

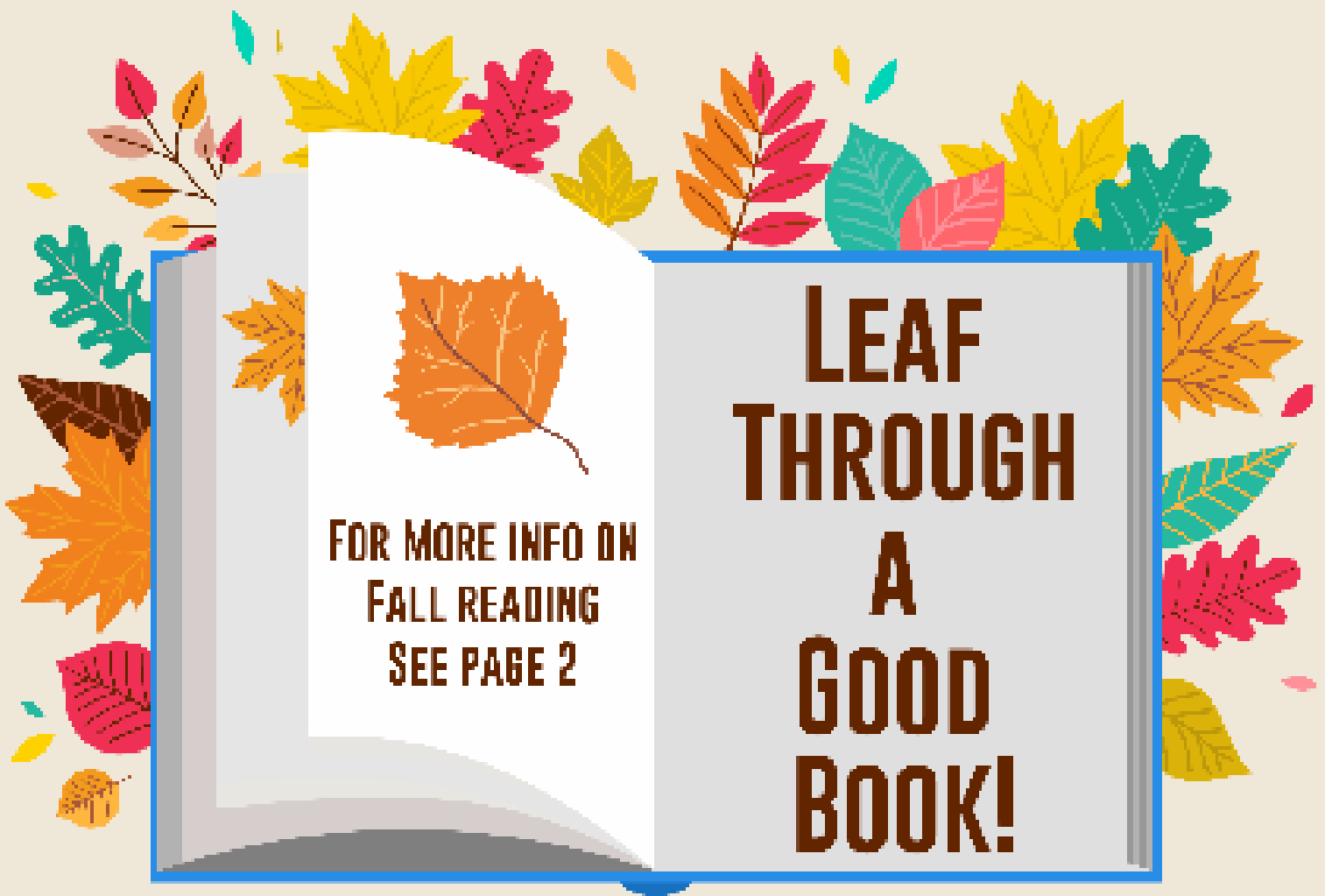
Fall 2022 • September, October & November

LIBRARY LINES

NEWSLETTER



Chicago Ridge
Public Library



Your Story Starts Here

Library Receives Project Next Generation Grant

For the 9th year in a row, our Library has received a Project Next Generation (PNG) grant to help educate at-risk students and bridge the digital divide. Funding for PNG is provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Illinois State Library under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Through our grant this year, the library will work collaboratively with local School District 127.5 to bring new experiences in learning to tweens and teens through virtual reality. Library staff and District Smart Lab teachers will co-teach lessons for students in 4th-8th grade classrooms in school and the library. Students will learn about and travel to museums, historical sites, outer space, underwater, into the human body and more using virtual reality technology. The library has received funding totaling more than \$82,000 from PNG grants providing additional tech programming for our tweens and teens!

