



SUMMER 2022

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SUMMER

READING CLUB

June 3 - August 13, 2022

Read beyond the beaten path this summer!

Also Inside:

Outdoor Family Movie Night

Book Buddies

Summer Reading Club details

Kickoff
event **June 4th**
with live music,
crafts & treats!

See page 3
for details.



"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

- Marcus Tullius Cicero

Summer is here and with it comes the motivation to get outside and read, whether it's on your patio, in our reading garden, or at the beach. Our Summer Reading Club theme, **Read Beyond the Beaten Path**, challenges us to not only get outside and read, but **read something new**. Try a debut author, a new genre or a different format like an audiobook. To get you started, we hope you'll make plans to **attend our kickoff celebration, Live on the Lawn**, where we'll feature live music from three local bands and ice cream treats for all who register for **Summer Reading Club**.

At the library, we have some exciting new programs for the community, like our partnership with the Secretary of State's office and their **Mobile DMV service**, our **Book Buddies reading program** pairing older kids with emerging readers, and several **Summer Reading Club-related performances and programs for adults, children and teens**.

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Connections of 2021

WE WELCOMED 1,857 NEW CARDHOLDERS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021!

SY2021* PROGRAMS



We held 180 programs for adults—from virtual lectures to in-person crafts classes—with 4,033 participants.

8,332 young people attended 344 storytimes, book discussions and other patron programs, from birth to high school.

SY2021* PROGRAMS



*Stub Year 2021, May 1 - December 31, 2021

Read Beyond the Beaten Path

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MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!

Kickoff event June 4th with Firefly Family Theatre and a Tie-Dye Party!

Under the Stars with Firefly Family Theatre | All Ages

Sing songs around the campfire, listen to the noises of the forest and watch the stars with Spark the Firefly and her friends! Tickets available at the Children's Services desk.

Saturday, June 4
10 - 10:45 a.m.
First Floor Meeting Room



FIREFLY FAMILY THEATRE

Tie-Dye Party | All Ages

Make a splash this summer—a color splash! Bring a white or light colored garment and we'll provide the supplies and space to turn it into a multicolored masterpiece.

Saturday, June 4
1 - 3 p.m.



SUMMER READING CLUBS



REGISTER EARLY FOR OUR SUMMER READING CLUBS!



SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF

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SUMMER READING CLUB

Register for Summer Reading Club by **June 3** to be entered to win one of 25 PRPL picnic blankets!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LIVE on the LAWN

★ FEATURING LIVE MUSIC FROM ★



DIY TIE-DYE ★ KIDS CRAFT ★ PHOTO BOOTH

*FREE TREAT FOR THE FIRST 200 ATTENDEES WHO ARE REGISTERED FOR SUMMER READING CLUB!



Registration on Beanstack opens May 20. Get your ice cream when you check in at the event. While supplies last. All ages. Ice cream will also be available for purchase.



Orientation

This mandatory session provides an introduction to The Studio equipment, software, and policies. Patrons must complete this orientation before booking appointments in The Studio. *Open to Park Ridge Library cardholders only.*

Thursdays @ 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.

Decorate a Flower Pot

Use a stencil to put a pretty design on a small flowerpot with acrylic paint.

Thursday, June 9 | 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14 | 2 or 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 25 | 2 p.m.

Silhouette 101

See a brief overview of the Silhouette Studio software before learning how to cut out a simple design on adhesive vinyl.

Tuesday July 12 | 2 or 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 14 | 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 23 | 2 p.m.

Customize a Pencil Pouch

Decorate a cute pencil pouch with heat transfer vinyl.

Thursday, August 4 | 2 p.m.

Saturday, August 20 | 2 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23 | 2 or 7 p.m.



MEDIA LAB focus

Access state-of-the-art equipment for your creative projects in our Media Lab!

Thanks to generous funding from the Bruce A. Michel Trust, the Park Ridge Public Library has a Media Lab available to Park Ridge Library cardholders who attend a mandatory orientation.

The Lab is located near the Reference Desk, and includes equipment to help you with a multitude of projects:

- Transfer videocassettes (VHS, VHS-C, and 8mm cassettes) to digital format;
- Scan and edit photos, slides and negatives;
- Preserve and digitize cassette tapes and records; and
- Create movies, slide shows, websites, podcasts and more.

