

March 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:

Preschool Story Time: Mondays at 10 AM

LEGO Club: March 5 & 19, at 10 AM

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

Teen Game Night: Tue, March 8, 5:30-7:30 PM

FIND US ONLINE

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Children's Department

Preschool Storytime

Storytime is every Monday morning 10-10:45am. Come join us as we read books, sing songs and rhymes, play games, and create a craft. These storytimes are aimed at preschoolers, but all ages are welcome.

March 7: Celebrating the Caldecott

March 14: Name Games

March 21: What's Cooking at Storytime?

March 28: Sunday to Saturday



Lego Club

Join us on Saturday, March 5 OR March 19, 10-10:45am to build whatever you like with LEGOs! 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.

Stay tuned for information about Star Wars/Superhero Day on Saturday, April 30!

If you have any questions or suggestions about programs, the library's collection, or anything else, please let us know! You can contact the library at 815-625-1370 or email the Children's Librarian, Abigail, at abbigail.mcwilliams@sterlingpubliclibrary.org



Starting in March, Lego Club will be offered on the first AND third Saturdays of the month! Children will be able to sign up for one Lego Club session per month that way we can have as many kids as possible participate in Lego Club. See you there!



March 2022

Teen Game Night



**Teens 6th – 12th
grade are invited
for a night
of games, snacks,
and discussion.**



**Tuesday, March 8,
5:30–7:30 pm at the
Sterling Public Library
in the conference room**



Interested in Young Adult or children's books? Need a book recommendation for you or your child? Stop by our website under the "Events & Programs" tab and click on "From The Stacks: Children's" or "From The Stacks: Young Adult" to learn about Beth and Abbigail's most recent finds "From The Stacks" at the Sterling Public Library.



Illinois Libraries Present

An Evening with Jenny Lawson

Wednesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. CST | Zoom

Join us for an evening with award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, "Broken (in the best possible way)" and her brilliantly funny body of work. Jenny is an American journalist, author and blogger known for her great candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. "The Bloggess" lives in Texas with her husband and daughter.



Keep an eye out for more information on this upcoming program

On June 15, **Chef Kwame Onwuachi** will present on his exciting career in food, as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*.

Find the links to register
for these free programs
on our website —>

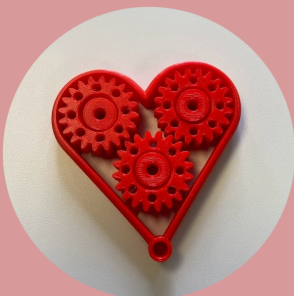


These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.



Here are a few things we've been making with our **3D printer** for patrons. If you want us to print something for you, click **3D printing** under the 'Using the Library' tab on our website.

Feel free to stop by or call if you have questions.



RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

FOR MISS MARY



Join us for light refreshments
in the children's department

MONDAY, MARCH 28

9-11AM, 1-3PM

Our wonderful, multi-talented Miss Mary will be starting a new chapter in her life entitled "Retirement"! Mary joined the SPL staff in 1996 and has held several positions and hosted numerous programs for the residents of Sterling. Mary started her incredible journey as a part-time clerk and transitioned to full-time as the Young Adult librarian, fulfilling Inter-librarian loan requests and as Children's librarian. She poured a lot of hard work into the 10+ years of the Sterling Storytelling Festival and worked the adult and children's circulation desks.

Recently, she developed the GoGo Gadgets library. Please stop by to wish her a Happy Retirement! She hopes to see as many patrons/friends as possible.



New at the Library

We have brought the LEGO and train set back out for the children to enjoy!



We are also excited about some of the new additions at the library! Here are some things we have purchased with LSTA Funds provided by the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library using federal funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum & Library Services:

- We have replaced all the adult internet access computers with faster computers.
- We have two phone/device charging stations. One is downstairs in the children's department, and the other is upstairs in the reading room.
- We have a laminating machine and will offer laminating services for a small fee.



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