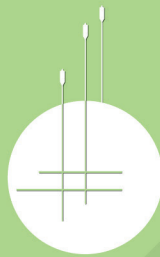




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Summer Newsletter
June–August
2018

Illinois: A Celebration

Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Get It Rolling!

A new bookmobile is being built for you.

The Princess and the Pea

A Fairy Tale Theatre Presentation



*your path
to discovery*

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Saturday 9 am–5 pm

Sunday noon–5 pm

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July 4, 2018

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Adult Summer Reading Challenge June 4–August 4

Make plans now to stop by the Adult Reference Desk and join our Illinois 200th anniversary celebration! Summer's the perfect time to experience the people, places, and things that make Illinois and our own community unique. Read three books or more and you will be eligible to earn our specially designed summer reading t-shirt and tickets for several prize drawings. Summer Reading Challenge participants who attend any of our fun "Illinois 200" events for adults may enter a special drawing for a Tin Fish gift certificate!



**Tin Fish
Gift Certificate
Drawing**

Get It! Rolling!

The Tinley Park Public Library welcomed our bookmobile in October 1999. Since then she has traveled over 47,000 miles serving the towns of Tinley Park and Orland Hills. She has served our communities well with nearly 128,000 patrons browsing her shelves. Young and old alike have found many treasures within the over 2,000 items held inside. These items included not only books but movies, games, music, and audiobooks.

This past March the decision was made to let her rest and pull her from service due to the mounting mechanical difficulties that were being experienced. She will be passing the torch this fall when our new vehicle arrives. We invite you to travel with us as we go through the process of ordering our new mobile library.

We are still offering outreach services during this time, including scheduled homebound deliveries.

47,505
miles

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2,000
items

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ATLAS
MULTI-LIBRARY
GEOCACHING COMPETITION

\$25
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Geocaching

Join us for the 6th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! Beginning Monday, June 4, all library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden "geocaches" at numerous participating area libraries. For each ATLAS geocache you discover, you earn a prize drawing ticket for a chance to win a \$25 VISA Gift Card. To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing. All ages welcome! Register and obtain your official clue card at any participating library starting June 4. The competition ends Saturday, August 4, so let the adventure begin! More information can be found at atlasgeocache.weebly.com.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 7 6–9 pm

Join the library at Zabrocki Plaza, 173rd and Oak Park Avenue. Representatives from the Tinley Park Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Management Agency, Public Works, and Clerk's Office will also be on hand for a meet and greet. Select emergency vehicles will be open for viewing. Entertainment and a classic car show on Oak Park Avenue round out the evening.

friends of the library



bookstore

The Friends Need Your Help

Gently used books you would like to donate are now being accepted at the Checkout Desk. We especially need hardcover novels, history, cooking, and children's books. However, we cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, outdated reference books, VHS tapes, magazines, or Reader's Digest Condensed Books.



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concerts

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series 2018/2019



A Gal, A Guy, and A Guitar with Renee Hein and Denny Diamond

Sunday, September 23 2-3 pm

Enjoy the music you love from the '40s - '70s performed with their signature style in the entertaining tribute *Yesterday Once More!*



Eddie Korosa, Jr. and His Boys from Illinois November-fest

Sunday, November 25 2-3 pm

Sing and dance along to the Chicken Dance, the Rat Pack, and your favorite waltzes & line dances!

Doors for concerts open at 1:30 pm. Registrants must obtain a ticket from the registration table **no later than 10 minutes** before the scheduled performance.

Unclaimed reservations are released at 1:50 pm, at which time all seating will become general admission. We may have to turn away registrants who arrive after 1:50 pm.

honor flight



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—John F. Kennedy



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adult events



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Look for the **Illinois 200** logo on select adult events!



This summer, select adult events support the Summer Reading Challenge theme of **Illinois: A Celebration**. Event attendees will earn a prize ticket for the **Illinois 200** drawing to be held the week beginning August 6.

summer events

Illinois at 200

Wednesday, June 6 7–8 pm

Don't miss this fun ride through 200 years of Illinois history with storyteller William Pack as he tests our knowledge of state trivia and shares stories of strange and humorous Illinois lore.