Equipment

- iMac computer with 27" screen and the latest suite of Adobe and Apple software including iMovie, music creation studio Garage Band, iTunes, Google Chrome
- Epson Perfection v550 Photo Scanner
- GE 4-head VCR
- Elgato Video Capture Device
- Canon VM-E2N 8MM Camera & Recorder
- VHS Cassette Adaptors
- Apple USB Superdrive
- TEAC CD Recorder with Turntable/ Cassette Player
- Wacom Intuos 5 Tablet
- Blue Yeti microphone to record broadcast-quality sound
- Sony MDR7506 Headphone



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

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.

Converting Home Videos to Digital

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

Tuesday, June 14, July 12 or August 9 | 7 – 8 p.m.

Archiving Photos, Slides and Negatives

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

Thursday, June 9, July 7 or August 4 | 3 – 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28, July 26 or August 23

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.

Thursday, June 23, July 21 & August 18

3 – 4 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Fiction Group | HYBRID

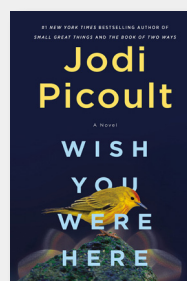


The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles

Paris, 1939: Odile seems to have the perfect life with her handsome police officer beau and a dream job at the American Library, until everything changes when the Nazis arrive.

VIRTUAL: Tuesday, June 7 | 7 p.m.

IN-PERSON: Thursday, June 23 | 10 a.m.



Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult

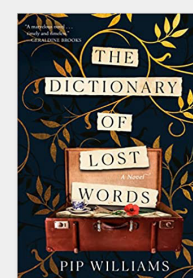
When Diana O'Toole booked a trip to the Galapagos with her boyfriend, she didn't expect to end up alone and stranded as the whole island is

placed under quarantine.

VIRTUAL: Tuesday, July 12 | 7 p.m.

IN-PERSON: Thursday, July 21 | 10 a.m.

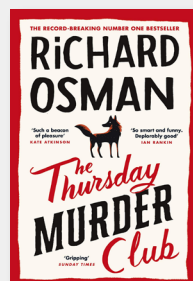
Wednesday Evening Group | IN-PERSON



The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

As a team of male scholars compiles the first Oxford English Dictionary, one of their daughters decides to collect the "objectionable" words they omit.

Wednesday, June 15 | 7 p.m.



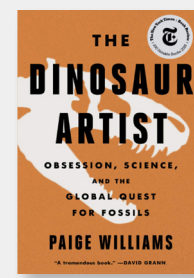
The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Meeting in their retirement village to exchange theories about unsolved crimes, four savvy seniors propose a daring but unorthodox plan to help a rookie cop solve

her first big murder case.

Wednesday, July 20 | 7 p.m.

Nonfiction Group | IN-PERSON



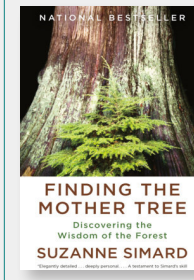
The Dinosaur Artist: Obsession, Betrayal, and the Quest for Earth's Ultimate Trophy by Paige Williams

New Yorker staff writer Paige Williams delves into the world of the

international fossil trade with the story of one man's attempt to sell a Gobi Desert dinosaur skeleton from Mongolia.

Friday, June 10 | 10 a.m.

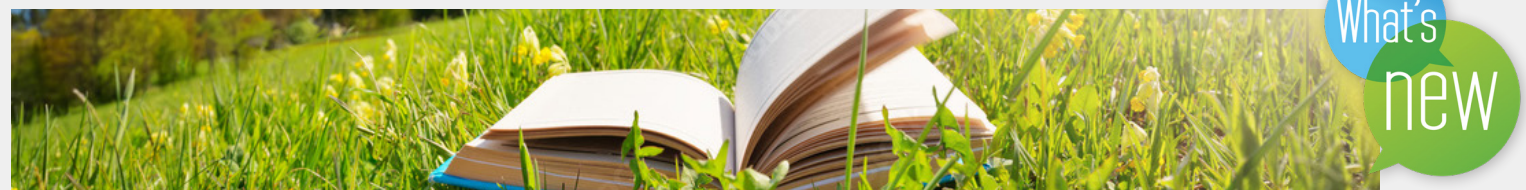
NEW! Green Reads | IN-PERSON



Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard

A brilliant illumination of the fascinating lives of trees and their connections to one another and other living things. *In partnership with Go Green Park Ridge.*

Tuesday, July 26 | 7 p.m.



FILMS @ THE LIBRARY

All seating is on a first come, first served basis. Doors open 1/2 hour before showtime. Seating limited to 90. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Drop-in.

June



West Side Story

[PG, 156 min.]

