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9 am - 8 pm

FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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DIRECTOR'S CORNER



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. A library card is an essential back-to-school supply for kids, teens, and college students to open the doors towards academic success. Your library card is your ticket to free educational resources and activities that bring families together. We provide early literacy support and lifelong learning, and transform how families spend time together. We have skilled staff

to help guide your quest for answers to your questions, free wifi and plenty of computers, hands-on play spaces, storytimes, family fun, and adult social events—come out and meet your neighbors!

While you're here, we have registrars ready for you to register to vote anytime the library is open. National Voter Registration Day is September 27, so please join us in celebrating our shared love for America. I've been reading Ron Chernow's biography, Alexander Hamilton, and I can see why both the musical and this historical saga are so entrancing. Your library card can take you on a journey to the past, or help you to create a fantastic future. We hope to welcome you soon. - Heather

Register to Vote

Are you registered to vote in the upcoming Presidential Election? Did you know you can register at the library until October 11th? You will need to bring 2 forms of ID.

National Voter Registration Day Celebration
Tuesday, September 27

9 am - 8 pm REGISTER TO VOTE

6:30 - 7:30 pm "Abe Lincoln and His Artifacts"
one man play for all ages

7:30 - 8:00 pm Pie and Coffee

Library Board of Trustees meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm.

The public is welcome to attend. **Upcoming Meeting: September 20, 2016.**

All programs at the Midlothian Public Library are free and open to the public.

Register online at midlothianlibrary.org or call the Help Desk at (708) 535-2027

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Adult Programs

Adult Book Discussion Saturday, September 10, 10 am

Year of Yes by Shonda Rhimes The creator of "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal" details the one-year experiment with saying "yes" that transformed her life, revealing how accepting unexpected invitations enabled powerful benefits. Books are available at the Check Out Desk.



Drop-In Tech Help

Mondays, 4 - 8 pm,
Wednesdays, 1 - 4 pm, and
Fridays, 9 am - 1 pm
Need help learning to use e-mail or Microsoft Office? Have a new smartphone or tablet? Looking for someone to help download a free library e-book or audiobook? In September and October, a volunteer tech helper will be available to answer questions. No appointment necessary.



Adult Coloring Thursday, September 15, 7 - 8 pm

Remembering your school days? Well, you don't have to color in the lines now! Join us for a relaxing evening. All are welcome.

Talk Like A Pirate Day Monday, Sept. 19, 3:30 - 7 pm

Ahoy mateys!
Would you like to learn how to talk like a pirate (or any one of 70 other languages)? Come to the library and learn about Mango Languages! This new library service will help you to learn to speak another language. You can access it on your PC, laptop, Ipad, Android or phone. Which means you can learn and practice anywhere! Demonstrations will be given at our Talk Like a Pirate Celebration or by asking at the Help Desk.



Mexican Chicago: A Story in Pictures Thursday, September 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Storyteller Rita Arias Jirasek will be presenting stories of the Mexican experience in the Midwest through photographs. The audience will hear stories of many who have lived local Mexican history firsthand and about the important places in Chicago in the Mexican Community. Please Register.



Intro to Excel Friday, September 23, 10 am - Noon

Learn how to perform basic activities in Excel 2013. The class will be taught using the online tutorial developed by gcflearnfree.org with a library staff member present to assist students. Midlothian residents will be given preference in registration.



Featured for All Ages

Show Off Your Library Pride!!!
During the Month of September Show off your library pride by coming into the library and signing up for and/or showing your library card and tagging the bulletin board with a note telling us your favorite thing about your library card. Participants will earn a prize once during the month of September.



Talk Like a Pirate Day
Monday, September 19,
3:30 - 7 pm
Come into the library and enjoy a variety of crafts, scavenger hunt, a movie, and learn a little history about the wild a crazy historic days of pirates. Adults, stop by the Mango Languages Demonstration and try out this new, free language-learning software by learning to talk like a pirate!



Build Your Crazy Fort!
Saturday, September 10,
11 am - Noon
Bring a friend and come in and build a fort. Participants will have to use their imaginative muscle to make the craziest creation out cardboard boxes, newspapers and other scrap materials. Kids will love this activity as they get to convert the library space with crazy forts!



Early Childhood & Beyond

Best for birth through age 7 with caregiver. Specific age recommendations below.

Storytimes

Crawlers, Wigglers and Walkers Thursdays, 10 - 10:45 am (starting September 8)

Perfect for babies to toddlers, this storytime is filled with picture books, singing, moving and shaking! Discover enriching early literacy activities to repeat at home.



