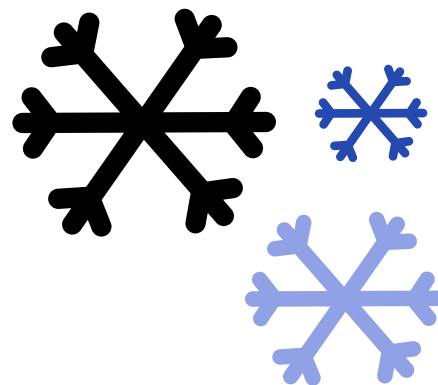


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WINTER READING PROGRAM

The Winter Reading Program is happening now! It's not too late to join in the fun. This program is for ALL ages. Details inside or at www.smithtonpl.org/wrp



AFTER SCHOOL ART



Isn't he adorable?
Details, including ages and date, are inside, page 6.

CLOSURE

The library will be CLOSED on Monday, January 17, 2022 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

We have so many **NEW** things to share with you!

We have a new JOB SEEKER'S webpage. It's full of databases that will teach you how to prepare for an interview, polish your resume, write a cover letter, and more! We're also offering wireless printing - print from anywhere, even your phone, to our printer. See page 4 for more details.

We officially launched our Homebound Outreach Program and we can't wait to serve you. Register at the library to get items delivered to your front door. Must be a SPLD resident cardholder to use this service.

Contact Cinda at cleech@smithtonpl.org or call 618-233-8057 for more details. [See page 18.]

Did you know that we now have a MOBILE APP? Look for the "SHARE Mobile Library" to have the card catalog, databases and more right at your fingertips!

Please call the library (618-233-8057) with questions about any of these offerings.

Happy reading!

Jenna
Jenna Dauer, MSLIS
Library Director
+ Penny 🐾



Smithton Public Library
JOB SEEKERS' WEBSITE

Explore these databases at www.smithtonpl.org/jobseekers to help you browse newspapers for jobs, craft your resume and cover letter, and brush up on your technology skills. **FREE** with your library card!

Newsbank Newspapers
Search local (and national) newspapers for your next job. View image editions (PDFs) of the printed newspaper for the Belleville News Democrat and the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

EBSCO LearningExpress Workforce Solutions
EBSCO's LearningExpress Workforce Solutions shows you how to create the perfect resume. It prepares you for the job search.

LinkedIn Learning
Learning and growing at work (and in life!) is a journey and life-long process.

LinkedIn Learning is an award-winning industry leader in online training, with a digital library of over 6,000 courses covering a wide range of technical, business, software, and other creative topics.

Wireless Printing

SCAN ME

www.smithtonpl.org/jobseekers

Wireless Printing. Send from anywhere.
Print a document from home, or even your email, directly to the library printers. Now's the time to print out that ideal "help wanted" notice, your resume or any other job-related document. Please note that you must visit the library in person or use curbside service to pick up your document.

Regular copy charges apply. Please note that the first 10 copies per person, per day for job search or school are free.

Printing requests are stored for 3 days, and then automatically deleted, so please pick up your copies promptly.

THE ABOVE CONTENT WAS PURCHASED WITH FUNDS FROM THE "BOUNCING BACK FROM THE PANDEMIC" GRANT.

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Homebound Outreach Program
A FREE Smithton Public Library District Service

SHARE Mobile Library

The card catalog is now available in an app!
Download it from your favorite app store today.

2021/2022 WINTER READING PROGRAM

READING IS SNOW MUCH FUN!

Registration for youth and adults begins Wednesday, December 1, 2021 and the program runs until Monday, February 28, 2022.

You must visit the library to register.

Record any books you read during the program and turn in a reading log for every five books read. Please read at or above your reading level.

For each reading log turned in, you will be entered once into the prize drawing for your age group.

Turn in as many logs as possible throughout the program!

Audiobooks, and graphic novels also count as books!



