

The Connection



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Summer Reading Challenge Find Your Voice

Thursday, June 1–Monday, July 31



KIDS, TEENS, ADULTS. Find your voice at the library this summer with our summer reading challenge!

Our voices include not only the sounds we make but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world. Our voices have power, and we can use them to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change.

To participate in the summer reading challenge, you can read books, complete activities, or use a combination of both to fill in your challenge log. You will earn a drawing ticket for our fabulous all-ages prize drawings for every book you read or activity you accomplish. Maybe YOU will find your voice with our grand prize: a karaoke machine!

You can sign up beginning Thursday, June 1, either online through Beanstack or at the library. Monday, July 31, will be the last day to log your reading or activities. Visit any service desk for more information.

Join us throughout the summer to attend all-ages programs to “Find Your Voice.” Turn the page to learn more about our summer reading kickoff weekend Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11!

Dedicate a Garden Stone in The Backyard

Provide a lasting dedication for family and friends through the library’s Garden Stone Fundraiser. Your personalized dedication garden paver stone will be prominently placed in The Backyard, the library outdoor nature center. Purchasing a garden paver stone supports the library’s capital campaign which helps pay for library building improvements. Call (708) 428-5208 for more details.



Hobby Fair

Saturday, July 22 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



SCAN ME

ALL AGES. Looking for a new hobby? Join us at our Hobby Fair to discover your next great pastime. Featuring interactive booths with hobby enthusiasts, you’re sure to find something exciting!

Be an exhibitor: Calling all hobbyists!

Already have a hobby that you would love to share with others? Double Dutch? Fly fishing? Golf? Applications from individuals, organizations, and businesses accepted online now through June 11. Visit orlandparklibrary.org/hobby-fair/ for more information. All ages welcome to apply.

Friends of the Library Spring Sale

Saturday, May 6 at 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Friends of the
Orland Park Public Library

Looking for gently-used books, audiobooks, DVDs, Blu-rays, CDs, and more? The Friends have so much to choose from at a great price! The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group who sells donated items

year-round in the Recycled Reads room near the bottom of the main staircase. For more information visit orlandparklibrary.org/about-us/friends-of-the-library.



Summer Reading Challenge June 1 - July 31

Summer Outdoor Concert Series



No registration required. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs as seating is limited.

Windy City Dueling Pianos Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m. All Genres	Jim Gill's Sing-a-thon of Celebrated Songs Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m. Family Event	The Big Lagniappe Sunday, July 16 at 2 p.m. New Orleans inspired sound	Highland Reign Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m. Scots American Folk and Rock	Diamondback Sunday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. Country, Country Rock, Americana, Classic Rock	Mark Dvorak Sunday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. Acoustic Folk
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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration begins Thursday, June 1.

ONLINE

<https://orlandparklibrary.beanstack.org>

IN-PERSON

Stop by any service desk to pick up a paper reading log.



SUMMER READING KICK OFF

We're extending our kick off event to cover the whole weekend! In addition to the featured programs below, we will have other activities on Saturday, June 10 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for all ages.

Andy Head, Wonderful Wacky Juggler

Saturday, June 10
from 11 a.m. - Noon

Rolling Video Games Chicago

Saturday, June 10
from 11 a.m. - Noon

Cold Beverages from CurliQ Cantina

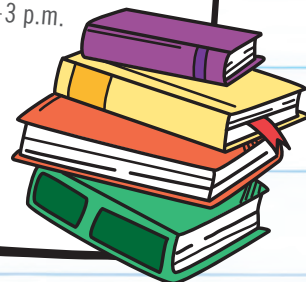
Saturday, June 10
from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Musical Bingo

Saturday, June 10
from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Windy City Dueling Pianos

Sunday, June 11
from 2 - 3 p.m.



Meet the Artist

Transcending The Frame: Pate Conaway

Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

Mixed Media Exploration

Foragers of Forest and Fen: David Carlson

Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

Color Pencil Drawings of Birds and Flowers

Ghost Prints & Shadow Work: Elaine Luther

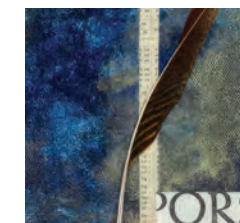
Friday, July 7 at 7 p.m.

Textile Art

Meet The Artists: Bite-Sized Poetry Community Show

Friday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m.

We're shaking up the August Artist of the Month and featuring the art of the written word. Poems MUST be brief enough to fit on one 8 1/2" x 11" page. Poems will be displayed during the month of August. Send your bite-sized poetry in the body of your email to mmaloney@orlandparklibrary.org. Submission deadline: July 14.



Thank You Sponsors

Thank you to Amish Country Farms for sponsoring Blizzard of Books winter reading program.



The Orland Park Public Library extends heartfelt thanks to our NEA Big Read partners and sponsors. Through their generosity, we were able to offer a variety of programs for patrons of all ages and meet our goal of finding a connection through a shared book. We look forward to continuing collaboration in serving the people of Orland Park.



Check the online calendar for pop up piano concerts.

ADULT TECH CLASSES

All classes will be taught in the Computer Lab on the second floor and have a class limit of 14. Registration using our online calendar system is required. If you need any assistance with registration please call the Computer Help Desk at (708) 428-5171.





