

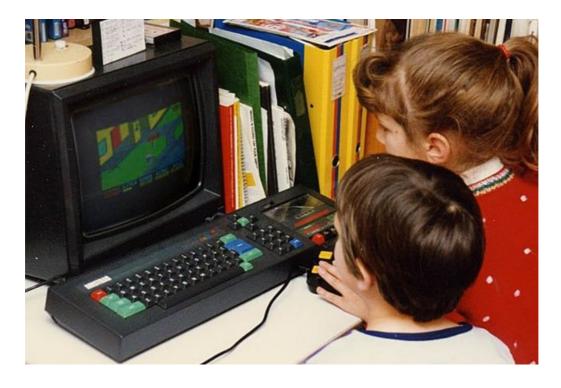
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LOW-COST COMPUTERS AVAILABLE NOV 11

Need a computer? PCs for People will be at the library's parking lot with low-cost computers for people that qualify. To see if you qualify and to register for the event, visit the PCs for People website at tinyurl.com/AddisonPLTech. You must be pre-registered with PCs for People to participate. Thurs., Nov. 11 11:00-2:00 Library Parking Lot

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

We need your help with two upcoming donation drives! We'll be collecting food and other essentials in November. Turn to page 12 for more information.

POP-UP LIBRARIES

Stop by and see us at Club Fitness and Community Rec Center! You can sign up for a library card, renew a library card, check out items, or return items. We hope to see you out at the Park District!

Mon., Nov. 8 and Dec. 13 9:00-11:00
Club Fitness 1776 W. Centennial Place

Tues., Nov. 16 and Dec. 21 11:00-1:00
Community Rec Center 120 E. Oak Street

VISIT THE LIBRARY

As of press time for this newsletter, all patrons age 2 and up are required to wear a mask at the library regardless of vaccination status. We are following the CDC's guidance for all people to wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission. No food or drink will be allowed at the library at this time. For the most up-to-date information, please visit addisonlibrary.org/COVID19.

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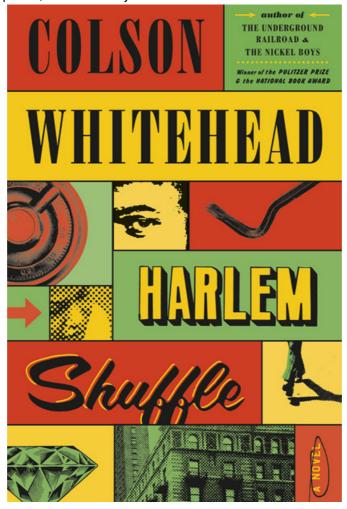
2021 GIFT GUIDE

Gifting a book is always a great idea, and this holiday season we've made it simple. Take a look at some of the best-selling books of 2021 and our picks for must-read books!

Compelling Reads

Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead

A family saga in a beautifully- recreated New York City of the 1960s is a crime novel, a hilarious morality play, a social novel about race and power, and ultimately a love letter to Harlem.



More gift ideas:

Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid

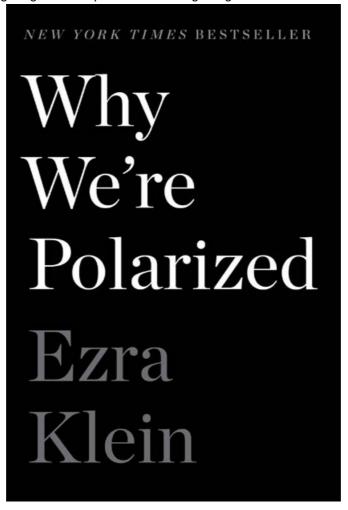
- The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
- · Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

Political Picks

Why We're Polarized by Ezra Klein

Vox editor and podcaster Ezra Klein argues that the media and politicians polarizing our nation trap the public in a

system where everyone is fighting but their problems aren't getting solved.



More gift ideas:

Wildland: The Making of America's Fury by Evan Osnos

- Peril by Bob Woodward and Robert Costa
- · American Marxism by Mark Levin

Criminal Minds

The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz

When his writing student dies before publishing a great novel, a writing instructor steals the book, publishes it, and becomes rich and famous.

