

Discovery Guide



Quincy
Public
Library



To learn more about these great programs and to register scan the QR Code.

Craft Time: Book Page Room Decor

January 18 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Oh, all the wonderful things we can do with old book pages! Want to make your own book page décor while also learning how to make book page wallpaper? Come on in to the library to learn how to decoupage with old book pages and then decorate to create integrated, beautiful designs for your home (or as gifts!).

All supplies are provided. Space is limited, so register now! If registration is full, you may be added to a waiting list.

A snack, coffee, and hot tea will be provided.



Road Scholar: Singing Bird and the Importance of Native American Women in Illinois History

March 21 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Dressed in her Native regalia, Kim gives a history of Natives in Illinois with a focus on Native women, or what was considered “The Hidden Half.” Her primary focus is women such as Singing Bird (Blackhawk’s wife), and Hononegah.

Kim will bring the audience into these women’s day-to-day lives, including courting, marriage, and child-rearing. She will also talk about their role in their husbands’ lives and how those lives affected the history of Illinois.

Kim will bring items that women would have used in their daily lives, as she discusses the role women played within the family unit. The audience will be able to pick up and view the items, learn Native language and music, and get the chance to play the drum in this interactive experience.

Make Your Garden Rock! Rock Painting for Your Garden

March 28 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

If you are a gardener, you know how frustrating it is to mark all your little seedlings, plants, and rows only to have your tags disappear or fade due to the weather. Even when you buy a new houseplant and try to keep the plastic tags so you remember what it is, they seem to walk away! Not to mention the fact that these plastic tags are not environmentally friendly and break down in your soil!

Painted rocks are your solution! Painted rocks last a very long time and can be moved around from year to year as you rotate plants in your yard. They will not only keep their vigil helping you to mark your plants but they can add a lovely splash of color to your garden or indoor pots! Even if you don't need plant tags, you can always use painted rocks to decorate your garden.

All supplies are provided. Come on in, paint a few, and help your garden rock!





BOOK CLUBS & DISCUSSIONS

Book Clubs

Bookies Book Club

Wednesdays | 1 - 2:30 pm

- January 3 *Dear Bob and Sue*
by Matt & Karen Smith
- February 7 *Whistling Past the Graveyard*
by Susan Crandall
- March 6 *Julie & Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, & 1 Tiny Apartment*
by Julie Powell

Unshelved Book Club

Wednesdays | 1 - 2 pm

- January 10 *The Guest List*
by Lucy Foley
- February 14 *Behold the Dreamers*
by Imbolu Mbue
- March 13 *The Huntress*
by Kate Quinn

Banned Book Club

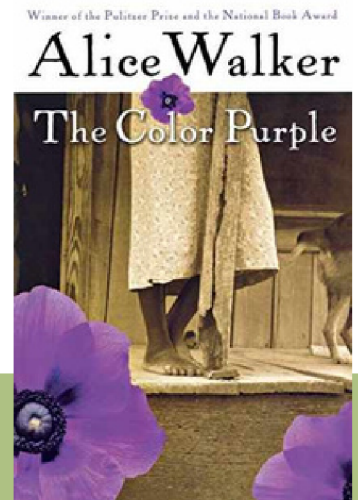
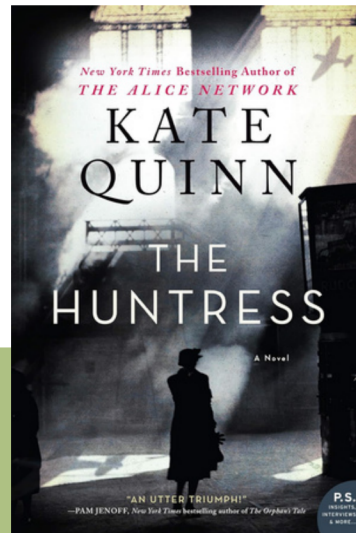
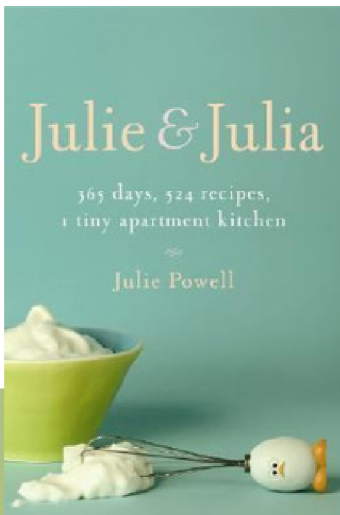
Tuesday | 6:30 - 7:45 pm

- January 23 *The Kite Runner*
by Khaled Hosseini
- February 13 *Invisible Man*
by Ralph Ellison
- March 12 *The Awakening*
by Kate Chopin

Renaissance Readers

Tuesday | 10am - 11:30 am

- January 9 *The Color Purple*
by Alice Walker
- February 13 *An Immense World*
by Ed Yong
- March 12 *A Message from Ukraine*
by Volodymyr Zelensky



Discussion Groups

Socrates Cafe

The second Friday of each month | 10 am - 12 pm |

Everyone is a philosopher and everyone is welcome to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences.

Candid Conversations

The last Saturday of each month | 10 am - 12 pm |

Candid Conversations is designed for open, honest, respectful discussion among participants. Each month's topics are decided by the group at the end of every session.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Black Artists Music Trivia!

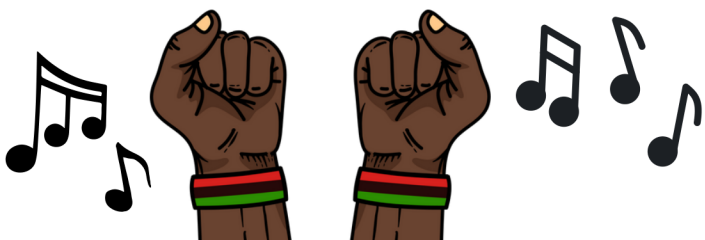
February 8 | 6pm - 7:30pm

How well do you think you know black music and musicians? Black music has been used to express joy and sorrow, speak on political, economic, and social issues, and to bring people together. The music and the artists are intricately woven into the American fabric. They are an integral part of American history- a part that reaches far beyond just music and into American society as a whole, influencing it in profound ways.

Black American music began in the time of slavery, beginning with hymns and work songs and morphing into Jazz, Blues, Gospel, and soul music- and later rap and hip-hop, which are now the most popular genres of music in the world- all brought to you through the musical expertise of The PDL (Penny Denise Lewise) Foundation and Gary Yates!

If you think you know black music, come test your knowledge and win some prizes! The winner of each round will win a \$5 gift certificate or \$5 gas card! Rounds will be played until time runs out!

Come have a musically good time, hear some good music, and learn some Black History, all at the same time!



Black Authors Showcase

February 17 | 1pm - 3pm

In honor of Black History Month, the Quincy Public Library, in partnership with Bella Ease, brings you a showcase of black authors to educate you on the history of black authors in the USA and their overall impact throughout the literary world.

The works of African American authors have led to the expansion of American Literature. African American authors have written poetry, essays, fiction, non-fiction, scholarly articles, and more. They have created a substantial body of literature that has shifted perspectives, prompted conversations, and shaped how the black experience is viewed in American society. Their works have become woven into the U.S. fabric and taken their place in the history of not only African Americans, but all Americans- and most are still read by millions worldwide!

Visit the library any time between 1 pm and 3 pm to explore and learn more about these influential writers. The writers will be presented by community youth with our partner, Bella Ease. Come learn about a new author and his or her history and impact!





Kickoff the Seed Library!

February 1 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Attend our kickoff to learn what a Seed Library is and how you can borrow seeds. Meet other gardeners to share tips and tricks. Take a tour of the Seed Library and have refreshments!

Welcome speakers include a Master Gardener and the University of Illinois Extension. You can choose seeds to plant from our Seed Library and learn more about how you can keep Quincy growing!

Can't make it to the event? No problem – the seed library is accessible beginning February 1st during library open hours.

Drop Off Seeds for Seed Swap!

February 12 - 17 | All Day

It's that time of the year! The Quincy Public Library is holding a seed swap to help you diversify your garden and grow healthy herbs and vegetables!

Have seeds left over from last year? Have you started your new Spring plant seeds already and have extra packs of seeds? Or did you purchase seeds and then decide not to use them? Or maybe you have a package of seeds with WAY more seeds than you needed left in it? Bring them into the library, drop them off, and come back on seed swap day to pick different ones and expand your garden variety!