PRIZES

For ages 13+:

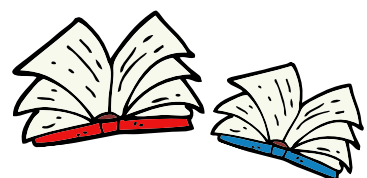
1. \$50 Amazon gift card
2. \$25 Amazon gift card
3. \$10 Amazon gift card

For ages 6 – 12:

1. \$50 Amazon gift card
2. \$25 Amazon gift card
3. \$10 Amazon gift card

For ages birth – 5:

1. \$50 Amazon gift card
2. \$25 Amazon gift card
3. \$10 Amazon gift card



JOB SEEKERS WEBSITE

Are you looking for a job, but need some guidance on how to craft the perfect resume? cover letter?

Need to brush up on your technology skills through LinkedIn Learning?

Want to print documents from your email or your home computer to the library's printer with a few simple clicks?

Check out our BRAND NEW Job Seeker's website.

www.smithtonpl.org/jobseekers

WIRELESS PRINTING

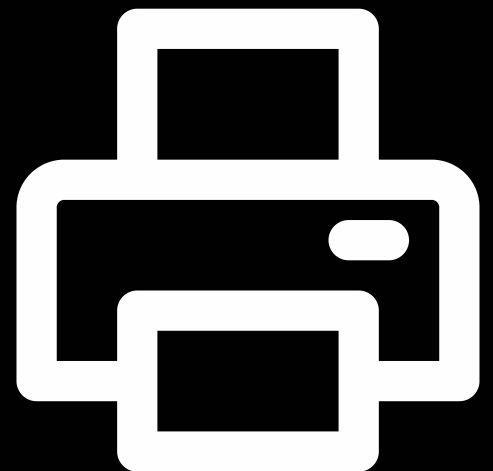
You can now print from your home computer, smart phone or tablet!

Check out www.smithtonpl.org/wirelessprinting today.

Want to email something to print?

Email an attachment

- Black & White [SINGLE sided], \$0.15 per page:
smithton-pl-bw@printspots.com
- Color [SINGLE sided], \$0.50 per page:
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- Black & White [DOUBLE sided], \$0.20 per page: s
[mithton-pl-bw-ds@printspots.com](mailto:smithton-pl-bw-ds@printspots.com)
- Color [DOUBLE sided], \$0.75 per page:
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**THE NEW
JOB SEEKERS
WEBSITE
&
WIRELESS PRINTING
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THROUGH A GRANT.**

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AFTER SCHOOL ART

SNOW GLOBE



Kids ages 5 - 11 are invited to come to a drop-in crafting event on Thursday, January 27, between 3:15 and 5 pm.

Come create this adorable snowman globe!

No registration is necessary. All children 10 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Questions? Call us at 618-233-8057.

Image and Craft Credit:

www.housingaforest.com

www.housingaforest.com/paper-snow-globe-craft

GOT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS?

Do you ever wish we'd just add books by your favorite author to the collection already? Let us know!

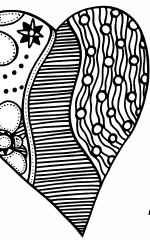
We're open to suggestions about the books we purchase for our collection.

email: smithtonpl@smithtonpl.org

call: 618-233-8057



ZENTANGLE® CLASSES



Pre-registration is required! Call us at 618-233-8057.

Beginner Zentangle® Classes

2nd Wednesday of the month, 6 pm to 7:50 pm

Ages 12+, limited to 8 participants

January 12, February 9,

March 9, April 13, May 11

This class, taught by Julie Crosby CZT, is for beginners. No experience is necessary. Julie will teach students how to use the 8 basic steps to the Zentangle® method.

Advanced Zentangle® Classes

3rd Wednesday of the month, 6 pm to 7:50 pm

Ages 12+, limited to 8 participants

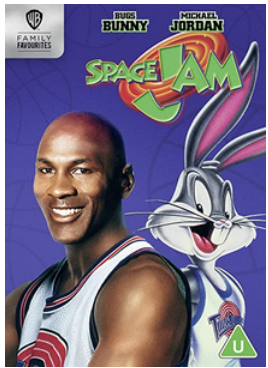
January 19, February 16,

March 16, April 20, May 18

This class, taught by Julie Crosby CZT, is for advanced students. Julie will teach students how to use advanced techniques, various tile shapes and different mediums, such as water color, sahara markings, colored pencils & pastel water colored pencils.