Tech	Google	Microsoft
Music Conversion Monday, May 15 at 6 p.m. R Learn how to convert vinyl albums and audio cassettes to digital audio on a computer using equipment available at the library.	Android Basics Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. R Learn the basics of the Android operating system running on billions of phones and tablets around the world. We will cover basic setup, functions, how to install/manage apps, and more.	Microsoft 365 Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. R Covered topics of this class will include a discussion on Microsoft 365 apps, plans, pricing, and features.
Raspberry Pi Basics Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. R What is this small credit card sized circuit board, and what can it do for me? We will touch on all the basics including the equipment costs, setup, and the capabilities of this tiny computer.	Chromebook Basics Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. R Get familiar with the basics of Chrome OS. We will be exploring how to install apps, save files, and navigate Chrome OS's settings. You must know your Gmail account login information and bring your own Chromebook so you can follow along.	Microsoft Word Basics Thursday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. R Discover the basics of Microsoft Word, including navigation through the application and basic features.
Emerging Technology and Our Lives Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 11 a.m. R Learn how automation, machine learning, self-driving cars, drones, facial recognition, and internet culture might affect our lives.	Gmail/Google Drive Basics Sunday, July 9 at 2 p.m. R Find out how to set up and use a Google email account. Also, discover more about Google Drive, a cloud-based solution for composing, storing, and collaborating on various types of documents.	Microsoft Outlook Saturday, Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. R Learn the fundamentals of using Outlook, including how to create and manage email, calendar appointments, and tasks.
AI Chatbots and You Thursday, Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. R In this lecture style class, you will learn what a chatbot and artificial intelligence is, what has been done with them, and what they can do for you.	Google Classroom Tuesday, July 11 at 6 p.m. R In this class, you will discover how to set up and use Google Classroom by learning how to add a class, assignments, topic posts, and how to archive past classes.	Microsoft Word Intermediate Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. R In this intermediate level class, we will look at how to create labels, use mail merge to speed up the mass sending of personalized emails, and create flyers/posters.
Basics	Google Docs Thursday, July 13 at 6 p.m. R Learn how to create, edit, and share documents with Google's word processing program.	Microsoft PowerPoint Thursday, Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. R Learn and practice the fundamentals of creating a slideshow using text and pictures to create, edit, save, and share a presentation.
Computer 101 Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m. R In this basic tutorial class, you will learn the various parts of a computer, how to use the mouse, how to open/close a program like Microsoft Word, and how to properly turn on/off the computer.	Google Sheets Tuesday, July 18 at 6 p.m. R This introductory class will show you how to create, edit, and share spreadsheets with Google Sheets.	Microsoft Excel Basics Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. R This introductory lecture will show you the basics of Microsoft Excel spreadsheets and how to use simple formulas.
Basics of Internet Safety Thursday, May 25 at 11 a.m. R Staying safe online is essential in today's world. Use these internet tips to keep yourself and your loved ones protected.	Google Slides Thursday, July 20 at 6 p.m. R Discover how to prepare slideshow presentations with Google Slides.	Microsoft Excel Intermediate Sunday, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. R In this intermediate level class, you will learn about pivot tables and charts, and how to work with larger data sets.
Computer 201 Saturday, June 3 at 11 a.m. R This class will build upon the foundation of the previous Computer 101 class. You will learn how to create folders, surf the internet, and basic knowledge of Windows 10 and 11.		

REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MAY 1 **R**

ADULT PROGRAMS



Book Discussions

New members are always welcome. Drop in anytime!
 Copies of book discussion titles are available at the Adult Services Desk and on Libby or Hoopla.

Tuesday Night Book Club	Hidden Histories
Every second Tuesday of the month, we'll discuss original texts from groundbreaking authors who are reframing the course of the literary world as we know it.	Every third Thursday of the month, our nonfiction book club will dive into a hidden piece of history. Join us to explore the stories of seemingly ordinary people who made an extraordinary impact.
 Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia by Christina Thompson Historical Nonfiction Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m.	 Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann Thursday, May 18 at 10 a.m.
 Our History is the Future by Nick Estes Historical Nonfiction Tuesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.	 Hail Mary: The Rise and Fall of the National Women's Football League by Lyndsey D'Arcangelo Thursday, July 20 at 10 a.m.
 The Book of Night Women by Marlon James Literary Fiction Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m.	 The Stonewall Reader by the New York Public Library Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m.
 Salt Houses by Hala Alyan Literary Fiction Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.	 American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics by Kevin Hazzard Thursday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m.

OPPL Book Club


Join us every fourth Monday of the month to discuss a variety of genres and authors. Patrons can participate in person or online as our discussions are a hybrid of in-person and Zoom participants. Email reference@orlandparklibrary.org for the Zoom link.

 Joan is Okay by Weike Wang Relationship Fiction Monday, May 22 at 10 a.m.	 Marrying the Ketchups by Jennifer Close Literary Fiction Monday, July 24 at 10 a.m.
 Normal People by Sally Rooney Literary Fiction Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m.	 My Dark Vanessa by Kate Elizabeth Russell Literary Fiction Monday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m.

Book Box Subscription

Can't decide what to read? Sign up for our Book Box program! Each month, registrants will receive a genre-themed box packed with librarian-selected books to borrow, along with treats, goodies, and other exciting swag. Please register for each month separately. OPPL cardholders only. **LIMIT 24.**

Tuesday, May 30	Historical Fiction	R
Tuesday, June 27	Romance	R
Tuesday, July 25	Suspense	R
Tuesday, Aug. 29	General Fiction	R



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May the 4th Be With You
Thursday, May 4 at 6 p.m. **R**

ALL AGES. In a library not so far, far away, come celebrate Star Wars Day with crafts and giveaways! All ages are welcome to celebrate.

