



Park Ridge Public Library

April 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
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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.

<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Hello, Baby! 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LEGOpalooza 4 p.m.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>PRETEND PLAY ZONE: FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOP All month long</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup starts R</p> <p>2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup R</p> <p>2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D</p> <p>Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m.</p> <p>How to Appeal to Colleges R for more Financial Aid 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup R</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup R</p> <p>Harmonious Horizons Music Class T 10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Painting Party R 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup R</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Supply Pickup R</p> <p>Sensory-Friendly Hour 11 a.m. - Noon D</p> <p>T(w)een ASL Connections 3 - 4:30 p.m. R</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Paintings Due</p> <p>Developmental Speech Language Therapy D</p> <p>Playgroup D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Bilingual Polish Storytime 5:30 p.m. D</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Display Starts</p> <p>Tot Time Playdate D 10 a.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Adult & Tot Yoga R 10 a.m.</p> <p>Move & Groove T 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m.</p> <p>Book Buddies R 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Explore The Farm T 10 a.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Murder Mystery Party: Murder Under the Big Top R 4 - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Family Storytime & Craft 10:30 a.m. D</p>
<p>13</p> <p>RPG & Board Game Club 1 - 4:45 p.m. R</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Teen Take & Create: Chicks</p> <p>Hello, Baby! D 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Oodles of Doodles R 4 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D</p> <p>Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Family Puzzle Challenge R 2 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hello, Baby! D 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Chess Scholars R 4 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D</p> <p>T(w)eens in the Studio 4:30 p.m. R</p>	<p>23</p> <p>2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D</p> <p>Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m.</p> <p>Read to the Dogs R 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Supported Storytime & Craft 10 a.m. T</p> <p>Lilo & Stitch Live Action Launch Party R 4 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>RPG & Board Game Club 1 - 4:45 p.m. R</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Teen Take & Create: Rain Clouds</p> <p>Hello, Baby! D 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Flannel Board Fun R 6 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Día Cultural Celebration D 10 a.m.</p> <p>Virtual PJ Storytime D 7 p.m.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Friends of the Library Spring Booksale 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>



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**

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: Polish | Ages 2 and up with caregiver **D**

Ciesz się dwujęzyczną opowieścią z piosenkami, opowieściami i innymi zajęciami. Stories, songs and activities will be presented both in Polish 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, grab your favorite stuffed animal, then meet us online.

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

Our friends from Twisted Tree Yoga Studio will help you and your little one de-stress and refocus your energy.

Book Buddies | Grades 1 - 2 and 6 - 12 **R**

Bring a book to read with a middle or high schooler. Practice reading to them, or alternate reading together - it's up to you! **Teens, please arrive at 6:15 p.m.** 15-minute sessions from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Chess Scholars | Grades K - 8 **R**

Learn chess basics or perfect your skills with Chess Scholars.

Developmental Speech Therapy with Assential Therapies **D**

Ages 18 months - 3 years with caregiver

Playtime to promote language development and social skills in a supportive setting.

Día Cultural Celebration | All Ages **D**

Featuring the Music of Little Miss Ann!

Celebrate the beauty of world languages with us as we share stories and music from cultures around the world! *Special guests include Little Miss Ann and The Language Academy.*

Explore the Farm | Ages 2 - 6 with caregiver **T**

Celebrate National Farm Animals Day with stories and activities! Tickets will be available at the Children's Service desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.

Family Puzzle Challenge | Families **R**

Join our jigsaw puzzle challenge with the whole family and see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle first. *The winning team gets a prize! Limit 10 teams. Snacks provided. Puzzles sponsored by Ravensburger.*

Flannel Board Fun | Teachers and Caregivers **R**

Learn how to make fun and engaging stories out of felt to share in your classroom or at home!

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**

Bring your backpacks and join your friends for a productive study session with a healthy dose of hanging out.

How to Appeal to Colleges for More Financial Aid **R** Grades 9 - 12 and caregivers

Now more than ever, colleges are more willing to say "yes" to appeals for more financial aid and scholarship money for both new and returning students. Learn how to appeal to colleges for more financial aid and how to improve the likelihood of a successful appeal.

Lilo & Stitch Live Action Launch Party | Grades 4 - 9 **R**

Get excited to go see the new live action *Lilo & Stitch* by enjoying themed activities based on the animated movie. *Previous movie watching not required but encouraged!*

Move & Groove with Twisted Tree Yoga **T**

Ages 2 and up with caregiver

This fun class will help tots develop coordination and self expression through movement and music. *Tickets will be available at the Children's Service desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.*

Murder Mystery Party: Murder Under the Big Top **R** Grades 6 - 12

As the pressure builds for everyone - performers, guests, and managers a murder is committed that steals the show...and you are left to uncover the culprit of this circus mystery before the final act. *School-appropriate costumes are encouraged. Registration opens two weeks before the event.*

Oodles of Doodles | Grades K - 2 **R**

Enjoy a story followed by an art project inspired by our book.

Pretend Play Zone: Flower & Garden Shop | Families

Spring has sprung at our Flower and Garden shop! What can your imagination grow? *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.*

Supported Storytime & Craft with Little Steps **T**

Ages 3 - 6 with caregiver

This program targets age-appropriate fine motor and communication skills. *Hosted by Little Steps Pediatric Therapy. Tickets will be available at the Children's Service desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.*

Teen Take & Create | Grades 6 - 12

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

Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show | Grades 6 - 12

Supply Pickup: Monday, April 1 - Monday, April 7 **R**

Sign up to reserve a kit and pick it up in the Teen Loft. *Kits include acrylic paint, brushes, and a canvas/easel. Paintings should be food-themed and school-appropriate.*

Painting Party: Friday, April 4 | 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. **R**

Join us for a tiny painting party! We'll enjoy some light snacks and hang out while painting delicious masterpieces to display in the Art Show.

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

Spend some quality playtime with your pals in the storytime room.

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

Join us to learn practice and connect through ASL.

T(w)eens in the Studio: Earth Day Craft | 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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