For the fifth year in a row, on the second Tuesday of May, the Chicago Community Trust (CCT) is inviting communities across the Chicago metropolitan area to participate in an event called On the Table. On the Table is an annual forum that invites Chicagoans from diverse backgrounds, neighborhoods and perspectives to gather over mealtime conversations to build personal connections and explore how we can work together to make our communities stronger” (CCT). This year, Midlothian Public Library is hosting its 2nd Annual On the Table event. On this day, we will close the library early at 5 pm and reopen at 6 pm for registered participants. Light refreshments and beverages will be served. Last year, we discussed Midlothian’s strengths, challenges, and participants’ hopes for their community. This year, we will start with notes from last year’s conversation and pick up where we left off. Attendance at last year’s conversation is not a requirement for registration for this one. Representatives from a variety of village agencies and organizations will be present. The conversation is designed for adults and older teens, but simultaneous children’s activities will be offered if you indicate need when you register. Space is limited, and registration is required by May 7, 2019.
All in Pieces Quilting Group
Friday, April 5 & 19, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Friday, May 3 & 17, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
This club is open to quilters of all abilities. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of sewing. Note: The Quilting Club will take a break over the summer and resume in September.

TGIF: Movies for Adults
Friday, April 26, 10 am - Noon
Monster Calls (2016) PG-13
Friday, May 31, 10 am - Noon
Monuments Men (2014) PG-13
Closed Captioning will be turned on. All are welcome.

Adult Book Discussion
Saturday, April 13, 10 am
Less by Andrew Sean Greer
Saturday, May 11, 10 am
Educated by Tara Westover
Books are available at the Checkout Desk. All are welcome.

Games for Adults
Thursday, April 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Monster Calls (2016) PG-13
Thursday, May 31, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Monuments Men (2014) PG-13
Do you like to play chess? Would you like to learn a new board game? Join us for this fun and challenging program! Please register.

Active & Connected
Every Thursday, 1 - 3 pm
This club is designed for individuals age 60+, but people of any age are welcome. Program will be followed by a time for refreshments, visiting, computer help and games.

APRIL
April 4 - Chair Yoga
April 11 - MS Word Part 1
April 18 - Frauds, Charlatans & Rogues
Marked cards, loaded dice, phony money, it's all here! Card player John P. Hopkins helps us gain insight into the intriguing psychology of the "short" con. See the vast array of "prop" bets, and learn the absolute truth behind the phrase, "You can't cheat an honest man."
April 25 - MS Word Part 2

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May 2 - MS Excel Part 1
May 9 - Chair Yoga
May 16 - MS Excel Part 2
May 23 - Conversation Café
A Conversation Café is a hosted, structured conversation that helps participants shift from "small talk" to "big talk"—to have discussions about topics that matter. They are not debates but dialogues that help participants get to know the viewpoints of others. They can be on personal topics like friendship or grief, or social topics like homelessness or gun violence. Conversations will be hosted by a library staff member. Topics will be participant-selected.
May 30 - Route 66 Then & Now: Stories from the Road
Tens of thousands of people travel from round the world to experience the nostalgia of Route 66. You will learn and feel the history of this magical ribbon of highway as we "get our kicks on Route 66."
Naturalization 101 (Bilingual Spanish)
Thursday, April 11, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
A representative from the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) will give a presentation on the requirements and process to become a U.S. citizen and how to avoid immigration scams.

Know Your Rights/Illinois Welcoming Center (Bilingual Spanish)
Saturday, April 27, 10 - 11:30 am
Know your rights if and when ICE is at your door. A representative of the Illinois Welcoming Center (an affiliate of Aunt Martha’s Health & Wellness) will also give an overview of the many services to which this organization connects immigrants and refugees in the areas of health, legal assistance, housing, food, employment, education, and more.

Understanding Social Security: A Look at the Bigger Picture
Thursday, April 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Are you or someone you know ready to begin receiving Social Security? If you are going to collect Social Security benefits in the next 10 years you should attend this educational session. In this session, you will learn about: when to take benefits- sooner or later, working while getting benefits, taxation and social security, and spousal benefits. Learn what you need to know to maximize the benefits you have earned. Please register.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Thursday, May 2, 6:30 - 8 pm
Participants of all ages are invited to enjoy stories, crafts, games, and refreshments while learning the history of Cinco de Mayo.

Latino Advisory Board
Saturday, May 4, 3 - 4 pm
Do you identify as Latino or have strong connections to the Latino community in Midlothian? Come help plan library programs and services that benefit the Latino community. This group meets approximately 6 times per year. For more information, contact Jennie Cottrill, Library Director, (708) 535-2027, jcottrill@midlothianlibrary.org.

Food for Fines
In response to feedback from local pantries that spring and summer are their times of greatest need, we are moving our annual “Food for Fines” drive from December to April and May.

For every canned good or box, we will deduct $1.00 in fines, up to $10.00 per card. This does not include lost, damaged or replacement items or overdue items not returned.

Items must have labels intact and no damage to the packaging. The expiration date must be June 2019 or later.

Please feel free to donate to help those in need in our community.

Enhance Your Outdoor Living Space: Small Budget Huge Impact
Thursday, May 9, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Clever ideas will be presented on how to refresh and renew a small area in your front and backyard. Kathleen Obirek, landscape designer and educator, will show you how to undo, redo, and updo your home landscape. Please register.

Getting Started with eBooks & eMedia
Monday, May 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Traveling this summer? Fill up your phone, tablet, Kindle or laptop with FREE materials using your library card. The library offers hundreds of free titles in eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and TV shows—and they’re all available right now with your library card! Please register.

Medicare 101
Thursday, May 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Happy 65th birthday! Now what? Join us to learn about Medicare, including: how to avoid the government penalty, when and how to sign up, about the parts of Medicare and which ones you need. Please register.

Health Services for the Uninsured (Bilingual Spanish)
Saturday, May 25, 10 - 11:30 am
Don’t have health insurance? Don’t qualify for Medicaid? A representative of Aunt Martha’s Health & Wellness will discuss this organization’s medical services for the uninsured, including primary care physicians, family planning clinics, the Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP), sliding scale payments, and access to low-cost prescription medicines.
Programs For Children

Registration required for weekly programs. Registration can be done in person at the Help Desk, over the phone, or online at www.midlothianlibrary.org.

Toddler Arts & Crafts
Mondays, April 1 - May 6, 10 - 10:45 am
Glue, paint and create with your little one! Limit 15 families. Best for ages 2+.

Play, Baby, Play
Tuesdays, April 2 - May 7, 10 - 10:45 am
An interactive storyline filled with books, songs and bubbles! Limit 15 families. Please choose only one session to attend weekly. Best for ages 0-3.

Explorers’ Club
Wednesdays, April 3 - May 8, 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Explore the world with friends through books, games, and crafts in our after school club! Limit 20. Best for grades K-2. Children attend independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Preschool Pals
Thursdays, April 4 - May 9, 11:45 am - 12:15 pm
Stories, songs and crafts for your Pre-K kids! Limit 15. Best for ages 3-5 years. Children attend independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Family Fun Storytime Bilingual Storytime
Saturdays, April 13 & May 11, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Don’t miss our super-special bilingual storytime! Read, sing, make crafts and eat a multicultural snack with Miss Adriana!

Explorers’ Club
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Special Events

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten!
Win prizes for reading with your toddler! The goal is to read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten. Sound hard? Not with the library giving you everything you need to start! Visit the Help Desk for more information.

National Library Week
Why do you LOVE the Library?
Monday, April 8 – Saturday, April 13, All Week
It’s National Library Week! Tell us what you love about the library and help us decorate. Participants receive a treat.

Growing Live Butterflies
Begins Monday, April 8
To kick off National Library Week and the start of spring, we will be growing our very own caterpillars! Come in for the next two to three weeks to watch them grow and change!

Amazing Earth!
Saturday, April 20, 11 am - Noon
Let’s celebrate Earth Day together with stories and planting our own seeds! All ages welcome.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
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Middle Grade
For grades 3 - 6

Kids’ Video Gaming
Tuesdays, April 2 - May 7, 3:30 - 5 pm
A gaming day just for kids. Come play our Nintendo Switch or WiiU!

S.T.E.A.M Club
Mondays, April 8 & 22 and May 6 & 20, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Get your thinking caps on or flex your creative side as we do fascinating science experiments and create art! Registration required.
- April 8: Slime Science
- April 22: Earth Day Bird Houses
- May 6: Glow Bugs (circuits & electricity)!
- May 20: Galaxy Jars

Homework Help
Thursdays, April 4 - May 9, 3:30 - 5 pm
Do you need help with reading, writing, or math? Let us guide you through your homework!

Teens
For grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

RPG Gaming Club
Tuesdays, April 2 - May 28, 3:30 - 5 pm
The group currently plays 5th edition Dungeon and Dragons. Dice and books will be provided. Characters can be made on www.dndbeyond.com

Teen Games Night
Wednesdays, April 3 - May 29, 6 - 7:30 pm
Switch, PSVR, WiiU, and various board games will be available to play. Pizza will be served on the last Wednesday of the month.

Chess Class with John Anderson
Saturdays, April 6 - 20 and May 4 - 18, 1 - 3 pm
Learn basic moves and new openings in the teen area with our chess coach. Please register. Best for ages 8-18.

Write On! Teen Writing Club
Saturday, April 6, 2 pm
Practice your creative writing with our very own Jamie Kallio. She is an author herself and knows some of the ins and outs of publishing.

Voice: Teen Advisory Board
Wednesdays, April 10 & May 8, 5:30 pm
Earn community service hours and help develop programs at the library.

Monthly Chess Tournament
Saturdays, April 27 & May 25, Noon - 4 pm
Participate in our Standard and Blitz Tournament (5:00 min, Clock Move, Live King). Please register. Refreshments will be served.

College Prep Series
Mondays, May 6 - 20, 6 - 7:30 pm
Kendra King from ISAC will be available to discuss the ins and outs of applying to colleges and progressing your academic career.
- May 6: Managing College Costs for Parents
- May 13: College Application Process
- May 20: The Financial Aid Process
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
The Friends of the Library need chairpersons for the following committees:

- **Publicity**: A volunteer is needed to advertise Friends events in local papers and on social media.
- **Events Coordinator**: A volunteer is needed to plan Friends' fundraisers for the library. Recent examples are the April Gala and Dine Out & Donate events at local restaurants.
- **Treasurer**: A volunteer is needed to run for this officer position which is responsible for all funds, monthly financial reports, and banking.

Please donate an hour or two of your time once a month to help the Friends continue to serve our library. Interested? Contact: Joanna Whitten (708)388-6382 or Joyce Holste (708)535-1279

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**Friends of the Library Book Sale**
Saturday, May 18, 9 am - 3 pm

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**The Friends Of The Midlothian Library Fundraiser & Membership Drive Featuring**

**Jimmy O & Rhonda Lee**

**Sat. April 13**
6:30 - 9:30 pm
Free Entry

- Donations Accepted
- Appetizers & Cash Bar
- Registration Encouraged

**ADULTS-ONLY 21 AND OVER EVENT**
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National Library Week
Why do you LOVE the library?
Monday, April 8 – Saturday, April 13
All Week

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Win prizes for reading with your toddler!
Join Today!
Noticias en Español

Ayuda con las tareas
Jueves, 4 de abril - 9 de mayo, 3:30 - 5 pm
¿Necesitas ayuda con la lectura, la escritura o las matemáticas? ¡Déjanos ayudarte con tu tarea! Para grados 3-6.

Naturalización 101 (Bilingüe)
Jueves, 11 de abril, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Un representante de los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de los Estados Unidos (USCIS) dará una presentación sobre los requisitos y el proceso para convertirse en ciudadano de los EE. UU. y cómo evitar las estafas de inmigración.

Construyendo una Casa Financiera Fuerte (en español)
Lunes, 8 de abril 10 - 11 am
Jueves, 30 de mayo 6:30 - 7:30 pm
El dinero te está controlando? ¿O controlas tu dinero? Es como construir una casa, ¡debes construir tu base financiera desde cero! Aprenda cómo construir su casa financiera en este programa.

Juegos para adultos
(En inglés. Un traductor en español será disponible.)
Jueves, 18 de abril y 16 de mayo 6:30 - 7:30 pm
¿Te gusta jugar al ajedrez? ¿Te gustaría aprender un nuevo juego de mesa? Por favor regístrese en persona, por teléfono o en línea.

Cuentos Divertidos para la Familia (Bilingüe)
Sábados, 13 de abril y 11 de mayo 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
¡No te pierdas nuestro súper-especial tiempo de cuento bilingüe! ¡Ven a leer, a cantar, hacer manualidades y a comer una botana multicultural con la Señorita Adriana!

Conozca sus derechos/
Illinois Welcoming Center (Bilingüe)
Sábado 27 de abril, 10 - 11:30 am
Conozca sus derechos cuando ICE esté a su puerta. Un representante de Illinois Welcoming Center (un afiliado de Aunt Martha’s Health & Wellness) también brindará una visión general de los muchos servicios a los que esta organización puede conectar a inmigrantes y refugiados.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Jueves, 2 de mayo, 6:30 - 8 pm
Los participantes de todas las edades están invitados a disfrutar de historias, manualidades, juegos y refrigerios mientras aprenden la historia del Cinco de Mayo.

Consejo Asesor Latino de la Biblioteca Pública de Midlothian
Sábado, 4 de mayo, 3 - 4 pm
Ayude a planificar programas y servicios bibliotecarios que beneficien a la comunidad latina. Para información, contacte a Jennie Cottrill, Directora de la Biblioteca (708) 535-2027, jcotrill@midlothianlibrary.org.

Servicios de salud para personas sin seguro (Bilingüe)
Sábado, 25 de mayo, 10 - 11:30 am
¿No tienes seguro de salud? ¿No califica para Medicaid? Un representante de Aunt Martha’s Health & Wellness hablará sobre los servicios médicos de esta organización para personas sin seguro.