Photographing Illinois

Monday, June 11 7–8 pm

Local resident and photographer Tom Gill takes us on a tour to some of the best locations in northern Illinois to take memorable photos.



Celebrate Illinois Outdoors

Saturday, June 16 11 am–noon

Representatives from the Forest Preserves of Cook County share all the wild and wonderful activities, locations, and services available free to your family this summer.



Abe, Mary, & Robert Todd: The Lincoln Family Legacy in Illinois

Wednesday, June 20 7–8 pm

Chicago speaker and tour guide Dave Clark explores not just the enormous impact of Abraham Lincoln on the history of Illinois, but also the often overlooked contributions of his wife and oldest son.



Food at the Fair

Wednesday, July 18 7–8 pm

Several iconic foods were first revealed at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Pastry chef Rose Deneen introduces us to De Cecco pasta, homemade Cracker Jack, and the famous Palmer House brownie. Samples and recipes provided.



Bloomer Girl Maud Nelson

Monday, July 23 7–8 pm

On the hunt for the foremost Bloomer Girl baseball player of her era, Maud Nelson, Chicago author Barbara Gregorich shares her fascinating four-year search ending right back here in Illinois.



Everest Strong

Wednesday, August 15 7–8 pm

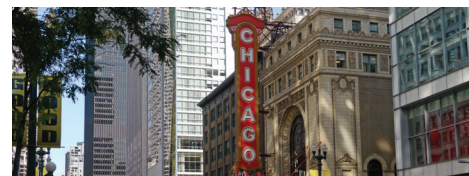
Be inspired by the compelling story of local resident and author Rob Besecker who, facing tremendous obstacles, called upon his amazing willpower and determination to hike Mt. Everest.



Chicago by Any Other Name

Monday, August 20 7–8 pm

For many of us Midwesterners, Chicago is exactly our kind of town! The Art Institute of Chicago's Lucas Livingston returns to share stories of the Second City and its many unique and prominent nicknames.



ongoing events

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, June 14, July 26, &

August 9 & 23 11 am–12:30 pm

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation.

Color Me Mellow

No Registration

Thursdays, June 21, July 19, & August 16 7–8 pm

In this coloring club for adults, supplies are provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

Joker's Wild Card Club

No Registration

Tuesdays, June 19, July 17,

& August 21 11 am–1 pm

Meet up with others interested in playing various card games. For amusement only; no gambling permitted.

Mah Jongg Club

No Registration

Mondays, June 5 & August 7 6–8 pm

Tuesdays, June 25, July 30,

& August 27 11 am–1 pm

An instructor will be on hand to teach those new to the game.

Stitch Club

No Registration

Thursdays, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, &

August 2 & 16 11 am–1 pm

Open to anyone who wants to meet, mingle, and share tips on needlecraft projects. Please bring your own supplies.

The Write Life Writers Group

No Registration

Mondays, June 25, July 30,

& August 27 6:30–8 pm

Connect with other local writers— a built-in community of people like you, eager to improve their craft and help you improve yours.

On July 30, Chicago author and writing teacher Barbara Gregorich will host the meeting.

Please note: Ages 18 and over.



Did You Know?

Coloring books have roots reaching back 1,000 years, and share meditative benefits first discovered by Buddhists.



mix it up

Meet up at Parmesans Station (the restaurant/bar located in the 80th Avenue train station) this summer for three fun trivia nights.

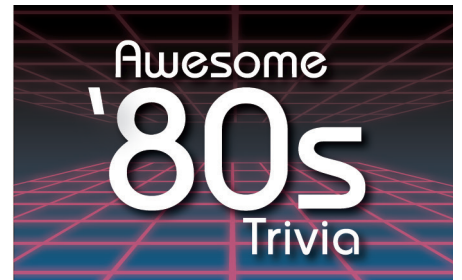
Bring your best team or come alone and we'll pair you up for a chance to win some fun prizes.



Jurassic Park Trivia

Thursday, June 14 7–8 pm

Celebrate 25 years of Jurassic Park with fun trivia relating to the movies and the Jurassic Park series written by Michael Crichton.



Awesome '80s Trivia

Thursday, July 12 7–8 pm

Have a totally awesome and radical night with everything '80s!