Steven Spielberg's adaptation of the 1957 musical about rival street gangs in New York City and the forbidden love that brings them together. *Starring Rita Moreno and Ariana DeBose.*

Tuesday, June 21 | 1 & 6:30 p.m. **NEW TIME!**

July



Belfast

[PG-13, 98 min.]

Kenneth Branagh's nostalgic tribute to a working-class Belfast family experiencing the tumultuous late 1960s. *Starring Judi Dench and Jamie Dornan.*

Tuesday, July 19 | 1 & 6:30 p.m. **NEW TIME!**

August



Death on the Nile

[PG-13, 127 min.]

Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot returns to the big screen, this time investigating a murder while vacationing on the Nile. *Starring Kenneth Branagh and Gal Gadot.*

Tuesday, August 16 | 1 & 6:30 p.m. **NEW TIME!**

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.

Author Talk:

An Evening with Kristin Harmel

New York Times best-selling author Kristin Harmel will discuss her historical fiction works, including her recent hit, *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*. In partnership with several area libraries.

Thursday, June 16 | 7 p.m.

Author Talk: An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

“Top Chef” contestant and judge Chef Kwame Onwuachi presents on his exciting career as chronicled in his memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

Wednesday, June 22 | 7 p.m.

College Scholarships, Grants and Loans

My College Planning Team will uncover the best cost-reduction strategies and reveal little-known asset, borrowing and savings methods.

Thursday, August 18 | 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. *Limit 60.*

Tuesday, June 28, July 26 & August 23 | 6:30 p.m.

Hybrid Programs

These programs will be held on-site and live over Zoom. Choose how you would like to attend and register online or call 847-720-3280.

Chair Yoga

Join Joan McGee of Sun and Moon Yoga for this gentle yoga class. Stretch and breathe your way to renewed energy. *No experience necessary.*

Every Wednesday | 2 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.

Tuesday, June 7 | 7 p.m.

Park Ridge Writers Group

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

IN-PERSON: Wednesday, June 8 & August 10 7 p.m.

VIRTUAL: Wednesday, June 22, July 13 & August 24 | 7 p.m.

Why Mindfulness Matters

Certified Mindfulness Teacher Chris George will introduce the concept and value of mindfulness in your everyday life, helping you to be more intentional and resilient as you face the world.

Tuesday, June 23 | 7 p.m.

Author Talk: Chicago Transit Hikes with Lindsay Welbers

Chicago author Lindsay Welbers wants to help you get out in nature without a car. Learn about the fantastic hikes accessible to you from Chicago transit, both Metra and the CTA.

Thursday, July 21 | 7 p.m.



Author Talk: Becoming A Mystery Writer with Jack Fredrickson

Park Ridge native and author of the Dek Elstrom mysteries, Jack Fredrickson will discuss his writing journey and the road to becoming published. *Books will be available for sale.*

Wednesday, July 27 | 7 p.m.

Medicare 101

Tom Perrucci of Premier Medicare Benefits will demystify the world of Medicare, including Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage and cost-saving strategies.

Tuesday, August 2 | 7 p.m.

Chicago’s Sweet Bakeries Remembered

Chicago historian Cheryl Brown will treat us to sweet memories of Chicago bakeries, from Gladstone to Dinkel’s, as well as national companies that got their start in Chicago. *Samples will be provided.*

Thursday, August 25 | 7 p.m.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Andrew Carnegie’s Gospel of Wealth

Terry Lynch of HFK Presents will visit as Andrew Carnegie and expound upon his success and philanthropy, including the library project which built the Park Ridge Public Library.

Tuesday, June 14 | 2 p.m. | Hybrid

Concert: Summer in the City

Multiplicity Jazz Ensemble will present a concert of popular songs to celebrate summer, including the hits of Aretha Franklin, the Mamas and the Papas, the Beatles and more.

Tuesday, August 9 | 2 p.m. | Hybrid

In-Person Programs

These programs will be on-site. Register online or call 847-720-3280.

Walking Meditation

Motivational speaker Tom Kens will introduce and lead a meditation walk, perfect to help you increase focus and inner peace this summer. *Weather permitting. Part of this program will be held outdoors on the Library Lawn.*

Thursday, June 9 | 7 p.m.

Friday Morning Coffee Club

Limit 40.



Queen’s Garden

With permission from Queen Elizabeth, this film covers a year in Buckingham Palace Garden, exploring the history of this remarkable hidden royal treasure in the heart of London.

Friday, June 17 | 10 a.m.

Feud

This film reveals more than an isolated story of mountain lust and violence between the families of Appalachia.

