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# SUMMER

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for details.



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# Summer Reading Clubs

Get entered in the

## SUMMER BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST!



We were so impressed with all the artists who submitted work in our Tiny Art show last winter, now we're looking for bookmark designs! We release a series of four bookmarks with Summer Reading Club, and this year we want you to come up with the design.

To get started, pick up an entry form to create your design at the Children's, Teens or Reader Services desk.

- Two adults and two youth designs (under 18) will be chosen.
- Turn in your entry by Sunday, June 11, to be considered for the contest.
- Library staff will choose the top 5 from either category, and the public can vote for the final four via an online poll.
- Your design could be one of four bookmarks printed and given out at the library this summer for all Park Ridge readers to enjoy!

Winners will be contacted by June 23, and a new bookmark design will be put out at all our service desks for four weeks each Friday beginning July 7.



Library Trustees Lauren Rapisand (left) and Joshua Kiem (right).

See pages 4, 6, 8 and 10 for more concert events happening at the library this summer!

# Featured Programs for Adults

## CONCERTS

These programs will be available in-person and online. Register on our website or call 847-720-3280.

### Bluegrass with the Sullivan Sisters

Sisters Soraya and Luciya Sullivan, accomplished bluegrass musicians, will perform a concert on guitar and banjo featuring their unique sister harmonies and fast bluegrass picking.

Thursday, June 8 | 7 p.m.



### Classical Music for a Summer Evening

Pianist Jeffery Wagner returns to present a concert of his favorite evening-inspired classical pieces, including Chopin nocturnes.

Thursday, July 27 | 7 p.m.



### Dream Traveler with Multiplicity

Jazz ensemble Multiplicity returns to present their favorite concert of “dreamy” music, including “Over the Rainbow” and “Never Never Land.”

Tuesday, August 8 | 2 p.m.

## FILMS @ THE LIBRARY

These movies are screened at the Library in the First Floor Meeting Room. No registration is required. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.



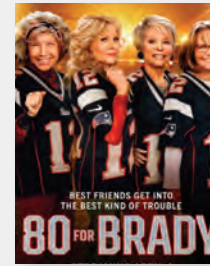
### Women Talking

[PG-13, 104 min.]

The women of an isolated religious community must reconcile a brutal reality with their faith. *Starring Claire Foy and Rooney Mara.*

Tuesday, June 20

1 & 6:30 p.m.



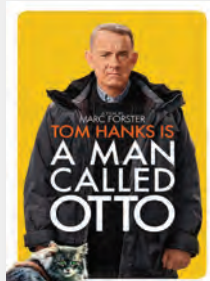
### 80 For Brady

[PG-13, 98 min.]

A group of lifelong friends realize their dream of going to the Super Bowl and meeting quarterback Tom Brady. *Starring Jane Fonda and Sally Field.*

Tuesday, August 15

1 & 6:30 p.m.



### A Man Called Otto

[PG-13, 126 min.]

Otto is in a funk after the death of his wife. Then a new family moves in across the street.

*Starring Tom Hanks.*

Tuesday, July 18

1 & 6:30 p.m.



## STUDIO SAVVY



Richard (left) and Natalie (right) show off the projects they created in The Studio using the Epilog laser cutter. Check out page 5 to see what classes we are offering this summer in The Studio!

# The Studio and Media Lab



## Orientation

This mandatory orientation introduces The Studio equipment, software, and policies. Patrons must complete this orientation before booking appointments in The Studio.

Open to Park Ridge Library cardholders only. Limit 3 per session.

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | Thursdays at 11 a.m.

## THE STUDIO CLASSES

All classes are free. Phone, online and in-person registration begins at 9 a.m., 4 weeks before the class. Open to Park Ridge cardholders only. After registration, if you are unable to attend please notify the Library at 847-720-3230

\* Limit of 1 Laser Cutter Class per Month

### Decorated Canvas Aprons

Decorate a canvas apron with heat transfer vinyl. Limit 4 people per class.

Wednesday, June 7 | 7 p.m.

Friday, June 16 | 11 a.m.

Thursday, June 22 | 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27 | 2 p.m.



### Laser Cutter 101: Pair of Summer Wooden Coasters (Beginner)

This is an introductory class to the Library's Epilog Laser Cutter, where you will create a pair of summer wooden coasters! Must be comfortable using a computer. Limit of 1 person per class.

Saturday, June 24 - Nine 30-Minute Sessions

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Laser Cutter 201: Summer Wreath with Laser Cut Sign (Intermediate)

Decorate a summertime wreath for your front door with a customized laser cut sign! Must be comfortable using a computer. Prerequisite: Laser Cutter 101. Limit of 3 people per class.

Thursday, June 29 | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 30 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Silhouette 101

See a brief overview of the Silhouette Studio software before learning how to make a simple project on the Silhouette cutting machine. Limit 4 people per class.

Wednesday, July 5 | 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 13 | 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18 | 3 p.m.

Friday, July 28 | 11 a.m.

### Laser Cutter 101: Pair of Reverse Engraved Denim Coasters (Beginner)

This is an introductory class to the Library's Epilog Laser Cutter, where you will reverse engrave a pair of Denim Coasters! Must be comfortable using a computer. Limit 1 person per class

Saturday, July 22 - Nine 30-minute sessions  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Laser Cutter 201: Reverse Engraved Pillow Cover (Intermediate)

Decorate a canvas pillow cover with watercolor fabric paint, then reverse engrave a design on the laser cutter! Must be comfortable using a computer. Prerequisite: Laser Cutter 101. Limit of 3 people per class.

Thursday, July 27 | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28 | 11 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

### Sea Creature Mandala

Create an adorable sea creature out of card-stock cut on the Cricut. Limit 4 people per class.

Thursday, August 3 | 2 p.m.

Friday, August 11 | 11 a.m.

Wednesday, August 16 | 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22 | 2 p.m.

### Laser Cutter 101: Engraved Leather Bookmark (Beginner)

This is an introductory class to the Library's Epilog Laser Cutter, where you will create an engraved laser cut leather bookmark! Must be comfortable using a computer. Limit of 1 person per class.

Saturday, August 19 - Nine 30-minute sessions  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Laser Cutter 201: Living Hinge Photo Album (Intermediate)

Create a Living Hinge Photo Album cover on the laser cutter! Must be comfortable using a computer. Prerequisite: Laser Cutter 101. Limit of 3 people per class.

Thursday, August 24 | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 25 | 11 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.



## Orientation

This mandatory orientation provides an introduction to The Media Lab's equipment, software, and policies. Patrons must complete this orientation before booking appointments in The Media Lab. Registration required. Open to Park Ridge Library cardholders only.

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. | Thursdays at 2 p.m.  
or Saturdays at 10 a.m.

## THE MEDIA LAB CLASSES

All classes are free. Phone, online and in-person registration begins at 9 a.m., 4 weeks before the class. Open to Park Ridge cardholders only. Limit 3 per class.

### Archiving Photos, Slides and Negatives

Take those boxes of old photos, slides, and negatives and digitize them.

Thursdays, June 8, July 6, or August 3  
3 - 4 p.m.

### Converting Home Videos to Digital

Learn the steps to convert your old VHS home videos to DVD.

Tuesdays, June 13, July 11, or August 8  
7 - 8 p.m.

### Digitizing Audio Cassettes and Records

Learn how to convert your old audiocassette recordings and records to MP3 or CD using the TEAC machine.

Thursdays, July 20 or August 17 | 3 - 4 p.m.

### Converting 8mm and Super 8 Home Movies to Digital

Learn the steps to digitize your 8mm and Super 8 film.

Tuesdays, June 27, July 25 or August 22  
7 - 8 p.m.



