

The Connection



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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 events starts **Friday, Sept. 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.

National Library Card Sign-up Month

Month of September

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.

New sign-ups in September will receive a fun coupon from a local business. Stop by any desk to learn how showing your library card at select local businesses could earn you a discount or gift. Your library card is the most valuable card in your wallet!



OPPLcon Fan Fest: A Celebration of Pop Culture

Saturday, Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

KIDS, TEENS, & ADULTS. Immerse yourself in pop culture! OPPLcon Fan Fest is back for another year of pop culture celebration! Prepare for the spooky and splendid at *Nightmare Before OPPLcon*. Shop local artists at our Artists' Alley, attend storytime, and enjoy activities around the library.



Winter Wonderfest

Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of Winter Reading with a special all-ages event. Enjoy wintry demos, crafts, warm drinks, live music, and some special animal guests. The event will cap off with Smarty Pants Big Balloon Holiday Show at 2 p.m.



Thank You Friends

The Friends of the Orland Park Public Library deserve yet another round of gratitude for such wonderful support this past spring and summer. The Friends facilitated their annual book sale to fundraise over \$2,000 for library programs. Many delighted community members attended this fantastic event!

The Friends also generously donated \$4,000 to the library's 2023 Summer Reading Challenge. Visit the Friends storefront at the base of the main staircase to purchase low-priced, gently-used books, and other media. To join the Friends of the Library, visit orlandparklibrary.org/about-us/friends-of-the-library/.



SCAN ME



Book Memorials

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

In memory of **Natalie Pomorski**, *The Notebook (Special 10th Anniversary Movie Edition)* by Nicholas Sparks, has been donated by **Steve and Barb Kolczewski**.

In memory of **Sylvia Scourtes**, *A Taste of Greece: Greek Cooking Made Easy with Authentic Greek Recipes* by Sarah Spencer, has been donated by **the Orland Park Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff**.

In memory of **Irene Wasserman**, *The Perfumist of Paris* by Alka Joshi, has been donated by **Ann Gardner**.

In memory of **Anita Morgan**, *Someone Else's Shoes* by JoJo Moyes, has been donated by **Penny Niedoborski**.

In memory of **Irene Wasserman**, *The Perfumist of Paris* by Alka Joshi, has been donated by **Ellen Brusky**.

Adults

Programs are in-person and may require registration. Check the online calendar. Orland Park Public Library cardholders are given priority, but nonresidents can still be waitlisted and will be granted registration if space allows.



SCAN ME

REGISTER ONLINE STARTING SEPT. 1 -

Writers' Group

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

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

Bingo

Saturdays at 2 p.m.
Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 25, Dec. 16

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

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

Spice Club

Saturdays
Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9

Spice up your cooking with Spice Club! Register each month to receive a sample of a new spice along with an info booklet & delicious recipes. OPPL cardholders only.

Memory Café

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

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.

English Conversation Café

Mondays at 10 a.m.
Sept. 11, 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec. 4, 11, 18

BOARD ROOM 104A

This is an informal, mixed level group, guided by a teacher. Anyone with a basic working knowledge of English can join. Childcare is not available, but parents or caregivers may bring young children who can occupy themselves during the program.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Mondays at 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 11, 25 Oct. 9, 23
Nov. 6, 20 Dec. 4, 18

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

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 program is exclusively for caregivers.

Raspberry Pi Basics

Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

COMPUTER LAB

What is this small credit card sized circuit board and what can it do for me? In this lecture class, we will touch on all the basics including the equipment costs, setup, and the capabilities of this tiny computer.

Concert in the Lobby: Petra Van Nuis

Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

LOBBY

The pairing of jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown is one of those rare combinations where all parts seem to fit. Petra and Andy regularly play the prominent Chicago venues including the Jazz Showcase, the Green Mill, Andy's Jazz Club, and Winter's Jazz Club.

Computer 101

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m.

COMPUTER LAB

In this basic tutorial class, you will learn, hands-on, the various parts of a computer, how to use the mouse, how to open/close a program, and how to properly turn on/off the computer.

iPhone Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m.

COMPUTER LAB

This introductory class will cover the basic functions of iPhones, how to navigate throughout the device, and how to check for updates. This is a lecture presentation with time for some specific hands-on questions at the end.



