

# Park Ridge Public Library



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The Studio—Our new makerspace  
Adult, Teen & Kids: *PROGRAMS*

WINTER 2020  
[parkridgelibrary.org](http://parkridgelibrary.org)





Register for these programs at any service desk, by phone at 847.720.3280 or on the Library's website at [www.parkridgelibrary.org](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org).  
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**TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

- Drop-In Help Desk**  
 FireLogic representatives will answer computer and tech-related questions.  
 30 minutes. Drop in.  
 Saturday, December 14, January 11 & February 8 | 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- One-on-One eBook Appointments**  
 Learn Overdrive, Axis 360, Hoopla or Kanopy on your device or eReader. 45 minutes. Register.  
 Mondays | 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays | 1:00 p.m. OR Thursdays | 11:00 a.m.
- Intro to Ancestry Library Edition\***  
 Learn about the genealogy collections and how to search family records.  
 Max: 8. Register.  
 Thursday, December 12, January 9 OR February 13 | 7:00 p.m.

- Word 2016 Basics\***  
 Learn Microsoft Word 2016: tabs, templates, formatting, editing and saving. Max: 8. Register.  
 Monday, December 9, January 13 OR February 10 | 7:00 p.m.
- Excel 2016 Basics\***  
 Learn Microsoft Excel 2016: tabs, rows, columns, functions and formulas. Max: 8. Register.  
 Wednesday, December 11, January 22 OR February 19 | 7:00 p.m.

- RESOURCE PROGRAMS**
- SCORE Small Business Counseling**  
 One-on-one sessions with a SCORE counselor. 60 minutes, by appointment only. Register at: [www.northchicago.score.org/find-mentor-726](http://www.northchicago.score.org/find-mentor-726)  
 Monday, December 9, January 13 OR February 10 | 6:30 p.m. OR 7:30 p.m.  
 Study Room in Reader Services Department

- MEDIA LAB**  
 Max 3. Register.
- Converting Home Videos to Digital**  
 Learn the steps to convert your old VHS home videos to DVD.  
 Monday, December 2, January 6 OR February 3 | 7 – 8:00 p.m.
- Digitizing Audio Cassettes and Records**  
 Convert audio cassettes and records to MP3 or CD using the TEAC machine.  
 Thursday, December 5, January 23 OR February 6 | 3 – 4:00 p.m.
- Archiving Photos, Slides and Negatives**  
 Digitize your old photos, slides and negatives.  
 Thursday, December 19, January 16 OR February 20 | 3 – 4:00 p.m.

TECH RESOURCES

“YOUR LIBRARY CARD CAN GET YOU ACCESS TO FULL CONTENT NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM OVER 120 COUNTRIES AND IN MORE THAN 60 LANGUAGES.”



TECH RESOURCES OFFER **Global**

Learning Opportunities

Any plans to travel abroad? Looking for a career change with a multinational company? Maybe you've always wanted to learn Italian. Check out the Research & Learn tab at [www.parkridgelibrary.org](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org) and you'll find 60+ databases and technology resources with access to

information beyond what is found through a quick scan of a search engine. Ask a reference librarian for help, or explore on your own—all you need is your Library card. You can find tutorials for many databases at: [my.nicheacademy.com/parkridgelibrary](http://my.nicheacademy.com/parkridgelibrary).

Learn a New Language

Click on "Foreign Languages" and you'll have access to **Mango Languages**. Listen to native speakers demonstrate practical, conversational phrases for more than 70 languages. You can even record yourself and do an audible side-by-side comparison to see how you're progressing.

offering the most comprehensive and convenient way to find case studies, in-depth statistical data coupled with deep research, and the ability to compare global economies, countries and industries.

Research Geography & Biography From Around the World

**Gale eBooks**, formerly **Gale Virtual Reference Library**, is an easy-to-use database offering thousands of full-text reference sources including arts, biography, business, history, literature, medicine, and more. It's a convenient and invaluable tool for writing research papers and compiling facts for school projects.