Superheroes & Villains Trivia

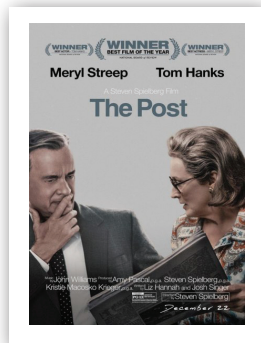
Thursday, August 9 7–8 pm

Get into the action and test your superpowers on this fun-filled trivia night!

Early Bird Flicks

No Registration

Mondays 11 am & 2 pm



June 4

The Post

PG-13, 116 minutes



July 16

The Greatest Showman

PG, 105 minutes



August 13

Marshall

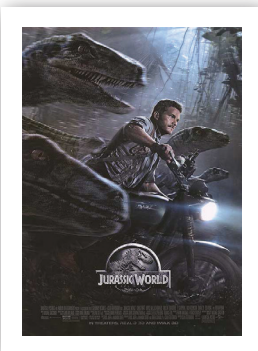
PG-13, 118 minutes

Movies & Books

No Registration

Saturdays 1 pm

So many films are made from books these days!
Come and enjoy the movie, and if you wish, check
out a copy of the corresponding book.



June 2

Jurassic World

PG-13, 123 minutes

Jurassic Park

by Michael Crichton



August 4

Goodbye Christopher Robin

PG, 107 minutes

No book available for this film



Special Bonus for Movies & Books Attendees!

Following each movie, you may enter a drawing for a chance to win a movie pass to Marcus Theatres Orland Park. This event is sponsored in part by Marcus Theatres.



Monday Mornings

Don't miss out on these exciting and relevant
daytime events held on Monday mornings!



From Prairie to Farm to City: Music to Celebrate Illinois

No Registration

Monday, June 25 11 am–noon

Musician Phil Passan returns to share the
history of Illinois with stories and music
performed on the hammered dulcimer.



Abraham Lincoln: Warrior President

No Registration

Monday, July 30 11 am–noon

Historian Jim Weren discusses how Lincoln,
lacking experience and a military background
at his inauguration, learned quickly and
acted boldly, becoming one of America's most
audacious and admired "warrior" presidents.



200 Years of Illinois Roads

No Registration

Monday, August 27 11 am–noon

Windy City Road Warrior Dave Clark
examines the fascinating evolution of
Illinois roads— from prairie footpaths
to the country's crossroads.

Book Groups



This summer, our June and July selections of Tinley Tomes and June selection of Books with Buzz support the Summer Reading Challenge theme of **Illinois: A Celebration**. All five books are either written by Illinois authors or set in Illinois. Discussion attendees will earn a prize ticket for the **Illinois 200** drawing to be held the week beginning August 6.



TINLEY TOMES

Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. Selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk in hardcover, large print, and audio formats one month before the discussion date.



Tuesday Tomes Selections

No Registration

Winesburg, Ohio

by Sherwood Anderson
Tuesday, June 26 7:30 pm



The Sun Also Rises

by Ernest Hemingway
Tuesday, July 24 7:30 pm



The Enchantress of Numbers

by Jennifer Chiaverini
Tuesday, August 28 7:30 pm

Wednesday Tomes Selections

No Registration

To Sleep with the Angels

by David Cowan
Wednesday, June 13 1:30 pm



The Book of Ruth

by Jane Hamilton
Wednesday, July 11 1:30 pm



A Visit from the Goon Squad

by Jennifer Egan
Wednesday, August 8 1:30 pm



PARTNERS IN CRIME

Partners in Crime is our mystery and suspense thriller book group. For more information about Partners in Crime, call Fran Heinemann at 708.532.0160, x 5691.



Partners in Crime Selections

No Registration

By its Cover

by Donna Leon
Tuesday, June 5 7 pm

Death Angel

by Linda Fairstein
Tuesday, August 7 7 pm



Books with Buzz, our bestselling book discussion group, meets at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of even-numbered months. Copies of Books with Buzz selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk one month before the discussion date. Because we pick books that are fresh off the press, selections are announced on our website rather than in the newsletter. Check the book discussions page, found under the **EVENTS** tab. Books with Buzz meets in the Young Adult Program Room on the Upper Level.

computers & technology



mobile

You & iOS

Friday, July 6 2–4 pm

Bring your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch in to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.