Friday, July 22 | 10 a.m.

Ken Burns: Here and There

This film is a rare look at the relationship Ken Burns has had with America and his community of Walpole, NH, the importance that a “sense of place” and belonging has in one’s life.

Friday, August 19 | 10 a.m.

Documentary:

My Garden of a Thousand Bees

See the documentary by wildlife filmmaker Martin Dohrn of his time spent in lockdown cataloging bees. *Q&A to follow. In partnership with Go Green Park Ridge.*

Wednesday, June 29 | 7 p.m.

Open Knitting & Crocheting Night

Join the Park Ridge Fiber Artists for knitting and crocheting advice and lively conversation. *BYO knitting or crocheting project. All levels welcome. Registration not required.*

Thursday, July 7 & August 4 | 7 p.m.

First Floor Meeting Room

Art Workshop: Nature-inspired Collage

Artist Christina Lovering will lead a workshop to help you create a mixed-media collage inspired by summer landscapes.

Limit 20. Supplies provided. Sponsored by Marion’s Mark.

Thursday, June 30 | 7 p.m.

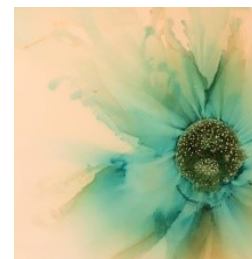


Art Workshop: Fluid Floral Inks

Artist Tammy Haman will lead a workshop to help you manipulate alcohol inks to create abstract floral pieces.

Limit 12. Supplies provided. Sponsored by Marion’s Mark.

Thursday, July 28 | 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 4, July 2 & August 6 9 a.m. – Noon | In-Person

SCORE Small Business Mentoring Sessions | Virtually or by phone

Mentors from the SCORE are available to advise small business owners. Register at northchicago.score.org/find-mentor-726 or email Larry Zanger at larry.zanger@scorevolunteer.org. *Free.*

FEATURED EVENTS and programs

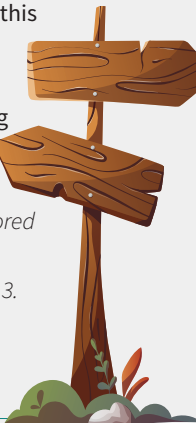


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Summer Reading Club for Adults

Read beyond the beaten path this summer! Discover new books and activities at the Library to help you broaden your reading horizons—and earn tickets for a chance at a gift card while you’re at it. *Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Read more details on pages 2 & 3.*

June 3 – August 13



World-Wide Knit in Public Day

Join the Park Ridge Fiber Artists as they knit along with the rest of the world! Bring your own knitting or crocheting supplies. *All levels welcome. Will move indoors in event of inclement weather.*

Saturday, June 11 | 10 a.m. – Noon
Reading Garden



Mobile DMV

Don’t want to wait in line at the DMV? The Secretary of State will be on-site at the Library to help you save time! Services offered include driver’s license update and renewal, plates renewal, vision screening, organ/tissue donor registry, and motor voter registration. *In partnership with State Representative Marty Moylan.*

Saturday, July 23 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.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 www.parkridgelibrary.org. Program schedules are subject to change.

Teen BOOK DISPLAYS

Not sure what to read next? Check out our always-fresh displays:

Loft Book Displays

June: "Read the Rainbow" and "Libraries are for Everyone"

July: "Manga" and "Beach Reads"

August: "Road Trips" and "Short & Sweet"



High School Book Displays (located on the second floor)

June: "Read the Rainbow"

July: "#BookTok"

August: "Beach Reads"

Maine South Summer Reading books will be available all summer in the Loft.

Pride BOOK MATCH

Celebrate Pride Month with a book choice and some goodies!

Our Teen Book Match runs all year long, but let us help you celebrate Pride Month! Fill out our Book Match form (available online and in the Loft) to let us know what you're looking for and we'll pull a few titles that fit the bill. During the month of June, your book bundle will include some Pride swag, too (while supplies last).

June 1-30



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Virtual Dungeons & Dragons

Are you a gamer? Do you love epic fantasy adventures and collaborative storytelling? Come play Dungeons & Dragons! Both new and veteran gamers are welcome.

Sunday, June 5 & 26, July 17 & 31 and August 14 & 28 | 1 – 5 p.m.

Book Buddies

Be a reading buddy to a 1st or 2nd grader! Meet at the Library for a scheduled 30-minute session each week to talk, pick out books and read together. 4-week program includes training session. Service hours available. Registration opens June 3 – 4 and June 29 – 30. See website for specific times.