Book Discussions

New members are always welcome. Drop in anytime! Copies of book discussion titles are available at the Adult Services Desk and on our Libby app. [MULTIPURPOSE ROOM](#)

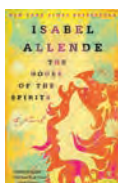
Tuesday Night Book Club

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.



The Glass Palace
by Amitav Ghosh
Historical Fiction

Tuesday, Sept. 12
at 7 p.m.



The House of Spirits
by Isabel Allende
Historical Fiction

Tuesday, Nov. 14
at 7 p.m.



Midnight's Furies: The Deadly Legacy of India's Partition
by Nisid Hajari

Nonfiction
Tuesday, Oct. 10
at 7 p.m.

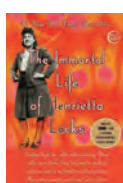


The Complete Maus
by Art Spiegelman
Graphic Novel

Tuesday, Dec. 12
at 7 p.m.

Hidden Histories

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.



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot

Thursday, Sept. 21
at 10 a.m.



Asian American Histories of the United States
by Catherine Ceniza Choy

Thursday, Nov. 16
at 10 a.m.



Over My Dead Body: Unearthing the Hidden Histories of America's Cemeteries
by Greg Melville

Thursday, Oct. 26
at 10 a.m.



The Battle for Christmas: A Cultural History of America's Most Cherished Holiday
by Stephen Nissenbaum

Thursday, Dec. 21
at 10 a.m.

OPPL Book Club

Join us every fourth Monday of the month to discuss a variety of genres and authors. You 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.



Weather Girl
by Rachel Solomon
Romance

Monday, Sept. 25
at 10 a.m.



Chronicles of a Radical Hag
by Lorna Landvik
Gentle Read

Monday, Nov. 27
at 10 a.m.



Killers of a Certain Age
by Deanna Raybourn
Thriller/Suspense

Monday, Oct. 23
at 10 a.m.

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DECEMBER BOOK CLUB BASH!

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, Sept. 26

Horror



Tuesday, Oct. 31

Biography & Memoir



Tuesday, Nov. 28

Sci-Fi & Fantasy



Tuesday, Dec. 26

Suspense & Thriller





Concert in the Lobby: Knights of Harmony

Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m.

LOBBY

Barbershop music is an American Tradition providing family entertainment with good music, wholesome jokes, and a spirit of community. The Knights of Harmony are back with songs all patrons will enjoy.

Jewel-Osco Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 2 - 4 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Osco Pharmacy is partnering with the library to provide a free onsite flu shot clinic. No appointment necessary. If you have any questions about eligibility or age requirements for the flu vaccine or questions about required paperwork, please call Osco Pharmacy at (708) 460-8212 or scan the QR code.



SCAN ME

iPhone Intermediate

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

This intermediate class will go over iPhone functions such as screen mirroring, Bluetooth®, the calendar, and more. This is a lecture presentation with time for some specific hands-on questions at the end.

Fall Soups Cooking Demonstration

Friday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. or 6 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Join Chef Maddox as she demonstrates how to make cozy fall soups. Samples will be provided. Register for only 1 session.

Origami Maple Leaves

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. or

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



MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn to create origami maple leaves for fall with step-by-step instructions. Register for only 1 session.

Cut the Cable

Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

This lecture class will teach you how to cut your cable subscription and look at local internet service options, as well as the equipment necessary to get your home ready for a streaming-only experience.

Public Speaking: A Lifelong Skill

Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. - Noon



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Public speaking is an essential life skill. Effective communication helps share ideas, reach customers, strengthen performance, and develop self-confidence. Owens Media will share the best ways to truly have a conversation with your audience.

Computer 201

Saturday, Sept. 30 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

This hands-on 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.

Concert in the Lobby: Watland/Kuester Duo

Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

LOBBY

Millie Watland and Janet Kuester are back to play duets on the library's Steinway grand piano.

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.

Glass Bead Suncatcher

Saturday, Sept. 2



Mason Jar Lid Pumpkin

Saturday, Oct. 7



Kool-Aid Lip Gloss

Saturday, Nov. 4



Snow Luminary

Saturday, Dec. 2

Finding the Best Medicare Supplement Plan

Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

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 you through the program to show how to save money and maximize coverage with your personalized report.

Basics of 3D Printing

Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

This class is a lectured overview on everything 3D printing. You'll learn about how 3D printing works, startup costs, and how to get a model from your PC to the printer.

