



Park Ridge Public Library

March 2025 - Youth Services Events

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	Sensory-Friendly Hour 11 a.m. - Noon D Children's Grades K - 5 Teens Grades 6 - 12 Families	3	4	5	6	7	1 PRETEND PLAY ZONE: PIZZA PLACE <i>All month long</i> Ticket pickup for <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> starts Family Storytime & Craft starts 10:30 a.m. D 8
9	RPG & Board Game Club 1 - 4:45 p.m. R	10 Teen Take & Create: Ladybugs Hello, Baby! D 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.	11 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D	12 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m. Read to the Dogs R 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	13 <i>Ticket pickup for Dinosaur Discoveries starts</i> Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m.	14 Harmonious Horizons Music Class T 10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. T(w)eens in The Studio 4:30 p.m. R	15 The Velveteen Rabbit presented by Bright Star 10 a.m. T
16		17 Hello, Baby! D 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. Chess Scholars R 4 p.m.	18 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D	19 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m.	20 Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m. T(w)een Advisory Board Meet-Up R 4 p.m.	21 Sunrise on the Reaping Launch Party R 4 - 5:15 p.m.	22
23	RPG & Board Game Club 1 - 4:45 p.m. R	24 Teen Take & Create: Caterpillars Hello, Baby! D 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. <i>Teen Loft opens at 11 a.m.</i> Drawing with Andertoons Amazing New Animals R 2:30 p.m. Adventure Quest 4 p.m.	25 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D <i>Teen Loft opens at 11 a.m.</i> Dinosaur Discoveries with T-Rexplorers T 3:30 p.m.	26 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D <i>Teen Loft opens at 11 a.m.</i> T(w)een Movie Night R 6:15 p.m. Virtual PJ Storytime D 7 p.m.	27 Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m. <i>Teen Loft opens at 11 a.m.</i>	28 Friday Family Features The Wild Robot D 10 a.m. <i>Teen Loft opens at 11 a.m.</i> Drop-in T(w)een LEGO Party D 3:30 - 5:15 p.m.	29
30		31 Hello, Baby! D 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. LEGOpalooza D 4 p.m.	1 <i>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup starts</i> 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m.	2 <i>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup</i> 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. Homework Hangout 3:30 - 5 p.m. How to Appeal to Colleges for more Financial Aid 7 p.m.	3 <i>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup</i> Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m.	4 <i>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup</i> Harmonious Horizons Music Class 10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Painting Party 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.	5 <i>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup</i>

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 or scan the QR code!



Library Hours:

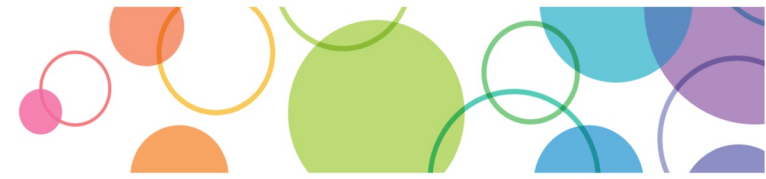
M - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sun: Noon - 5 p.m.

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.



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.

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.

Chess Scholars | Grades K - 8 **R**
Learn chess basics or perfect your skills with Chess Scholars.

Dinosaur Discoveries with T-Rexplorers | Families with kids **T**
ages 5 - 12
Learn about Dinosaurs and paleontology with T-Rexplorers. See triceratops and T-Rex fossils and discover what it's like to go on a dinosaur dig. Meet Ranger the T-Rex outside the library at 3:15 p.m. *Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning Thursday, March 13.*

Drawing with Andertoons | Grades K - 8 **R**
Choose from two fun cartooning lessons led by Mark Anderson. *Limit one session per child/tween.*

Amazing New Animals: Draw and learn about newly discovered animals such as banded dragonfish, hylomys hedgehogs and more!

Adventure Quest: Decide and draw your own epic adventure!

Drop-In T(w)een LEGO Party | Grades 6 - 12 **D**
Unleash your creativity and building skills with an open LEGO challenge! We'll bring the bricks - you bring the ideas.

Friday Family Features: The Wild Robot **D**
Join us for family movie time at the Library.

Harmonious Horizons Music Class | Ages 0 - 5 **T**
with caregiver

Join us for a family music class with singing, dancing, and instrument play! *Tickets will be available at the Children's Service desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.*

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.

LEGOpalooza | Grades K and up **D**
What can you create with our LEGO bricks?

Pretend Play Zone: Pizza Place | 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.*

Sunrise on the Reaping Launch Party | Grades 6 - 12 **R**
Join us to celebrate the launch of the newest book in the *Hunger Games* series: *Sunrise on the Reaping!* Enjoy themed activities and nerding out with other superfans. *Previous book-reading/movie-watching is not required.*

Teen Take & Create | Grades 6 - 12
Pick up a bag of supplies in the Teen Loft for your next craft!

T(w)een Advisory Board Meet-Up | Grades 6 - 12 **R**
This meeting will be light on planning and heavy on hanging out and brainstorming goals for the summer. *The TAB meets during the summer months to work on formal projects.*

T(w)eens in the Studio: DIY Tumblers | 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.*

T(w)een Movie Night: Heroic Adventures | Grades 6 - 12 **R**
Join us for a movie night with snacks! Vote for the movie we'll watch when you register. *Program end time will vary depending on the winner.*

Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13, 134 min.)
Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken (PG, 90 min.)
Shazam! (PG-13, 132 min.)
The Super Mario Bros Movie (PG, 92 min.)

The Velveteen Rabbit presented by Bright Star | Families **T**
Grab a seat and experience Margery William's Bianco's classic story of friendship, love, and what it means to be real; the story is brought to life by the performers of the Bright Star Touring Theatre. *Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning Saturday, March 1.*

Ask at the Children's Services desk about our year-round reading programs!



100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

Register for programs at parkridgelibrary.libcal.com or scan the QR code!

