



program & event guide

Winter 2020 - 2021

November - January



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KIDS

Email ilovestories@harvard-diggins.org
to register for children's programs

Storytime on YouTube

Tuesdays beginning November 2

Join Mrs. Karen each week for a new storytime video. A craft supply kit containing enough supplies to make a month's worth of crafts demonstrated in the videos may be reserved for pickup at the Library. Email to reserve your craft kit.



Reader Leaders Book Club

Wednesdays at 10am via Zoom

Homeschool students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join the Reader Leaders Book Club to read and discuss titles from the 2021 Rebecca Caudill Book List. Email us to register for the book club.



Holiday Kindness Countdown Project

Showing kindness to others is important any time of the year but especially at the holidays. Craft a count-down tree decorated with kindness coupons for each day. Choose a coupon and complete the activity. Nine coupons will be included with this project, but you can always make more. Advance registration is required as supplies are limited. Email to reserve a project kit and pick up beginning Monday November 23.

Monthly Lego Build It! Challenges

Take the Library's monthly Lego Build It! Challenge. Build with your own Lego's then email a photo of the completed creation to us. No registration is required.



November: This is the month we think of all the things we're thankful for. Build one of those things out of Lego's. Is it a big pizza? A doll house? Your family?

December: Use your imagination and build Santa's workshop. Be sure to include some of his hard-working elves!

January: Your challenge this month is to create something using only white Lego bricks. You may use other colors, but only as accents or features. How creative can you be with just one color?

Diggin' Science Projects

November & January

Who doesn't love science experiments? Register for the Diggin' Science Projects in November and January and have fun with science at home.

November's project is Really Long Straws. Learn about air pressure by building a long straw. can you still sip a drink? Pick up your science kit the week of November 16.

January's project will test Patterns in Melting Ice using balloons, water, and food coloring. Pick up your science kit the week of January 11.

Registration is required for all kits. Email Youth Services to reserve a kit.



Thank you to everyone who has shared photos from your crafts, challenges, and more! Make sure to email us photos from your Library activities to be featured on our Facebook page!



TEENS Gr. 6-12

Email teenservices@harvard-diggins.org to register for our Teen programs

Club Manga

Thurs 11/12, 3:30pm - My Hero Academia Vol 1

Thurs 12/10, 3:30pm - Death Note Vol 1

Thurs 1/14, 3:30pm - Black Butler Vol 1

Join your friends once per month via Zoom to talk about the book of the month, your favorite Manga, and what's new! Email us to reserve your book and receive the Zoom registration link.



Holiday Movie Bingo

Nov 30 - Dec 28

Challenge your friends and family playing Holiday Movie Bingo. Pick-up your bingo sheets at the library and see who is the first to get a bingo while watching your favorite, cheesy, romantic, holiday movie.

2021 Better Year Photo Scavenger Hunt

All month in January

Are you ready for a great new year? Take your (library friendly) photos in the month of January to show that 2021 is going to be an amazing year! Email them to us so your photos will be part of our 2021 Better Year Collage.

Teen Craft Kits

Plastic Shrink Charms - 11/2-11/7

Pumpkin Place Cards - 11/16-11/21

Masked Gingerbread Ornaments - 11/30-12/5

Button Art - 12/14-12/19

Resolution Pendants - 1/4-1/9

Name Banner - 1/18-1/23

Craft kits are available to pick up at the library. Supplies are limited, so please register via email.



To register for teen activities, email teenservices@harvard-diggins.org

ADULTS

Email adultservices@harvard-diggins.org to request take-home kits or Zoom links

The CreativeBug Crafting Challenge

All month in November

We challenge YOU to pick ANY one of the thousands of craft classes on our NEW subscription service "CreativeBug" and create something beautiful. Email us a picture of your finished creation. Everyone who sends us a picture during the month of November 2020 will be entered in a drawing to WIN a spritz cookie press, just in time for the holidays (and the winner can follow along with the Spritz Cookie Class on CreativeBug, too!)

One entry per person. All entries will be pooled and one winner will be chosen at random and contacted on December 1st, 2020. Please note that all pictures entered in the contest may be shared on our Facebook page, website, and/or future newsletter publications.

Understanding Your Credit

Mon 11/2, 6:30pm

This free live webinar presented by Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois provides guidance in reading and understanding credit reports from all 3 credit reporting agencies. Learn about FICO scores and learn ways to improve scores.

The History of Knitting

Mon 11/9, 6:00pm

Knitting: a necessity, an art, a form of meditation. From 10th century Egyptian artisans, to the online hobbyist forums of today, knitting has been a treasured part of the human experience. Explore the changes in the craft as it spread around the world and evolved alongside fashions, always reflecting the cultures and needs of makers. Presenter Liz Kristan will blend historical images, antique items, and handmade recreations to explore the little known secrets of knitting in this live webinar.

Take-and-Make Kits

Craft kits for adults ages 18 and up available to pick up in-person at the Circulation Desk or via curbside pickup. Limited supply. Please email to request a kit.

Week of 11/16 - Book Page Garland

Week of 12/7 - God's Eye Ornaments

Week of 1/11 - Custom Clipboards

Virtual Beer Tasting

Thurs 1/28, 7pm



We're partnering with Holzlager Brewing Company of Woodstock, IL to bring you this super fun virtual event. Step 1: Email us to receive the Zoom registration link for the live event on Jan 28. Step 2: Head over to Holzlager to purchase your special event sampler pack anytime after January 1st. Step 3: Join us live on the webinar to crack open some cold ones as Mario walks us through happy hour for this fun virtual guided tasting! Ages 21+

The 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic

Email adultservices@harvard-diggins.org to request take-home kits or Zoom links

Mon 12/14, 7pm

The year is 1918. Thousands of United States troops are involved in World War I and millions will die. In the United States, an additional war is forming. It is called "influenza" and it will take between 40-100 million more lives. President Wilson must make a choice. He needs to decide to either quarantine the troops as the war rages on; or to send the troops over to win the war and hope for the best. Historian Jim Gibbons will take you on the rollercoaster ride of your life: the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic, the decade of the 1910's and World War I. Gibbons will describe all the ups and downs, twists and turns, fear, mourning and joy of the 1910's that will take you into the excitement of the Roaring 20's!



The Laid-Back Book Club

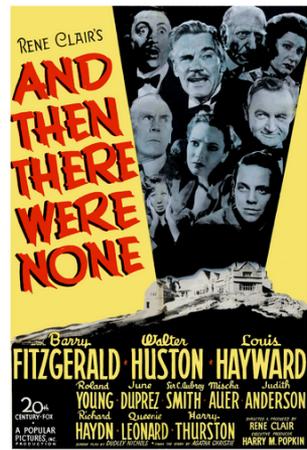
Begins January 2021

No meetings, no deadlines, just good books. Introducing Harvard Diggins Library's new Laid-Back Book Club for the year 2021. We've selected twelve book titles, one for each month of the year, for you to read. Copies will be available at the Circulation Desk each month. Missed this month's book? Don't want to read this month's book selection? Are you reading ahead of schedule? No worries! We can request previous or future book selections for you to pick up at the library and you can read at your own pace. Every time you finish one of our book selections, log in to Beanstack to keep track of your reading and earn raffle ticket entries. At the end of the year, we'll pool everyone's raffle ticket entries for a grand prize drawing (TBA). Join our Facebook group to discuss the current reading and learn about additional recommended books. January's book club selection is "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah.

Friday Morning Films

Visit our Facebook page on the Friday mornings listed below to watch a classic film on our "watch party". All of the films below are in the public domain with open licensing.

- Fri 11/6, 10am - And Then There Were None (1945)
- Fri 11/20, 10am - McClintock! (1963)
- Fri 12/11, 10am - Jamaica Inn (1939)
- Fri 12/18, 10am - His Girl Friday (1940)
- Fri 1/8, 10am - The Stranger (1946)
- Fri 1/22, 10am - Made for Each Other (1939)

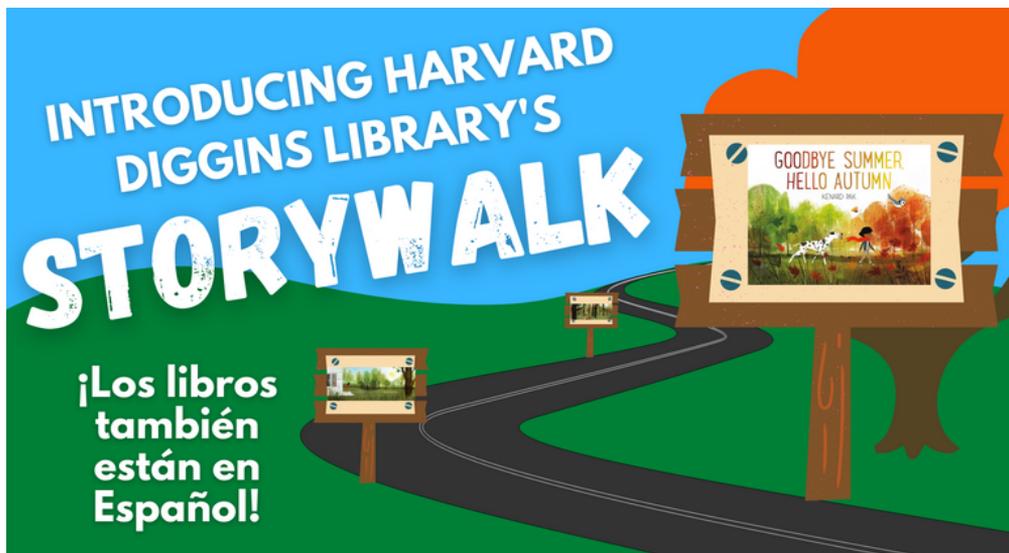


To register for adult activities, email: adultservices@harvard-diggins.org

LIBRARY NEWS

COMMUNITY STORYWALK TO BE INSTALLED AT YOUR LIBRARY

Staff at Harvard Diggins Library are very excited to announce that the library will soon debut a storywalk in Lion's Park behind the library. Your family will soon be able to walk the path that begins by the Library entrance sign and enjoy reading a story on the sign posts along the path. The first story chosen for the storywalk is "Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn" by Kenard Pak. The stories will be available in both English and Spanish, year-round, rain, snow, or shine, and will change often throughout the year. This project has been made possible by the generous contributions of the Harvard H'ARTS organization, Harvard Parks Department, Harvard Diggins Library, and many dedicated community members.



COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

Harvard Diggins Library reopened to the public late May 2020, and many precautions are still in place to ensure the safety of our staff and community. We want to make sure our patrons are well aware of these changes:

- We continue to quarantine all returned items for a minimum of 7 business days. This means you may still see items that you've returned on your account. At this time, we are fine-free so you do not need to worry about overdue fines during this time.
- Public computers are still by appointment only. We can issue one 60-minute pass per person, per day. Please call us to create an appointment.
- Masks covering nose and mouth are required during your entire library visit, as well as use of hand sanitizer as you enter the building
- All children ages 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult at the Library
- Please keep your library visits under one hour.

As COVID-19 is still a public health crisis, the Library will remain flexible and continue evolving procedures as needed to keep our staff and patrons safe. Up-to-date guides to these changes are available at the library or on our website.



New
Website!

LIBRARY UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE DESIGN

Same URL, fresh new website design! This summer, the library unveiled a new website redesign. All of your favorite resources as well as the events calendar have a new look. Head over to our website soon if you haven't already!



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