center, Casey's, Caterpillar Visitor's Center, Culvers, Chick-fil-A, Dairy Queen, Firehouse Pizza, Five Points, Fondulac Park District, Friends of Washington Library, Kartville, Kroger, McDonald's, Monical's Pizza, One World Eats & Drinks, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Plaza Lanes, Ron's Donuts & Bakery, Rotary Club of Washington, Shedd Aquarium, South Side Trust & Savings, Taco Bell, Taco John's, Wal-Mart, Washington Community Bank, Washington State Bank, Wheels O' Time Museum and Wildlife Prairie Park.

A total of 1,767 young people participated this year!

Seasonal Merriment at the Main Library:

CRAFTSTRAVAGANZA! HOLIDAY GIFT EDITION

Thursday, December 7 at 6:00

Adults: Supplies & instructions provided for three projects. Pre-register! Limited to 20 participants.



COOKIE EXCHANGE!

Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30

Bring 3 dozen homemade cookies and the recipe. We'll sip hot cocoa and take home a delicious assortment!



UPCOMING TEEN EVENTS

A.N.I.M.E. (A New Ideal Manga Evolution)

Love anime & manga? Join us to watch anime, eat ramen, draw manga, and meet other fans!



Second Tuesday of each month – 6:00 to 7:30 at Main
September 12, October 10 (Cosplay!), November 14
AND December 12

W.A.B.o.T. (Washington Advisory Board of Teens)

Join our teen board! Meet for snacks at the Main Library
Thursday, October 5 from 5:00 to 6:00 to plan events, select teen books, movies, and CDs, and more!

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT AT SUNNYLAND BRANCH

Tuesday, September 26 – 5:00 to 7:30

Join us for popcorn and the new *Beauty & the Beast*!

TEEN ZOMBIE NIGHT – Pre-registration required!*

Friday, October 6 – 4:30 to 9:00 – MAIN LIBRARY

Bring permission slips & nerf guns. Play "Humans vs Zombies," eat pizza & snacks, & watch *The Mummy*!

*Sign-up starts Monday, September 11.

TEEN SCARY MOVIE NIGHT: Watch *Lights Out*.

Halloween candy & snacks provided- costumes optional.

Friday, October 27 – 5:00 to 6:30 – MAIN LIBRARY

TEEN SNACK SHOWDOWN - MAIN LIBRARY



Friday, November 10 – 5:00 to 7:30

Taste the new flavors of chips, Oreos, etc. and rate each category while watching

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales!

TEEN WII NIGHT – SUNNYLAND BRANCH

Thursday, November 16 – 5:00 to 7:00

Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros. Brawl, Just Dance, and more Wii classics! Snacks provided. Bring a friend!

TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY - MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesday, December 13 – 5:00 to 7:00

Invite your friends to enjoy a holiday craft and movie (vote for your fave), cookie decorating, munchies, & lots of fun!



HOLIDAY MOVIES!



Watch a holiday classic on our big screen - with popcorn!

***Home Alone* (PG)**

Thursday, November 30 at 6:00 at the Main Library

***The Shop Around the Corner* (1940 – not rated)**

Monday, December 18 at 11:00 at Sunnyland Branch

The library book club has terrific year-end plans, starting with September's "From the Page to the Screen" selection!

Contact Erin at the Main library for info.





2 YEAR-OLD LAPSIT STORYTIME

for 2s and their caregivers at the **Main Library**
Wednesdays at 10:30 October 4 - December 6

A 20-minute beginning Storytime experience
from the security of your lap. No registration needed.

PAWS TO READ... Kids ages 2 & up:

Read to a lovable therapy dog for a
20-minute session at the Main Library –

Saturday, September 9 at 1:00, 1:20 or 1:40

Call or stop by the library to pre-register for a time slot!



"BROWN BAG-IT" ENTERTAINMENT!

Bring your kids & lunches; we provide drinks.

2nd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

FREE in the Main Library Meeting Room.

No registration necessary.

September 13 – FOREST PARK NATURE CENTER

October 11 – Miss Tracey's MUSIC AND MORE!

November 8 – PUMPKIN PAINTING!

Wear old clothes to paint a Thanksgiving centerpiece.

December 13 – ABBY COOK'S COMMUNICATION

JUNCTION – A Christmas-themed "Sign & Sing!"

NEW STEAM Power Projects!

Kids age 3-8: Each first Thursday at our Sunnyland Branch
get creative with Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math.

No registration required. **Programs begin at 4:00.**

September 7 – ArtBots – Make a robot that doodles!

October 5 – Expanding Ghosts!

November 2 – Maze Boards



December 7 – Marble Runs – Help make magnetic

marble runs for kids to play with at the library!



The **Kids Winter Reading Challenge** returns!

Ages birth to fifth grade: Read 1500 minutes between
Thanksgiving Day and New Years Day to join our pizza and movie
party on January 6! Pick up a book log any time in November.

Decorate a HALLOWEEN Gingerbread House!

