

Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library

The mission of the Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library District is to promote diversity, inspire curiosity and creativity, support inquiry, and build community.

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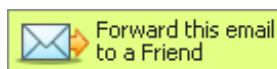
Greetings!

Greetings from your friends at Ella Johnson Library!

We want to hear from you! Ella Johnson Library will be launching a **brand new website** later this month and we would love to feature your book reviews and recommendations. A section of the new website will be dedicated to community book reviews and we are looking for submissions!

[SUBMIT YOUR BOOK REVIEW HERE!](#)

Thank you for being a part of the library community!



CLOSING ALERT: The Library will be closed on Monday, September 4th, for Labor

Day!

GIFTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you to those who donated to Ella Johnson this month

Your gifts matter.



Amy and Eric Pagels - \$50 to our local history collection!

Don't forget the library in your annual giving plan. Your donations and contributions help build literacy, learning, opportunity, and economic growth in the District we serve.

Ella Johnson Concert Series!

Presenting *Fareed Haque & Goran Ivanovic!*



Save the date for a night out at Ella Johnson Library as we are pleased to present;

[Fareed Haque and Goran Ivanovic!](#)

Inspired by the rhythms and melodies of flamenco, jazz, classical, rock, and the Balkan region, this performance features the unrivaled guitar artistry of two of the finest players of their respective generations. Their music is carefully balanced between blazing virtuosity and sheer beauty.

Fareed Haque and Goran Ivanovic recorded two CD's together, *Macedonian Blues* and *7 Boats*, to great critical acclaim, even getting the nod as top best acoustic guitar albums 2004 from acoustic guitar magazine. They are playing together again and will be performing here at Ella Johnson Library.

Thursday, September 21st at 7:30 P.M.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM

History of Quilting

Come learn about all the different ways quilts have been used throughout history, from Knights going into battle with quilted jackets under their armor to quilts as fashion statements. Quilts also played political roles in the Civil War to indicate a safe house for slaves or, more recently, describing the repressive Pinochet regime in Chile in ways that people would not have been allowed to do so out loud.

Saturday, September 23rd at 10:30 A.M.

Please register.

FOR ADULTS

Medicare 101 Seminar

Medicare can be confusing. Michael Ortiz from Premier Medicare Benefits will be presenting a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. This is a free event and open to the public.

Wednesday, September 6th at 2:00 P.M.

Please register!

Book Club

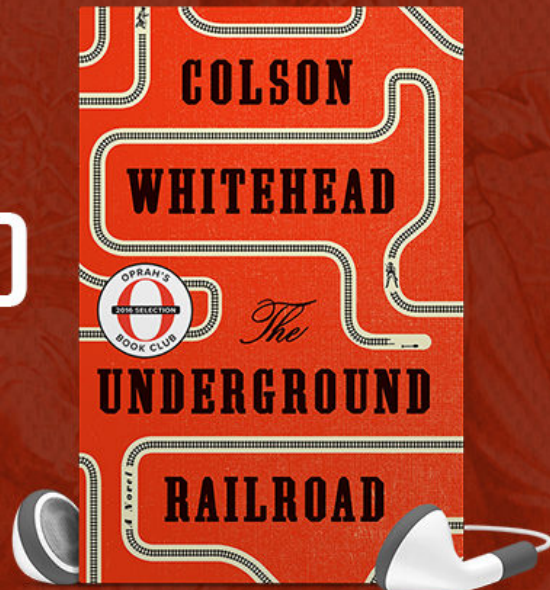
This month we will be reading "The Underground Railroad," by Colson Whitehead. Copies will be available at the front desk.

Monday, September 18th at 6:00 P.M.

Book of the Month

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

by Colson Whitehead



FOR TEENS

Book Club

New Program! Join us as we discuss Marvel's ***The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl*** by Ryan North and Erica Henderson. Then we will vote for future month's books! Please pick up a copy of the graphic novel beforehand at the circulation desk and read before the meeting. For grades 6 - 8.

Thursday, September 7th @ 6:00 P.M.

College Planning

High School youth and their parents are encouraged to learn more about the process of applying to college from the trusted My College Planning Team staff. Register now, so you can learn the nine secrets to successful college applications! Grades 9+

Thursday September 14th at 6:00 P.M.

Please register.



FOR KIDS

Snacks and Stories Book Club

(Grades 2nd & 3rd)

Clower's Luck by Kallie George

Thursday September 14th at 4:00 PM

Chat and Chew Book Club

(Grades 4th and 5th)

Zane and the Hurricane by Rodman Philbrick

Thursday, September 21st at 4:00 P.M.

Read the book before the meeting, then come to the library to discuss, enjoy an activity, and a snack. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk

Please register!

Read and Write the Montessori Way: Session II

(For adult caregivers)

Parents, early childhood teachers, and daycare providers are invited to this workshop to gain ideas about how to integrate simple **Montessori-based methods** into their children's daily routine to boost reading readiness. This session of the program will allow time for the participants to explore the hands-on **Montessori materials**. We will also view videos of children working in their Montessori classroom. Attendance at session I is not required to attend Session II.

Saturday, September 30th at 10:30 A.M.

Please register.

Miss Jamie's Farm

(3-6 years)

Miss Jamie and her puppet friends from the farm take you on a magical barnyard adventure in a sing-along, dance-along show that's fun for kids and grownups alike. The interactive performance features well-known farm songs as well as original tunes like "Happy Chickens Lay Yummy Eggs" and "Keepin' It Pesticide Free," and teaches healthy eating and responsible farming in a fun way that leaves everyone stompin' their boots and hollerin' for more. Sing, dance, laugh, and learn with **Miss Jamie and her farmyard friends!**

All Ages—Suggested Ages 1-8

Saturday, September 9th at 1:00 P.M.

No registration necessary!

Family Nature Walk*

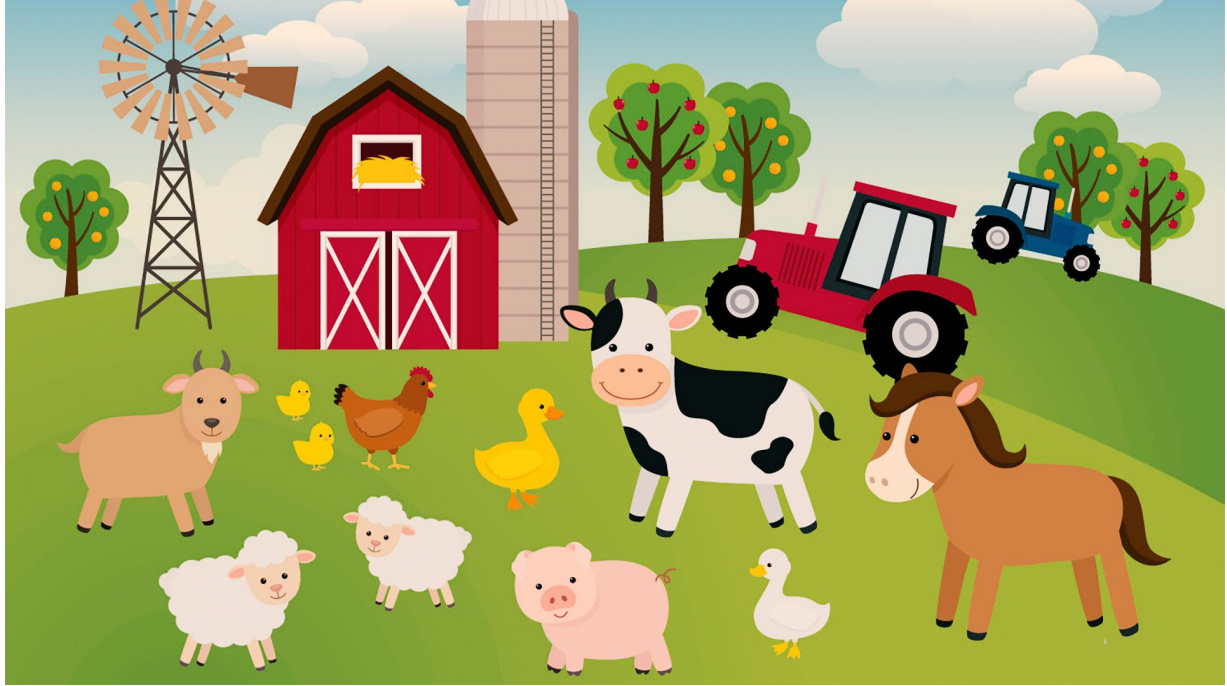
(All Ages)

Hands-on experiences with nature are an important element in a child's development. Join us at the Hampshire Forest Preserve for a fun filled unique **Family Story-time and Nature Walk!**

*Program will be canceled if there is inclement weather. A cancellation decision will be made by 3 PM that day, and notices will be emailed.

Tuesday, September 19th at 5:00 P.M.

Please register!



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH IN OCTOBER!

For more information about these and other events happening at your library, please [visit our website](#) or call us at 847-683-4490.



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