



Welcome to the *Full Circle Cafe & Collective!*

Now Open

There was a great showing of support for the cafe's grand opening! Now you can check them out as you visit the library *Wednesday-Friday 10 am - 3 pm*. Whether you're in the mood for a robust cup of coffee or a soothing herbal tea, the Full Circle Cafe & Collective has something to satisfy your cravings. Pair your drink with one of their delectable pastries or savory snacks, all made with ingredients sourced from local farmers and artisans. It's the perfect place to unwind, catch up with friends, or even find a quiet corner to enjoy a good book from the library. Make sure to stop by on your next visit and experience the warm, welcoming atmosphere. Visit their website for more information. www.fullcirclecafecollective.com

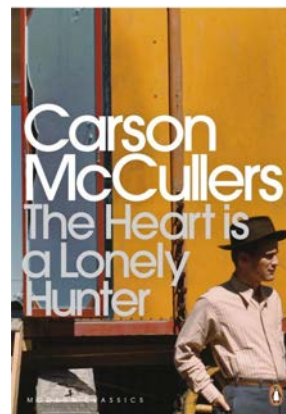


Ask Alex!

Looking for something new? Just ask Alex! Alex works the Adult Reference Desk and has a passion for reading. Check out this page turner: ***The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*** by Carson McCullers

"In this is a moving novel, the reader follows a deaf-mute man named John Singer as he settles in a small town struggling through the Great Depression. Within this town are many complex and utterly human characters that you find little pieces of yourself in. McCullers prose is gorgeous, and you feel as if you're walking alongside the characters in the crumbling town. I plowed through this book when I first read it, and often find myself coming back to McCullers story. A truly wonderful read!"

Ebook & Audiobook available on hoopla!



We had such a good time visiting with Llama Llama last month. Llama Llama was so happy to receive so many hugs and high-fives from his friends! We can't wait to see who will visit next year!

YOUTH

For Babies & Toddlers!

Babies & Books

Every Monday

10:15am - 11:00am & 11:15am - 12:00pm

Join us for a weekly storytime for babies and toddlers under 2 with caregiver!

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday | 10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a weekly storytime for children ages 2-5 with their caregiver!

SLIME MAKING

Edible Springtime Slime

Tuesday, April 1 | 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Youth Program Room - Join us each month to make a different kind of slime you can take home! For kids of all ages.



Saturday, April 5 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Kick-off the Week of the Young Child with family friendly activities by community partners that have an early childhood focus. Drop in anytime between 10 am and noon to join in the fun!

POKÉMON CLUB

Thursday, April 10 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Youth Program Room - Come to the library and meet other Pokéfans! Test your knowledge, play the card game, and talk Pokémon with others. This program is intended for elementary-age kids.

PAWS to Read

Saturday, April 12 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Bring your little ones to practice reading with the sweet pups from Therapy Dogs International! For kids of all ages.

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Love the Earth

Monday, April 14 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meeting Room - Calling all homeschoolers! Each month, we will dive into a new and exciting topic designed to inspire and support homeschooling families. This month we will be focusing on Earth Day and ways to help the Earth. Enjoy engaging discussions, resource sharing, and hands-on activities. All ages welcome!

Spanish Family Night

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FSD 145

Thursday, April 17 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Youth Services - Join us for an evening of fun in Spanish! We will have stories, crafts, refreshments and time to spend with family.

Messy Masterpieces



Friday, April 18 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Youth Program Room - Join us for a morning full of creativity. Come dressed to make a mess! This program is for ages 5 and under.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, April 8 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Conference Room - Want more teen activities and social events? Need to fulfill volunteer hours? Get involved on this planning team and help improve library services for 7th - 12th graders. All ideas welcome!

TEEN TUESDAYS

Summer Workday

Tuesday, April 15 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Conference Room - We're gearing up for Summer Reading here at Freeport Public Library and we need your help! A pro with scissors? Really good at sketching? We will be prepping crafts and materials for all of our summer programs! No skill required.