Drop in Magazine Giveaway
Sunday, May 7 at 1 p.m. through
Monday, May 8 at 5 p.m.

Visit us for our annual magazine giveaway of all last year's magazines. No reserves or requests will be taken. While supplies last. Limits may be enforced for specific titles.

Creative Lab 5000
Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m.

Embark on a fun artistic journey as you explore mixed media techniques, storytelling, and personal narrative while creating small collage self-portraits. Artist Pate Conaway developed this workshop for the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago. He loves teaching solid art principles that students can apply to other creative endeavors in their lives.

Spice Club
Saturdays,
May 13, June 10, July 8, & Aug. 12 **R**

Spice up your cooking with Spice Club! Register each month to receive a sample of a new spice along with an info card, delicious recipes, and more. OPPL cardholders only. **LIMIT 30.**

Writers' Group
Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 5 at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.

Join us to read and discuss your work and the work of your fellow writers. All subjects and genres welcome.

Author Visit: April Henry
Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

TEENS AND ADULTS. New York Times Best-Selling author April Henry has written several thrillers for teens including *Two Truths and a Lie* and co-wrote the adult mystery series featuring Mia Quinn. Henry's newest novel, *Girl Forgotten*, was released in March. This program is a partnership with Jerling Junior High and Century Junior High.

Dungeons and Dragons

Have you ever wanted to play D&D but don't know where to start? Learn about the collaborative and exciting world of Dungeons & Dragons, from making your character to playing an actual game guided by an experienced storyteller, a.k.a. Dungeon Master. Register for each session separately.

Character Creation
Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. **R**

Learn how to create your own game-ready character in this hands-on class open to new and old players.

Resources and Rulebooks
Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. **R**

Find out what online resources and books exist to aid you in playing D&D.

How to Be a Great Dungeon Master
Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. **R**

Listen to experienced Dungeon Master Adam Samtur highlight tips and tricks for becoming a great DM.

Practice Express Campaign
Friday, July 28 at 6 p.m. **R**

Join us adventurers for a session of D&D that welcomes players of all experience levels. Prepare to go on a magical quest!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Show and Touch: Apollo 11 and NASA Artifacts
Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

ALL AGES. The Apollo 11 documentary features never-before-seen footage of NASA's first mission to the moon with personal accounts from Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong, and Michael Collins. Authentic NASA artifacts from the library's archives will be available to see up close, and touch after the film. (2019) Rated G. Runtime 93 minutes.

Bingo
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
May 20, June 17, July 15, & Aug. 19

Join us for casual Saturday afternoon Bingo fun! Drop-ins welcome.

Origami Class: Meadow Creatures
Friday, May 26 at 2 p.m. **R**

Learn the basic folding techniques of this ancient Japanese paper art.

Cut the Cable
Thursday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

This class will teach how to cut your cable subscription, look at local internet service options, and what hardware is necessary to get your home ready for a streaming-only experience.

Board Game Night
Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
June 2, July 7, & Aug. 11

Let the board games begin! Meet new people, try new games, and have fun at the library. No experience is required. All are welcome!

iPhone Basics
Monday, June 5 at 7 p.m. **R**

Learn the basic functions of an Apple iPhone, how to navigate throughout the device, and how to check for updates. **LIMIT 30. ROOM 104.**

Introduction to eBooks
Wednesday, June 7 at 10 a.m. **R**

Curious about checking out eBooks through the library? We'll teach you everything you need to know to get started and troubleshoot common issues.

Mental Health: Facts vs Fiction
Wednesday, June 7 at 6 p.m.

Is your basic understanding of mental health comprised of thirty second clips from TikTok influencers? Not sure what's a fact and what's fiction? Trinity Health Services is here to help. Meet a real expert, learn some mental health basics, and get some of those "fact or fiction" questions answered.

Digital Photo Storage
Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m.

Learn about storing and backing up your collection of digital photos in the cloud. Get information on the various services available and their pros & cons.

Library Tour
Wednesday, June 14 at 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. **R**

Have you ever wanted to explore the library? Come learn about the library's history, and see all the new spaces the library has to offer!

Say Goodbye to Subscriptions
Wednesday, June 21 at 7 p.m. **R**

Looking to cancel your newspaper and magazine subscriptions? Learn how to receive your daily news and entertainment using your library card! We'll discuss how to freely access the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times, Consumer Reports, and more.

Vitalant Blood Drive
Monday, June 26 from 1-5 p.m.

The Vitalant Blood Mobile will be parked in the circle drive of the library. Walk in or make an appointment at Vitalant.org or by calling (877) 258-4825. Blood donors who are 16-years-old must prove parental or guardian consent.

Did You Know?

Orland Park Public Library cardholders and reciprocal borrowers are no longer required to show ID to use our IT Commons computers. They may proceed directly to an open computer. Non-card holders will still need to provide a valid ID but now get 30 minutes of free computer time. Also, our faxing prices for faxes sent to the U.S. and Canada have been reduced to \$0.25 per page.



Thursday Classic Matinee

They sure don't make 'em like they used to. Whether you're a film novice or a classic movie connoisseur, you're welcome to join us on the fourth Thursday of the month for our Thursday Classic Matinee. Popcorn will be provided by Marcus Orland Park Cinema!



Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
Thursday, May 25 at 1 p.m. **R**



Beach Blanket Bingo
Thursday, June 22 at 1 p.m. **R**



The Fugitive Kind
Thursday, July 27 at 1 p.m. **R**



Some Like it Hot
Thursday, Aug. 24 at 1 p.m. **R**

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PIANIST JUSTIN PRINCE

What's in the Night Sky?

Tuesday, June 27 at 6 p.m. **R**

Join us on a journey across the summer night sky! Learn what key constellations and space objects are currently visible by naked eye or through a small telescope. Telescope and viewing basics will be covered for attendees new to this hobby. This program will be updated seasonally as the skies change.

Turn Grocery Store Flowers Into Beautiful Bouquets

Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m. & Noon **R**

Floral Designer Trisha Coffey shows you how to make creative arrangements using grocery store flowers. One session per patron.

Introduction to Genealogy

Wednesday, July 12 at 10 a.m. **R**

Anywhere is a great place to start your family research! Join us as we dive into our favorite genealogy resources and databases. We've designed this session for those new to genealogy research.

Rules of the Road Review Course

Thursday, July 20 from 1–3 p.m. **R**

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. Please note: This is NOT a course which issues a certificate for car insurance premium reductions.

Hobby Fair

Saturday, July 22 from 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

See page 1 for details.

Sun Prints

Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. **R**

Using special paper and the power of the sun, you will capture objects in a moment in time and create artistic, dream-like blueprints.

Digital Literacy

Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to spot real information from fake news when browsing the internet and social media.

College Fit: It's a Process

Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m.

GRADES 9–12 AND PARENTS. College Consultant Maria Koeppen is here to help you find the right college fit. Maria will cover cost, location, size, extracurricular, and programs and their importance when selecting a possible college.

Book Memorials

Celebrate loved ones and special occasions. Monetary donations accepted. To learn more, email gifts@orlandparklibrary.org.

In memory of **Judith Brannigan**, *A Natural History of the Romance Novel* by Pamela Regis, has been donated by the **Orland Park Public Library**.

In memory of **Judith Brannigan**, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, has been donated by the **Orland Park Public Library**.

In memory of **Philip Husband**, *Flight: The Complete History of Aviation* by R. G. Grant, has been donated by **Joe and Gail Spytek**.

In memory of **Susan Klujka**, *The Cat Behavior Answer Book* by Arden Moore, has been donated by **Barb and Steve Kolczewski**.

In memory of **John A. Kozak**, *All the Time in the World* by John Gierach, has been donated by **Diane DeRe**.

REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MAY 1 **R**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Dementia Programming

Memory Café

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
May 3, June 7, July 5, & Aug. 2

A monthly social gathering for people living with Alzheimer's and related dementias and their care partners. Each monthly session includes an art or music activity and gives participants a chance to meet and enjoy time together. Offered in partnership with Pathlights senior services.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Mondays at 2:30 p.m.
May 15 & 29, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, Aug. 7 & 21 **R**

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.

Early Stage Memory Loss Support Group

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 July 6, 13, & 20 **R**

The library, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association and Pathlights, will be hosting an eight-week support group for those living with early stage dementia or MCI (mild cognitive impairment), and their care partners. "Early stage" refers to people, irrespective of age, who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, and are in the beginning stages of the disease. Pre-screening is required BEFORE registration. Please contact Catherine Stowers at cstowers@pathlights.org, or (708) 361-0219 to begin the screening process.

Caregiver First Aid & Safety

Wednesday, June 28 at 6 p.m.

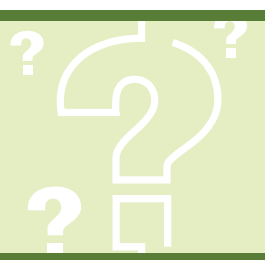
The Alzheimer's Association presents a panel of safety and first aid experts to help make your home safer for you and your care partner. Panelists include representatives from local Police and Fire, a physical therapist, and professor of psychology specializing in dementia-related diseases.

Did You Know?

You can access Consumer Reports online for free at home with your library card. Visit our Databases webpage and navigate to Consumer and Career to locate Consumer Reports. Type in your library card number when prompted and you're on your way to reading buying guides and ratings!



SCAN ME



Adult Take & Makes

Feeling crafty? Pick up a Take & Make at the Adult Services Desk. Available starting at 9 a.m., while supplies last. Instructions are always available on the library website.



Butterfly Book
Saturday, May 6

Watermelon Coaster
Saturday, July 1

Beach Photo Frame
Saturday, June 3

Map Magnets
Saturday, Aug. 5



Concerts in the Lobby

Seats are limited to 75 and are first come, first served.

Guitarist Barry Cloyd Presents Carl Sandburg

Friday, June 16 at 7 p.m.

Catalano-Sudman Piano Duo, Classical Piano

Thursday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

Gladius: Virtuoso Flamenco Guitarist

Friday, July 21 at 2 p.m.

Creative Technology

Father's Day Project

Sunday, June 4 at 2 p.m. **R**

In this class, you will learn how to use the Glowforge laser cutting/engraving machine and create a take home Father's Day project. **LIMIT 6. COMPUTER LAB.**

Canva Basics

Tuesday, June 13 at 6 p.m. **R**

Dive into the basics of using Canva to create projects like postcards and flyers. **COMPUTER LAB.**

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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. Attendance is limited to 10 unless otherwise noted.



