2018 was a great year for the Geneva Library Foundation. We received generous support from individual donors throughout the year as we kicked off our With You, We Will Build a Legacy campaign to support the new library building. Keep an eye out for our “In the Know” eNews for the latest updates on the new building. We are sincerely grateful to all donors who have supported the Foundation in 2018!

For questions or corrections, contact the Foundation at info@genevalibraryfoundation.org

The Geneva Library Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation is committed to providing a substantial, permanent, and stable source of funds to support Geneva Public Library. Visit genevalibraryfoundation.org to make your donation today.

FRIENDS OF GENEVA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our dedicated Friends work all year long on book sales to provide support for Library services and programs that benefit residents of all ages. New members are always welcome to join the Friends; visit gpld.org/friends-of-geneva-public-library for more information on meeting and book sort dates.

Save-The-Dates for Friends Book Sales:

Children’s Book Sale Hours
Saturday, June 1 • 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Swedish Days Book Sale
Thursday, June 20 • 4:45–9 p.m.*
Friday, June 21 • 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, June 22 • 8:45 a.m.–3 p.m.**

* Numbers from first admittance to the Thursday night sale will be distributed at 9 a.m. that morning at the front desk.

** On Saturday, each bag of books will sell for $10.

2018 DONOR LEVELS

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Construction crews have been installing floors, stairways, elevators, and walls for the new Geneva Public Library at 227 S. Seventh St. Additional exterior work will begin soon.

The prospective opening date is fall 2019.

The 57,000-square-foot building will have 76 off-street parking spaces, drive-up convenience, a variety of meeting areas, a community art gallery, and outdoor reading spaces.

Visit gpldnewbuilding.org for regular updates on progress. Please contact us anytime at Board@gpld.org.

**SUMMER FUN**

**Library Tent**  
Tuesday, June 18–Friday, June 21 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Drop by the Library tent on James Street for fun, games, and prizes.

**Sidewalk Chalk Art**  
Friday, June 21 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Make a sidewalk masterpiece in the Literary Garden! We’ll supply chalk.

**Ice Cream Social**  
Wednesday, July 10 • 6–8 p.m.  
Join us for the Wild and Wacky Family Fun show, including the ALL Play Simon Says Challenge with Brian Wismer, and we’ll enjoy some ice cream. This event is held outdoors on Second Street, north of James Street. In case of rain, we’ll hold the event in the Library.
Programs are open to all ages, and registration begins April 22 at gpld.org/technology-classes.

You may bring your device of choice: smartphone, laptop, or tablet, but it’s not required. There will be a limited number of laptops available.*

**ADULTS**

Registration is recommended. Registration begins April 22 at gpld.org/adult.

**TECHNOLOGY**

**Social Media for Business**
Wednesday, June 5 • 7–8:30 p.m.
This class will provide an overview of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and more to help you get started promoting your business.

**Intro to MS Word**
Monday, June 10 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Topics include document creation, editing, formatting, printing, saving, spelling, and grammar checks.

**MS Word: Beyond the Basics**
Wednesday, June 12 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Learn advanced features including inserting photos, clip art, and screen shots.

**Mac Basics**
Monday, July 1 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Learn everything you need to know about using mail, surfing the web, keeping the computer updated, backed up, and more!

**Your Smart Home**
Monday, July 8 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Learn about the products Apple, Amazon, Google, and others have released to help make your home smarter.

**Digitize All the Things**
Wednesday, Aug. 14 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22 • 10–11:30 a.m.
Convert your VHS tapes, 8mm cassettes, photos, slides, 8mm film, vinyl, or cassette tapes to a digital file.

**Tech Trends**
Monday, Aug. 26 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Discover the coolest tech coming up as well as what the more distant future might bring.

**CHECK OUT OUR DIGITAL DEVICES!**
Whether you need a laptop for work, a projector for a presentation, or want to preserve memories by making digital copies of your print photos (slides, VHS, etc.), the Library has you covered. Learn about equipment you can use in the Library or at home at gpld.org/checkout-equipment.

**LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS**

**Geneva ConnecTED**
Fridays • 10–11:30 a.m.
Join us to view a TED Talk, followed by refreshments and discussion.

**June 14**
*Play is More than Just Fun*
By Stuart Brown

**Aug. 9**
*How the Worst Moments in Our Lives Make Us Who We Are*
By Andrew Solomon

**BUSINESS**

**Employee vs Contractor for Small Business**
Tuesday, Aug. 27 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Learn the important legal differences between hiring an employee vs an independent contractor in this workshop led by SCORE Mentor Fran Zollers.

**Geneva ConnecTED**
Fridays • 10–11:30 a.m.
Join us to view a TED Talk, followed by refreshments and discussion.

**The Beatles: Their History in One Hour**
Wednesday, June 5 • 12–1 p.m.
Gary Wenstrup will discuss the arc of The Beatles’ career as well as their influence on our culture through his audio and visual presentation.

**July - No Program**

**Wright Brothers, Wrong Story**
Wednesday, Aug. 7 • 12–1 p.m.
Join author William Hazelgrove as he deconstructs the myth of the Wright Brothers in this exciting talk based on his newest book.

**Book & Bag It**

The Geneva Library Foundation sponsors the Library’s monthly Book & Bag It presentations, which offers topical and informative programs that appeal to adults of all ages. Visit genevalibraryfoundation.org and make your donation today!
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Copies of each title are set aside at the Info Desk the month prior to the discussion.

**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion**
7:30–8:45 p.m.

- **June 11**
  Commonwealth
  By Ann Patchett

- **July 16**
  The Other Einstein
  By Marie Benedict

- **Aug. 20**
  Lincoln in the Bardo
  By George Saunders

**Friday Morning Book Discussion**
9:30–11 a.m.

- **June 11**
  No June Discussion

- **July 16**
  The Power
  By Naomi Alderman

- **Aug. 20**
  The Rosie Project
  By Graeme Simsion

NEW!

**Banned Book Club**
Wednesdays • 7–8:30 p.m.
This group explores censorship and freedom to read. Our list of titles include popular books that have been banned for various reasons across the classic, young adult, childrens', and graphic novel genres.

- **June 5**
  1984
  By George Orwell

- **July 3**
  The Perks of Being a Wallflower
  By Stephen Chbosky

- **Aug. 7**
  Persepolis
  By Marjane Satrapi

ONGOING FAVORITES

**Needlecrafters Club** *(formerly Knitting Club)*
Mondays, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5 • 6:30–8:45 p.m.
Connect with other needlecrafters whether you are into knitting, crocheting, or cross stitch. Bring your latest project!

**Foreign Film Sunday**
Sundays • 1–3:15 p.m.

- **June 9**
  The Wedding Plan
  (Israel)

- **July 14**
  8 Women
  (France)

- **Aug. 18**
  The Scent of Green Papaya
  (Vietnam)

TIME WITH OTHER GROWN-UPS

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Baby) Book Club**
Wednesday, July 24 • 10–11 a.m.
Thursday, July 25 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Bring your own baby for a book club/playtime mashup. We’ll share some rhymes with the babies and talk like grown-ups about your favorite titles.

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**Night Writers Workshop**
Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Led by author and teacher Rick Holinger, this workshop welcomes writers of all genres.

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**GET CREATIVE**

**DIY Scandinavian Woven Hearts**  
Wednesday, June 12 • 7–8 p.m.  
Make a few woven hearts in honor of Swedish Days.

**Papermaking Workshop**  
Tuesday, June 25 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Make and take a bookmark from recycled pulp.

**DIY Needle Felting**  
Tuesday, July 9 • 7–8 p.m.  
Fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis will teach you to needle felt a small bird in this fun workshop.

**The Art of Bookfolding**  
Thursday, July 18 • 2–4 p.m.  
Learn how to recycle an old book into a creative work of art.

**15 Minute Flower Arrangements**  
Tuesday, July 23 • 7–8 p.m.  
Barb Ottolino of The Cultivated Choice demonstrates how to use “what is at hand” to quickly and easily make stunning flower arrangements to grace your home during summer celebrations.

