



Letter from the Director

Happy Fall y'all! The weather is getting cooler and the days are getting shorter which means we are in full holiday mode. This month we have our pumpkin carving event that requires preregistration, a touch a trunk event, chili cook off, and our ice cream social. All of the information for these event can be found in the flyers below! Lastly we are gearing up for our Halloween event! Our Halloween event does not require preregistration but it is first come first serve as we plan for 250 kids. Be on the look out for all of the fun stuff in store through the end of the year!

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.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	2 Craft Bag Pick-Up	3 Pumpkin Carving Event RSVP Only
4 CLOSED	5 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	6 Fire Prevention Week Touch a Truck 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	7 Gamers Club 3:00p - 4:00p	8 Chili cookoff 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	9 Bunco 5:00 pm \$5.00 Craft Bag Pick-Up	10 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm
11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	14 National Dessert Day Ice Cream Social 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	15 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	16 Craft Bag Pick-Up	17 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm
18 CLOSED	19 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	20 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	21 Gamers Club 3:00p - 4:00p	22 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	23 Craft Bag Pick-Up	24 CLOSED for Trunk or Treat 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
25 CLOSED	26 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	27 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	28 Lego Club 3:00p - 4:00p	29 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	30 Craft Bag Pick-Up	31 Trick or Treat During Village Hours

Trick or Treat! October 24th 2026

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Plate stickers now sold here!

Total cost is \$160.50 Cash or Credit only





NETWORK

Nancy McConathy Public

PASSWORD

library1

THE WIFI WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE
DURING OUR OPEN HOURS

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MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS...

GAMERS CLUB

EVERY
FIRST
AND
THIRD
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
7TH
4-5 PM

AGES 7 - 14

21737 JEFFREY AVE
SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
21ST
4-5 PM



CALL NOW TO REGISTER
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DO YOU HAVE A
CHILD WHO LOVES

LEGO?

REGISTER THEM FOR OUR
LEGO CLUB!

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 28

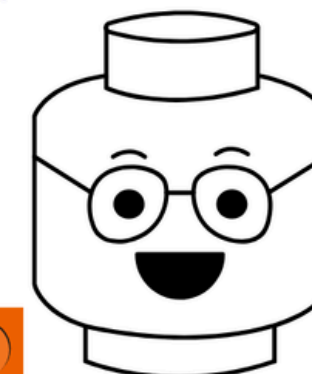
@ 4-5 PM

OPEN TO KIDS

AGES 7 - 14

MUST BE SIGNED UP TO ATTEND

MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY





Calling all Fire Trucks!!

**Join McConathy Public Library and the
Sauk Village Fire Department
for our**

Touch a Truck Event

Tuesday October 6th

4:00pm -5:00 pm

**Kids can explore emergency vehicles
and learn about fire safety!**



Chili

COOK OFF

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

**MCCONATHY PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

**21737 JEFFERY
SAUK VILLAGE IL
60411**

Think you make the best chili in town? Enter our chili contest to find out! Winner will be announced at 5:00 pm. All left over chili will be available for purchase with proceeds to go to the Library.

**LOVE CHILI?
PURCHASE A BOWL
FOR \$5.00**

**For more information and to
register your chili contact the
Library and ask for Colleen at
708-757-4771**



JOIN US FOR AN
ICE
Cream
SOCIAL

National Dessert
Day!
Wednesday October
14, 2026
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!!
SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.
THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD INSIDE

McConathy Public Library
21737 Jeffery Avenue, Sauk Village, IL. 60411

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**.



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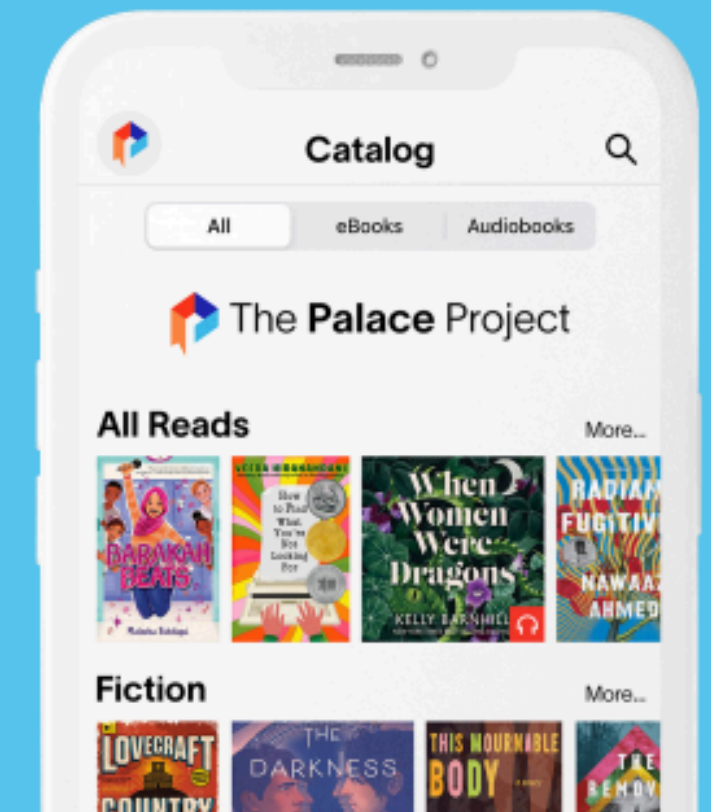
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Get Involved with Girl Scouts!

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 tu niña con 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 tu niña!

girlscout.info/GCNWIScout



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

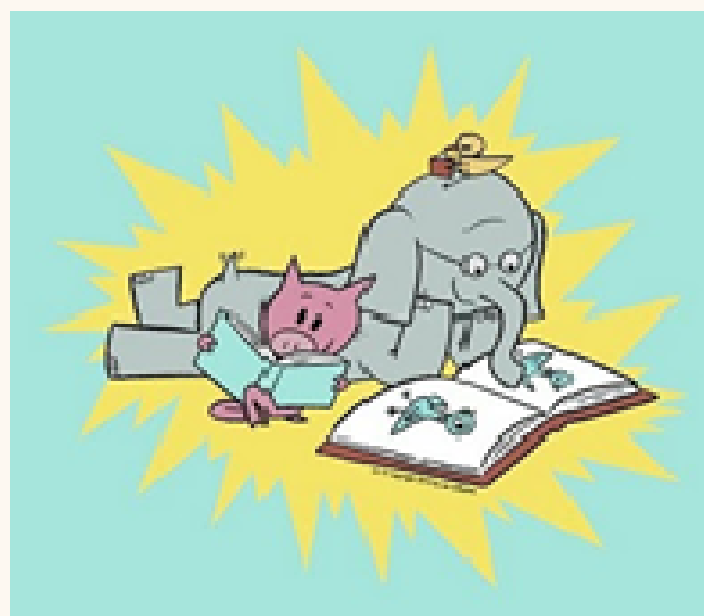
October 12th

Columbus/Indegenous

Peoples Day

October 24th

Halloween Event



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.



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 October 9th, 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 , Tuesday &
Thursdays

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Library Contacts

Library Hours

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Rosie Williams-Baig

Assistant Director

Colleen Baughman

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Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

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Saturdays 9:30 - 2:00 pm

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