Join us to explore painting as meditative process. Spend an hour enjoying the action of painting, without the pressure of expected outcome to hinder your flow. All supplies provided. For adults. Limited spaces available; please call or visit our website to reserve your spot.

@Clark House
Wednesday, September 26th; 6:30PM

Join us outside the Round Lake Library’s Clark House or Malta Branch to create *plein air* (open air, or outdoor) art with watercolor, crayons and colored pencils.

Our young artists can opt to have their pieces displayed in the Round Lake Auditorium during the Plein Air Festival and in the library afterwards.

For ages 4-10 (under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

@Both Branches
Saturday, September 8th; 10AM-3PM

Banned Book Week is an annual event that draws attention to the harms of censorship. It is a celebration of the freedom to read, to express and learn about ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

Even today, there are still efforts to remove or restrict access to books. Books featured in our library displays this week were targeted with restriction or removal from libraries or schools. By maintaining access to these materials, we hope to facilitate an open dialog about the issues and controversies that some wish to censor, and let people make their own choices.
### October 2023 Clubs & Groups @ Your Library

#### Book Groups

**Tuesday Night Book**

This month we will be discussing *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* by Melanie Benjamin, novel about New York’s “Swans” of the 1950s—and the scandalous, headline-making, and enthralling friendship between literary legend Truman Capote and peerless socialite Babe Paley.

@Malta  
Tuesday, September 4th; 7PM

**Morning Book Club**

Join us to discuss *The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy, the story of a family’s connection to their childhood home in Detroit.

@Malta  
Thursday, September 13th; 11AM

**Cook Book Club**

Cookbook Club will not be meeting in September. Keep an eye out for something new in October!

**Knit & Stitch Group**

Join up with a community of local fiber artists and crafters at the Round Lake Library’s Malta Branch for our monthly Knit & Stitch Group. Bring your own projects to share with and inspire others, or come for help with those tricky stitches.

@Malta  
Tuesday, September 25th; 4:30PM

#### Hands-on Clubs

**Diversity Group**

A monthly group for adults with disabilities focusing on current and seasonal events, science, computer skills and craft. If you have an adult family member you would like to have participate in this group, please contact the library for further information.

@Malta  
Wednesday, September 12th; 10:30AM

**Craft Club**

Join us at our monthly meeting to try a marbling technique using nail polish on rocks. All supplies provided, and new members are welcome! For adults and children 8+.

@Clark House  
Monday, September 24th; 6PM

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**International Talk Like A Pirate Day**

DIY pirate-themed crafts, scavenger hunt and pirate activities will be available all day at both locations in celebration of International Talk Like A Pirate Day.

@Both Branches
Wednesday, September 19th

**National Pepperoni Pizza Day**

Sample different kinds of pepperoni pizza and vote for your favorite! No registration required; all ages.

@Clark House
Thursday, September 20th; 6PM

**Cooking Competition**

Rescheduled from August!

A pared-down Chopped-style competition! Meet us on the library lawn to mix strange foods into a delicious meal in a race against the clock!

@Clark House
Friday, September 21st; 5PM

**Dear Diary Day**

Create and decorate your own diary and start to use it. No registration required; all ages.

@Malta
Saturday, September 22nd; 11AM

**LEGO™ Club**

Join us to build your own creations from our extensive collection of Legos.

**PreSchool LEGO Club (Ages 3–5)**

@Malta
Monday, September 10th; 11AM

**LEGO Club (Ages 5 & up)**

@Clark House
Monday, September 10th; 6PM

@Malta
Wednesday, September 12th; 6PM

**LEGO Robotics Club**

The LEGO Robotics Club will resume in September for old and new members ages 10 and up. Please see Paul or email to plavin@sals.edu for details.

@Malta
Day & Time TBD

**Comic Book Magnets**

Come celebrate comics by making your own magnet with your favorite super hero. No registration required; all ages.

@Malta
Monday & Tuesday, September 24th & 25th; 4PM
Story time introduces young children to books, music & other fun activities. Our story time includes the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read.

Wednesday Mornings @Malta
September 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th; 11AM

Thursday Mornings @Clark House
September 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th; 10:30AM

**Baby & Me Story Time**
for infants through age 2 with caregiver

Join us for a 30 minute session with music, nursery rhymes and other activities to help stimulate the learning process in young minds.

@Malta
Tuesday, September 11th & 25th; 10:15AM

**Read To Stella**
Stella is a standard poodle who received her therapy dog certificate and she loves being read to! Bring a favorite book from home or borrow one from the library. All reading levels welcome!

@Malta
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**SUMMER READING**

Thanks to our summer reading sponsors, Stewart’s Shops, Lake Ridge Restaurant in Round Lake, and Napoli’s Pizzeria of Malta.

Congratulations to all the prize drawing winners, and thank you to everyone who participated!

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All you need to get a card is your government-issued photo ID and proof of local address. We do offer temporary cards for visitors and new residents without proof of address. Come to the library to sign up for a card today!