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NEWSLETTER

September

2021

SEPTEMBER MACRAME CRAFT



Join us to make
a macrame wall
hanging!

Monday, September 13,
6-8pm
picture and details inside!

**YOU MUST
PREREGISTER** by calling
618-233-8057. Slots are
limited. Ages 12+.

AFTER SCHOOL ART

GOBBIES BACKPACK PULL

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Drop in any time 3:15 pm to 5 pm

Alternate arrangements can be made if you aren't comfortable doing this in-person -- call Jenna at the library! (618-233-8057)



Ages 5-12

**Must
Pre-Register
to attend.**

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SEPTEMBER STORY TIMES



We'll have a few stories and a craft. Join us every Thursday at 10 AM during the month of September.

Dates:

**September 2nd, September 9th,
September 16th, September 23rd,
September 30th**

**Children must be under adult supervision
at all times.**

Story Times are geared for ages 3-8.

SEPTEMBER

Macrame Craft



Come make this lovely hanging macrame craft with us!

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
6 - 8 PM

Welcome to all ages 12 & up!

THIS EVENT IS FREE, BUT YOU MUST PREREGISTER BY CALLING 618-233-8057. SLOTS ARE LIMITED.



MOBILE HOTSPOTS

We have FIVE (5) Mobile Internet Hotspots that Smithton PLD patrons (ages 18+) can check out! The hotspots run on the Sprint/T-Mobile® network. Hotspots check out for 2 weeks - reserve one for your next vacation or family road trip to have dependable wi-fi on-the-go!

Call the library at 618-233-8057 to reserve one today.



ONLINE DATABASES

Do you know that you have access to a wealth of databases? You can find help for your car, find tools for tests and career prep, or research genealogy.

To see all of the Online Databases that you have access to, please visit:

<https://www.galepages.com/smithtonpl>

Please call the library at 618-233-8057 if you are having problems logging in.



CLOUDLIBRARY



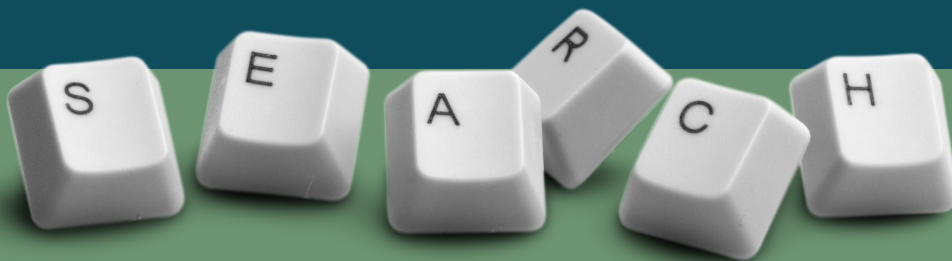
The CloudLibrary is a platform that you can use to borrow digital content -- ebooks and eaudiobooks. This platform is one-copy, one-user, which means that each title checks out like a physical library book would. Smithton PLD patrons may place up to 5 holds, and have 5 items checked out per card.

The titles offered on the CloudLibrary are ones you'd expect to be on our new shelf -- they include more recent, popular authors.

Check out your favorite app store to download the CloudLibrary app.

Choose "Illinois Heartland Library System" when prompted to select a library.

Questions? Call us! We're happy to help.
(618) 233-8057



REQUEST ITEMS ONLINE

You can request items online from over 400+ libraries in our library system. You will need your library card number and password to log in to the online card catalog. This service is FREE! Questions? Call us!

Visit our online card catalog: smip.illshareit.com



We're excited to offer Hoopla to our patrons!

Download books, music, movies, and audiobooks with Hoopla Digital and your library card.

Content includes both adult's and children's titles.

These titles are all simultaneous use — so there's no waiting for the item you want!

Visit the link, below, to create an account.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>

You will create a username (your email address) and password for Hoopla. Hoopla will then ask you to verify your library ZIP code, barcode, and library-assigned password.

Patrons will be able to borrow 5 items (called "borrows") per card, per month.

**Have questions? Call us--we're happy to help!
(618) 233-8057**



NEWSBANK NEWSPAPER DATABASE

Explore and stay informed on local and national topics, people and events in areas such as business, health, education, jobs and careers, political and social issues and more.

Features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources spanning the U.S., including Belleville News Democrat, St. Louis Post Dispatch and USA Today.

Available remotely 24/7 on any device. Visit the link below to access newspapers from across the nation.

<https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/easy-search?p=NewsBank>

You will need your Smithton Public Library District library card number to access this database.

Call us with any questions! (618) 233-8057



PAGE TURNER'S BOOK CLUB

The Smithton Page Turners Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the library. They read books from a variety of genres.

The first meeting of the 21/22 season will be on September 7th.

For more information about the Smithton Page Turners Book Club, including the 2021/2022 book picks, please visit:

<https://www.smithtonpl.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/book-club-brochure-2021-2022.pdf>

FRIENDS' BOOK CLUB

The Friends of the Library Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in various places.

They read mainly contemporary fiction.

For more information about the Friends of the Library Book Club, please call the library at 618-233-8057.





Our staff recommendations blog is about any theme we can think of - our favorite books, audiobooks, music, and movies.

**Check back often:
www.smithtonpl.org/blog**



3rd Annual Library Crawl Sept. 27 - Oct 17, 2021

Stop by the library between Sept 27 & Oct 17 to pick up your passport. Visit 5 of the participating libraries (listed in the passport) and bring your passport back to be entered to win a prize basket. Participants who get their card stamped at the Smithton Public Library District will receive a goodie bag filled with fun surprises!



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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Parents whose children are not yet in Kindergarten can sign up for our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program.

You will receive a folder with a paper log to record the books you read to your child. Every time you read a book (no matter if it's the 20th time you've read it) -- it counts!

When you visit the library after every 100 books, your child will get a sticker to keep and one to put on our bulletin board. Your child will also receive a necklace and tag for every 100 books!

After 500 books, your child will receive a finger puppet. After reading 1000 books, your child will receive a t-shirt, a certificate, and his/her picture and name in the newspaper!

Visit the library to sign up today!



September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Story time @ 10 am	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Library CLOSED	7 Begin accepting book sale donations! Page Turners @ 7pm	8	9 Story time @ 10 am	10	11
12	13 *Macrame Craft 6-8 pm	14	15	16 Story time @ 10 am After School Art @3:15-5 drop in* Board meeting @ 7 pm	17	18
19	20	21 Friends Bookclub @ 7 pm	22	23 Story time @ 10 am	24	25
26	27 Library Crawl Begins! ('til Oct 17)	28	29	30 Story time @ 10 am	*means registration is required. Call the library to register at (618) 233-8057.	

Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 8 PM
Friday: 9 AM – 6 PM
Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM