

JUNE

ADULTS & FAMILIES



June Adult Reading Challenge 2023

Check the library website and newsletter for reading recommendations. June's theme: Pride

June Great Outdoors Month Hiking Challenge

Pick up a sheet to track how many trails you trek in June. Turn it in by July 1 for a chance to win a \$20 Peoria Park District gift card.

June Pride Month Bingo

Read a rainbow of LGBTQ+ books with a bingo game celebrating Pride Month! All ages.

June LINCOLN Craft-to-Go: Tissue Paper Suncatcher

Pick up a craft kit while supplies last. Adults.

June NORTH Observe the Butterfly Lifecycle

Watch our caterpillars spin cocoons and emerge as butterflies. Call 309-497-2100 to RSVP to the release party! All ages.



Tuesday & Thursday, June 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29

MAIN | 12:15-12:45 PM

Yoga with Adriene

Join us for a free, virtual yoga class with one of the top yoga instructors on YouTube. Adults.

June 2-30 LAKEVIEW Pride Month Scavenger Hunt

This scavenger hunt will take you throughout the library to learn about real and fictional LGBTQ+ individuals and their stories. All ages.

Friday, June 2 NORTH | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Drop In: Donut Day Decorating

Come decorate and eat a donut. While supplies last! All ages.

Saturday, June 3 NORTH | 11:00 AM-3:00 PM Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Find Your Voice at our Summer Reading Kick-Off for all ages! We'll start with a special storytime, followed by a performance from Eagle Ridge and Friends. Enjoy face painting, crafts, raffles, games, and food trucks.



June 4-16 LAKEVIEW Hobby Swap Drop Off

Donate extra materials to our hobby swap! Bring them in June 4-16, then come back on June 17 or 18 to try a new hobby! We'll accept materials from all hobbies and for all ages.

Tuesday, June 6 LAKEVIEW | 1:30-3:30 PM Bibliophiles Book Club

This month: *What Storm, What Thunder* by J A Chancy



Tuesday, June 6

MAIN & ONLINE | 7:00-8:00 PM

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT:

Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Jesmyn will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility.*

Wednesday, June 7 & 14 MCCLURE

Art in the Park 6:30-7:30 PM

Find your voice by learning about writing with Caspian Voss and songwriting with Nick Lee. Please call 309-497-2700 to register. Adults.

Thursday, June 8 & 29 LINCOLN

Chess Club 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for our bi-weekly chess club! Lessons and boards will be provided, but feel free to bring your own! All ages.

Friday, June 9 MAIN | 2:30-4:30 PM

NEW SERIES! Color & Chill

We will provide coloring pages, colored pencils, markers and crayons. Adults only.

Saturday, June 10 LAKEVIEW

Autism Resource Group 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Join us for resource sharing and support. Email elisehearn@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us for more info.

Saturday, June 10 MAIN | 2:00-5:30 PM

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library

All skill levels are welcome. Ages 13 and up.

June 11-17 LAKEVIEW

Crafting with Love: Father's Day

Drop-in to use our supplies to create a beautiful card for your father or father figure. All ages.



Sunday, June 11 NORTH 2:00-4:00 PM

Music in the McKenzie: Turas

Turas: from Old Irish, meaning journey, expedition; pilgrimage. Playing a wide variety of Irish/Celtic music, Turas never fails to deliver on good music and good times. All ages.

Sunday, June 11 NORTH | 3:00-4:30 PM

Biography & Non-fiction Book Club

This month: *Out of Order: Stories from the History of the Supreme Court* by Sandra Day O'Connor

June 12-July 17 LAKEVIEW

Duct Tape & Chalk Obstacle Course

Jump, skip, and twist your way into the library!

Mon. June 12 MCCLURE | 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

The Book Was First Movie Series

Join a showing of the 2022 movie *Death on the Nile*, based on the book by Agatha Christie.

Monday, June 12 NORTH | 11:00AM-12:00PM

Atlantic Monthly Discussion Group

Read the feature article (and any other articles that interest you) of the current issue of Atlantic Monthly, and join us for lively discussion.

June 12, 13, 15 & 16 LINCOLN | 3:00-5:30PM

Toy Tales Escape Room

Andrew's favorite childhood toy has been lost at Sunny Jewel's Daycare by mistake! Find it before he goes off to college! Inspired by *Toy Story*. Registration is required. Call 309-497-2600 to reserve your time slot.

Monday, June 12 LAKEVIEW | 6:00-7:30 PM

Learn Something at the Library

Learn how to make a fun fairy lantern with decoupage for your garden! Adults only.

Monday, June 12 LAKEVIEW | 6:30-8:00 PM

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

This month: *The Cabinet* by Un-su Kim

Tuesday, June 13 MCCLURE | 2:30-3:30 PM
Voices from the Forest

Forest Park's naturalist will decode animal voices using activities, artifacts, and an encounter with a live animal. All ages.

Tuesday, June 13 LINCOLN | 5:30-6:30 PM
Make-a-Mug

We provide the mug and supplies, you bring your creativity! Supplies are limited, so please call 309-497-2600 to sign up. Adults.

Wednesday, June 14 NORTH | 2:00-4:00 PM
DIY Pride Pins & Stickers

Use your voice to celebrate Pride month by making expressive buttons and stickers. All ages. Please call 309-497-2100 to register.

Thursday, June 15 MAIN | 4:30-5:30 PM
Dark Fantasy Book Club

This month: *Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix

Thursday, June 15 MAIN | 2:00-4:30 PM
Third Thursday Movie Series:

This month: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (2016) PG-13

Thursday, June 15 NORTH | 5:00-6:30 PM
Upcycled Crafts: Book Succulent Planters

Please register by June 13. Call 309-497-2100 or email programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us. For teens and adults.

Friday, June 16 NORTH | 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Food Truck Fridays

Join us for lunch, lawn games, and more! This month: The Station

June 17 & 18 LAKEVIEW
Hobby Swap

Try out a new hobby using materials someone else no longer needs. All ages.

Saturday, June 17 MAIN

A Day with No Words 10:00-11:30 AM

A Day With No Words invites readers into the life of an Autistic Family who communicates without spoken language. Join us for a discussion with the author, Tiffany Hammond, as she shares her experience as an Autistic mother, advocate, and storyteller who uses her experiences with Autism and parenting two Autistic boys to guide others on their journey.

Monday, June 19 LAKEVIEW | 6:00-7:30 PM
Sit and Stitch

Connect with fellow crafters while working on your cross stitch, knitting, or crochet projects.

Tuesday, June 20 LINCOLN | 10:00-11:00 AM
Reptiles with the Cold-Blooded Redhead

Learn about, meet, and interact with all kinds of cold-blooded reptiles with Lindsey McDermott! Snakes, spiders, lizards, oh my! All ages.

Tuesday, June 20 & 27 LINCOLN
Knitting in the Stacks 5:30-6:30 PM

Bring a project or start a new one. Learn a new knitting stitch! Call 309-497-2600 to register.

Tuesday, June 20 LAKEVIEW | 6:30-7:30 PM
Reese's Book Club

This month: *The Jetsetters* by Amanda Eyre Ward

Wed. June 21 NORTH | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Crafting for Adults: Sun Catcher

Preregistration is suggested as there is limited space and materials. Call 309-497-2069 or email programming@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us to register.

Wed. June 21 LAKEVIEW | 6:00-7:45 PM
First Time Homebuyer Presentation

Ongoing series for first-time homebuyers featuring live, local experts.

Wednesday, June 21 INDUSTRY BREWING
Boos and Booze Book Club 6:30-7:30 PM

For Pride Month, local Queer author Joe Chianakas joins us as we talk about his young adult book, *Rabbit in Red*. Adults.



Wednesday, June 21

NORTH & ONLINE | 7:00-8:00 PM

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT:
Braiding Sweetgrass: A
Conversation with Robin Wall
Kimmerer

Join us for an evening with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the author of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*. Robin will share her perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of respecting the gifts of the earth. She will delve into her experiences as a botanist, indigenous science professor, and environmental advocate, and offer insights into her journey of learning to listen to the voice of the natural world. *ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility.*

Thursday, June 22 MAIN | 5:30-7:30 PM
Peoria Reads: Dinner & a Movie: The
Grapes of Wrath

This series will feature challenged books that have been made into movies. Parking is free.

Thursday, June 22 NORTH | 6:30-7:30 PM
Sherlock Holmes Story Society

This month: "The Adventure of the Red Circle" (from *His Last Bow*)

Monday, June 26 LINCOLN | 5:00-7:00 PM
Video Game Night

We will have Nintendo Switch and Meta Quest 2 games available to play and explore. All ages.

Monday, June 26 VIRTUAL | 6:00-7:00 PM
Read On Book Club

This month: *To Catch a Raven* by Beverly Jenkins. Call 309-497-2600 for a Zoom link.

Tuesday, June 27 LAKEVIEW | 6:00-7:30 PM
Melted Crayon Jewelry

Create jewelry with melted crayons. Adults.

Wed. June 28 LAKEVIEW | 2:15-3:15 PM
Mature Readers Book Club

This month: *Lowcountry Summer* by Dorothea Benton Frank

Friday, June 30 NORTH | 4:00-5:00 PM
Pride Month Trivia

Test your knowledge of LGBTQ+ pop culture and history. All ages.



PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER READING

JUNE 5 - JULY 15

KICKOFF PARTY: SATURDAY, JUNE 3 AT NORTH BRANCH



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