Preschool Pals Tuesdays, 10 - 10:45 am (starting September 6)

Are you ready for fun? This engaging storytime is especially for 3 to 5 year-olds who love interactive stories, songs, and activities that encourage emerging language skills.



Sensory Fun with Music, Art, Science and Movement Fridays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm (starting September 9)

MUSIC, ART, SCIENCE and STORIES designed to engage children through sensory play, stories and hands on participation. This program is ideal for children who have difficulty with attention or transitions, and for children who do best in a small group setting. This program will be limited to 12 participants. Please register!

Siblings welcome. All storytimes also include open, unstructured playtime.

Friends of the Library

**Want to help your local library?
Become a Friends Member for only \$5.00!**

Monthly Meetings

Thursday, September 8 & October 6, 6:30 pm
All who are interested in the Friends are welcome

BOOK SALE

Saturday, Oct. 1,
9 - 10 am Friends of the Library Members
10 am - 3 pm All are Welcome



Volunteers are needed for the Book Sale. Help is needed to set up on Thursday, September 29 from 3 - 8 pm, and on Saturday, October 1, 9 am - 4 pm. Please contact Joyce Holste at (708)535-1279 or at folmidlothian@yahoo.com to volunteer.

FRIENDS OF THE
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Elementary Age Programs

Discovering Dinosaurs

Saturday, September 24,
11 am - Noon

Explore the wonders of paleontology through crafting with fossil molds, discovering different types of dinosaurs through fun memory games, hunting for dinosaurs, and going on a dino-dig. This program is designed for children age 6 - 9 years old, but may be enjoyed by child dinosaur enthusiasts of any age.



LEGO Club

Wednesdays, September 7 & 28,
3:30 - 5 pm

Drop in and build, build, build!
LEGOs provided.

Barbie Club

Wednesday, September 14,
3:30 - 5 pm

Play with Barbies, hang out with friends, have fun! Dolls and accessories provided. Children of any age can drop in and play!



Kids' Open Gaming

Wednesday, September 21,
3:30 - 5 pm

Play video games on the Wii U and board games. Children will be asked to take turns and switch games as needed. Controllers are provided, but feel free to bring your own. Best for ages 6-12.



Teen Programs

Best for those entering Grade 7 through just graduated from Grade 12.

TNT (Teens in Theatre)

Halloween Play Auditions
Tuesday, September 6,
6 - 7:30 pm



Come audition for this student-written, directed and acted Halloween comedy to be performed at 2 pm on Saturday, October 29. No prior acting experience required! Rehearsals will be every Wednesday evening starting September 14, as well as select Mondays and Tuesdays (rehearsal schedule to be handed out at auditions). If you would like to be on the stage crew for this production, please stop by the Help Desk and leave your name and contact information.

Teen Game Night

Tuesday, September 13,
6 - 8 pm
and

Tuesday, September 27,
6:45 - 8 pm

Come play video games on the Wii U, board games, and tabletop games. Refreshments served. By popular demand, we'll be having an earlier start time the second Tuesday of each month—6 pm.



Teen Writing Club

Tuesday, September 20,
6 - 7:30 pm

Come do writing games and activities that will get your creative juices flowing and break you out of writer's block. It's a friendly and low-pressure environment!



Tween Programs

MSI Sci Fun

Club

Mondays,
September 12 and 26
5 - 6 pm

This program is geared towards those between the ages of 9 -12 and will feature activities designed by the Museum of Science and Industry. Seats are limited to 15 children. Registration is required!

TWEEN/TEEN CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, 1 - 2 pm
(starting September 10)

Drop in for this interactive, multilevel fun and engaging opportunity for participants to learn abstract concepts of planning, analysis and strategy through the game of chess. Participants will be excited to understand and amazed by the positive experience that chess offers. Best for ages 8-14.

Tween/Teen SCULPTED YOGA

Saturday,
September 24
2 - 3 pm

Yoga improves flexibility, strength, mental focus, and relaxation. Come for a drop-in yoga lesson. Most appropriate for ages 10 and up. Adults are welcome to participate.



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Tween/Teen Sculpted Yoga

Saturday, September 17,
2 - 3 pm

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VOICE Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, September 27,
6 - 6:45 pm

All teens in grades 7-12 are eligible to join this club that plans and carries out events for teens and serves the library and the greater community. For more information or a membership application, stop by the Help Desk.



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