Show Your Card! Weekly Prize Drawings
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Now is your chance to be rewarded for having your ticket to adventure! Stop by the information desk at any Peoria Public Library location each week of September, show off your library card (or get signed up for a new card), and be entered into the weekly drawings. You’ll have 4 chances to win, so be sure to stop in at your favorite location each week to get entered!

September – All Locations
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September 6 – North Branch
Blind Date with a Book
Come enjoy this fun activity to start the school year. Each student will get a mini-bag of M&Ms, and draw different colors to tell tales about themselves. Children of all ages.

September 6 – North Branch
A-Z Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
Ages 0 to 7.

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Tiny Tots Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
Caregivers will be encouraged to engage their child through one-on-one interactions, making reading time fun. Age 0 to 23 months.

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Brainy Baby Storytime – 10:00-10:30 am
Develop your baby’s pre-literacy skills with this lap-sit program, designed to introduce children and their caregivers to books, songs, rhymes and finger plays that will help them understand new concepts and enhance their love of learning. Recommended for ages 3 to 6.

September 6-10 – Lakeview Branch
Busier Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
Ages 3 to 6.

September 7 – North Branch
Terrific Tattletale Storytime – 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 3 to 6.

September 7 – Main Library
One Upon a Time Story Hour – 10:30-11:30 am
Join us for a fairy tale themed story hour complete with activity time as well as craft time. Children are welcome to come dressed in costume, but dressing up is not a requirement to attend. Recommended for ages 3 to 7.

September 7 – North Branch
You-Pick Flick – 3:00-5:00 pm
Show us your favorite book and we’ll show you the movie!

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Be sure to cast your vote for next month’s movie while you’re here! Voting is open all month.

Tuesday, September 17 – Lincoln Branch
Front & Center: National Constitution Day – 5:00-6:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate the signing of the Constitution with games and activities. Children of all ages.

Saturday, September 21 & 22 – Lincoln Branch
Fall Craft-to-Go – 12:00-5:00 pm
Make a “memorable” fall craft. Children of all ages.

September 22-28 – Lakeview Branch
Banned Books Week Display
Come check out the banned books display to see the top 11 most challenged books of 2018.

Tuesday, September 24 – Lincoln Branch
Front & Center: Minute to Win It! – 5:00-6:00 pm
Learn the skill of team building playing Minute to Win It! Put together a 48 piece floor puzzle, build a tower with Jenga pieces or see who can devour a dirt pie in a minute or less!
The perfect activity for all ages!

Saturday, September 28 – Main Library
Once Upon a Time Story Hour – 10:30-11:30 am
Join us for a fairy tale themed story hour complete with activity time as well as craft time. Children are welcome to come dressed in costume, but dressing up is not a requirement to attend. Recommended for ages 3 to 7.
**Early Learners**

- **Puppet Show: “Lion and Mouse”** – 10:00-10:30 am
  - Lincoln Branch
  - Ages 9 months to 24 months.
  - Join us for a fun and artful activity geared towards toddlers. Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Ages 3-6.

- **Baby Playground** – 10:15-11:15 am
  - Lakeview Branch
  - Calling all babies! Join us for a special playgroup designed to help you explore your world through creative play. Ages 9 months to 24 months.

- **Toddler Art** – 10:15-11:00 am
  - Lakeview Branch
  - Join us for a fun artful activity geared towards toddlers. Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Ages 3-6.

- **Crafts-to-Go** – 9:00 am-6:00 pm
  - Main Library
  - In a hurry? Can’t stay and craft! Get your crafts to go. Kids ages 5 through 12 can pick up a craft packet at the 1st Floor Information Desk any time we’re open. Ask for a Crafts-to-Go, take it home and the fun begins!

- **KAB: Kids Advisory Board** – 4:30-5:30 pm
  - Lincoln Branch
  - Grab a snack and help place the book on hold. This month’s title: “The Light We Lost by Jill Santopolo. Feel free to come with book suggestions for future book club titles.

- **Exploring Nature: Butterflies** – 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Lincoln Branch
  - Join us to explore the prairie area surrounding the library. Please wear leggings/capris, long pants and closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 11.

- **Explore a Novel Naptime** – 10:00-11:00 am
  - Lakeview Branch
  - Information Desk any time we’re open. Ask for a Craft-to-Go, take it home and the fun begins.

- **Button Bowls** – 4:00-5:00 pm
  - North Branch
  - Sometimes extraordinary crafts can come from the most ordinary things, as is the case with the button bowls that we are making. With just a balloon, buttons, and glue, we are out to show you how everyday things can become something more if you simply put your mind to it! Ages 5 to 10.

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- **Wood Burning Basics** – 2:00-4:00 pm
  - North Branch
  - Learn the basics of this interesting form of art and have a chance to make a creation to take home! Please register by calling 497-2700. Ages 13 and up.

- **Hydrophobic Sand** – 4:15-5:15 pm
  - McClure Branch
  - We will work together to make our own hydrophobic sand, which not only stays dry in water but is fun to play with as well! Ages 5 to 10.

**Grade School**

**STEAM Explorations** – 4:30-5:30 pm
- North Branch
- Discover the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math topics that are all around us! This month we will be exploring citizen science. Weather permitting, we will be in the prairie area surrounding the library. Please wear leggings/long pants and closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 11.

**Exploring Nature: Butterflies** – 4:00-5:00 pm
- Lakeview Branch
- Join us for a special playgroup for toddlers to interact with other kids, play with educational toys, and read books with their parents. Ages 2 to 4.

**Front & Center: Button Tree Art Canvas** – 5:00-6:00 pm
- North Branch
- Create a beautiful canvas project full of vibrant fall-colored buttons with silhouettes of trees in the background. Ages 11 to 13.

**Monthly Writing Group: Telephone** – 4:00-5:00 pm
- Lincoln Branch
- The monthly writing group is back with a fun game of telephone! Like the telephone game one played as a kid, this fun writing exercise gets more wacky the more people that you have. Jeff will put your writing skills to the test to answer the question proposed. Ages 11 to 18.

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**Comic Corps Club** – 5:00-6:00 pm
- North Branch
- Have a love of comics or manga? Participants are encouraged to share any comic or manga featuring their favorite hero. Ages 13 to 18.

**Hasbro Hydrophilic Sand** – 4:15-5:15 pm
- Lincoln Branch
- We will work together to make our own hydrophobic sand, which not only stays dry in water but is fun to play with as well! Ages 5 to 10.