

# The Connection



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## National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Throughout the month of September, we are encouraging everyone to sign up for a library card or stop by if you haven't been in for a while. Lost your card? Now is the time to get a replacement card with one of our brand-new library card designs.

Patrons who sign up for a library card during the month of September will receive a

small gift and a drawing ticket for a grand prize:

**Youth (0-17):** Gift Card to Half Price Books, a library mascot, candy, and more.

**Adult (18+):** Cozy Reading Kit featuring socks, a throw blanket, a candle, and more.

This year we are celebrating all the wonderful things an Orland Park Public Library

card provides: Collections, Spaces, Events, Tech Center, Databases, and more! Join us for one or more of our programs to help celebrate.

Every student (Pre-K to Grade 12) who shows their library card to a librarian in the Children's Library and Teen Loft will receive a small prize throughout the month of September.



**Children's Library Scavenger Hunt**  
Month of September

**Library Tours**  
Tuesday, Sept. 13 &  
Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m.

**A 3D-Printed Storytime**  
Monday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m.

AGES 3-6.

**Makerspace Feature: Cactus Coaster**  
Tuesday, Sept. 27  
at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

ADULTS.

**Secrets of the Library Catalog**  
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.

**Sailor Duck's Storytime Symphony!**  
Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m.

**Introduction to Genealogy Research**  
Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m.

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**SEE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS INSIDE.**

## OPPLcon Fan Fest

Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Kids, teens, and adults: immerse yourself in pop culture! OPPLcon Fan Fest is back for another year of pop culture celebration with a Toy Story Takeover! Shop local artists at our Artists' Alley, sign up for storytime, and enjoy activities around the library. Adults and teens are invited to join our Dungeons and Dragons panel, drawing panel, and to stick around after the Con to test their wits at trivia. See page 5 for more details. There are surprises going on all day long so join us for fun and celebration! Please wear family friendly costumes! Check the OPPLcon Fan Fest website for updates at [orlandparklibrary.org/comiccon](http://orlandparklibrary.org/comiccon).

## Winter Wonderfest

Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of Winter Reading with a special all-ages event. Wend your way through the library to enjoy wintry demos, crafts, warm drinks, live music, a photo booth, and some special animal guests. The event will cap off with a Prismatic Magic Interactive LASER Show at 2 p.m.! For a full schedule of events, please see our online calendar or visit one of our service desks!

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book discussions are in-person and do not require registration. Copies of all book discussion books are available at the Adult Services Desk, starting approximately one month prior to the discussion date. Ebooks and audiobooks are available via OverDrive/Libby and Hoopla.

### PAGES AND PASTRIES

Can't make it in person? Zoom with us! Wednesday discussions will be hybrid; email [reference@orlandparklibrary.org](mailto:reference@orlandparklibrary.org) for the link.



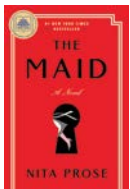
#### ***The School for Good Mothers***

by Jessamine Chan

Literary Fiction

Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m.



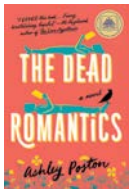
#### ***The Maid***

by Nita Prose

Mystery

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.



#### ***The Dead Romantics***

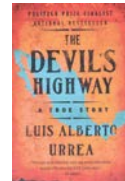
by Ashley Poston

Romantic Comedy

Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m.

### VITAL VOICES



#### ***The Devil's Highway***

by Luis Alberto Urrea

Nonfiction

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

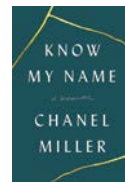


#### ***Mexican Gothic***

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Historical Fiction Fantasy Horror

Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.



#### ***Know My Name***

by Chanel Miller

Nonfiction Memoir

Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m.



#### ***Dial A for Aunties***

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Romantic Comedy

Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

## BOOK MEMORIALS

**Celebrate loved ones and special occasions.** Monetary donations accepted. To learn more, email [gifts@orlandparklibrary.org](mailto:gifts@orlandparklibrary.org).

In memory of **Bob "POPS" Adamowski**, *1001 Running Tips: The Essential Runners' 8 Guide* by Robbie Britton, has been donated by **Jean and Paul Marbach**.

In memory of **Bob Adamowski**, *A Grand Day* by Jean Reidy, has been donated by **the Friends of Orland Park Library**.

In memory of **Gunter Jerzy**, *German Footprints in America: Four Centuries of Immigration and Cultural Influence* by Sudie Doggett Wike, has been donated by **The DeAngelis Family**.

In memory of **Steven E. Koehl**, *1001 Fishing Tips: The Ultimate Guide to Finding and Catching More and Bigger Fish* by Lamar Underwood, has been donated by **Larry and Carol May**.

In memory of **Christopher Pajak**, *You're Loved* by Liz Climo, has been donated by **the Youth Services Department of the Orland Park Public Library**.

In memory of **William E. Nowicki**, *My Books of Stars and Planets: A fact-filled guide to space* by Dr. Parshati Patel, has been donated by **Friends at CVI Palos**.

In memory of **Dick Rodgers**, *Lessons in Life, Leadership, and Empathy from an Unconventional Cowboy* by Grant Golliher, has been donated by **Donna J. Reisch**.

In memory of **James E. Thompson**, *Team America: Patton, MacArthur, Marshall, Eisenhower, and the World They Forged* by Robert L. O'Connell, has been donated by **Orland Park Public Library**.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Writers' Group

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.  
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

We know our patrons love to read, but how about those of you who put the ink to paper as well? Join us for the first Tuesday of every month to read and discuss your work and the work of your fellow wordsmiths. All subjects and genres welcome.

## Memory Café

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

A monthly social gathering for people living with Alzheimer's and related dementias and their care partners. Each monthly session offers an art or music activity and gives participants a chance to meet and enjoy time together. Memory Cafés aim to decrease the social isolation that often accompanies dementia and caregiving. Offered in partnership with Pathlights senior services organization.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## Take and Makes

Sept. 7: Dictionary Magnets  
Oct. 5: Spiderweb Wreath  
Nov. 2: Mason Jar Snow Globe  
Dec. 7: Upcycled CD Ornament

Feeling crafty? Pick up a Take and Make at the Adult Services Desk to make a variety of fun and fabulous DIY creations! **LIMIT 20.**

## Secrets of the Library Catalog

Thursday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.

Do you have questions about searching the library catalog? During our session, we will cover basic and more advanced searches while also revealing tips and tricks along the way.

## Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Mondays at 1 p.m.  
Sept. 12, 26 Oct. 10, 24  
Nov. 7, 21 Dec. 5, 19

Designed for those caring for a loved one with dementia. Come to relax, share, learn, and get connected to fellow caregivers and local experts. This class is exclusively for caregivers.

## English Conversation Café

Mondays at 10 a.m.  
Sept. 12, 19, 26 Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31  
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12, 19

Relax with a cup of coffee or tea and discuss a variety of subjects in English. This is an informal, mixed level group guided by a teacher. Anyone who has a basic knowledge of English can join. Childcare is not available, but parents or caregivers may bring young children who are able to occupy themselves during the program.

## Library Tours

Tuesday, Sept. 13 & Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m.

Let's explore the library! Come learn about the library's history and see all the new spaces the library has to offer! You might just run into a library celebrity! All participants will take home a small gift. Tours run approximately 45 minutes and are ADA accessible.

## SHOWCASE IN THE LOBBY

### Butterfield Creek

Friday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

Butterfield Creek is a five-piece band specializing in acoustic bluegrass and Americana. Instruments include guitars, banjo, violin/fiddle, and upright bass, with accordions, mandolin, and percussion instruments.

### Maxwell Street Klezmer

Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate Rosh Hashana, Jewish New Year, with the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band! Enjoy traditional Jewish music as we enter into the Days of Awe.

### Celebrate October Fest

Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.

3<sup>RD</sup> City Brass Band combines the melodies and soul of New Orleans second-line funk with working class Midwest bombast. German style pretzels will be served.

### The Music of Claude Bolling

Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

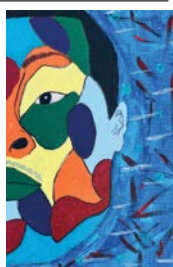
Enjoy the sumptuous classical Jazz and Jazz Fusion of French Jazz artist Claude Bolling. Featuring pianist Richard Sladek and Friends rendering Bolling's work in brass, piano, drum, and cello quarter.

## LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBIT

### Black Lives Matter: A Child's Vision: Opening Reception

Friday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

An exhibit by Orland Park residents to archive the *Orland Park Black Lives Matter: Can't Wait* protest that took place on June 12, 2020. The exhibit is a mix of photography, portraits, art, and digital narratives documenting the experiences of local residents and protestors participating in the Black Lives Matter movement. Photography by Naomi Hill. Portrait photography by Peter Bosy. Paintings by Ariane Radcliffe. Narratives by Aisha Scott. Light refreshments will be served.



### Black Lives Matter: A Child's Vision Panel Discussion

Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.

Natalie Moore of WBEZ will lead a panel discussion with some of the organizers, participants, and archivists of the *Orland Park Black Lives Matter: Can't Wait* protest. Panelists include: Nathan Epperson, the 9-year-old with the idea to protest peacefully; Geoff Epperson, Co-organizer of the protest and Nathan's father; Tresha Miller, Protester; and Aisha Scott, Co-organizer of the protest and creator of the exhibit.



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## The Forgotten History of Pro Football in Chicago

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Relive the rowdy, formative years of pro football's oldest franchises, the Chicago Bears and the Chicago (now Arizona) Cardinals. Joe Ziemba will share rare archival photos and surprising insight into local figures such as Red Grange, Jim Thorpe, George Halas, and Al Capone.

## Guided Meditation Classes

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Sept. 14 Relax  
Oct. 12 Change  
Nov. 9 Success

## Bingo

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

**AGES 13 AND UP.** Join us for casual Saturday afternoon bingo fun! Drop-ins welcome.

## Introduction to Genealogy Research

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m.

Anywhere is a great place to start your family research. Join us as we dive into our favorite genealogy resources and databases. Bring along a few ancestor names to get your research started. **LIMIT 14 ATTENDEES.**

## Open Mic Night

Friday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

Have you been working on something spectacular? Are you eager to share your creative side? Join us for Open Mic Night, and let us hear your stories, songs, poems, and tales. Share with your fellow community members. Each performer will be allotted a set time to share their talents and enjoy a night of artistic camaraderie.

## Your Personalized Medigap Report

Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m.

Learn how the library's Weiss Financial Ratings subscription resource can help you find the best Medicare supplemental insurance plan. A representative from Weiss will walk through the program to show you how to save money and maximize your coverage with your personalized report.

## HEALTHY AGING WEEK

### Physical Therapy and Cognition

Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

Fred Kassal of GoodLife Physical Therapy will cover how cognition issues relate to physical therapy. There will be interactive demonstrations that will allow attendees to try out some of the exercises.

### Medicare: Health Care in Retirement

Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

Bentron Financial will explain how to protect yourself from the high costs of long-term care. Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, as well as long-term care insurance will be covered. Parts A, B, C, and D include Hospital Insurance, Medical Insurance, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Prescription Plans.

### Parkinson's Exercise Class

Friday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.