More gift ideas:

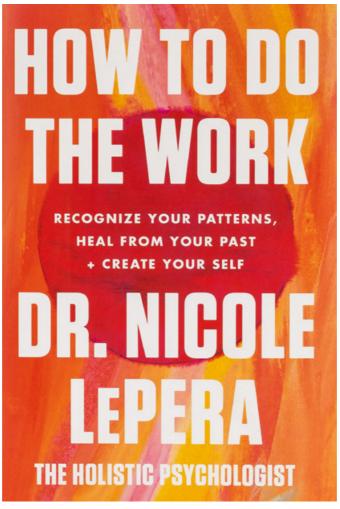
Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

- · Win by Harlan Coben
- The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Self-Improvement

How to Do the Work: Recognize Your Patterns, Heal from Your Past, and Create Your Self by Nicole LePera Offers readers tools that will allow them to break free from destructive behaviors to recreate their lives and change

the way we approach mental wellness and self-care.



More gift ideas:

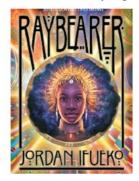
Think Again: The Power of What You Don't Know by Adam Grant

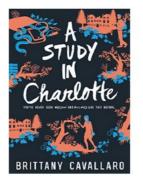
- Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself by Nedra Glover Tawwab
- Effortless: Make It Easier to Do What Matters Most by Greg McKeown

Our Top Picks for Teens

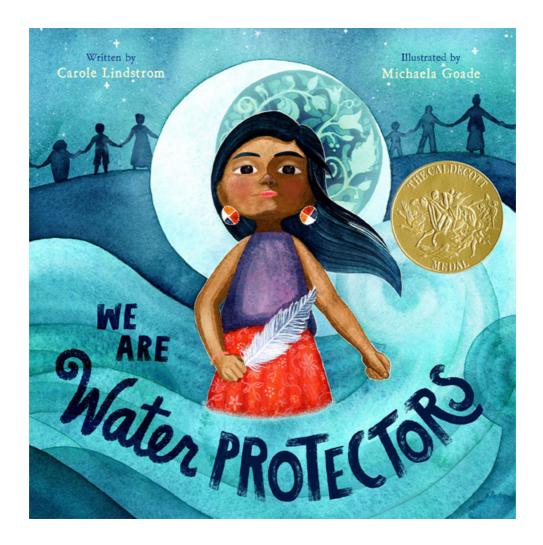
- For the romantic: From Twinkle, with Love by Sandhya Menon
- For the fantasy/adventure fan: Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko
- For the teen detective: A Study in Charlotte by Brittany Cavallaro
- For the anime/manga fan: Check, Please! by Ngozi Ukazu











We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

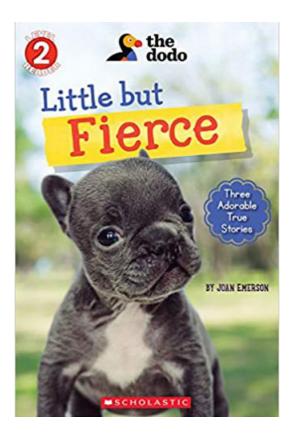
A Caldecott Award-winning picture book, We Are Water Protectors is a beautifully illustrated call to action.

More gift ideas:

R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul by Carole Boston Weatherford

- I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott
- Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman
- The World Needs Who You Were Made To Be by Joanna Gaines

Best Books for Grades K-2



Little But Fierce by Joan Emerson

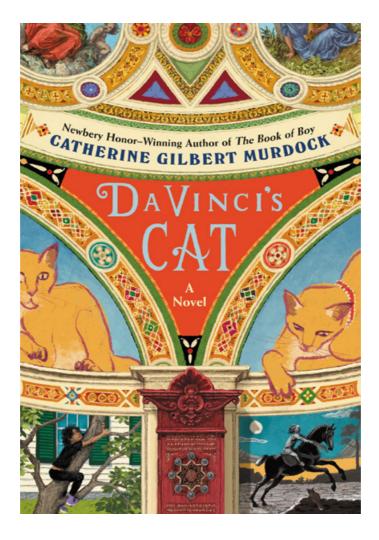
Learn about three super cute animals who overcame the odds: Vera the bulldog, Cody the alpaca, and Karamel the squirrel.

