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## Your library card is even more valuable

Just in time for Library Card Sign-Up Month, we’ve added two more valuable ways to use your Batavia Public Library card—cardholders now have access to *Lynda.com* and Kanopy.

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## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Signing up for a library card gets you FREE access to books, video games, DVDs, CDs, downloads of audio and eBooks, movies, TV shows, and music, as well as databases, classes, events, and museum passes.

Adults living within the boundaries of the Batavia Public Library District may register for a free library card for themselves and their children under the age of 18 at the Check Out Desk. To obtain a Batavia Public Library card, bring proof of identity and proof of residency within the Library district. For more information, please call the Circulation Services department, 630-879-1393.

### The Library will be closed:

Sun., Sept. 1  
Mon., Sept. 2

### Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9 am–9 pm  
Friday and Saturday 9 am–5 pm  
Sunday 12–5 pm (Sept.–May)  
Sunday 1–4 pm (June–Aug.)

### Telephone

630-879-1393  
Fax: 630-879-9118  
TTY: 630-879-8335  
Home Delivery:  
630-879-1393, ext. 290

### Library Director

George H. Scheetz

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## Under the Cupola

### Keeping the promise

Last November, voters of the Batavia Public Library District approved a proposal from the Board of Library Trustees that requested a seven-cent (7¢) increase in the Library’s tax rate for operations. Effectively a swap, the Library’s proposal redirected the seven-cent tax rate for construction bonds to the Library’s tax rate for operations—a “zero tax-rate change” referendum.

As promised, this year’s tax bill for tax year 2018 (payable in 2019) shows a **tax rate** for “Batavia Library” (0.440060) that is exactly 7¢ higher than tax year 2017 (payable in 2018) and a tax rate for “Batavia Lib 98 Bond Dist” (0.000000) that was eliminated. As promised, the Library’s total, overall tax rate for this year is the same as last year.

A second promise focused on **Infrastructure Needs**: Maintain the community’s investment in the Library’s building and site by systematically addressing long-term maintenance needs, which are identified in the Library’s Capital Asset Plan. The estimated cost of this plan is \$5.1 million over 20 years (in today’s dollars), including \$2.8 million in the first five years.

In the wake of the referendum, the Library Board established the following guideline: Budget 4.0% of the revenues in the Library Fund for the Special Reserve Fund or the following amounts, whichever are higher:

- Fiscal Year 2020–2024: Budget \$600,000 each year for Special Reserve Fund, which by law is restricted to capital projects
- Fiscal Year 2025–: Budget \$300,000 each year for Special Reserve Fund

In fact, the estimated two-year transfer to the Special Reserve Fund (for fiscal year 2018–2019, just completed, and fiscal year 2019–2020) will exceed \$1.2 million. In other words, the Board of Library Trustees is committed to fully funding the Capital Asset Plan and the Special Reserve Fund, as promised during the referendum campaign.

In addition to addressing long-term maintenance needs, the library board made commitments to use the new revenue to maintain and improve services, especially in the following areas, as recommended by participants in the Speak Up! Community Engagement Initiative: Quality Staffing; Robust Collections; Changing Technology; and Responsive Hours of Operation. From time to time, we will present updates on these and other Speak Up! Recommendations.

Thank you, Batavia, for your support!

George H. Scheetz  
*Director*

## The Year of Mark Twain in Batavia

### An Evening with Mark Twain

Thurs., Sept. 26, 7pm, lobby opens at 6pm  
Batavia Fine Arts Center, \$30

Internationally acclaimed Richard Henzel brings Samuel L. Clemens to Batavia with a captivating mix of reminiscences, readings, and gentle humor drawn from the author’s writings and biographies. This is a charitable event in support of Batavia Public Library Foundation and the Batavia Depot Museum Expansion Project. Visit [BataviaFineArtsCentre.org](http://BataviaFineArtsCentre.org) for tickets and more information.

### Cocktails with Clemens

Thurs., Sept. 26, 5–6pm  
Batavia Depot Museum, \$20

Meet Mark Twain at “Cocktails with Clemens” before the show.

### Books Between Bites

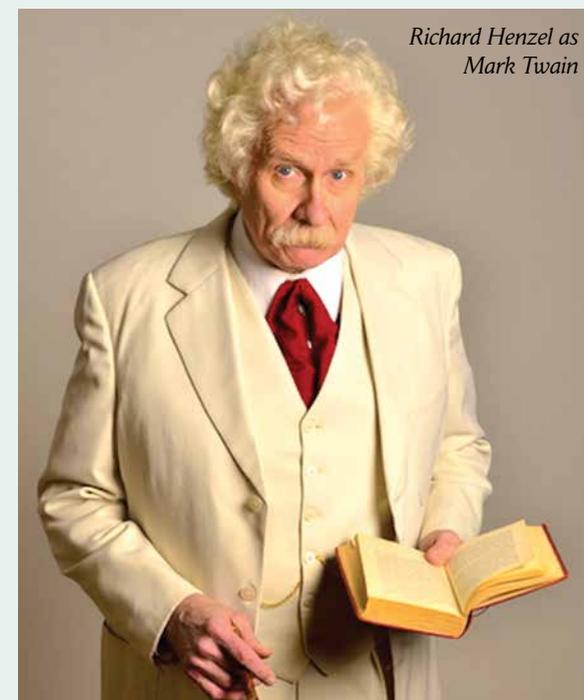
Thurs., Oct. 17, 12pm

*The Innocents Abroad* with Barbara A. Kalina

### Book Discussion

Tues., Nov. 12, 7:30pm

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) by Mark Twain



Richard Henzel as  
Mark Twain

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## Programs and activities for youth

**Registration Information:** Unless otherwise noted, program registration for September begins Sept. 3. Program registration for October begins Oct. 1. Stop by or call the Youth Services Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 500, for more information and to register. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders for all programs requiring registration. Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the Library regarding accommodations

**Advance registration is required for programs designated** 

### Storytimes

#### Saturday Storytime

Sat., Sept. 7, 10:30am

Sat., Oct. 5, 10:30am

Sat., Nov. 2, 10:30am

Ages 3–6

Sing, dance, rhyme, and listen to stories during this special Saturday storytime edition.

#### Baby Play & Learn

Fri., Sept. 13, 10am

Babies through 24 months

Meet other caregivers, enjoy playtime with your baby, and see examples of early literacy activities.

#### Toddler Art

Mon., Sept. 9, 10–11am

Ages 2–4 with a caregiver

Drop-in for some art exploration that will give your toddlers a chance to practice their fine motor skills. Simple art activities will be available for one hour.

#### Toddler Time

Mon., Sept. 16–Nov. 4, 10:30am

Tues., Sept. 17–Nov. 5, 10:30am

Ages 2–3 with a caregiver

Enjoy stories, rhymes, movement, and more. Classes last approximately 25 minutes.

#### Family Storytime

Mon., Sept. 16–Nov. 4, 7pm

Families with children through age 7 are welcome.

#### Baby Storytime—Pre-Walkers

Tues., Sept. 17–Nov. 5, 9:30am

Infants with a caregiver

Infants who are not yet walking will enjoy this in-

teractive program including songs, nursery rhymes, lap games, and book sharing. It is requested that care arrangements be made outside of class for older siblings.

#### ABC Storytime

Wed., Sept. 18–Nov. 6, 10am

Wed., Sept. 18–Nov. 6, 1pm

Thurs., Sept. 19–Nov. 7, 10am

Ages 3–6

Activities, books, and crafts. This interactive storytime is designed for preschoolers who can listen and participate independently without assistance from a parent or caregiver. Each class runs approximately 40–45 minutes.

#### Baby & Tot Storytime

Fri., Sept. 20–Nov. 8, 10am

Babies and tots through 35 months with a caregiver

Drop-in for songs, rhymes, and stories. We ask that care arrangements be made outside of class for older siblings. Space is limited for this popular program. Priority given to Batavia Public Library cardholders. Entry tickets will be handed out beginning 20 minutes before the program until gone.

#### Baby Storytime—Walkers

Fri., Sept. 20–Nov. 8, 11am

Babies with a caregiver

Babies through 23 months who are already walking will enjoy this interactive

program which includes songs, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, games, and book sharing.

#### Preschool Drop-In Storytime

Fri., Sept. 20–Nov. 8, 1pm

Ages 3–6

Younger siblings welcome.

An adult must accompany children under the age of 4. No registration required.

#### Stories in Motion

Sat., Sept. 28, 11am

Ages 3–6

We'll act out stories, learn fun stretches, and practice lively movement rhymes and songs.

### For Students

#### Minecraftnoon

Thurs., Sept. 5, 4pm

Thurs., Oct. 3, 4pm

Ages 6–14

Build worlds, destroy zombies, and have fun playing with your friends on the Library's Minecraft server. Entry tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program until gone. Space is limited.

#### Explore & More

Thurs., Sept. 12, 6:30pm

Art

Tues., Oct. 15, 4:30pm

Sleep

Grades 2–4

In September we will look at and try an art technique. Join us in October to explore similarities and differences between how humans, animals, and even plants rest.

#### Chat & Chew

Mon., Sept. 16, 4pm

Mon., Oct. 21, 4pm

Grades 6–8

Hang out with friends, eat pizza, and do creative projects. In September we will help decorate the Youth Services department for fall and discuss our October activity.

#### Book Gems

Tues., Sept. 17, 6:30pm

*Her Right Foot,*

by Dave Eggers

Tues., Oct. 8, 6:30pm

*The Locker Ate Lucy!*,

by Jack Chabert

Grades 2–3

Book club and activities for young readers. Reserve a copy of the book when you register.

#### Library Orientation for Homeschool Families

Thurs., Sept. 19, 1pm

Grades K–8

Homeschool families are invited to attend a Library information day. Youth Services staff will take families on a tour of the Library, then younger children will enjoy a short storytime while older students and parents learn tips on how to use the Library catalog and the various student databases offered by the Library.



Enjoy BatFest stories and songs Reading Garden, Oct. 26.

#### Chess Club

Tues., Sept. 24, 4:30pm

Tues., Oct. 22, 4:30pm

Ages 6–14

Learn more about chess or improve your chess skills as we explore strategy and tactics. Basic knowledge of the game is required, but all skill levels are welcome.

#### Curiosity Club

Wed., Sept. 25, 4:30pm

Wed., Oct. 23, 4:30pm

Grades K–2

Through books, games, and experiments, children will explore a variety of science and nature topics. In September we'll venture into a cave. In October we'll explore pond life.

#### Mad Scientists Club

Mon., Sept. 30, 4:30pm

Thurs., Oct. 24, 4:30pm

Grades 3–5

Have fun with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through activities, experiments, and games. In September explore germ science and in October join us for "I Survived" science.

#### Dungeons and Dragons

Sun., Oct. 13, 1–4pm

Grades 5–8

Curious about Dungeons and Dragons? Join us and a special guest from the Gaming Goat in Geneva. Create a character and

learn the basics of game-play.

#### Late Night at the Library

Fri., Nov. 15, 6–9pm

Grades 3–5

After-hours program that includes a scavenger hunt, games, pizza, and a guest performer. Parental permission form and \$3 per participant are required at registration. Register in person at the Youth Services Desk, beginning November 1. Space is limited. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders and students attending Batavia schools.

### For Families

#### Free Poster Day

Sat., Sept. 14

Children may stop by Youth Services for a free book poster and sticker sheet today, while supplies last.

**And Don't Miss...** No registration is required for the following activities.

#### Movie at the Library

Tues., Sept. 3, 1pm

All ages

Call the Library for movie title, length, and rating.

#### Drop-In Craft

Tues., Sept. 10, 10am–12pm

Sat., Sept. 21, 10am–12pm

Mon., Oct. 14, 11:30am–1:30pm

Thurs., Oct. 24, 4–7pm

### Observation Stations

September–

**Monarch Butterflies**

October–

**Microorganisms**

Drop by Youth Services each month to explore our Observation Station. Each month's station will include an in-house or take-home activity. Stop in often to see what's new!

#### Leonardo—Rockin' and Reading!

Mon., Oct. 14, 10:30am

Bring your dancing shoes and best air guitar moves, it's time to go ROCKIN' and READING with LEONARDO. This highly interactive performance

has plenty of sing-a-longs and dance moves to inspire imagination, creativity, and a love of reading in audiences of all ages and abilities. No registration required. Doors to the Founders Room open at 10:15am.

#### BatFest Stories and Parade

Sat., Oct. 26, 11:30am

Enjoying BatFest? Stop by the Reading Garden (weather permitting) for fall songs

and stories. Then join the Batavia Mothers' Club costume parade. Children are invited to wear costumes. Parents must accompany children.