## Programs

Adult summer programs will be **virtual**, **hybrid**, or **in-person**. Refer to the registration instructions in each category. *Program schedule is subject to change.*

### Virtual Programs

*These programs will be held over Zoom. Register online or call 847-720-3280.*

#### Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward\*

The two-time National Book Award winner will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspective on love and loss.

Tuesday, June 6 | 7 p.m.

#### An Evening with Mary Kay Andrews

Join us for a conversation with the author of *The Homewreckers*, as well as 30 other bestselling novels. *In partnership with Niles-Maine District Library.*

Tuesday, June 20 | 7 p.m.

#### Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer\*

The award-winning author of *Braiding Sweetgrass* will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature.

Wednesday, June 21 | 7 p.m.

*\*These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office for the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).*

### Hybrid Programs

*These programs will be held on-site while also available over Zoom. Please register on our website or call 847-720-3280.*

#### Chair Yoga

*Joan is on-site June 7, July 5, and August 2.*

Join Sun and Moon instructor Joan McGee for this gentle yoga class. Stretch, breathe, and meditate your way to renewed energy. No experience necessary!

Wednesdays | 2 p.m.

#### Growing and Using Herbs

Master Gardener Mark Lyons will discuss how best to grow herbs at home in order to add colors to our gardens and flavor and nutrients to our diets. *Co-sponsored by the Park Ridge Garden Club.*

Tuesday, June 6 | 7 p.m.

#### Park Ridge Writers Group

Do you want to write? Do you need a creative jumpstart to finish a piece? Join the Library's writing group for positive critique and support from other writers. *Limit 20.*

**IN-PERSON:** Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, August 9 | 7 p.m.

**VIRTUAL:** Wednesdays, June 28, July 26 | 7 p.m.

#### Filing for Social Security: Flexibility for Your Retirement Income

Renee Boyle of the Dala Group will cover the latest filing strategies available to you in order to maximize your benefits.

Thursday, June 15 | 7 p.m.

#### Library Pub Quiz

Do you have a head full of useless facts? Show them off and earn bragging rights by joining us for our online Library Pub Quiz. Have a laugh, learn something new, and keep up with your Library friends.

**IN-PERSON:** Tuesday, August 29 | 6:30 p.m.

*Limit 30. \*Held at Harp & Fiddle - 110 Main Street.*  
**VIRTUAL:** Tuesdays, June 27, July 25 | 6:30 p.m.  
*Limit 60.*

#### Medicare 101

Patrick Kennedy of LifeSmart Senior Services will demystify the world of Medicare, including Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost-saving strategies.

Thursday, July 6 | 7 p.m.

#### Finding a Healthy Retirement Mindset

Newly retired, or retiring soon? Join Melissa Waterfield-Copeland of Speakeasy Therapy as she discusses the mental skills needed to set your retired mind at ease. *In partnership with the Park Ridge Community Health Commission.*

Thursday, July 20 | 7 p.m.

#### First Time Home-Buying: Everything You Need to Know

Considering a home purchase this year? Let Dan Werdell of Guaranteed Rate and real estate attorney John Witanen show you the ropes, including the many programs available to assist you in financing.

Tuesday, August 1 | 7 p.m.

#### Duncan Hines: More Than Cake Mix

Join writer and history enthusiast Amy Gail Hansen for an in-depth look at this Chicago-based traveling salesman's fascinating life, from the coveted restaurant recommendations included in his Christmas card to the products still bearing his name on today's grocery shelves.

Thursday, August 24 | 7 p.m.

### In-Person Programs

*These programs will be held on-site only. Register on our website or call 847-720-3280.*

#### "In Honor of Riley" Blood Drive

During a national blood shortage, join your neighbors to help save lives in honor of community member Riley. Any healthy person age 17 or older may donate (age 16 must have a permission slip). *In partnership with Versiti Blood Center of Illinois.*

Saturday, June 3 | 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Art Workshop: Subtractive Charcoal Drawing

Artist Linda Emmerman will lead a short charcoal drawing class, approaching this medium from an abstract and playful point of view. *Limit 15. Sponsored by Marion's Mark.*

Thursday, June 29 | 7 p.m.