FREE for ages 3 & up (Adult must accompany under age 8)

SIGN UP early to reserve your spot
at either the Main or Branch Library



Saturday, October 28 – 10:00 Branch; 1:00 Main

KIDS CRAFTERNOONS at the Sunnyland Branch

Wear old clothes and get creative! **FREE** for all ages!

All materials provided. No registration required.

4:00 Thursdays: September 21 – Marble Painting

October 19 – Sharpie Tie-Dye

November 16 – Tie-Dye Turkey

December 21 – D.I.Y. Snowglobes



Register for STORYTIME!

Nine weeks of stories, songs, puppets,
finger rhymes, crafts, and weekly
themed fun for preschoolers!

Promotes listening skills & a love of books!

MAIN LIBRARY – October 4 - December 8

(NO Storytime during Thanksgiving week)

3 year olds – Wednesdays – 9:30 to 10:00

Includes a take-home themed activity sheet in lieu of a craft.

4 to 6 year olds – Thursdays 2:00 to 2:45

Sessions end with a simple theme-related craft project.

3 to 6 year olds – Fridays – 10:30 to 11:15

Adults will be asked to assist 3-yr-olds with closing craft

SUNNYLAND BRANCH – October 3 - December 5

3 to 6 year olds – Tuesday evenings – 6:30 to 7:00

Shorter reading segment. Adults encouraged to assist w/ craft.

LIBRARY LEGO CLUB – for ages 5 & up

Use library-supplied Legos to build original creations that
will be displayed for one month! No registration required.

Join us the following **Tuesdays: September 26,**
October 31, and November 28 at 4:00 (No Lego club in December)



HALLOWEEN STORIES at the Branch!

All ages welcome! Enjoy some not-so-spooky tales!

Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 No registration needed.



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!



Kids grades 3 to 5: Pre-register for the fun! Space limited.

We provide pumpkins, paint, & basic carving tools.

Participants may bring additional tools or accessories.

Target gift card prizes: 1st = \$50; 2nd = \$25; 3rd = \$10

Saturday, November 18 at 3:00 – Main Library

TWEEN UN-BIRTHDAY PARTY! for grades 3-8

Thursday, November 9 at 3:30 – Sunnyland Branch

No registration – Come celebrate everyone's birthdays!

SIGN UP beginning *Wednesday, November 1* for
GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING
FREE for ages 3 & up! (Adult must accompany under 8)

Saturday, December 9

Branch Library – 10:00

Main Library – 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 or 3:00

CHRISTMAS MUSIC & SANTA STORYTIME

FREE at our Sunnyland Branch

Christmas music program followed by
Storytime and pictures with Santa!

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00



HOLIDAY GIFT WORKSHOP

At Main – Thursday, December 14 – 6:00

For kids **ages 3 and up.** *Pre-registration is required.*

Make two beautiful holiday gifts for people you love!



Friends of Washington Library
FALL BOOK SALE - October 21 -25*

Main Library Meeting Room

*Friends member preview Fri. October 20 – 5:00 to 7:00
(Pay your dues & become a member AT the preview!)

Donations of adult & children's books, DVDs, audio books and music CDs in good condition will be **accepted October 2-14.**

Please no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, cassettes or VHS.

The next **F.o.W.L. Meeting** will be held at Main on **Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30.** New members welcome!

FANTASTIC FALL EVENTS

FREE at the Main Library!



ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN SONG

Saturday, September 30 at 2:00

Nationally-recognized area folk musician Chris Vallillo presents this well-researched program of period music from Lincoln's era, contextualizing it using the president's biography.

LIBRARY ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION!

Thursday, October 26 at 6:00

The library is celebrating its 90th anniversary, as well as 10 years in our Five Points location! Hear about the library's history, and then enjoy some food and the music of acoustic guitarist Dennis Neff.

WOODIE GUTHRIE: DUSTBOWL TROUBADOUR

Saturday, November 4 at 2:00

Midwest singer & songwriter Barry Cloyd brings American history to life through the music of Woodie Guthrie, which chronicles America's history of struggle and spirit during the 1930s – 1950's.

YOUR SECRET CHEF: Thanksgiving Trimmings

Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30

Pre-register to reserve your spot as personal chef Bill More returns with a collection of sensational side dishes to add to your holiday table!

More terrific events for all ages listed INSIDE !



Find kindred spirits at the Main Library!



KNIT NIGHT - Tuesdays: September 5, October 3,

November 14, December 12 at 6:30 For all skill levels – or let us teach you how! Bring your yarn for a laid back evening of conversation, tips, and encouragement!

WRITING WORKSHOP – Tuesdays: September 19 and October 17 at 6:00 Writers of all experience levels: Bring your latest projects for feedback in a supportive environment. Includes writing exercises & games plus a workshop-format discussion.

GENEALOGY MEETUP – Fridays: September 29 and October 27 at 2:30 Share your recent genealogical finds with others! Get help using Ancestry Library Edition and other library resources to explore your family's history. Light refreshments too!

GAME NIGHT! – Thursday, September 28 at 6:00

Drop in and choose from a variety of board & card games



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