



November 2021 Newsletter

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please fill out the online form (found on our website) or a paper form at our library.

LOCATION

102 West Third Street
Phone: 815-625-1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday

Open 9 AM-8 PM

Wednesday-Friday

Open 9 AM-5 PM

Saturday

Open 9 AM-1 PM

Closed

November 11-Veterans Day

November 25-26-Thanksgiving

Curbside Pickup

Monday-Friday

Current Programs

Preschool Story Time:
Mondays at 10 AM

LEGO Club: Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 10 AM

FIND US ONLINE

Facebook: Sterling Public Library

YouTube: Sterling Public Library

Website: www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org

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Interlibrary Loan: SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net

Young Adults: SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net

Happy
Thanksgiving

Preschool Story Times

Mondays at 10:00-10:45 AM

These are interactive story times where the preschoolers are encouraged to participate in stories, songs, a craft and play while learning to listen and share.

Monday, November 1

Who Hoots?

Monday, November 8

Brown Bear

Monday, November 15

Cornucopia

Monday, November 22

Gobble, Gobble

Monday, November 29

Getting Ready for Winter



Masks required for everyone ages 2 and up.

LEGO CLUB

Building Challenges with regular LEGO bricks

Because of capacity limits, only the children will be allowed in the room.

Masks will be required.

For Grade School Students

10:00-10:45 AM

Saturday, November 20, 2021

You must register for each class. You may register at the Children's Desk or call the library at 815-625-1370.

Congratulations



to Linda Martinez on her **retirement** after
30 years at the Sterling Public Library!



Linda's last day is Tuesday, November 2,
so stop by and wish her well!

Sterling Public Library's

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Come meet local authors!

We welcome authors of all genres. If you are an author or illustrator and would like to participate this year, please find the author application on our website and submit it by November 19.



Saturday, December 4, 2021

10 am—1 pm

Director's Corner

It is with a heavy heart that I must announce another retirement from the library. After 30 years, Linda Martinez has decided the time has come to sit on her deck and relax. Her last day will be Tuesday, November 2nd. Stop by and wish her well in her retirement.

The library is in need of new staff member. If you or somebody you know might be interested in the Adult Service Librarian position, the job announcement is located on the City webpage (<https://www.sterling-il.gov/>), the library's webpage and Facebook page.

Yahoo! I received word this past month that the library is a recipient of a *Road to Recovery Grant* from the State Library in the amount of \$25,000. The funds will be used to purchase a moveable wall to help divide spaces for programs and tutors, smart lockers to allow patrons to pick up material after or before the library is open, portable air purifiers, and two items for the library's makerspace: a Cricut machine and a laminator. We will also purchase five laptops for patrons of all ages to explore robotics.

After being absent for a year, the library is once again holding a Local Author Fair on Saturday, December 4th from 10a.m.-1 p.m. Interested authors/illustrators may contact me via email for an application that must be filled out and returned by November 19th. Space will be limited due to COVID restrictions.

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