

Geneseo Public Library District Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2020

Happy
Valentine's
Day

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb 1 @ 10:00 am —Pop-up cards with Dave Smith
- Feb 4 @ 4:00 pm—Video Making 101 session 1
- Feb 4 @ 5:30- 6:30 pm—Makerspace Exploration
- Feb 5 @ 6:00 pm—Book Discussion Group
- Feb 6 @ 3:45 pm— Putnam Robots
- Feb 7 @ 9:15-9:45 am Music Class with Miss Tina
Class for 0-2 year olds.
- Feb 7 @ 10:00 am — Music Time with Miss Tina
Class for 3-5 year olds
- Feb 8 @ 10:00am- Video Making 101 -Session 2
Teens will work on Projects for Video Contest
- Feb 8 @ 2:00pm — Look Up to the Stars
- Feb 8 @ 10:00 am— Video Making 101 session 1
- Feb 10 @ 6:30 pm — Library Board Meeting
- Feb 11 @ 3:30-4:30 pm —Writing Class- Youth
- Feb 11 @ 5:30-6:30 pm — Arting at the Library
Ages 8-12 Limit of 20 sign-up please
- Feb 13 @ 3:45 pm—Putnam Robots
- Feb 14 @ 1:30 pm — Genealogy Group Meets
- Feb 15 @ 2:00 pm— Save Han Solo
- Feb 17 CLOSED for President's Day**
- Feb 18 @ 1:30 pm— Knitting & Crochet Group
- Feb 18 @ 3:30-4:30 pm—Writing Class-Adult
- Feb 20 @ 3:30-4:30 pm —Power Up at the
Library. (ages 5+ up)
- Feb 27 @ 2:00 pm —Leslie Goddard portrays
Lady Bird Johnson and Betty Ford
- Feb 27 @ 6:00 pm -Yoga
- Feb 28 @ 10:00 am- 1:30 pm- Blood Drive
- Feb 29 @ 9:30 am-12:30 pm— Genealogy presentation
from Black Hawk College

From the Director:

*We have a new webpage!
Check out all our programs!
Remember if the schools are
closed due to inclement weather
we are also closed. If the school
has a delayed start of 2 hours
then we also have a
delayed start!*

Claire

LOVE
the LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC



ScienceFlix

Powered by Grolier Online

Read up on Earth, Space, and Life Science; Health and the human body; Physical Science; and Tech, math and engineering. Try on-line experiments. Explore careers and find out the latest news in the field of science. Just enter your library card and STEAM forward into learning!

January 2020 Children's Programs

STORYTIME

EVERY WEEK

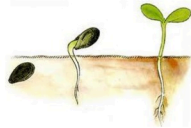
Rubber Duckies Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am



For children ages birth to age 3
Simple stories, songs, bounces, rhymes
and exploratory play

Sprouts Thursdays @ 10:00 am

For children ages 3 & up.
Stories, crafts, and more



MUSIC TIME WITH MISS TINA

Christina Heald,
Early Childhood Music Education Specialist

FRIDAY FEB 7

AGES BIRTH THRU 2
9:15-9:45 AM

AGES 3-5
10-11 AM



Class size is limited to 20 children.
Sign-up is required please.

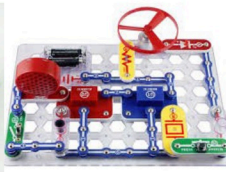
PLEASE NOTE AGE AND TIME SPLIT

Power Up at the Library!

THURSDAY - Feb 20 from 3:30-4:30 PM

Kids, ages 5+ up, are invited to drop in and

Work - play - invent - create - build
at the library.



CHILDREN'S AREA DISPLAY



Henry Jensen's
Natural History
Collection



Arting at the Library

Second Tuesday of the month
@ 5:30-6:30 pm.

We will work with various mediums
and try to include connections to sci-
ence and math. The projects will
STEAM your interest for more art.
Children ages 5 and up and caregiver.
Limit of 20, so sign-up is required.



1000 Books
Before Kindergarten



**READ
TO YOUR CHILD
BEFORE
THEY START SCHOOL**

Sign-up at the children's table and take a
log. Record every book you read with your
child. You may enter one book multiple
times if read that many. Bring back a full
sheet to get into the treasure box. Grand
Drawings at the end of August for those
who have finished all 1000.

February 2020 Children's LSTA Funded Programs

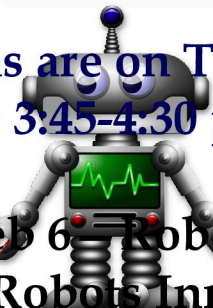


Programs are on Thursdays
At 3:45-4:30 pm

Feb 6- Robots

Feb 13- Robots Innovations

Programs are geared for Middle School Learners but are open to everyone. Please register at the Library or call at 944-6452. Funded by LSTA



MakerSpace Crate Exploration

1st Tues of the month
5:30-6:30 pm

Come monthly to do projects that will utilize items from the crate. Every three months we receive a new topic.



Funded by LSTA.

IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...

SAVE HAN SOLO



Join Miss Sam in
thawing out the
hero smuggler.



Feb 15 @ 2 pm



Look Up to the Stars
Cancelled will be
rescheduled.



Pop- up
Cards

Sat Feb 1 @ 10:00 am

Dave Smith from Smith Studio & Gallery will have some easy projects for attendees



We will be
closed on
President's
Day



February 2019

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Blood Drive

Friday, Feb 28 @ 10:00 am– 1:30 pm

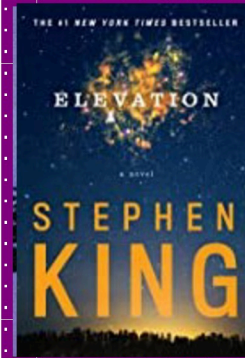
To make an appointment call Claire Crawford at 944-6452 or go online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org

Use Group Sponsor Code 768



Last date to have donated: 1/3/20

Please eat before donating. Must have photo ID.



ADULT BOOK CLUB

"Elevation" by Stephen King

Join us for discussion of this book on Wed. Feb. 5 @ 6 pm.

Yoga at the library

Join us for a free basic Yoga class on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm.

Bring your yoga mat, water bottle, and wear appropriate clothing for participation in yoga.

An instructor from the Geneseo Community Center will teach the class.

FUNBUNDLE PASSES

A Funbundle Pass includes the Quad City Botanical Center, Niabi Zoo, and the Putnam Museum & Science Center **all on one card.**



The Geneseo Public Library owns 2 all-in-one cards. A card will admit a family of 2 adults and 4 children (18 and under). Only **one** combination card can be checked out **per Geneseo Public Library patron family household** at a time. The card will be for a four day check-out total, beginning the day of the check-out.

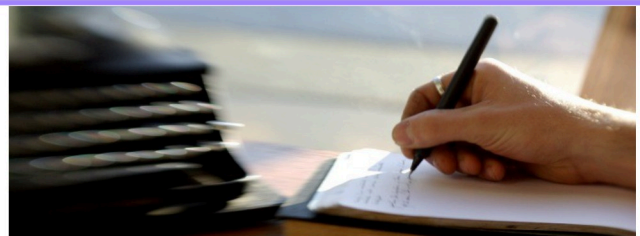
Knit & Crochet

The third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm.

Bring your project to work on during the gathering at the library.

Open to all who love to knit or crochet. We share ideas, books, and patterns with attendees.

Show-and-tell is fun. No registration



Adult Display Case

SOLAR BOBBLERS BY ROSALIE JORGENSEN



Writing Club at
Geneseo Public Library!
Once a month on Tuesday from 3:30– 4:30 pm

Feb 11 for Students

Feb 18 for Adults

in the Foundation Room.

Jeanne Anderson will lead the group.

You do not have to sign up.

All are welcome!