The focus of this exercise class is to improve mobility of individuals with Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative diseases. This class provides safe strengthening exercises with an emphasis on postural awareness, breathing, balance, and rhythmical movement. Presented by Sportsplex.

### Free Sportsplex Guest Passes

In celebration of Healthy Aging Week, the library is offering classes in partnership with Sportsplex's Active Aging Week. Adults ages 55 and up, with a library card, are eligible to receive a Sportsplex Guest pass. Guest passes do not expire. They are good for one day of facility use and/or one free class.

**Sportsplex**  
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## It's Just a Bunch of Hocus Pocus

Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

**FAMILY EVENT.** We're celebrating the release of *Hocus Pocus 2* by showing the original *Hocus Pocus* as an interactive viewing event. If you don't want to watch the movie, other crafts will be available as well.

## Cat Café

Saturday, Nov. 12 from 1 – 4 p.m.

Join us for our second annual Cat Café at the library! Cats and kittens will be available for adoption from NAWS and South Suburban Humane Society. Coffee and sweet treats will be served.

## Vitalant Blood Drives

Mondays from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Oct. 17 & Dec. 19

**AGES 16+.** Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This constant need for blood can only be met by generous donors like you, and when you give blood, you could save the life of a cancer patient or someone needing open-heart surgery. The Vitalant Blood Mobile will be parked in the circle drive of the library. Walk in or make an appointment at [Vitalant.org](http://Vitalant.org) or by calling (877) 258-4825. Blood donors who are 16 years-old must prove parental or guardian consent.

## Shifting Chicago: A Journey Through Time

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

Did you know that Chicago is an important region to the field of archaeology? Dr. Roy Plotnick will survey the geological and paleontological history of Chicago, and show how it has influenced the growth and development of the region.

## The Haunted Midwest

Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Do you believe in ghosts? Dale Kaczmarek, a noted expert in the field of the supernatural and paranormal, takes you on an armchair journey through several Midwest locations that have been investigated by the GRS: The Ghost Research Society.

## A Killer 80s Prom: Murder Mystery Party

Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

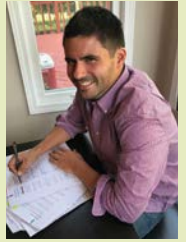
After Hours Event

Pop the collars of your ruffled tuxedo tops and layer on one last coat of hairspray as we gear up for a Killer 80s Prom Murder Mystery. Beat the neon clock to discover what happened to Becky, the school's beloved newspaper editor and golden girl. Can you solve the mystery before they announce Prom Queen? Join us for a night of puzzle solving, sleuthing, and nostalgic flair. Costumes encouraged.

## Meet the Author: Kevin Patrick Kenealy

Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

Orland Park resident, author, and educator Kevin Patrick Kenealy will discuss his latest book, the critically-acclaimed psychological thriller, *Neighborhood Watch*. Kirkus Reviews raved that "superb characters headline this chilling, slow-burn crime tale." Books will be available for purchase and signing.



## Food Drive

Month of November

Please help us collect nonperishable goods and toiletries. All donations will be brought to the Township for those less fortunate in our community.

## Preparing Your Student for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

Join us for an evening with a local test prep tutor as they review important information about the PSAT, SAT, and ACT as well as tips and tricks to help your student prepare to take the exams. Students are welcome to attend.

# OPPLCON FAN FEST

Check the OPPLcon Fan Fest website for updates at [orlandparklibrary.org/comiccon](http://orlandparklibrary.org/comiccon)



SCAN ME



## OPPLcon Fan Fest Dungeons and Dragons: How to Play and Q&A

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 11 a.m.

**AGES 13 AND UP.** We want to introduce you to the world of D&D with this one hour deep dive instructional class. Learn everything you need to start playing D&D with your friends.

## OPPLcon Fan Fest Learn to Draw Cartoons

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.

**AGES 13 AND UP.** Come join Chicago artist Justin Castaneda as he showcases his epic drawing skills in an art-filled demonstration on the importance of shapes in character sketching. Paper and drawing utensils will be provided on site. No registration necessary.  
**LIMIT 15 ATTENDEES.**

## OPPLcon Fan Fest Pop Culture Trivia Contest

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.

**AGES 13 AND UP.** Tag along with a friend or fly solo to try your hand at our trivia contest. Answer questions about your favorite films, most marveled (wink\* wink\*) after superheroes, and more. Local business gift cards will be awarded. First-\$25, Second-\$15, and Third-\$10.



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## Bridgerton High Tea

Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.

Lady Whistledown has made it known that Her Majesty, the Queen, is requesting the honor of your presence at this event! Prepare to mingle with other members of the Ton as you enjoy this event based on the book series by Julia Quinn and Netflix series. Dress to meet the Queen and enjoy tea, snacks, and entertainment. **LIMIT 50 ATTENDEES.**

## Rules of the Road Review Course

Thursday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.

This course gives drivers — especially senior citizens — the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. This is a free review course brought to you by the Secretary of State's office. The course combines an explanation of topics to expect in the driving exam with a practice written exam.

## Succulent Christmas Tree

Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m.

Join Michele Arana from Internode Greenery and Home to create a unique Christmas tree made of tiny succulents. All materials provided. **LIMIT 12 ATTENDEES.**

## Giving Tree

Month of December

Please help us collect new hats, gloves, and scarves. All donations will be brought to the Township.

## Winter Greenery Swag

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m.

Create your own festive door swag, and learn about the different types of winter greenery with floral designer Trisha Coffey. All materials provided. **LIMIT 20 ATTENDEES.**

## Gift Wrapping and Holiday Card Party

Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 2 – 4 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.

