

# Oct. Adult Programs 2023

## Book Challenges on the Rise: Support Your Freedom To Read (Online Zoom Event)

Monday, Oct. 2, 7-8pm

This Banned Books Week webinar will share how to effectively support intellectual freedom. We will examine the current state of book challenges, Illinois' legislative response, and the implications of censorship on communities.

**Registration is required to receive the ZOOM link.**

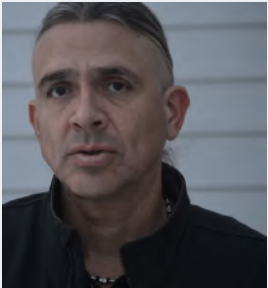


## Illinois Libraries Present: Chills and Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones (Online Zoom Event)

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7-8pm

Stephen Graham Jones joins us to talk horror and more with horror expert Becky Spratford.. Watch this program at home or at the library in the NOW Space.

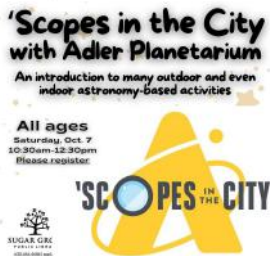
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## ALL AGES: Scopes in the City with Adler Planetarium

Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30am-12:30pm

Get ready for the partial solar eclipse Oct. 14 with some outdoor and even indoor astronomy-based activities! Looking at meteorites under a microscope or learning about telescopes with some historic replicas are educational opportunities even when the weather is inclement! **Please Register.**



## Adult Volunteer Training

Saturday, Oct. 7, 11am-12pm

Interested in volunteering? Join us on a one-hour orientation tour of the library and take the first step to becoming an adult library volunteer at your Sugar Grove Public Library! **Please Register.**



## Classic Movie Matinee

Sunday, Oct. 8, 3-5pm

Join us in Meeting Room C for popcorn the classic movie: *Arsenic and Old Lace*. ©Warner Bros. **No Registration Necessary.**

## Coffee and a Craft: Bargello Embroidery

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6-7pm

Explore your creative side and have some fun. This month, try some bargello embroidery and make a bookmark! Materials provided. **Please Register.**



\*Please register for programs at [SGPL.ORG](http://SGPL.ORG), in person at the Adult Reference desk, or by calling the library at 630-466-4686.



## Winter Market Saturday, Oct. 14, 11am-2pm

Shop from local farmers, vendors, and artisans in the Library's Meeting Room. Produce, meat, dairy will be available as the season allows. You can expect baked goods, home goods, gifts, and more!



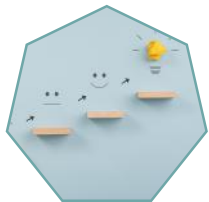
## Aurora Art League: 2023 Fall Exhibit Opening Reception Sunday, Oct. 15, 3-5pm

Join us for the fall opening reception of the newest Gallery 125 exhibit at the Sugar Grove Public Library. Light refreshments served.



## Illinois Libraries Present: Food, Family and Folktales: A Conversation with Grace Lin (Online Zoom Event) Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7-8pm

Join New York Times bestselling Grace Lin for an engaging conversation about her journey to become an award-winning author and illustrator..Watch this program at home or at the library in the NOW Space. **Registration is required to receive the ZOOM link or to watch in NOW Space.**



## Library Focus Group: Planning For The Future Thursday, Oct. 19, 6-7pm

Sugar Grove Public Library will receive increased funding beginning in July 2024, thanks to our community's vote in April. Join us for a focus group to identify the top priorities of the community. **Please Register.**



## Lincoln as Story-Teller Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6-7pm

Mr. Lincoln (portrayed by Kevin Wood) shares some of his favorite stories and jokes, and explains why he used these so often. You'll get a good dose of both the nation's history and Mr. Lincoln's personal story. **Please Register.**

# Oct. Adult Book Clubs 2023

### Tuesday Night Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6:30-8pm

Reading: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

### Thursday Whodunnit Book Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 5, 6-7pm

Reading: Hallowe'en Party by Agatha Christie

### Cookbook Book Club

Monday, Oct. 9, 6-7pm

Reading: Chicano Bakes by Esteban Castillo

### Books & Brews Book Discussion

Tuesday, Oct 17, 6-7pm

Reading: Unwind by Neal Shusterman