Early Stage Memory Loss Support Group

Pre-screening deadline, Oct. 4

Pre-screening is required BEFORE registration.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. beginning in October, approved registrants will receive meeting dates from Pathlights.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

The library, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association and Pathlights, hosts 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, regardless of age, who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, and are in the beginning stages of the disease.

Please contact Catherine Stowers at cstowers@pathlights.org, or (708) 361-0219 to begin the screening process.

Basics of Internet Safety

Monday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Staying safe online is essential in today's world. Use these internet tips to keep yourself and your loved ones protected. This is a lecture presentation.

Microsoft Word Basics

Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Discover the basics of Microsoft Word, including navigation through the application and basic features in this hands-on class.

Fright Night Movie Marathon

Friday, Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Celebrate the scariest month of the year with a classic scary movie marathon. Be sure to stop by and watch some of your favorite ghoulish and gory horror films to kick off the spooky season right! Popcorn provided by Marcus Theaters.



Glowforge and Cricut Halloween

Sunday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Learn the software and tools needed to create a spooky Halloween decoration using the Glowforge and Cricut machines, then put together the decoration yourself.

Concert in the Lobby: Dave Rudolf

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 1 p.m.

LOBBY

Join multi-award winning, Gold Record artist, Dave Rudolf, on a trip down memory lane and a night of music, fashion, and style. The music of The Beatles, The Kinks, The Who, Peter & Gordon, and others with stories about the groups and the times! Dave is a Grammy nominated, performer that all will enjoy!

Introduction to eBooks

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

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

When You Wish Upon a Star: 100 Years of Walt Disney Studios

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



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Valerie Gugala will discuss the rich history of Walt Disney Studios and many of the films they have produced over the last 100 years.

Microsoft Word Intermediate

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

In this intermediate level hands-on 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.

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!



Rebel Without a Cause

Thursday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m.



Rated PG-13



Vertigo

Thursday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.



Rated PG



Taxi Driver

Thursday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.



Rated R

Narcan® Training

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28 at Noon

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Opioid overdoses are a very serious public health concern. The University of Illinois Extension has partnered with the Cook County Department of Public Health to provide free training on how to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose and administer life-saving naloxone.

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Learn and practice the fundamentals of creating a slideshow using text and images to create, edit, save, and share a presentation in this hands-on class.



LinkedIn Basics

Saturday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Learn how to utilize LinkedIn tools to manage your professional career through this social media platform. This is a lecture presentation.

Digital Photo Storage

Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

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

Book Turkeys

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.



MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Create a festive paper turkey using old books! Register for only 1 session.

Gmail/Google Drive Basics

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

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 in this hands-on class.

Canva and Cricut Thanksgiving

Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Learn the software and tools needed to create a Thanksgiving centerpiece using the Canva program and Cricut machine, then put together the centerpiece yourself.

Say Goodbye to Subscriptions

Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m.

COMPUTER LAB

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.

Rules of the Road Review Course

Thursday, Nov. 9 from 1 - 3 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

This is a free review course brought to you by the Secretary of State's office. The course combines a thorough 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.

Jewelry Jumble

Donations accepted Aug. 1 - Nov. 1
Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Early admission at 11 a.m.

General admission at Noon

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Eager to freshen up your look? Have some accessories that need a new home? Take part in the Jewelry Jumble! Donate your jewelry, bags, scarves, belts, hats, head wraps, and other accessories, then join the jumble on Nov. 11 to find your new favorite piece! Patrons who donate items will be given a pass to enter the library an hour earlier than the rest of the public to get the first dibs on the available accessories. No donation necessary to participate.

Military Care Package Cookie Drive

Saturday, Nov. 11 from Noon - 4:30 p.m.

LOBBY

The Village of Orland Park Veterans' Commission will collect cookie donations for active-duty service members on Veteran's Day in the library's lobby. There are two ways to participate: donate postage, \$20 sends one package, or drop off packages of store-bought cookies at the library.

Emerging Technology and Our Lives

Monday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Learn how automation, machine learning, self-driving cars, drones, facial recognition, and the internet culture might affect our lives in this lecture presentation.

Chicago's Sweet Bakeries

Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.

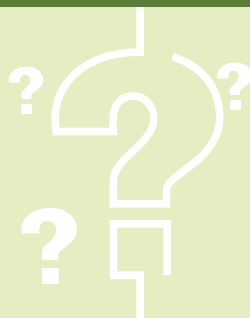


LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Remember your first bite of a sweet roll or admiring your decorated birthday cake? Relive those wonderful memories as we explore the history of Chicago's sweet bakeries. Samples provided.

Did You Know?

The library can help you convert your old vinyl records or cassette tapes to a digital audio format. In the TBS Tech Center, we have an Audio-Technica turntable, and a Pyle Pro dual cassette deck connected to a computer with conversion software. Reserve a day and time to use the equipment by calling (708) 428-5171. Reservations times are subject to staff availability.



Meet The Artist

Concert in the Lobby: Clarence Goodman

Friday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.

LOBBY

Clarence Goodman is a singer/songwriter whose music has been likened to a cross between Bob Dylan and Sam Cooke. From topical songs to timeless matters of the heart, his voice and guitar are resonant and steadfast.

Google Docs

Saturday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Learn how to create, edit, and share documents with Google's word processing program in this hands-on class.

Cozy Tea Party

Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

Join us for a Cozy Mystery-themed High Tea, complete with a variety of tea, petit fours, and cookies. Themed tables will be available and a cozy mystery film will be shown. Whether you love historical sleuths, librarian detectives, or holiday investigations, our Cozy Mystery Tea is for you!

A Christmas Carol Mystery Escape Room

Friday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

We know the ghost of Jacob Marley haunts Ebenezer Scrooge, but how exactly did Marley die? Solve puzzles and elicit help from ghosts to figure out the mystery!

Google Sheets/Forms

Saturday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

This introductory hands-on class will show you how to create, edit, and share spreadsheets with Google Sheets. You will also learn how to create, edit, and share Google Forms and create reports using Google Sheets for data collected from a Google Form.

Glowforge Christmas Ornaments

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Learn the software and tools needed to create a Christmas ornament using the Glowforge machine, then put together the ornament yourself.

Found Still Lives: Lennart Lundh

Friday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.

Photography

Color & Shape: Deborah Jancekova

Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Acrylic Paintings

Log Cabin Center for the Arts

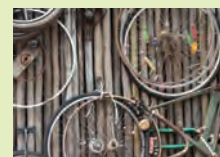
Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

2D and 3D Group Show

The Essence of the Subject: Mark Muloski

Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

Watercolors



Tech for Checkout

Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m.



COMPUTER LAB

The library offers tech items for checkout. This includes Rokus, Hotspots, Nintendo classics, and more. Learn about each piece of equipment and how to use them in this lecture presentation.

Google Slides

Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Discover how to prepare and share slideshow presentations with Google Slides in this hands-on class.

Google Sites

Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

Discover how to create, edit, and publish your own website using Google Sites in this hands-on class.

180th Anniversary Celebration of A Christmas Carol

Friday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.



LOBBY

Join us at 2 p.m. to listen to the Chicago Christmas Carolers sing some Christmas classics and then stay to listen to a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol* with Charles Dickens!

Book Club Bash

Thursday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

As a 'thank you' to our cherished book club attendees, the Adult Services staff will be hosting a holiday get-together! In celebration of a year's worth of great books, delightful company, and conversations we sometimes never want to end, this is a welcome chance to learn about all our book clubs and mingle with your fellow bookish folks.

AI Chatbots and You

Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB

In this Chat GPT focused lecture, you will learn what an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot is, what has been done with them, and what they can do for you.



Teens

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.



SCAN ME

REGISTER ONLINE STARTING SEPT. 1



Slime Program

Friday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Create amazingly disgusting SLIME!

College Fit: It's a Process

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

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, extracurriculars, and programs and their importance when selecting a possible college.

Temporary Tattoo Café

Monday, Sept. 25 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Come on in and draw a tattoo with a temporary tattoo pen while having some snacks! The tattoos are not permanent and will be done with temporary tattoo pens that come off after a couple washes.

Onward D&D One Shot

Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Come and be a part of a short Pixar's *Onward* themed D&D campaign.

Teen Subscription Boxes

Oct. 5 - Mystery/Thriller

Nov. 3 - Realistic Fiction

Dec. 1 - Winter Reads



Sign up for a Teen Subscription Box geared to the genre of the month. It will contain two books and a movie that you'll need to return to the library, PLUS special items and snacks that you get to keep. Box pick up is at the Teen Desk. Boxes not picked up after one week will be returned. You must have an Orland Park Public Library card to sign up. Register for each month separately. Space is limited.

Spooky Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Decorate and eat spooktacular cookies! Let's see who can make the scariest cookie!

Turning Red Needlepoint Yarn Patches

Saturday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Make your own needlepoint yarn patch to decorate your backpack while watching Pixar's *Turning Red*.

OPPLcon Teen Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m.



TEEN LOFT

We're having a 1 vs. 1 tournament to determine the library's best Super Smash Bros. Ultimate player! Bringing your own controller is welcome but not required.

Mini Drink Key Chains

Friday, Nov. 3 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Love Starbucks®, Smoothie King®, and other coffee and smoothie places? Register to come and create mini drink key chains of your favorite drinks.

STEAMAPALOOZA: Color Changing Slime

Monday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Come on in and make slime that changes color with heat!

Frozen Hot Chocolate

Friday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Join us in making this unique frozen drink. We'll also be decorating mugs that you get to keep!

Mochi Making

Monday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Learn to make delicious mochi in this class!

As Seen on TikTok: Swirl Art

Thursday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Register to come and try out this TikTok trend. We'll give you all the supplies, you just bring your creativity.

Teen Reading Challenges

Sign up for one of our extra reading programs and use the Beanstack app to track your progress. You will receive different rewards for each program.

100 Books Before High School

Grades 4 - 8

Read for a Lifetime

Grades 9 - 12

Read a Latté Winter Reading Challenge

Dec. 1 - Feb. 29



Read books throughout the winter months to win delicious prizes. Use the Beanstack app to track your progress and enter the drawings.

Take & Makes

Ojo De Dios Room Décor in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

Thursday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.

Sushi Roll Candles

Monday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.

Mini Balloon Pumpkins

Thursday, Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.

COCO Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.

Friendship Bracelets

Friday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m.

Leaf Gnomes

Monday, Nov. 20 at 9 a.m.

Tealight Snowmen

Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 9 a.m.

Fairycore Bookmarks


Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 9 a.m.

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 two opportunities without canceling, you will not be able to register for future 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

Training Dates:

Mondays & Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
Sept. 6, Oct. 2, Nov. 1, Dec. 4 

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 Desk for training. See our Teen Service Hours website for more details. Registration required for each month separately.


OPPLcon Tape Obstacle Course

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 5 p.m. 

HOURS EARNED: 2

Join us in creating a "Super" tape obstacle course for our upcoming OPPLcon Fan Fest.

OPPLcon Volunteers

Saturday, Oct. 21
from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 
HOURS EARNED: 6

Mandatory Training Date:

Friday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. 

HOURS EARNED: 1


Register to help with our OPPLcon Fan Fest. We will have various stations and activities that you will help run with the help of library staff. Lunch will be provided. Attending mandatory training is required to work the day of the event.

OPPLcon Cosplay Volunteers

Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

HOURS EARNED: 6 LIMIT 10 VOLUNTEERS

Mandatory Training Date:

Friday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. 

HOURS EARNED: 1

Calling all cosplayers! Earn service hours for sharing your favorite fandom! Create a costume and cosplay at OPPLcon Fan Fest! Get your costume approved and you can earn up to 7 community service hours. Lunch is provided to all volunteers. Costumes will be approved at the volunteer orientation program on Friday, Oct. 20.


Teen Inc. Food Drive

Set-up: Monday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m.
Pack-up: Friday, Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. 

DAY 1: Create donation bins and place them out for the public.

DAY 2: We'll come back, sort, and pack up all the donations. Register for each date separately.


Volunteers: Jewelry Jumble

Saturday, Nov. 11
from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 

HOURS EARNED: 4.5

Help set-up and organize the first Jewelry Jumble.


Teen Inc. Giving Tree

Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 5 p.m. 

DAY 1: Create donation bins and place them out for the public.

DAY 2: We'll come back, sort, and pack up all the donations. Register for each date separately.


Winter Wonderfest Tape Obstacle Course

Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. 

HOURS EARNED: 2

Register to join us in creating a tape obstacle course for our upcoming Winter Wonderfest.

Winter Wonderfest Volunteers

Saturday, Dec. 9
from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 

HOURS EARNED: 4.5

Help out with our Winter Wonderfest Day. We'll have various stations and activities that you will help run with the help of our librarians. Lunch will be provided.

Take, Make, & Bring Back

Pick up your kits at the Teen 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 one kit out at a time. Once you return your finished kit, you can take another one.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Wooden Fall Leaves

Month of September

HOURS EARNED: 2

Pick up a Wooden Leaves kit, decorate all of them front and back, and return your work to the Teen Desk to earn hours.

Wooden Snowflakes

Month of November

HOURS EARNED: 2

Pick up a Wooden Snowflake kit, decorate all of them front and back, and return your work to the Teen Desk to earn hours.

Fall Photo Challenge

Months of September and October

HOURS EARNED: 2

Pick up the Fall Photo Challenge instructions from the Teen Desk. Choose 5 prompts, take your pictures, print them, and then bring in your photos to earn 2 hours of service time.

Disguise A Gingerbread Man

Month of November

HOURS EARNED: 2

Pick up a Disguise a Gingerbread Man kit, decorate your gingerbread man as a book character, and return your work to the Teen Desk to earn hours.

Decorate Bookmarks for Home Delivery Patrons

Month of December

HOURS EARNED: 2

Pick up a Bookmark Decorating kit, decorate all of them front and back, and return your work to the Teen Desk to earn hours.

VIRTUAL SERVICE HOURS

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



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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.



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Children

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



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REGISTER ONLINE STARTING SEPT. 1



TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Storytime Schedule

Tuesdays

Toddler Time

at 10 a.m.

Sept. 19 - Nov. 28 ✓

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

24-47 MONTHS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER.

Wednesdays

Virtual Baby and Toddler Storytime

at 10 a.m.

Sept. 20 - Nov. 29 ✓

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

AGES BIRTH-35 MONTHS.

In-Person Baby Storytime

at 11 a.m.

Sept. 20 - Nov. 29 ✓

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES BIRTH-23 MONTHS.

Arabic Storytime

at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 27, Oct. 25,
Nov. 22, Dec. 27

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

ALL AGES.

Thursdays

Once Upon a Time Storytime

at 10 a.m.

Sept. 21 - Nov. 30 ✓

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

ALL AGES.

NO STORYTIME 11/23. LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING.

Night Owls Storytime

at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 28

Oct. 12, 26

Nov. 9, 30 ✓

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

ALL AGES.

Fridays

Buenas Noches

at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 22, Oct. 13,
Nov. 10, Dec. 29 ✓

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

ALL AGES.

Saturdays

Bright Starts Family Storytime

at 10 a.m.

Sept. 23 - Dec. 2 ✓

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

ALL AGES.

Very Special Bright Starts: Winter Wonderfest

Saturday, Dec. 9
at 10 a.m. ✓

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

ALL AGES.



Very Spooky Halloween Week

Oct. 25-31

Our storytimes (In-Person Baby Storytime, Once Upon a Time, Night Owls, Bright Starts, and Toddler Time) 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 some stories!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Attention all 1000 Books Before Kindergarten graduates! Starting January 2024, our Wall of Fame will change from a photo to a name plate. We are so proud of all our past finishers and would love for you to take your Wall of Fame picture home to continue celebrating your great achievement. From Sept. 1- Dec. 30, all Wall of Fame photos will be stored at the Children's Library Desk for pickup. All pictures not picked up by Dec. 30 will be shredded. Children who have finished the program in the last calendar year will have a name plate on our new finishers display in the Children's Library. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Thomas at stthomas@orlandparklibrary.org.

Reading Dragons Winter Reading Challenge

Dec. 1 - Feb. 29

Sign-up to collect different trading cards with Reading Dragons and other Mythical Creatures. Every two hours read gets you more trading cards! When you complete your set, enter to win fantastical prizes!

Baby Subscription Boxes

October - December



AGES BIRTH-23 MONTHS. Get a themed subscription box for your baby from October-December. 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! Registration for each month starts on the first day of the previous month. Example: October's Baby Subscription Box registration begins on Sept. 1. If you do not pick up your box, you will not be permitted to sign up for the next month.

Sensory Storytime: Welcome to Element City!

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6. Happy National Library Card Sign-up Month! The Orland Park Public Library encourages you to get in your element, make a splash, and expand your horizons through this sensory storytime.

The Four Elements Olympics

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.



PAVILION

GRADES 3-5. Join a team and compete in the legendary Four Elements Olympics. Do you and your team have what it takes to master the elements?

