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Title: A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes! CDL Celebrates Library Card Sign-Up Month this September

We all want a little harmony in our lives during the busy back-to-school season, and Chelsea District Library is here to help! This September, CDL invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month and discover how a library card can hit all the right notes, no matter your tastes.

With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From writing workshops and other classes to job resources, streaming media, and cultural events like Midwest Lit Walk and CDL SongFest, CDL strives to be a vibrant community hub that connects patrons to information, inspiration, and each other.

This year's theme, "A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes," is a reminder that libraries offer something for everyone—no matter your age, background, or goals. Whether you're checking out our teen classics section, finding harmony with a new project in our makerspace, composing your future with our online job resources, or finding your focus in a study room, there's a seat in the front row at the library for you, and your library card is the ticket.

At Chelsea District Library, you'll find:

- The Ingenuity Engine—CDL's makerspace is filled with equipment and supplies to help you create and learn. The Engine's tools include a laser engraver and cutter; a 3D printer; a heat press for t-shirts, mugs, and more; a CNC router for wood engraving; vinyl cutters; a conversion station for digitizing photo negatives and older tech formats such as VHS tapes; and so much more!

- The CDL Garage—a collection of unusual items available to help our patrons Create, Design, and Learn in a hands-on way. From an ukulele to a record player, the garage is full of useful items for CDL patrons to borrow!

- Programs and events for all ages—CDL librarians plan many hours of programming each month—from storytimes and book clubs to crafting classes and outdoor programs!

- CDL's Mobile Library, Mobee—Can't make it into the library? CDL provides outreach services to local schools, daycare facilities, senior living communities, and more! Mobee expands access to the library's materials, staff, technology, and services. Visitors can check out their next book, get a library card, access the internet, and get answers to questions.

Getting a library card is easy and empowering. For children, it can inspire independence. For students, it's a key to academic success. For adults, it's a gateway to lifelong learning. For everyone, it's a smart way to stay connected to your community. CDL cards are available to everyone who lives and/or works in the district, as well as to all of our school of choice students.

Anyone who signs up for their very first CDL card in September will be entered into a drawing to win a Serendipity Books gift card. Please remember that minors who sign up for a library card must be able to sign their name and have a parent or guardian sign their application. Stop by the Check Out Desk for an application or sign up online at www.chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

About Us: Chelsea District Library (CDL) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. CDL currently serves 16,126 residents in the Chelsea library district—City of Chelsea, Lyndon and Sylvan Townships, and the portions of Lima and Dexter Townships within the Chelsea School District. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

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