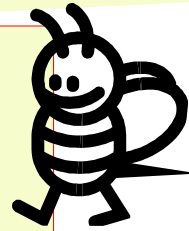


# Des Plaines Valley Public Library District

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## The Buzz...



### Library Hours

Mon—Thurs  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Fri and Sat  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday  
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Locations

121 E. 8th Street  
Lockport

1298 Theodore St.  
Crest Hill

## Celebrate National Library Week!

### Week-long “Read To Me” Event, April 13 to 19

We love it when kids read, and we’re inviting beginning readers to read to us! Children in grades K, 1, and 2 can stop by the Children’s Department at Crest Hill and Lockport any time during National Library Week, Sunday, April 13 to Saturday, April 19, and read to a children’s staff member. We’ll have a cozy reading nook set up, and everyone who reads will get a little surprise. Children can bring a book, or choose one from the library’s “select shelf.”

### Live Magic and Comedy on Sat. - April 19!

Tim Hannig will perform magic, comedy, and music at Crest Hill at 10:00 a.m. and at Lockport at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 19. Don’t miss this excellent family entertainment. No charge.

For information about our ongoing Spring Story Times, Toddler Times, and Terrific Twos, call 815-838-0755 for Lockport and 815-725-0234 for Crest Hill.

## Model Train Group Starting @ Crest Hill

Attention kids 8 and up. Want to learn how to make scenery and paint models to decorate a layout for the library’s N-Gauge Train? Sign up now for a hands-on program that will be fun and informative. Parents are welcome to come, too, but not required. We’ll have an expert or two to share their expertise with the kids. Meets Thursdays, April 10, 24, May 8, 12, and 22. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Registration is required. No fee. Call 815-725-0234 and ask for Children’s Services to sign up or for more information. Come prepared to paint on the first night!

## New 4-Week Session of Readers Theater Starts April 3, Lockport

Attention kids ages 8 and up! If you’re interested in acting, Readers Theater is for you! Small groups meet weekly to read a script and “Act It Out”. Register now at the Lockport Children’s Services Desk. Readers Theater will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays, April 3, April 10, April 17, and April 24. The last week is an informal performance for family and friends. Call 815-838-0755 to sign up or find out more!

## First Monday Read Together For 1st and 2nd graders.

We’ll read a story together, share our ideas and get creative. April 7, May 5, June 2; 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. @ Crest Hill and Lockport. Please register!

## New at Lockport—KidsWEB

Selected sites from the Internet have been previewed and pre-selected by staff and are now available through the KidsWEB portal on each workstation in the Children's Department at both Crest Hill and Lockport. The websites have been chosen for their quality and child-appropriate content. We feel that KidsWEB is a great way for kids to get acquainted with the very best of what the Web offers. Also, most of the computers are equipped with Microsoft Office Suite, which contains Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, and Access. And, all computers now have print capabilities at the public print station at a cost of 20 cents per page.

## Saturday Afternoon Drop-In Crafts

**When:** April 5 in Lockport, 2 to 4 p.m.

**When:** April 26 in Crest Hill, 2 to 4 p.m.

**Cost:** None

**Fun:** Lots

**Ages:** All (Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult).

**Registration:** None

NEW! Monthly Drop-In Story Times at Crest Hill. For ages 3 to 6. No registration. No fee. Just stop in. First Tuesdays, April 1, May 6, June 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Visit us on the Web  
[www.dpvlib.org](http://www.dpvlib.org)

## The North Wall Gallery

When you visit the Children's Floor in Lockport, you'll see beautiful art work on display. In April, we are pleased to present the art by students from Milne Grove. In May, we'll show the art created by Ludwig students.

## Board Games After School

Nothing to do after school? You can play board games at the library! We have games for kids of all ages from Candy Land to Life. And, we have an ongoing monopoly tournament!

April 9, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Crest Hill.

April 16, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Lockport. We're starting early because District 91 has an early dismissal on Wednesday, April 16! See you then!

## New books that will knock your socks off!

**History Dudes: Egyptians**, by Laura Buller. This informative book with lots of interesting illustrations doesn't take itself very seriously, but you'll learn plenty about the culture, history, and geography of the Ancient Egyptians. At Lockport and Crest Hill. J932 BUL in New Books.

**History Dudes: Vikings**, by Laura Buller. Everything you wanted to know about the Vikings in a fun and colorful format. At Lockport. J932 BUL in New Books.

**Mutiny on the Bounty**, by Patrick O'Brien. This heavily illustrated book has a bit of the graphic novel about it, but stays true to the facts. At Lockport and Crest Hill. J910.45 OBR in New Books.

**Jimmy Sniffles The Super-Powered Sneeze**, by Scott Nickel. If you enjoy comic books, then you'll love this graphic novel for younger kids. Jimmy has super powers — that lie in his nose! Read about how he comes up against Dr. Von Snotenstein. At Lockport. J Fic NIC in Graphic Novels for Kids.

**Everything I Know About Cars; Everything I Know About Pirates; Everything I Know About Monsters**, by Tom Lichtenheld. These three picture books are written and illustrated by this year's Summer Reading Program illustrator Tom Lichtenheld, and they are fun to read, a joy to see, and wonderful to talk about. Find them at Lockport and Crest Hill under E LIC in New Books.

**Telling Time With Puppies and Kittens**, by Patricia J. Murphy. If you're looking to help your child learn how to tell time, this book will grab your child's attention right from the start. The photographs of puppies and kitties at various times of the day and night make this book an instant winner. At Lockport and Crest Hill under E 529 MUR in New Books.