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY!



Space Jam (1995)

Starring Michael Jordan

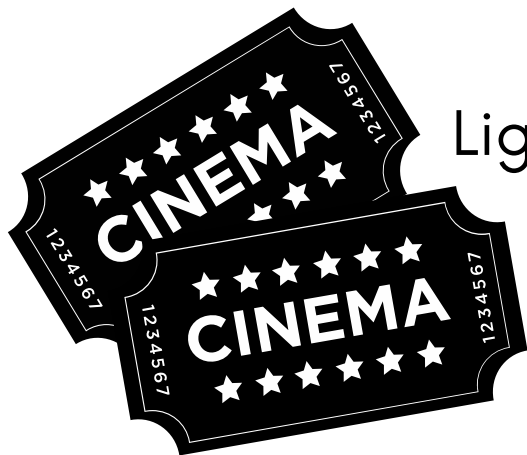
Friday, January 14 @ 3:15 pm



Space Jam: A New Legacy (2021)

Starring LeBron James

Friday, January 28 @ 3:15 pm



Light refreshments will be provided.

**Pre-Register by calling
the library:
618-233-8057**

JANUARY STORY TIMES



Splish, Splash!

Join us for some Story Times that will be splashin' good fun!
Can you guess what they're about? Hint: you'll need some
soap and shampoo . . .

Story Times are Thursday mornings at 10 am.

Dates:

January 6, 13, 20 and 27

Children must be under adult supervision at all times.

Story Times are geared for ages 3-8.

No need to register.

Questions? Call us at 618-233-8057.



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

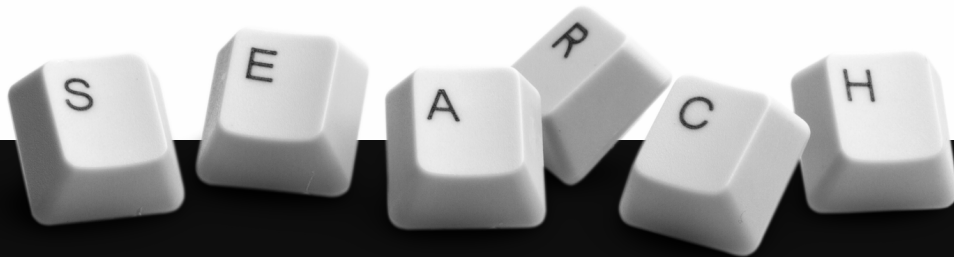
The CloudLibrary is a platform that you can use to borrow digital content -- ebooks and eaudiobooks. This platform is one-copy, one-user, which means that each title checks out like a physical library book would. Smithton PLD patrons may place up to 5 holds, and have 5 items checked out per card.

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



PAGE TURNERS 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.

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.





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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!
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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.

<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/signin/SmithtonPublicLibrary/NEWSBANK>

You will need your Smithton Public Library District library card number to access this database. Call us with any questions! (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

An advertisement for the 'SHARE Mobile Library' app. On the left, a hand is shown holding a black smartphone. The background is a light blue gradient. In the center is a logo for an open book with purple and white pages. To the right of the logo, the word 'SHARE' is written in large, bold, purple capital letters, and 'Mobile Library' is written below it in a smaller, black, cursive font. At the bottom, the text 'Now Available in the' is followed by the App Store and Play Store logos and their respective names.



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!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

The Smithton Public Library District Board of Trustees meet every 3rd Thursday of the month, except for December and July.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

The Board discusses budget, policy, events, fundraising, ordinances and anything else that makes the library run efficiently.

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH PROGRAM



The library now has a homebound delivery program for Smithton PLD resident cardholders!

Pick up more information and an application at the library, or visit us online at

www.smithtonpl.org/libraryservices/hop

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