WIN \$100

Teens between the ages of 11-19 create a video that showcases your creativity. Enter one video per category. Work individually or in groups up to 5. Deadline is March 23.

Premiere Party

Thursday, April 2nd @ 6 pm invite family and friends to see your creation on the giant screen at the Putnam Museum, eat some pizza and enjoy the awards presentation.

For more information & to upload your entry:

<http://bit.ly/2020teenvideocontest>

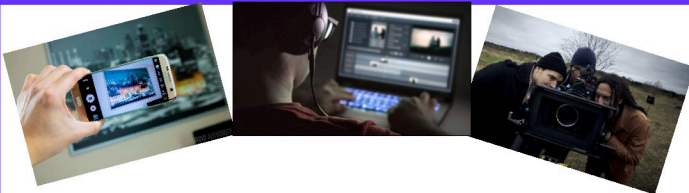
Black Hawk College Genealogy

Feb 29 @ 9:30am- 12:30 pm

Fee of \$29 for attendees

Leslie Goddard presents Lady Bird Johnson and Betty Ford

Feb 27 @ 2 pm



Video Making 101

Video Content Prep Sessions for

QC Libraries Annual Teen Video Contest

To help those interested in entering the QC Libraries' Annual Teen Video Contest, Geneseo Public Library will be hosting 2 sessions on video making.

Tues. Feb 4 @ 4:00 pm OR Sat. Feb 8 @ 10:00 am

Session 1- Introduction: We'll go over the details of the Video Contest and Marshal Conley will go over what type of online resources are out there for you. Then start working on your project.

Tues March 3 @ 4:00 pm

Session 2 —Working Session and Feedback: Come to the library, work on your project and get pointers and help editing before you turn in your project.

Did you know we have a visually enhanced public internet computer for patrons that need a little help seeing? It has a large print keyboard and screen to help you when you use the computer.

We also have a magnifier machine for reading newspapers, magazines, or books. This machine is located in one of our study rooms for your quiet reading pleasure.

There is no fee to use either of these in-house machines. Stop at the circulation desk and ask one of our staff to guide you to their location.

GENESEO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Geneseo, Illinois

Phone: (309) 944-6452 Fax: (309) 944-6721

<http://geneseo.lib.il.us>

BOOK SALE @ the library

Check out our book sale area regularly. New books, magazines, DVDs are added each week.



Donations: The library will accept up to two boxes of saleable items during regular operating hours. All items must be in good condition. Please note that we do not accept Reader's Digest Condensed books, Encyclopedia sets, old text books, or bibles.

Calling all collectors! Share your passion for a month at the Library!

Sign-up with Sandy for the Children's Display case. Contact Lori O'Mara for the adult display case.

Wall displays at the library

Come into the library and view the quilt display on the south wall of the entrance. Work is presented each month by members of the Geneseo Park District Community Quilters Guild.



Also enjoy the varied work of local artists representing RutabegAs and the Geneseo Art League on the north wall of the entrance.



We are very appreciative of the local talent that shares its art with the public here at the Geneseo Public Library District.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lee Fluck
Jan Klavon
Carol Luciani
Paul Pardo
Kim Reynolds
Ray Rogers
Karen Turner

Board of Trustee meetings are held the second Monday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. Board and Committee meetings are open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend these meetings that needs special accommodations can make arrangements by contacting the library 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

LIBRARY'S MISSION

The Geneseo Public Library District provides materials and services to help library district residents of all ages obtain information for personal, educational, recreational, and cultural needs. The library provides timely access to a variety of current popular materials. The library emphasizes the pursuit of lifelong learning, promotes the enjoyment of reading in youth, and provides outreach services.

SPECIAL SERVICES

GPLD provides the following special services to the public: copiers that can enlarge, reduce and handle three sizes of paper, 8 computers with Microsoft Office and Internet access, lamination, fax service, notary public, and voter registration. Copies: black & white 15¢, color 50¢, 11 X 17: 25¢ Lamination: available. Ask for prices. Faxing: \$1.00 per page

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm