



Park Ridge Public Library

# February 2025 - Youth Services Events

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

- Early Childhood  
Ages 0 - Pre-K
- Children's Grades K - 5
- Teens Grades 6 - 12
- Families

**R** Registration

**D** Drop in

**T** Ticketed

Register for programs at [parkridgelibrary.libcal.com](http://parkridgelibrary.libcal.com) or scan the QR code!



### Library Hours:

M - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun: Noon - 5 p.m.

### Teen Loft Hours:

M - Thurs: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun: Noon - 5 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> RPG & Board Game Club <i>1 - 4:45 p.m.</i>	<b>27</b> Teen Take & Create: Cupcakes Hello, Baby! <i>9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>28</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <i>9:30 a.m.</i> Busy Bees Story and Playtime   <i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>29</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <i>9:30 a.m.</i> Busy Bees Story and Playtime   <i>10:30 a.m.</i> Homework Hangout <i>3:30 - 5 p.m.</i> Virtual PJ Storytime <i>7 p.m.</i>	<b>30</b> Pre-K Storytime <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>31</b> Supported Storytime & Craft with Little Steps <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>1</b> <b>PRETEND PLAY ZONE:</b> <b>CAFÉ</b> <i>All month long</i> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>D</b> <b>&amp; Craft</b>   <i>10:30 a.m.</i>
<b>2</b> <i>Winter Reading Ends</i> <b>Sensory-Friendly</b> <b>D</b> <b>Hour</b>   <i>11 a.m. - Noon</i> <b>T(w)een ASL</b> <b>R</b> <b>Connections</b> <i>3 - 4:30 p.m.</i>	<b>3</b> <b>Developmental Speech</b> <b>Language Playgroup</b> <b>D</b> <i>9:30 a.m.</i>	<b>4</b> <b>Tot Time Playdate</b> <b>D</b> <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>5</b> <b>Adult &amp; Tot Yoga</b> <b>R</b> <i>10 a.m.</i> <b>Move &amp; Groove</b> <b>T</b> <i>10:45 a.m.</i> <b>Homework Hangout</b> <b>D</b> <i>3:30 - 5 p.m.</i>	<b>6</b> <b>Explore Winter!</b> <b>T</b> <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>7</b> <b>Harmonious Horizons</b> <b>T</b> <i>10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.</i> <b>City Spies Launch</b> <b>R</b> <b>Party</b>   <i>4 p.m.</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Ticket Pickup for The Big</i> <i>Balloon Show Starts</i> <b>Maine South presents</b> <b>T</b> <b>The Enchanted Bookshop</b> <i>3 p.m.</i>
<b>9</b> <b>RPG &amp; Board Game Club</b> <b>R</b> <i>1 - 4:45 p.m.</i>	<b>10</b> <b>Teen Take &amp; Create: Whales</b> <b>Hello, Baby!</b> <b>D</b> <i>9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>11</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <b>D</b> <i>9:30 a.m.</i> <b>Busy Bees Story and</b> <b>D</b> <b>Playtime</b>   <i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>12</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <b>D</b> <i>9:30 a.m.</i> <b>Busy Bees Story and</b> <b>D</b> <b>Playtime</b>   <i>10:30 a.m.</i> <b>Homework Hangout</b> <b>D</b> <i>3:30 - 5 p.m.</i>	<b>13</b> Pre-K Storytime <b>D</b> <i>10 a.m.</i> <b>Knitting for</b> <b>R</b> <b>Beginners</b>   <i>4 p.m.</i>	<b>14</b> <b>Bilingual Spanish</b> <b>D</b> <b>Storytime</b>   <i>10 a.m.</i> <b>Anti-Valentine's Day</b> <b>R</b> <b>Party</b>   <i>4 p.m.</i>	<b>15</b> <b>The Big Balloon Show</b> <b>with Smarty Pants</b> <b>T</b> <i>10 a.m.</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Hello, Baby!</b> <b>D</b> <i>9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</i> <i>Teen Loft opens at 11 a.m.</i> <b>Paws &amp; Play:</b> <b>R</b> <b>DIY Pet Toys</b> <i>3:30 - 5 p.m.</i>	<b>18</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <b>D</b> <i>9:30 a.m.</i> <b>Busy Bees Story and</b> <b>D</b> <b>Playtime</b>   <i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>19</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <b>D</b> <i>9:30 a.m.</i> <b>Busy Bees Story and</b> <b>D</b> <b>Playtime</b>   <i>10:30 a.m.</i> <b>Homework Hangout</b> <b>D</b> <i>3:30 - 5 p.m.</i> <b>Read to the Dogs</b> <b>R</b> <i>6:30 - 7:30 p.m.</i>	<b>20</b> Pre-K Storytime <b>D</b> <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>21</b> <b>STEAMagination</b> <b>D</b> <i>4 p.m.</i> <b>T(w)eens in</b> <b>R</b> <b>The Studio</b>   <i>4 p.m.</i>	<b>22</b> <b>Circle Time with the</b> <b>T</b> <b>Park District</b> <i>10:30 a.m.</i>
<b>23</b> <b>RPG &amp; Board Game Club</b> <b>R</b> <i>1 - 4:45 p.m.</i>	<b>24</b> <b>Teen Take &amp; Create:</b> <b>Heart Keychains</b> <b>Hello, Baby!</b> <b>D</b> <i>9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>25</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <b>D</b> <i>9:30 a.m.</i> <b>Busy Bees Story and</b> <b>D</b> <b>Playtime</b>   <i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>26</b> 2s & 3s Storytime <b>D</b> <i>9:30 a.m.</i> <b>Busy Bees Story and</b> <b>D</b> <b>Playtime</b>   <i>10:30 a.m.</i> <b>Homework Hangout</b> <b>D</b> <i>3:30 - 5 p.m.</i> <b>Virtual PJ Storytime</b> <b>D</b> <i>7 p.m.</i>	<b>27</b> Pre-K Storytime <b>D</b> <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>28</b> <b>Family Features</b> <b>D</b> <b>Despicable Me 4</b> <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>1</b>



# Library Event Descriptions



## STORYTIME

### Hello, Baby! | Ages 0-18 months with caregiver **D**

Snuggle, bounce and bond with your little one in this lapsit program for babies.

### Busy Bees Story and Playtime | Toddlers with caregiver **D**

Read, sing, and play at this story and play time for toddlers!

### 2s & 3s Storytime | Ages 2-3 with caregiver **D**

Looking for the next step in your little one's storytime adventure? This storytime is full of fun stories, lively rhymes and plenty of silliness.

### Pre-K Storytime | Ages 3-5 with caregiver **D**

Join us for stories in all shapes and sizes that are sure to engage and entertain your preschoolers.

### Bilingual Storytime: Spanish | Ages 2 and up with caregiver **D**

Disfrute de un espacio de cuentos bilingüe con canciones, cuentos y otras actividades. Stories, songs and activities will be presented both in Spanish and English during this bilingual storytime!

### Family Storytime & Craft | Families **D**

Spend your morning together at the Library as we share stories and songs followed by a craft project.

### Virtual PJ Storytime | Families **D**

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.

### Adult & Tot Yoga | Ages 3 - 5 with caregiver **R**

Stretch, play and connect with your little yogi in this fun-filled class.

### Anti-Valentine's Day Party | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Ditch the romance and join us in NOT celebrating Valentine's Day! Make friendship bracelets, anti-love cards, sip heartbreaker punch and listen to breakup songs.

### The Big Balloon Show with Smarty Pants | Families with kids **T** ages 4 and up

Prepare to be amazed and entertained by this one-of-a-kind show featuring magic, all ages comedy, interactive storytelling and Smarty's larger than life balloon props. Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning Saturday, February 8.

### Circle Time with the Park District | Ages 2 - 4 with caregiver **T**

Join preschool teachers from the Park Ridge Park District for Circle Time at the Library. Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning 30 minutes before the program.

### City Spies Launch Party | Grades 4 - 9 **R**

Join us to celebrate the launch of the newest book in the City Spies series: *London Calling!* Enjoy themed activities like trivia games, puzzles and other fun challenges related to the books.

### Developmental Speech Language Playgroup with Assential **D**

Therapies | Ages 18 months - 3 years with caregiver  
Playtime to promote language development and social skills in a supportive setting.

### Explore Winter! | Ages 3 - 6 with caregiver **T**

Learn about winter through stories and hands-on STEAM activities! Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning 30 minutes before the program.

### Family Features: Despicable Me 4 **D**

Join us for family movie time at the Library!

### Harmonious Horizons | Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver **T**

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

### Homework Hangout | Grades 6 - 12 **D**

Need some extra Library space to get some homework done? Bring your backpacks and join your friends for a productive study session with a healthy dose of hanging out.

### Knitting for Beginners | Grades 4 and up **R**

Learn how to cast on, purl and bind off in this beginning knitting class. Supplies provided.

### Maine South presents The Enchanted Bookshop | Families **T** with kids in elementary school

Maine South High School's winter play, *The Enchanted Bookshop*, comes to the Library! It's an extraordinary tale about a struggling bookstore that becomes a magical place when the books' characters come to life and want to help the owner save her store. Stay for an audience Q&A with the actors following the performance. Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning Saturday, January 25.

### Move & Groove with Twisted Tree Yoga | Ages 2 and up **T** with caregiver

Develop coordination and self-expression through movement and music. Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning 30 minutes before the program.

### Paws & Play: DIY Pet Toys | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Unleash your creativity and pamper some pets in this hands-on workshop for pet lovers. Leave your toys behind to donate to Border Tails Rescue and get community service time, or take them home for your own furry friends.

### Pretend Play Zone: Café | Families

Stop by to serve up some delicious imaginary delights. All month long.

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

Reserve your space to read to a sweet dog from Rainbow Assisted Animal Therapy. 15-minute sessions from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### RPG & Board Game Club | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Grab your multi-sided dice and join us for RPG or tabletop adventures!

### Sensory-Friendly Hour | Families **D**

We will open an hour early for an adapted, sensory-friendly Library experience for all. The Children's Department environment will be adjusted and sensory supports and activities will be available.

### STEAMagination | Grades 1 and up with caregiver **D**

Explore our hands-on STEAM activities alongside your kids!

### Teen Take & Create | Grades 6 - 12

Pick up a bag of supplies in the Teen Loft for your next craft!

### Tot Time Playdate | Ages 1 - 5 with caregiver **D**

Drop in with your toddler to play with toys and connect with friends!

### T(w)een ASL Connections | Grades 4 - 12 **R**

Join us to learn, practice, and connect through ASL. Communicate in a whole new way and make some awesome friends along the journey.

### T(w)eens in the Studio: Clay Cactus | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Join us and get crafty in the Library's makerspace! All supplies provided. Registration opens one week before each event, and space is limited. Events are limited to Park Ridge Library cardholders.

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