

Park Ridge Public Library

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QUIET READING ROOM

Construction of Library Addition - 1976

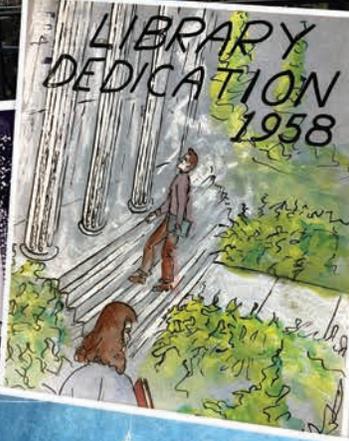
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Park Ridge Public Library

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1st Librarian—Ruth Colman.
Ruth Colman 1912



DIRECTOR'S NOTE



We are so excited that the final phase of the original construction project is wrapping up. The new year is a great time for thinking about the future in your new library and also a great time to celebrate how far we've come. Because the Library is a popular gathering place, we also wanted it to be one of the most welcoming places in the community. We are excited about completing this renovation and welcome you back to our vibrant and contemporary new space.

The Park Ridge Public Library has been serving the community since 1913. The current library was built in 1958 and an addition was added in 1977 that doubled the size of the building. After three decades, our much loved and used Library is showing signs of wear and tear—nor does it meet our patrons' 21st century technology needs.

*Throughout the years we have asked for your input on surveys, and this renovation reflects your ideas. More comfortable furniture. Quieter spaces. A bigger teen space. More power. More technology. Better bathrooms. And much more! **You asked. We listened.***

With the original scope of work completed, we couldn't be happier. We can't thank you all enough for your patience, your support and most of all your presence during all of this work. Some collections moved 3 times, and you smiled as we helped you find your way.

Your new library awaits! Hope to see you soon!

Heidi Smith – Library Director
librarydirector@prpl.org

Renovation Update

We started the "Building Tomorrow" renovation on May 7, 2018. Eight months later, our Prospect entrance will re-open, the Circulation service desk will return to the lobby and Children's Services will move back home. First and third floor meeting rooms and onsite programming will be available later this month. We are thrilled with how everything is turning out. Come and see your new library in this new year.

New!

WHAT'S NEW

- New furniture, flooring and finishes throughout
- New columns at Prospect entrance
- Redesigned lobby
- All new Children's Services
- New technology spaces and enlarged media labs
- More study rooms
- New larger Teen Loft
- Remodeled 2nd and 3rd floor restrooms
- Quiet Reading Room on 2nd floor
- Upgraded lighting and more power outlets
- New service desks and updated staff work rooms



COMING SOON

- First floor bathrooms will be completed
- Self-checkout stations and automated returns will be installed
- Fireplace in Quiet Reading Room will be installed mid-January
- New public computer areas will be reconfigured with new technology

To learn more about this project, and get the latest updates, go to:
<https://www.parkridgelibrary.org/renovation-2018/>





Programs

Register for programs at the Reader Services desk, by phone at **847.720.3280** or online at: www.parkridgelibrary.org. Admission is free to Park Ridge Library cardholders. * = \$5.00 non-refundable fee for non-Park Ridge Library cardholders.

OFFSITE PROGRAMS

Guided Meditation & Stretch Workshop*

Join Vera Kulezic for a workshop designed to relax the body and focus the mind. Learn stretches to reduce body tension and follow in a guided meditation utilizing techniques to quiet the mind. *Register.*

Tuesday, January 15 | 2:00 p.m.
Park Ridge Community Church
100 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge

Tabletop Game Nights

Join your friends and neighbors as we break out your favorite games. Have a laugh and learn something new! *For adults only. Games sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Drop in.*

Thursdays, January 17 & February 21
6:30 p.m.
Beer on the Wall – 106 Main St., Park Ridge



Library Pub Quiz

Are you a books and movie buff with a head full of trivial knowledge? Show off your expertise and earn prizes by joining a team for the Library Pub Quiz! *Seating is limited to 30. Register.*

Tuesdays, January 22 & February 26
6:30 p.m.
The Harp & Fiddle – 110 Main St., Park Ridge

Chair Yoga*

Joan McGee of Sun and Moon Yoga offers the perfect mid-afternoon break. Stretch and breathe your way to renewed energy in this gentle yoga class. *No experience necessary. Seating limited to 50. Register.*

Wednesday, January 23 | 2:00 p.m.
Park Ridge Public Works Center
400 Busse Hwy., Park Ridge
Wednesday, February 27 | 2:00 p.m.
First Floor Meeting Room

Exploring the Cassini Mission to Saturn*

Solar System Ambassador John Vittalto shares what NASA discovered on its recent Cassini Mission to Saturn. Travel to the seven-ringed planet with stunning photos and John's insight into the final phase of the mission. *Register.*

Tuesday, January 29 | 7:00 p.m.

