

# Discovery Guide



**THE**  
*Story*  
**CONTINUES**



Quincy Public Library

# FOR ADULTS



## Getting Dirty with Hypertufa

In-person; DIY | April 3 | 6PM - 7PM



Learn about Hypertufa and create our own pots out of this cement-like material that is much lighter and easy to work with!

## Book Spine Poetry

In-person; DIY | April | 6PM - 7PM

Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month! Book spine poetry is a type of "found" poetry in which you write your lines from other materials. Specifically, you will be using the titles of books to create your own poem!



## Plant Swap

In-person | April 15 | 10AM - 1PM

Spring is the time for planting, splitting bulb clusters, and starting plants from cuttings! Take your extras, and trade them in to get a wider variety!

For more details and information visit [quincylibrary.org/events](http://quincylibrary.org/events)

## Sexual Assault Awareness & Education

In-person; lecture | April 25 | 6PM - 7:30PM

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join Kendall Cottrell from Quanada to learn how Quanada can support/advocate, learn to recognize signs of sexual assault, and find resources to help victims and those in unhealthy relationships.



## Board Game Swap

In-person | April 29 | 10AM - 12PM

Bring up to 5 board games and/or card games between Monday, April 24th and Friday, April 28th to the Reference Desk during library hours. Upon drop-off, you will be given a voucher for trade day!



## Expert Forum: Supporting Your Child's Mental Health

In-person; lecture | May 4 | 6PM - 7:30PM

We've partnered with Quincy Medical Group and the Scrambled Mental Health Podcast to present this program for parents and caregivers. This program features a panel of six therapists and experts supporting parents and caregivers as you support your child. The program will feature a presentation and an hour-long Q&A session.

## Expert Talk: Taking Control of Your Mental Health

In-person; lecture | May 18 | 6PM - 7:30PM

Learn from Trina Vogel, certified therapist with Cornerstone, how to best fight against mental illness and take back control of your life back! We'll follow up with a Q&A session.



## Book Bingo!

In-person; fun | May 23 | 6PM

Come to the library for a few rounds of Book Bingo! You can win free books to take home, so if you're feeling lucky bring a tote bag to carry them home.

## Book Fairy Gardens

In-person; DIY | May 30 | 6PM

Learn how to make fairy gardens out of old books! QPL provides all the supplies; you just provide the design!

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## Story Walk Reading Challenge

Drop-in | April - May | Available during QPL operating hours

Walk with us! Come to the Library, walk its perimeter, stop where signs are and read a bit of a short story at each stop! By the time you are finished, you will have read a fun short story, and added .23 miles of walking to your fitness!

Stories will change every Monday.

*Special History Themed Walks:*

April 17 - 29  
Arab American  
History  
StoryTrail

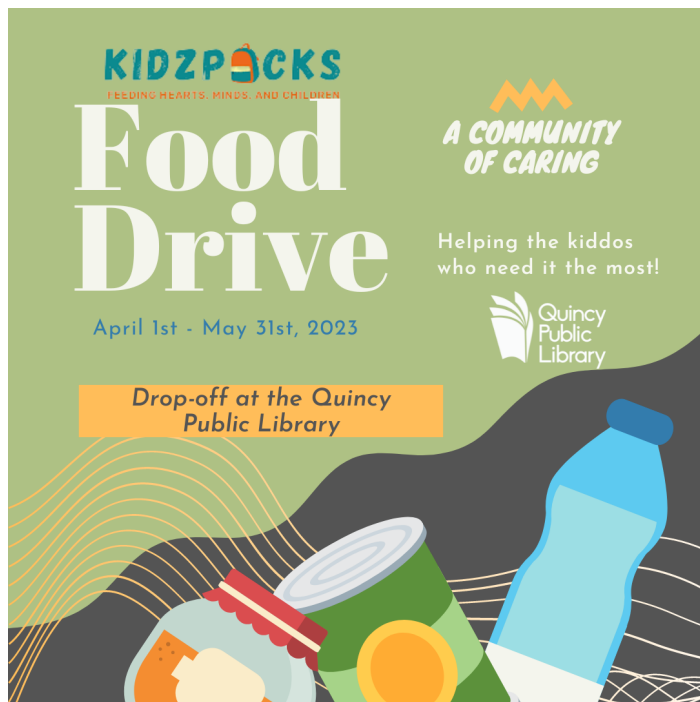
May 15 - 27  
Asian American  
History  
StoryTrail

## Poet - Tree

Drop-in | April | Available during QPL operating hours

April is National Poetry Month! QPL is offering a DIY, on-your-own-time poetry program. In the lobby you will find a bare tree that desperately needs some leaves.

Go to the front desk, or the "Ask Here" desk and ask for a green leaf or two. On each leaf write your favorite poem from a book or, make your own poem and write it on a leaf! Then hang it on the Poet-Tree!



## Gnome on the Tome: Library Scavenger Hunt

Drop-in | May | Available during QPL operating hours

## Take & Makes!

Drop-in | April - May | Available during QPL operating hours

April 1 - April 15: Beeswax Wraps  
April 15 - April 30: Wildflower & Milkweed Seed Bombs  
May: Build a Toad Abode



Up for a challenge? Forget Elf on the Shelf! Come join us for Gnome on the Tome! Follow the clues and track down Norm, the Gnome on the Tome! Check our social media for clues, or come into the library and check at the reference desk for clues, then hunt him down! If you find Norm, come to the "Ask Here" desk put your name in a drawing for a \$10 gift card to a local business!



# BOOK CLUBS & DISCUSSIONS

## Book Clubs

### Bookies Book Club

Wednesdays | 1 - 2:30 pm | In-person

*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

April 5

*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*

May 3

### Banned Book Club

Tuesday or Thursday | 6:30 - 7:45 pm | Hybrid

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*

April 13 or 18

1984

May 11 or 16

### Unshelved Book Club

Wednesdays | 1 - 2 pm | In-person

*Fifty Words for Rain*

April 12

*Inheriting Edith*

May 10

*Reading Lolita in Tehren*

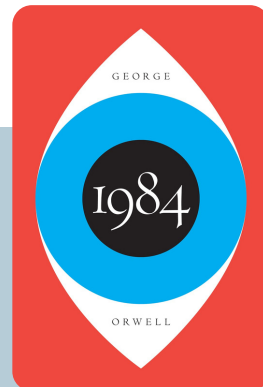
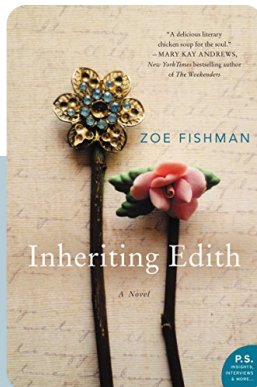
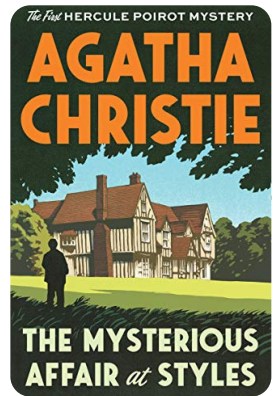
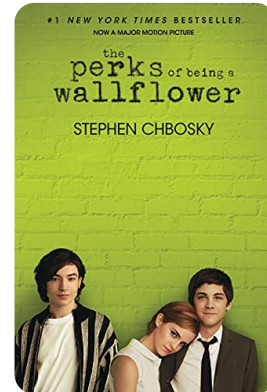
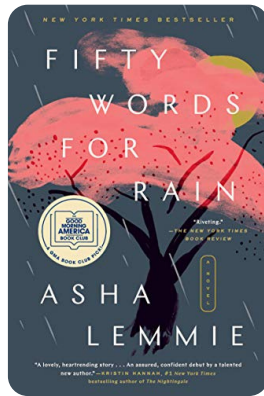
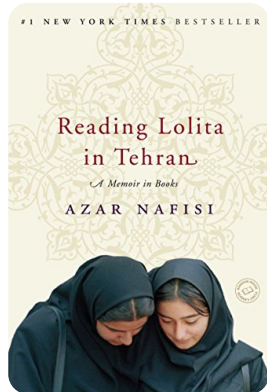
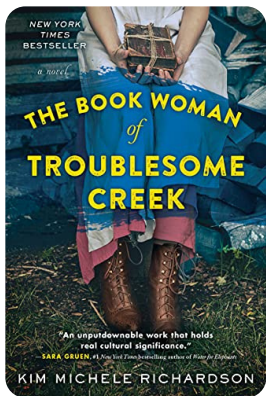
April 11

TBD

May 9

### Renaissance Readers

Tuesday | 10am - 11:30 am | In-person



## Discussion Groups

### Socrates Cafe

April 7 & May 9 | 10 am - 12 pm | Hybrid

April Topic: The Philosophy of Sports and How It Has Evolved

May Topic: The 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

### Candid Conversations

April 29 & May 27 | 10 am - 12 pm | Hybrid

April Topic: TBD

May Topic: TBD



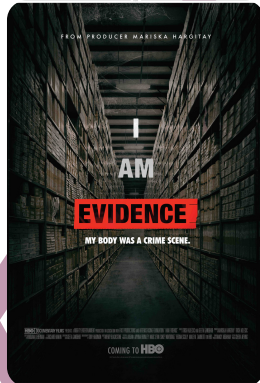
# MOVIES & MORE

## Movie Mondays

April 3  
1pm & 5pm



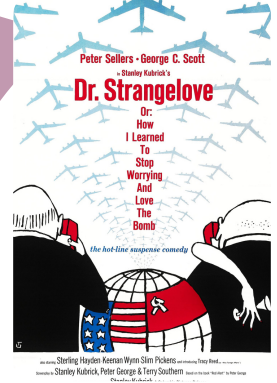
April 10  
1pm & 5pm



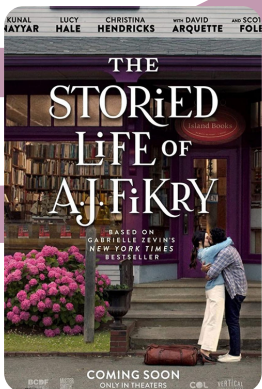
April 17  
1pm & 5pm



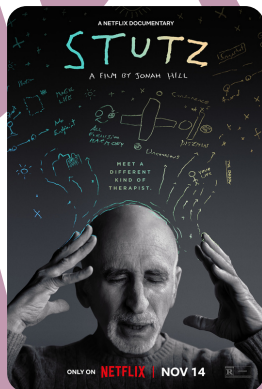
April 24  
1pm & 5pm



May 1  
1pm & 5pm



May 8  
1pm



May 8  
5pm



May 16  
1pm & 5pm



May 22  
1pm & 5pm



## Saturday Movies

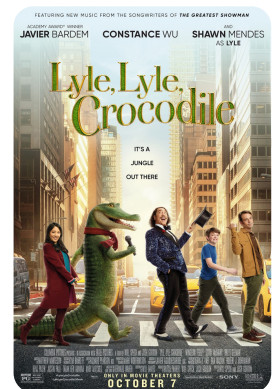


May 20  
11am

April 26  
6pm

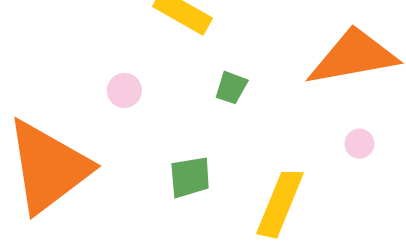


May 24  
6pm



## Family Movie Night

# KIDS & FAMILIES



## STORY

### Toddler Time

In-person | Storytime that is best for ages 16 - 36 months. Every Tuesday @ 10am in April & May except on April 4.

### Baby Time

In-person | Storytime that is best for birth - 16 months. Every Wednesday @ 10am April & May except on April 5.



### Preschool Time

In-person | Storytime that is best for ages 3+. Every Thursday @ 10am in April & May except on April 6.



### Playdate

In-person | Playdate is best for ages 6 and under. Every Friday @ 10am in April & May except on April 7 & 14.

### Lego Club

In-person | Lego Club is designed for ages 6 - 12. Every Wednesday from 3:30 - 5pm in April & May.

### Monday Funday

In-person | Fun family night perfect for 6 years and under. Every Monday @ 6pm.

April 10: Process Art - "Colors Verses Shapes"

April 17: Playdate

April 24: Process Art - "Mix it Up"

May 1: Sensory Play

May 8: Process Art - "Flower Garden"

May 15: Playdate

May 22: Process Art - "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

### Friends & Family Time

In-person | Fun family night perfect for 12 years and under. Every Thursday @ 6pm.

April 6: STEM Fun - The Great Chain Race

April 13: Move It!

April 20: Yarn Birds

April 27: Game Night

May 11: Move It!

May 18: Create - Ocean Sand Art

May 25: Game Night!

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Week of the Young Child™



### Week of the Young Child

In-person | April 3 - April 7

Come celebrate Week of the Young Child! The AOK Network Partners will host a special storytime & activity each day at QPL! Attendees will be entered to win great prizes!

Music Monday: 10am & 6pm

Tasty Tuesday: 10am

Work Together Wednesday: 10am

Artsy Thursday: 10am

Family Friday: 10am

## Teen Tuesdays | 3 - 4:30 pm | Drop-In

Ages 13 - 18

Every Tuesday in April & May.

Fun activities, video games, homework help, and snacks!

April 4: Teen Tuesday

April 11: Charcuterie and Nutrition Class

April 18: Paper Animal Cubes with Quincy Art Center

April 25: Pizza and Pronouns with QSHS Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

May 2: Plants and Plant Pot Decorating

May 9: Teen Tuesday

May 16: Foam Stamp Printmaking with Quincy Art Center

May 23: Identity Shirts with QSHS Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

May 30: Teen Tuesday

## Teen Thursdays | 3 - 4 pm | Drop-In

Ages 13 - 18

April 13: Book Club

April 20: Anime Club

May 11: Book Club

May 18: Anime Club



## Bonus Events!

Ages 13 - 18

April 1 - April 30: Poet-Tree

April 4; 6pm: Getting Dirty with Hypertufa

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April 18; 5pm: Blackout Poetry & Poetry Illustrations