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A Look Back on Summer!

Event registration info - please read!

We are offering programming both in-person and online. Registration for programs which require it will open on Thursday, September 1 at 9am. The type of program is indicated using these letters:

D - Drop-in - in-person only, no registration

R - Register - in-person only, registration required

H - Hybrid - both in-person and online, registration required

Z - Zoom - online only, registration required

Please contact us if you have any questions!



Leaf Through a Good Book

Fall Reading 2022 • September 12 - November 30

Visit our library website to sign-up for the program and to record your books. If you need help, please visit the library and we can help you. If you used Beanstack for our previous reading programs, there is no need to make an account - just sign back in with your credentials and start logging!

For adult readers:

Read 5 books to receive a prize and 5 raffle tickets. Read 10 books to receive 5 additional raffle tickets. To enter our raffle and receive a prize, stop by the library to see us in Adult Service.

Ask about our bingo challenge for five additional raffle tickets at the Adult Services Desk.

For kids and teens:

Kids, baby through grade 5, read 30 books this fall and receive a prize for every 5 books that you read.

Teens in 6th-12th grade read 6 books this fall and receive a prize for every one book that you read. Receive candy guess forms and drawing tickets for books read. The candy drawing will be held at the end of the program and the weekly prize baskets will be drawn on Fridays at 4pm.

National Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Would you like to design our new Chicago Ridge Public Library adult and youth library cards?

To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, we are holding a Library Card Design Contest open to all Chicago Ridge Public Library cardholders during the month of September. \$100 gift card prizes will be awarded to two winners: 1 Youth (14 and under) and 1 Adult (15 and older). Entry forms will be available beginning September 1 at chicagoridgelibrary.org/cardcontest

RULES

- Open to all Chicago Ridge Library cardholders.
- All designs must be completed using the template on the back of the entry form available at chicagoridgelibrary.org/cardcontest.
- Artwork can include computer generated or digital photographic submissions or paper submission using colored pencil, pen, paint, markers, et cetera.
- Digital entries should be submitted with a resolution of 300 dpi or higher for printing purposes. Digital version final card size 3.375" x 2.125".
- All artwork must be original, previously unpublished and free of copyright restrictions.
- Both horizontal and vertical designs will be considered.
- Upon submission, entrants grant the Chicago Ridge Public Library all rights to the artwork and consents that all artwork may be displayed and/or reproduced without limitation and without compensation.
- Entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form.
- ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2022.



Adult Programs

recurring programs

Monday Movie • D

Mondays • 10am

Join us every Monday morning for a feature film screening! Must be 18+ to attend.

Gentle Flow Yoga • H

Tuesdays • 2pm

The focus will be on simple movements designed to stretch and strengthen the whole body. This class can be completed while sitting in a chair! Sessions will be held online and in person.

Color Therapy • R

Friday, September 9 • 10am

Friday, October 14 • 10am

Friday, November 11 • 10am

Come color for fun and enjoy the benefits of creative coloring. We provide the pages, colored pencils, markers and a good time!

Wits Workout • R

Thursday, September 15 • 9:30am

Thursday, October 13 • 9:30am

Thursday, November 10 • 9:30am

The research is in - our brains need regular workouts too! Join us monthly for this engaging, interactive and educational brain health program developed by University of Illinois Extension educators.

ESL Conversation Group

Mondays & Thursdays • 9:30am

Check website for updates

Join us twice a week on Zoom to practice English conversation with an experienced ESL instructor while discussing a variety of meaningful topics.

Ageless Grace

Wednesday, September 7 & 21 • 10-10:45am • R

Wednesday, October 5 & 19 • 10-10:45am • R

Wednesday, November 2 & 16 • 10-10:45am • R

Ageless Grace® is a cutting-edge brain fitness program based on neuroplasticity that activates all 5 functions of the brain. Join us to work out your brain as well as your body in this fun, creative, and playful chair exercise program.

Bingo!

Monday, September 26 • 7pm • R

Monday, November 28 • 7pm • R

Calling all rowdy bingo players: this is your time to shine. Prizes will be awarded to the game winners. Must be 18+ to play. There will be no bingo in October

Versiti Blood Drive

Saturday, September 10 • 10am-2pm • R

We will be hosting a blood drive in our parking lot! To sign up or request more information, please see Adult Services.