Author Visit: April Henry

Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.
TEENS AND ADULTS. New York Times Best-Selling author April Henry has written several thrillers for teens including *Two Truths and a Lie* and co-wrote the adult mystery series featuring Mia Quinn. Henry's newest novel, *Girl Forgotten*, was released in March. This program is a partnership with Jerling Junior High and Century Junior High.

Toploader Deco Café

Wednesday, May 17 at 5 p.m. **R**
Bring your favorite picture, photo card, or mini print to decorate while having some snacks! You can come on your own or with your bestie to make matching toploader decos! Photo cards and images will not be provided. Please bring your own images.

Creative Writing Club

Mondays at 5 p.m.
June 5, July 10, & Aug. 28 **R**
Want a place to share your writing? Join us to talk about writing, learn about different styles, and try some fun writing prompts!

Y2K Sunglasses

Wednesday, June 14 at 5 p.m. **R**
Decorate your own sunglasses to welcome summer!

Canva for Teens

Saturday, June 17 at 1 p.m. **R**
Discover how to create various projects like flyers, videos, and social media posts using this free collaborative design tool. Class will be held in the Computer Lab.

Custom Pearl Choker

Wednesday July 5 at 5 p.m. **R**
Make your very own viral pearl choker as seen on TikTok!

Blob Mirrors

Wednesday, July 19 at 5 p.m. **R**
Make an easy blob mirror to decorate your room!

Paint and Sip Tote Bags

Monday, Aug. 7 at 5 p.m. **R**
Paint a cute tote bag while sipping on some sparkling juice.

Teen Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. **R**
A tournament to determine the 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 welcomed but not required!

Blackout Poetry

Friday, Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. **R**
Combine written and visual art by creating an image with a hidden poem.

College Fit: It's a Process

Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m.
GRADES 9-12 AND PARENTS. College Consultant Maria Koeppen is here to help you find the right college fit. Maria will cover cost, location, size, extracurricular, and programs and their importance when selecting a possible college.

Teen Loft Take & Makes

Pick up starts at 9 a.m.

Shrinky Dink Pins and Keychains
Monday, May 8

As Seen On TikTok: Flying Colors Painting Throwing
Tuesday, June 13

Get Ready for College/High School/Jr. High Kits with A DIY Planner
Thursday, July 27

Catapults
Tuesday, Aug. 15

Rainbow Friendship Bracelet
Friday, June 2

Rock Photo Holder
Friday, July 14

Squishy Stress Relief Toy
Monday, Aug. 21

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TEEN SCENE

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Students 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 you have registered for, 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 are given out at the discretion of library staff.

Teen Inc. Little Free Food Pantry Stockers

Wednesday, May 3 at 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 1 at 5 p.m.
Monday, July 3 at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. **R**

HOURS EARNED: VARIES Help us keep our Little Free Food Pantry stocked. 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 for. Meet at the Teen Loft Desk for training. See our Teen Service Hours webpage for more details. Registration required for each month separately.

Teen Inc. Little Free Food Pantry Collectors

Ongoing
HOURS EARNED: 1-3 PER NEWSLETTER CYCLE. Help us keep our Little Free Food Pantry full. Work on your own, or with friends to collect nonperishable food items for our pantry. Collect 10 items (per person) and receive 1 service hour (up to 30 items for 3 hours per newsletter cycle). Visit our Teen Service Hours webpage for more details.

Teen Inc. Sock and Shoe Drive

Monday, May 1 at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31 at 5 p.m. **R**

Day 1: We'll be creating donation bins and placing them out for the public to fill.
Day 2: We'll come back, sort, and pack up all of the donations. Register for each date separately.

Volunteers Summer Reading Kick-off Day

Saturday, June 10
from 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **R**

HOURS EARNED: 3.5 HOURS Sign up to help out with our Summer Reading Kickoff Day. We'll have various stations and activities that you will help run with the help of our librarians.

FIND YOUR VOICE Photo Challenge

Months of June and July

HOURS EARNED: 2 FOR EVERY 5 PROMPTS COMPLETED. Finish 5 of the photo prompts in a way that shows off your creativity. Earn candy and service hours! All accepted photos will be hung on display in the Teen Loft. See the Teen Loft Desk or our Teen webpage for instructions.

FIND YOUR VOICE Traveling Book Club

Months of June, July, & August

HOURS EARNED: 2 Pick up one of our free books, read the book, write up your short review of it, bring it back for candy and service hours.

Hobby Fair Volunteers

Saturday, July 22
from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **R**

HOURS EARNED: 2. Help with the set-up of our Hobby Fair. Duties include setting up the event as well as greet our hobbyists and show them where they will be setting up their booths.

Hobby Fair Tabling

Saturday, July 22
from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

CHOSEN HOBBYISTS WILL EARN 3.5 VOLUNTEER HOURS. Do you have a hobby you want to showcase? Here's your chance to share your hobby and earn volunteer hours at the same time. Fill out the Hobby Fair application form to see if you get picked to share your skill/collection/etc. at our Hobby Fair. Possible hobbies include double dutch jump rope, rock collections, fandom collections, specific crafting skills, and more! Not all applicants will be chosen due to limited space and the possibility of duplicate hobbies.

Teen Inc. School Supply Drive

Monday, July 31 at 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 1 at 5 p.m. **R**

Day 1: We'll be creating donation bins and placing them out for the public to fill.
Day 2: We'll come back, sort, and pack up all of the donations. Register for each date separately.