Catch Up on International News

**PressReader** allows you to stay up to speed on current events from around the world. Your library card gets you access to full content newspapers and magazines from over 120 countries and in more than 60 languages. Find articles based on topics, sections of your favorite publications and, of course, a country's language.

For fascinating geography resources, visit **A to Z Maps Online**, a database of thousands of maps. Outline maps, antique maps, political maps, geologic maps, biologic maps, and more. Also, flags of the world, crossword puzzles, and other teaching tools.

Stay on Top of Global Markets

The database **Business Insights: Global** is a unique source for international business intelligence



Find Your Roots

Have you always wondered about your lineage but don't know where to start? Your library card gets you free access to **Ancestry Library Edition**, a free library edition of the reputable genealogy site Ancestry.com. Access military, immigration and census records plus vital records so you can learn more about the milestones in your forebearers' lives. Exclusively available in the library.

If you're knee-deep in genealogy research and need a boost, or just a little help getting started, volunteer representatives of the **21st Star Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)** will be available to answer your genealogy questions.

**DAR Genealogy Assistance**  
 The 21st Star Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) answer your genealogy questions. Drop in.  
 Thursday, December 19, January 16 & February 20 | 9:00 a.m. to Noon







INTRODUCING A VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS TO INSPIRE AND SPARK CREATIVE IDEAS.

The Library has always been a place for community members to gather over common interests, whether it's a favorite film or a book they'd like to discuss with others. Now there's even more opportunity for people to get together. **The Studio**, our new makerspace, is a collaborative place that encourages creative exploration, design, and building using a wide variety of technology and equipment.

The Studio, sponsored by the Bruce A. Michel Trust, is officially open for Park Ridge cardholders to use! Check our website for information on orientations, classes and drop in times.

# The Studio Sparks Creativity

Our collection of equipment and tools has been carefully selected by staff based on research and feedback from a survey shared with all Library cardholders.

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDIO:

**Cricut Maker and Silhouette Cameo:** Used for cutting paper, felt, vinyl, fabric  
**Yarn Swift and Yarn Winder:** Tools for knitters and crocheters

**Xyron Creative Station:** Laminate certificates, photos, die cuts and more

**Heat Press:** Apply your own designs to t-shirts, tote bags and more

**Ellison die cut machine and dies:** Cut the perfect shape from a variety of materials

COMING SOON:

**Epilog Mini Laser Cutter:** Computer controlled cutting device uses beams of light to cut and/or engrave wood, paper, plastic, fabric & more

**Janome Magnolia sewing machine**

Looking for a group experience? See the list of Studio classes on page 7.



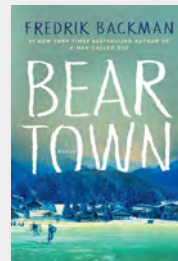
To get truly creative, join us in our new makerspace, **The Studio!**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Thursday Morning Group

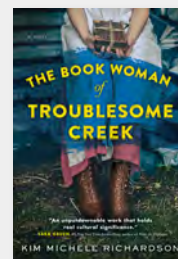
*Beartown* by Fredrik Backman



Beartown explores the hopes that bring a small community together, the secrets that tear it apart, and the courage it takes to go against the grain.

Thursday, January 9  
OR 23 | 10:00 a.m.

*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson



In Depression-era Kentucky, Cussy Carter joins the Pack Horse Library Project to bring hope to the people of Troublesome.

Thursday, February 13  
OR 27 | 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Group

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott



This classic novel chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they become young women in nineteenth-century New England.

Wednesday, January 15  
7:00 p.m.

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens



Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of a tragedy, a hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes targeted by unthinkable forces.

Wednesday, February 12  
7:00 p.m.

Nonfiction Group

*What the Eyes Don't See* by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha



The dramatic story of the Flint water crisis told by a relentless physician who was involved with the discovery of lead and the battle for clean water.

Friday, January 3  
10:00 a.m.

*Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe



In one of the most notorious episodes of the vicious conflict known as The Troubles, a mother of ten is abducted in 1972 in Northern Ireland.