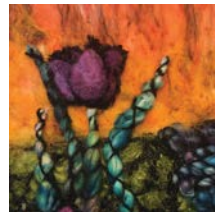
Need extra space to address holiday cards or wrap presents away from prying eyes? Bring your cards, gifts, and wrapping paper and we'll supply large tables, fancy writing utensils, and post office pick-up service. Holiday tunes will play and refreshments will be available.

## MEET THE ARTIST

### Meet The Artist Jenn Johnson

Friday, Nov. 4  
at 7 p.m.

Artist and art teacher Jenn Johnson exhibits her highly textural fiber art.



### Meet the Artist Nick Kozlowski

Friday, Dec. 2  
at 7 p.m.

Nick Kozlowski is a self-taught artist who delights in the details. Kozlowski exhibits a selection of his acrylic paintings.



## Winter Wonderfest

Saturday, Dec. 10  
from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

See details on page 1.

## Blizzard of Books: Winter Reading Challenge

Thursday, Dec. 1 – Tuesday, Feb. 28

Keep warm this winter by cozying up with some books! Join our Winter Adult Reading Program that runs from Dec. 1 - Feb. 28. You can track your progress by the book or by the minute for a chance to win gift cards or our grand prize. Sign up at the Adult Services Desk or via the library website.

# ADULT TECH CLASSES

All computer classes require registration through the library's online calendar. For help registering for computer classes, please call (708) 428-5171. Limit 14 attendees unless otherwise noted.

## TECH FOR BEGINNERS

### LinkedIn Basics

Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to utilize LinkedIn tools to manage your professional career.

### Intro to Selling on eBay

Monday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to safely sell items on eBay with the pros and cons of PayPal.

### Digital Photo Storage

Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

It's important to store and back up your collection of digital photos. Get information on the various services available and their pros & cons.

### Intro to iPhone

Monday, Oct. 24 at 11 a.m.

Let's explore the basic functions of an iPhone, how to navigate throughout the device, and how to check for updates.

### Digital Media Literacy

Monday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to interpret and evaluate information online.

### Raspberry Pi Basics

Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

What is this small credit card sized board and what can it do for me? We will touch on all the basics including initial startup cost of equipment, to the setup, and the capabilities of this tiny computer.

### HTML Basics Overview

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

Discover the history and use of HTML. This class will have a small hands-on portion to create a simple local webpage.

### Electronic Payment Basics

Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Has a friend ever asked if they could pay you back electronically and you weren't sure what they meant? Maybe they threw out words like Zelle, Cash App, or Venmo? In this introductory class, we will cover the basics of electronic payment methods including an overview of how it works and which methods might be right for you.

## COMPUTER BASICS

### Computer 101

Saturday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m.

Gain the fundamentals of mice and keyboards and how to navigate around a Windows 10 computer.

### Computer 201

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m.

In this continuation from Computer 101, we will learn the basics of navigating the internet and the differences between Mac OS and Windows operating systems.

## TBS TECH CENTER

### Tech for Checkout

Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.

The library offers tech items for checkout at the Computer Help Desk. This includes Roku, hotspots, Nintendo classics, and more. Learn about each piece of equipment and how to use them.

### Makerspace Cactus Coaster

Tuesday, Sept. 27  
at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Paint pre-cut coasters to look like a cactus and add vinyl stickers using the Cricut® machine. **LIMIT 6 PER SESSION.**

### 3D Printing

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

Learn about how 3D printing works, startup costs, and how to get a model from your PC to the printer.

### Cricut® Halloween

Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

Explore how to use the Cricut® machine to craft a spooky Halloween decoration. **LIMIT 6.**

### Glowforge Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 11 a.m.

Learn the software and tools needed to create a Christmas ornament using the Glowforge machine. **LIMIT 6.**

## GOOGLE BASICS

### Gmail & Google Drive

Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.

Learn about setting up and using your own Gmail account. Then, discover more about Google Drive, a cloud-based solution for composing, storing, and collaborating on various types of documents.

### Google Docs

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to create, edit, and share Google Docs.

### Google Sheets

Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

This introductory class will show you how to create, edit, and share Google Sheets.

### Google Slides & Forms

Saturday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to create and share Google Forms and Slides.

### Google Sites

Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to create, edit, and share Google Sites.

## MICROSOFT

### Microsoft Excel Basics

Sunday, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m.

This introductory class will show you the basics of Microsoft Excel and how to use simple formulas.

### Microsoft Excel Intermediate

Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m.

In this intermediate level class, we will look at pivot tables and charts and how to work with larger data sets.

### Microsoft Word Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.

Discover basics of Microsoft Word.

### Microsoft Word Intermediate

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.

In this intermediate level class, we will look at how to create labels, mail merge, and create fliers/posters.

# TEEN SCENE

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Programs are for Teens in grades 6 – 12 unless otherwise noted. All events are in-person unless otherwise noted.

Register for each program through the library's online calendar at [orlandpark.librarycalendar.com](http://orlandpark.librarycalendar.com).

Attendance is limited to 10 unless otherwise noted.



SCAN ME

### Read For a Lifetime and 100 Books Before High School

Teens, be sure to sign up for one of our extra reading programs using the Beanstack App. You will receive different rewards depending on the program you're in. Visit the Teen Loft Desk or check out our Teen webpage for more information.

### Back To School Mini Erasers

Friday, Sept. 16 at 5 p.m.

School is back in session. Create some awesome erasers that will make going back more fun.

### Manga & Anime Club

**FELT CALCIFER PLUSH**

Friday, Sept. 23 at 5 p.m.

**KITSUNE FESTIVAL MASK**

Monday, Oct. 10 at 5 p.m.

**SPY X FAMILY KEYCHAIN**

Monday, Nov. 14 at 5 p.m.

**ANIME ORNAMENTS**

Monday, Dec. 12 at 5 p.m.