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 15 – July 6 or Thursdays, June 16 – July 7

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 13 – August 3 or Thursdays, July 14 – August 4

Mobile Escape Room

Band together with a small group and enter an Escape Room trailer to solve "The Battle for Justopolous!"



Friday, June 24 | 3 – 3:30 p.m. or 4 – 4:30 p.m.

Board Game Day

Join us for an afternoon of board games such as Citadels, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, Competition Kitchen, Incan Gold, and Jungle Speed. Or bring your own game to share!

Wednesday, June 29 | 3 – 5 p.m.

Murder Mystery Party: 80's Prom

There's been a murder at the 80's prom and we need you to help us solve it. You'll be assigned a character identity with possible clues and interact with other characters to uncover the murderer.

Friday, July 8 | 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Campfire Night

Gather around an indoor "campfire!" We'll make a "campfire" snack and share spooky stories.

Monday, July 11 | 7 – 8 p.m.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Video Game Tournament

Clash against your friends in the ultimate brawl and a chance to win a Nintendo gift card.

Friday, August 12 | 3:30 – 5 p.m.



Teen Take & Create

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

Starting June 13: Bouncy Balls

Starting June 27: Popsicle Stick Photos

Starting July 11: Macramé Keychain

Starting July 25: Galaxy Slime

Starting August 8: Nautical Rope Bracelet

Starting August 22: Embroidered Constellations

Teen Paint Night with Bottle and Bottega

Join us for a night of painting with the experts from Bottle and Bottega and work on a take-home masterpiece! Supplies provided, all experience levels welcome.

Wednesday, August 3 | 4 – 5:30 p.m.



Murder Mystery Party: A Knight of Murder

There's been a murder at the Knights' Tournament and we need you to help us solve it. You'll be assigned a character identity with possible clues and interact with other characters to uncover the murderer.

Friday, August 5 | 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Fiber Art Club

Calling all fiber artists! Bring along your knitting, crochet or other fiber art project to work on in the company of others.

Monday, August 22 | 4 – 5 p.m.



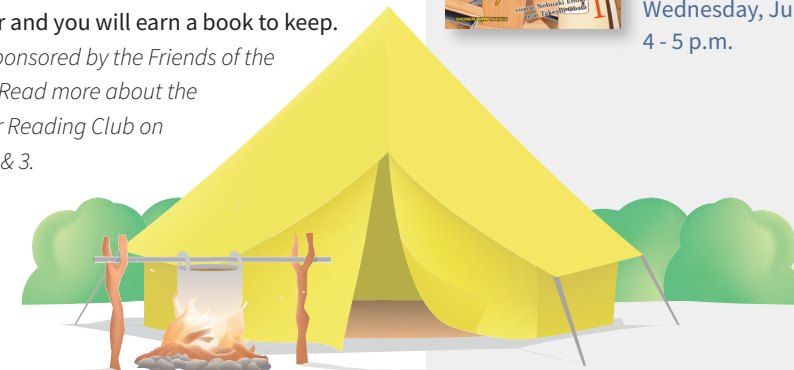
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Summer Reading Club for Teens

Summer reading assignment? Reading for fun? It all counts! Earn a virtual ticket for every 10 days you read. Each entry is your chance to win fantastic prizes! Read at least 30 days this summer and you will earn a book to keep.

Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Read more about the Summer Reading Club on pages 2 & 3.



STARBUCKS BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Sip Starbucks on us while we discuss great books! Stop by the Library for a copy of the book or place a hold online.

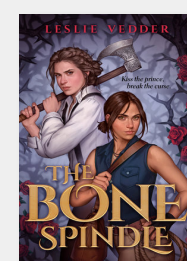
Read the Rainbow

High School: *The Witch King* by H.E. Edgmon



Wyatt, a transgender witch, hides in the human world after he loses control of his magic and his fiancé, Emyr, is at risk of losing his throne. Thursday, June 16 4 – 5 p.m.

Middle School: *The Bone Spindle*



by Leslie Vedder
Fi, Shane and Briar Rose are thrown together after Fi pricks her finger on a bone spindle and gets stuck with the spirit of Briar Rose. Wednesday, August 17 5 – 6 p.m.

Graphic Novel

Displacement by Kiku Hughes



Kiku finds herself in the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp to which her late grandmother was forcibly relocated. Wednesday, July 6 4 – 5 p.m.