More gift ideas:

Narwhal's School of Awesomeness by Ben Clanton

- The Best Friend Plan by Stephanie Calmenson
- The Shark Report by Derek Anderson
- What About Worms?! by Ryan T. Higgins

Best Books for Grades 3-5



Da Vinci's Cat by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

It's a time travel extravaganza in this story of Renaissance era Federico and present-day Bee. Both bored with their current circumstances (hanging out with Raphael and Michelangelo in Federico's case, living in New Jersey in Bee's), a magical cupboard soon changes everything.

More gift ideas:

- What If a Fish by Anika Fajardo
- Kaleidoscope by Brian Selznick
- · Willodeen by Katherine Applegate

WINTER READING STARTS DEC. 1

Readers of all ages are invited to join us for Winter Reading!

Like with this year's Summer Reading program, instead of receiving a reading log when you sign up, you'll receive your prize right away: a book and goodies that are inspired by the book bag you select. You get to keep the book and everything inside!

We encourage you to take your time enjoying the book and the surprises inside the bag to fully experience the love and excitement of reading. No need to log your books or time spent reading; just relax and enjoy!

How do I sign up? What books are available?

You can see all available Winter Reading titles online at addisonlibrary.org/winter-reading. Starting Dec. 1, you can register in-person at the library or online. If you register online, you will receive an email when your bag is ready for pick up.



TECHNOLOGY & CREATIVE SERVICES

Register at addisonlibrary.org/events. Need help with Zoom programs? Visit addisonlibrary.org/zoom.

Creative Programs

Silhouette Studio Basics: Monograms

Learn the basics of Silhouette Studio, the design software used for the Silhouette Cameo vinyl cutter. This class will show you the basic editing tools and steps for creating a monogram. Designs created in Silhouette Studio can be cut using the Silhouette Cameo into vinyl for decorating towels, glasses, wood signs, and more. Thurs., Nov. 18 7:00 Adult Program Room

Crafting for the Community Circle

Join us for a crafting circle with a focus on donating to local organizations. Bring your current projects. Space is limited to 10 participants, so registration is required. Fri., Nov. 19 and Dec. 17 10:00-11:00 Large Meeting Room

Silhouette Cameo: Tea Towels

Learn how to cut, weed, and heat an iron-on design to a tea towel using our Silhouette Cameo vinyl cutter and Cricut EasyPress heat press. Towels, iron-on vinyl, and pre-made designs are supplied during this class. You are welcome to bring your own Silhouette Studio design stored on a USB. Tues., Nov. 30 7:00 Adult Program Room

Monogrammed Mugs (for Teens)

Decorate a mug using Creative Studio's Silhouette Cameo 4 vinyl cutter. Supplies will be provided. Weds., Dec. 8 3:00 Teen Program Room

Calm & Creative: Adult Coloring Night

Join us for an evening of coloring, just for adults. Pencils, coloring pages, and markers will be provided or you can bring your own. Thurs., Dec. 16 7:00 Adult Program Room

Tech Programs

Hour of Code for Adults

Don't let the word "code" intimidate you. If you like solving problems and fixing things, coding might be for you! Give coding a try during one of three Hour of Code sessions. Beginners welcome; no experience is required! Mon., Nov 8, 15, and 22 1:00 Adult Program Room

Digital Converting: Vinyl-to-MP3

Learn how to preserve your 33 and 48 vinyl records by converting them to digital MP3 files. During the class, you will get a demonstration on how to use the Creative Studio's Vinyl-to-MP3 Converter. Fri., Nov. 12 2:00 Adult Program Room

Computer Basics

Tues., Nov. 16 & Dec. 21 6:00-7:00 Adult Program Room

Spotlight On: Cricut EasyPress2



The Creative Studio has a new 12" x 10" Cricut EasyPress2! An EasyPress is a heat press that is used to heat iron-on vinyl to fabric. First, cut your iron-on vinyl design using the Silhouette Cameo 4. Then, heat the design using EasyPress to customize shirts, bags, totes, and more! For more information or to book an appointment, contact svanderheyden@addisonlibrary.org.

