



LIBRARY NEWS

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“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

New Databases on NCPLibrary.org



We're excited to announce that we have recently added several new databases to our list of digital resources on our website! From helping with auto repair to having confidence in your next big purchase, we are confident these databases will help connect you with accurate, reliable information you need!

First up is Auto Repair Source, which provides authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles. Designed for touch-enabled devices such as laptops and tablets, Auto Repair Source offers a user-friendly search experience and access to a wealth of information to help users diagnose, repair and maintain today's complex vehicles. All content comes from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and includes step-by-step repair information, diagrams, maintenance schedules, parts and labor estimates, service bulletins and recalls. Diagrams and images can be easily magnified and printed.

Next we have Consumer Health Complete, the most comprehensive database for consumer-oriented

health content. Consumer Health Complete is designed to help users gain an overall understanding of key topics across the health and wellness spectrum — from mainstream medicine to complementary, holistic and integrated medicine — by providing you with full text journals, health reports, and up-to-date health reference books and encyclopedias.

We have also added Consumer Reports, which you are likely already familiar with. Consumer Reports is the world's largest nonprofit product-testing organization and has been helping subscribers find better, safer products for over 80 years. They accept no outside advertising and no free test samples, and they employ shoppers and experts to buy and test all products reviewed. Be sure to consult it before you make your next big purchase!

For kids and students, we have added the Explora Database. Explora allows students, educators, and library patrons to quickly find curated, reliable information they need to complete homework and

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research projects, deliver a robust school curriculum, achieve their professional goals, and satisfy their intellectual curiosity. The database provides high-quality articles licensed from reputable publishers and selected for use in a school environment as well as carefully curated topic categories that provide users with a visual entry point to browse popular subject areas.

Finally, we have added Novelist Plus and Novelist K-8 Plus, the number one database for reader's advisory. Whether you're 16 or 65, Novelist will help you find a book that you'll love.

We hope you find these databases useful. If you have any questions about any of our databases or e-resource apps, please call or see the Reference Librarian in the Adult Section.

Library Events

Children

Bubble Try Out Stations

Saturday, August 19th, 12:30PM-2:30PM

Bring your kids to the library where we'll be experimenting with bubble-making kits!

Children's Storytime

August 22nd, 29th, and 31st, 10:30AM-11:00AM

Bring your kids to the library for storytime with Mrs. Battley!

Kids' Movie and Popcorn

Thursday, August 24th, 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Bring your kids to the library where we'll watch a movie on our projector and serve fresh popcorn!

Back to School Ice Cream Party

Saturday, August 26th, 12:00PM-2:30PM

Celebrate the first week of the school year by bring your kids to an ice cream party at the library!

Teens

Gaming Days

Every Monday from 4:00PM-5:30PM

Every Wednesday from 4:00PM-5:30PM starting Aug 23

For grades 6-12, come to the library in the afternoon to play multiplayer videogames with your friends!

Teen Events (ctd)

3D Printing in the STEM Lab

Wednesday, August 9th, 10:00AM-2:00PM

For grades 6-12, come to the library on Wednesday afternoon to design and make your own 3D prints!

Tie-Dye T-shirts in STEM Lab

Wednesday, August 16th, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Come make your own Tie-Dye t-shirt at the library!

Everyone who participates will be provided with a free shirt!

Cubecraft in the STEM Lab

Thursday, August 24th, 3:00PM-4:30PM

For grades 6-12, come to the library on Thursday afternoon to make cool 3-D cubecrafts in the STEM Lab!

Perler Beads in the STEM Lab

Thursday, August 31st, 3:00PM-4:00PM

For grades 6-12, come to the library on Thursday afternoon to do a Perler bead craft in the STEM Lab!

Adult Events

Senior Sessions

Every Thursday from 10:00AM-12:00PM through August 17th

Every Thursday morning we'll be hosting an activity time for seniors! A different activity will be featured every week, such as painting, movies, device help, and more! For more information, please see Leah in circulation.

Bingo

Saturday, August 12th, 10:00AM-11:00AM

Come to the library on Saturday morning to win free Walmart gift cards! Registration is required.

Saturday Movie Matinee for Seniors: El Vampiro Negro

Saturday, August 12th, 2:00PM-4:00PM

On Saturday we'll be showing El Vampiro Negro, a little-known but expertly shot 1953 Argentinian film noir that remakes Fritz Lang's classic M.

ChatGPT Presentation with Professor Tim Henningsen

Tuesday, August 15th, 6:00PM-7:00PM

Professor Tim Henningsen from the College of DuPage will be presenting an overview of ChatGPT, explaining how it works and what to expect from it within the workplace.