**DIY Framed Flowers**  
Wednesday, Aug. 14 • 7–8 p.m.  
Decorate picture frames with dried flowers and preserve the beautiful flowers of summer.

**FOODIE FAVORITES**

**Summer Salads**  
Wednesday, July 31 • 7–8:30 p.m.  
Chef Dave Esau will tempt your taste buds with some summer salads, using fresh local produce. Recipes and tasty samples will be shared.

**You Can Brew It - Beginning Beer**  
Tuesday, Aug. 6 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Award-winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be brew masters.

**Lost Restaurants of Chicago**  
Tuesday, Aug. 13 • 7–8 p.m.  
Noted author Greg Borzo dishes out course after course of fondly remembered fare from restaurants ‘no longer taking reservations.’

**Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion**  
12–1 p.m.  
Come and talk about the love of reading cookbooks. Copies will be available at the Info Desk.

**Dish! COOKBOOK CLUB**

**Everyday Dorie: The Way I Cook**  
By Dorie Greenspan

**Fresh From The Farm**  
By Susie Middleton
Registration is recommended. Registration begins April 22 at gpld.org/adult.

**FOR MUSIC LOVERS**

**Hamiltunes®**
Sunday, June 30 • 2:30–4:30 p.m.
Sing along (or listen!) to your favorite songs from the smash hit Hamilton. Songs are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, so get here early!

**Hooray for Bollywood - Let’s Dance!**
Saturday, Aug. 17 • 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Bolly DanceFit promotes the beauty of Indian dance and Indian music through this interactive workshop.

**Woodstock Golden Jubilee**
Wednesday, Aug. 21 • 7–8 p.m.
Celebrate the historic music festival of August 1969 with a musical performance and accompanying slide show by Dean Milano.

**DROP-IN CRAFTS & FUN**

**Swedish Perler Bead Crafts**
Monday, June 10 • 1–3 p.m.
Tuesday, June 18 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Make a Dala horse, Swedish flag, or Viking using perler beads.

**Test Tube Bud Vases**
Monday, July 8 • 1–3 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Make a charming bud vase using a glass test tube and jewelry wire.

**Book and Button Flowers**
Monday, Aug. 12 • 1–3 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 20 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Create unique flowers using book pages and buttons.

**LET’S LEARN TOGETHER**

**The Men of Omaha Beach**
Tuesday, June 11 • 7–8:30 p.m.
To commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day, Robert Mueller will provide insight into how and where the Normandy Invasion took place.

**The Apollo Program to the Moon**
Wednesday, July 17 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Michelle Nichols will discuss the development of Apollo, the science learned from the Moon landings, and the decisions made during and after Apollo.

**Illinois Storm Chasers**
Tuesday, July 30 • 7–8 p.m.
Illinois Storm Chasers founders Danny Neal and Adam Lucio present insights into local climatology and a look at storm chasing and spotting.

**Concussion Education Workshop**
Thursday, Aug. 8 • 7–8 p.m.
Discover the causes, signs, myths, and more of concussions in this workshop presented by Dr. Daniel Bucek, Chiropractic Sports Physician.

**Your Digital Estate**
Thursday, Aug. 15 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Learn the new features of digital estate planning.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Contest**
Saturday, Aug. 17 • 12–4 p.m.
How fast can you put together a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle? Gather a team and try to out-puzzle your opponents in this race to finish first.
20s & 30s

Programs designed for adults in their 20s & 30s to connect, engage, and socialize in response to community feedback. Registration begins April 22 at gpld.org/20s-and-30s or meetup.com/20s-30s-Programs-at-Geneva-Public-Library.

Board Game Night
Mondays, June 24, July 15, Aug. 19 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Any board game fans out there? Join us for an evening of tabletop games. Feel free to bring your own games, too!

Photo Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, July 13 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Scour the town to complete a photo scavenger hunt. Compete solo or in a group. We'll review photos back at the Library and name the winner!

DIY Summer Candles
Wednesday, June 26 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Create a candle that's perfect for summer!

