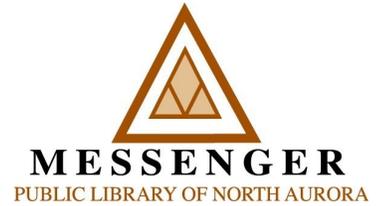


Youth and Teen Services (YSD)

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School _____

IN THE SCHOOL

- Booktalks
- Storytime
- Technology/Database Demos
- Customized Book Recommendations
- Winter Reading Visits
(November-January)
- Summer Reading Visits (May)
- Research Help
- Book Clubs
- Workshops for Parents and/or
Teachers
- Back to School/Curriculum Nights
- Library Card Sign-Up at Parent Events

IN THE LIBRARY

- Library Tours
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Is there something you would like to see that's not listed here? Let us know. We are more than happy to create new content to meet your needs. If you have any questions or need any details, we'd love to chat with you!

messengerpl.org/online-request-form

WHAT TO EXPECT

What should I do in advance to prepare for my class visit?

As you schedule your visit with the librarian, please indicate if there are any particular topics, themes, projects or assignments you would like covered during your visit. If you have students who have library cards, please remind them to bring their cards on the day of your visit to the library.

What should I expect during my class visit?

In addition to any specific request you may discuss while scheduling your visit, the librarian will give your students an introduction to the library's services and resources and share information on how to register for a library card.

What can my students borrow from Messenger Public Library?

They can borrow books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, Playaways, video games and more. Students with a Messenger Library card may also borrow Launchpads (pre-loaded tablets) and access ebooks and databases from home. Multimedia Kits are available on a variety of topics for all ages, including early literacy Buddy Bags, Lewis & Clark and Lincoln kits, adult book clubs, and hobby/entertainment Binge Bags.

What else does the library offer?

Messenger Public Library offers a wide array of education programs and services, from early literacy programs for babies and toddlers to summer reading programs, book clubs, and STEAM programming for children and teens. Your librarian can help you discover everything the library has to offer.

What does the library offer for teachers?

If you haven't done so, why not register your library card with Messenger? We offer educator support for materials, research and more. Check with your principal to see if you are authorized to use the School Account.

What are School Accounts and how do they work?

Authorized teachers may register with the library to borrow Messenger books and AV materials for classroom use via their North Aurora school's account. Special privileges include: an extended loan period of eight weeks (two weeks for DVDs) with no renewals, and no fines charged for overdue materials. Principals authorize personnel who may use the School Account each year and are responsible for damaged or lost material fees.

Are there any other ways to partner with the library to encourage reading and literacy?

Yes! We have a brand new online reading program resource called Beanstack. Library users can participate in reading programs individually or we can set up classes and groups to participate together. Please get in touch if your class or school would like to partner on a program to encourage reading and/or activities with your students.