Here's how it works:

1. Bring your seeds in to the library in their original packaging (it can have been opened, but please reseal it using tape or stapling, and place it in a small plastic bag before dropping it off).
2. At the "Ask Here" desk, drop off your seeds. The librarian will have you write down your name and the number of seed packets you dropped off.
3. Drop off any time the library is open: Mon-Thurs 9 am to 8 pm, Friday & Saturday 9 am to 5 pm!
4. Swaps are on a 1:1 basis; for each pack you bring in, you'll pick a new pack on Swap Day!!
5. Come in on February 17th any time between 10 am and 12 pm and choose your new seeds!



2ND ANNUAL MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DRIVE

March 1 – March 30

It's that time of year - QPL will hold its 2nd Annual Menstrual Hygiene Drive from Friday, March 1st until Saturday, March 30th!

Period Poverty is a human rights issue that affects all menstruating individuals regardless of race, nationality, and religion. It includes:

- Lack of menstrual hygiene supplies
- Lack of education surrounding menstruation
- Missing school, work, and other activities
- Exacerbates medical access for trans community

According to an article published in the Journal of Global Health Reports, "Two-thirds of the 16.9 million low-income women in the US could not afford menstrual products in the past year, with a half of this needing to choose between menstrual products and food."

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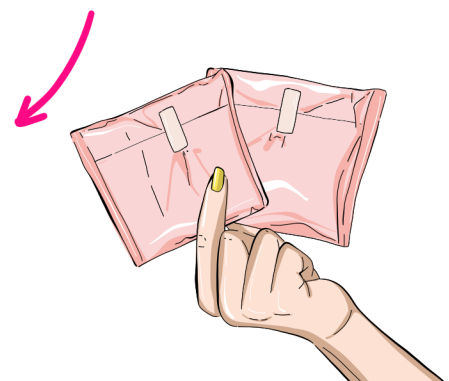
Last year, your generosity provided almost 80 packages of pads, tampons, period underwear, menstrual cups, and hygiene wipes to the Bella Ease Care Closet, the Quincy Public Schools, Horizons, Quanada, the Quincy Well House, and the YWCA! Let's see if we can top that this year!



Simply drop off your donations in the lobby any time the library is open. Items we will be accepting include:

- Tampons
- Pads
- Unused menstrual cups
- Unused period underwear
- Hygiene wipes

Don't have the time or want to purchase these products? Let us take care of the shopping for you! We will have a box for cash donations along with a Givebutter campaign to raise money for us to purchase these supplies. Please access our Givebutter campaign at: <https://givebutter.com/menstruatio ndrive23>



MOVIES & MORE

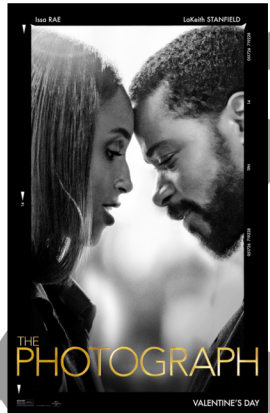
Movie Mondays

Movie Mondays take place at 1 pm & 5 pm in the Large Meeting Room. Patrons are invited to bring a snack and a non-alcoholic beverage to enjoy!

January 8



February 5



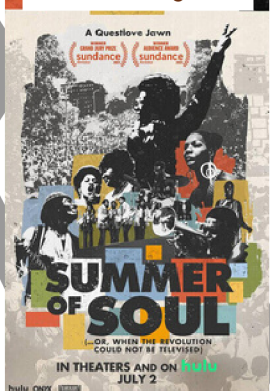
March 4



January 15



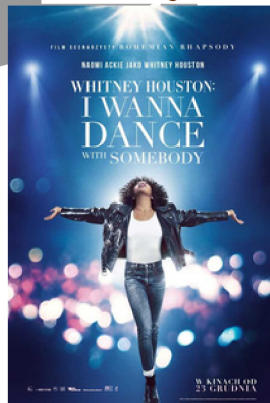
February 12



March 11



January 22



February 19



March 18



January 29



February 26



March 25



FOR TEENS



Teen Tuesdays | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Ages 13 - 18

Teen Tuesday gives teens a safe place to hang out with friends. It's FREE and there's FOOD, what more could you want?

Play video games, make a craft, and find friends. BOOM *mic drop*



Paint & Take: TTRPG Miniatures

January 9 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Calling all painters and wannabe painters! Learn the basics of painting tabletop miniatures as well as some advanced techniques to take your characters to the next level.



All materials will be provided.

Sponsored in part by a generous donation from the Great River Gaming Guild.