Cooking with 5 Ingredients or Less

Tuesday, September 13 • 11am • H

As a person on the go, you may find it's difficult to eat healthy all the time. Join staff from the Northwestern Medicine Leishman Center for Culinary Health, for this one-hour demonstration on how to create delicious, healthy recipes using 5 ingredients or less to save time and money. (We will be streaming this in our meeting room)

I-Cash

Monday, October 17 • 11am-2pm • D

The Illinois Treasurer's I-Cash program helps tens of thousands of people each year discover and claim old bank accounts, uncashed paychecks, unpaid insurance benefits, and other unclaimed property. Someone from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the library to help you discover if you have any hidden funds.

Breast Health Basics

Monday, October 24 • 6:30pm • R

Approximately 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. Join Lead Outreach Specialist RN Jennifer Kleckner from Northwestern Medicine to learn about risk factors for women of average risk for breast cancer, current screening guidelines, and what you can do to reduce your risk.

Adult Programs

A Killer Among Us:

A Two Part Series with Clarence Goodman



A Killer Among Us! Part One: Killers, Fiends, and Weirdos of the Victorian Era

Monday, October 3 • 7pm • R

The confluence of the Industrial Revolution and the Victorian Era gave our town much to cherish and much to abhor – including the advent of the Serial Killer. Moreover, this unprecedented time gave us a bizarre cast of characters in general. From America's First Serial Killer to the Lake View Vampyre to the Sausage Vat Murderer, Chicago has had a hand in these strange stories...and many more.

A Killer Among Us! Part Two: Killers, Stalkers and Creeps of the Modern Era

Monday, November 7 • 7pm • R

But wait - there's more! The ever-changing world of the twentieth century bent and burnished the template of the early fiends. The result? The bloodthirsty monsters who stalked, spree-killed and wrote their own unique stories of murder!

Illinois Libraries Present:

An Evening with Marlee Matlin

Wednesday, September 14 • 7pm • Z

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin's acting career recently achieved another milestone as her 2021 film CODA swept every category it was nominated in at the 2022 Academy Awards. A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing. As she has so aptly stated, "The only thing I can't do is hear. The rest is there for the taking." This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events

This event is on Zoom only.



Book Discussions

Book Talk

Thursdays • 7pm • R

Join Eva on Thursday nights for this lively book club! Titles to be announced.

September 8

October 13

November 10



Killer Thrillers

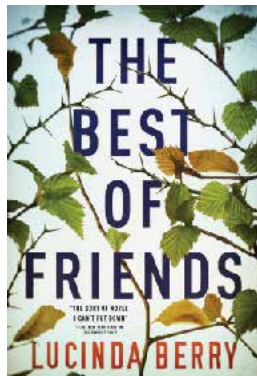
Mondays • 6pm • R

Horror & thriller lovers - this is the club for you!

September 12: The Best of Friends by Lucinda Berry

October 10: The Golden Couple by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

November 14: The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager



Books and Bagels

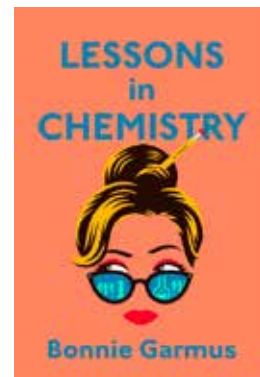
Wednesdays • 10am • R

Have breakfast with us at this book club for early risers!

September 28: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

October 26: Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

November 23: Nora Goes Off Script by Annabel Monaghan



Technology Help

Chromebook 101

Wednesday, October 5 • 7pm • R

Wednesday, November 9 • 2pm • R

Did you know that we have Chromebooks for CRPL card holders to check out and take home? With a Chromebook you can surf the internet, watch movies, apply for jobs online, create documents using Google applications, and more. In this overview class, you will get a hands-on introduction to the difference between Chromebooks and Windows laptops.

Book a Librarian

Our team of Adult Services librarians is here to help you reach your goals! Make a one-on-one appointment with us for help with things like:

- Using the Aspen catalog
- Downloading ebooks and audiobooks
- Creating a resume and applying for jobs online
- Genealogy (using Ancestry for Libraries)
- Navigating government websites
- Using productivity programs like Google Docs and Microsoft Word

Please call the library, visit us in person or email us at refdesk@chicagoridgelibrary.org to book your appointment.

Craft Programs

Stampin Up • R

Saturday, September 3 • 10am

Saturday, October 1 • 10am

Saturday, November 5 • 10am

Make professional-looking hand-made cards and other creative projects with rubber stamping techniques! \$15 fee for supplies, pay at time of class.