Game Day! Charades & Pictionary

Tuesday, April 22 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Conference Room - We're going a little old-school with these games this week! Join us to get a little silly, and a lot of creative by playing a few of the best group games around!

A Beginner's Guide to Birding

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BIRD AND NATURE ALLIANCE

Tuesday, April 29 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Meeting Room - Juliet Moderow, Education Chair of the Northwest Illinois Bird and Nature Alliance, will teach the teens about local birds and bring specimens from the Highland Community College Bird collection.

ADULTS

To Hell & Back:

The True Story of Audie Murphy, American Hero

Monday April 7 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Meeting Room - You've seen him as Houdini, and as Edgar Allen Poe - now come see Duffy Hudson portray Audie Murphy, a true American Hero. This 45-minute, one-man performance will showcase the WWII Adventures of Audie Murphy, his life and his crusade to help Veterans with PTSD. No registration necessary. Join us!



Button Bunnies

Monday, April 14 | 6:15pm - 7:45pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Calling the Easter-Springtime Bunny! We're making a cute bunny decoration for your holiday or Spring decor. This program is for adults and teens. All supplies provided by the library. Please register each person separately. Registration opens March 15.

Therapeutic Recreation

For Folks with I.D.D.

Tuesday, April 22 | 10:30am - 11:30am

Meeting Room - Join our therapeutic recreation program designed especially for individuals with disabilities. Engage in crafting, chatting, and fun activities! No registration required.



Illinois Libraries Present:

The Art of Foraging with Alexis Nikole

VIRTUAL EVENT & WATCH PARTY

Thursday, April 10 | 7:00pm - 7:45pm

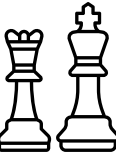
Celebrate Earth Month with BlackForager, Alexis Nikole Nelson. A forager, outdoor educator, chef, and influencer based in Ohio, Nelson uses her platforms to yell, sing and celebrate all the edible plants hiding in plain sight. Come to the library for the watch party or register online to watch at home!

[Register for this event on our events calendar!](#)

join chessport!

Wednesday, April 2 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Chess sets are provided. Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome!



MONDAY MURDERS

Easy Innocence & Double Back

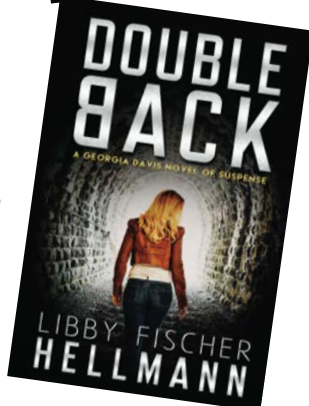
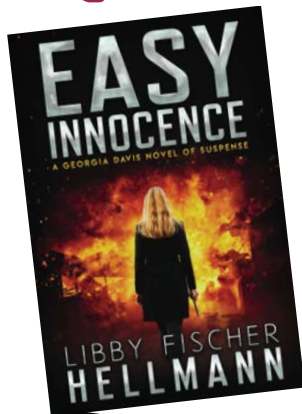
by Libby Fischer Hellman

Monday, April 14 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Boardroom - *Easy Innocence*: Former cop Georgia Davis investigates the murder of Sara Long, revealing dark secrets about privileged schoolgirls and their risky business ventures.

Double Back: In the second book in the series, Georgia and Ellie go to great lengths to find the truth, and Georgia discovers that you can cross a line, but sometimes you have to double back.

Everyone welcome for this book group. No registration! Pick up a copy of the book(s) on the 2nd floor of the library.



Drawn to the Library

National Library Week

April 6-12, 2025



Come celebrate National Library Week with us!

STAY CONNECTED

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM - 8:00PM | FRIDAY 9:00AM - 6:00PM | SATURDAY 10:00AM - 3:00PM | CLOSED SUNDAY

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