Painting Workshop: Delicious Desserts*

Artist Terri Murphy leads an oil painting workshop inspired by the food art of Wayne Thiebaud. Go home with your own rendering of your favorite treat! *Supplies provided. Max: 25. Sponsored by Marion's Mark. Register.*



Thursday, January 31 | 7:00 p.m.

Menu Planning with Instant Pot Meals*

Beth Randall of Joe Organizer returns with a new program to get your meals organized using an Instant Pot. Learn how to plan your menus, prepare for meals and use this popular quick cooker. *Samples provided. Register.*

Tuesday, February 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Open Knitting & Crocheting Night

Join the Park Ridge Fiber Artists for an open knitting session! Bring your own supplies and settle in for free knitting advice and lively conversation. *Drop in.*

Thursday, February 7 | 7:00 p.m.

An Afternoon at the Oscars*

Film historian Annette Bochenek unrolls the red carpet to celebrate the Oscars, including a multimedia presentation of some memorable moments and a profile of each of this year's Best Picture nominees. *Register.*

Sunday, February 10 | 1:00 p.m.

Letters from the Heart*

After Chicago native Dennis Depcik lost his wife of 41 years he rediscovered hundreds of their love letters written while he was in the Army. Join Dennis as he reads from his book, *Wouldn't It Be Something*. *Register.*

Thursday, February 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Coffee Club: Lincoln@Gettysburg

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln proved himself a master of a new frontier: the War Department Telegraph Office. The telegraph gave Lincoln new powers to reshape leadership and control distant battlefields. *Register.*

Friday, February 15 | 10:00 a.m.

Tax Preparation for Seniors

Are you a senior citizen planning to prepare your own tax returns this year? Accountant Iliana Mellos will cover basic tax preparation, new tax rules and the 2018 deductions. *Drop in.*

Tuesday, February 19 | 2:00 p.m.

Low Vision Group Meeting

If you have limited vision, join us as we share experiences and discover what's new in the Low Vision world. *Drop in.*

Friday, February 22 | 10:00 a.m.

The Bullet Journal: An Introduction*

Learn about the only planner you will ever need! Artist Audrey Ko will go over the framework of the bullet journal and lead you in practicing sample pages. *All supplies provided. Max: 30. Register.*

Thursday, February 28 | 7:00 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAM

New Year, New Library!

Winter Reading Club for Adults

Celebrate your new library by joining the Adult Winter Reading Club! Read four books and receive a raffle ticket for gift cards to local businesses. *Sign up on the first day and receive a bonus prize (while supplies last). Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library. See back cover for more information.*

January 2 - February 28

WINTER READING CLUBS



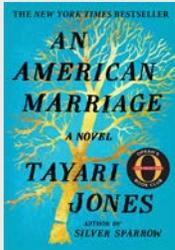
NEW YEAR NEW LIBRARY!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Reader Services Desk two weeks before the discussion. Registration required.

Thursday Morning Group

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

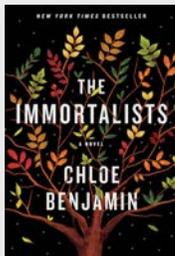


As newlyweds Celestial and Roy settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined.

Thursdays, January 10 or 24 | 10:00 a.m.

Teen Loft

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

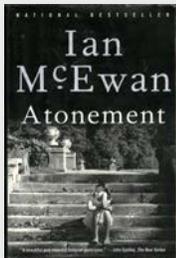


When the Gold children pay a visit to a psychic on New York's Lower East Side, each learns the date of their death, and this knowledge informs the next five decades of their lives.

Thursdays, February 14 or 28 | 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Group

Atonement by Ian McEwan



In 1935 England, 13 year-old Briony Tallis witnesses an event involving her sister and a childhood friend which leads her on a lifelong search for truth.

Wednesday, January 9 | 7:00 p.m.

Reader Services Department

The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

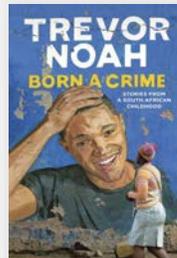


Inspired by the marriage of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, this story traces a romance between the young aviator and a shy ambassador's daughter, marked by wild international acclaim.