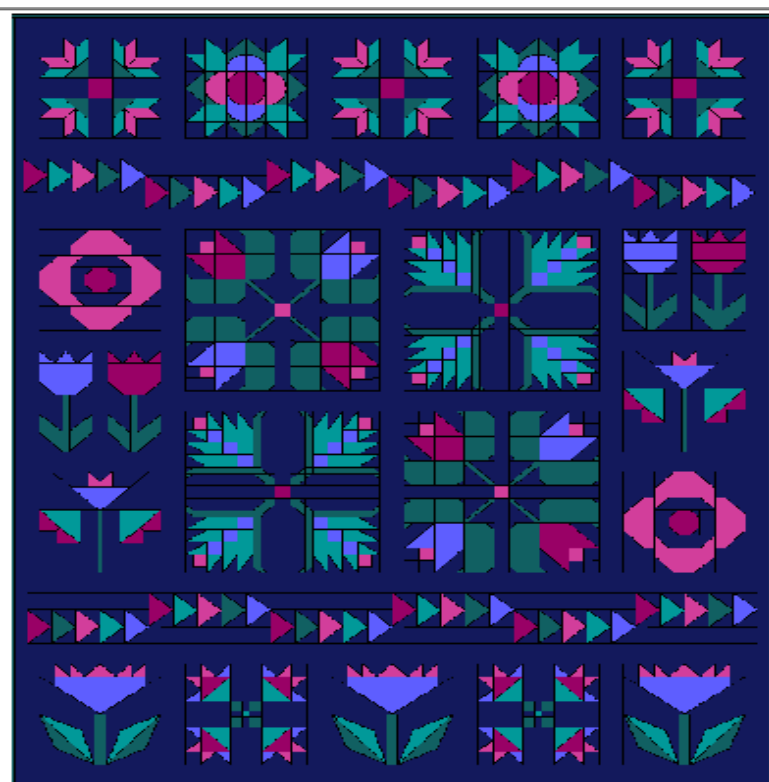
Block of the Month • R

Sunday, September 18 • 1-2:30pm

Sunday, October 16 • 1-2:30pm

Sunday, November 13 • 1-2:30pm

Join us for this year's Block of the Month, "In My Garden". Led by textile artist Eileen Uchima, you will learn multiple techniques each month, going home with instructions and the skills to create your own blocks. With a mix of traditional and contemporary blocks, students will learn proper cutting and piecing techniques while creating this stunning floral quilt.



Calligraphy Class

Monday, September 19 • 7pm • R

Learn how to use calligraphy to turn your documents into beautiful works of art! We will cover how to use materials, different lettering styles and techniques used by professionals.

This is an in-person craft only.



Purple Beaded Bracelet

Monday, November 21 • 7pm • R

Tuesday, November 22 • 10am • R

Take-home craft available starting November 22 - please register!

Join us in making a bracelet using purple glass beads and gold star spacer beads.



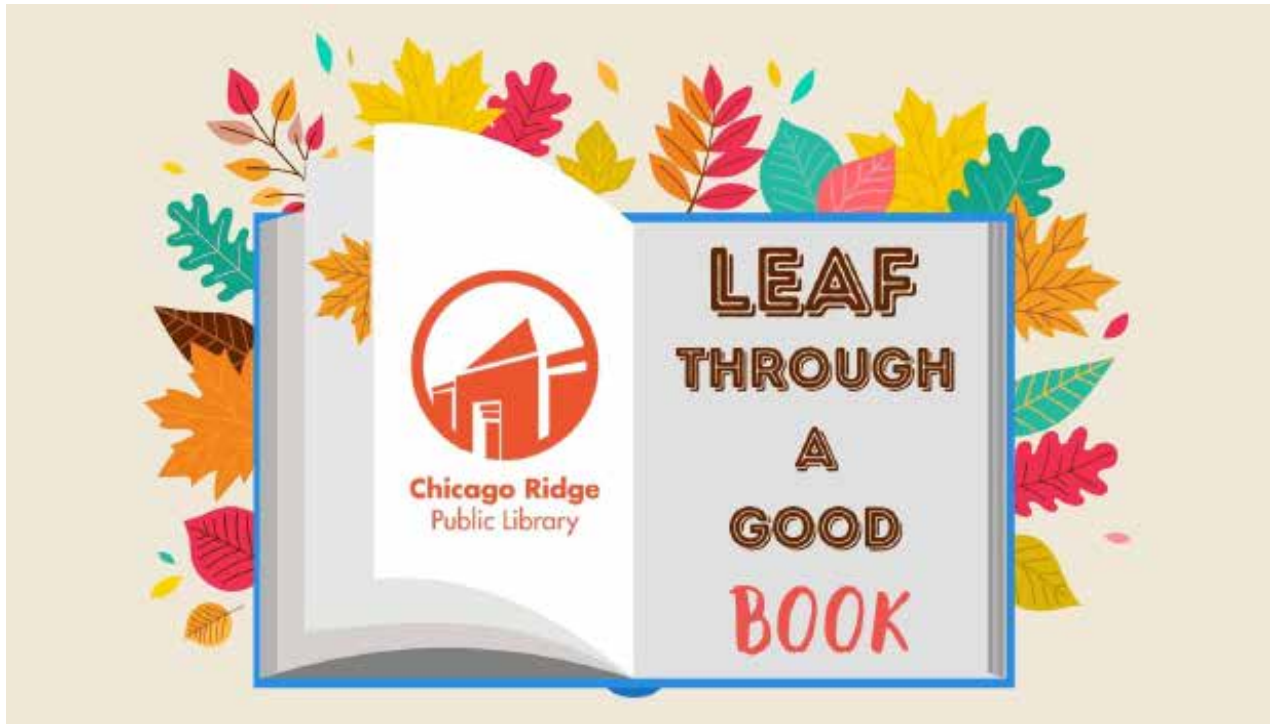
Spooky Bracelet

Tuesday, October 4 • R

Stop at the Adult Services desk to pick up a spooky Halloween beaded charm bracelet. Craft will be available for those registered.

This is a take home craft only.

Youth Programs



Youth Fall Reading Program

Fall Reading starts September 12th and ends November 30th. Visit our library website to sign up and record your books. If you need help, please visit the library and we can help you. Kids, baby through grade 5, read 30 books this fall and receive a prize for every 5 books that you read. Teens in 6th-12th grade, read 6 books this fall and receive a prize for every one book that you read. Receive candy guess forms and drawing tickets for books read. The candy drawing will be held at the end of the program and the weekly prize baskets will be drawn on Fridays at 4pm. Age-appropriate prizes are available for children ages 3 and under.



Level 1: Fall Reading Pal



Level 2: Fall Pencil



Level 3: Pumpkin Slinky



Level 4: Pumpkin Notebook
or Sticky Notes



Level 5: Free Book



Level 6: Apple Toy

Youth Programs

Craft to Go! • D

Each Monday a new craft will be available for pickup to take home and complete.

Sensory Playtime • D

Monday, September 19, October 3 & 17, 31, November 14 & 28 • 10-10:45am

Join us for tactile books, sensory toys, and bubbles!

Tator Tot Play Time • D

Tuesday, September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1, 15 & 29 • 10am

Play time at the library! Listen to a story, and enjoy some playtime!

Outdoor Storytime • D

Wednesday, September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19, November 2, 16 & 30 • 4-4:30pm

Location: Storytime on the Library Lawn - Grassy area located at the end of the building on the Youth Services side. Follow the chalk arrows on the ground to lead you. Join us for stories, songs, bubbles, and more! In case of rain, the storytime will be held in the library.

Bingo • D

Thursday, September 8, 22 • 4-4:30pm
Thursday, October 6, 20 • 4-4:30pm
Thursday, November 3, 17 • 4-4:30pm

Grades Preschool through 12th grade can play Bingo and win a prize!

Do you have a Library Card? If you do, you get a special present!

If you don't, simply sign up for a library card either at Chicago Ridge or the library in the town that you live in. It does not matter where your library card is from, it is just important to have one! We accept library cards from all of the surrounding areas. Show us your library card when you sign-up for Fall Reading and you will receive an extra special present!

Daily Hider! "Leaf Through a Good Book" this Fall!

Your library is stocked with the new books that you want to read! The books are on-shelf and waiting for you to visit. While you are on your book hunt be sure to be on the lookout for the hidden apple. Each day a new apple will be hidden and whoever finds it will win an apple backpack!



Trilingual Storytime English/Arabic/Spanish • D

Thursday, September 8, 22 • 6:30pm
Thursday, October 6, 20 • 6:30pm
Thursday, November 3, 17 • 6:30pm

Listen to stories in English, Arabic, and Spanish, sing songs, dance, and more!