#### Preschool Fair

Mon., Nov. 11, 6:30–8 pm

Trying to decide on a preschool for your child? Stop by the Library to chat with staff from Batavia and Geneva preschools. Check out several preschools at one time in one location during this open house format.



It's time to go Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo, Oct. 14

#### Bookmark Contest

Oct. 1–30

Grades 1–5

Entry form available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Oct. 1.



## Programs for adults and teens

**Registration Information:** Registration is required for some programs; please call the Reference Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 200, or register online at BataviaPublicLibrary.org.

Advance registration is required for programs designated 

### Feature Programs

**Batavia's Only Civil War Doctor:**  
**Dr. Charles A. Bucher**  
Mon., Sept. 16, 7pm



Learn how a tailor in Batavia became a doctor in the 1860s and saved Ernest Hemingway's grandfather. Hear how Dr. Bucher served the public on the Batavia School Board, as President of Batavia, and as Kane County Coroner. Presented by Dr. Trevor Steinbach, a Civil War medical reenactor.

**New Lyceum Lecture Series** 

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**Immigrant Voices: Forced and Free Migrations to the Americas, 1492-1867**  
Wed., Sept. 18, 7pm

From 1492 to 1867, over 22 million forced and free migrants from Africa and Europe crossed the Atlantic to the Americas. Learn about "immigrant voices"—letters, diaries, memoirs, and published narratives that capture the poignancy, pain, dreams, and thrills of their experiences of transatlantic migration and life in the Americas. Presented by Aaron Fogleman, a Presidential Research Professor in the History Department at Northern Illinois University.

**Drawing Fall Leaves with Watercolor Pencils**   
Thurs., Oct. 17, 7pm

Learn to render drawings with a watercolor effect. We'll trace leaves and practice techniques using water-soluble colored pencils. Taught by Kelley Cappell of Water Street Studios.



**Journaling for Self-Reflection**   
Wed., Oct. 23, 7pm

Learn the keys to self-directed growth through journal writing. Experience the reflective process that leads to greater mindfulness, creativity, and self-expression. Bring your favorite pen and journal or use the packet provided.



**Watercolor Accordion Journals** 

Mon., Sept. 23, 7pm  
Express your thoughts creatively on the watercolor panels that you will create in this colorful accordion book. Taught by Sabrina Martin of Water Street Studios.

**Bullet Journaling: Productivity Tool**   
Mon., Sept. 30, 7pm

Mark Fechner, Certified Professional Coach, and Colleen Klimczak, Certified Professional Organizer, present how to set up your personal Bullet Journal, a productivity tool for every aspect of your life, and the boundless applications of Bullet Journaling in our busy personal and professional lives.

### Monthly Programs

**Book Discussion**  
Tues., Sept. 10, 7:30pm

*The Hopeful* by Jennifer Close  
After Beth and her husband Matt arrive in Washington, D.C., Beth realizes she hates everything about it. A story about the Washington, D.C. elite, jealousy, competition, and rumors.

Tues., Oct. 8, 7:30pm

*Another Brooklyn*  
by Jacqueline Woodson  
A chance encounter triggers August's memory of her Brooklyn childhood when her family was adjusting to

trauma, and friendship was everything. This #ownvoices novel is a bittersweet prose-poem about childhood, friendship, race, love, and grief.

**November book discussion selection:** *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*  
by Mark Twain

**Books Between Bites**  
Thurs., Sept. 19, 12pm

*Loving Your Marriage in Retirement*, presented by its author, Sally Strosahl  
Thurs., Oct. 17, 12pm

*The Innocents Abroad* by Mark Twain, presented by Barbara Kalina

### Questions & Ancestors Genealogy Series

**Where, Oh Where Are My German Ancestors From?** 

Tues., Oct. 1, 7pm  
Speaker: Teresa McMillin  
Finding your German immigrant ancestor's town of origin is often considered the holy grail of genealogical research. This talk suggests many strategies that just might help you break down that brick wall.

### Sundays on Stage *The Batavia Public Library Foundation is the 2019 Season Sponsor*



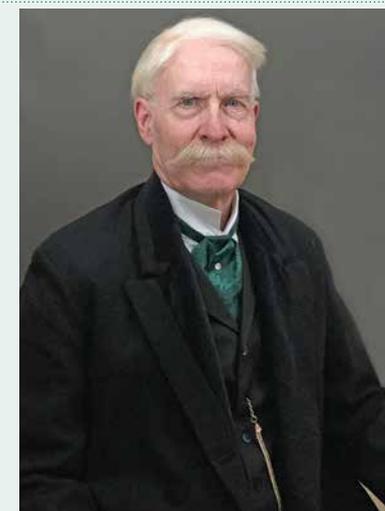
*Surfs up! Randy Walker explores 60's surf music, Sept. 29*

**Legends of Surf Music**   
Sun., Sept. 29, 2pm

Guitarist/vocalist Randy Walker explores the origins of the 60's phenomenon of surf music in a fast-paced, informative hour. Walker will provide narrative and perform songs by The Beach Boys, Dick Dale and the Deltones, Jan & Dean, The Ventures, and others.

**Marshall Field**   
Sun., Oct. 27, 2pm

R.J. Lindsey portrays Marshall Field narrating the story of Chicago, the fastest growing city in the world, and how it became the Queen City of the Midwest. And at the center of it all? Marshall Field—the greatest merchant in the country!



*R.J. Lindsey portrays Marshall Field, Oct. 27*

### Teen Programs

**Free SAT Practice Test**   
Sun., Sept. 8, 12:30–4pm

Take a free practice test courtesy of Princeton Review. For the test, bring water, #2 pencils and an energy calculator. Results will be made available online by Princeton Review. To register, go to [princetonreview.com/product/offering/439771](http://princetonreview.com/product/offering/439771)

**Inclusion Game Night**  
Wed., Sept. 11 and Oct. 9,  
6:30–8:30pm

Teens and young adults of all abilities, their families and friends are welcome to play board games and card games in a relaxed setting. Don't miss bingo with prizes!

**Don't Pay the College Sticker Price!**   
Thurs., Sept. 12, 7pm

Learn how to maximize need-based financial aid eligibility, target the right colleges for merit-based financial aid and exploit tax-saving opportunities from Certified Financial Planner Joe Orsolini.

**Free ACT Practice Test**   
Sun., Sept. 15, 12:30–4pm

Take a free practice test courtesy of Princeton Review. For the test, bring water, #2 pencils and an energy snack as well as an approved calcu-

lator. Results will be made available online by Princeton Review. To register, go to [princetonreview.com/product/offering/439773](http://princetonreview.com/product/offering/439773)

**The Financial Aid Process**   
Thurs., Sept. 26, 7pm

Illinois Student Assistance Commissioner Megan Chrum will discuss what college costs, the types of financial aid available, how to apply using the FAFSA, and about financial aid award packages. [collegeillinois.org](http://collegeillinois.org) or [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) for more information.

**Finding the College for You** 

Sun., Oct. 6, 1pm  
Stephanie Kennedy from My College Planning Team will share tips on de-stressing the college search.

**College help, One-On-One** 

Tues., Oct. 8, 15, 22, & 29,  
6-8:30pm, by appointment  
Got questions about applying for college, student loans or campus life on a budget? Meghan Chrum from ISAC has answers. Make an appointment to go over your FAFSA one-on-one, better understand financial aid, and more.

**FAFSA Workshop**   
Thurs., Oct. 10, 7pm

Is your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form done? This program by Meghan Chrum from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission can help. Bring a laptop to fill out the form during the program!

**NaNoWriMo Write-in**  
Sat., Nov. 2, 9:30am–4pm

During National Novel Writing Month, challenge yourself to write 50,000 words or 1,700 words a day. We'll have coffee and snacks in the Founders' Room to help you focus on your word count.

**International Games Week Gaming Day**

Sun., Nov. 3, 12:30–4pm  
Celebrate International Games Day at the Library with video games, board or card games. Play a game from the Library's collection or try a new game from the Gaming Goat in Geneva!

**College Essay Help**  
Tues., Nov. 5, 7pm

Need help writing your college essay? Meghan Chrum from ISAC can help you organize it.

## Computer classes for adults

**Registration Information:** One-hour, hands-on computer classes. Basic computer skills, including mouse & keyboard proficiency, are required. Registration is required; please call the Reference Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 200 or register online at BataviaPublicLibrary.org. Advance registration is required for programs designated 

### Internet Classes

\*Internet proficiency required:

#### Google Drive\*

Thurs., Sept. 19, 9am

Learn to save photos, MS Office documents, and more to the cloud using Google Drive. Students will need to create a Gmail account before class. If you need help setting up a Gmail account, please stop by the Reference Desk sometime before class for assistance.

#### Genealogy: HeritageQuest & America's Obituaries\*

Mon., Sept. 30, 9am

#### Genealogy: Ancestry Library Edition\*

Mon., Oct. 7, 9am

#### Genealogy: FamilySearch.org\*

Mon., Oct. 21, 9am

#### Genealogy: Free Websites\*

Mon., Oct. 28, 9am

### Other Computer Classes

#### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016, Part 1\*

Tues., Sept. 17, 9am

Learn how to create, open, name, and save documents; move text; change type font, size, and color; and make text bold, italic, or underlined.

\*\*Microsoft Word proficiency required:

#### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016, Part 2\*\*

Tues., Sept. 24, 9am

Learn how to use bulleted or numbered text and alphabetize text in lists; insert and format photographs, online art, and other images; insert and format text boxes; and insert lines, arrows, diagrams, and other shapes.

#### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016, Part 3\*\*

Tues., Oct. 1, 9am

Learn how to insert headers and footers; insert decorative text using WordArt; insert accented letters and symbols; insert tables and charts; add page borders; use spelling and grammar check; use the thesaurus; and insert footnotes or endnotes.

#### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016, Part 1\*\*

Tues., Oct. 22, 9am

Summation; formulas; data entry; autofill; print

#### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016, Part 2\*\*

Tues., Oct. 29, 9am

Add and delete rows and columns; find and replace; sort; navigate workbooks; introduction to charts; security

#### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016\*\*

Wed., Oct. 30, 9am

## Thank you, volunteers

This summer 54 middle school and five high school students lent a hand in the Youth Services and Adult Services departments. Students contributed more than 385 total hours performing a variety of tasks. **THANK YOU!**

We will be continuing our volunteer programs during the school year. Interested middle school students should pick up an application at the Youth Services Desk or print one from the Library's web page. Applications for high school students are available at the Adult Services Desk.



## News from the Friends

### EVEN GHOSTS AND GOBLINS LIKE TO READ!

Give All Hallows' Read coupon books on Halloween instead of, or in addition to, candy. Giving a coupon is like putting a book into each trick or treat bag. Each coupon allows its bearer to receive a children's or young adult book of their choice during one of the monthly book sales in the FriendSpace on the lower level or from the book corner on the upper level. Coupons are valid for one year. The coupons are sold in sets of 10 for \$2.50 and are available at the Circulation Desk throughout October and at the Friends Book Sale on Sat., Oct. 12. Questions? Please contact [Friends@BataviaPublicLibrary.org](mailto:Friends@BataviaPublicLibrary.org).



### Friends Book Sales

Sat., Sept 14 and Sat., Oct 12

9:15am-4:30pm

FriendSpace, Lower Level



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Batavia Public Library Foundation invites you to become an active member of its board of directors. For more information, please email: [Foundation@BataviaPublicLibrary.org](mailto:Foundation@BataviaPublicLibrary.org)

## Summer Reading Club 2019

We had an entertaining summer with 1400 children, teens, and adults tracking their reading. They enjoyed special events, incentive rewards, contests and raffles.

We sincerely thank the following businesses and organizations who generously contributed prizes for Summer Reading Club 2019:

- Abbey Farms
- Apple Villa
- Batavia Creamery
- Chapters Coffeehouse and Café
- Charlie Fox's Pizzeria Batavia
- Chipotle
- Country House
- Crosstown Pub & Grill
- Daddio's Diner
- El Taco Grande
- Fermilab
- Foltos
- Gammon Coach House
- Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream
- Hearth & Hammer
- Illinois Railway Museum
- Keller's
- Kilwins
- Limestone Coffee & Tea
- Lumes
- Noonan's BBQ & Sports Bar
- Oberweis
- Pal Joey's
- Paramount Theatre
- Portillo's
- Prairie Path Cycles Batavia
- Ravinia
- Ream's Meat Market
- Riganato
- River's Edge Bar & Grill
- Riverside Pizza & Pub
- Salsa Verde
- Stockholm's
- The Little Traveler
- The Salt Escape
- The Tea Tree