#### Art Workshop: Painting the Pollinators

Artist Terri Murphy returns to lead a painting workshop using ink and watercolor to design a pollinator scene with a variety of shapes, shading and textures. *Limit 25. Sponsored by Marion's Mark.*

Thursday, August 17 | 7 p.m.



## Afternoon Programs

### France's Loire Valley

Veteran traveler Eugene Flynn recounts his visit to three of the great chateaux of the Loire Valley, looking at life in a castle and why this region was central to the creation of the French nation and its culture.

Tuesday, June 13 | 2 p.m.

### There's Always Time for Tea and Scones!

Join Sarah Berto for a traditional English tea, including scones, clotted cream and jam, and a short lesson on the history of tea and proper teatime etiquette. *Limit 18.*

Tuesday, July 25 | 2 p.m.

## In-Person Programs

### Social Seniors: Wits Workout

Boost your cognitive function and memory while reconnecting with your Park Ridge neighbors in this interactive program of brain puzzles and discussion starters. *Sponsored by the 20th Century Club.*

Thursdays, June 15, July 13, August 10 | 1p.m.

### Open Knitting & Crocheting Night

Join the Park Ridge Fiber Artists for an evening of free knitting/crocheting advice and lively conversation. Bring your own knitting or crocheting project. All levels welcome.

*Registration not required.*

Thursdays, June 1, July 6, August 3 | 7 p.m.

## TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES

### Drop-In Help Desk

The experts from FireLogic will assist you with your tech questions. *Registration not required.*

Saturday, June 3 | 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. | In-Person

Saturday, July 1, August 5 | 9 a.m. – Noon | In-Person

### SCORE Small Business Mentoring Sessions | Virtually or by Phone

Mentors from SCORE are available to advise small business owners on all aspects of small business. **Free.** Register at [northchicago.score.org/find-mentor-726](http://northchicago.score.org/find-mentor-726) OR email SCORE mentor Larry Zanger at [larry.zanger@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:larry.zanger@scorevolunteer.org)

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*These programs will be at the Library in the Third Floor Meeting Room. Books are available at the Reader Services desk two weeks before the discussion. Registration required.*

### Fiction Group

#### *Maame* by Jessica George



When her mother returns from Ghana to help care for her father, 25-year-old Maddie, grown up before her time, can finally leave home and start living.

Virtual | Tuesday, June 13  
7 p.m.

In person | Thursday, June 29  
10 a.m.

#### *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro



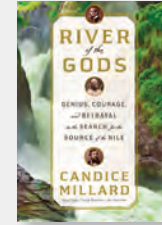
Three teenagers get into a car accident, and only two survive, forever changing their lives and those of their family.

Virtual | Tuesday, July 11  
7p.m.

In person | Thursday, July 27  
10 a.m.

### Nonfiction Group

#### *River of the Gods* by Candice Millard



The harrowing story of one of the greatest feats of exploration of all time and its complicated legacy.

Friday, June 9 | 10 a.m.

### Wednesday Evening Group

#### *Shrines of Gaiety* by Kate Atkinson



In London after the Great War, the notorious queen of a dazzling and corrupt new world in the clubs of Soho finds her success breeding enemies as she faces threats from within.

Wednesday, June 21 | 7 p.m

#### *The Light Pirate* by Lily Brooks-Dalton

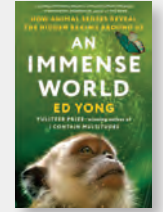


Born during a powerful hurricane, Wanda, an unusual woman in a rapidly changing world, loses family, gains community and ultimately seeks adventure, love and purpose in a place abandoned by civilization and remade by nature.

