Second Annual Community Services Fair
Saturday, October 19, 10 am - 1 pm
Come learn about the services offered by local agencies. Pick up a bag of goodies while supplies last, and enter a drawing for a prize for participating.
All are welcome.

Organizations which will be represented:
- Best Start for District 143
- Bremen Township Services
- CEDA / Energy Assistance Programs
- ICASH/Illinois Treasurer’s Office
- Keep Midlothian Beautiful
- Midlothian Fire Department
- Midlothian Police Department
- Together We Cope

NEW! SWAN Libraries App
The SWAN Libraries App lets you access the library catalog and your account 24/7.
You can now view your checkouts, request items, pay fines and more, all from your mobile device! Download this free app for iOS or Android from the App Store or Google Play (search “SWAN Libraries”) then login with your library card number and PIN. For assistance, call or visit our Checkout or Help Desks.

Free Symphony Tickets!
Check out a pass redeemable for 2 free adult tickets to a concert by the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra at Trinity Christian College.
One pass per household per concert, two passes per household per year. Performance Dates: 10/19, 11/16, 12/21, 2/8, 3/14, 4/18, 5/16. Four passes available per concert: first come, first served.
Midlothian adult cardholders only.

The library will be closed
Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving.
We will reopen for our usual hours Friday, November 29.
Adult Programs

Adult Book Discussion Group

Saturday, October 12, 10 am
Dracula by Bram Stoker

Saturday, November 9, 10 am
At Home in the World by Tsh Oxenreider

All books will be available at the Check Out Desk. All are welcome.

TGIF Movies for Adults

Friday, October 25, 10 am - Noon
Hail Ceasar! (PG-13) (2016)

Friday, November 29, 10 am - Noon
Julie and Julia (PG-13)

Closed captioning will be turned on if available.

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.

Thursday, October 3 - Chair Yoga

Thursday, October 10 - Getting More From Your Gmail Account
Do more with your Gmail login! In this class you will create a free Gmail account, and learn e-mail basics. Then, get more from Gmail: learn how to work with attachments, create labels and filters. As time permits Google Apps like Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Calendar, and Google Photos will also be covered.

Thursday, October 17, 9 am - 5 pm - AARP Driver Safety Class
Registration Required Space limited!

Thursday, October 24 - Holiday Greetings Address Labels

Thursday, October 31 - Medicare 101
Do you have questions about Medicare Open Enrollment (October 15 – December 7)? 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.

Thursday, November 7 - Chair Yoga

Thursday, November 14 - A Grateful Veteran
Join Bosnian War Veteran Tom Kens as he takes you through a day in the life of a sailor onboard the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier. You'll also learn how the experience forged his attitude of gratitude and how you can use gratitude to cultivate more happiness in your own life.

Thursday, November 21 - Holiday Greetings Address Labels II

Thursday, November 28 - Library Closed for Thanksgiving
All in Pieces Quilting Club
Fridays, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
All are welcome from beginners to experienced quilters.

Naturalization 101
Monday, October 7, 6 - 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. This class is bilingual (Spanish - English).

10 Signs: Alzheimer’s
Thursday, October 10, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Learn 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. Topics include: typical age-related changes, common warning signs, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis, the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer’s Association resources. Please register.

Internet Searching
Monday, October 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Get some tips for finding information on the Internet. Class will be hands-on. Please register.

AARP Smart Driver Course
Thursday, October 17, 9 am - 5 pm
The AARP Smart Driver Course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's largest classroom driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. The cost is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members, and will be collected at the class. Please bring a sack lunch. Registration required.

Braided Bead Necklace
Thursday, October 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Looking to upgrade your wardrobe and up your wow factor this fall? Create a fabulous statement piece to show off your glamorous side with a DIY braided bead necklace! Please register.

eBooks and eMedia
Mondays, October 28 & November 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Fill up your phone, tablet, Kindle or laptop with FREE materials using your Midlothian 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.

Hollywood Homicide: An Interactive Mystery Game
Thursday, October 24, 6:30 - 8 pm
You’re a producer, director, actress or actor in this fast paced mystery game. You don’t just watch this performance – you experience it by bidding on investments in order to reveal clues. One thing is certain – a murder has been committed and you're involved. Can you discover the PRIME SUSPECT? Light refreshments will be served. Please register.

Soundbite Murders Book Signing
Monday, October 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Meet local author Virgil Davis. He will share his new horror book The Soundbite Murder, a tale of ten friends and the grizzly violence that transpired at Lake Promise. Copies will be available to purchase.

