MCCONATHY MONTHLY

November 2026



Letter from the Director

Fall is in the air and we are moving forward with all of our holiday programs and events! This year we are very thankful to have been chosen as the recipient of the Holiday Bucks program from the South Chicago Heights Jewel! With the help of you and our neighbors in the surrounding communities we will be passing out complete ready to heat meals for our Thanksgiving food basket giveaway! You can donate to this cause by bringing a donation to the Library or to the Jewel location while you buy your groceries! Refer to the flyer below for more information.

Sign up for our Santa event has started! Sign up in person at the Library until our limit has been reached.
Join us this upcoming holiday season for all of the awesome events listed below!!!

Stay Safe and Be Well,
Rosie Williams-Baig, Director

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New Library Hours

- **Mon. -Thurs. 10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.**
- **Friday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**
- **Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Closed Sundays



*FOL= Friends of the Library
*All programs are in person unless listed
*All programs with costs are as listed
*All programs are open to everyone unless listed.

Craft Bags Available Every Friday

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 CLOSED	2 Movie Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3 CLOSED	4 Gamers Club 4:00p - 5:00p	5 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	6 Craft Bag Pick-Up	7 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm
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15 CLOSED	16 Movie Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	17 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	18 Gamers Club 4:00p - 5:00p	19 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	20 Community Thanksgiving 6 pm - 7 pm RSVP Needed	21 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm
22 Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway 12pm - 2pm RSVP Needed	23 Movie Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	24 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	25 Lego Club 4:00p - 5:00p	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 Vendor Fair 10am - 1 pm
29 CLOSED	30 Movie Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Girl Scout Info 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm					

Vendor Fair November 28th 2026

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Plate stickers now sold here!

Total cost is $160.50 Cash or Credit only



WIFI

NETWORK

Nancy McConathy Public

PASSWORD

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THE WIFI WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE DURING OUR OPEN HOURS

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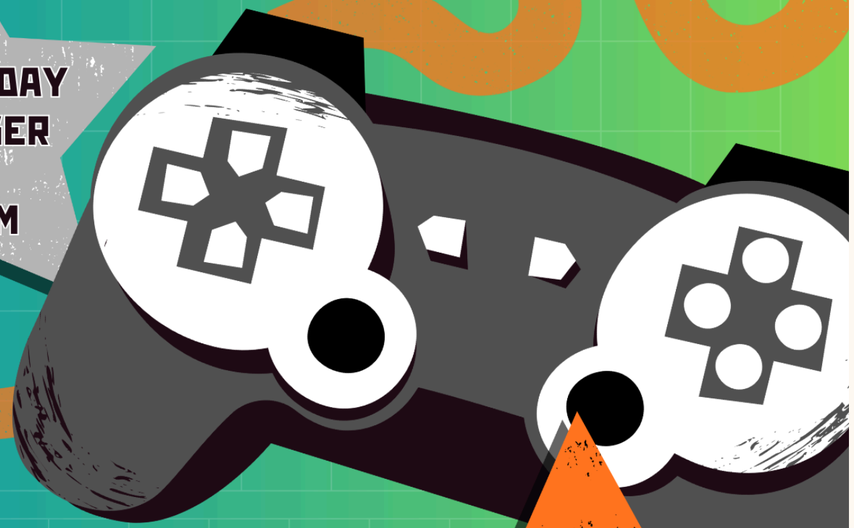
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MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS...

GAMERS CLUB

EVERY FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4TH 4-5 PM



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH 4-5 PM

AGES 7 - 14

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CALL NOW TO REGISTER
708/757-4771

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO LOVES

LEGO ?

REGISTER THEM FOR OUR

LEGO CLUB!

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 25th

@ 4-5 PM

OPEN TO KIDS
AGES 7 - 14
MUST BE SIGNED UP TO ATTEND

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Thanksgiving

Holiday Bucks with Jewel-South Chicago Heights

Join us helping our community in need!



How to help?

In Store: *While checking out please round up your change or choose an amount to donate.*

On The App: *Prior to checking out on the app, at the bottom of the screen click to donate to holiday bucks.*

When to donate?

Now through November 20th 2026

McConathy Public Library
Presents a

THANKSGIVING FEAST

6:00 p.m.
November 20, 2026
21737 Jeffery Ave. Sauk Village, IL 60411
Space is limited
Registration required.
Registration begins
November 10th

Story time and Craft with Mrs. Claus

Join us for hot cocoa, cookies, crafts and a story with Mrs. Claus!

Saturday December 12, 2026

11:30 pm -1:00pm

Reservations Needed. Register December 1st until spots filled.



Santa is coming to the Library

DECEMBER 19

11:00 AM - 2:00 pm

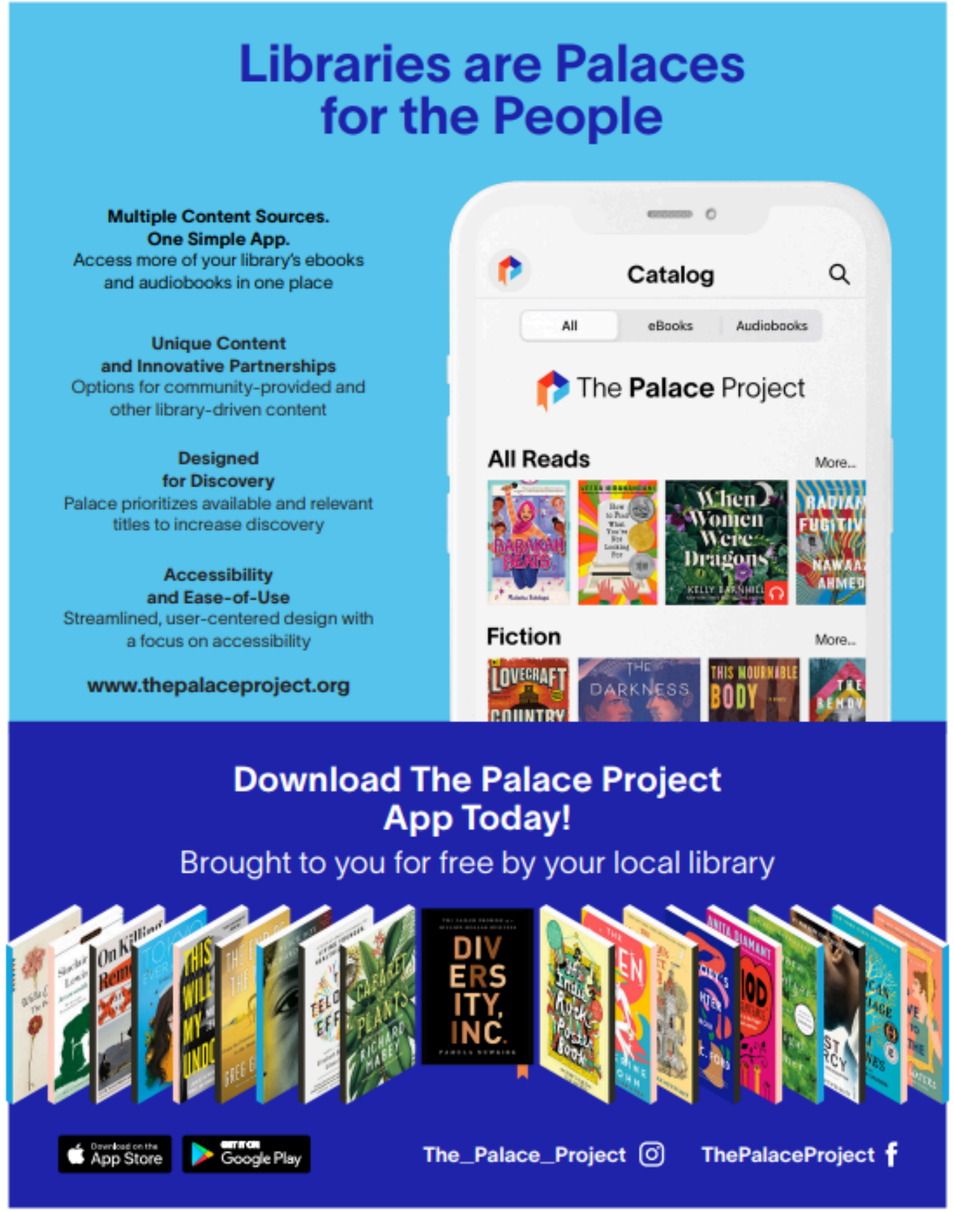
Reservation is needed to receive a gift and book from Santa. Children aged 0-17 can be registered starting November 2nd and will end when the capacity has been reached.



Due to the recent and abrupt closure of Baker & Taylor, the Boundless app that hosts the eRead Illinois collection is being discontinued. While a transition of this size would typically take months, we are moving quickly to ensure minimal interruption to your use of the eRead Illinois collection.

In the coming weeks, the entire eRead Illinois collection will be migrated to a new, sustainable platform: **the Palace Project app.**

The Palace Project



Get Involved with Girl Scouts!

There is no better time than now to get your girl involved with the Girl Scouts. Whether you are looking to get your girl engaged in outdoor activities, grow her entrepreneurial skills, participate in summer camp, or help her make new friends. Girl Scouts has got you covered!

No hay mejor momento que ahora para involucrar a tuniñacon las Girl Scouts. Ya sea que esté buscando involucrar a su niña en actividades al aire libre, desarrollar sus habilidades empresariales, participar en campamentos de verano o ayudarla a hacer nuevas amistades, ¡Girl Scouts lo tiene todo!



Scan this QR code to learn more about Girl Scouts and how you can get your girl involved!

¡Escanea este código QR para aprender más sobre las Girl Scouts y cómo puedes involucrar a tuniña!

girlscout.info/GCNWIScout

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Want to volunteer?

Girl Scouts need volunteers just like you. Whether you have 10 minutes, or a lifetime, our team-led troops have something for everyone.

Definitely!

TROOP LEADER
- Be her hero! Spend time directly helping girls reach their full potential

ASSISTANT TROOP LEADER
- Assist troop leader in activities related to troop
- Assist in administrative tasks for troop

SERVICE UNIT MANAGER
- Be a leader and mentor for troops in your area
- Organize activities, support new leaders, and cultivate relationships in the community

Sure!

COOKIE AND FALL PRODUCT MANAGER
- Organize and manage product sales and financial records
- Distribute products and rewards

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEER
- Share the camp experience and help with transportation, chaperoning, or teach outdoor skills

Maybe!

TROOP SUPPORT
- Assist as needed, for as little and as much time as you can
- Support troop meetings with knowledge, snacks, activities, etc

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE
- Spread the word about Girl Scouts
- Share the Girl Scout stories and how it benefits girls

FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER
- Share your skills with Girl Scouts on your own schedule

Scan here or visit girlscoutsgcnwi.org to learn more about becoming a Girl Scout volunteer

girl scouts of greater chicago and northwest indiana



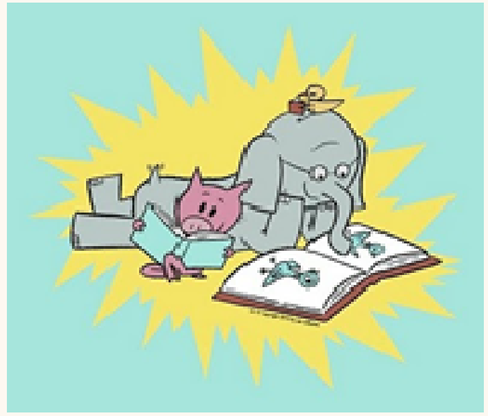


LIBRARY CLOSINGS

November 3rd - Election Day

November 11th - Veterans Day

November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday



HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

To get a free library card:

- You must live within the boundaries of the Library District.
- You must present a Drivers License or State ID with your name, address and picture.
- You must present proof of residency. *If your ID has your current Sauk Village address you will need 1 piece of mail or rent/mortgage documents to prove residency. *If your ID has a different address you will need to provide 3 pieces of mail or rent/mortgage documents.

Out of district patrons will need to pay $85.00 dollars to receive a library card.

Friends of the Library

Do you enjoy reading? Are you passionate about having more activities at the library? Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? If you have answered YES to these questions please stop in today to ask how you can join the Friends of the Library organization! We are always looking for positive and creative people to help our library grow!



Friday November 13th , 2026

Doors open at 4:30 pm, Bunco will begin at 5:00. Please bring a small dish to share.



Due to personnel shortages at Family Christian Health Center we will no longer be doing Bingo every month. We will update this section as we receive notice of when they will be here.

Join us for our movie programs!

Movies are held every Monday, unless closed, at 1:00 pm



Popcorn and water are provided for all movies.



What's Happening at the Library



Craft Bags

Come Pick-up your weekly activity to enjoy time with your little ones!
Fridays at 9:30 am until they are gone.



Spanish Speaking Hours

Monday thru Thursdays

3:00pm - 6:00pm

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