Show-and-Tell

Monday, Sept. 18 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Bring in a favorite toy and tell us all why it's special to you!

International Dot Day

Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Use your creative mind to embrace *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds.

Knitting Club

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 8, Dec. 6



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. 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.

Nano Tape Crafts

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Nano Tape is all the craze right now! Create cute and squishy crafts made from Nano Tape.

Kinder Oktoberfest

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 4 p.m.



THE BACKYARD

AGES 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?

Video Game Club

Fridays from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 22



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

GRADES K-5. Get ready for an action-packed time at Video Game Club! Hop in for some multiplayer fun on Nintendo Switch games like Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.

Ben's Bubble Show

Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

FAMILY EVENT. Come see Ben Jimenez demonstrate the magic and illusion of bubbles in this interactive show.

Tiny Pumpkin Painting

Monday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.



THE BACKYARD

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

Art Club: Crafty Crowns

Monday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Create a one-of-a-kind crown, perfect for dress-up any day of the year.

Mad Monsters!

Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Let's read some spooky stories and create some "Mad Monsters" for Halloween.

Messy Monsters

Monday, Oct. 16 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 2-3. Squish paint across the page to make a silly or spooky monster friend.

Halloween Campfire Stories Night

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



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Come out to the campsite to tell spookily hilarious campfire stories, eat s'mores, and play Halloween games!

Hello Kitty Birthday Party

Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Let's celebrate Hello Kitty with fun games and a craft.

Ballet 5:8 Presents Beyond the Nutcracker

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

FAMILY EVENT. Join The School of Ballet 5:8 and enjoy an interactive mini-class with a special performance of *Beyond the Nutcracker* and storytime! This event is for all ages!

Art Club: Pinecone Fairies

Monday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Using natural materials, we will make our own fairy friends.

Dinosaur Tales

Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Enjoy "Dinovember" by listening to dinosaur stories and making a cool craft!

Turkey Toes

Monday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 2-3. Create an adorable turkey with painted hand and footprints. It can double as a fall decoration!

Jumbo Perler Bead Fun

Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Work on those fine motor skills using big Perler Beads specially made for little hands.

Blind Taste Testers

Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Join us to blind taste test different flavors of Oreos, snacks, and sodas. Rate them on a scale from 10 to gross!

Create a Miniature Winter Log Cabin

Friday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. It's getting cold out, and we've got to build our log cabins before the snow hits! We'll be constructing miniature log cabins that you can personalize and decorate to your liking.

Santa at the Library

Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LOBBY

FAMILY EVENT. Santa is in the building! Visit with Santa and get a picture with him next to our lobby Christmas tree.

Dave Herzog's Puppets Presents Christmas Capers

Saturday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

ALL AGES. Santa Claus is coming to town, and he's bringing a whole sleigh full of friends with him to help celebrate the holidays in style. Join Santa and his friends as they treat you to a merry mirthful musical show.

Paint a Penguin

Monday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 2-3. Waddle into the library to make a footprint penguin.

National Cookie Day

Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Let's read *The Smart Cookie*, play "cookie" games, and design our own non-edible cookie!

You're a Snowman!

Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Enjoy snowman stories and songs, then make a snowman craft where the snowman is YOU.

Santa Duck is Quacking to Town!

Thursday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

AGES BIRTH-6. Who's that with the bright, red hat? Why...it's SANTA DUCK! Join Mr. Alex and Sailor Duck for a festive storytime full of songs, stories, and surprises as they await the arrival of Santa Duck. Please register for only one session.

Smarty Pants Big Balloon Holiday Show

Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.

LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

FAMILY EVENT. Smarty Pants is back with a winter holiday balloon show full of magic and GIANT balloon sculptures.

Grinch Holiday Hoobie Whatty?

Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

GRADE K-5. He is as cuddly as a cactus and here at OPPL. Join the Grinch for super *whotastic* games and crafts.

Winter Bingo

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



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Match the signs of winter on your paper and try to Bingo!

Food-free Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Come decorate your own tiny house for the winter season!

Minecraft "Block" Party

Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Why didn't the Enderman cross the road?...Because he teleported. If you want to hear more Minecraft jokes, play, and craft everything Minecraft, then like a Creeper, you better be ssssssuper excited to register for the Minecraft "Block" Party.

