

Discovery Guide



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September is

Library Card Sign Up Month

Explore everything your library card gives you during this month-long celebration:

- ▷ Printed books, magazines, and newspapers
- ▷ 24/7 online access to e-books, audiobooks, movies, magazines, and more!
- ▷ Check out coding toys, metal detectors, and fishing poles with our Library of Things.
- ▷ Internet access, Wi-Fi, and computers
- ▷ Online programming, databases, and research materials
- ▷ Expert reading recommendations
- ▷ And much more!



SIGN UP TODAY Visit the front desk or www.quincylibrary.org/library-card

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A LIBRARY CARD?

Explore everything your library card gives you!



Learn something new 24/7

Online classes and research materials ready when you are

Borrow instead of buy

Save money on your favorite books, movies, and media

Entertain your kids -- or yourself!

Sign-up for fun activities and educational programming for all ages



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE...

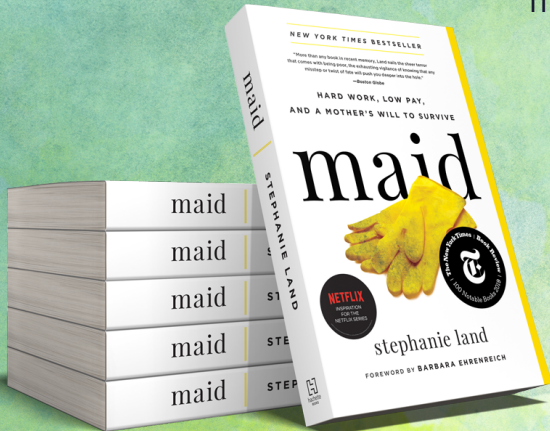
SAVE THE DATE

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2023

2023 COMMUNITY READ

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive
by Stephanie Land



Also a Netflix series!



Stephanie Land, New York Times bestselling author, will be speaking in Quincy on November 16th.

JOIN US FOR THE COMMUNITY READ

KICK-OFF!

OCTOBER 26, 2023 | QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Don't forget to attend our 2023 Community Read partner's anniversary ball!



Ruby Masquerade Ball

CELEBRATING QUANADA'S
40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

10.21.2023

FOR ADULTS



How to Reduce College Costs: College Planning, Part I

In-person; lecture | Sept 7 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM
This workshop introduces little-known financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances, and increase scholarship opportunities.

Learn income, asset, and borrowing tools as well as the new FAFSA rules and how they will impact what you pay for college.



Crop Swap!

In-person | Sept 16 | 10AM - 12PM

Do you have corn coming out of your ears? Or more tomatoes than you know what to do with? Come to QPL's Crop Swap! Bring your extras, set-up a table, and go home with different extras! Anything you grew, tended, and raised come trade it for something new! Leftover food will be donated to local food pantries.



Latin Dance: A Musical Education & History

In-person; lecture | Sept 21 | 6PM - 7:30PM
September through October is Hispanic Heritage Month! Help us celebrate and join in a musical and educational program to learn many different kinds of Latin dances. Ignacio will share with you the energy, plasticity, and sheer art that is Popular Latin Dance.

Book Bingo!

In-person: game | Sept 26 | 6PM - 7:30pm

Love reading? Love playing bingo? Or both? Join us at the library for a few rounds of Book Bingo! Win free books! Space is limited. Register early to secure your spot!

When an Attacker Strikes: Basic Self-Defense

In-person; class | Sept 28 | 6PM - 7:30PM

Would you know how to protect yourself if attacked? Would you know the basic strategies to get away from a bigger, stronger attacker? Designed for anyone who values the basic goal of self-preservation, come learn from an expert at the Adams County Sheriff's Department what strategies to use to get away, and what strategies to try if you can't get away. Open to ages 10 & up.



Gem City Toastmasters Public Speaking Workshop

In-person; lecture | Oct 5 | 6PM - 7PM

If you're interested in becoming a better public speaker, then this is the event for you! Public speaking isn't necessarily just for presentations. Join Gem City



Toastmasters as they give some tips and tricks on how to get started on getting more comfortable in speaking publicly.