Hello, Android

Thursday, July 12 10 am–noon

Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique.

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basics

Mousercise

Friday, June 1 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to use a standard two-button mouse.

Introduction to PCs

Monday, June 4 2–4 pm

Tuesday, July 3 10 am–noon

Friday, August 10 2–4 pm

Learn fundamentals of personal computing.

Beginner's Internet

Wednesday, June 6 2–4 pm

Monday, July 2 10 am–noon

Wednesday, August 1 2–4 pm

Find and evaluate information on the Web.

Introduction to Email

Tuesday, June 19 2–4 pm

Friday, July 20 10 am–noon

Thursday, August 9 2–4 pm

Register for a Gmail account and learn the basics.



beyond basics

Build a Website

Saturday, June 2 2–4 pm

Wednesday, August 15 10 am–noon

Build websites and blogs with WordPress and HTML.

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Friday, June 15 2–4 pm

Learn benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Organizing Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

Thursday, July 26 6:30–8:30 pm

Organize your digital life on a computer and in the cloud.



digital citizenship

Online Privacy & Security

Wednesday, June 13 6:30–8:30 pm

Monday, July 23 10 am–noon

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life private.

Password Management

Wednesday, July 25 6:30–8:30 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

TECH TIME: DROP-IN HELP

No Registration

Monday, June 25 9–11 am

Monday, July 30 9–11 am

Monday, August 27 9–11 am

Puzzled by technology? Bring your devices for 1-on-1 assistance.



job search

Online Job Searching

Thursday, June 14 10 am–noon

Friday, August 17 2–4 pm

This class also covers Microsoft Word for résumés and cover letters.

Creating a LinkedIn Account

Tuesday, July 31 6:30–8:30 pm

This class is designed for those without a LinkedIn account.





Microsoft



Windows

Windows 10: Basics

Tuesday, June 5 10 am–noon

Thursday, July 19 2–4 pm

Wednesday, August 15 6:30–8:30 pm



Word

Word: Basics

Tuesday, June 12 6:30–8:30 pm

Friday, July 13 2–4 pm

Thursday, August 16 10 am–noon

Word: Tables, Templates, & Macros

Wednesday, July 18 2–4 pm

Tuesday, August 21 6:30–8:30 pm



PowerPoint

PowerPoint: Basics

Wednesday, June 20 6:30–8:30 pm



Excel

Excel Basics: Operations, & Formatting

Monday, June 11 6:30–8:30 pm

Tuesday, July 17 6:30–8:30 pm

Monday, August 6 6:30–8:30 pm

Excel: Tables for Large Spreadsheets

Friday, June 8 2–4 pm

Excel: Home Budgeting

Monday, June 18 6:30–8:30 pm

Tuesday, August 14 6:30–8:30 pm

Excel: Pivot Tables

Tuesday, July 10 noon–12:45 pm

Excel: Simple Financial Report

Monday, July 23 6:30–8:30 pm

Excel Intermediate: Functions & Charts

Monday, August 13 6:30–8:30 pm

digital media



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Adobe Illustrator: Icons & Logos

Wednesday, June 13 2–4 pm

Learn the basics and gain experience designing a basic scalable vector graphic.

Digital Sound Recording

Tuesday, June 12 2–4 pm

Record your own oral history, music, podcast, and more.

Did You Know?

The library offers equipment you may borrow to digitize your VHS tapes at home.



Digitize It: 8 mm & Super 8 Reels

Monday, June 11 2–4 pm

Tuesday, July 17 2–4 pm

Friday, August 10 10 am–noon

Learn to digitize your 8 mm and Super 8 film.

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Friday, June 22 6:30–8:30 pm

Saturday, July 28 2–4 pm

Friday, August 3 10 am–noon

Scan photographs and slides.

Digitize It: Vinyl Audio Restoration

Tuesday, June 5 2–4 pm

Thursday, August 30 10 am–noon

Convert and edit vinyl records and cassette tapes.

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Thursday, June 28 10 am–noon

Friday, July 20 6:30–8:30 pm

Tuesday, August 7 2–4 pm

Covert VHS tapes to digital formats.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Saturday, July 14 2–4 pm

Record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.

