Meeting Rooms
Phase 1 of our redesign is complete! We are so excited to be back in the building with new carpet, new teen area, revamped stacks and children's area, and NEW MEETING ROOMS!

The mission of the Portage Lake District Library is to inspire our diverse community to discover, imagine and connect. In keeping with this mission, our private meeting rooms are now open to the public! Please visit pldl.org/meeting rooms to make a reservation and read the meeting room policy and guidelines.

Summer Reading Program
Summer Reading is underway, after a fantastic kickoff party at the library! Parakeets were made, stories were read, a group mural painting happened, frozen treats were devoured, and library patrons got to share their place of origin with other library patrons by having their photo taken and posted on a map in our community room. Indeed, we are all together now!

IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE SRP!
https://pldl.org/summer-reading-program/
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Reading 2023: All Together Now with Jen Strauss

Join Storyteller Jen Strauss on Saturday, July 29, from 1 – 2pm, as We Sing Our Way through Stories, Tell Our Way through Songs, and Play Our Way through Story Games where everyone belongs!

Silent Book Club: B.Y.O.Book
July 10th & 24th @ 6pm - KBC

Ever been interested in joining a book club but don't want to be tied down to a particular book? Then this is for you!

Pustakalana Library, West Java, Indonesia
July 6th at 6pm

Join Puti Ceniza, Library Wizard and Founder, to hear about our sister library, Pustakalana, in West Java, Indonesia.
Try it at Home Series:
Fire Extinguishers*

Fire Extinguisher Experiment #1: Candle Under a Jar

What you'll need:
- Tea Light Candle
- Matches**
- Glass Jar Larger Than the Candle

Directions:
- Light the candle.
- Place the jar over the candle and see how long it takes for the candle to blow out.

The Science Behind it:

When you put a candle under a jar, there will be a limited amount of oxygen under that jar. Fire is fueled by oxygen and when it runs out, it will not burn any longer and the flame goes out.

Experiment #2: DIY Fire Extinguisher

There are several types of fire extinguishers, just as there are different types of fires. Each of them put out fires in different ways. One way a fire can be put out is with carbon dioxide. This type is usually used with electrical fires. They release carbon dioxide into the air diluting the oxygen and causing the fire to burn out. In this experiment, carbon dioxide is created from the chemical reaction between baking soda and vinegar to put out a fire.

What you'll need:
- Baking Soda
- Vinegar
- Matches**
- A Funnel
- A Bottle or Pitcher with a Lid

Directions:
- In your bottle, pour in 3 tablespoons of baking soda.
- Pour in about 1/2 cup of white vinegar.
- Quickly seal the top of your bottle to seal in the gas created from the reaction.
- Light your candles.
- Allow the bubbling from the reaction to stop.
- Once it is done bubbling, tip the bottle over and open it while facing the lit candles.
- It will release the carbon dioxide gas and burn the candles right out!

The Science Behind it:

Just like the previous experiment, when there is decreased oxygen, the fire will go out. With this experiment, the carbon dioxide is released pushing away the oxygen and quickly putting out the flames on the candles.

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**ONLY USE MATCHES WITH PARENTAL SUPERVISION
# Book Recommendations

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