Friday, February 7  
10:00 a.m.



NEW BOOK CLUB! Forever Young: YA for Adults

*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein  
After crash-landing in France in 1943 and captured by Nazis, a female wireless operator for the British reveals code in exchange for reprieve from torture.  
Wednesday, January 29 | 7:00 p.m.



FILMS @ THE LIBRARY

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

December

*Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* [R, 159 min.]



A faded television actor and his stunt double strive for fame in the film industry. Starring Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio.

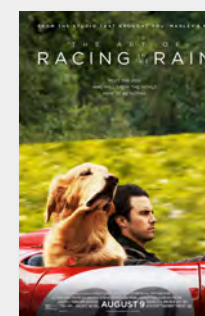
Tuesday, December 10  
1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Travel Film

*Paris France, City of Magic*  
Thursday, December 12 | 2:00 p.m.

January

*The Art of Racing in the Rain* [PG, 109 min.]



A golden retriever and his aspiring race car driver owner bond while they both learn to navigate life. Starring Milo Ventimiglia and Amanda Seyfried.

Tuesday, January 14  
1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Travel Film

*Route 66: Kitsch and Mythical*  
Thursday, January 9 | 2:00 p.m.

February

*Downton Abbey* [PG, 122 min.]



The saga of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside. Starring Maggie Smith and Elizabeth McGovern.

Tuesday, February 11  
1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Travel Film

*Islands of America*  
Thursday, February 13 | 2:00 p.m.



## Programs

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

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

#### Park Ridge Writers' Group

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

Wednesdays, December 4, January 8, & February 5 | 7:00 p.m.

#### Open Knitting & Crocheting Nights

Join the Park Ridge Fiber Artists for an open knitting session! Bring your own knitting or crocheting project and settle in for cozy conversation. *Prior experience preferred. Drop in.*

Thursdays, December 5, January 9, & February 6 | 7:00 p.m.

#### 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 class. *No experience is necessary. Register.*

Wednesdays, December 18, January 29, & February 26 | 2:00 p.m.

#### Tabletop Game Nights

Join friends and neighbors as we break out your favorite games. Have a laugh, learn something new, and meet other gamers. *For adults only. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Drop in.*

Thursdays, December 19, January 16, & February 20 | 7:00 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 28 & February 25 | 6:30 p.m.

*The Harp & Fiddle – 110 Main St., Park Ridge*

### 2020 ANNIVERSARIES

#### The Prohibition Era in Chicago\*

On the 100th anniversary of Prohibition, David Clark returns to bring us back to this era in our hometown, when Clarence Darrow, Jane Addams, and Al Capone loomed large. *Register.*

Tuesday, January 21 | 2:00 p.m.

#### The 50th Anniversary of Bridge Over Troubled Water\*

On the 50th Anniversary of Simon and Garfunkel's most popular album, let music historian Gary Wenstrup outline the rock duo's progress toward this majestic album in an audio and visual tribute. *Register.*

Tuesday, February 18 | 2:00 p.m.

### NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

#### The Zero-Waste Mindset\*

The average American sends over 4 pounds of waste to landfills each day. Conservationist Monica Chavez shares tips to help reduce waste, save money and improve your health. *Register.*

Sunday, January 12 | 1:00 p.m.

#### Be Your Own Travel Agent

Thrifty traveler Denise Hudec demonstrates using the Internet to book transportation and lodging, find special deals, and explore your destination before you go. *Register.*

Tuesday, February 4 | 7:00 p.m.

#### Sleep Better Now\*

Clinical psychologist Kimberly Lemke will present evidence-based strategies to help you gain control over your night's rest. *Register.*

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

#### Introduction to Essential Oils

Rosa Cascella of doTERRA Essential Oils returns to explain the origins and uses of these popular plant oils during the winter months. *Samples will be provided. Register.*

Thursday, February 27 | 7:00 p.m.



