

August 2022 Newsletter

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LOCATION

102 West Third
Street
Phone: 815-625-
1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday

9 AM-8 PM

Wednesday-Friday

9 AM-5 PM

Saturday

9 AM-1 PM

Curbside Pickup

Monday-Friday

9 AM - 4 PM

Programs at a glance:

Dungeons & Dragons: Mondays 3:30-7:30 PM

Speed Friending: Thurs, Aug 4, 6 PM

Artful Party: Tues, Aug 9, 6 PM

Teen After Hours: Friday, Aug 12, 5-10 PM

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Fri-Sat, Aug 12-13

LEGO Club: Sat, Aug 20, 10 AM

Reading Roulette: Sat, Aug 27, 10 AM

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STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 ALL DAY -

Has it been awhile since your stuffed animal went on a vacation or had a playdate? Drop off your stuffed animal in the children's department anytime on August 12 so they can enjoy the company of other local stuffed animals.

All ages are welcome to participate. Please bring only one stuffed animal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 10AM -

Join us at the library to pick up your stuffed animal, watch a slideshow of the activities we did during our sleepover, and enjoy a breakfast snack.

*If you cannot drop off your stuffed animal on Friday or pick them up on Saturday, please call the library and we can arrange another time!

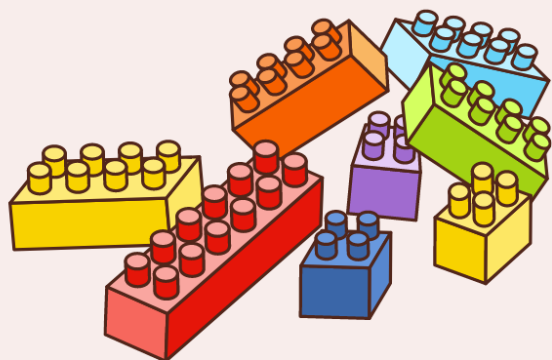


Visit us at the Twin City Farmers Market on Friday, August 5, from 11am to 1:30pm for the Fun Fair during Hot Dog Day!

The Sterling Public Library booth will have popcorn, crafts, and prizes!



LEGO CLUB



Join us on Saturday, August 20, 10-10:45am to kick off Lego Club as school starts!

This program is for grade school children, and registration is required. You can register at the Children's Desk or call the library at 815-625-1370.

Starting in September, Lego Club will be every first and third Saturday of the month. Patrons can sign up for one session per month so that as many kids as possible can participate.



The library will be taking a break from Preschool Storytime during August. Check back in September for the schedule!



After Hours

Teen Event

Friday, August 12, 5pm—10 pm

Open to all teens going into 6th—12th grade

Pizza, games, books, maybe a movie.

**Pick up a permission slip at the Adult
Circulation Desk, and return it by Monday,
August 8 to register.**

SPEED FRIENDING

**PANDEMIC BLUES GOT
YOU LONELY?
JOIN US AND YOUR
FUTURE FRIENDS!**

**THURSDAY AUGUST
4TH @6PM
REGISTRATION STARTS JULY 1ST
(REQUIRED)**

ADULT PROGRAMS



SUCCULENTS

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**August 6
10 AM-NOON**

**STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM
102 W 3RD ST. | STERLING**

Join Whiteside County Master Gardeners and discover the secret to succulents. Learn the basics on soil, water and containers and the different ways you can propagate succulents.

Participants will have a plant to work with and take home, as well as cuttings from different succulent species.

This is a free workshop, but registration is required as space is limited to 25.

REGISTER FOR WORKSHOP AT:
go.illinois.edu/WhitesideSucculent
OR BY CALLING 815-632-3611



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University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.
If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend, call the registration office. Early registration is strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your needs.

ARTFUL PARTY

**With Local Artist
Linda Von Holten**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH
6-8 PM**

**\$10 supply fee
at registration**

Spots are limited so please sign up early



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READING ROULETTE

TAKE A RISK! READ SOMETHING DIFFERENT!



REGISTRATION STARTING JULY 27TH!



HELD SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH AT 10AM IN THE
STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM!

The Library has a delightful new way to mix up your reading slump — a speed dating style event with books for a partner! You get 5 minutes to read a book and then move on to the next one rating each book as you go. You may be surprised to find out that you actually like a genre you haven't tried before — historical fiction, science fiction, westerns and many others. There are so many well written books in the world that we easily miss. Here's a chance to try something new!

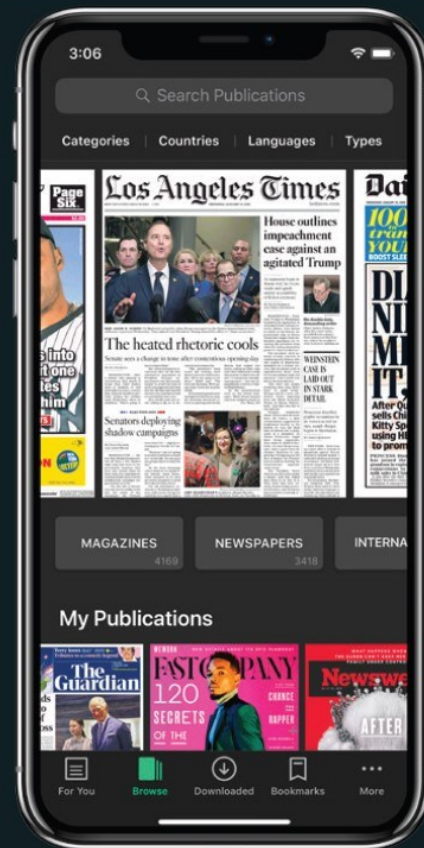




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**Thanks for a great Summer
Reading Program!!**



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