Creative Studio Drop-In Help

Need help with a Creative Studio project? Drop in to get assistance from staff! Equipment and staff help will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Tues., Dec. 14 10:00-12:00

• Thurs., Dec. 16 3:00-5:00

• Mon., Dec. 20 6:00-8:00

• Weds., Dec. 22 1:00-3:00

Senior Tech Camp

Join us for a 4-day tech camp where we'll explore a different topic each day.

Mobile Devices

Mon, Nov. 29 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

Email & Internet Safety

Tues., Nov. 30 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

3D Printing

Weds., Dec. 1 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

Digitization

Thurs., Dec. 2 11:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

BUSINESS + CAREER

For Job Seekers

Identify Skills and Accomplishments for Your Job Search



The People's Resource Center will teach you how to connect the dots between your skills and the job description to showcase your talents in a meaningful way. You may attend in person or virtually. Tues., Nov. 9 10:00-11:00 Hybrid (Adult Program Room or Zoom)

Your Holiday Job Search



You might want to unplug from your job search during the holidays...but don't make that mistake! Lauren Milligan will share her holiday job search tips that will keep you engaged and motivated. Lauren will also share her Job Seeker Gift Wish List of thoughtful and motivating gifts to give a job seeker. If you're looking for a job, you'll want to add a few of these to your wish list! Tues., Nov. 30 10:00-11:30 Zoom

Remote Work Opportunities



With so many places online to search for your next career opportunity, which employment search engines should you consider using? What should you know before you start? What role does social media play in the job hunt? We'll help you answer these questions. Thurs., Dec. 2 10:00-12:00 Zoom

Job Search Help (Drop-In)



Need help with your job search and not sure where to start? Come to the library to learn about how our staff and our network of community partners can help you land your dream job! 1-on-1 consultations will be provided based on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thurs., Dec. 9 10:00-12:00 Adult Program Room

For Businesses

Recruiting and Retention in a Post-Pandemic Workplace



Employee turnover is extremely costly and finding replacements when employees leave has never been more difficult. This workshop will explain how to go about finding new employees and what you need to do to retain them in this unique and challenging labor market. Mon., Nov. 8 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Getting Started on your Social Media Strategy



Learn best practices for platform selection, persona/voice tone development, and content so you can maximize followings and engagement. Tues., Nov. 9 7:00 Zoom

Entrepreneurial Equation



Learn how to run your business more effectively! We'll cover financial strategies and tools to help you build and create value for your business, as well as options for banking, retirement, and insurance plans. Thurs., Nov. 18 12:00-1:00 Zoom

Make Your Website Work for You



Discover how to create a search-friendly website that drives user action and supports your goals. Whether launching a new website or sprucing up an old one, this workshop will help! Tues., Dec. 7 12:00-1:00 Zoom

Business Law: Formation to Contract Negotiation



Navigating the legal maze is a major challenge for any business owner or leader. This workshop will address multiple legal matters faced by an entrepreneur. Thurs., Dec. 16 6:30-8:00 Zoom.

Small Business Saturday: Nov. 27-Dec. 11

Shop local this holiday season! From Sat., Nov. 27 to Sat., Dec. 11, shoppers can pick up a Shop Small Passport from the library and from our participating businesses. Shoppers will earn a stamp on their passport for each business they visit during the campaign. For every stamp you receive, you will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! We'll collect completed passports at the library or via email at communityengagement@addisonlibrary.org and choose prize winners on December 13.

Participating Addison Businesses

- Nardi's Pizza
- AdvancedTech Cell Phone Repair
- Shoeless Joe's Ale House & Grille
- Symbol Training Institute
- · Rosati's Pizza
- Flavor Frenzy
- · Muggs-N-Manor
- · Aurelio's Pizza
- SCARCE
- · Addison Bank & Trust



FOR ADULTS

Register at addisonlibrary.org/events. Need help with Zoom programs? Visit addisonlibrary.org/zoom.