#### Holiday Concert:

##### Multiplicity Jazz Ensemble\*

Join jazz ensemble Multiplicity to enjoy fresh arrangements of the songs of Joni Mitchell, Vince Guaraldi, Richard Rodgers, Nat King Cole and others to celebrate the season. *Register.*

Sunday, December 8 | 1:00 p.m.

#### Art Workshop: Winter Moonlight Trees\*

Artist Terri Murphy returns with the step-by-step watercolor workshop to create a spectacular image of light trees against a dark background. *Max: 25. Sponsored by Marion's Mark. Register.*

Thursday, December 12 | 7:00 p.m.

#### Friday Morning Coffee Club: City in the Sky

At any one time, there are one million people airborne somewhere in the world, equating to an airborne "city in the sky." Discover the invisible global web and complex logistics that make it possible. *Register.*

Friday, December 13 | 10:00 a.m.

#### Cooking Demo: Holiday Appetizers\*

Chef Susan Maddox returns to demonstrate this year's popular holiday appetizers. *Samples will be provided. Seating limited to 50. Register.*

Tuesday, December 17 | 2:00 p.m.

#### Family Movie Night: Toy Story 4

Cozy up for a family movie at the Library! As Bonnie and her family prepare for kindergarten, Woody and new friend "Forky" join in on the road trip of a lifetime. [G, 100 min.] *Drop in.*

Thursday, December 26 | 6:30 – 8:10 p.m.

## FOR ADULTS

#### Medical Marijuana:

##### What You Need to Know

Join Eloisa Kammerer of Zen Leaf Dispensaries for information about medical cannabis and available medical programs. *Register.*

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

#### Census 2020: What You Should Know

Yoselyn Ovalle of Forefront will be available for questions about the 2020 Census, including the new online form and how the count will impact you and your community. *Drop in.*

Tuesday, January 14 | 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

#### Craft Workshop: Paper-Quilled Snowflakes\*

Artist Karina Guico returns to teach the art of paper quilling. Roll and pinch strips of paper into intricate and beautiful snowflakes.

*Max: 20. Sponsored by Marion's Mark. Register.*

Thursday, January 23 | 7:00 p.m.



#### Friday Morning Coffee Club: Italy's Mystery Mountains

Scientists explore the fascinating geologic story of Italy: the continuously erupting volcanoes, violent earthquakes, clash of mighty tectonic plates, and rising of the mountain. *Register.*

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



#### Painting Workshop: Romantic Watercolor\*

Artist and calligrapher Audrey Ko returns to help

you play with watercolors to create Valentine's-themed artwork for a loved one. *Max: 30.*

*Sponsored by Marion's Mark. Register.*

Sunday, February 9 | 1:00 p.m.

#### Friday Morning Coffee Club:

##### Margaret Mitchell: American Rebel

In this compelling story of the author's life, Margaret Mitchell emerges as a complex and fascinating woman who had much in common with her iconic creation, Scarlett O'Hara. *Register.*

Friday, February 7 | 10:00 a.m.

## FEATURED EVENTS and programs

#### Winter Reading Club for Adults: Leap into Books!

This leap year, jumpstart a year of reading by joining the Adult Winter Reading Club! Read four books or for 16 hours 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 are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

January 2 – February 29



#### A Night at the Oscars\*

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

Thursday, January 30 | 7:00 p.m.

#### INTRODUCING: The Studio— Our new makerspace is now open!

All classes are free. Phone, online and in-person registration begins at 9:00 a.m. 30 days before the class. Open to Park Ridge cardholders only. *Read more about The Studio on page 4.*

#### Holiday Garland

Tuesday, December 3 | 3 – 4:00 p.m.

#### Finger Knitting

Wednesday, December 18 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

#### Tote Bags

Tuesday, January 7 | 3 – 4:00 p.m.

#### Sewn Cards

Tuesday, January 21 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

#### Valentine's Day Craft

Tuesday, February 4 | 3 – 4:00 p.m.

#### Wax Paper Suncatchers

Wednesday, February 19 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.