### Pizza Quesadillas and Pizza Garlic Toast

Monday, Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.

Learn how to create a simple delicious after school snack!

### Edible Slime

Thursday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m.

Learn how to make frightfully delicious edible slime.

### Hocus Pocus: Escape from the Witch's Museum (A Teen Escape Room)

Friday, Oct. 28

Session 1 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 2 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The Sanderson Sisters are back on All Hallows' Eve, and they have trapped you in their museum cottage. Will you be able to discover clues, solve puzzles, and escape? Please only register for one session since they are the same.

### Pancake and Waffle Tacos

Friday, Nov. 11 at 5 p.m.

Learn how to create a simple delicious breakfast treat!

### Shrinky Dinks® Keychains and Pins

Thursday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m.

Shrinky Dinks® are back! Register for this program to create your own pins and keychains.

### Star and Snow Lanterns

Friday, Dec. 16 at 5 p.m.

Celebrate winter by creating your own star or snow lantern.

### DIY Ice Cream in a Bag

Friday, Dec. 23 at 5 p.m.

Did you know that you can make your own ice cream? Register for this program to learn how!

### Winter Break Teen Drop-In Game Week

Week of Dec. 26 – 30

Winter break is finally here. Stop by the Teen Loft to relax with friends and play our video game systems or some of our many board games.

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## TEEN LOFT TAKE & MAKES

### As Seen on Tik Tok String Art

Monday, Sept. 19 at 9 a.m.

### Wisteria Room Décor

Friday, Sept. 30 at 9 a.m.

### Toploader Deco Featuring Junji Ito Characters

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.

### Spooky String Doll Key Chain

Monday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m.

### Beeswax Sushi Candle Making

Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m.

### DIY Mini Manga

Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 9 a.m.

### Himmeli Ornaments

Friday, Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

### Melted Bead Snowflake Suncatcher

Monday, Dec. 26 at 9 a.m.

### Winter Wonderfest

Saturday, Dec. 10  
from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

See page 15 for details.

### Snow Many Books!: Winter Reading Program

Thursday, Dec. 1 – Tuesday, Feb. 28

**BIRTH-HIGH SCHOOL** See page 15 for details.

### Winter Reading Kick Off: Winter Bookmark Craft

Saturday, Dec. 10 All Day

Stop by the Teen Loft to decorate your own special Winter Bookmark.

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



# TEEN SCENE

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Programs are for Teens in grades 6 – 12 unless otherwise noted. All events are in-person unless otherwise noted. Register for each program through the library's online calendar at [orlandpark.librarycalendar.com](http://orlandpark.librarycalendar.com). Attendance is limited to 10 unless otherwise noted.



## OPPLcon FAN FEST

Check the OPPLcon Fan Fest website for updates at [orlandparklibrary.org/comiccon](http://orlandparklibrary.org/comiccon)



### OPPLcon Fan Fest Dungeons and Dragons: How to Play and Q&A

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 11 a.m.

**AGES 13 AND UP.** We want to introduce you to the world of D&D with this one hour deep dive instructional class. Learn everything you need to start playing D&D with your friends.

### OPPLcon Fan Fest Learn to Draw Cartoons

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.

**AGES 13 AND UP.** Come join Chicago artist Justin Castaneda as he showcases his epic drawing skills in an art-filled demonstration on the importance of shapes in character sketching. Paper and drawing utensils will be provided on site. No registration necessary. **LIMIT 15 ATTENDEES.**

### Teen Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.

A tournament to determine Orland Park Public Library's best *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* player! Register in advance for this 1 vs. 1 tournament. Bringing your own controller is welcome but not required!

### OPPLcon Fan Fest Pop Culture Trivia Contest

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.

**AGES 13 AND UP.** Tag along with a friend or fly solo to try your hand at our trivia contest. Answer questions about your favorite films, most marveled (wink\* wink\*) after superheroes, and more. Local business gift cards will be awarded. First-\$25, Second-\$15, and Third-\$10.



# TEEN SCENE

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Anyone in grades 6 -12 can participate in our service hour opportunities, unless otherwise noted. All in-person service hour programming requires registration through our online calendar. If you cannot attend the opportunities that you have registered for, be sure to either cancel online, or call us to cancel. If you miss more than 2 opportunities without canceling, you will not be able to register for any more opportunities. The library does not provide service hours for court mandated issues. Students must provide their own service hour paperwork. Hours given out at discretion of library staff.

### TEEN INC.

#### Teen Inc. Making Crayons and Literacy Kits

Sunday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m.

**HOURS EARNED: 1.5** Peel and melt old crayons to make new ones and also put together literacy kits. All items we create will be given to kids in our community.

#### Volunteers: Nature Buddies

Mondays at 4:45 p.m.  
Sept. 12 & Oct. 17

**HOURS EARNED: 1.5** See the description on page 12 for more information on the activities.

#### Teen Inc. Little Free Food Pantry Stockers

Monday, Oct. 3 at 5 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 5 at 5 p.m.

**HOURS EARNED: VARIES.** Register for this program each month. You will need to attend a 1-hour mandatory training session and commit to visiting the library once a week for the month you register. Meet at the Teen Loft Desk for the training. See our website for more details. Registration is required for each session separately.

#### Teen Inc. Halloween Obstacle Course

Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

**HOURS EARNED: 2 PER SESSION.** Work with other teens to create sidewalk chalk obstacle courses for little kids.

#### Teen OPPLcon Volunteers

Training Day:  
Friday, Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 22  
from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**GRADES 9-12. HOURS EARNED: 7 TOTAL.** Register to help with OPPLcon Fan Fest! This is an all-day commitment for 6 service hours on Saturday and 1 hour on Friday. You must be willing to help the whole time. Volunteers will receive a free lunch on Saturday. Training session is mandatory.