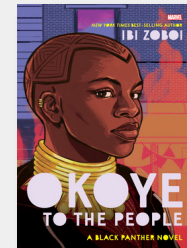
School Judgment, Volume 1 by Nobuaki



Enoki and Takeshi Obata At Tenbin Elementary, there is only one way to settle a dispute—in a court of law by lawyers who also happen to be students at the school. Wednesday, July 20 4 – 5 p.m.

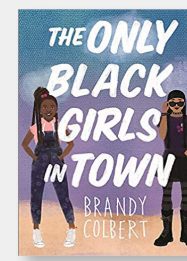
Middle & High School

Okoye to the People: A Black Panther Novel



by Ibi Zoboi
When her first mission brings her to Brownsville, Okoye is torn between fulfilling her duty or listening to her heart. Wednesday, June 8 4 – 5 p.m.

The Only Black Girls in Town



by Brandy Colbert
The only Black seventh-graders, Alberta and Edie, find hidden journals that uncover family secrets and race relations in the past. Tuesday, June 28 5 – 6 p.m.

Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger



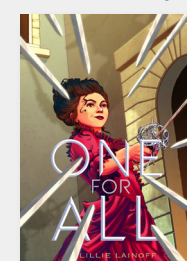
Elatsoe lives in a stranger America where she can raise the ghosts of dead animals, a skill passed down from her Lipan Apache family. Thursday, July 14 4 – 5 p.m.

The Inheritance Games



by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
A Connecticut teenager inherits wealth and an estate from the richest man in Texas and must solve a series of puzzles to discover why. Wednesday, July 27 4 – 5 p.m.

One For All by Lillie Lainoff



In 1655, 16-year-old Tania begins her training to be a new kind of musketeer and to get revenge for her father at Académie des Mariées. Wednesday, August 10 4 – 5 p.m.

Children's Programs

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

Storytimes

No Storytimes the weeks of July 4 & August 8.

Busy Bees | Toddlers

Our traditional Storytime is followed by time to play with age-appropriate toys. Seating is limited, pick up a ticket for each person attending.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 7 – 29, July 12 – August 3 and August 16 – 31
10 - 10:35 a.m.

Pre-K Storytime | Ages 3 – 5

Join us for stories to engage, entertain and educate your preschoolers. Seating is limited. Pick up a ticket for each person attending.

Wednesdays, June 8 – 29, July 13 – August 3 and August 17 – 31 | 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Picnic Storytime | All Ages

Meet us on the Library lawn for this outdoor family storytime! We'll provide the stories, you provide the food and blanket. Weather permitting.

Thursdays, June 9 – 30, July 14 – August 4 and August 18 & 25 | 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual PJ Storytime | All Ages

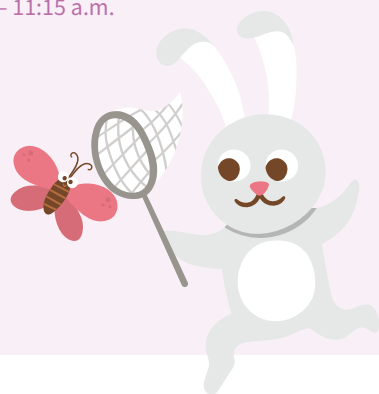
Put on your PJs and meet us online for a live virtual storytime before bed.

Wednesdays, June 8, July 6 and August 17
7 – 7:25 p.m. | Online

Family Storytime & Craft | All Ages

Share stories and songs followed by a craft project. Seating is limited, pick up a ticket for each person attending.

Saturdays, June 25, July 9 and August 20
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Hello, Baby! | Babies & Pre-walkers

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

Mondays, June 6 – 27, July 11 – August 1 and August 15 – 29 | 10 - 10:20 a.m.

Harmonious Horizons | Ages 0 – 5

Join us for singing, dancing and instrument play with the guidance of a talented music teacher.

Fridays, June 3, July 8 and August 5
10 – 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Little Yogis | 4 & Up with caregiver

Introduce your little ones to yoga led by an occupational therapist from Assential Therapies.

Tuesday, June 14 | 1 – 1:20 p.m.

STEAM Starts | 3 – 6 years with caregiver

We'll lead you and your little ones in interactive activities designed to fascinate curious minds.

Fridays, June 10, July 15 and August 12
10 – 10:45 a.m.

Outdoor Playground | Ages 3 – 6

With caregiver. Siblings welcome

From chalk drawing to water play time, join us on the Library Lawn for outdoor, hands-on fun! This program will be drop in and weather permitting.

Wednesday, July 6 | 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Tummy Time | Infants with caregiver

Led by a pediatric physical therapist from Assential Therapies, parent and child will explore a variety of tummy time activities.

Monday, August 8 | 10 – 10:30 a.m.

SCHOOL AGE

Grades reflect what the child is entering in Fall.

Mobile Escape Room Grades 3 & Up

Band together with a small group and enter an Escape Room trailer to solve "The Battle for Justopolous!"

Friday, June 24 | 1 – 1:30 p.m. or 2 – 2:30 p.m.



Read to the Dogs | Grades 1 – 6

Read to a dog from Rainbow Assisted Animal Therapy—an opportunity for young readers to practice in a judgement-free environment. Sponsored by Marion's Mark.

Sundays, June 12, July 10 and August 21
15-minute sessions, 1 – 2:15 p.m.

Virtual Kid Ink | Grades 3 – 5

We provide writing prompts to inspire you to take your writing to the next level. One registration per household.

Wednesdays, June 15, July 13 and August 10
4 – 4:45 p.m. | Online

Creative Kids | Grades 3 & Up

Everyone is an artist in this guided art session!

Thursdays, June 16 and July 14 | 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Explore! | Grades 3 – 5

Explore the great outdoors this summer as we learn about amazing National Parks, discover exciting outdoor activities and delve into the mysteries of the night sky.



Fridays, June 17 (National Parks) July 22 (Outdoor Adventures) August 19 (Night Sky)
3 – 3:45 p.m.

Graphic Novel Book Discussion Grades 4 & up

We think graphic novels are super awesome and want to share them with you! Copies available to pick up 3 weeks prior to the program.

Mondays, June 27, July 25 and August 29
4:15 – 5 p.m. | Outside in the Reading Garden

Virtual Lego Club | Grades K & Up

Ready. Set. BUILD! We'll provide the challenges, you'll show off your skills.

Tuesday, August 30 | 4 – 4:45 p.m. | Online

FUN FOR ALL AGES

First Friday Fun Kits

Stop by and pick up a kit full of DIY at-home fun. Kits available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. One craft per child.

Fridays, June 3, July 1 and August 5

FOR CHILDREN

Popsicle Pop-up Days

One day each month we will give out popsicles and have some outdoor fun! You'll know the week, but the day will be a surprise.

Popping up once during the weeks of June 6, July 5 and August 8.

Ben's Bubble Show

Come see what fun-filled foaming feats Ben has in store at this effervescent event! Tickets available at the Children's Services desk beginning June 11.

Sunday, June 26 | 1 – 2 p.m.

Dan Gogh's Magical Camp Adventure

Wander off the beaten path and join artist Dan Gogh for a magic, comedy and art adventure! Tickets available at the Children's Services desk beginning July 2.

Sunday, July 16 | 10 – 10:45 p.m.

Summer Monday Movies

Join us Monday afternoons this summer as we screen a different series of movies.

Mondays | 1 – 3 p.m.

June: Woody and Friends: *Toy Story* (June 6); *Toy Story 2* (June 13); *Toy Story 3* (June 20); *Toy Story 4* (June 27)

July: The Stories of Roald Dahl: *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (July 11); *Matilda* (July 18); *The BFG* (July 27)

August: Old school favorites: *Labyrinth* (August 1) and *The Neverending Story* (August 8)

Giant Outdoor Games

Meet us on the Library Lawn for bowling, dominos, tic-tac-toe and Uno! This program will be drop in and weather permitting.

Tuesday, July 5 | 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Interactive Family Movie: The Muppets

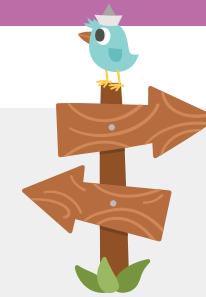
Take a road trip with Walter, Gary and Mary as they sing and dance their way to reunite the Muppets. Expect some fun interactive elements!

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

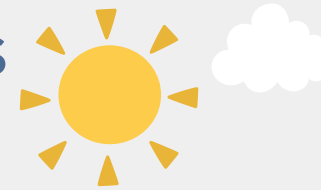
Ask the Expert: Occupational Therapist

A speech-language pathologist from Assential Therapies will answer questions and provide advice about your child's development

Wednesday, July 13 | 15-minute sessions
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



FEATURED EVENTS and programs



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SUMMER READING CLUB

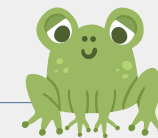
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Summer Reading Club for Kids:

Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Every ten days you read gets you a sticker and a prize drawing ticket for chances to win fantastic prizes! Read at least 30 days this summer and you will earn a book to keep! Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Read more details on pages 2 & 3.

June 3 – August 13



Out & About with Scout—

Look for Scout around town

Stop by the Children's department to tell us where you have found her to enter for a chance to win a prize. Scout will be on the move each week, so check for location clues in the library or online.

June 10 – August 5



Assisted Animal Sleepover

Grades K & Up

Scout is coming home and hosting a slumber party! Drop off your favorite plush to party with Scout, then come find out what her pal was up to.

Drop off Friday, August 5 by 5:30 p.m.
Pick-up Party | Saturday, August 6
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Justin Roberts Concert | All Ages

Justin Roberts will be here to help us celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Club with music for the kids that grown ups will love too! Register each family member individually. Tickets available at the Children's Services desk beginning July 30.

Saturday, August 13 | 11 a.m. – Noon
First Floor Meeting Room



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Book Buddies | Grades 1 & 2

Be a reading buddy to a middle or high schooler! Meet at the Library for a scheduled 30-minute session each week to talk, pick out books, and read together. 3-week program. Registration opens June 15 – 16 and July 13 – 14. See website for specific times.

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 22 – July 6 or Thursdays, June 23 – July 7

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 20 – August 3 or Thursdays, July 21 – August 4

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Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

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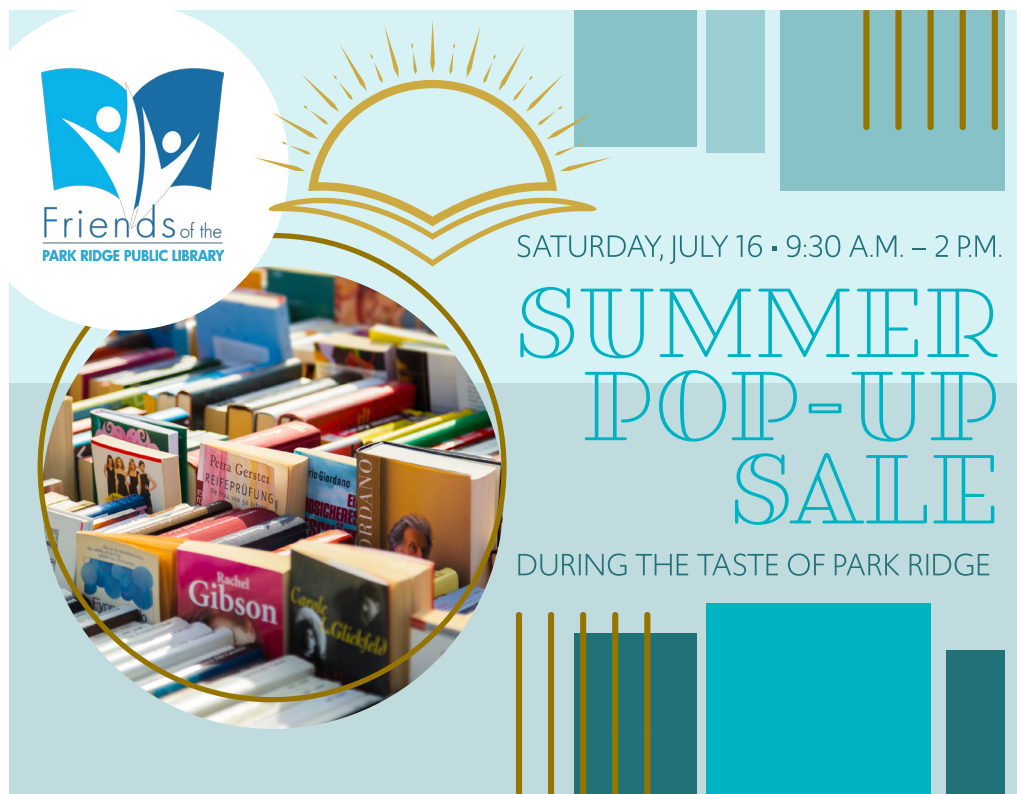
The Princess Bride • Thursday, August 11 • 7 p.m.

Bring your picnic blankets and enjoy a movie on the Library lawn! We'll be pulling out the big screen and showing the 1987 classic starring Cary Elwes and Robin Wright.



The Friends of the Library are pleased to report they raised nearly \$6,000 at their Spring Book Sale! Thank you to everyone who supported the sale.

The Friends will be accepting donations again beginning June 1. Now donating books is even easier, with the new Friends of the Library donations dropbox, located on the west side of the library building.



SATURDAY, JULY 16 • 9:30 A.M. – 2 P.M.

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