



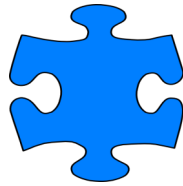
October 2017

Silvis Public Library News

Library Announcements

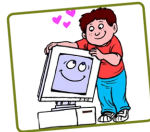
Free digital comics and games!

Comic book selection a little scarce? Is the wait list too long? What about those PC and Android game prices?! Silvis Library now offers digital comics and PC or Android games FOR FREE! All you need to do is visit our website and have your Silvis Library card ready to sign up!



Puzzle Exchange Coming Soon!

It's that time of year again! Puzzle aficionados, bring in your gently used (no missing pieces) or "like new" puzzles during the month of October. Then, on Saturday, November 4th, come in and get up to 10 puzzles in return!



Children's Computer Tutorials by Haidee

Our new Children's Coordinator, Haidee, will be available for brief computer tutorials on our children's computers for age ranges Toddler to 1st grade and 2nd through 5th grade!. She will give advice on programs for science, math, art and more. Call (309) 755-3393 to make an appointment.

Family Programs



Family Story Times

Join us *every Thursday at 6 pm* for a story and themed craft or activity. Fun for all ages. Visit our Facebook page or website at silvislibrary.org for more information.



Special Family Story Time

Thursday, October 26th, 6 pm

Join us for a spook-tacular time starting with fun Halloween music, refreshments and snacks. Then listen to the story *Pete the*

Cat: Five Little Pumpkins by James Dean followed by a craft activity.



Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, October 21st, 11 am

Children will be able to paint a pumpkin any way they want! Take it home or enter it in our Great Pumpkin Contest! Voting from October 21st - 27th will decide which three pumpkins are the best. Winners contacted on Monday, October 30th.



Lego Club

Thursday, October 26th, 3:30 pm

Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join our Lego Club! Based on age and skill level, each child will recreate a Lego image of each month's theme. October's theme will be bridges.



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29th, 4 pm– 6 pm

Business and organizations in and surrounding the Silvis area will be passing out candy and/or promotional items to children and their parents in a safe environment. The theme this year is Sci-Fi. So wear your best Halloween costume to get the best treats!

Teen Programs



Jolly Rancher Readers

Tuesday, October 3rd, 5:30 pm

Join and share your thoughts on what you have been reading. Did you like it? Would you recommend it to others? You can get suggestions from others on good books to read. Refreshments will be served.



Teen D.I.Y. Lip Gloss

Tuesday, October 17th, 5:30 pm

Join other teens to make personalized lip gloss. All materials will be provided. Refreshments provided. Registration is required, call (309) 755-3393.

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Tuesday, October 24th, 5:30 pm

Regular Meeting/ Soldier Care Packages Project

Have ideas that would make your library a better place for teens to hang out? How about your favorite books or graphic novels? Want to be more involved in community activities like Soldier Care Packages? Be a part of the Teen Advisory Board and make your opinions heard! For ages 12-18. Check our Facebook page for updates about meetings.



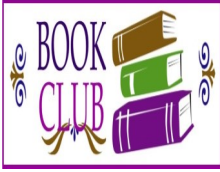
Adult Programs



Word Basics

Wednesday, October 11th, 6 pm

In this course you will learn the basic components that make up Microsoft Word document and how to save your work. Space is limited. Registration is required.



Last Monday Book Club

Monday, October 30th, 6:30 pm

Light refreshments will be paired with good conversation! Books for the next month are chosen at each

meeting; this month's choices are from the Horror genre. New members are always welcome. Sign up is at the circulation desk if you are interested.



Murder Mystery at the Library!

Saturday, October 28th, 6:15 pm– 8 pm

The library meant to celebrate Halloween with a performance of “Jekyll & Hyde”. However, there was an incident during the dress rehearsal. Before the opening act, it's already curtains for the leading man. You've gotta' give props to the culprit, though--even the police are stumped. That's why we need your help! Group up with your friends, work together as detectives, and search the library for clues. Solve the mystery, and upstage your competitors! Silvis Public Library welcomes you to join us for our first ever Murder Mystery Night on Saturday, October 28. Doors open at 6:15. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Prizes will be awarded! Space is limited, so **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Sign-ups are “first come, first serve”, but we will be keeping a waiting list as well. Please inform us if you have to cancel a reservation.

Volunteers Needed!



Do you have an interest in Magic the Gathering or Pokémon? Do you knit, craft or cook? Stop by the library and speak to the Director if you are interested in presenting a program at the library.

Having trouble with eRead Illinois or Overdrive?

Our staff will work with you to solve your problems! Call to schedule an appointment– our staff is happy to help!

Meetings

Monday, October 9th 6 PM
Silvis Library Board

Tuesday, October 10th 6 PM
Friends of the Silvis Library

Wednesday, October 11th 6:30 PM
Rock River Library District Board

Contact Us:

admin@silvislibrary.org
OR 309-755-3393

Open Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9AM-8PM
Friday –Saturday 9AM-5PM
Sunday CLOSED

Upcoming Programs

Puzzle Exchange

Saturday, November 1st, 2- 4 pm

Excel Basics

Tuesday, November 14th, 6 pm

Family Story Time- Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 16th, 6 pm

Make & Take Craft- Hand Turkeys

Saturday, November 18th, 11 am

Adult Craft- Corner Bookmarks

Monday, November 20th, 6 pm

Black Friday Bash

Friday, November 24th, 1 pm

Babysitting class grads watch your kids so you can shop. Lunch, movie, games and more included. Details in November newsletter.

Teen Gingerbread Challenge

Tuesday, November 28th, 5:30 pm

Botanical Garden, Zoo and Museum Passes!



Silvis Library cardholders are now able to check out Niabi Zoo, Putnam Museum or QC Botanical Center passes!

Below are the requirements and policies about the use of the passes:

- **MUST** be a Silvis Library cardholder; card in hand to check out pass. Any other form of ID *will not be accepted*.
- **2 Day Check out; NO RENEWALS.**
- **NO HOLDS**; first come, first served basis only!
- \$5 fee will be applied to your card for **each** day the pass is overdue.

Giving Back to Your Community



The Silvis Library is funded for programs, movies, material selection and more. A monetary gift, however, allows the Library to expand and improve our services to the community. Also, a donation is a wonderful memorial in honor of someone who values the Silvis Public Library and its' many services and programs we provide. Consider a donation to the Library today.

Want to help the Library?

Become a Friend of the Silvis Library and actively participate in making your library the heart of the community. Friends support many of Silvis' activities like the Moonlight Parade, Trunk or Treat, and Christmas in Silvis. Additionally, Friends sponsor extra programs that the Library does year after year. It is organizations like Friends and your generous donations and efforts that allow the Library to line up imaginative and creative Children's, Teens, and Adult programs throughout the year.

Join the Friends of the Silvis Library today!