Volunteers Nature Buddies

Monday, Aug. 7 at 1:45 p.m. **R**

HOURS EARNED: 1.5 Be a Teen buddy and help us out with our Nature Buddies program. See the description on page 15 for more information the activities.

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.**

Tiny Works of Art for Summer Book Display

Month of May
HOURS EARNED: 2 PER KIT Share your artistic voice with a mini piece of art. We'll provide you with the blank canvas, you fill it with your creativity.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Months of June and July (While Supplies Last)
HOURS EARNED: 1 PER KIT Pick up a kit to create cards for hospitalized kids. The library will be sending them to the designated organization at the end of the program.

YA Book Recommendation Bookmarks

Month of August (While Supplies Last)
HOURS EARNED: 2 PER KIT Pick up a kit and then decorate and fill out 3 bookmarks recommending your favorite YA Books.

VIRTUAL SERVICE HOURS

More information on programs and additional virtual service hour opportunities can be found on our Teen Service Hours webpage.



MORE VOLUNTEER HOURS 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.



YOUTH SERVICES

Storytimes

All programs are in-person and require registration unless otherwise noted. Please pay attention to age restrictions and program limits. OPPL cardholders are given priority, but non-residents can be waitlisted and will be allowed registration 5 days before the event if space allows.

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| <p>Toddler Time
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
May 16–Aug. 29
No storytime on July 4 R</p> <p><i>24–47 MONTHS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER.</i>
We will have fun as we read, sing, and play together to build early literacy skills.</p> | <p>Virtual Baby and Toddler Storytime
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
May 17–Aug. 30 R</p> <p><i>AGES BIRTH–35 MONTHS.</i> Build early literacy skills. Register for the program and a Zoom link will be sent to you.</p> | <p>In-Person Baby Storytime
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
May 17–Aug. 30 R</p> <p><i>AGES BIRTH–23 MONTHS.</i> Stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun, all while building early literacy skills.</p> | <p>Once Upon a Time Storytime
Thursdays at 10 a.m.
May 18–Aug. 31 R</p> <p><i>ALL AGES.</i> Be ready to sing, shake, and move in this interactive storytime!</p> |
| <p>Bright Starts Family Storytime
Saturdays at 10 a.m.
May 20–Aug. 26 R</p> <p><i>ALL AGES.</i> Start your weekend off right! Bring the family together for stories, songs, and fun!</p> | <p>Buenas Noches
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
May 22, June 26, July 24, & Aug. 14 R</p> <p><i>ALL AGES.</i> Join us for Spanish bilingual stories, songs, and more.</p> | <p>Night Owls Storytime
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
May 25, June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20, Aug. 3, 17, & 31 R</p> <p><i>ALL AGES.</i> Come hear stories and songs to end the day on a happy note.</p> | <p>Arabic Storytime
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
May 31, July 26, & Aug. 23</p> <p><i>AGES BIRTH–23 MONTHS.</i> Stop by for an exciting time and hear stories in English and Arabic.</p> |
| | | <p>A Very Special Arabic Storytime: Eid Celebration!
Wednesday, June 28 at 4 p.m.</p> <p><i>ALL AGES.</i> Happy Eid al-Adha! We'll read stories, listen to music, and do a special craft.</p> | |

Summer Science Series

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| <p>Summer Science Series: I Spy Bugs!
Thursday, June 1 at 4 p.m. R</p> <p><i>AGES 3–6.</i> Make an I Spy jar full of bugs and learn a few facts about these cool, crawly critters.</p> | <p>Summer Science Series: Calling All Builders!
Thursday, July 13 at 4 p.m. R</p> <p><i>AGES 3–6.</i> Try to make a structure as tall as you are using a variety of materials.</p> | <p>Summer Science Series: Solar System
Thursday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. R</p> <p><i>GRADES K–2.</i> We're going to the moon! We'll investigate Earth's closest neighbor through science and art.</p> |
| <p>Summer Science Series: Bugs R
Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES K–2.</i> Bugs: What are they good for? We will investigate all the ways these tiny helpers make life easier for us and make our own bug buddy.</p> | <p>Summer Science Series: Engineering R
Thursday, July 20 at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES K–2.</i> Put on your best thinking cap and come solve a series of silly engineering challenges.</p> | <p>Summer Science Series: Moon Exploration R
Thursday, Aug. 10 at 4 p.m.</p> <p><i>AGES 3–6.</i> We'll explore the moon through books, art, and Oreos!</p> |
| <p>Summer Science Series: Beautiful Bugs R
Thursday, June 22 at 4 p.m.</p> <p><i>AGES 2–3.</i> Paint a beautiful bug keepsake with your feet and learn a bit about bugs too!</p> | <p>Summer Science Series: Engineering R
Thursday, July 27 at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES 3–5.</i> Use only the material provided to create the tallest structure possible.</p> | <p>Summer Science Series: Solar System R
Thursday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES 3–5.</i> Learn about the Solar System using hands-on activities and manipulatives.</p> |
| <p>Summer Science Series: Bugs R
Thursday, June 29 at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES 3–5.</i> Learn about bugs native to the area and see what we can identify in nature.</p> | | <p>Summer Science Series: You Are My Sunshine R
Thursday, Aug. 24 at 4 p.m.</p> <p><i>AGES 2–3.</i> Learn some simple facts about the Solar System and make a handprint sun craft.</p> |