Photoshop 'til You Drop

Thursday, June 7 10 am–noon

Monday, July 16 10 am–noon

Wednesday, August 8 2–4 pm

Enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.



kids & teens



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Illinois
A Celebration

Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Read between Monday, June 4 and Saturday, August 4 to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to register and see some of the fabulous prizes you can win! The first day to check in for prizes is Monday, June 11.

To strengthen reading skills and encourage the enjoyment of reading, we highly recommend pacing the accomplishment of your reading goals across as many weeks of the Summer Reading Challenge as possible.



meetups

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesdays, June 12, July 10, & August 14 6–7 pm

It's your library: make it what you want it to be.

Pizza and pop served.



Café Olé

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesdays, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24,
& August 14 & 28 7–8 pm

Eat cookies, enjoy a hot or cold drink, and hang out with your friends!



Teen Movie Night

Grades: Entering 6–12

Fridays 5:30 pm

June 22: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1* (146 minutes)

July 27: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2* (130 minutes)

August 24: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (133 minutes)

teen workshops

Interviewing Workshop for Teens

Grades: Entering 9–12

Tuesday, June 5 6:30–8:30 pm

Learn what to do before, during, and after an interview, the different types of interviews, and commonly asked questions. Get the skills to land that entry-level job!



theater

Readers Theater

Grades: Entering 4–5

Wednesdays, June 20 & 27, July 11 & 18 4–5:15 pm

Dress Rehearsal July 25 5:30 pm

Performance July 25 7 pm

Register for 5 classes of theater fun. No lines to memorize. Family and friends are invited to the performance.

book groups

Get Graphic!

Grades: Entering 6–12

Thursdays 7–8 pm

June 14: *My Hero Academia*

July 12: *Dragonball Z*

August 9: *Minecraft*



arts & crafts

Teen DIY: Make Your Own Terrarium

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesday, June 19 7–8 pm

Try out your indoor planting skills.



Paper Fashion Show

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesday, July 3 7–8 pm

Design and construct original fashion creations—out of paper!

Summer Landscape Painting

Grades: Entering 6–12

Friday, July 6 7–8 pm

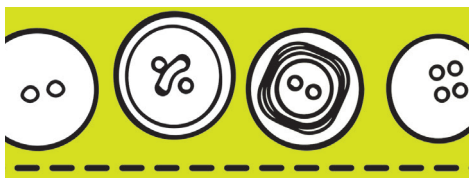
Follow step-by-step instructions to paint your own summer landscape.

“Sew” Simple

Grades: Entering 4–8

Friday, June 15 7–8 pm

Learn some simple stitches and create a pin cushion for your own mini-sewing kit! (Kit will include one needle and 3 pins.)



Fingerknitting

Grades: Entering 4–8

Friday, July 13 7–8 pm

Learn the art of fingerknitting using the library’s yarn -- or bring your own!

Button Art

Grades: Entering 4–8

Tuesday, July 31 6:30–7:30 pm

Buttons aren’t just for clothes! Come create unique artwork using buttons.



Pokémon Craft

Grades: Entering 4–5

Wednesday, July 11 2–3 pm

Make a habitat for a Pokémon. Bring a small plastic figure or use the Pikachu provided.

Birdhouse Art Adventure

Grades: Entering 4–5

Wednesday, August 8 2–3 pm

Get creative by making a birdhouse of your own.



Burst of Color

Grades: Entering 2–3

Wednesday, August 1 3–4 pm

It’s science! It’s art! It’s all about color!

Father’s Day Craft

Ages: 3–10 years with parents

Saturday, June 16 10:30–11:30 am

science

PROGRAM & BUILD A ROBOT



Two-week course

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

August 7, 9, 14, & 16 2–3 pm

Over the course of this two-week session, you will work with a partner to build, program, and control a LEGO Mindstorms robot. Please note that when you register for this program, you are signing up for all four listed dates.