Special Events on Zoom



How to Avoid Being Scammed by Financial Predators

Get the lowdown on the most common scams out there today and learn how to protect yourself. Credit card scams, COVID-19 scams, and predatory lending will be discussed in this informative presentation. Weds., Nov. 17 6:30 Facebook/YouTube Live

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Swap out the jigsaw puzzles you have completed for something "new to you!" For each puzzle you donate, you will get a ticket to receive a new puzzle at the exchange on Dec. 4.

Puzzle Drop-Off

Weds., Dec. 1 and Thurs., Dec. 2 9:00-9:00

• Fri., Dec. 3 9:00-5:00

Puzzle Exchange

Sat., Dec. 4 12:00-2:00

Creating a Healthy Planet Earth

Learn to Compost with SCARCE

Learn how to save money, conserve water, reduce waste, and create a nutrient-rich soil amendment. SCARCE educators will describe how to set up an outdoor composting system. Thurs., Nov. 4 11:00 Large Meeting Room

Zero Waste Mindset with Monica Garretson Chavez

The average person in the United States sends 4.4 lbs of trash to landfill every day. Learn how to reduce waste while saving money and improving your health.

Mon., Nov. 15 7:00 Large Meeting Room

Wellness

Achieve Inner Peace Through Meditation Treat yourself to some special time to nourish your mind and body. Mon., Nov. 22 and Dec. 13 7:00 Zoom

Stoned: Crystals and More

The Grounded Goodwife will rock your world as you learn the essentials of using and taking care of stones and crystals. Join us in the library for a hands-on experience with the stones or watch the program on YouTube Live. Mon., Dec. 6 7:00 YouTube Live/Adult Program Room.



Let's Move!

Desueño Dance: Merengue

Join Desueno Dance for an easy-to-follow merengue lesson! Tues., Nov. 2 6:00 Library Lawn

Chair Yoga

Certified yoga instructor Marti Lahood will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga, emphasizing breath awareness and relaxation. Thurs., Nov. 11 & Dec. 9 10:00 Large Meeting Room

Essentrics: Dynamic Stretching

Essentrics is a full-body workout that combines stretching and strengthening. This low-impact, equipment-free work-out will leave you feeling energized, youthful, and healthy. Sat., Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 10:00 Large Meeting Room

Danza Azteca Chichimeca with Kalpulli Piltzintecuhtli

The Aztec dance is from Mexico and has been preserved for many, many years. Come and learn about its history and dance with us! Weather-permitting. Thurs., Nov. 18 6:30 Library Lawn

Let's Talk!

Talking Politics

Political conversations don't have to be scary! Break out of your echo chamber and have your voice heard. Weds., Nov. 3 & Dec. 1 7:00 Patio/Large Meeting Room

Let's Play!

Trivia!

Trivia will run on a continuous loop, so jump in whenever and you will get to answer all the questions. We will share the leaderboard on social media after trivia ends.

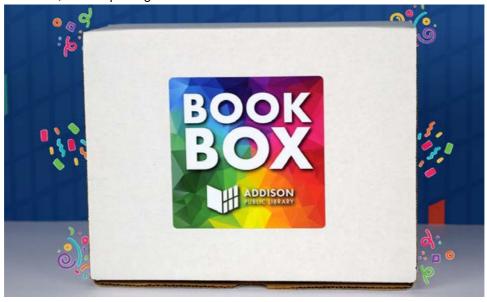
Mon., Nov. 15-Weds., Nov. 17 9:00-9:00 crowd.live/DWEUP Mon. Dec. 13-Weds., Dec. 15 9:00-9:00 crowd.live/QZWMG

Winter Holiday Edition! Mon., Dec. 27-Weds., Dec. 29 9:00-9:00 crowd.live/HRDCK

CHECK IT OUT BOOKS + MORE

Sign Up for a Book Box!

February's Book Box theme is New Beginnings. We'll choose a book for you and pack some goodies in your box. Read and return the book, but keep the gifts that come with it.



Sign up at addisonlibrary.org/book-box

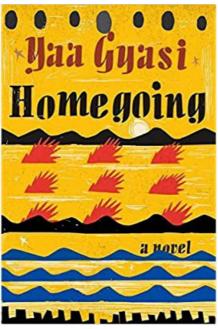
Registration begins December 1 and ends January 10. Boxes will be available for pick up during the month of February. Book Boxes are open to Addison Public Library cardholders of all ages and interests. Space is limited.