Getting More from Your Gmail Account
Monday, November 11, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
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Printmaking II
Thursday, November 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Put your own mark on life by creating your own stamp! We will provide the supplies, you provide the imagination. We will provide the supplies, you provide the imagination. Please register.

World War I Christmas Miracle
Thursday, November 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Rochelle Pennington’s program is based on the true story and draws from the written memories of those soldiers who participated in the events of Christmas 1914. It is estimated that 100,000 soldiers experienced the unofficial “Christmas Truce.” This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Please register.

Drop In and Decorate
Saturday, November 30, 10 am - Noon
Do you love to decorate for the holidays? Come to the library and help us decorate! Light refreshments will be served. No registration necessary. All welcome!
Toddler Arts & Crafts
Mondays, October 7 - November 11, 10 - 10:45 am
Glue, paint, and create with your little one! Registration required; limit 20 children. Best for ages 2+.

Play, Baby, Play
Tuesdays, October 8 - November 12, -OR- Thursdays, October 10 - November 14, 10 - 10:45 am
An interactive storytime filled with books, songs, and bubbles! Registration required; limit 20 children. Please choose only Tuesdays OR Thursdays. Best for ages 0-3.

Explorers’ Club
Wednesdays, October 9, 23, & November 6 & 20, 4 - 4:45 pm
Explore the world with friends through books, games, and crafts in our after school club! Registration required; limit 15 children. Children attend independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library. Best for grades K-2.

Preschool Pals
Thursdays, October 10 - November 14, 11:45 am - 12:15 pm
Stories, songs, and crafts for your PreK kids! Registration required; limit 15 children. Children attend independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library. Best for ages 3-5.

Arts & Crafts with Miss Adriana
Tuesdays, October 15 & 29 & November 12, 5 - 5:45 pm
Feeling creative? Come join us to create some fun arts and crafts! Registration required. Best for grades K-3.

Music & Movement
Fridays, October 18 & November 15, 10 - 10:30 am
Get your groove on with songs, dances, and instruments! Learn and bond through music and movement. Registration required. Best for ages 0-5 years.

Family Fun Storytime (Spanish Bilingual)
Tuesdays, October 22 & November 5, 6 - 6:45 pm
Don’t miss our super-special bilingual storytime! Read, sing, make crafts, and eat a multicultural snack with Miss Adriana. For families with children of all ages.

Family Pie Party
Tuesday, November 26, 4 - 5:30 pm -OR- 6 - 7:30 pm
Come with the family to make an apple pie from scratch for your Thanksgiving table. Put the pie together at the library and take home to bake! One pie per family; families must include at least one adult and one child. Registration required by phone or in the library only. Limited space; please pick one session.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament
Wednesday, October 16, 4 - 5 pm
Warm up your hands and prepare for an epic Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament! Who will be crowned the RPS Champion? Best for grades K - 6.

Family Community Service Project
Saturday, October 19, 11 am - Noon
Learn the importance of service and giving back to the community! This month, make dog and cat toys the Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago. Drop on in, all contributions help. Throughout October, we will take donations of old t-shirts to be used to make toys. (Teens may use this to receive community service hours if needed.)

Family Fall Fest
Friday, October 25, 6 - 8 pm
Join us for a fun-filled family celebration of the fall season. Please register.

Día de los Muertos Celebration
Saturday, November 2, 1 - 2 pm
Join us as we celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with bilingual stories, a craft, and snacks. For families with children of all ages.

Dino-Vember
Friday, November 22, 6 - 8 pm
ROAR! The dinosaurs are back and taking over the library! Come explore the time of the dinosaurs at this family event. Please register.

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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.
**Tween**
For grades 3 - 6 unless otherwise noted.

STEAM Club
Mondays, October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25, 4 - 5 pm
Get your thinking caps on or flex your creative side as we do fascinating science experiments and create art! Limited space; registration required.

October 14: Aquarium Glow Jars
October 28: Pumpkin Science Experiments
November 11: Pop Art (Roy Lichtenstein Inspired Art)
November 25: Owl Pellet Dissection

**Kids in the Kitchen**
Wednesdays, October 30 & November 13, 3:45 - 4:45 pm
Grades 3rd-8th. Kids will learn fundamental cooking skills and become chefs while making delicious foods with hands on learning! Limited space; registration required. For grades 3 - 8.

**Teens**
For grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

RPG Club
Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 22, 29, & November 5, 12, 26, 4 - 5:30 pm
Aid our club in battle and storytelling as we play 5th Edition Dungeon and Dragons. No experience needed. All skill levels welcome.

**Teen Game Night**
Wednesdays, October 2 - 23, & November 6 - 20, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Nintendo Switch, PSVR, & WiiU will be available to play. For ages 12-18.

**Teen Fandomonium**
Saturdays, October 5 & November 2, 1 - 2 pm
Do you have a favorite fandom? Join our teen discussion group to discuss why your fandom is best!

**Volunteer Opportunity: Mural Restoration**
Saturday, October 5, 10 AM - 3 PM (Rain Date Saturday, October 19)
Learn new art skills and earn service hours by helping local artist Jennifer Morrisey restore our teen-created courtyard mural. No art experience necessary.

**Teen Treats**
Fridays, October 11 & November 8, 3:30 - 4:45 pm
Please register to reserve supplies.
October 11: Sushi Candy
November 8: Cake Pops

**Teen Tournament**
Wednesdays, October 30 & November 27, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Join our monthly Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament and other games as requested. Pizza will be served.

**Día de los Muertos Celebration**
Saturday, November 2, 1 - 2 pm
Join us as we celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with bilingual stories, a craft, and snacks. All ages!
Mark Your Calendar with these Upcoming Events:

**Friends of the Library Meeting**

Thursday, October 3, 6 - 8 pm  
Thursday, November 7, 6 - 8 pm  
Newcomers welcome, come give us a try!

**October Book Sale**  
Saturday, October 5, 9 am - 3 pm  
Bag Sale ($5/bag) 1 - 3 pm

Purchase books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles & games in good condition for all ages at great prices. Donations will be accepted prior to the sale.

Sale will run in library commons through October 17.

**World War I Christmas Miracle**  
Thursday, November 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Rochelle Pennington’s program is based on a true story. It is estimated that 100,000 soldiers experienced the unofficial “Christmas Truce” in 1914 which spanned hundreds of miles along the trenches of the Western Front in Europe. Please register.

**Save the Date!**

**Friends Holiday Bazaar**  
Saturday, December 7, 9 am - Noon

Donations of craft items and gently used Christmas decorations will be accepted at starting Friday, November 1. Please leave them in the box by the Help Desk.
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Noticias en Español

Para Adultos
Naturalización 101 (Bilingüe)
Lunes 7 de octubre, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Un representante de los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de los Estados Unidos (USCIS) hará una presentación sobre los requisitos y el proceso para convertirse en ciudadano estadounidense y cómo evitar estafas de inmigración.

Collar de trenzas (Bilingüe)
Jueves 17 de octubre, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
¿Estás buscando mejorar tu guardarropa y aumentar tu factor sorpresa este otoño? ¡Crea una fabulosa pieza de declaración para mostrar tu lado glamoroso con un collar de trenzas de bricolaje! Por favor regístrese.

Feria de Servicios Comunitarios (Inglés)
El sábado 19 de octubre, 10 am - 12 pm
Venga a conocer los servicios ofrecidos por las agencias locales. Recoja una bolsa de sorpresa y tendrá la oportunidad de participar en una rifa. Por favor localice la primera página del boletín informativo para obtener una lista de las organizaciones que se van a representar. Todos son bienvenidos.

Printmaking II (Bilingüe)
Jueves 14 de noviembre, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
¡Deje su propia marca en la vida creando su propio sello! Le proporcionaremos los materiales, y usted proporcionará la imaginación. Por favor registrese.

Para los Adolescentes
Postres para los Adolescentes
Los viernes 8 de octubre y 11 de noviembre, 3:30 - 4:45 pm
Por favor, regístrese para reservar su lugar y materiales.
En octubre: Dulce de Sushi
En noviembre: Paletas de Pastel

Para los Niños y las Familias
Cuentos Divertidos para la Familia (Bilingüe)
Los martes, 22 de octubre y 5 de noviembre, 6 - 6:45 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.

Artes y Artesanías con Srta. Adriana (Bilingüe)
Los martes, 15 de octubre, 29 de octubre y 12 de noviembre, 5 - 5:45 pm
¿Te sientes creativo? ¡Ven y únete a nosotros para crear algunas artes y artesanías divertidas! Se requiere registro. Para los grados K-3.

Celebración del Día de los Muertos (Bilingüe)
Sábado, 2 de noviembre, 1 - 2 pm
Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos el Día de los Muertos con historias bilingües, manualidades de arte, y refriérgenos. ¡Todas las edades son bienvenidas!