GET TO KNOW THE NEW POLO LIBRARY DIRECTOR, MARIE MONACO!

How long have you lived in the Polo area?
My family and I have lived in Polo for 11 years.

Tell us about your family –
My husband, George and I have been married for 22 years. We have 5 children that attend Polo schools and are very active in extracurricular activities.

Who is your favorite author?
Agatha Christie

Do you re-read books?
Constantly, especially to my children... We are big Dr. Suess fans.

Do you have a genre that you don’t prefer?
Horror, my imagination must be too good and I am frightened easily..

Where did you go to school?
I grew up in the northwest suburbs and finished my bachelors degree at NIU.

Do you have any pets?
I have a beautiful, and stubborn, German Shepherd dog.

When you’re not at the Library, what are some things you enjoy doing?
Gardening, attending my children’s events, watching movies and of course reading.

What excites you most about being the new Library Director?
The opportunity to connect with the community and expand our programs.

What is your favorite holiday?
Thanksgiving, delicious food, great company and none of the pressure of buying presents.

Former Library Board President, Marie Monaco, started as the new Polo Library Director on July 16th after Ellen Finfrock retired. Be sure to stop by the Library and introduce yourself and get to know Marie in person!
Monthly Programs

BOOK & MOVIE DISCUSSIONS
Extra copies of each month’s selection are available at Polo Library. Stop by to pick one up and join the discussion.
MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
AUGUST 22ND & SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 1:30PM
WEDNESDAY BOOK 2 MOVIE GROUP
AUGUST 17TH & SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 5:00PM
FRIDAY DISCUSSION GROUP
AUGUST 12TH & SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 1:00PM
MEETS AT POLO SENIOR CENTER

EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS
Polo Library cardholders can reserve free and discounted admission, parking and/or gift store purchases from attractions in Illinois, including museums, zoos, aquariums, gardens and more. Visit https://exploremoreillinois.org or call the Library for more information.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES
Polo Library has partnered with Advantage Archives to digitize our newspaper collection. Past issues of the Tri-County Press are available to view at pololibrary.org. Research in the comfort of your home!

REMOTE WIRELESS PRINTING
Print remotely using your laptop or mobile device. For assistance, please contact the Library at 815-946-2713 or ask a member of staff for help when you arrive. Printing from a Library computer is also available.

Coffee and Community Conversations
2nd Wednesday – 10:30am

Yoga with Becka
4th Monday of Each Month – 6pm
Register by calling 815-946-2713 or emailing library@pololibrary.org
CHILDREN'S
LIBRARY & PROGRAMS

You can contact Ms. Melanie to register or with any questions, these following ways:

Email: melaniew@pololibrary.org
Online: Polo Public Library Facebook or Polo Library Website (Click on Events)
Phone: 815-946-2713 or Text 815-677-3586

STORYTIME SATURDAYS 10:30 A.M.

AUGUST 13TH
COMMUNITY GARDEN
AUGUST 27TH
TYE DYE
SEPTEMBER 10TH
CALLING ALL ANIMALS!!
SEPTEMBER 24TH
SPECIAL GUEST SATURDAY

OTHER PROGRAMS

Early Dismissal Day
Wednesday, Sept. 21st
12:30pm - Snacks Made Simple
1pm - Movies at the Library

Teen Advisory Board Meetings
4th Thursday Monthly
August 25th & September 22nd
6pm to 7pm

LOOK for New Books Arrivals Monthly!!
More Than Books

GENEALOGY HELP
Stop by on the first Wednesday of each month between 5 and 7pm or the third Saturday of each month between 10am and 12pm and let Library Board Member, Donna Baumann, help you research your ancestors. Polo Library is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE
Polo Library provides delivery service to any cardholder, no questions asked. Using your Encore account, you can place items on hold and call the Library to request delivery. Need a suggestion? Library staff are happy to select a variety of books for you.

MEMORIAL GIFTS
We accept donations for purchasing books in memoriam. A bookplate will be added to the book stating your loved one’s name and the occasion you want to memorialize. Call the Library for more information.

VOTER REGISTRATION
Online voter registration is now available at www.elections.il.gov with valid driver’s license or state identification card. If you prefer to register in person, Polo Library has two voter registrars available upon request.

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING HOLIDAY LIBRARY CLOSURES
Labor Day – September 5th

2ND TUESDAY: LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
The Library Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5pm in the Small Meeting Room on the lower level of the Library. The public is invited to attend.

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LIBRARY HOURS
Monday–Thursday – 10am–7pm
Friday – 10am–4pm
Saturday – 10am–4pm
Sunday – Closed