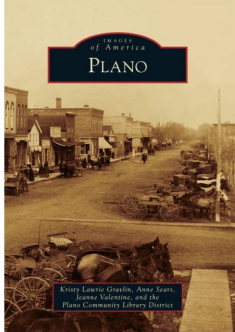


2018 September - October - November - December

PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Creating Plano's Photo History Book

Monday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.



Anne Sears and Jeanne Valentine, authors of *Images of America: Plano* (Arcadia Publishing), will discuss and present a slideshow about the interesting challenges and local history discoveries of planning and publishing their 2012 photo history book. No registration needed. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Job Seekers and Career Changers Workshop

Monday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about resume basics, methods for targeting resumes to job openings, and the use of action verbs in resume writing. Time for questions and answers will be provided. Presented by Helene Martucci Lamarre, Job Search Advisor, former college career development educator, and author. No registration needed. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Seize the Day!

Monday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.



Jerri Lynn Baker lives each day to its fullest— or pretty close. Five years after her 2004 cancer diagnosis, Baker stopped focusing on death and started seeking joy. Hear about and be inspired by her "Freakin 365+1" adventure in which she did something new every day for a year; and learn from her to take joy in the little things. No registration needed. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Starting a Small Business

Monday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.

Thinking of opening your own business? Waubonsee Community College's Small Business Development Center will present essential information to help you start your small business. No registration needed. *Location: Meeting Room.*

Fines for Food November 1–November 30

Pay your fines by making a donation (minimum \$1.00) to the Plano Rockin' Christmas program, which distributes food boxes to local families in need. The funds will be used to purchase perishable food items such as meat, produce, milk, and butter.

MOVIE NIGHT

Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.

Emotional and moving, this intimate look at America's favorite neighbor, Mister Fred Rogers, presents a portrait of a man whom we all think we know.



Come see beyond the zip-up cardigans and the land of make-believe, and into the heart of a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion and limitless imagination. Rated PG-13. 2018. *Refreshments served. Location: Meeting Room.*

Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 2, 1:00 p.m.

A light lunch of dainty appetizers, tasty sandwiches, delicious desserts, and cozy tea will be served.



Entertainment will be provided. This event is for adults and children 10 years old and older. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale at the Checkout Desk beginning November 3. Please note that we anticipate tickets to sell out quickly on the first day of sales.

TEENS

Pizza & Pages for Grades 9 & 10

Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

We've added a new book discussion group for students in grades 9 & 10! We'll all read the same book before the meeting, talk about it, and have some pizza! *Call 630-552-2025 to register.*



Glass Art Class

Thursday, January 3

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *or* 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For independent students in grades 6-12. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

Create a small glass art project with artist Jeanne Dennis.

Kids' Library

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters represent, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for entering kindergarten and learning to read.

Any child (including babies!) who has not yet started kindergarten can join the program. Stop by the Kids' Library desk to learn more and get a reading log. One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night together you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night you'll reach your goal in just one year!

I Can Read Club

Kindergarten and First Graders are invited to join the I CAN READ CLUB, beginning August 15th and continuing through the school year. Just read a page from a book to a staff member and you are in! We'll take your picture and hang it on our club tree. After you sign your name in the big club book you'll receive a bookmark and a paperback book to keep. Stop by the Kids' Library Desk to join.



Pizza & Pages

We'll all read the same book before the meeting, talk about it, and have some pizza! Meets from 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. *Call 630-552-2025 to register.*

- Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, September 11
or Thursday, September 13
- Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, October 9
or Thursday, October 11
- Grades 3 – 5 Tuesday, November 6
or Thursday, November 8
- Grades 6 – 8 Tuesday, December 4
or Thursday, December 6



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Readtaculars—

A Swinging Time in the Rainforest

Thursday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For independent students in grades K – 3 only. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kid's Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

We'll use stories, activities, and games to explore creatures and life in the rainforest.

Messy Munchkins

Monday, October 8

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

For children ages 0-5, with a grown-up. Older siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

Squish and smush your way to the benefits of messy play with us! This is a child-directed program. Enjoy as many of the activities as they'd like and stay for as little as 10 minutes or the full 45 minutes.

Legos at the Library

Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

All ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Walk into a room full of Legos® and Duplos® and let your imagination guide you. Creations will be displayed in the Kids' Library after the program.

Sounds Fun

Wednesday, October 17

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Targeted to children ages 3-6, with an adult. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

Explore letter sounds and handwriting in a fun, interactive, and multisensory way. We'll have a variety of phonics stations for self-paced exploration.

