



Access the Library Online!

www.chatham.lib.il.us

You are able to access your account online. This allows you to review items checked out; determine return dates; and renew or request items conveniently from your home, office or wherever internet access is available to you.

This feature requires a PIN. Request a PIN from the circulation desk at any time.

Library Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Friday | 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Sunday | Closed |



Chatham Area Public Library

Guide to your library!

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Chatham, IL 62629

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<http://www.chatham.lib.il.us>

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The Library is for all ages!

- ◆ Adult Reading Program starting every January
- ◆ Two Adult Reading Book Groups that meet monthly:
 - ◆ Bite into a good Book
Both Non-Fiction and Fiction books
 - ◆ The Bookkeepers
Sci-Fi/Fantasy books
- ◆ Midday Movies
- ◆ Computer Classes
- ◆ Adult Programs throughout the year!
- ◆ Study rooms and Meeting room space available

Children Services

- ★ Baby Talk Lap Sit for parents and tots (NB-36 mos.) on Tuesdays at 10:15a.m.
- ★ Preschool Storytime for 3-5 year olds on Fridays at 10:15a.m.
- ★ Family Evening Storytime on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Children's Summer reading program
- ★ Teen reading program
- ★ Teen Trivia Night
- ★ More programming throughout the year

And much, much more!

Opal Lee Chatham Local History Genealogy Room

Patrons interested in local history or genealogy have access to many resources, such as books, microfilm and computer databases all related to researching Chatham local history and genealogy.



The Jessica Hay Children's Area has a children's library, puppet show stand, Peek-A-Book station, and seating for parents and guardians..

The children's area also has books, computers, puzzles, board games, books on CD and DVDs/VHS tapes.

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY!

Who May Use the Library?

Library services are available to all residents of the Ball-Chatham School District. Residents of Capital Township who are Lincoln Library Patrons may use our library using their Lincoln Library card.



How Do I Get A Card?

Library cards are issued at the Library free of charge. An I.D. with a current address is required. The original card will be renewed every three years at no cost. If your card is lost, there is a replacement fee of \$1.00.

Who Runs the Library?

An elected 7-member Board of Trustees manages the Library. A Director/Librarian supervises 7 full-time and 18 part-time librarians and 7 high school/college students.



Borrowing Policy

The number of items which a patron borrows is unlimited. However, the patron is responsible for every item borrowed until returned. Adult Reference materials may not be checked out. Items may be returned in the outside book drop or inside the Library.

Loan Periods

Books, magazines, audio books, music CDs and VHS/DVDs may be borrowed for 2 weeks. Puzzles may be checked out for 2 months.

Renewals

Most items from the Library may be renewed twice if there are no outstanding requests for the item. Interlibrary loan items may only be renewed once. You may renew in person, over the phone, or on the internet.

Fines

\$.05 per day on juvenile and young adult items, with a maximum of \$1.00 per item



\$.10 per day on adult materials, with a maximum of \$3.00 per item

What Services Do You Offer?

- ◆ A growing book collection of 75,000
- ◆ Borrowing within the Rolling Prairie Library System, including Lincoln Library
- ◆ Professional reference librarians that are happy to answer your questions in-person, through email or virtual reference.
- ◆ A quarterly newsletter detailing our programs, events and Library news.
- ◆ Large print books, the Illinois State Library's talking book collection, assistive technologies such as listening aides and video screen enhancers for patrons who are visually or hearing impaired.

Computer Lab

Patrons 16 years of age and older, and those 14 & 15 with waivers can use the Internet. Microsoft 2007 Office is also on each computer. Laptops are also available for in the library use.



How Can I Be Involved?

Library Board

Library Board meetings are held every third Monday of the Month. The public is invited to attend.

The Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library volunteer time and raise money to support Library programs and services. Fundraisers include the Bank & Trust Café and Bahlow Bookstore, Bi-Annual Book & Bake Sales and a Murder Mystery Play. The Friends also perform special projects for the library and coordinate the Homebound Book Delivery Program.

Volunteer opportunities are available! Ask any staff member for more information.

Yearly memberships begin at \$5.00.

Library Foundation

The Library Foundation's purpose is to support and promote the resource, programs and services of the library by overseeing investment of an endowment fund through cash contributions, endowments, life estates, investment contributions or donations.