Wednesday, July 19 | 7 p.m.

### Green Reads

#### *An Immense World* by Ed Yong



A tour of the radically different ways that animals perceive the world that will fill you with wonder and forever alter your perspective.

*In partnership with Go Green Park Ridge.*

Tuesday, July 25 | 7 p.m.

## Friday Morning Coffee Club

*Limit 40.*

#### *The Day the 60s Died: Kent State*

This documentary chronicles May 1970, when four students were shot dead at Kent State. The mayhem that followed was some of the most divisive in American History.

Friday, June 16 | 10 a.m.



#### *The King Who Fooled Hitler*

A landmark film breaks a world scoop about the deception that fooled Hitler about the Normandy landings of 1944. In a tale of double agents and decoys, the investigation reveals the identity of the most secret of them all: George VI.

Friday, July 21 | 10 a.m.

#### *Secrets of Selfridges*

The London department store, Selfridges, the brainchild of American Harry Selfridge, introduced to 1910 London a new way to shop, changing a practical pursuit to a luxurious adventure.

Friday, August 18 | 10 a.m.



## Middle School & High School Programs, Grades 6 – 12

Teen summer programs will be held **in person**, unless otherwise indicated. Register in person, by phone at **847-720-3286** or online at **parkridgelibrary.org**. *Program schedules are subject to change. Registration required unless otherwise noted.*

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

#### Teen Take & Create

Stop by the Teen Loft to get all the supplies you'll need to get creative. *While supplies last.*

**Starting June 12:** Paper Flowers

**Starting June 26:** Pipe Cleaner Snakes

**Starting July 10:** Hedgehogs

**Starting July 24:** Clothespin Sharks

**Starting August 14:** Cork Stamps

**Starting August 28:** Popsicle Stick Kitties

#### RPG Club

Check our online calendar for dates, then grab your multi-sided dice and join us for RPG adventures.

Select Sundays this summer from 1-4:45 p.m.

#### Book Bites

Come discuss summer reading books with us, learn about some new releases, share your favorites, and enjoy snacks.

Wednesday, June 14, July 19, August 16 | 4 p.m.

#### Teen Karaoke Sing-Along

Youth Chorus of the North Shore invites you to a karaoke sing-along!

Your registration will include your song requests.

Friday, June 16 | 2-4 p.m.

#### Guitar Hero Jam Session with School of Rock

Grab a friend and one of our musical controllers for a video game jam session with School of Rock!

Friday, June 23 | 2-4 p.m.

## Teen BOOK MATCH



Fill out our Book Match form to let us know what you're looking for and we'll create a personalized list of recommendations, set a few titles aside, and even give you a goody bag to enjoy.

## Sign up for Monthly Book Recommendations!



Are you interested in new book releases and staff recommendations? Sign up to receive our monthly Middle or High School Reads emails and always be in the know about what Teen Services has to offer!



### Teens in The Studio

#### Color-Changing Cups

Join us in the Library's makerspace and learn how to use a Cricut and heat press to personalize a color-changing cup. Registration opens one week before the event and space is limited.

Thursday, June 15 | 2-3:30 p.m.

#### Tote Bags

Join us in the Library's makerspace and learn how to use a Cricut and heat press to personalize a tote bag. Registration opens one week before the event and space is limited.

Thursday, August 10 | 2-3:30 p.m.

### TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



Work with like-minded library-loving tweens and teens to plan future programming, help design marketing and signage for the Teen Loft, contribute to the Library's social media - and more! Application to join included in registration.

Tuesday, June 20, July 18, August 15 | 4-5 p.m.



## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

### Minute to Win It!

Compete against your friends in a series of 60-second challenges.

Friday, August 11 | 4-5 p.m.

### Murder Mystery Party: Murder Under the Big Top

There's been a murder at the circus! In a world of intense illusion, you'll have to use your wit and intuition to find the killer. You'll interact with other characters throughout the event to try and uncover who committed the murder.

