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National Library Week April 7 - 13

FORSYTH PUBLIC
LIBRARY
Open House
Monday, April 8
4.00 to 6.00 p.m.



“A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.”

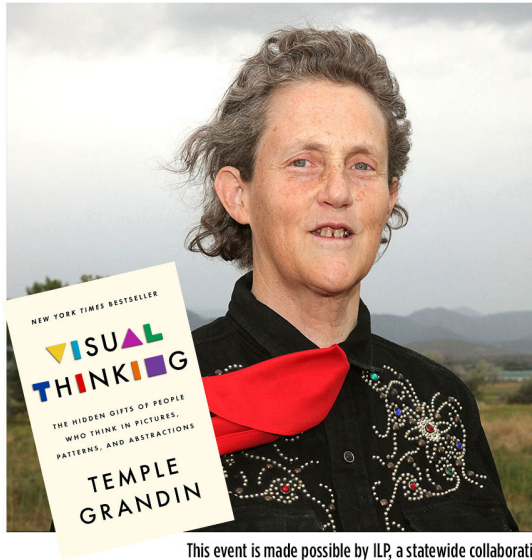
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Join Us

for a tour of our new FPL Historical Archive room, the unveiling of our new Coffee Bar & expanded Large Print collection, Summer Reading Program preview, kid's activities, refreshments and so much more!

Mark your calendars. No registration necessary; simply drop in!

Illinois Libraries Present...



The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with

Dr. Temple Grandin

**Wed, April 3 | 7 PM
via Zoom**

This event is made possible by ILP, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin

Join us for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades.

Her memoir, *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*, was published in 1986 and she has continued to write about autism and neurodivergence over the decades. Her most recent book is *Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions*.

Dr. Grandin's research and understanding of animal behavior spearheaded a reform in the quality of life for agricultural animals worldwide.

**Register for the Webinar at the link below:
bit.ly/ILP_TempleGrandin**



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Upcoming Youth Events

Story Time with Miss Jana

Fridays in April at 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 to 5, siblings welcome

Featuring themed stories, activities, & an on-site craft... Don't miss the fun!

April themes:

April 5 - Food Faces Day

April 12 - We ❤️ Libraries!

April 19 - Happy Earth Day!

April 26 - Aliens Love Story Time



April Youth Take 'n Make Craft

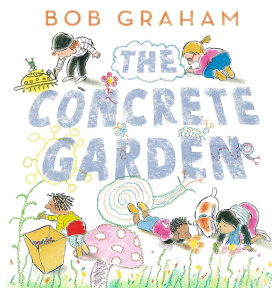
Available beginning Tuesday, April 16 during regular library hours



For all you little bookworms out there, we have an April craft that's adorable AND useful! Take 'n Make one of our colorful **Book Return Reminder Clip** kits to hold your library checkout receipt and never forget to return a book again!

The Concrete Garden Spring Story Stroll

Saturday, April 13 - 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.



Join us for a fun outdoor event for the whole family. Go on a Story Stroll around the library property to read *The Concrete Garden* by Bob Graham. When finished, help the library create its own sidewalk chalk garden and enjoy a little snack! **Snacks available while supplies last.**

Coming in May - A Bluey Bash You Won't Want to Miss!

Saturday, May 4 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - All Ages Welcome



Hey, fams, you're invited to an aussie-some **Bluey Bash** here at the library! There will be lots of Bluey-themed games like Keepy Uppy, snacks, dancing and fun photo ops.

~ PLUS ~

Meet Bluey herself IN PERSON! No registration necessary; simply drop in and have a great time. For real life!

Upcoming Adult Events

Final Adult Bingo! at the Library

Tuesday, April 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room

Bingo, prizes, tasty snacks and fun with friends - you can't ask for more! Join us for our final Bingo! at the Library for the spring season. To register, simply call the library at 217-877-8174 and we'll get you added to the list of lucky players. We look forward to seeing you there!



Adult Watercolor Painting with Jennifer Stout

Saturday, April 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Ages 16 & up -
Registration required - Space is limited



Red poppies have long been a national symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. Join Jennifer Stout to create a beautiful watercolor painting of red poppies to display in your home, office or to gift to someone special this coming Memorial Day. **Register soon as space is limited.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/poppy-watercolors-tickets-871834288827?aff=oddtcreator>

Team Trivia Night

Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. - Registration required

Create your own team and join us for a four-round trivia match-up. There will be pizza, drinks and dessert available with a prize for the winning team. Teams can be 2 members or more, with a maximum team size of 5 members.

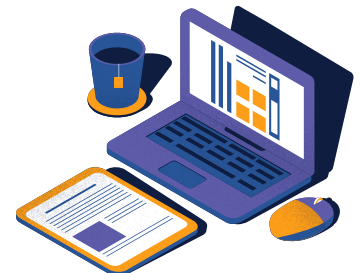
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Call 217-877-8174 and ask for Pam to register.



Adult Tech Club Discussion Meeting

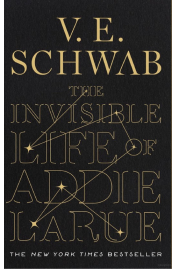
Thursday, April 11 - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

With the many technological advances taking place in today's society, it's sometimes hard to keep up. Our Tech Club Discussion will be all about what type of programs or classes you - our patrons - would like made available at the library. No registration is required, just come with your ideas.



FPL Book Clubs

Food for Thought Book Group - 2nd Thursday at 5:30 p.m.



Food for Thought book discussion group meets in-person at FPL to review the chosen book of the month while also enjoying a light snack. Any interested adults are encouraged to join the group.

On **April 11**, we will discuss the novel, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab.

Bookkeepers Book Group - 3rd Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Bookkeepers discussion group meets in-person to talk over the book chosen for that month. All interested adults are welcome to join the group.

On **April 19**, we will discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick.



In Other News...



Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

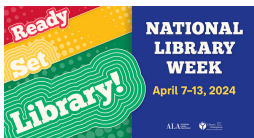
Monday, April 8 - 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.



Eclipse viewers may be picked up at 11:00 a.m. while supplies last.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy this unique experience at the library! And don't forget our Library Open House from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.!

National Library Week April 7 through 13



National Library Week is observed each April and is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. Celebrate the adventures and opportunities libraries offer everyday by stopping in to check out a new best seller, let the kids play and browse or use the many services we offer, such as free wi-fi, computers and printer.

April 16 is Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day

Yep, you read that correctly! Expect to see your favorite FPL staff members looking like they just rolled out of bed. And it will be on purpose!

April Celebrations

April 7 - 13
National Library
Week



April 9
National Unicorn
Day



April 22
Happy Earth
Day!



April 27
Gummy Bear
Day