LEGO S.T.E.A.M. Challenge

Grades: Entering 4–5

Monday, July 16 10:30–11:30 am

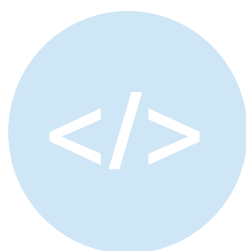
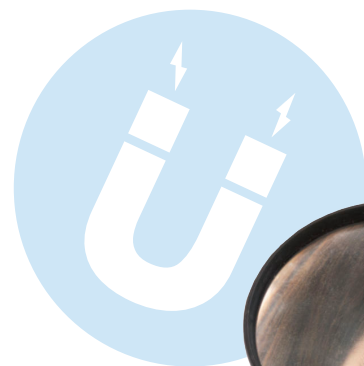
Come construct creations using LEGOs.

LEGO Science

Grades: Entering 2–3

Tuesday, June 26 6:30–7:30 pm

Use your imagination to create a vehicle out of LEGOs.



fun & games

Teen Game Night

Grades: Entering 6–12

Catan

Friday, June 8 7–8:30 pm

Hang out with friends, eat snacks, and play the popular board game Catan!

Telestrations

Tuesday, July 17 7–8 pm

Telestrations is a popular party game that combines telephone and Pictionary.

Pokémon

Grades: Entering 4–8

Wednesday, June 13 2–3 pm

Bring your Nintendo DS and Pokémon game or your Pokémon cards to play and trade.



Minecraft

Grades: Entering 4–5

Saturday, June 2 11 am–noon

Grades: Entering 2–3

Monday, June 18 1:30–2:30 pm



Minecraft Trivia

Grades: Entering 3–5

Wednesday, July 25 2–3 pm

Chess & Checkers

Grades: Entering 3–5

Mondays, June 11, July 9,
& August 13 3:30–4:30 pm

iFun Fridays

Grades: Entering 2–3

Fridays, 7–8 pm

June 29: **Make Playdough**

July 27: **Go Play Outside!** (In case of inclement weather, event will be held indoors.)

LEGO Challenge

Grades: Entering 2–3

Friday, August 10 10:30–11:30 am

Have fun trying to create the symbols and landmarks of Illinois using LEGOs.



LEGO Party

Grades: Entering K–2

Wednesday, June 20 10:30–11:30 am

Come test your speed and skills by playing LEGO party games.

A Sprinkle of Fun

Grades: Entering K–2

Wednesday, July 18 2–2:45 pm

Enjoy sweet stories, activities, and crafts.



Listen, Move, Play

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Wednesdays, June 13 & July 18 10:30–11:15 am

Enjoy hearing interactive stories, dancing to songs, and playing fun games!



fun & games

It's a Birthday Party!

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Thursday, July 26 10:30–11:15 am

Stories, songs, games, face painting and even food.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Children with parents

Family Movie Night: *Coco*

No Registration

Friday, June 1 6:30–8:30 pm

Family Activity Night: Build It!

No Registration

Friday, July 20 6:30–7:30 pm

Family Game Night: Games Outside

No Registration

Friday, August 17 6:30–7:30 pm

(In case of inclement weather, event will be held indoors.)

nature

Cardinal Fun!

Grades: Entering 2–3

Monday, July 2 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn to make a simple drawing of our state bird, the cardinal, and make a bird feeder.

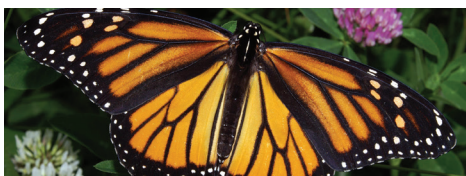


Marvelous Monarch Butterflies

Grades: Entering 2–3

Monday, July 23 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn facts about Illinois' state insect, make a pencil buddy caterpillar, and then paint a butterfly house.



Balcony Gardening

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Friday, June 1 1–1:30 pm **or** 2–2:30 pm

Thursday, June 7 10–10:30 am **or** 11–11:30 am

Help plant flowers in containers for our Youth Services balcony. Due to space, program is limited to 1 child per 1 adult. **Please register both child and adult for only one planting time slot.**



Vivid Violets

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Wednesday, July 11 10:30–11:30 am

Learn facts, listen to a story, make a craft, and then plant a violet to take home. Please register your child only. This event will be held outside under the Pavilion. (In case of inclement weather, event will be held indoors.)

reading

Bluestem Preview

Grades: Entering 3–5

Monday, August 6 6:30–7:30 pm

Find out about the 2019 Bluestem nominees.



Budding Readers

Grades: Entering K–1

Monday, June 11 10:30–11:30 am

Kindergartners and first graders will participate in activities and support their emerging reading skills.



school prep

First Grade Fun

Two-day event

Entering Grade 1

Session 1: Tuesdays, July 10 & 17 3:30–4:30 pm

Session 2: Wednesdays, August 8 & 15 6:30–7:30 pm

Children will be introduced to first-grade concepts through children's literature and games.

Please register for only one session.

Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten

Two-day event

Entering Kindergarten

Session 1: Tuesdays, July 10 & 17 2–3 pm

Session 2: Tuesdays, August 7 & 14 6:30–7:30 pm

This readiness program is for 5-year-olds who are entering kindergarten in the fall. **Please register for one session.**



family shows

Illinois Jones: Raiders of the Lost Books

Families

Friday, June 8 10:30–11:30 am

Come meet the Big Muddy Mud Monster and Abe Lincoln! Have fun with Illinois folktales, legends, and songs! Enjoy magic, comedy, and ventriloquism while we learn about our great state.

T-Rexplorers: Dinosaur Discovery

Families

Friday, June 15 10:30–noon

Did a dinosaur live in your backyard? Come find out! Hold bones and learn about different dinosaur species!

Dave Rudolph's Beach Party

Families

Thursday, June 21 10:30–11:30 am

Join us for a rollicking good time as we honor Worldwide Make Music Day with a “beach party” out on the lawn. Music, bubbles, and beach balls included; you include the dancing! (In case of inclement weather, program will be held indoors.)

Dr. Gesundheit Clown Therapy

Families

Friday, June 29 10:30–11:30 am

Get ready to laugh! Dr. Gesundheit brings physical comedy, eccentric dance, comic juggling, wisecracks & wordplay, acrobatics, and ingenious audience participation with him wherever he goes!

The Puppet Place Theater

Families

Friday, July 27 10:30–11:15 am

Enjoy a new spin on our favorite classic tale Peter Rabbit. Puppeteer Mark Nichols will tickle us with humor and enthrall us with storytelling. After the show, we'll get a peek behind the scenes!

Laura Doherty Family Concert

Families

Friday, July 20 10:30–11:30 am

Sing along with Laura Doherty as she takes us on a magical musical journey!



Fairy Tale Theatre presents:

The Princess and the Pea

Families

Friday, July 13 4 pm & 7 pm

Saturday, July 14 11 am & 2 pm

Prince Valiant and his loyal sidekick, Donald Duncie, are on a quest to find a REAL princess for the prince to marry. Along the way, he meets Stella the Strong, Princess Purity of Spotless, Princess Barbiette, and several others. Will he ever find the right princess?

Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance. Tickets can be picked up in person at the Youth Services Desk starting July 1. This show is recommended for ages 3 and up.

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STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

No registration

Families

Saturdays, June 9, July 21,
& August 18 10:30–11 am

Preschool Stories

No registration

Ages: 3–5 years with parents
Tuesdays, June 5–July 24 10–10:30 am

Tales for Twos

No registration

Age 2 years with parents
Fridays, June 8–July 27 10–10:20 am

Wee Readers

No registration

Ages: 3–35 months with parents
Thursdays, June 7–July 26 6:30–6:50 pm

Bouncing Babies

No registration

Ages: 3–23 months with parents
Tuesdays, June 5–July 24 11–11:20 am

Outdoor Evening Storytime

No registration

Ages: 3–8 years with parents
Mondays, June 4–25 6:30–7:15 pm
Join us at the library Pavilion for some summer stories and games. Bring your blanket and lawn chair. (In case of inclement weather, event will be held indoors.)

Family Pajamarama

No registration

Ages: 3–8 years with parents
Fridays, June 8, July 6,
& August 3 7–7:45 pm
You are invited to our nighttime storytime with crafts and games!

Share-a-Language Storytime

No registration

Ages: 3–8 years with parents
Arabic: Saturdays, June 23, July 28,
& August 25 10:30–11:15 am
Enjoy children's favorite stories and songs in diverse languages.

Sensory Storytime: Summer Fun

No registration

Ages: 3–8 years with parents
Saturday, August 11 10:30–11:15 am



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