Friday, August 18 | 3:30-5 p.m.

## Teen Craft Club

### Pride Floats

Show your Pride by making a shoebox parade float to display in the Teen Loft.

Friday, June 30 | 4 p.m.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Fundamentals of Improv: Yes, And!

This workshop introduces fundamental skills of improv through a variety of engaging games that focus on communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking - all while having fun!

Friday, July 14 | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Grades 6-8

### Andertoons Comic Cartooning

In this fun, hands-on program, join Mark Anderson from Andertoons and learn how to draw expressive cartoon faces, sketch bodies in motion, write jokes for cartoons, and use symbols to express ideas.

Friday, August 4 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Grades 6-8

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# 100 BOOKS



## 100 Books Before Graduation

Summer Reading Club 2023 is in full swing, and your reading counts twice if you participate in Summer Reading Club and 100 Books Before Graduation! Log your days read for the summer program, and keep track of titles finished in 100 Books. Earn prizes along the way, and pick up a starter kit when you sign up at [parkridgelib.beanstack.org](http://parkridgelib.beanstack.org)!

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

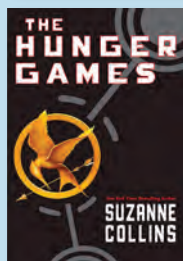
Talk about great books with your friends; refreshments will be served. Stop by the Teen Loft for a copy of the book ahead of time or place a hold online. Digital and audio copies may be available.



*Simon (Sort Of) Says* by Erin Bow

An uproarious small-town comedy with a devastating tragedy at its core.

Wednesday, June 21 | 4 p.m.



*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed.

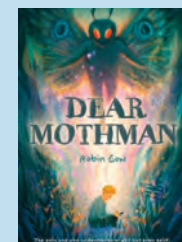
Wednesday, July 12 | 4 p.m.



*Dungeon Club: Roll Call* by Molly Knox Ostertag and Xanthe Bouma

An all-new *Dungeons & Dragons* graphic novel series about finding friendship and adventure

Wednesday, July 26 | 4 p.m.



*Dear Mothman* by Robin Gow

A moving novel in verse about a young trans boy dealing with the death of his best friend by writing to his favorite cryptid, Mothman.

Wednesday, August 9 | 4 p.m.



## Children's Programs

Children's programs will be held **in person**, unless otherwise indicated. Register in person, by phone at **847-720-3250** or online at **parkridgelibrary.org**. Program schedule subject to change. Registration required unless otherwise noted. Opens 3 weeks prior to the program.

### DROP-IN STORYTIMES

No registration required.

#### 2s & 3s Storytime | Ages 2 - 3

with caregiver

Looking for the next step in your little one's story-time adventure? Full of fun stories, lively rhymes and plenty of silliness, this Storytime is the perfect fit for 2 and 3 year-olds who have aged out of Busy Bees!

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 6-28; July 11-August 2; August 15 - September 6 | 9:30 a.m.

#### Busy Bees | Toddlers

with caregiver

Read, sing and play at this shortened version of our traditional Storytime which will be followed by time to play with age appropriate toys.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 6-28; July 11-August 2; August 15-September 6 | 10:30 a.m.

#### Pre-K Storytime | Ages 3 - 5

with caregiver

Join us for stories in all shapes and sizes that are sure to engage, entertain and educate your pre-schoolers.

Thursdays, June 8-29; July 13-August 3; August 17-September 7 | 10 a.m.

#### Virtual PJ Storytime | All Ages

Put on your PJs and grab your favorite stuffed animal, then meet us online for a live virtual Storytime that will carry you off to dreamland.

Wednesdays, June 21, July 19, August 16 | 7 p.m.

#### World Language Storytime | Ages 2 and Up

with caregiver

Enjoy a bilingual storytime with songs, stories, and other activities.