Craft time: Make Your Own Skin-Friendly Bath Bombs

In-person; DIY | Oct 19 | 6PM - 7:30PM
Join us at QPL and get down and dirty making your own bath bombs from scratch! We will provide the ingredients while you provide the elbow grease and imagination! Space and supplies are limited.



BOOK CLUBS & DISCUSSIONS

Book Clubs

Bookies Book Club

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

The Roots of the Olive Tree September 6
The Museum of Extraordinary Things October 4

Banned Book Club

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

Looking for Alaska September 14 & 19
The Glass Castle October 12 & 17

Unshelved Book Club

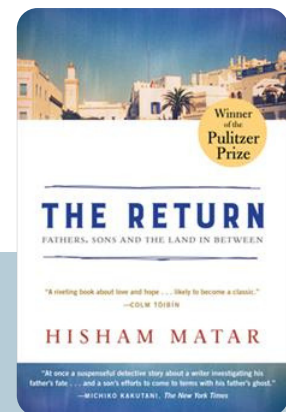
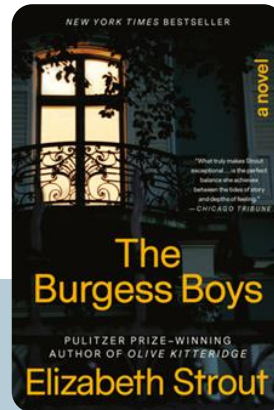
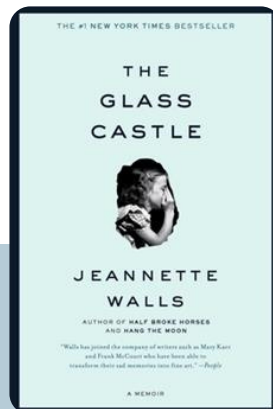
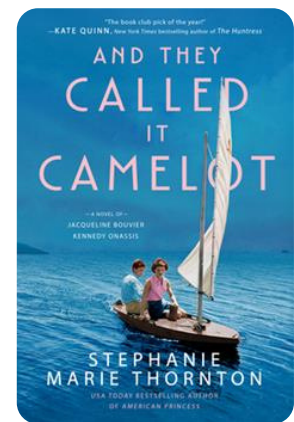
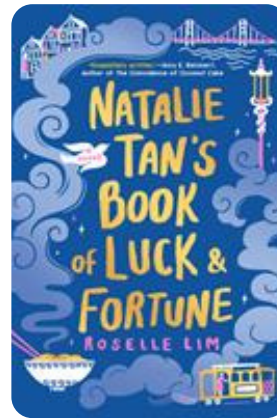
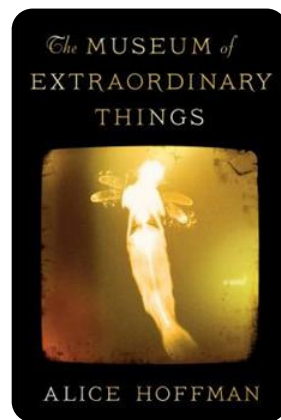
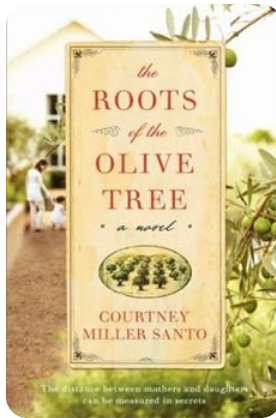
Wednesdays | 1 - 2 pm | In-person

Natalie Tan's Book of Luck & Fortune September 13
And They Called It Camelot October 11

Renaissance Readers

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

The Burgess Boys September 12
The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between October 10



Discussion Groups

Socrates Cafe

10 am - 12 pm | Hybrid

September 8: Citizen Responsibilities, Not Just Rights

October 6: TBD

Candid Conversations

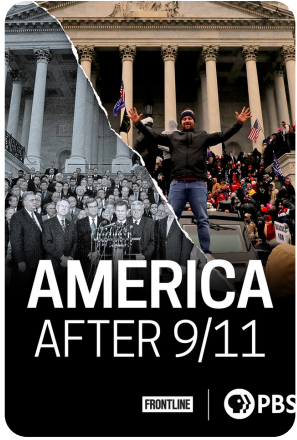
10 am - 12 pm | Hybrid

September 30: TBD

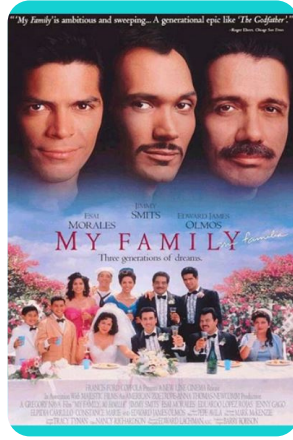
October TBD

MONDAY MOVIES

Sept 11
1pm & 5pm



Sept 18
1pm & 5pm



Sept 25
1pm & 5pm



Oct 2
1pm & 5pm



Oct 9
1pm & 5pm



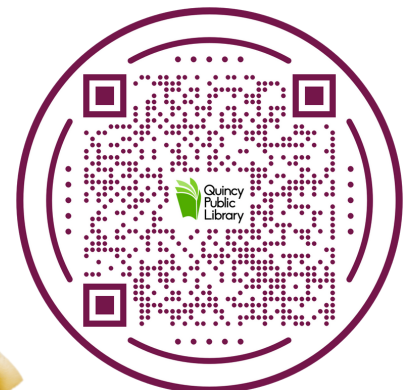
Oct 16
1pm & 5pm



Oct 23
1pm & 5pm



Oct 30
11am - 8pm



KIDS & FAMILIES



Toddler Time

In-person | Storytime that is best for ages 16 - 36 months.
Every Tuesday @ 10am in September and October.

Baby Time

In-person | Storytime that is best for birth - 16 months.
Every Wednesday @ 10am in September and October.



Preschool Time

In-person | Storytime that is best for ages 3+.
Every Thursday @ 10am in September and October.

PLAY DATE

Playdate

In-person | Playdate is best for ages 6 and under. Every Friday @ 10am in September & October except on Puppet Show Fridays & Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree.

Monday Funday

In-person | Fun family night for 6 years and under. Every Monday @ 6pm.
September 11: Process Art "I'm Not Just a Scribble"
September 18: Playdate
September 25: Process Art - "Mouse's First Fall"
October 9: Playdate
October 16: Process Art - "One, Two...Boooo!"
October 23: Sensory Play
October 30: Process Art - "Monster Trouble"

Lego Club

In-person | Lego Club is designed for ages 6 - 12.
Every Wednesday at 3:30pm in September & October.



Friends & Family Time

In-person | Fun family night for 12 years and under. Every Thursday @ 6pm.
September 7: STEM Fun - Craft Stick Building Challenge
September 14: Move It!
September 21: Create - Paper Mosaics
September 28: Game Night
October 5: STEM Fun - Weave a Web
October 12: Create - Blow Paint Monsters
October 19: Move It!

BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



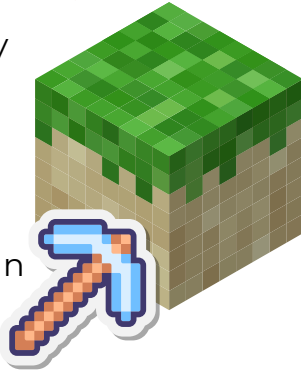
October 21 - October 26, 2023 | All Ages
 Decorate a pumpkin (or gourd) as a book character or with a literary theme and drop off at the Quincy Public Library children's desk for display from October 18 - October 21. Library staff will vote for the best literary pumpkins on Thursday, October 27. The winners will receive a \$25 gift card to Enchanted Books.



Minecraft Club



This is an unstructured program for children to relax after school and play Minecraft with friends using the library's iPads. This program is for children ages 7-12 years. Every Tuesday at 3:30pm in September & October. QPL devices are limited; participants are welcome to bring personal devices.



Pete the Cat

MEET & GREET

September 23 | 10 AM
 Put on your rockin' shoes and join us for this special storytime featuring groovy books, songs, and activities inspired by everyone's favorite blue cat! Pete the Cat will join us after the storytime to take photos with the children. Space is limited; reservations are requested.



Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree

Boo!

October 27 | 10am
 The little monsters, princesses, superheroes, and pumpkins are invited to play pretend with Halloween songs, stories, and more before going trick-or-treating around the library. Targeted for children ages 3-9 years old, but all are welcomed to attend. Space is limited; reservations are requested.



PUPPET SHOW

Rumpelstiltskin Puppet Show

September 8 | 10 AM
 September 9 | 10 AM



A Ghost in the House Puppet Show

October 2 | 6 PM
 October 6 | 10 AM
 October 7 | 10 AM



Meet Our Young Adult Librarian



Bridget Quinlivan is from the small city of Chicago. Her parents instilled a love of libraries and books at an early age, making many trips to the neighborhood branches. Bridget's love of reading flourished in a time of Book-It and Scholastic book fairs.

Before she joined the staff at QPL, Bridget worked as a TRIO advisor at John Wood Community College. Working with first-generation college students reinforced the idea that knowledge is power, an idea that she hopes to expand as the YA Librarian.

When not at QPL Bridget enjoys walking her dog, playing D&D, and hanging out with family and friends. Her favorite book genres are history, fantasy, and steampunk.

Find Bridget at...



TEENtober

What will you discover at the library?

www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober

October is TeenTober, a celebration of teens and teen services at the library! Go online to vote for your favorite book and then attend the awards ceremony to see if your favorite won!

After voting make sure to attend the awards party!



TEENS' TOP TEN AWARDS PARTY!

October
18th
4:00-5:00

Did your favorite win? Find out!!



TEEN TUESDAY

Teen Tuesdays | 4pm - 5pm |
Every Tues. in September & October



Need a space to hangout away from adults and siblings? Come to QPL every Tuesday for chill vibes and cool snacks. Games, crafts, and spontaneous dance parties will happen. Bring a friend or make one when you're here! Haters need not apply.

- September 19 - Outdoor yard games!
- September 26 - Escape room
- October 10 - Paperclip bookmarks
- October 17 - Pumpkin painting



SAMHAIN EXPLAINED

Tuesday, October 24 5pm-6pm
Register: www.quincylibrary.org

Quincy Public Library

INTENDED FOR AGES 13-18

JAM SESSION

Quincy Public Library

SEPT 6TH 4:30

FEATURING SQUARE MUSIC CO.

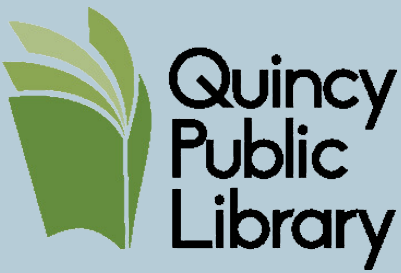
REGISTER: WWW.QUINCYLIBRARY.ORG
Intended for ages 12-18

Everything You Wanted to Know About Tabletop Games But Were Afraid to Ask | 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Are you a Game Master? Or just dipping your toes into the world of tabletop roleplaying games? Either way, Tri-State Hobbies and Games is here to teach you something! Maybe pick up a new game or learn some new tricks.

If you have ever wondered about offline gaming, now is your chance!





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Library Hours

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

FOLLOW US



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.

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



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

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

Thursday, October 12: 9:30am - 7:30pm
Friday, October 13: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday, October 14: 9:30am - 4:30pm

FIND THE LIBRARY AT...