Youth Programs

Fall Crafts at the Library

Visit the library throughout the week on the following dates anytime that we are open to make a craft. If supplies run out, a different craft will be offered. Ages 3 - Grade 12



September 12-18
Magic Color Scratch Fall Leaf



September 26 - Oct 2
Fall Woodland Animal Sticker Scene



October 10 - 16
Pumpkin Patch Sticker Scene



October 24 - 30
Magic Color Scratch Pumpkin



November 7 - 13
Fall Activity Book



November 21- 27
Color your own Fall Bookmark

Video Game Play • D

Monday September 19, October 17, and November 14 • 6-7pm
3rd through 12th graders can play the Wii and Nintendo Switch!



B.A.R.F - Gross Science Club! • R

Monday, September 19 • 4-4:45pm - Snotty Slime!
Monday, October 17 • 4-4:45pm- 3D Skeleton Building Challenge!
Monday, November 28 • 4-4:45pm- Exploding Pumpkins!
This program is for children in 1st-3rd grade!
Registration is required. Please call or register at the youth services desk!

Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all of the hidden items at the library this fall? Each month grab the scavenger hunt list from the Youth Services desk, and see if you can find all of the hidden items! You can play once a month and if you find all of the hidden items you get a prize!
September find apples win an apple sticker. October find the jack-o-lanterns win a pumpkin sticker. November find the super hero win a super hero sticker.



Youth Programs

Community Baby Shower

Bee a Reader - 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Welcome to our hive!

Saturday, September 24 • 10am

Expectant parents and new parents with children up to age 2 are invited to enjoy treats and punch as you learn about our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program which promotes reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers, helps your child establish strong early literacy skills, and encourages parent and child bonding through reading. Parents make a bee keychain to hold your library card. Older brothers and sisters can make bee themed crafts too! Kathryn Smart MS RN from Advocate Children's Hospital will share information on why reading is doctor recommended, provide health information resources, and have fun giveaways for attendees.

Program Location: Library parking lot. If it rains, the program will be moved to Sunday, September 25 • 11am
If it rains both days, the program will be moved inside and take place Sunday, September 25 at 11am. Check the library's social media accounts for updates.

B.A.R.F. - Books Are Really Fun Family Nights!

Tuesday, September 20 • 6-7pm

Tuesday, October 4, 18 • 6-7pm

Tuesday, November 1, 15, 29 • 6-7pm

Make crafts and play a game about your favorite book characters! If you have a costume, please wear it!

September 20th Bluey Night, October 4th Baby Shark Night, October 18th Peppa Pig Night, November 1st Blippi Night, November 15th Harry Potter Night, November 29th Dog Man Night

Lego Engineering Club

Tuesday, October 4, 18 • 4-4:45pm

Tuesday, November 1, 15, 29 • 4-4:45pm

Teen Programs

Teen Art • R

Tuesday, September 6, 20 • 7:00-7:30pm

Tuesday, October 4, 18 • 7:00-7:30pm

Tuesday, November 1, 15, 29 • 7:00-7:30pm

Teens in 6th-12th grade will create a new art project each week.

Teen Improv • R

Tuesday, September 6, 20 • 7:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, October 4, 18 • 7:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, November 1, 15, 29 • 7:30-8:00pm

Teens in 6th-12th grade will act out different skits each week.

Volunteer

Teens in 6th through 12th grade can sign up for a two hour time slot once a week. Volunteering will begin on September 12th. Applications will be available starting September 6th.



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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm
Friday - Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 11am-3pm

Board of Trustees

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The Board of Trustees meets on the second Monday of the month at 7pm.

Library Director

Dana Wishnick

Program Statement

Register for programs at the library by phone, or on the library's website. Program fees must be paid at time of registration. Programs with low registration may be canceled 48 hours before the event, at which time registered patrons will be notified by phone and refunded. Refunds of program fees will be issued if the patron cancels at least 48 hours prior to the program.

Photo Statement

On occasion the library will take pictures of program participants to be used in library publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed. Parents who do not wish their child to be photographed must also notify staff.

Patrons with Disabilities

The library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individuals who require certain accommodations which would enable them to participate in library functions are requested to call the library at 708-423-7753 at least 5 working days prior to the function.

Announcements

A Huge Thank You To
Our Summer Reading Donors

Brookfield Zoo

Jason's Deli

Portillo's

Raising Cane's

Windy City Thunderbolts

Hat and Mitten Tree

Our hat and mitten tree will be back this December!



Library Closings

Monday, September 5 - closed

Wednesday, November 23 - open 9am-5pm

Thursday, November 24 - closed