



August 2017

Silvis Public Library News

Library Announcements

Botanical Garden, Zoo and Museum Passes!



Silvis Library cardholders are now able to check out Niabi Zoo, Putnam Museum or QC Botanical Center passes!

Below are the requirements and policies about the use of the passes:

- **MUST** be a Silvis Library cardholder; card in hand to check out pass. Any other form of ID *will not be accepted*.
- **2 Day Check out; NO RENEWALS.**
- **NO HOLDS;** first come, first served basis only!
- \$5 fee will be applied to your card for **each** day the pass is overdue.



The only thing more powerful than a Teen Titan?
A Library card!

September is National Library Card Signup Month. Sign up yourself, your child[ren], or renew your library card to take advantage of all the benefits being a patron of your public library offers! Free movie rentals; access to millions of books, eBooks and much more!

Registration is simple: bring in your government issued photo ID and a piece of registered mail with your name on it. Cards will be mailed to your residence.

Check our website for more information about the upcoming National Library Card Signup raffle!

Family Programs



Story Time Begins September 7th

Now that school is back in session, the library will again be providing weekly story times with a craft or activity to go with the theme of the story. So join us every Thursday at 6 pm beginning Thursday, September 7th with *The Accidental Zucchini* by Max Grover and shaving cream letter writing!



Lego Club

Thursday, August 31st, 3:30 pm

Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join our Lego Club! Based on age and skill level, each child will recreate a Lego image of each month's theme. August's theme will be pyramids.

Teen Programs



Jolly Rancher Readers Book Club Wednesday, August 9th, 6 pm

Join teens like yourself in this open book share. Discuss favorite books, series, etc. and receive new suggestions. Door prizes will be awarded— must be present to win.



D.I.Y. Desk Organizer Tuesday, August 15th, 6 pm

School has started, why not start off on a chic desk organizer? Great way to get organized and be on top of your school work! All materials will be provided, just decorate it the way you want.

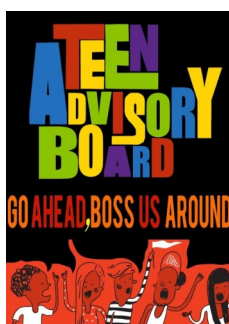
Adult Programs



Medicare Benefits

Thursday, August 24th, 1 pm

Confused about all your options? Jeff Wiatt, an independent medical insurance broker, reviews all the Medicare options and their benefits available for the upcoming enrollment in a 30 minute presentation. Question and answer session to follow.



Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Tuesday, Aug. 1st, 6 pm

Regular meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, 6 pm & Friday, Aug. 25th, 3:30 pm

Moonlight Parade

Tuesday, Aug. 29th, 6pm

Regular meeting

Special Programs



Popular Astronomy Club Inc. QC Presents: Eclipses

Monday, August 7th, 6:30 pm

The Popular Astronomy Club Inc. will discuss upcoming astronomical events like the lunar and solar eclipses, share their mobile observatory and telescopes for better enjoyment of the cosmos. Crafts and displays will also be available thanks to the Popular Astronomy Club and Silvis Library. Solar Eclipse glasses will be handed out to everyone in attendance thanks to the Space Science Institute.

Volunteers Needed!



Do you have an interest in Magic the Gathering or Pokémon? Do you knit, craft or cook? Stop by the library and speak to the Director if you are interested in presenting a program at the library.

Having trouble with eRead Illinois or Overdrive?

Our staff will work with you to solve your problems! Call to schedule an appointment— our staff is happy to help!

Meetings

Monday, August 14th 6 PM
Silvis Library Board

Tuesday, August 8th 6 PM
Friends of the Silvis Library

Contact Us:

admin@silvislibrary.org
OR 309-755-3393

Open Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9AM-8PM
Friday -Saturday 9AM-5PM
Sunday CLOSED

Upcoming Programs

Jolly Rancher Readers

Tuesday, September 5th, 6 pm

Story Time Begins!

Thursday, September 7th, 6 pm

Model Railroad Exhibit

Saturday, September 9th, 11 am

Sit 'n' Fit Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, September 13th, 12 pm

Teen No Sew Pillow and More

Tuesday, September 19th, 6 pm

Last Monday Book Club

Monday, September 25th, 6:30 pm

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 26th, 6 pm

LEGO Club

Thursday, September 28th, 3:30 pm

Showtime at Silvis

Saturday, September 30th, 1 pm

Giving Back to Your Community

The Silvis Library is funded for programs, movies, material selection and more. A monetary gift, however, allows the Library to expand and improve our services to the community. Also, a donation is a wonderful memorial in honor of someone who values the Silvis Public Library and its' many services and programs we provide. Consider a donation to the Library today.

Want to help the Library?

Become a Friend of the Silvis Library and actively participate in making your library the heart of the community. Friends support many of Silvis' activities like the Moonlight Parade, Trunk or Treat, and Christmas in Silvis. Additionally, Friends sponsor extra programs that the Library does year after year. It is organizations like Friends and their generous donations and efforts that allow the Library to line up imaginative and creative Children's, Teens, and Adult programs throughout the year.

As a Friends member, you will contribute to the ongoing success of the Silvis Public Library. Join the Friends of the Silvis Library today!