Junior Achievement: Steps for Success



January 19 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

"It takes 20 years to make an overnight success." – Eddie Cantor

Start your journey now! Discover strategies that will help you become successful now and in 20 years. With material from Junior Achievement, this Tools for Success program can help with skills like active listening as well as starting to think about aspirations for the future.

Dough-licious:

Edible Cookie Dough!



February 16 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Cookie dough that won't give you salmonella! It CAN be done! Make one of three different recipes or create your own taste sensation. Take home a jar to share (or not). All materials will be provided.

Allergens: milk.

The Beat Arts Academy

February 24 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Members from The Beat Arts Academy will show-off their latest moves.

Will you be brave enough to learn a few?

March Madness Mario Kart Edition



March 12 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

It's time for March Madness! No, not basketball. We're talking Mario Kart!

Throw your hat in the ring to claim the title of MVP. Think you have what it takes?

Happy Birthday Wonder Woman!

March 22 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

It's Wonder Woman's birthday! Celebrate everyone's favorite Amazon by creating a comic book coaster!

Parking for Invisible Jets will be available.





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KIDS & FAMILIES

Toddler Time

Storytime that is best for ages 16 - 36 months.

Tuesdays @ 10am
January 2, 16, & 23
February 13, 20, & 27
March 12, 19, & 26

Baby Time

Storytime that is best for birth - 16 months.

Every Wednesday @ 10:30am.

Preschool Time

Storytime that is best for ages 3+.

Thursdays @ 10am.
January 4, 18, & 25
February 1, 15, 22, & 29
March 14, 21, & 28

Playdate

Playdate is best for ages 6 and under.
10am every Friday.

Monday Funday

Fun, family night perfect for 6 years and under. Every Monday @ 6pm.

Lego Club

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

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 @ 3:30 PM. QPL devices are limited; participants are welcome to bring personal devices.

Puppet Shows

Frosty the Snowman

January 8: 6pm
January 9: 10am
January 11: 10am
January 13: 10am

Beauty & The Beast

February 5: 6pm
February 6: 10am
February 8: 10am
February 10: 10am

Luck of the Irish

March 4: 6pm
March 5: 10am
March 7: 10am
March 9: 10am



Friends & Family Time

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

January 4 - Game Night
January 11 - STEM Fun
January 18 - Move It
January 25 - Create

February 1 - Game Night
February 2 - STEM Fun
February 15 - Move It
February 22 - Create
February 29 - Game Night

March 7 - STEM Fun
March 14 - Move It
March 21 - Create



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Moms Doing Manes: Advanced Hairstyling For Moms | January 20 | 10am - 11:30am

Grab your little one and come to our Moms Doing Manes class and learn French braids, fish tail braids, and more! Dad/daughter duos are welcome too! Taught by a licensed cosmetologist from Morgan Creek Villa & Day Spa, you'll learn how to do fancier hairdos and then make a craft with your child! It's a great opportunity to hang out and bond, plus you get to learn how to do these hairstyles and, in the future, send your kid off to school or a friend's house in style!

Your child will also get to take home a goody bag and some great memories!

Matilda Party January 27 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Dress up as your favorite Matilda character or in an outfit you love, and join us at our Matilda-themed book party! We will have snacks, play a game, and create a craft. Actors for QCT's musical Matilda will join the party for an activity! This program is designed for children ages 3-12 and their families, but all are welcome to attend. All QPL programs are free and open to the public, but space is limited; reservations are requested. Please reserve a space for every person attending the party!

The Little Mermaid Movie Sing-a-long

February 24 | 10:00am - 12:15pm

Join Miss Natascha at the library to sing along to the music as we watch The Little Mermaid. "In this breathtaking live-action reimagining of the beloved animated musical classic, a spirited young mermaid must follow her heart. She makes a deal with an evil sea witch that allows her to experience life on land, but that ultimately puts her life in jeopardy." This program is designed for children of all ages.

Bunny Sock Hop

March 29 | 10:00am - 10:30am

Hippity hop on down to the Quincy Public Library for the Bunny Sock Hop! Giggle, wiggle, and hop along to spring-themed music, books, and games. Then follow every-bunny's favorite rabbit as he leads you on an exciting egg hunt! This program is targeted for children ages 3-6 years old and their grownups, but all are welcomed to attend.



Beanstack challenge time frame:
Nov 17, 2023 - Feb 16, 2024

The Monarch Award: Illinois' K-3 Readers' Choice Award is presented annually to the book voted as their favorite by students in Kindergarten through Grade Three in participating Illinois schools or public libraries. eBooks are available at <https://alliance.overdrive.com/alliance-quincy/content/collection/1507137>

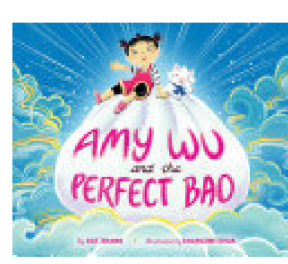
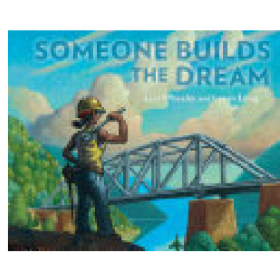
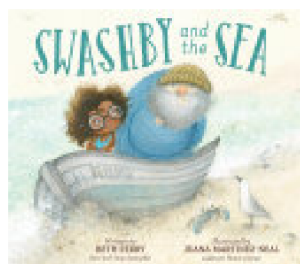
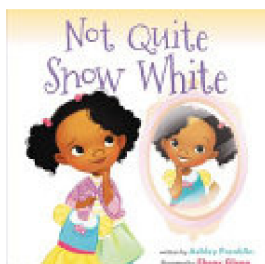
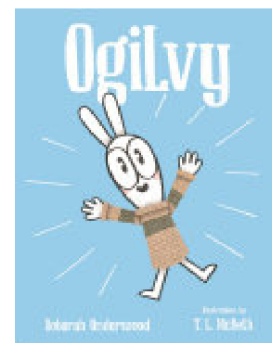
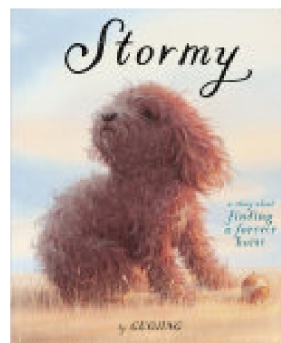
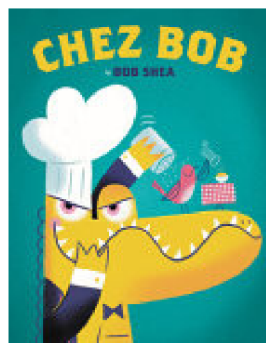
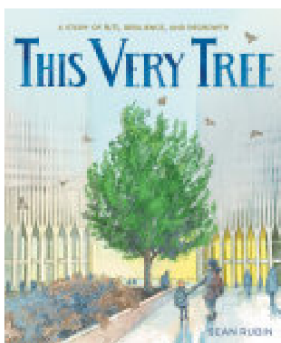
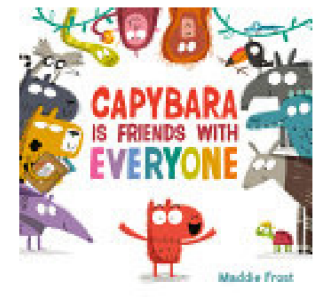
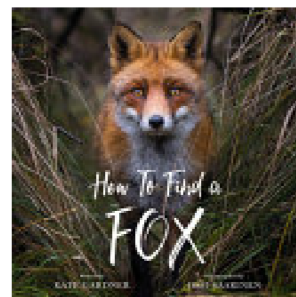
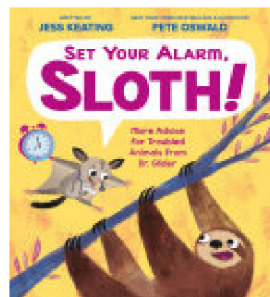
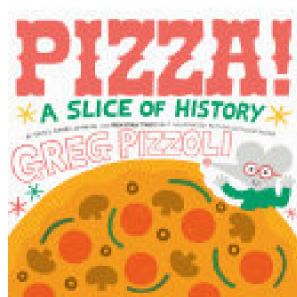
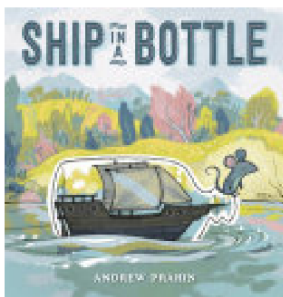
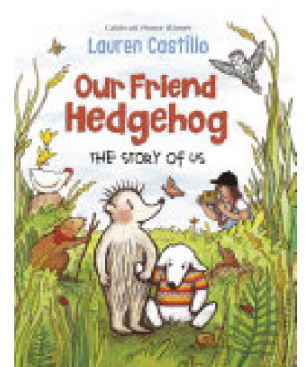
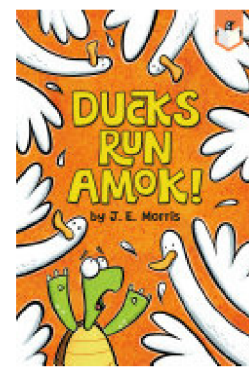
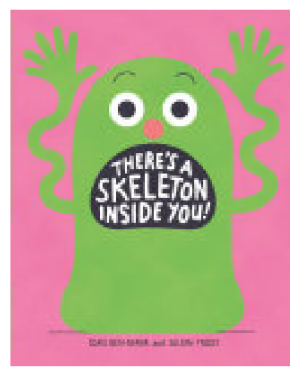
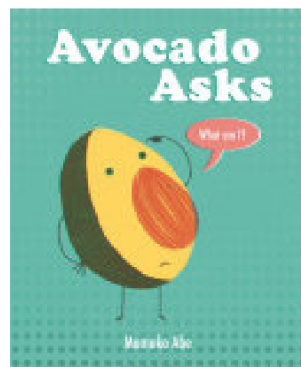
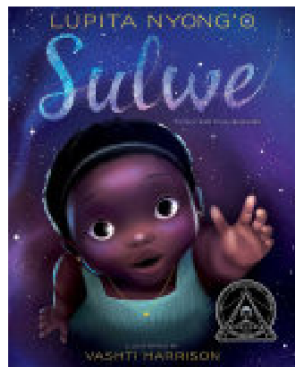


Download the beanstack app from the app store or google play store to earn badges and track your progress!



After you have completed the challenge, stop in to the library in February to vote for your favorite!

2024 Monarch Nominees

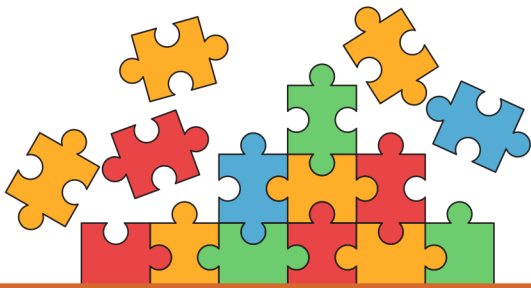


PUZZLE SWAP

Drop off your puzzles January 22 through January 26 anytime the library is open

Puzzles are coming! The third annual puzzle swap is approaching, to help you change out for something new to you.

Do you have puzzles that you have already completed? Puzzles you haven't done but are tired of looking at? Puzzles that your kids are tired of playing with?



Here's how it works:

- Bring your puzzles in to the library in their original packaging (it can have been opened, but please reseal it using tape before dropping it off).
- At the "Ask Here" desk, drop off your puzzles. The librarian will have you write down your name and the number of puzzles you dropped off.
- Drop off anytime library is open: Mon-Thurs 9 am to 8 pm, Friday 9 am to 5 pm!
- Swaps are on a 1:1 basis; for each puzzle you bring in, you'll pick a new puzzle on Swap Day!!
- Come in on January 27th any time between 12:30 PM and 3:30 pm and choose your new puzzles!



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**CHILDRENS BUILD EVENT
AT
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SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 17 • 2024

★ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! ★

Experience LEGO builds like you have never seen before!

★ KIDS PLAY ZONE ★
will take your kid's imagination to the stars and back!

THE ULTIMATE BRICK SHOW

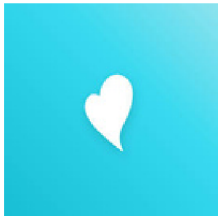
Drop in anytime between 9 am and 3 pm for this family program with The Ultimate Brick Show. Children can let their creativity shine in the build zones, learn to code to move robots, make noise, and talk with professionals there!

QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY | 02/17/24 | 9AM - 3PM

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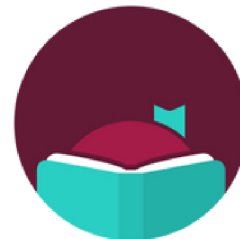
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All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.



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