Book Discussions

Books and discussion packets are available at the library.

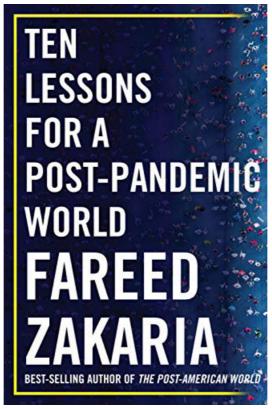
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

This unforgettable New York Times bestseller begins with the story of two half-sisters separated by forces beyond their control: one sold into slavery, the other married to a British slaver. Tues., Nov. 9 7:00 Adult Program Room.



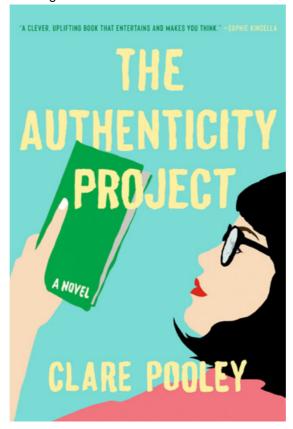
Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World by Fareed Zakaria

CNN host and best-selling author Fareed Zakaria helps readers to understand the nature of a post-pandemic world: the political, social, technological, and economic impacts that may unfold. Mon., Nov. 15 10:00 Community Rec Center 120 E. Oak St.



The Authenticity Project by Clare Pooley

The story of a solitary green notebook brings together six strangers and leads to an unexpected friendship and even love. Tues., Dec. 14 7:00 Adult Program Room.



Stay Out of the Cold:

Download eBooks + Audiobooks!

Winter weather is coming, which means it's a great time to cozy up with a great book. But did you know you can download library books, audiobooks, and more straight to your device? Get started at addisonlibrary.org/downloads!



It looks like there are lots of apps I can use to borrow digital materials. Which app should I use?

That depends on what you'd like to borrow!

If you want to borrow:	Try these:
eBooks or eAudiobooks	Axis 360, Overdrive, Hoopla, Cloud Library (eBooks o nly)
Magazines	Flipster, Overdrive
Movies, TV Shows, Music, or Comics	Hoopla

Each service has different downloadable materials available to you, so if an item is not available on one app it may be available on a different service.

How long can I borrow digital materials?

Most eBooks and Audiobooks can be checked out for 14 days; Cloud Library eBooks can be borrowed for 21 days. eMagazines never expire, so you can keep them on your device for as long as you want. For materials on Hoopla, you can borrow them for 3-21 days depending on the item.

Digital materials will return to the library automatically, so you'll never have to worry about returning items on time!

Can I renew eBooks or other digital materials?

Yes, you can renew items in the Cloud Library, Axis 360, and OverDrive apps. With Hoopla, since titles are always available, you will be able to borrow the material again right away after the loan period ends.

How can I get help if I have trouble getting started with eBooks or other digital items?

We are here to help! You can set up a 1-on-1 appointment with a member of our staff by visiting our website at <u>addisonlibrary.org/appointments</u>. We can meet with you in-person, over the phone, or by using Zoom. You can also stop by our service desks any time we are open!

FOR CHILDREN





Story Times

Join us for storytimes on Zoom and in the building! All ages and registration are required unless otherwise noted. Storytimes requiring registration are limited to 8 children total plus their caregivers unless stated otherwise.

Story Time on Zoom

Stories, songs, and more! Geared towards ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome. Mon., Nov. 1 & 8 10:00-10:30

Creative Corner (Drop-In)

Join us for books, rhymes, songs, and crafts and also learn a few words in Polish! Mon., Nov. 1 & 8 11:00-11:30

Story Time Inside

Stories, songs & more! Geared toward ages birth-3, but all ages welcome. Please register for each session separately. Thurs., Nov. 4 & 11 10:00-10:30

Hola! (Drop-In)

Join us for an English/Spanish bilingual storytime! Thurs., Nov. 4 11:00-11:30

Let's Move! Story Time

Join us for songs, stories, and fun in this movement-oriented storytime! Please register for each session separately. Fri., Nov. 5, 12, and Dec. 3 10:00-10:30

Guest Readers in the Library

Join us for an in-person story time with guest readers. We'll have stories and an activity.

- Tues., Nov. 9 6:30 featuring Addison Township
- Tues., Dec. 7 6:30 featuring Addison Police Department

Apples Story Time

An apple is a perfect fruit for this time of year. Join us as we share stories and do activities all about apples! Weds., Nov. 10 10:00-10:30.

Heroes Story Time

Heroes are all around us! Join us for stories and activities about everyday heroes, superheroes, and more. Weds., Nov. 17 10:00-10:30

St. Nick's Day Storytime

Join us for a celebration for St. Nicholas' Day! Limit 6 participants. Mon., Dec. 6 11:00-11:30

Paths to Family Fun

Which path will you take? Or will you see what all of them have to offer? Each path will lead you through our Children's Department to a place where you will find stories, songs, and crafts or other activities that we have chosen for you! Fri., Dec. 10 10:00-11:00

Holiday Classics Story Time

Join us to celebrate all the holidays we find this time of year! We'll read some classic tales and create fun holiday crafts. Limit 6 participants. Weds., Dec. 15 10:00-10:30 Registration opens Dec. 1.

Prepare for School with 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Register your child for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! When you register, you'll receive a tote bag, a free book to keep, and materials about the initiative. For every 100 books you read with your child, they'll receive a prize. Sign up at the Children's Services desk.

FOR TEENS

Featured In-Person Events

Make a Cornucopia* (Drop-In, All Ages) Mon., Nov. 15 6:00-6:45

Danza Azteca Chichimeca with Kalpulli Piltzintecuhtli

The Aztec dance is from Mexico and has been preserved for many years. Learn about its history and dance with us! Weather-permitting. Thurs., Nov. 18 6:30 Library Lawn

Drop-In Crafts* (All Ages)

- Sat., Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 2:00-2:45
- Tues., Dec. 21 and 28 2:00-2:45

Robot Club (Grades 1-5)

Check out our Coji bots and learn how they work. Limit 6 participants; please make sure to register!

Thurs., Dec. 9 4:00-4:45

Supplies will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. You may take your craft kit home or make it with us!

Recorded Programs + Kits

Make sure to register to have a kit set aside for you and to receive the YouTube link. Kits will be available the day the program video goes live.

Canvas Art

Tues., Nov. 16

Air Dry Clay Ornament

Tues., Nov. 30

Winter Craft

Make a traditional Polish toy or decoration for the holidays after watching Krystyna & Julia Jaroc's video instructions. Weds., Dec. 1

STEM Challenge: DIY Castle

Tues., Dec. 7

Take-Home Kits

Science Kit

Perform an amazing science experiment at home! Register to have a kit set aside for you.

- Tues., Nov. 9
- Tues., Dec. 14 Registration opens Dec. 1.

Winter Fun Kits

Celebrate the season with a Winter Fun Kit! Kits will be available starting Nov. 15, while supplies last.

Snow Dough

Make this indoor-friendly "snow" dough with only two ingredients! Register to have a craft kit set aside for you. Tues., Dec. 28.

Take and Make

Pick up all the supplies you need once a month at the library to explore science, art, and cooking from home. Use this online form to sign up for as many of the monthly bags as you'd like: addisonlibrary.org/teenclubs.

CHILDREN + TEENS

Homework Help

Meet with a volunteer from an area college or university in our Children's Services area for assistance with

homework or skill building. For grades K-12 on a first come, first served basis.

• Tues., Nov. 2-30 4:00-5:00

1-on-1 Appointments

Need help building confidence in reading or math?

Not sure where to find what you need? Children's Services and Teen Services staff are ready to help! Request an appointment at <u>addisonlibrary.org/appointments</u>.



Winter Reading for Kids and Teens Starts Dec. 1!

Like with this year's Summer Reading program, instead of receiving a reading log when you sign up, you'll receive your prize right away: a book and goodies that are inspired by the book bag you select. You get to keep the book and everything inside!

Visit <u>addisonlibrary.org/winter-reading</u> for more information.

