

# ON-GOING PROGRAMS

## Storytime with Miss Pattie

Join Miss Pattie every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the **Genoa Public Library Event Room at 232 W Main Street** for stories, songs, and activities!

Suitable for ages 0-5.  
No registration or library card required!



## Wednesday CrafterNoon ✂-----

School gets out early, so come get creative with us! Every Wednesday from 2:30 - 4 pm, there will be a new activity or craft to make in the library. Open to ages 5-12. No registration required.



## (Nintendo) Switch & Snacks

What's better than playing games with your friends and eating snacks?! Stop by the library every second and fourth Thursday of each month from 3:30-5:30 pm.

No registration required and suitable for ages 7-13.  
For more information, please contact Pattie at 815-784-2627.

## Health Department Outreach

On the second Wednesday of the month from 10 am - 2 pm, the DeKalb County Health Department will be in the library sharing information about their services and promoting awareness of various health concerns.



## Elder Care Outreach

Shari Hanson from Elder Care Services will be at the library every third Tuesday of the month from 11 am - 1 pm to help residents with answers to their questions or to apply for benefits. This is a walk-in service available for caregivers, those 60+, and those 18-59 with a disability.

## Lego Club

Sign up for our newest program on the third Tuesday of each month! Geared towards ages 7-14, kids will participate in a themed Lego challenge and put their creations on display. For more information, please contact Pattie at 815-784-2627.



# APRIL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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16	Lego Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm
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17	Tween Take Over	3 - 4 pm
22	Board Meeting	7 pm
24	Story Time	10 am
24	Wednesday Crafternoon	2:30 - 4 pm
25	Switch & Snacks	3:30 - 5:30 pm
28	Adult Craft: Garden Sparklers	1 - 3 pm



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# GENOA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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**SPRING HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 7 pm  
Friday Closed  
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm



# APRIL EVENTS

## April 8th Solar Eclipse

Did you know that the next solar eclipse is coming up on Monday, April 8th (and will be 93% visible in our area)? Thanks to the generosity of The Adler Planetarium, the library is able to give away free solar viewers to our community.

Starting April 1st, you may stop by the library to pick up a solar viewer (while supplies last). Limit of one per person.

We will also be showing NASA's live stream of the eclipse inside the Program Room on April 8th beginning at 12:30 pm along with some fun activities for kids.



## DeKalb County Health Dept. Outreach

On the second Wednesday of the month, the DeKalb County Health Department will be in the library sharing information about their services and promoting awareness of various health concerns. For April, they will be promoting Earth Month, National Public Health Week, and Naloxone distribution. Stop by and say hi!

Wednesday, April 10th from 10 am - 2 pm

## Tween TakeOver

Our April session of Tween TakeOver will be in celebration of Earth Day. Let's help the Earth and our pollinators by making wildflower seed bombs. All materials will be provided and everyone will get to take some home.

Wednesday, April 17th from 3 - 4 pm

Open to kids in grades 5th - 7th

## \*Adult Craft: Garden Sparklers

Gardens are blooming and this means it's the perfect time to make a garden sparkler to decorate your yard. Join us for a Sunday afternoon of crafting fun! No experience necessary; all supplies provided.

Sunday, April 28th from 1 - 3 pm

Open to ages 16+

Max of 16 participants

Registration is required



## FREE Community Shred Event

Got tax documents, personal documents, or junk mail piling up at your house? Come to the library on Saturday, May 11th from 9 am - Noon to shred your documents for **FREE**.

Please limit all documents to 100 lbs. per person.

No need to get out of your car! The truck will be located in the parking lot behind the library.

Events with an \* require registration. Please call the library at 815-784-2627 to register.

# E-RESOURCES

The Genoa Public Library is more than just books! Enhance your library experience by using any or all of our databases that are FREE to library cardholders. All you need is your library barcode and pin to get started!

## Libby. (via Overdrive)

Borrow e-books or audiobooks from the comfort of your home, or on-the-go with your tablet, phone, or e-reader. The Libby app will walk you through set up, so you can start reading right away. Download the Libby app from your favorite app store today!

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## freegal music+

Download (and keep!) 5 songs per week and/or stream 24 hours a day via the Freegal app! Download the Freegal app from your favorite app store today!

## ancestry Library™

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## creativebug

Access thousands of craft classes where individuals of all skill levels can work alongside instructors to learn craft techniques via on-demand videos.

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Can't find what you want in our PrairieCat Catalog? Try the **Find More Illinois** Catalog which searches multiple Illinois library catalogs at once. Log in with your library barcode and pin to place a request, and pick up items at the Genoa Public Library.



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