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| <p>Sailor Duck Interviews!
Register, Complete Form, and Toy Drop-off Month of May</p> <p>Interview Viewing Party
Tuesday, June 6 at 4 p.m. R</p> <p><i>GRADES K–2.</i> Do you have a favorite toy? Sailor Duck is looking to interview them! Register for the event on our calendar and the interview form will be emailed to you. Once the form is completed, please drop off your form and your favorite toy by May 31 to be interviewed. We will gather as a group to watch the videos together on Tuesday, June 6 at 4 p.m. and enjoy juice and snacks!</p> | <p>Parachute Play R
Thursday, May 18 at 4 p.m.</p> <p><i>AGES 2–3.</i> Play games and sing songs with friends and a big parachute!</p> | <p>Spring Scavenger Hunt R
Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>AGES 3–6.</i> We'll go for a walk around the outside of the library to look for and collect signs of spring.</p> |
| <p>May the 4th Be With You R
Thursday, May 4 at 6 p.m.</p> <p><i>ALL AGES.</i> In a library not so far, far away, come celebrate Star Wars Day with crafts and giveaways! All ages are welcome to celebrate.</p> | <p>Video Game Club R
Fridays from 4–5:30 p.m.
May 19, June 16, July 21, & Aug. 18</p> <p><i>GRADES K–5.</i> 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!</p> | <p>DIY Mystery Toys R
Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES 3–5.</i> Are you obsessed with surprise mystery toys? Join us to create your very own mystery toys out of model magic clay. Trade them with your friends in class or bring them home to open later!</p> |
| <p>Show and Touch: Apollo 11 and NASA Artifacts
Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>ALL AGES.</i> The Apollo 11 documentary features never-before-seen footage of NASA's first mission to the moon with personal accounts from Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong, and Michael Collins. Authentic NASA artifacts from the library's archives will be available to see up close, and touch after the film. (2019) Rated G. Runtime 93 minutes.</p> | <p>Can You Hear Me Now? R
Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES K–2.</i> Do you hear what I am saying? We will play the game Telephone and make our own tin can telephones.</p> | <p>Under the Sea R
Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>AGES 3 & UP.</i> The ocean is calling little mer-friends. It's going to be a fin-tastic time with stories, songs, and other activities including a photo op with a mermaid. Let's party our tails off and shell-ebrate!</p> |
| <p>Baby Prom 2023: A Midmorning to Remember R
Friday, May 19 at 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>AGES BIRTH–23 MONTHS.</i> Why wait until high school? Put on a fancy dress or tux and join us at the library for A Midmorning to Remember. The day will be filled with dancing, "limo" rides, and that very special someone.</p> | <p>Let's Go Fly a Kite R
Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES K–2.</i> We will be decorating and making our very own paper bag kites.</p> | <p>Plant a Flower R
Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m., Noon, & 3 p.m.</p> <p><i>AGES 3–6 WITH ADULT CAREGIVER.</i> Decorate your own pot and plant a beautiful flower. One session per participant. Program may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.</p> |
| | <p>Knitting Club R
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
May 24, June 21, July 12, & Aug. 23</p> <p><i>GRADES 3–5.</i> Do you admire handknit hats, mittens, or scarves? This is your chance to learn to knit, so you can create your own. Parents are invited to accompany their children.</p> | <p>Folding Craft Stick Card R
Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES K–2.</i> Five things I love about you. Let someone special know what you appreciate about them.</p> |
| | <p>Design Your Own Journal R
Friday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES 3–5.</i> Design your very own journal using tape, glue, pictures, and more!</p> | <p>Paper Plate Yarn Woven Baskets R
Friday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>GRADES 3–5.</i> Make your very own colorful basket and learn to make more at home.</p> |

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TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Voices Into Visions!
Friday, June 23 at 4 p.m. R

GRADES K-2. We'll use the power of music to explore our inner artist! As music plays in the background, we'll make art in a variety of different ways and learn about different musicians!

Jim Gill's Sing-a-thon of Celebrated Songs
Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Get ready to sing, clap, dance and spin along during this visit by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. Jim Gill's distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall and is an invitation to children, parents, and grandparents to sing and play together! This concert will be in our pavilion, so feel free to bring your own lawn chairs.

Insect Petting Zoo
Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-5. Experience the wonders of the insect world. Learn how insects and insect-relatives function and play an important role in the environment around you. This is a touch and feel experience in which visitors can observe and have the opportunity to hold unusual bugs. Insect petting zoo includes: blue death feigning beetles, Madagascar hissing cockroaches, American millipedes, bess beetles, and a tarantula (spider is for viewing only). This event is a partnership with the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners.

One-of-a-Kind Painted Tray R
Friday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Create a one-of-a-kind painted tray to hold keys, coins, jewelry, and more.

BITTY Backyard Splash Fest
Monday, July 10 at 11 a.m.

AGES BIRTH-35 MONTHS. Hey, Babies! Let's cool off from the warm summer weather with some water play just for little ones! Please bring a towel and be prepared to get wet! Program may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Backyard Splash Fest
Monday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

AGES 3-6. Let's cool off from the warm summer weather with some water play! Please bring a towel and be prepared to get wet! Program may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Silly, Sticky Slime! R
Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES K-2. We will be making our own watermelon slime and reading "The Watermelon Seed."

Choo-Choo! All Aboard! R
Monday, July 17 at 2 p.m.