SPOTLIGHT ON LIBRARY SUPERFANS

Many thanks to Rosa Biondo, Judy Belanger, Mary Ann Spina, Tania Viramontes, and Charlene English for sharing your library stories with us! Check out their stories on our website at addisonlibrary.org/superfansnapshot.

"He can just exist at the library. He can be loud. He can be himself. It's really exciting to see."

• Rosa and John (age 8) Biondo



"This library has really kept up with the times. I can't wait to see what comes next."

• Judy Belanger, former library trustee (1971-2001)



"You can get everything you want from the library. Just come and explore."

• Mary Ann Spina, member of the Friends of the Addison Public Library



"Everyone is so helpful. Go get your library card. It's worth it!"

• Tania Viramontes and her daughters (age 10, 7)



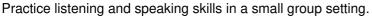
"The library is just so helpful. They're so good. Everyone should know how much the library has to offer."

LITERACY



We now have Literacy To Go kits available! Sign up at addisonlibrary.org/english.

English Conversation Groups



- Mondays 2:00 Zoom
- Wednesdays 7:00 Adult Program Room

English Reading Circle

Tuesdays 11:00 Adult Program Room

College of DuPage English classes begin Jan. 18; placement testing dates will be in January.

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

Food Drive: Nov. 7-13

Support the Addison Township Food Pantry and Glen Ellyn Food Pantry with a donation! Drop off your nonperishable, unexpired food or personal hygiene items to the table in the library's lobby. Some items needed are canned goods, cereal, shampoo, conditioner, razors, or bath soap. Donations can be dropped off from November 7 through November 13.



Gift of Hope Donation Drive: Nov. 15 – Dec. 15

Help DuPagePads serve individuals experiencing homelessness this holiday season. Donate new (wrapped and unused) essential items. Donations can be dropped off in the library's lobby from November 15 through December 15. Most needed items include:

Food (single servings):

- Hormel 60-Second Meals
- Instant Rice/Pasta Pouches
- · Jerky, Meat Sticks
- Popcorn
- · Ramen Noodles
- · Canned Soup (all kinds)

New Clothing:

- New Bras (all sizes)
- New Shirts, Pants (Men's and Women's size S-2XL)
- New Sleepwear (Men's and Women's size S-2XL)
- New Underwear/Boxers (Men's and

Women's size S-2XL)

- New Undershirts (Men's size S-2XL)
- · New Baseball Hats

Supplies:

- Garbage Bags (13 gallons)
- Kleenex
- Paper Plates/Bowls/Cups
- Plastic Silverware

Other essential items include, but are not limited to:

- Hand Soap
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Conditioner (full size)
- Razors
- Neosporin
- · Alarm Clock Radio
- Dish Soap
- New Pillows
- Gift Cards: (\$10, \$20, \$30 to Walmart, Jewel, Aldi, Walgreens, CVS, Target, Gas).

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Library Hours

- Monday-Thursday 9:00-9:00
- Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:00
- Sunday 1:00-5:00

Library Closings

Nov. 24 -Early Closing at 5:00

(Thanksgiving)

Nov. 25

(Thanksgiving)

Dec. 24-26 (Christmas)

Dec. 31-Jan. 2 (New Year's)

COVID-19 Information

We are open to the public. Masks are required for all library visitors. Find the most up-to-date information at addisonlibrary.org/COVID-19.

Attendance at library programs, and events and participating in any library activity constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library promotional purposes.

Documents / Resources



ADDISON Low-Cost Computers [pdf] User Guide Low-Cost Computers, Low-Cost, Computers

References

- MAddison Public Library
- M Addison Public Library
- Request an Appointment | Addison Public Library
- Book Box | Addison Public Library

- Masks Optional Open for Walk-In and Curbside Service | Addison Public Library
- M Downloads | Addison Public Library
- **Learning English | Addison Public Library**
- Featured events | Addison Public Library
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- Servicios | Addison Public Library
- 5 Library Super Fans Share Their Stories | Addison Public Library
- Fall Clubs and Activities Sign Up | Addison Public Library
- Winter Reading Starts January 9 | Addison Public Library
- **Zoom** Addison Public Library
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