Middle School & High School Programs, Grades 6 – 12

Register for programs at any service desk, by phone at 847.720.3286 or online at [www.parkridgelibrary.org](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org).

**Tutor.com offers**  
*free assistance*  
**beyond**  
**homework help**



Students prepping for finals, college exams or who need a boost with their homework have a free, user-friendly online resource available via their library card. Tutor.com, one of the Library's many technology resources, offers students several options for homework and test-taking help:

- Connect with a tutor right away for quick answers;
- Drop off a math question or paper for review;
- Search for worksheets or practice quizzes;
- Prep for big tests like the ACT/SAT, graduate school exams, Advanced Placement tests and even citizenship tests;
- Search for writing tips; and
- Get help with your job search through resume review and one-on-one career counseling.

To access Tutor.com with your library card, go to: [www.parkridgelibrary.org/databases/](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org/databases/). All you need is your library card number to get help on anything from a tricky Algebra problem to a thesis on Zen meditation!

# Teen Picks: New Nonfiction

Check out these titles in the Teen Loft!



**Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia**

by Marc Favreau



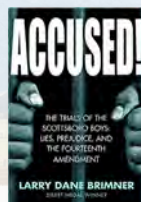
**Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"**

by Deborah Heiligman



**Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America**

by Steve Sheinkin



**Accused!: The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys; Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment**

by Larry Dane Brimmer



Programs begin on next page.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Holiday Cards for Seniors

Send holiday cheer to homebound seniors with homemade cards. *Service hours available. Drop-in.*

Sunday, December 8 | 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
First Floor Meeting Room

### Teen Library Volunteers

Do you love the Library? Come volunteer! Assignments may include cleaning books, selecting favorite materials for display, and program preparation. *Max: 3.*

Wednesdays, December 11, January 15 & February 12 | 3 – 6:00 p.m. | Teen Loft

### 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.*

Fridays, December 13, January 24 & February 28 | 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: 5.*

Monday, January 20 | 1 – 2:00 p.m.  
Third Floor Meeting Room

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

### Teen Craft Club

We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity! Dress for a mess. *Max: 10.*  
First Floor Meeting Room.

### Craft a Gift

Wednesday, December 4 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

### Finger Knitting

Wednesday, January 8 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

### Lava Lamp

Wednesday, February 5 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

### How to Draw Manga Faces with Christine Thorton

Improve your drawing skills in this fun class. We'll cover the basics of drawing faces in the Japanese style of Manga including expressive eyes and fun hair. *Max: 30.*

Wednesday, January 22 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
First Floor Meeting Room

### The Teen Juggling Challenge

Join Jason Kollum as he teaches you a range of balancing, circus arts, and juggling skills. *Max: 30.*  
Saturday, January 25 | 1 – 2:00 p.m.  
First Floor Meeting Room

### DIY Funko Pop

Display your love for a specific character or fandom by creating your own Funko Pop! *Max: 10.*  
Monday, January 27 | 7 – 8:00 p.m.  
First Floor Meeting Room

### Popcorn and Pages:

*The Sun is Also a Star* [PG-13, 116 min.]  
Read the book on your own and then watch the movie with other teens. *Snacks provided. Copies of the book available in the Teen Loft.*

Monday, February 10 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
First Floor Meeting Room

### Read the Rainbow:

LGBTQ+ Support Group  
Join our support group and discuss what's on your mind in an open and accepting environment. *Max: 15.*  
Third Floor Meeting Room.



