

# Hello

## from your librarians!

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Stop by the library to meet Amy Merda, Mid-Kids Librarian, ([amym@ippl.info](mailto:amym@ippl.info)) and Sarah Zagotta, Teen Librarian ([sarahz@ippl.info](mailto:sarahz@ippl.info)). They'd love to chat with you and talk books, homework help, and library resources. Plus, they can share latest upcoming fun library programs and activities. Below is just a sample of what the library offers:

- Live virtual tutoring through BrainFuse HelpNow at [databases.ippl.info](https://databases.ippl.info).
- Video game and board game collections for checkout.
- Lounge areas for 1st-6th graders and 7th-12th graders that include Switch gaming on big screens.
- Quiet tables within the Kids & Teens area and private study rooms.
- A brand new Maker Studio with classes available for those 8+. Learn more [makerstudio.ippl.info](https://makerstudio.ippl.info).
- Library programs and classes for all ages at [ippl.info/programs](https://ippl.info/programs).

### OAKTOBER

Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.-noon

Outside, Prairie Patch (east side of the library)

For all ages.

Discover why oak trees are so vital to our community ecosystem, meet tree experts, and enjoy activities with acorns, stories, crafts, and more.

You may even go home with an oak sapling or acorn to grow your own tree.

Co-sponsored by Darien Garden Club. Note: Event will be held indoors if it rains.

### WRITE-ON

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Looking for a way to showcase your writing skills? Want to win cash prizes? Our writing competition and author festival are back with two levels of competition: Grades 4–6 and Grades 7–12.

Beginning October 1, submit an original poem or short story. Also, join us for workshops for each age group in poetry writing and fiction writing to grow your skills. Watch for more information at [writeon.ippl.info](https://writeon.ippl.info).

#### Mark your calendars:

In mid-November, we are hosting an in-person visit from Jasmine Warga, author of the 2022 Rebecca Caudill book award nominee *Other Words for Home*.



Author Samira Ahmed signs a book for one of the Write-On winners in 2019.

  
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