#### Teen Inc. Food Drive

Set-Up: Tuesday, Nov. 1  
at 5 p.m.  
Pack Up: Wednesday, Nov. 30  
at 5 p.m.

**HOURS EARNED: 1 PER SESSION.** Help us create donation bins for our Food Drive during the first session. Come back for the second session to help us pack it up. Registration is required for each session.

#### Teen Inc. Giving Tree

Set-Up: Friday, Dec. 2  
at 5 p.m.  
Pack Up: Monday, Jan. 2  
at 5 p.m.

**HOURS EARNED: 1 PER SESSION.** Create donation bins for our Giving Tree during the first session. Come back for the second session to help us pack it up. Registration is required for each session separately.

#### Teen Inc. Winter Tape Floor Obstacle Course

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

**HOURS EARNED: 2** Work with other teens to create tape floor obstacle courses for little kids to enjoy.

#### Winter Wonderfest Volunteers

Saturday, Dec. 10  
from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**GRADES 9-12. HOURS EARNED: 4** Calling all Teens! Register to help out with various tasks at our Winter Reading Kickoff event! This is an all-day commitment that will earn you 4 service hours on Saturday. You must be willing to help out the whole time.

### TAKE, MAKE, & BRING BACK

Pick up your kits at the Teen Loft Desk, while supplies last. Hurry, they go FAST! Be sure to follow ALL instructions in your kit to earn service hours. You may only have 1 kit out at a time. Once you return your finished kit you can take another one. **No registration required.**

#### Pumpkin Kits

Month of September

**HOURS EARNED: 2 PER KIT.** Decorate a mini pumpkin to represent a book. All pumpkins will be displayed in our October Teen Loft book display during the month of October!

#### Decorate Fall Wooded Cutouts

Month of September

**HOURS EARNED: 1 PER KIT.** Decorate cutouts, bring them back, and earn service hours. Cutouts will be used to decorate the Teen Loft for October and November.

#### Teen Recommendation Bookmarks

Month of October

**HOURS EARNED: 1 PER KIT.** Fill out and decorate 3 bookmarks, then return your work to the Teen Loft Desk. Bookmarks will be added to the YA books that they are written about and put on display for other Teens to take.

#### Disguise a Gingerbread Man

Month of November

**HOURS EARNED: 1 PER KIT.** Disguise a Gingerbread Man as a book character for our December Teen Loft book display.

#### Bookmarks for Homebound Patrons

Month of December

**HOURS EARNED: 1 PER KIT.** Decorate 4 bookmarks for one hour of service time. All bookmarks will be gifted to our Outreach patrons.

### VIRTUAL SERVICE HOURS

More information on programs and additional virtual service hour opportunities can be found on our Teen Service Hour webpage at [orlandparklibrary.org/teen-service-hours/](http://orlandparklibrary.org/teen-service-hours/).

### MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON PAGES 12-15

Look for the hand and heart symbol next to children's events on pages 12-15. Register online using the calendar of events at [orlandpark.librarycalendar.com](http://orlandpark.librarycalendar.com).





# YOUTH SERVICES

## STORYTIMES

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### Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.  
Sept. 13 – Nov. 29

**24-47 MONTHS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER.**

We will have fun as we read, sing, and play together to build early literacy skills.

### Virtual Baby and Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.  
Sept. 14 – Nov. 30

**AGES BIRTH-35 MONTHS.** Stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun all while building early literacy skills with Miss Stephanie and Dewey Bear. Register and a Zoom link will be sent to you.

### In-Person Baby Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.  
Sept. 14 – Nov. 30

**AGES BIRTH-23 MONTHS.** Stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun all while building early literacy skills with Miss Stephanie, and of course, visits from Dewey Bear.

### Once Upon a Time Storytime

Thursdays at 10 a.m.  
Sept. 15 – Nov. 17

**AGES 3-6.** Join Mr. Alex and Sailor Duck for this interactive storytime. Be ready to sing, shake, and move!

### Night Owls Storytime

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 15 & 29  
Oct. 13 & 27  
Nov. 10

**ALL AGES.** Come hear stories and songs to end the day on a happy note.

### Bright Starts Family Storytime

Saturdays at 10 a.m.  
Sept. 17 – Nov. 26

**ALL AGES.** Start your weekend off right! Bring the family together for stories, songs, and fun!

### Very Spooky Halloween Week

All storytimes Oct. 25 – 29

Our storytimes this week have a Halloween vibe! Patrons are encouraged to dress up in their costumes and join us for a costume parade as we trick-or-treat in the library after listening to some stories!

### Very Special Bright Starts: Winter Wonderfest

Saturday, Dec. 10  
at 10 a.m.

**ALL AGES.** Help start off our wonderful winter reading program with this magical winter-themed storytime.

## TAKE & MAKES

Take & Makes are available starting at 4 p.m. on the dates below.  
Kits are for Orland Park residents only.

### Ages 2 - 6

#### Super Simple Mystery Bag

Friday, Sept. 16  
Friday, Oct. 14  
Friday, Nov. 11  
Friday, Dec. 16

### Grades K - 2

#### Gear Up for School

Monday, Sept. 26

#### Shake 'dem Bones

Friday, Oct. 21

#### Paper Bag Scarecrow

Friday, Nov. 4

#### Styrofoam Cup Snowman

Tuesday, Dec. 6

#### Holiday Card

Monday, Dec. 19

### Grades 3 - 5

#### Cat Kid Comic Club

#### Make Your Own Comic

Friday, Sept. 23

#### Make Your Own Minecraft Mask

Thursday, Oct. 6

#### Celebrate International Games Day with DIY Charades

Monday, Nov. 21

#### Create Your Own Pokémon Cards

Thursday, Dec. 29





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### Baby Subscription Boxes

Fridays, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

**BIRTH-24 MONTHS.** Sign up to receive a specialty themed subscription box for your baby. Each box will contain library board books (already checked out to you), a small craft or activity, and a little something extra. Return the library books, keep everything else! Box pickup is the first Friday of the month in the Youth Services study room D. Boxes not picked up after 3 days will be returned. You must have a library card to sign up for this program. Register for each month separately.