Art Club: Crazy Cakes

Monday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. We will make zany cake sculptures using household materials. No food will be used.

Decembrrrr Baby Sensory Play

Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES BIRTH-23 MONTHS. Baby, it's cold outside! Join us for a winter themed sensory play time just for babies.

Cloud Dough

Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Learn to create super soft, cloud dough to take home.

Happy New Year!

Thursday, Dec. 28 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Celebrate 2024 in style! Decorate a hat and noisemaker to bring to your New Year's Eve celebration.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

GRADES K-5. Sign up for our 1 vs. 1 tournament to determine the library's best Super Smash Bros. Ultimate player! We'll supply the gaming gear!

Take & Makes

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

All Ages

Create Your Own Minnie or Mickey Mouse

Monday, Oct. 16 at 4 p.m.

Ages 2-6

Mystery Take & Makes: Favorite Book Characters

Tuesday, Sept. 5
Friday, Oct. 20
Monday, Nov. 27
Wednesday, Dec. 27

Grades K-2

Candy Apple Craft

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Spooky Spider Treats

Monday, Oct. 23

Turkey Headband

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Paper Airplanes

Friday, Dec. 15

Grades 3-5

Appa from "Avatar: the Last Airbender"

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Origami Pack

Friday, Oct. 13

Infinity Cubes

Monday, Nov. 13

Pom Pom Bookmarks

Thursday, Dec. 21

Disney 100th Anniversary

Celebrate 100 years of Disney with a variety of Disney-themed programs!

Muppet Party!

Tuesday Oct. 3
at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Hi-ho! Join us for a celebration of those lovable Muppets and their legendary creator, Jim Henson! We'll enjoy Muppet activities and make paper bag puppets to take home. Our party can't BEAR to be without you. Ah! WOCKA WOCKA!

How Far You'll Go

Thursday, Oct. 5
at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Can you create a boat out of recycled materials to keep Moana and Hei Hei afloat? Test your builder skills in the Disney themed science activity.

Make the Movie: *Treasure Planet*

Saturday, Oct. 7
at 2 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Come watch *Treasure Planet* (rated PG) and eat *Treasure Planet* themed snacks while making your very own adorable Morph to bring home.

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Movie Matinee

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Decorate your cardboard clubhouse and settle in as we watch episodes of Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. Bring your favorite Disney pal with you to enjoy the show!

A Very Merry Unbirthday!

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



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. It's a Wonderland Unbirthday celebration! Inspired by the animated film *Alice in Wonderland*, we will make our own birthday celebration hats and have an Unbirthday tea party.



Royal Tea Party

Monday, Oct. 23
at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Be our guest at this royal tea party honoring Disney's 100th anniversary. Dress as your favorite Disney character and enjoy themed activities and music.

OPPL Disney Spectacular

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



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

GRADES K-2. Let's play Disney Bingo and more at this celebration of 100 years of magic. Dressing in your favorite Disney attire is encouraged!

Steamapalooza Week

Paper Airplane Competition

Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Put your paper airplane making skills to the test. Create different airplanes using different time restraints, materials, and paper. See if you can beat the competition!

Balloon Cup Launcher

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



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES K-2. Create your own launcher and see how far your missile can go!

STEAM Stations

Thursday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER. Visit different stations to explore STEAM concepts in action!

Robotic Hand Building

Friday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

GRADES 3-5. Build a robotic hand from cardboard, strings, and more.

STEAMAPALOOZA

Saturday, Nov. 18
from 2 - 4 p.m.



LARGE MEETING ROOM 104

FAMILY EVENT. Join us for a celebration of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. There will be a variety of hands-on activities for patrons of all ages to explore throughout the library.



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Food Drive

Month of November

Please consider donating nonperishable food items to help our community. All donations will be added to our Little Free Food Pantry, located in the front of the library.

Giving Tree

Month of December

Please consider donating new hats, gloves, scarves, and coats to help our community. All donations will be given to the organization *Together We Cope*.



SCAN ME

Pop Up Concerts

Please scan the QR code to see our schedule of Pop Up Concerts for the fall 2023 season.



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Spotlight on Display

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

Monday, Sept. 4
Friday, Oct. 6
Thursday, Nov. 23
Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25
Sunday, Dec. 31 and Monday, Jan. 1

LABOR DAY
STAFF ENGAGEMENT DAY
THANKSGIVING
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NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