Pompom Pokemon (and Animals!)
Wednesday, July 24 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Make pompom versions of your favorite Pokemon - or other adorable animals using simple supplies like cardboard and yarn.

NEW! Geneva ConnecTED
Thursday, Aug. 1 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Melted Crayon Art
Wednesday, Aug. 28 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Melt crayons on your canvas to make a rainbow-colored design unique to you.

BOOKS

AND BREWS

Wednesdays • 7–8:30 p.m.
All Chocolate Kitchen, 33 S. Third St., Geneva
Join us for a lively book discussion and great company. Copies of each title are set aside at the Information Desk the month before the discussion.

June 12
No Book Talk; Planning Meeting

July 10
Bone Gap
By Laura Ruby

Aug. 14
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
By Benjamin Alire Saenz
Registration begins April 22 at gpld.org/teens.

SUMMERTIME FUN & GAMES

Board Game Break
Tuesday, June 4 • 2–5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5 • 2–5 p.m.
Thursday, June 6 • 2–5 p.m.
Need a break from studying? Drop by our Program Room for a snack or to play one of the library board games.

Open Air Open Mic
Tuesday, June 25 • 3–5 p.m.
Bring your best original work to share with your friends out in the open air! We will be hosting this on the patio at Harvey’s Tales.

Hamiltunes®
Sunday, June 30 • 2:30–4:30 p.m.
Sing along (or listen!) to your favorite songs from the smash hit Hamilton. Songs are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, so get here early!

Magic: The Gathering Draft Tournament
Thursday, July 25 • 1–4 p.m.
The Gaming Goat is hosting a draft tournament at the Library, and you’re invited. Who will emerge the ultimate victor? Keep the cards you draft!

Tarot Basics for Clarity & Focus
Sunday, Aug. 11 • 2–3 p.m.
Start the school year off with focus and clarity! Learn a simple Tarot spread that will help you center yourself and clear your mind.

FINAL SUMMER FLING

Teen Summer Finale Party
Thursday, Aug. 8 • 2–3 p.m.
Talk about your favorite movies, books or programs from the summer while answering the most important question: who makes the best pizza in Geneva?

VOLUNTEEN SUMMER SESSION

Our Volunteer Summer Session begins on Monday, June 3 and will run until Friday, Aug. 9. Due to the high volume of volunteers we have in the summer we will stop accepting new Volunteers on July 12. We encourage you to sign up for the fall session after that!
TEENS (GRADES 9-12)

Registration begins April 22 at gpld.org.

DOWN TO DIY
Drop into the Collaboration Zone and get your craft on!

What’s Your Word?
Tuesday, June 11 • 3–4:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 13 • 3–4:30 p.m.
Make a charm with a word that inspires you. (Hammers are involved).

Stained Glass
Wednesday, July 10 • 3–4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 • 3–4:30 p.m.
Create your own stained glass masterpiece!

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE

The College Application Process
Thursday, Aug. 22 • 6–7 p.m.
Learn the ins and outs of the college application process, from selecting your schools to writing the perfect essay.

June - No-Sew Accessory Bags
July - Tea Soaps
Aug. - Calligraphy Pens
These are fun crafts you can take home and make on your own time. New kits debut on the 15th of the month, so grab one before they disappear!

CROSSOVER PROGRAMS (GRADES 6-12)

TEEN TECH STUDIO
Explore technology with us!

Vibrobots
Friday, June 14 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Design and build a tiny robot with a vibrating motor.

MaKey MaKey
Tuesday, July 16 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Use the MaKey MaKey (makeymakey.com) and work on a team to create a giant floor piano or game you can play with your feet.

LEGO Robotics for Teens
Monday, June 24 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Tinker with LEGO WeDo and LEGO Mindstorms in a robotics playground where experienced users and beginners alike can build and code together.
Registration begins April 22 at gpld.org/middle-school.

FOR PARENTS

Navigating Technology & Social Media with Kids and Teens
Thursday, June 13 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Katlynn Gates, LCSW and counselor at the Geneva Middle Schools, will lead hands-on activities to help you keep youth in grades 4–8 safe online.

FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Make It! Meaningful
Thursday, June 13 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Use your time and creative talents to help others in our community by making crafts to benefit local non-profit organizations.

Book Fest
Tuesday, June 25 • 2–3 p.m.
What are you reading? What’s your #1 book of all time? Make a bookish snack, play trivia, tell us about your favorites, and learn what to read next!

Middle School Movie-Making
Wednesdays, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28 • 5–6 p.m.
Join a team of young filmmakers to create a short film! Be a writer, actor, director, cameraperson, video editor, or any combination.

Cake Pops
Monday, July 15 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Make, decorate, and eat your own cake pop creations.

Gaming Tournament
Wednesday, July 31 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Join us for a Super Smash Brothers tournament (and other video games, too) brought to you by your fellow middle schoolers in Library Squad.

Step Up to 6th Grade
Thursday, Aug. 1 • 2–3:30 p.m.
Make a locker craft, meet other incoming 6th graders, eat cupcakes, and talk to experts who can answer all your questions about middle school.

Middle School Summer Challenge Party
Wednesday, Aug. 7 • 2–3 p.m.
Celebrate your success in the Summer Challenge at a party with snacks, games, and prizes planned by your fellow middle schoolers in Library Squad.

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FAMILY FUN

Tickets for programs are free and available to GPLD cardholders on the date indicated for that specific program. Non-GPLD cardholders may pick up free tickets a week later.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

MISS CAROLE'S MACARONI SOUP CONCERT
(Ages 6 and under with a caregiver)
Wednesday, May 29 • 10–11 a.m.
Miss Carole and Clarence return with a family concert that invites everyone to rhyme, wiggle, giggle, and sing! Tickets available May 15 for GPLD cardholders and May 22 for non-cardholders.

LADDER THERAPY WITH DR. GESUNDHEIT
(All ages)
Thursday, June 6 • 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Enjoy a family evening of comedy, juggling, and wordplay with laughter therapy provided by professional clown Dr. Gesundheit. Tickets available May 23 for GPLD cardholders, May 30 for non-cardholders.

GET EXCITED ABOUT SCIENCE
(All ages)
Tuesday, June 11 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Educator Steve Belliveau uses experiments, humor, and audience participation to get everyone excited about science. Tickets available May 28 for GPLD cardholders, June 4 for non-cardholders.

ROBIN'S DOG STARS
(All ages)
Wednesday, June 26 • 1:30–2:15 p.m.
Meet Cedar the Border Collie and Gracie the Black Lab, and watch them perform amazing skills. Tickets available June 12 for GPLD cardholders, June 19 for non-cardholders.

FAMILY CONCERT WITH JUSTIN ROBERTS
(All ages)
Tuesday, July 2 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Sing and dance with Grammy nominee Justin Roberts. Tickets available June 18 for GPLD cardholders, June 25 for non-cardholders.

THE MAGIC OF RHYTHM WITH ESO
(All ages)
Wednesday, July 24 • 1:30–2:15 p.m.
Members of Elgin Symphony Orchestra share exotic instruments, delightful music, and fun magic tricks guaranteed to amaze! Tickets available July 10 for GPLD cardholders, July 17 for non-cardholders.

PUPPET PALOOZA WITH DAVE HERZOG’S MARIONETTES
(All ages)
Tuesday, July 30 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.
This variety show features 15 different marionettes hand crafted by Dave Herzog and includes laughs, and audience participation. Tickets available July 16 for GPLD cardholders, July 23 for non-cardholders.

SCIENCETELLERS PRESENTS ALIENS: ESCAPE FROM EARTH!
(All ages)
Wednesday, Aug. 7 • 7–7:45 p.m.
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NO REGISTRATION

FAMILY STORYTIME
(All ages)
Saturday, June 1 • 10–10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 9 • 10:30–11 a.m.
Saturday, July 20 • 10–10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 3 • 10–10:30 a.m.
Enjoy storytime together.

DONUTS WITH DAD
(All ages)
Saturday, June 15 • 9–10:30 a.m.
Bring dad to the Library for a donut and juice (or coffee!) and choose one of our specially selected books to read together.

CALLING ALL ENGINEERS: LET’S BUILD!
(All ages)
Monday, June 17 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Drop in with the whole family and let that creativity flow. Design and build with our LEGO blocks, Brackitz Inventor set, and KEVA planks.
**FAMILY FUN**

**NO REGISTRATION**

**Swedish Days Stories**  
(All ages with a caregiver)  
**Saturday, June 22 • 12-1 p.m. and 2-3 p.m.**  
Join us at the Swedish Vast tent for interactive stories.

**Drop-in Craft: 4th of July**  
(All ages with a caregiver)  
**Wednesday, July 3 • 9 a.m.–8:45 p.m.**  
Join us in making fun and festive 4th of July decorations.

**Build with LEGOs**  
(All ages with a caregiver)  
**Friday, July 5 • 9:30–11 a.m.**  
Drop in to use the Library’s LEGOs and Duplos to build your own creation.

**Puzzle Day**  
(All ages with a caregiver)  
**Tuesday, July 23 • 9 a.m.–8:45 p.m.**  
Enjoy puzzles of all kinds!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Family Karaoke**  
(All ages)  
**Thursday, July 25 • 10–11:30 a.m.**  
Drop in to sing-along to your favorite songs. Don’t like to sing? Have a seat in the audience and cheer on the performers.

**Flea Market**  
(All ages)  
**Friday, Aug. 2 • 10–11 a.m.**  
Sell unwanted toys, books, DVDs - anything but food - at this market run by kids. Items must be $1 or less. All are invited to come shop!

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Young Scientists in Action: Float or Sink**  
(Entering Grades 3–5)  
**Thursday, June 13 • 10–11 a.m.**  
Young Scientists are invited to test their hypothesis in our hands-on floating and sinking science activity program.

**Chess Club**  
(Entering Grades K–8)  
**Saturdays, June 15, July 13, Aug. 10 • 2–3:30 p.m.**  
This club is for players at all levels.

**LEGO WeDo Robotics**  
(Entering Grades 2–5)  
**Monday, June 24 • 9:30–10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.–12 p.m.**  
Using LEGO WeDo kits, build items out of LEGOs, and learn how to program your creation so it moves.

**Coding Lab**  
(Entering Grades 3–8)  
**Thursday, June 27 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, July 25 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.**  
Experiment with coding using Scratch during this open lab time. Visit this website before the program to create a login: [scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu).

**Fun With Kool-Aid**  
(Entering Grades K-2)  
**Thursday, July 11 • 9:30–10:15 a.m.**  
(Entering Grades 3-5)  
**Thursday, July 11 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.**  
Have fun discovering new things to make with Kool-Aid.

**Llama vs Sloth Showdown**  
(Entering Grades K-2)  
**Tuesday, July 16 • 10–10:45 a.m.**  
What would happen if a sloth came face to face with a llama? Join us as we get to know all about these amazing creatures.

**Book Club**  
(Entering Grades 4–6 with a caregiver)  
**Thursday, July 18 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.**  
Invite your favorite adult to have fun with the book “Holes” by Louis Sachar. Copies will be available mid-June at the Info Desk.
Registration begins April 22 at [gpld.org/kids-and-parents](http://gpld.org/kids-and-parents).

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

*NO REGISTRATION*

**Richard Scarry Extravaganza**  
(All ages with a caregiver)  
*Wednesday, June 5 • 9:15–10:45 a.m.*  
Stop by to enjoy activities and games designed to spark learning through play as we celebrate popular children’s author Richard Scarry’s birthday.

**Bounce and Rhyme**  
(Ages 3 and under with a caregiver)  
*Monday, June 10 • 9:30–10 a.m.*  
*Fridays, June 28, July 12, 26, Aug. 9, 23, 30*  
9:30–10 a.m.  
Drop in for music and movement.

**Preschool Fun with Art**  
(Ages 3-6 with a caregiver)  
*Monday, July 8 • 10–11 a.m.*  
Explore themed activity stations designed to encourage playful exploration, learning, and interest in art.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**Get Ready for Kindergarten**  
(Children entering Kindergarten)  
*Monday, Aug. 5 • 10–11 a.m.*  
Calling all fearless and fearful incoming Kindergarteners! Join us as we share stories about going to school and make a craft.

**Reading to Rover**  
(Entering Grades 1-5)  
*Thursday, Aug. 8 • 2–3 p.m.*  
Brush up on reading skills with the help of gentle furry friends.

**FOR PARENTS**

**Navigating Technology & Social Media with Kids and Teens**  
*Thursday, June 13 • 7–8:30 p.m.*  
Katlynn Gates, LCSW and counselor at the Geneva Middle Schools, will lead hands-on activities to help you keep youth in grades 4-8 safe online.

**Yoga Storytime**  
(Ages 3-6 with a caregiver)  
*Friday, Aug. 16 • 10–10:45 a.m.*  
Join us for stories and yoga poses.

**Discovery Playtime**  
(Ages 2-5 with a caregiver)  
*Wednesday, Aug. 28 • 10–11 a.m.*  
Join us for this open-ended playtime providing activity stations geared toward exploration and socialization.
EARLY CHILDHOOD

Registration begins April 22 at gpld.org/early-childhood.

STORYTIME - NO REGISTRATION

Tales on the Town
(Ages 6 & under with a caregiver)
Monday, June 3 • 10–10:30 a.m.
Harvey’s Tales, 216 James St., Geneva
Thursday, July 18 • 10–10:30 a.m.
Learning Express, 1420 Commons Dr., Geneva
Monday, Aug. 12 • 11–11:30 a.m.
Firewater BBQ, 524 W. State St., Geneva
Join us at a different business each month for stories, songs, rhymes, and more.

Baby and Toddler Storytime*
(Birth-24 months with caregiver)
Wednesday, June 12 • 9:30–10 a.m.
Mondays, July 1, Aug. 19 • 9:30–10 a.m.
*Limited nametags will be issued 15 minutes prior to storytime.

Storytime at Geneva History Museum
(Ages 3-8 with a caregiver)
We’ll hold a storytime on a different theme each month, then enjoy a complimentary visit to the museum’s Let’s Play Railway exhibit.
Wednesday, June 26 • 10–11 a.m.
Theme: Trains
Friday, July 19 • 10–11 a.m.
Theme: Farms
Tuesday, Aug. 6 • 10–11 a.m.
Theme: Transportation

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sensory Sunday
(Suggested ages 2-6 with a caregiver)
Sundays, June 2, July 14, Aug. 18 • 1–1:45 p.m.
Storytime designed for children with varied learning abilities. Activities for children engage the senses through books, music, and movement.

Wonderful World of Insects
(Preschool-Grade 2)
Wednesday, July 10 • 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Gunnar Anderson Forest Preserve, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Geneva
Join us outdoors for an insect storytime, followed by a naturalist-led hike and the opportunity to search for and catch insects.

BYOB (Bring Your Own Baby) Book Club
(Birth-18 months)
Wednesday, July 24 • 10–11 a.m.
Thursday, July 25 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Bring your own baby for a book club/playtime mashup. We’ll share some rhymes with the babies and talk like grown-ups about your favorite titles.

DIY with Baby
(Birth-12 months with a caregiver)
Wednesday, July 31 • 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Work with baby to create a take-home sensory hula hoop that’s perfect for tummy time and loaded with baby’s favorite sights, sounds, and textures!
REGISTRATION INFO
Online: gpld.org
In Person: At any service desk
By Phone: Youth 630-232-0893
Other 630-232-0780 x251

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Sun 12–5 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Thursday, July 4

SUMMER CHALLENGE 2019
May 29–Aug. 7
Join us to explore, learn, and grow - through reading, Library programs, services, and more. We’ve got something for everyone who signs up for the challenge: Youth, Teen, and Adults - including chances to win prizes!

For our youngest members, we’ve got Early Literacy Kits, Discovery Skills, and S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, math) Kits that offer a variety of topics.

For teens and adults, we offer laptops, iPads, projectors, digitization equipment, videos, and much more. See what you can check out during our Challenge at gpld.org/library-challenge.

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