### Children's Library Scavenger Hunt

Month of September

The Children's Library will be hosting a scavenger hunt for the month of September to highlight all of the collections available for check out.

### Nature Buddies

Mondays at 5 p.m.

Sept. 12 & Oct. 17

**GRADES K-2 AND GRADES 6-12.** Partner with a teen volunteer to explore all that nature has to offer. In September, we will mix our own herbal teas. In October, we will make nature art.

### Sailor Duck's Storytime Symphony!

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Happy National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Mr. Alex and Sailor Duck celebrate this special library month by singing songs and playing instruments in this musical storytime!

### Super Stars

Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** We'll paint glow in the dark stars to decorate your bedroom.



### A 3D-Printed Storytime!

Monday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m.

**AGES 3-6.** Check out our 3D printer. Mr. Alex uses objects made from our 3D printer to bring an interactive storytime to life!

### Apple Stamping

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Using real apples, we will create a basket of apples that look good enough to eat!

### Knitting Club

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Nov. 16, Dec. 14

**GRADES 3-5.** Do you admire hand-knit hats, mittens and scarves? This is your chance to learn to knit so you can create your own. Parents are invited to accompany their children.

### Fall Guys Figures

Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** Fans of the video game *Fall Guys* are invited to create tiny adorable Fall Guy figures out of Model Magic Clay.

### Ben Tatar and the Tatar Tots

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.

**FAMILY EVENT.** Get ready to wiggle, giggle, dance, and sing with Ben Tatar. Ben's always prepared for an audience of all ages, and he brings many instruments and memorable original songs to the table. Speaking of tables, Ben's band "Ben Tatar and the Tatar Tots" only performs songs about food, so listen for a few of those songs to get stuck in your ear! Everyone has fun! **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



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### Upcycled Robots

Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.



**GRADES 3-5.** Use your imagination and building skills to create a robot out of a variety of recycled materials.

### Nature Suncatchers

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Stop in and make a suncatcher using parts of nature.

### Video Game Club

Fridays at 4 p.m.

Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 30

**GRADES K-5.** Get ready for an action-packed time at Video Game Club! We'll be playing *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe* and *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate*, both on the Nintendo Switch!

### Kinder Oktoberfest

Monday, Oct. 3 at 4 p.m.

**AGE 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES.** Guten Tag! Put on your *dirndl* or *lederhosen* and join us for an Oktoberfest celebration. What could be better than an afternoon of soft pretzels, cold root beer, polka music, and fun?

### It's Just a Bunch of Hocus Pocus

Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

**FAMILY EVENT.** We're celebrating the release of *Hocus Pocus 2* by showing the original *Hocus Pocus* as an interactive viewing event. If you don't want to watch the movie, other crafts will be available as well.

### Meet an Artist, Be an Artist

Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** We will learn about contemporary artists, and then make art in their style. October: Kindah Khalidy. November: Sam Gilliam.

### Eerie Luminaries

Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m.



**GRADES 3-5.** We're creating creepy lanterns to light up the gloomiest nights.

### Family Disney Trivia

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m.



**FAMILY EVENT.** OPPLcon Fan Fest approaches! Get the family together for a round of Disney-related trivia! Please stop by the Children's Library Desk to sign up your team! Teams can be no more than 6 members. Teams may be combined to include more participants.

### Autumn Bingo

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Join us for some fall Bingo fun!

### Día de los Muertos: Miguel and His Alebrijes

Monday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

**AGES 3 AND UP.** Let's learn about Día de los Muertos and Alebrijes, the Mexican colorful and fantastical folk-art creatures.

Aprendamos sobre el Día de los Muertos y los Alebrijes, las coloridas y fantásticas figuras de arte folklórico Mexicano.

### Candy Corn Monster

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.



**GRADES K-2.** Let's get creative and make a ghoulish monster!

### Bats and Other Misunderstood Creatures

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

**FAMILY EVENT.** In this 1-hour long program, we will dispel the five most common myths about bats, explore the variety of diets among the 1,450 species, analyze their amazing physical characteristics, learn about echolocation calls, discover their predator-prey relationships, and so much more. We will also look at several other creatures that have been made scary by Hollywood movies like snakes, spiders, and rats. We will have live fruit bats, snakes, tarantulas, and rats at this presentation. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Tiny Pumpkin Painting

Monday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., or 3 p.m.

**AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER.** Paint a spooky or silly pumpkin to take home. Please register for only one of these sessions.

### Light up the Backyard!

Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** As the cold weather approaches, let's welcome the winter season in the Backyard. We'll read some enlightening stories and make an illuminating craft as we brighten up the Backyard with a fun party!

### Gerald the Elephant Pumpkin

Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Decorate a small pumpkin to look like Gerald the Elephant.

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### Spy Night

Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** This is a top-secret invitation to all spies to join for a night of defusing bombs, decoding messages, and putting our detective skills to the test.

### Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

**GRADES K-5.** Happy International Games Month! Register for a frantic tournament to determine the Orland Park Public Library's best *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* player! Register in advance for this 1 vs. 1 tournament. We'll supply the gaming gear!

### IT'S DINO-VEMBER!

Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**AGES 3-6.** Dinosaurs at the library? Say it ain't so! Alex and Sailor Duck try to run their storytime amidst the dinosaur reports. Can you help them be brave?