Wednesday, February 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Nonfiction Group

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

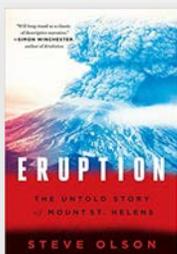


The story of Trevor Noah, born in South Africa to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison.

Friday, January 4 | 10:00 a.m.

Teen Loft

Eruption by Steve Olson



In early 1980, scientists, journalists and residents listened anxiously to rumblings from Mount St. Helens in Washington State. Still, no one was prepared for the massive eruption.

Friday, February 1 | 10:00 a.m.

FILMS @ THE LIBRARY

All seating is on a first come, first served basis. Doors open ½ hour before show time. Seating limited to 90. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Drop-in.

January

NO FILM

February

Crazy Rich Asians [PG-13, 120 min.]

Tuesday, February 12 | 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Travel Films

Thursdays | 2:00 p.m.

Beginning February 2019



Technology & Resources

Register for programs at any service desk, by phone at 847.720.3280 or on the Library's website at: www.parkridgelibrary.org.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Drop-In Help Desk

Representatives of FireLogic will answer your tech-related questions. 30 minutes. Drop in.

Saturdays, January 12 or February 9

9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Teen Loft

One-on-One eBook Appointments

Learn how to use Overdrive, Axis 360, or Hoopla on your mobile device or eReader. Register.

Mondays | 11:00am, Wednesdays | 1:00pm

or Thursdays | 7:00pm

RESOURCE PROGRAMS

Power Employment Workshops

Join Illinois WorkNet Center speakers to discuss setting SMART goals, using social media to connect with hiring managers, getting your resume through the Applicant Tracking Systems and sharpening interview skills.

Register. Max: 20.

Friday, February 8

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Break provided)

Third Floor Meeting Room

SCORE Small Business Counseling

One-on-one sessions with a SCORE counselor.

Register at: www.score.org/find-mentor

Mondays, January 14 or 28 & February 11 or 25
6:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Study Room in Reader Services Department

DAR Genealogy Assistance

Representatives of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) are available to answer your questions. Drop-in.

Thursdays, January 17, February 21 & March 21

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Middle School & High School Programs, Grades 6 – 12

Register for programs at any service desk, by phone at **847.825.3286** or online at: www.parkridgelibrary.org.



Teen Winter Reading Program:

New Year, New Library!

Complete your reading goal and take home a free paperback! Enter in our raffle to win an Amazon gift card when signing up.

Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

See back cover for more information.

January 2 - February 28

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Help make handmade cards that will bring a smile to the face of a hospitalized child.

Service hours available. Drop in.

Friday, January 25 & February 22

3 – 6:00 p.m. | *Teen Loft*

MLK Day of Service

Honor Martin Luther King Jr. by improving your community with service learning projects.

Service hours available. Max: 10.

Monday, January 21 | 1 – 3:00 p.m.

Third Floor Meeting Room



Readers & Leaders

A unique volunteer opportunity for grades 8 – 12 wishing to gain experience working with children. Readers and Leaders is a one-on-one program that partners high school students with preschool children for hands-on activities that encourage early literacy. *You must be able to attend all four sessions. There will be a brief training session with pizza on the first night.*

Monday, February 25 | 5:45-7:30 p.m. &

March 4, 11, and 18 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

First Floor Meeting Room

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Teen Craft Club

Make your own picture frames, magnets, coffee cup cozies, vinyl stickers, and more! *Max: 10.*

Monday, February 18 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

First Floor Meeting Room

Teen Ink Writing Club

Join other teen writers as we experiment and inspire your creative writing process. *Max: 10.*

Wednesday, January 30 & February 27 | 7 – 8:00 p.m.

Third Floor Meeting Room

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY

Pizza & Pages: Middle School Edition

Stop in for pizza and a chance to share your current favorite books. *Max: 15.*

Tuesday, January 22 & February 19

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | *Third Floor Meeting Room*

Library Scavenger Hunt

Join us after hours at

the Library on an exciting mission! *Max: 20.*

Friday, February 22 | 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.

First Floor Meeting Room

Family Book Discussion: *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova

We invite young readers along with one or more adults to read this book together and share their experiences. *Registration begins January 5.*

Stop by the Children's Services Desk to pick up copies of the book. Max: 10 kids with adults.

Thursday, February 28 | 7 – 7:45 p.m.

Grades 4 – 8 with one or more adult

First Floor Meeting Room

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

SAT Practice Test

Full length, timed SAT practice test proctored by More Than Scores And Tests. Bring pencils, an SAT approved calculator, and an optional snack and water bottle. *Results will not be given at this session. Students must attend the SAT Practice Test Results Workshop the following week to receive their scores. Max: 30.*

Saturday, January 19 | 9:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Special Location: Maine Park Leisure Center 2701 W. Sibley Ave., Park Ridge

SAT Practice Test Results Workshop

Attend this workshop to receive your test results from the SAT practice test.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Saturday, January 26 | 2 – 3:00 p.m.

First Floor Meeting Room

Pizza & Pages: High School Edition

Stop in for pizza and a chance to share your current favorite books. *Max: 15.*

Wednesday, January 23 & February 20

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. | *Third Floor Meeting Room*

CLAIRE'S PICKS

Looking for your next read?

Take a look at our Teen Librarian's picks! For personalized recommendations, pick up a **Book Match** form in the Teen Loft or fill one out online.

Dry by Chloe Benjamin



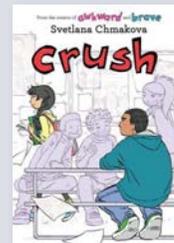
When the California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, one teen is forced to make life and death decisions for her family in this harrowing story of survival.

Lu by Jason Reynolds



Lu knows he can lead Ghost, Patina, Sunny, and the team to victory, but it might not be as easy as it seems. Lu needs to figure out, fast, what winning the gold really means.

Crush by Svetlana Chmakova



When the group dynamic among the boys starts to shift, will Jorge be able to balance what his friends expect of him versus what he actually wants?

TEEN MOVIE



Every Day [PG-13, 95 min.]

A teenager falls for a being known as "A", who wakes up each day in the body of a different person. Based on the book by David Levithan. *Max: 20.*

Wednesday, February 13
7 – 8:45 p.m.



Programs

The following programs are for children and their caregivers. Register at the Children's Services desk, by phone at **847.825.4527** or online at: www.parkridgelibrary.org. * = \$3.00 non-refundable fee for non-Park Ridge Library cardholders.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES WILL BE MOVING TO THEIR NEWLY RENOVATED SPACE IN JANUARY!

Programs are subject to change. Please check back often on our website or call 847-825-4527 for the latest updates and program information.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Harmonious Horizons Family Music Class | 1 month – 5 years*

Join us for a family music class for children with a parent or caregiver. It will include singing, dancing, instrument play, and just plain fun! Registration begins Saturday, January 26. Limit one class per month. Max: 15.

Monday, February 11

10:20 – 10:50 a.m. OR 11 – 11:30 a.m.

STEAM Starts | Ages 2 – 6

Join us for self-guided exploration of science, technology, engineering, art, math and, of course, reading! Drop in.

Fridays, February 1 & 15 | 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Little Einsteins | 2 – 5 years with adult

Join us for a science project geared for little learners. Limit: one class. Registration begins Saturday, February 2. Max: 15.

Friday, February 22

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. OR 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Readers & Leaders | 3 – 6 years

This reading readiness program pairs young children with trained teen volunteers and uses hands-on activities to promote early literacy and cognitive development in young children. Please make every effort to be available for all four sessions. Registration begins Saturday, February 2. Max: 20. This program is made possible by a donation from The Friends of the Library and Chicago Software Ventures, Inc.

Mondays, February 25 and March 4, 11, & 18

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Read to the Dogs | Grades 2 – 6

Dogs from Rainbow Assisted Therapy want to hear you read! Sign up for a 15 minute session to cozy up and read to a canine companion. Bring your own book, or pick one out from the Library before your turn. This program is for Park Ridge Library card holders only. Registration for each is separate and by phone or in-person only. Max: 12 per session. Sponsored by Marion's Mark.

Wednesday, February 6 | 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 30.

Sunday, February 17 | 1 – 2:15 p.m.

Registration begins Sunday, February 10th

LEGO Club | Ages 4 and up

We'll provide the LEGOs and you provide the fun! Children not yet in Kindergarten must have a caregiver remain in the room. Drop in.

Wednesday, February 20 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

STEAMagination | Ages 6 – 12

We'll provide the materials: you provide the curiosity in this self-guided exploration of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) concepts. Drop in.

Fridays, February 1 & 15 | 4 – 4:45 p.m.

Book Bites | Grades 4 – 6

Come talk about what you're reading, get great book recommendations, and chow down on some pizza. Registration for these programs begins January 5. Max: 15.

Tuesdays, January 29 & February 26

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Family Book Discussions

We invite young readers along with one or more adults to read a book together and share their experiences. Registration for these programs begins January 5. Visit the Children's Services Department to pick up copies of the book. Max: 10 kids with adults for each program.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald

Grades 1 – 3 with one or more adult

Tuesday, February 26 | 7 – 7:45 p.m.

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Grades 4 – 8 with one or more adult

Thursday, February 28 | 7 – 7:45 p.m.

ALL AGES

Crafternoons

Come make a craft in the children's department! Drop in anytime between 4 & 5:00.

Friday, February 8 | 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Family Mobile Makerspace Drop-In

Families are invited to stop by during our drop-in sessions to explore our Mobile Makerspace and engage in fun and exciting STEAM activities. Activities may include experimenting with robots, Snap Circuits, K'NEX Model Building Set, Squishy Circuits, and more fun stuff to explore and make. This program is designed for kids ages 4 – 12 and their families (siblings welcome). Drop in.

Saturday, February 16 | 10 – 11:30 a.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

New Year, New Library!

Winter Reading Club | Birth – Grade 6

This winter, ring in the new year with your new library and join our Winter Reading Club for kids of all ages! Every child who completes their reading goal will win a prize book! Prize books are generously provided by Friends of the Library. See back cover for more information.

January 2 - February 28

Winter Family Concert Featuring ScribbleMonster | All Ages*

Come rock out with ScribbleMonster in a fun and creative musical playtime!

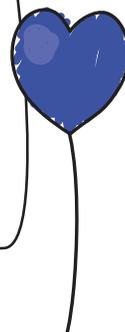
Tickets available in-person beginning Saturday, January 19. Max: 125. This program is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, February 9 | 10 – 10:45 a.m.



Preschool & Enrichment FAIR

Representatives from more than thirty organizations will assist you in choosing the best setting for your child. Parents can learn about local preschools and daycares, as well as educational opportunities and enrichment programs in our area. *The first 100 families will receive a book and a reusable bag! Books provided by the Friends of the Library. Drop in.*



**Saturday
January 12**

10:00 a.m. - noon

— free admission —



Special location!
St. Andrews Lutheran
Church and School
260 N. Northwest Hwy.

DROP IN STORYTIMES

Mondays

Storytime for 2s and 3s | 2 - 3 years

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes for 2 and 3 year olds! *Siblings welcome.*

January 21 - February 18 | 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays

Preschool Storytime | 3 - 5 years

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes for 3 to 5 year olds! *Siblings welcome.*

January 22 - February 19 | 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Storytime | 1 - 2 years

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, plus playtime for 1s and 2s. *Siblings welcome.*

January 22 - February 19 | 11 - 11:35 a.m.

Pajama Storytime | All Ages

Wear your p.j.'s and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and rhymes!

February 12 | 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Toddler Storytime | 1 - 2 years

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, plus playtime for 1s and 2s. *Siblings welcome.*

January 23 - February 20 | 9:30 - 10:05 a.m.

Preschool Storytime | 3 - 5 years

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes for 3 to 5 year olds! *Siblings welcome.*

January 23 - February 20 | 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Pajama Storytime | All Ages

Wear your p.j.'s and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and rhymes!

January 30 & February 27 | 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays

Baby Storytime | 0 - 14 months

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, plus playtime! *Siblings welcome. Doors open at 9 a.m.*

January 24 - February 21 | 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Storytime for 2s

and 3s | 2 - 3 years

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes for 2 to 3 year olds! *Siblings welcome.*

January 24 - February 21 | 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

**Busy Bees Mini Storytime & Playgroup
Birth - 4 years**

Join us for a mini storytime and lots of playtime! *Siblings welcome.*

January 24 - February 21 | 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays

Family Storytime and Craft | All Ages

January 26 & February 23 | 10 - 10:45 a.m.

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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

Library Closed:

December 31 and January 1

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JANUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 28

KIDS • TEENS • ADULTS

Sign up in person at the Library or online at:
<https://parkridgelib.beanstack.org>

Catalog Downtime January 12 – 14

The catalog is scheduled to be down January 12 – 14 for maintenance.

Please visit our website for up-to-date information.

- **Bring your library card with you to the library!**
We will not be able to look up your account to check out materials to you.
- **Call us to confirm that an item is on the shelf.**
Results in the online catalog may not be up to date.
- **No holds can be placed during this time frame.**
You will have access to your account when we are back up.
- **Please refrain from returning materials.**
No materials will be due during this time.



1958: Children march into the new Park Ridge Library on its opening day.

