

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Storytime with Miss Pattie & BASICS

Join Miss Pattie and Miss Stephanie of BASICS 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!



Maker Wednesdays

School gets out early, so come get creative with us! Every Wednesday from 2:30 - 4 pm, there will be a new STEAM activity or craft to make. 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.

Elder Care Outreach



Shari Hanson from Elder Care Services will be at the Library every third Tuesday of the month from 11:00 am - 1:00 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.



JANUARY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

	CLOSED	ALL DAY
1		10 am
3	Story Time	
3	Maker Wednesday	2:30 - 4 pm
10	Story Time	10 am
10	Maker Wednesday	2:30 - 4 pm
11	Switch & Snacks	3:30 - 5:30 pm
11	ILP: Our AI Future	7 pm
15	Movie: <i>Under the Boardwalk</i> (PG)	2 pm
15	Board Meeting	7 pm
16	Elder Care Outreach	11 am - 1 pm
16	Lego Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm
17	Story Time	10 am
17	Maker Wednesday	2:30 - 4 pm
21	Adult Craft	1 - 3 pm
24	Story Time	10 am
24	Maker Wednesday	2:30 - 4 pm
25	Switch & Snacks	3:30 - 5:30 pm
27	STEM Club	10 am - 12 pm
27	Tween Take Over	12 - 1:30 pm
31	Story Time	10 am
31	Maker Wednesday	2:30 - 4 pm

Happy
New Year

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WINTER HOURS

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



JANUARY EVENTS

*ILP: Speculating About Our AI Future

Join us for a Zoom panel discussion featuring three best selling science fiction writers, Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells as they discuss the promise, perils, and possible impacts that AI will have on our future, as well as AI in contemporary and future science fiction writing.

Illinois Libraries Present is a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



Thursday, January 11th @ 7 pm
Register via the link on our website

Movie: Under the Boardwalk (PG)

No school = a movie afternoon at the library! Join us in the Event Room to watch **Under the Boardwalk** on our big screen. Snacks, drinks, blankets, and friends welcome!



Monday, January 15th at 2:00 pm
Open to all ages
No registration is required

*Adult Craft: Rolled Beeswax Candles

Nothing says hygge more than flickering candles on dark winter nights. Make and/or decorate your own beeswax candles to take home. No experience necessary; all supplies provided.

Sunday, January 21st from 1 - 3 pm
Open to ages 16+
Max of 15 participants
Registration is required



*Tween Take Over

Calling all kids in grades 5th - 7th...we want to hear from you! Join us for pizza and a chat about what kinds of activities you would like the library to provide in 2024.

Sunday, January 27th from 12 - 1:30 PM
Open to kids in grades 5th - 7th
Registration is required
Must register by January 25th!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

✓Annual Magazine Giveaway

Mark you calendars for our annual magazine giveaway! It's time for us to clear our shelves of 2023 issues to make room for 2024. All magazines are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A library card is not required. Any magazines left by Thursday, February 8th will be recycled.

Starting Saturday, February 3rd at 10 am



✓Community Shred Event

Got tax documents, personal documents, or junk mail to get rid off? 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 shred truck will be located in the parking lot behind the Library.

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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