



April 2026 - 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.libnet.info 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.

29	30 Hello, Baby! 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. T(w)een Tiny Top Hats Art Show canvases due	31 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. LEGOpalooza 4 p.m.	1 PRETEND PLAY ZONE: FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOP All month long T(w)een Tiny Top Hats Art Show on display 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. D Pre-K Storytime 10:30 a.m. D	2 Busy Bees Story and Playtime 9:30 a.m. D Bilingual Spanish Storytime 10:30 a.m. D	3 Merry Music Makers with Miss Megan T 10 a.m. OR 10:45 a.m. Family Puzzle Challenge R 2 - 4 p.m.	4 Ticket pickup for Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles starts
5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 Teen Take & Create: Raincloud Hello, Baby! T 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. T(w)een Crochet R 7 p.m.	7 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D K-Pop Demon Hunters Fan Party R 4 p.m.	8 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Pre-K Storytime D 10:30 a.m.	9 Busy Bees Story and Playtime 9:30 a.m. D	10	11 Family Story Stretches R 10 a.m.
12 RPG & Board Game Club R 1 - 4:45 p.m.	13 Bubbles & Bounce T 10 a.m. Chess Scholars R 4 p.m.	14 Mother Goose & Friends Storytime D 10 a.m.	15 Adult & Tot Yoga R 10 a.m. Move & Groove with Twisted Tree Yoga T 10:45 a.m.	16 Developmental Speech Language Playgroup T 9:30 a.m.	17 T(w)een Paint: Cat Party R 4 p.m.	18 Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles T 10 a.m.
19	20 Hello, Baby! T 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. Eco Challenge R 4 p.m.	21 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D	22 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Pre-K Storytime D 10:30 a.m. Read to the Dogs R 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	23 Busy Bees Story and Playtime 9:30 a.m. D Supported Storytime & Craft T 11:30 a.m. Pigeon Friends Storytime R 4 p.m.	24 Bilingual Polish Storytime D 10 a.m. Decorate a Plant Pot R 4 p.m.	25
26 RPG & Board Game Club R 1 - 4:45 p.m.	27 Hello, Baby! T 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. The Ocean Adventure R Fishes of the Caribbean R Adventure 4 p.m. Great White Shark Adventure R 7 p.m.	28 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D T(w)eens in the Studio: Suncatcher 4:30 p.m. R Art Masters for Little Learners 6:30 p.m. R	29 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Pre-K Storytime D 10:30 a.m.	30	1 Friends of the Library Spring Booksale: Members Only Preview 4 - 7 p.m.	2 Friends of the Library Spring Booksale 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Library Event Descriptions



Park Ridge Public Library



STORYTIME

Hello, Baby! | Ages 0 - 14 months with caregiver **T**

Snuggle, bounce and bond with your little one in this lapsit program for babies. *Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.*

Busy Bees Story and Playtime | Ages 1 - 3 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!

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

Zapraszamy na dwujęzyczne spotkanie z opowieściami, piosenkami i zabawami. Stories, songs and activities will be presented both in Polish and English during this bilingual storytime!

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.

Art Masters for Little Learners **R** Preschool Teachers and Caregivers

Learn simple, meaningful ways to introduce preschoolers to the great artists! In this interactive workshop, you'll learn why this is valuable, and take home some project ideas inspired by several well-known artists.

Bubbles & Bounce | Ages 0 - 14 with caregiver **T**

Bouncing songs, gentle movement, and bubbles make this playful program perfect for babies and their caregivers! *Tickets will be available at the Children's Service desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.*

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

Learn chess basics or perfect your skills with Chess Scholars.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles | Families **T**

Join us for an up-close, hands-on presentation featuring reptiles and amphibians from around the world. *Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk beginning Saturday, April 4.*

Decorate a Plant Pot | Grades 4 - 7 **R**

Grab your creativity and come join us to decorate a plant pot! Afterwards, grab your library card and check out the Seed Library to choose what to plant.

Developmental Speech Therapy with Assential Therapies **T**

Ages 18 months - 3 years with caregiver

Playtime to promote language development and social skills in a supportive setting. *Tickets will be available at the Children's Service desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.*

Eco Challenge | Grades 3 - 5 **R**

Celebrate Earth Day with a rousing round of recycling bingo. The show our plant some love by making an upcycled planter.

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 12 teams. Snacks provided.*

Family Story Stretches | Families with kids ages 4 - 7 **R**

Join us for some stretches and poses inspired by our book.

K-Pop Demon Hunters Fan Party | Grades 3 - 5 **R**

Come craft, sing, and play with activities inspired by your favorite demon-hunting idols!

Merry Music Makers with Miss Megan **T**

Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver

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

Mother Goose and Friends Storytime **D**

Ages 2 - 5 with caregiver

Join us for this special storytime filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and stories featuring Mother Goose and her storybook friends!

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.*

The Ocean Adventure | Families **R**

Dive Deep at the Library to learn all about the ocean world and marine animals in two different programs.

Fishes of the Caribbean Adventure: A funny and fascinating look at how fish play hide-and-seek in the colorful Caribbean coral reef environment.

Great White Shark Adventure: Learn all about Great White Sharks in this exciting (but not scary) action-packed marine science adventure!

Pigeon Friends Storytime | Grades K - 2 **R**

Join us for a feather-filled celebration! Hear fun stories, learn cool pigeon facts, and meet real pigeons up close.

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 - 5 **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!

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: Raincloud | Grades 6 - 12

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

T(w)een Crochet 101 | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Join us to learn all you need to know to get started on your crochet journey. *Lead by Librarian and crochet artist Lynnanne Pearson.*

T(w)een Paint: Cat Party | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Unleash your inner artist at this follow-along painting class! We'll guide you step-by-step as you create a Grumpy Cat-inspired painting. *No art experience needed, all supplies provided.*

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