Spanish: Fridays, June 23, August 4 | 10:30 a.m.

Polish: Tuesday, July 18 | 11:30 a.m.



### FAMILIES

#### DROP IN - No registration required

##### Sensory-Friendly Hour | All Ages

We welcome our sensory-sensitive and neurodivergent friends to experience the Library in an adapted and welcoming environment during this early open time. The Children's Department will be adjusted to be more sensory-friendly. Supports and activities will be available.

Sundays, June 4, July 2, August 6 | 11 a.m. - Noon

##### Family Storytime & Craft | Families

Saturdays are family days! Spend your morning with us as we share stories and songs followed by a craft project.

Saturdays, July 8, August 5 | 10:30 a.m.

##### Family Movies @ the Library | Families

Cool off with a family-friendly film on our little-big screen.

Mondays | 2 p.m.

- June 12 - *Coco* (PG) 109 min.
- July 10 - *Encanto* (PG) 99 min.
- August 7 - *Sing 2* (PG) 112 min.
- August 21 - *Lilo & Stitch* (PG) 85 min.

##### Sun's Out, Fun's Out | Families

Join us for some outdoor fun and games for kids of all ages! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we can take the fun inside.

Monday, August 7 | 10:30 a.m.

##### Outdoor Family Movie: *Babe* | Families

Enjoy a family movie on the Library Lawn! Bring a blanket and some popcorn and cozy up with your favorite people for the 1995 classic about the "pig who thinks he's a dog."

Thursday, August 31 | 8 p.m.



### TICKETED EVENTS

Outdoor events are first come, first served open seating. Indoor events are limited to ticket holders.

#### Nanny Nikki and the Dapper Dude | Families

Kick off your summer-and Summer Reading Club-with a live musical performance by Grammy-nominated artist Nanny Nikki! Sing and soar at this super stellar show for the whole family!

*On the lawn. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held indoors with limited seating. Guarantee your spot by picking up tickets beginning Saturday, May 27.*

Saturday, June 10 | 10 a.m.

#### Art of Inflation Balloon Show | Families

Watch in wonder as Magical Balloon Dude, Dale Obrochta, whips up whimsical, inflatable works of art right before your eyes. It's "pop" culture at its finest!

*Tickets available at the Library beginning Saturday, July 8.*

Saturday, July 22 | 10:30 a.m.

#### ScribbleJim of ScribbleMonster | Families

Jam with ScribbleJim of ScribbleMonster and Wimee'sWordsaswecelebratethe end of Summer Reading Club. Sing, dance, play and share ideas at this collaborative musical play concert!

*On the lawn. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held indoors with limited seating. Guarantee your spot by picking up tickets beginning Saturday, August 5.*

Saturday, August 19 | 10:30 a.m.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### DROP IN - No registration required

##### Tot Time Playdate | Ages 1 - 5

with caregiver

Stop by and spend some quality playtime with your pals in the storytime room. We'll even bring out our favorite toys for all to share!

Wednesdays, July 5, August 9 | 10 a.m.

# FOR CHILDREN

## Discovery Hour | Ages 2 – 5

with caregiver

From science and technology to building and crafting, you never know what you and your little one will discover at these open-ended, hands-on, drop-in programs!

Thursdays, July 6, August 10 | 10 a.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED -

Registration opens 3 weeks before the program.

## Hello, Baby! | Babies & Pre-walkers

with caregiver

Snuggle, bounce and bond with your little ones in this lapsit program.

Mondays, June 5-26; July 10-31;

August 14-August 28 | 9:30 a.m.

## Harmonious Horizons | Ages 0 – 5

with caregiver

Join us for a family music class for children 0-5 years old. It will include singing, dancing and instrument play with the guidance of a talented music teacher. *Please limit to one session per month.*

Fridays, June 9, July 14, August 11 | 10 or 10:45 a.m.

## SCHOOL AGE

Grades refer to the grade the child will be entering in the Fall.

## DROP IN - No Registration Required

### Lego Club | Grades K and up

School's out, so join your friends at the Library for some free-form building fun! We'll provide the LEGOs, you'll show off your skills.

Fridays, June 9, July 7 | 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8 | 11 a.m.

### STEAMagination | Grades K and up

Ignite your child's curiosity by exploring a variety of hands-on STEAM activities together!

Fridays, June 16, July 21, August 25 | 4 p.m.

### Tie-Dye | Grades 2 - 5

Create one-of-a-kind, wearable art at this drop-in tie-dye experience. Bring a clean, white article of clothing or beautify one of our bandanas or scrunchies while supplies last.

Thursday, June 29 | 2 p.m.

### Homeschool Hangout | Families with Homeschool Children

Are you looking to meet other homeschool families in the area? Or maybe your homeschool group needs a change of scenery. Drop in and connect!

Monday, June 26, July 23, August 28 | 11 a.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration opens 3 weeks before the program except for **Read to the Dogs**.

### Read to the Dogs | Grades 1 - 6

*Please note, registration opens one week before the program.*

Reserve your space to read to a dog from Rainbow Assisted Animal Therapy. This is a perfect opportunity for young readers to practice their reading skills in a judgment-free environment. *Limit 1 session per month. This program is generously made possible by Marion's Mark.*

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, August 9 |

15-minute sessions 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

### Adventures in Ice Cream | Grades 1 - 3

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Explore this classic summer treat through art and science. We'll even try to make our own ice cream!

Monday, June 19 | 4 p.m.

### Fun with Forensic Science | Grades 3 - 5

Do you love science and solving mysteries? Ever thought you could be the one to catch the criminal? Have some fun while exploring forensic science and learn what it takes to crack the case.

Monday, July 17 | 4 p.m.

### Andertoons Drawing Class:

#### Wild Voices | Grades 1 - 5

Comic artist Mark Anderson will show you how to draw and give a voice to all sorts of animals in this guided art program.

Friday, July 28 | 3:30 p.m.

### Oodles of Doodles | Grades K-2

Art and books collide in this super fun mashup of creativity. We'll offer some inspiration but the final masterpiece will be all you!

Monday, August 28 | 4 p.m.

## FEATURED EVENTS and programs

PARK RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



### Around Town with Ozzy

Rock around Park Ridge this summer with our mascot, Ozzy! Beginning June 23, our lion friend will be on tour at a new business each week. Clues will be available in the Library and online. Solve the clue, visit Ozzy and come into the Library to get entered for a chance to win a weekly prize.

June 23 - August 11



### Vibration Exploration with Kohl Children's Museum | Grades K - 3

Explore, design and test musical instruments to discover how sound is created through vibration.

Thursday, June 22 | 2 p.m.

### Summer Reading Club

Pump up the volume on your summer and get into the rhythm of reading with the Park Ridge Public Library's Summer Reading Club! Every 10 days you spend reading earns you a ticket for a chance to win prizes. Read at least 30 days and you are guaranteed a prize book. Reading is always fun, but it rocks with the Summer Reading Club!

### Popsicle Pop-ups are back!

Keep an eye out for popsicles in June and July! The dates are secret, but we'll give you hints in advance. Check our social media for insider info.



### First Friday Fun Kits

Stop by the first Friday of each month to pick up a kit full of DIY at-home fun. Kits will be available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. *One craft per child, please.*

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Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

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**OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**BABE • Thursday, August 31 • 8 p.m.**

Enjoy a family movie on the Library Lawn! Bring a blanket and some popcorn and cozy up with your favorite people for the 1995 classic about the "pig who thinks he's a dog."




The Friends of the Park Ridge Library Spring Book Sale raised nearly \$6,200. Thank you to everyone who shopped the sale!



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Saturday, July 15 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**SUMMER POP-UP SALE**

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