### Investigation Lava Lamp

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** We're conducting lava lamp experiments. You'll be able to bring your lava lamp home!

### The Floor is Lava

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Calling all adventurers! Using the library's supplies, we will build and navigate an obstacle course.

### Storytime at Little Red Schoolhouse

Monday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m.

**AGES 3-6.** In partnership with The Little Red Schoolhouse, we will take a nature walk at the Schoolhouse grounds, and then have a short and sweet storytime!

### Telestrations

Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** It is time to play Pictionary Telephone! You will be getting a prompt, drawing a picture, then passing it to the next person who has to guess the prompt. We will keep passing it around and seeing all the silly things that come of it!

### Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Have fun making an edible Thanksgiving centerpiece.

### Make it BIG

Monday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Put on your painting clothes and get ready to make some large-scale art! We will paint and collage our way to a masterpiece.

### Let's Get Ready to Hibernate!

Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m.

**AGE 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER.** Put on your jammies, get cozy, and prepare to hibernate! We'll read stories, make crafts, and do some fun activities before we settle in for a long winter's nap. Zzzzz...

### Santa Duck is Quacking to Town!

Thursday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.

**ALL AGES.** Who's that with the bright red hat? Why, it's Santa Duck! Join Alex and Sailor Duck for a festive holiday storytime full of songs, stories, and surprises as they await the arrival of Santa Duck!

### LEGO® Creator's Corner

Monday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Show off your building genius using the library's LEGO® collection. We will display your creations for all to see in the Children's Library display cases.

### Stay Inside Snowballs

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** We'll make indoor snowballs that will never melt! Snowballs made of yarn are perfect for indoor snowball fights.

### Cozy Movie Night

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**AGES 3 AND UP.** Bring your sleeping bag or favorite blanket, and let's watch some of our favorite animated short films together.



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### Prismatic Magic: Winter Holiday Adventure

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

**ALL AGES.** Meet the star of the Winter Holiday Adventure, our friend Squeaky the LASER Penguin. Cheer Squeaky on as we follow his merry misadventures as he tries to fly south for the winter. Join his interactive quest by playing games, solving puzzles, and delighting in musical numbers combined with the magic of LASER lights.

### Santa in the Backyard

Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m.

**ALL AGES.** Swing by our Backyard for a quick hello and photo with Santa.

### Toy Take Apart

Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** Come learn what makes all your favorite toys tick. We will be taking apart toys using tools provided by the library.



### Gingerbread Family Portrait

Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Decorate a foam gingerbread version of your family to display.

### Santa at the StoryWalk®

Saturday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m.

**ALL AGES.** Visit our StoryWalk® and hang out with Santa as he reads our holiday-themed StoryWalk® book.

### Grinch Holiday Hoobie Whatty?

Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m.

**GRADES K-5.** He is as cuddly as a cactus and here at your local library. Join the Grinch for super *whotastic* games and crafts.



### Reindeer Puppet

Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Create a paper bag reindeer puppet ready to sing about our red-nosed pal.

### N is for Navidad

Thursday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**AGES 3 AND UP.** A bilingual Christmas celebration featuring stories, music, and an activity.

Celebración navideña bilingüe con cuentos, música y una actividad.

### STEAM You Build It!

Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m.

**GRADES 3-5.** What can you create with the materials given to you?



### New Year's Eve Clock

Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**GRADES K-2.** Get ready to count down to New Year's Eve!



### Winter Wonderfest

Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of Winter Reading with a special all-ages event. Wend your way through the library to enjoy wintry demos, crafts, warm drinks, live music, a photo booth, and some special animal guests. The event will cap off with a Prismatic Magic Interactive LASER Show at 2 p.m.! For a full schedule of events, please see our online calendar or visit one of our service desks!

### Snow Many Books!: Winter Reading Program

Thursday, Dec. 1 – Tuesday, Feb. 28

**BIRTH-HIGH SCHOOL.** This program requires not only stellar reading skills, but also teamwork! Sign up at the Teen Loft or Children's Library Desk or call us at (708) 428-5127 to get assigned your winter-themed team. Read your picks for points, but earn extra points by reading books from the staff recommendation shelves in each department. You can submit points by telling the Youth Librarians either in person or by phone. The winning team will earn drawing slips to win a prize as well as bragging rights for the rest of the year! For the first time, we're extending our program from two months to three months!





# ORLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

*A Natural Connection*

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday-Friday**  
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**Saturday**  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Sunday**  
1 – 5 p.m.

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## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Library Board meets the third  
Monday of each month at 7 p.m.  
All meetings are open to the public.

## FOLLOW US



Registration for fall events starts Thursday, Sept. 1.  
All information is accurate as of press time.  
The Orland Park Public Library is subject to the  
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## Spotlight on Display



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The Orland Park Public Library takes pride in hosting local artists, unique collections, and historical exhibits in our museum quality gallery space and display cases. To see a full schedule of our upcoming exhibits, please scan the QR code or visit the library's website at [www.orlandparklibrary.org/spotlight-on-display](http://www.orlandparklibrary.org/spotlight-on-display).

## Thank You Friends!

Thank you to the Friends of the Orland Park Public Library for sponsoring the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge with a check for over \$3,000. Visit the Friends storefront at the base of the main staircase to purchase books and other media. The Friends receive donations on an ongoing basis.

## Library Closed

Sunday, Sept. 4 & Monday, Sept. 5  
Friday, Oct. 7  
Thursday, Nov. 24  
Saturday, Dec. 24 & Sunday, Dec. 25  
Saturday, Dec. 31 & Sunday, Jan. 1

**LABOR DAY**  
**STAFF ENGAGEMENT DAY**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY**