

Library News!

Go to our Events Calendar for information about March programs and all of our upcoming programs.

▶ Paperless Billing Starting March 1

We are going paperless starting March 1. Billing information will be sent to you using the email we have on file. Thank you for supporting our efforts to reduce waste and conserve resources. Feel free to visit the Circulation desk at the Montgomery or Oswego Campus if you do not want to receive billing information by email.



Featured Children's Programs

March Storytimes!

Sunday Mystery Box Storytime

Families with All Ages
Sunday, March 12 & 26; 1:00 - 1:20 PM
▶ [Oswego Campus](#)
No Registration Required

Spring Into Storytime

Ages 3 - 5
Monday, March 13 & 20; 10:00 - 10:20 AM
▶ [Oswego Campus](#)
No Registration Required



Tuesday Tales

Families with All Ages
Tuesday, March 14 & 21; 10:00 - 10:20 AM
▶ [Oswego Campus](#)
No Registration Required

Stories & Cuentos

Families with All Ages
Tuesday, March 14 & 21; 6:30 - 6:50 PM
▶ [Montgomery Campus](#)
No Registration Required

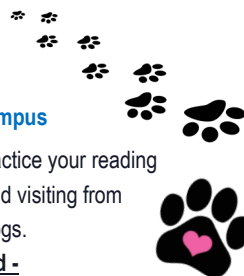
Baby & Me Storytime

Ages 3 - 18 months
Wednesday, March 15 & 22; 10:00 - 10:20 AM
▶ [Oswego Campus](#)
Registration Required

Learn, Play & Create at the Library!

Paws & Read

Grades K - 5
Thurs, March 2
6:30 - 7:30 PM
▶ [Montgomery Campus](#)



Visit the library and practice your reading with a four-legged friend visiting from Fox Valley Therapy Dogs.
Registration Required - starts 14 days before program

Inclusive Art

Grades 4 - 5
Mon, March 6
6:30 - 7:00 PM
▶ [Montgomery Campus](#)

An art program for 4th and 5th graders with special needs. A librarian will contact you to find out what accommodations we can have ready for you.
Registration Required - starts 14 days before program

Spanish Storytime with SNHS

Families with All Ages
Tues, March 7
6:00 - 7:00 PM
▶ [Montgomery Campus](#)

Stop by the library to have students from the Spanish National Honor Society read some of our favorite picture books in Spanish.
No Registration Required

Family Game Night

Families with All Ages
Thurs, March 9
6:00 - 7:00 PM
▶ [Montgomery Campus](#)

Join us for a family game night! Play some old favorites or try something new!
No Registration Required

Elementary Process Art Jr.

Grades K - 2
Sat, March 11
1:00 - 1:30 PM
▶ [Oswego Campus](#)

Join us each month as we break down the steps of how to make a piece of art!
Registration Required - starts 14 days before program

Elementary Process Art

Grades 3 - 5
Sat, March 11
2:00 - 2:30 PM
▶ [Oswego Campus](#)

Join us each month as we break down the steps of how to make a piece of art!
Registration Required - starts 14 days before program





Featured Young Adult Programs

WhichCraft? Teen Craft Club

Grades 6 - 12

Sat, March 18; 2:00 - 3:00 PM

► **Montgomery Campus**

Feeling stressed out and overwhelmed? Come to the library and craft your worries away with soothing music.

Registration Required -

starts 14 days before program

Young Writers Club

Grades 6 - 12

Tues, March 7; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

► **Oswego Campus**

Learn small techniques on creating and writing your very own short story/novel by Summer Time. Come prepared to write & create.

Registration Required -

starts 14 days before program

Mini Herb Garden

Grades 6 - 12

Wed, March 15; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

► **Montgomery Campus**



Start your own herb garden for your kitchen or replant it outside.

Registration Required -

starts 14 days before program

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Grades 6 - 12

Thurs, March 16; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

► **Oswego Campus**

Interested in having a say in what happens at the library? Join the Teen Advisory Board! Help plan programs, create displays, make decorations & more! TAB counts as volunteer hours.

Registration Optional

Check our website for more volunteer opportunities.



TEENS!

Volunteer at the Library

Registration Required

MONTGOMERY CAMPUS

Wed, March 1

6:30-7:30 PM

Help with cleaning in the Young Adult department.

Tues, March 28

1:00-1:45 PM

Help with Escape the Post Office program.

Sat, March 18

2:00-3:00 PM

Help with WhichCraft? program.

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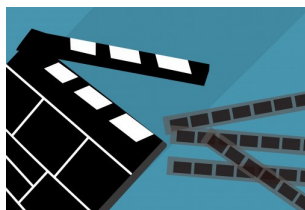
Thurs, March 9

6:30-7:30 PM

Help with cleaning in Young Adult department.



Featured Adult Programs



How'd They Do That?

Sat, March 11; 1:00 - 2:00 PM

► **Montgomery Campus**

Classic Hollywood has achieved a wide variety of iconic scenes that simply take one's breath away.

Movie characters have parted the Red Sea, dodged crop dusters, scaled skyscrapers and more, leaving audiences wondering, "How'd they do that?!" Join Film Historian Annette Bochenek for a presentation about how some of classic Hollywood's most memorable movie scenes were developed, approached, and accomplished. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

Registration Required -

starts 14 days before program

Coffee Outside and Tours of the Historic Kolhammer Barn

Sun, March 19; 7:30 - 9:00 AM

► **OPLD Barn**

Join us next to the red barn along the Waubonsie Creek in Downtown Oswego. Feel free to bring coffee made at home or a way to make it there. You will also be able to tour the historic Kolhammer Barn, weather permitting, as this is an outdoor event. Also, you may want to bring a chair or blanket to sit on in the event the grass is wet. Contact Bill Thurston bthurston@oswego.lib.il.us with any questions.

Registration Required -

starts 14 days before program

We Have Monthly Book Clubs! Find One That Fits Your Interest

**Award Winners
Book Discussion**

Thurs, March 2; 7:00-8:00 PM

**Thursday Afternoon
Book Discussion**

Thurs, March 9; 1:00-2:00 PM

**Sci-Fi, Fantasy,
& Horror Book Club**

Tues, March 14; 7:00-8:00 PM

Mystery Book Club

Wed, March 15; 7:00-8:00 PM

Go to our [Events Calendar](#) or call the [Adult Services Reference Desk](#) for more information at 630-978-1024.



There will be a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees at the Montgomery Campus on Wednesday, March 15 at 5:30 PM.

Montgomery Campus

1111 Reading Drive, Montgomery, IL 60538

Oswego Campus

32 W. Jefferson, Oswego, IL 60543

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday-Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 4:00 PM

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