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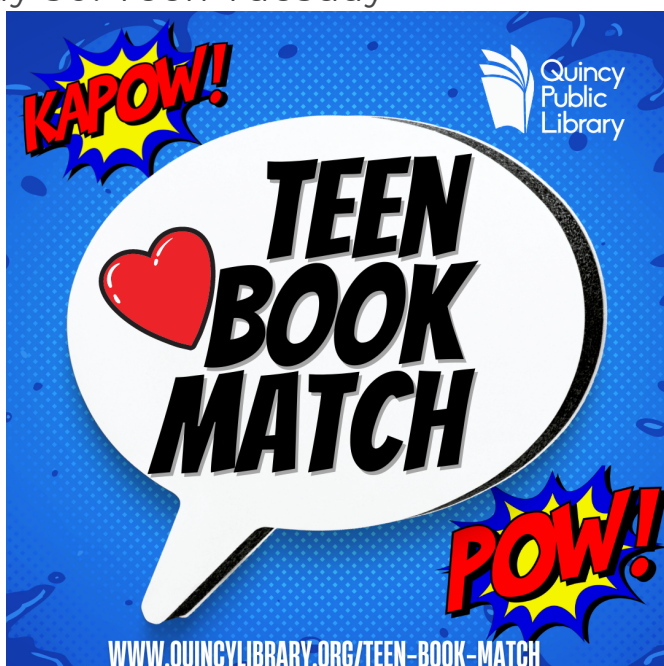
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May 16; 5pm:

#AskMeAlmostAnything with a Therapist

May 30; 6pm: Book Fairy Gardens

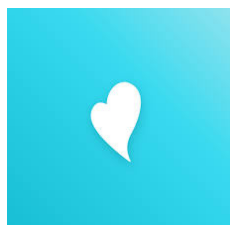


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# DIGITAL SERVICES AT QPL

## Take your Reading Digital

Scan the codes below to download our apps today and take your library everywhere your life takes you!



### BEANSTACK

Track your reading and join challenges.



### HOOPLA

Read and listen to your favorite books!  
Watch shows and movies.



### AXIS360

Read and listen to your favorite books!



### KANOPY

Watch movies, shows, & more.  
Has a 'Just for Kids' section.



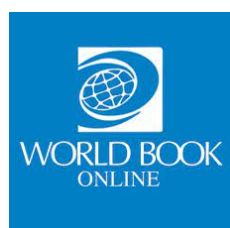
### FLIPSTER

Read your go-to magazines.



### LIBBY

Read and listen to your favorite books!



### World Book Online

Trusted research source for students PreK-12th grade



### NoveList!

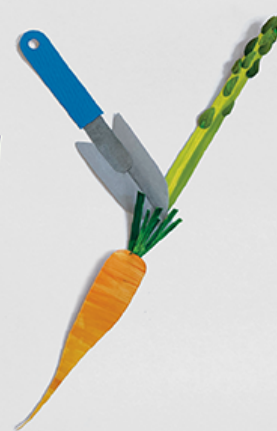
Personalized book recommendations



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# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

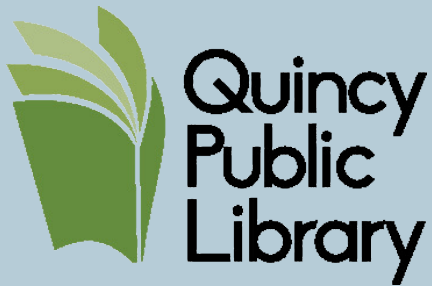
*April 23–29, 2023*

ALA American Library Association

Library Champions  
Investing in America's Libraries

National Library Week 2023, April 23-29, will be celebrated with the theme "There's More to the Story."

Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to large print, audiobooks to ebooks, and more. But there's so much more to the story. Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Library infrastructure advances communities, providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for businesses, job seekers, and entrepreneurs. Join us in celebrating National Library Week and be a part of our story!



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## Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Fri. - Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Follow us on:



Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance with library programs by calling (217) 223-1309 two weeks prior to any program.

All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.

## Tag us!

Experience something fun while at the library? Make sure to tag us on social media!



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE



*Quincy Public Library  
Large Meeting Room  
526 Jersey Street  
Quincy, IL 62301*

Thursday, April 20: 9:30am - 7:30pm  
Friday, April 21: 9:30am - 4:30pm  
Saturday, April 22: 9:30am - 4:30pm

*You're Invited to Attend*

# LIBATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY

**DUELING BARTENDER  
FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**MAY 20, 2023 | 6:30 PM  
STATE STREET THEATER**

**TICKETS ARE \$50**

**INCLUDED: DRINK TICKET, HEAVY  
HORS D'OEUVRES,  
COMPLIMENTARY WINE GLASS, &  
AN ENTERTAINING EVENING!**