**Book Discussion: *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me*** by Mariko Tamaki  
Thursday, February 20 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY

**Pizza & Pages: Middle School Edition**  
Share your favorite books with other teen readers and fill up on pizza. *Max: 15.*

Thursdays, December 12, January 9 & February 13 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Third Floor Meeting Room

**Book Discussion: *Focused*** by Alyson Gerber  
Diagnosed with ADHD after years of struggling, Clea uses her love of chess to develop skills and block out challenging symptoms. *Max: 10.*

Thursday, February 6 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Third Floor Meeting Room

## HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

**Pizza & Pages: High School Edition**  
Share your favorite books with other teen readers and fill up on pizza. *Max: 15.*

Monday, December 2 and Tuesday, January 7 & February 4 | 7 – 8:00 p.m.  
Third Floor Meeting Room

## FEATURED EVENTS and programs



### Winter Reading Club for Teens: Leap into Books!

This leap year, enjoy the extra day in February to read a good book! Complete your reading goal and win a prize book. *Prize books are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

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### SAT Practice Test: High School Only

More Than Tests and Scores will proctor an SAT practice test. Students should bring pencils, a calculator, and an optional snack and water bottle. Results will not be given during this session. Students must attend the SAT Practice Test Results Workshop on **Saturday, January 18, 2 – 3:00 p.m.** to receive test scores. *Max: 30.*

Saturday, January 11 | 9:15 – 1:15 p.m.  
First Floor Meeting Room

### High School Finals Study Hall

Study space and snacks. *Drop in. Sponsored by the Park Ridge Youth Commission.*

Monday, December 16 | 4 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 | 4 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18 | 4 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 19 | 4 – 9:00 p.m.

First Floor Meeting Room





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](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org). \* = \$3.00 non-refundable fee for non-Park Ridge Library cardholders.

## 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 11  
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.*  
December 2 - 9 & January 13 - February 17  
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.*  
December 3 - 10 & January 14 - February 18  
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.*  
December 3 - 10 & January 14 - February 18  
11 - 11:35 a.m.

**Wednesdays**

Toddler Storytime | 1 - 2 years  
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, plus playtime for 1s and 2s. *Siblings welcome.*  
December 11 & January 15 - February 19  
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.*  
December 11 & January 15 - February 19  
11 - 11:30 a.m.

Pajama Storytime | All Ages  
Wear your p.j.'s and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and rhymes!  
December 11, January 15 & February 12  
7 - 7:25 p.m.

**Thursdays**

Baby Storytime | 0 - 14 months  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, plus playtime! *Siblings welcome. Doors open at 9 a.m.*  
December 5 - 12 & January 16 - February 20  
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Storytime for 2s and 3s | 2 - 3 years  
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes for 2 and 3 year olds! *Siblings welcome.*  
December 5 - 12 & January 16 - February 20  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Saturdays**

Family Storytime and Craft | All Ages  
December 7, January 4 & February 8  
10 - 10:45 a.m.

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. *Limit one class per month. Max: 15.*

Monday, December 9 | 10:20 - 10:50 a.m.  
OR 11 - 11:30a.m.  
*Registration begins Saturday, November 30.*

Monday, January 13 | 10:20 - 10:50 a.m.  
OR 11 - 11:30 a.m.  
*Registration begins Saturday, December 28.*

Monday, February 10 | 10:20 - 10:50 a.m.  
OR 11 - 11:30a.m.  
*Registration begins Saturday, January 25.*

STEAM Starts | 2 - 6 years

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

Fridays, December 13, January 10 & February 14 | 10 - 11:00 a.m.

Little Picassos | 2 - 5 years with adult

Join us for an art project geared for little learners. *Limit: one class. Max: 15.*

Friday, December 20 | 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
OR 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
*Registration begins Saturday, December 7.*

Friday, February 21 | 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
OR 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
*Registration begins Saturday, February 8.*

Little Einsteins | 2 - 5 years with adult

Join us for a science project geared for little learners. *Limit one class per month. Max: 15.*

Friday, January 17 | 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
OR 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
*Registration begins Saturday, January 4.*

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Read to the Dogs | Grades 2 - 6

Sign up for a 15-minute session and read to a dog from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. *The first 24 hours of the registration period are reserved for Park Ridge Library cardholders. Register by phone or in-person only. Max: 16. Sponsored by Marion's Mark.*

Wednesday, December 4 | 7 - 8:15 p.m.  
*Registration begins Wednesday, November 27.*

Sunday, January 19 | 1 - 2:15 p.m.  
*Registration begins Sunday, January 12.*

*Read to the Dogs continued.*

Wednesday, February 5 | 7 - 8:15 p.m.  
*Registration begins Wednesday, January 29.*

Sunday, February 16 | 1 - 2:15 p.m.  
*Registration begins Sunday, February 9.*

Wednesday, March 4 | 7 - 8:15 p.m.  
*Registration begins Wednesday, February 26.*

LEGO Club | Ages 4 and up

We'll provide the LEGOs, you provide the fun! *Siblings welcome. Children not yet in Kindergarten must have a caregiver in the room. Drop in.*

Wednesdays, December 11, January 15 & February 12 | 4 - 4:45 p.m.

STEAMagination | Ages 6 - 12

Bring your curiosity and join us for a self-guided exploration of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) concepts. *Drop in.*

Fridays, January 24 & February 14 | 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Book Bites | Grades 4 - 6

Come talk about what you're reading, get book recommendations, and enjoy some pizza. *Max: 15.*

Tuesdays, December 10, January 14 & February 11 | 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Registration begins November 30.*

Family Book Discussion | Grades 1 - 3

We invite young readers with one or more adults to read a book and share their experience. *Light refreshments served. Pick up copies of the book in the Children's Department. Max: 10 kids with adults.*

*Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon  
Wednesday, February 19 | 7 - 7:45 p.m.  
*Registration begins Saturday, January 4.*

ALL AGES

Crafternoons

Join us for some afternoon crafting! *Drop in anytime between 4 & 5 p.m.*

Fridays, December 13, January 10 & February 7 | 4 - 5:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night: Toy Story 4

Cozy up for a family movie at the Library! [G, 100 min.] *Drop in.*

Thursday, December 26 | 6:30 - 8:10 p.m.

Picture Bingo

Join us for picture bingo! Earn golden tickets for each bingo you receive! *Golden tickets are redeemable for a small prize. Drop in anytime between 11 & Noon.*

Friday, January 3 | 11 a.m. - 12 Noon

FEATURED EVENTS  
and programs

2020 Winter READING CLUBS

Winter Reading Club:

Leap into Books! | All Ages

This leap year, enjoy the extra day in February to read a good book and join our Winter Reading Club! Every child who completes their reading goal will win a prize book. *Prize books are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

January 2 - February 29



Mr. Kipley's Super Snowy Puppet & Magic Show\* | All Ages

Celebrate winter with this hilarious and interactive magical puppet show!

Saturday, December 21 | 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
*Tickets available beginning Saturday, December 7.*

See a Juggler! Be a Juggler! with Jason Kollum\* | Ages 4 & Up

In this interactive juggling show, kids become rock-star jugglers and balancers with the help of pro juggler Jason Kollum!

*Siblings welcome.*  
Saturday, January 25  
10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
*Tickets available beginning Saturday, January 11.*



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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 24, 25, 31 & January 1

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The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the Library. Through an annual membership drive and several large book sales, the Friends raise money for special programs, collections, and services that enhance the Library and benefit the community. *Each year the Friends contribute more than \$15,000 to the Library.*

### In 2019, funds have benefited several areas of the Library:

- Prizes for adult, teen, and children reading clubs
- Licenses for the feature and classic films shown free
  - Book Discussion Groups summer picnic
  - Co-sponsor of the Visit to Santa at City Hall
- A playhouse for the Children's Early Literacy Play Area

## Join the Friends

Friends volunteers sort through daily donations, set up the thousands of books and other materials at the book sales, help customers find what they need at the sales, publicize Friends activities to the community, and keep the Book Nook stocked with great bargains.

If you'd like to join the Friends or for more information, please visit: [www.parkridgelibrary.org/join-the-friends/](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org/join-the-friends/)  
You can also pick up a membership application at the Patron Services desk or the Book Nook shelf.



Stop by the **Friends' Book Nook** on the 2nd floor by the Quiet Reading Room.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Spring Book Sale  
**MAY 1-3, 2020**