Music & Movement

Wednesday, November 28

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

For children ages 0-5 only, with a grown-up. Older siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

Join us for some of our favorite music and movement activities. Kids will get to use simple musical instruments, play with a parachute, and more. Be prepared to move and groove!

Kids' Library

Visit with Santa

Friday, November 30, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce invites you to "Visit with Santa" as part of the Plano Rockin' Christmas Festivities. Parents, please be sure to bring your camera to take your child's picture with Santa. We will pass out numbers to hold your place in line, but the wait may be long. Please be prepared to enjoy the library until it's your turn to visit with Santa.



Free Movie for Kids

Open to all ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Free snacks and drinks will be served.



Wednesday, January 2
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
or
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Glass Art Class

Thursday, January 3

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For independent students in grades 6-12. Parents and younger siblings may wait in the Kids' Library during the program. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

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Interested in Learning German?

Would you and your little ones like to learn German? Meeli Wright has taught German in Europe and is interested in starting a play group targeted to children age 3-kindergarten. Contact Meeli at meeli.wright@eesti.ee.

Library programs are supported with generous donations from the Friends of the Library and other donors.

Rhyme Time & Storytimes

Registration required. Sign up for each session separately. Call 630-552-2025 or stop by the Kids' Library Desk to register.

Rhyme Time

For babies to age 3 accompanied by an adult. This lap sit storytime features action rhymes, finger plays, songs, movement activities, a simple story, and parent-child reading time. Active adult participation is an integral part of this program.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26 & October 3

Session 2: October 24, 31 & November 7, 14

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: September 13, 20, 27 & October 4

Session 2: October 25 & November 1, 8, 15



Me & My Grown-Up Storytime

For 3 and 4 year-olds with their grown-up (no younger siblings allowed). This transitional storytime is perfect for the little one who's not ready for independent storytime. Grown-ups will stay in the room and actively participate in the program with their child. Features simple stories, rhymes, movement activities, songs, and art experiences.

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.

Session 1: September 10, 17, 24 & October 1

Session 2: October 22, 29 & November 5, 12

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25 & October 2

Session 2: October 23, 30 & November 6, 13

Independent Storytime for 3's, 4's, & 5's

For independent 3-5 year-olds, without an adult. Features simple stories, music, movement activities, and a simple craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Session 1: September 10, 17, 24 & October 1

Session 2: October 22, 29 & November 5, 12

Independent Storytime for 4's & 5's

For independent 4 and 5 year-olds only, without an adult. Features longer stories, activities, music, and a craft. Parents must remain in the Kids' Library during the program.

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25 & October 2

Session 2: October 23, 30 & November 6, 13

Plano Community Library District

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 Adult Services (630) 552-2030
 Kids' Library (630) 552-2025
www.planolibrary.info

Hours

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday closed

Holiday Closings

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)
 Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving)
 Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
 Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
 Monday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
 Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

The library is committed to providing access to library materials, services, and programs for all users and will make every effort to accommodate reasonable requests from library users with disabilities. If you have questions about access, wish to request a sign language interpreter or accommodations for a disability, contact the library director, Deanna Howard, the week before a program or event.

Friends of the Library Book Sale



Friday, August 17 –
 Saturday, September 1

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held in the meeting room during regular library hours. From August 25 to September 1 all items will be sold for \$4.00 a bag and VHS tapes and audiocassettes will be given away.

Museum Adventure Pass



Get free admission or a discount at participating cultural destinations. Available to Plano Community Library cardholders in good standing. Passes cannot be reserved or checked out online or by phone. Visit www.museumadventure.org for a list of participating museums.

One-on-One Genealogy Assistance

Just getting started on a family history project or looking for help with a genealogy "brick wall"? Call 630-552-2030, stop by the library, or email jvalentine@planolibrary.info to reserve a one-hour help session.

Writers' Group

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25,
 November 8, December 13



Come join other writers to discuss your work. Open to adults and high school students. No registration required. *Location: Board Room.*

Wednesday Night Book Group

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

This group reads a variety of genres. Books are available at the Checkout Desk. New members are welcome any time.

Drop-In Job Search & Resume Help

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20

An Illinois WorkNet representative will be available to answer your job search questions and provide resume assistance. *Location: Study Room B.*

New Life for Old Bags

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – noon
 September 8, October 13, November 10,
 December 8



Help turn plastic shopping bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. For more information contact Ceil Carey at jackandceil@att.net or 708-846-1704. No registration required.

Knit and Crochet Group

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon (*no meeting September 6*)

This informal group works on their own projects, discusses types and colors of yarn, and helps each other with new or tricky patterns. Participants bring their own supplies. No registration required.

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