AGES 3-6. The Orland Park Public Library needs train conductors with big voices! Mr. Alex and Sailor Duck will read you some train-themed stories before we break out the trains and GO! GO! GO!

Board Game Masters R
Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Create your very own board game using old board game pieces, templates, and your imagination.

Calm-Down Bottle R
Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES K-2. Need to take a pause and think before you speak? We have a bottle to help YOU!

We All Scream for Ice Cream! R
Friday, July 28 at 4 p.m.

AGES 2-3. Create an ice cream craft that looks good enough to eat and enjoy a sweet treat!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament R
Saturday, July 29 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-5. A tournament to determine the 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 welcomed but not required!

We Love Bluey! R
Monday, July 31 at 2 p.m.

BIRTH-AGE 6. We heard you and are giving you another chance to celebrate our favorite blue heeler. This Bluey program is a repeat of the program in January in case you missed it the first time around.

Stop Motion Animation R
Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 2 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Work together in groups to create a stop motion animation. Playdough and toys provided by the library.

Nature Buddies in the Backyard R
Monday Aug. 7 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-2. Partner with a teen volunteer to make a boat that floats.

Puppy Pal Show
Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Anything is PAWS-ible when you read! Come see Wesley and his dogs perform mesmerizing stunts while learning about working through setbacks toward success, as well as dog safety. You may remember the Puppy Pals from their performance on America's Got Talent!

Hey, Mr. Tambourine Man R
Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES K-2. Create your own unique musical instrument and dance around to your own beat.

Galaxy Jar R
Friday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Stars are one in a million, just like us. Make a galaxy in a jar and keep an eye out for the Perseid meteor showers.

Books and Ballerinas R
Saturday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

AGES 3-6. Join us for an interactive ballet-themed storytime, mini-performance, and workshop! The ballerinas of Ballet 5:8 will read a story about ballet and teach aspiring ballerinas a ballet class! Please wear loose fitting clothing and socks to provide freedom of movement.

Brilliant Bubbles R
Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES K-2. Let's have fun in The Backyard making a masterpiece with bubbles!

Baby Sensory Play R
Monday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m.

AGES BIRTH-23 MONTHS. Join us at the library for sensory play time just for babies.

Squishmallow Shrinky Dinks R
Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Create your very own Squishmallow Shrinky Dinks. Bring in your own design ideas or use one of the hundreds of designs we provide.

Andy Head, Wonderful Wacky Juggler
Saturday, June 10 at 11 a.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Watch Andy Head defy gravity with his incredible juggling skills.

Windy City Dueling Pianos
Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

ALL AGES. Prepare for more than your average concert! Come witness these two pianists play songs suggested by you! These performers are ready for anything so bring the whole family! This concert will be in our pavilion, so feel free to bring your own lawn chairs.

T-Rexplorers
Monday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Get excited about science and nature with T-Rexplorers! See dinosaur bones up close and get a glimpse of what it would be like to go on a Paleontological dig with authentic dinosaur fossils from species like the T-Rex and the Triceratops.

World Record Breakers R
Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Come try your hand at breaking these real World Records. See if you have what it takes to be in the Guinness World Records.

Drama Club R
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
June 17, July 15, & Aug. 19

GRADES 3-5. Love acting and improv? We will be building our acting skills through games and short scripts. **LIMIT 10.**

Find Your Voice: Future Me Portrait R
Monday, June 19 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-2. What do you want to be when you grow up? Dream up your future and we will create an amazing portrait together.

Pasta Painted Pineapple R
Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

GRADES K-2. Let's get crafty painting pasta!

Did You Know?

Did you know that the library has a Storywalk on Ravinia Avenue north of the library? We change the stories out three times a year and include readalikes and activities. Check in with the QR code when you visit!



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

Little Artists Mystery Bags
Thursday, May 4

Friday, June 9

Monday, July 3

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Grades K-2

Mother's Day Bouquet
Friday, May 12

Beautiful Butterflies
Thursday, June 8

Shooting Stars
Monday, July 17

Smiling Sunshine
Wednesday, Aug. 30

Grades 3-5

Zelda Pouch
Wednesday, May 10

Make Your Own Paper Tsum Tsum
Monday, June 19

Minecraft Creeper Magnets
Tuesday, July 25

Build Your Own Beyblade
Thursday, Aug. 31



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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 events starts **Monday, May 1**
All information is accurate as of press time
The Orland Park Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals who require an accommodation for a disability to any library presentation should contact the library at (708) 428-5110 at least five (5) working days prior to the event

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Sock and Shoe Drive

Month of May

Please consider donating new socks and shoes to help our community. All donations will be given to the organizations Together We Cope and Sertoma.

School Supply Drive

Month of August

Please consider donating new school supplies to help our community. All donations will be given to the organization Together We Cope.

OPPLcon Fan Fest Save the Date:

Saturday, Oct. 21

Get ready for OPPLcon! Keep an eye out for more information to come.

Multi-Library Geocaching Competition

Monday, June 5 - Monday, Aug. 7

Join us for the 11th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! All library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden “geocaches” at numerous participating area libraries. For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a \$25 Gift Card. To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing. All ages welcome! Find all the official clues at <https://multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com> or pick them up at your local participating library.

Spotlight on Display



SCAN ME

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 orlandparklibrary.org/spotlight-on-display.

Library Closed

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29
Tuesday, July 4

MEMORIAL DAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY

