

The Connection



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OPPL Renovation Project



RENEWING OUR STORY

The library is proud to be the “jewel” of the community with extensive services, a spacious facility and a diverse collection of resources supported by a knowledgeable and friendly staff. Since the award-winning building opened in 2004, the Board of Library Trustees and staff understood that providing a contemporary space and the latest materials and technology was of utmost importance. Times change quickly, and the library is used by patrons much differently than years ago. The library has become a center for community engagement and learning. To that end, OPPL needed to create new

flexible spaces to accommodate the patrons’ needs without compromising the beauty and openness of the building.

With this in mind, original architect Michael C. Barnes and the architectural team from Wight & Co. are repurposing spaces in many public areas to offer more study rooms, a larger program room, an updated computer lab, a sensory room, a mother’s room, an improved preschool area, a teen room, a tween space and more. The Board of Library Trustees have been saving money over

the past decade to pay for these renovations without further taxing the Orland Park residents. This project is estimated at just over \$3 million and the anticipated timeline of this project is October, 2019 through August, 2020. The Library is eager to start this project and will use various forms of communication to keep patrons up-to-date on the progression of the project and the time frame of what areas will be under construction. We anticipate that the library will remain open for the duration of the construction period.

New Website Design

Spring 2019

This spring, the library will be launching a newly designed website. With a streamlined and visually appealing design, the site will make it easy to explore all the materials, services, and programs the Orland Park Public Library has to offer to patrons of all ages.



Meet the Author: Alex Kotlowitz

*An American Summer:
Love and Death in Chicago*
Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

Spend an evening with Alex Kotlowitz, author of *An American Summer*, along with *Chicago Tribune* columnist Dahleen Glanton, for a conversation on the personal stories of individuals, families, and communities impacted by street violence. Signed copies will be available for purchase. Thank you to sponsor: Jewel-Osco, 159th Street, in Orland Park.



IT'S SHOWTIME

AT YOUR LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

June 1 - July 31

Our **Summer Reading Challenge - It's Showtime at Your Library** begins Saturday, June 1 at 10 a.m. and ends Wednesday, July 31 at 9 p.m. Register in person or with our **new Beanstack app**. No need for reading logs this year! Our Summer Reading Challenge will be tracked solely through Beanstack, which means you can log your books in the comfort of your own home. A badge will appear to let you know when you have earned a drawing ticket and can enter to win prizes at the library. Don't have a device to use the Beanstack app? You can still check in with staff at any of the Reference Desks. **See page 2 for more details.**

IT'S SHOWTIME

AT YOUR LIBRARY

SUMMER READING 2019

June 1 - July 31

Kids

Kids will receive one drawing ticket for every 100 minutes they read over the summer. Once they reach 800 minutes, they will get a packet full of goodies and a ticket to the End of the Summer Party. Read extra minutes to get additional drawing tickets. Kids can log their minutes starting **June 17**. Visit the Youth Services Desk to see available prizes.

Teens

Teens will receive one drawing ticket for reading 5 books over the summer. They will also receive a ticket to the End of the Summer Party, and a free book. Read up to 10 extra books to get additional drawing tickets. Teens can log their books starting **June 17**. Visit the Teen Desk to see available prizes.

Adults

Adults will receive one drawing ticket for reading 5 books over the summer. Read up to 10 extra books to get additional drawing tickets. Adults who read 5 books can stop by the Adult Services Desk to get their prize. Adults can log their books starting **June 17**. Visit the Adult Services Desk to see prizes.



Summer Reading Kick-Off

Saturday, June 1
at 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

All Ages including Kids, Teens, and Adults
Stop by to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge! This year's theme is **It's Showtime at Your Library**. We have tons of fun activities for patrons of all ages including horses, crafts, new technology, a green screen photo opportunity, games, and more. Stop in from 11 a.m.-noon to see music duo Wendy & DB, our entertainment for kids. Once the youth activities end, we have country singer William Russell Wallace for the adults.

Wendy & DB

Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m.

YOUTH. Wendy & DB are back to help us kick off our Summer Reading Challenge. Wendy & DB will get you moving with their energizing songs and activities.



William Russell Wallace

Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m.

ADULTS. Musician William Russell Wallace will perform classic country songs from some of the greats including Johnny Cash and Merle Haggard as well as some originals. Come celebrate the Summer Reading Kick-Off with us.



End of the Summer Party

Saturday, Aug. 10 from 6–8:30 p.m.

Youth & Teens

You've read so many books this summer! Let's celebrate! Join us after hours for some pizza and other activities such as a Nerf Blaster Battle Royale in the Youth Department and a video game truck. Stick around until 7 p.m. to see Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles! Invitations will be handed out when you've completed the Reading Challenge.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Multiplicity Band

Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m.

A jazz-inspired ensemble of talented Chicago-based musicians who draw from varied eras and styles to create fresh, improvised interpretations of music by legendary artists. The group features Barbara Kalnes on vocals, Tom Kalnes on keyboards, Rick Vitek on drums and percussion and Gary Swiontek on acoustic and electric bass.

The Ava Logan Quintet

Sunday, June 23 at 2 p.m.

Back by popular demand, award-winning singer Ava Logan returns to Orland Park Public Library. Internationally, she has performed in Minsk, Belarus and multiple spots in Russia. Enjoy some of your favorite jazz tunes outside under the pavilion.

Legacy

Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m.

Legacy, Chicagoland's premiere rock and soul band, brings years of experience and energy to some of the most popular music of our time. Legacy puts their mark on the best of '60s rock, and the coolest soul sounds. From Motown, to the southern soul of Stax and Atlantic Records, to the sounds of Sam Cooke, Ray Charles, Elvis and The Temptations...and virtually everything in between.

Sueños Latin-Jazz

Sunday, July 28 at 2 p.m.

Sueños Latin-Jazz performs a wide range of styles including Latin, Brazilian, Afro-Cuban, Caribbean, and flamenco combined with jazz improvisation. Sueños has performed at some of the best known jazz clubs in Chicago for over 25 years utilizing the talents of some of Chicago's finest musicians.



Thank You

Thank you to **Square Celt Ale House & Grill** and **City Barbecue** for their generous support of our March author visits.

Multi-Library Geocaching Competition

June 3–Aug. 3

ALL AGES. Check out the details of the Multi-Library Geocaching event located on the back page.

SPOTLIGHT ON DISPLAY

Center Display Case

May: Gina Sabo displays wearable art with handbags made from recycled book covers.

June: OPPL's Youth Services Department creates a display in honor of the Summer Reading Challenge.

July: Dave Trembley displays wood carving sculptures, including animals and other figural forms.

Aug.: RMS Titanic Collection: Collector Bob Trzeciak exhibits his fascinating collection of artifacts.

Lobby Display Case

May - June: Rick Wasserman displays the unique self-made cigar box guitars and other stringed instruments of roots music.

July - Aug.: All that glitters is not gold. Sometimes it is pyrite! See an assortment of rocks and minerals.

NASA Display Cases

April - June: Electronics and Where to Store Them – Cameras and so much more

July - Sept.: Books, Magazines, and Posters – NASA History

Free Standing Display Case

April - June: Musical instruments crafted from unconventional materials loaned to the library courtesy of Rick Wasserman.

July - Sept.: An assortment of rare coins and antique currency.

OPPL CON



Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kids, teens, and adults: immerse yourself in pop culture!

All your favorites are returning, including Artists' Alley, superhero training, storytime, the costume parade, and more! New fun this year is a **Royal Tea Party** with some special guests, a scavenger hunt, and a video game extravaganza that starts with a Super Smash Bros.

Tournament on Friday night and an afternoon of free play on Saturday.

Kids that visit multiple activities and programs that day can collect badges and be eligible for some great prizes!

See the OPPL Con webpage on our new website for more information as it develops! Family friendly costumes are encouraged and always welcome!

ADULT PROGRAMS

UNWIND: Knit, Crochet and Needlework Hangout

Wednesdays, May 1, June 5, July 3, & Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Join your fellow needlecrafters for a get-together to socialize and work on your projects! Instruction and supplies not provided. **ROOM 104.**

Writers' Group for Adults

Thursdays, May 2, June 6, July 11, & Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.
Have your novel, short story, nonfiction, article, or poetry reviewed by an open group. **ROOM 102.**

Cabaret – Rick Pickren Pop Hits of the '60s

Thursday, May 9 at 2 p.m.
Pickren shares the stories behind the hits and sings classics like *Down in the Boondocks*, *Love Me Do*, *Mountain of Love*, *Hello Mary Lou*, *Memphis*, *Walk Like A Man*, *Ferry Across the Mercy*, *Wichita Lineman*, *California Dreamin'*, and *Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head*.

DIY Drop In

Craft supplies provided. **ROOM 104.**

Paper Rose Bouquets

Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

SPECIAL: Summer Reading Kick-Off Party! Cardboard Tube Wall Art

Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Gnarled Trees

Tuesday, July 30 at 7 p.m.

Bean Art

Monday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.

BINGO

Saturdays, May 11, June 8, July 13, & Aug. 10 at 2 p.m.

Grab your daubers and join us for coffee and BINGO! **ROOM 104.**

Step Into Illinois History

Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m.
Virtually travel with us and explore the fascinating historical sites in our state. Discover the ancient Native American city at Cahokia Mounds, the seat of the French government at Fort de Chartres, and Camp DuBois where Lewis and Clark spent the winter before their Voyage of Discovery. See how early Illinois residents lived in Bishop Hill and Nauvoo, and visit the homes of Presidents Lincoln and Grant.

Showcase – Traverso's Singers

Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m.
Put on those dancing shoes and get ready for a trip down memory lane with the Traverso's Singers performing many of the popular songs from the 1950s to the present day.

Please note, after May our popular Showcase program is on hiatus until fall. Join us this September when we kick off the new season with the Dave Rudolf Duo.

Mastering the Magic of Walt Disney World

Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m.
Walt Disney World is a rite of passage for many families. However, planning that magical trip can feel a little overwhelming! Come hear insider tips and tricks for creating a special Walt Disney World vacation that your family will remember for years to come. Whether it's your first or 50th visit, you'll be amazed at how much there is to experience and enjoy at the happiest place on Earth.

A Look into the Life of the Chicago Outfit & the Family Secrets Trial

Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m.
Join us for a look into the life of Chicago Outfit member, Frank Calabrese, Jr. His testimony brought down key members of the Chicago Mafia, including his own father. Calabrese, Jr. will join us and share his own personal experiences growing up in a life of crime, explaining his decision to leave the life and his Mafia family by testifying.

Good Art Bad Art Masterpiece

Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.
Art lecturer William Conway will be discussing what makes a painting great, how to look at paintings, and how to be your own art historian. Through this presentation, one will see how artists and their artwork develop.

Secrets of the Impressionists

Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.
William Conway, art lecturer, discusses the art movement Impressionism, how impressionists from Australia to Russia changed the art world, and the major impressionist artists who were masters of the movement.

Rules of the Road

Thursday, July 18 at 1 p.m.
Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with Orland Park Public Library, is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens in the Orland Park area. The course is free to all attendees.

Dear Mr. Sears

Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

Did you know that you could once buy a house from Sears? Historian Bob Trzeciak takes a look at the glory days of the once famous, but now floundering retail giant. From the comprehensive catalog to the interesting letters that used to accompany many catalog orders, take a look back at the store that had everything.

Enchanting Door County

Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.
For decades Chicagoans have been vacationing in Door County. Join us as we virtually tour historic lighthouses, discover picturesque communities, visit some Midwestern wineries, and explore the beautiful natural scenery.

Guardianship or Power of Attorney

Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.
Are you in the position of being legally responsible for the care of someone who is unable to manage their own affairs? Attorney Amy Delaney will be on hand to help with any questions you may have regarding the guardianship of a loved one.

The Mother Road to Hollywood: Route 66 on TV and the Silver Screen

Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.
Local historian David Clark will discuss the intersection of Route 66 and the motion picture industry. He looks at TV shows and movies that use the road theme in locations along the highway, projects that feature location shoots along the road, and movies that use Route 66 in their narrative. Featured clips include the *Route 66* TV series, *Cars*, *Easy Rider* and more.





MEET THE ARTIST

Located on Second Floor unless noted.

Ted Fuka

Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Utilizing pastels, Fuka seeks to communicate to the observer while striving to capture light and form.

George Tibirnac

Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m.

George Tibirnac's impressionistic seascapes and abstract works bring about a sense of wonder.

Professional Art Quilt Alliance

Friday, July 5 at 7 p.m.

The artists of the Professional Art Quilt Alliance (PAQA) will display their art for a two-month exhibit.

Privacy Week

Celebrating Privacy Week - Internet Safety, Security and Privacy

Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

Learn the simple steps necessary to protect your tech, your family, and yourself from the constantly changing threats of internet use. The class will be presented by Steve Georgiou of Computer Greeks in an easy to follow format that requires no prior experience.

Mind & Body Program Series

All Levels YOGA

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10 a.m.

Join Marti Anne LaHood for this class that's designed for all levels of yoga students! This class consists of a series of gentle poses, postures, and positions while calming the body and the mind. You're encouraged to bring a yoga mat; however, one can be provided for you to use during the class if needed.

Morning Meditation

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10 a.m.

Meditation is the art of silencing the mind. Renee Oswald, certified hypnotherapist, will be teaching us a few tools to get more inner peace in our lives. The benefits can include improved concentration, knowledge of self, and proper detachment.

Friday Film Series - Operation Finale

Friday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

SS Officer Adolf Eichmann (Ben Kingsley) is on a mission to destroy Nazi documents from the war. Traveling all the way to Buenos Aires, he is tracked down by an Israeli intelligence agent on a special mission to capture him and bring justice for his war crimes. Run time: 122 minutes.

First Run Fridays

Fridays, June 28, July 26, & Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

NEW PROGRAM. Ever wonder what new films the library gets each week? Come to First Run Fridays, vote on your favorite film, and watch it here at the library before anyone else.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Fiction/Nonfiction

Room 104

In the Midst of Winter

by Isabel Allende
Tuesday, May 21
at 10 a.m.

A Wedding in Haiti

by Julia Alvarez
Tuesday, June 18
at 10 a.m.

Pachinko

by Min Jin Lee
Tuesday, July 16
at 10 a.m.

Happiness: A Memoir: The Crooked Little Road to Semi-Ever After

by Heather Harpham
Tuesday, Aug. 13
at 10 a.m.

Romance

Second Floor, Fireplace

Say You're Sorry

by Melinda Leigh
Thursday, May 9
at 7 p.m.

Fortune Favors the Wicked

by Theresa Romain
Thursday, June 13
at 7 p.m.

A Study in Scarlet Women

by Sherry Thomas
Thursday, July 18
at 7 p.m.

The Vineyard

by Maria Dueñas
Thursday, Aug. 8
at 7 p.m.

Pages and Pastries

Panera Bread
15252 S. LaGrange Rd.

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

by Gail Honeyman
Monday, May 20
at 10 a.m.

I Am, I Am, I Am: Seventeen Brushes with Death

by Maggie O'Farrell
Monday, June 24
at 10 a.m.

The Wedding Date

by Jasmine Guillory
Monday, July 29 at 10 a.m.

The Immortalists

by Chloe Benjamin
Monday, Aug. 26 at 10 a.m.

Make it a Mystery

Second Floor, Fireplace

Before I Go to Sleep

by S.J. Watson
Wednesday, May 15
at 7 p.m.

Atlantis Found

by Clive Cussler
Wednesday, June 19
at 7 p.m.

I Let You Go

by Clare Mackintosh
Wednesday, July 24
at 7 p.m.

The Bone Collector

by Jeffery Deaver
Wednesday, Aug. 21
at 7 p.m.

Book Club Central @ Starbucks

Starbucks
15858 S. LaGrange Rd.

Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth

by Sarah Smarsh
Thursday, May 30 at 10 a.m.

The Great Believers

by Rebecca Makkai
Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m.

Something Wonderful: Rodgers & Hammerstein's Broadway Revolution

by Todd S. Purdum
Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

More Than Words

by Jill Santopolo
Thursday, Aug. 22 at 10 a.m.

Young Adult for Adults

Second Floor, Fireplace

Cinder

by Marissa Meyer
Saturday, May 4
at 2 p.m.

I Know What You Did Last Summer

by Lois Duncan
Saturday, June 1
at 2 p.m.

Speak

by Laurie Halse Anderson
Saturday, July 6
at 2 p.m.

The Book Thief

by Markus Zusak
Saturday, Aug. 3
at 2 p.m.

TEEN SCENE

A majority of our programs no longer require registration. Programs that do require registration will be notated within the description. Drop-in programs may have limits and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. We ask that you arrive early in order to secure your place in the program. Our new website will feature reminder software which will alert you of programs you're interested in attending. Unless noted, teen programs serve grades 6–12. Programs in Youth Program Room unless noted. OPPL patrons receive priority.

Teen Melted Crayon Art

Friday, May 3 at 5 p.m.
We'll show you the ins and outs of creating awesome melted crayon art! **LIMIT 20.**

Teen Candy Art

Friday, May 10 at 5 p.m.
See what you can create using only candy. Eat your masterpiece at the end of the program! **LIMIT 20.**

Teen DIY Back To School

Friday, Aug. 16 at 5 p.m.
We'll provide the art materials, and you bring school and locker supplies to decorate. **LIMIT 20.**

Bloxel Buddies

Tuesday, Aug. 20 from 4–5:30 p.m.
GRADES 4–8. Team up to create your own video game using Bloxel Boards. **LIMIT 12.**

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Tween/Teen Video Game Tournament

Friday, July 19 from 2–4 p.m.
GRADES 4–9. Join our Smash Bros. Tournament with prizes! Sign up early at the Youth Services or Teen Desk or by phone. Don't forget to stop by Saturday, July 20 to enjoy the OPPL Con festivities. **LIMIT 32 FOR 1 VS. 1 TOURNAMENT. REGISTER.**

Teen Super Hero Escape Room

Saturday, July 20 at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., or 3 p.m.
GRADES 5–9. You and your teammates will break into a villains' lair, solve the puzzles, and save the day in 30 min. or less! Sign up at the Youth Services or Teen Desk for only one time slot. **LIMIT 6 PER TIME SLOT. REGISTER.**

SUMMER READING 2019

Read For A Lifetime

Sign-Up Begins June 1st

Read for a Lifetime is a statewide reading program that targets high school students. Students who read at least four titles from the booklist during the school year will receive a certificate of achievement signed by Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White. OPPL first joined the program in 2018 and it was initially funded by the Back to Books grant. Sign up at the Teen Reference Desk.



Teen Make It Take It Craft Table Returns

June and July
Hang out and make the craft of the week (while supplies last).

Teen Popcorn Bar

Friday, June 7 at 5 p.m.
Make custom popcorn with mix-ins! **LIMIT 20.**

Teen Quotable Frames

Friday, June 14 at 5 p.m.
Immortalize your favorite quote on a photo frame! **LIMIT 20.**

Teen DIY Photo Display

Friday, June 28 at 5 p.m.
Create a display to show off your favorite summer photos! **LIMIT 20.**

End of Summer Party

Saturday, Aug. 10 at 6 p.m.
Finish the Summer Reading Challenge to get your invite to be a part of an epic Nerf battle and to see Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles!

Teen Summer Beach Painting

Friday, July 5 at 5 p.m.
Create a relaxing beach painting while snacking on a delicious treat. **LIMIT 20.**

Teen Celebrity Spa Treatment: DIY Sugar Scrub

Friday, July 12 at 5 p.m.
This exfoliating sugar scrub is simple to make and is a great gift. **LIMIT 20.**

Teen Geometric Tape Painting

Friday, July 26 at 5 p.m.
Create a gallery worthy piece of art while eating a tasty treat! **LIMIT 20.**

VOLUNTEERS

Sign up with a staff member in the Teen or Youth Services Department. If you cannot make it to an event you signed up for, call Youth Services at 708-428-5127 to let them know. If you fail to report up to two absences, you will lose volunteer privileges for six months.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(15 helpers) REGISTER.

OPPL Con Face Painters

Saturday, July 20 from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
(7 Helpers) Face paint at OPPL Con! No experience needed. Free lunch! Family friendly costumes are encouraged. **REGISTER.**

OPPL Con Superheroes

Saturday, July 20 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(20 Helpers) Assist at various stations and earn free lunch! Let us know before the event what hours you can serve. Family friendly costumes are encouraged. **REGISTER.**

End of Summer Party

Saturday, Aug. 10 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
(15 helpers) REGISTER.

SEE MORE VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE ON PAGES 7-10.

TEEN INC. SERVICE CLUB

OPPL Con Superheroes

Friday, June 21 from 4–6 p.m.
Earn two hours by helping us put together and test out various crafts and games for OPPL Con! Snacks will be served. **REGISTER.**

School Supply Drive

Thursday, Aug. 1 & Friday, Aug. 30 at 5 p.m.
Day one we'll be creating donation bins. Day two we'll be organizing and packing up all of the donations. Snacks will be provided. **REGISTER.**

FREE T-SHIRT!

Finish 10 service hours with the Orland Park Public Library during 2019 and earn a free shirt. (While supplies last! Shirts sponsored by Berkot's.)



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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STORYTIMES

Building Blocks for Babies

Wednesdays, May 1 – Aug. 28
at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

BIRTH–23 MONTHS WITH CAREGIVER.

Interact with your baby during this storytime specially designed for our youngest audience.

Once Upon A Time Drop-In Family Storytime

Thursdays, May 2 – Aug. 29
at 10 a.m.

Drop in for stories and interactive experiences for children of all ages.

Night Owls Storytime

Thursdays, May 2 – Aug. 29
at 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Come hear stories and songs to end the day on a happy note.

Bright Starts Family Storytime

Saturdays, May 4–Aug. 31
at 10 a.m.

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

Very Special Bright Starts: May the Fourth

Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

May the Fourth be with you! Come and have storytime with your favorite Star Wars droids!

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, May 7 – Aug. 27
at 10 a.m.

24–47 MONTHS WITH CAREGIVER.

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

Sensory Storytime

Fridays, May 10, June 14,
July 12 & Aug. 9 at 10 a.m.

Hear some stories and engage all of your senses in this storytime for kids of all ages! **LIMIT 15.**

Very Special Bright Starts: Dads and Donuts

Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m.

A storytime about dads and kids for dads and kids with donuts!

Very Special Night Owls: Happy Days: '50s Night!

Thursday, June 27
at 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Join us for a Night Owls straight from the 1950s! Hula Hoop contest, dancing to '50s pop songs and, of course, some stories.

Very Special Bright Starts: Wish Wisely, Aladdin!

Saturday, July 20
at 10 a.m.

Who flies on a magic carpet and has a genie BFF? Aladdin! Join us to celebrate the beloved Disney animated movie based on the genie adventure tale in *Arabian Nights*.

Volunteers

from 9:30–11 a.m.

(3 Helpers) Help at OPPL Con with this storytime and craft program.

REGISTER.

Techie Tots: 3D Stories

Monday, Aug. 19 at 4 p.m.

AGES 3–7. Watch our picture books come to life with the help of our 3D printer in this amazing storytime.

FEATURED PROGRAMS



Damen Avenue Puppeteers

Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Come see our puppet friends act out three fairy tales for you at this special event.

Mystic Drumz

Tuesday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

AGES 2–12. *The Legend of Marshmallow Island* features a magical island that rises from the middle of a mystical pond. Larry the Frog and friends go off in search of Marshmallow Island and the legendary dance party that takes place there. Featured instruments include Nigerian talking drum, Brazilian quica, vibraslap, flexitone, Chinese gongs and more.

Shakes, Rattle, & Roll

Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m. &
Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Brush up on Shakespeare's stories with local piano/voice teacher and YouTube channel educator Lindsey Judd of *Music with Lindsey*. Explore the comedy, tragedy, and love in these classic tales. Enjoy music, rhythm, dance, and Shakespeare in a fun setting with other families.

Books and Ballerinas

Tuesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. &
Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Laser Comedy Show

Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K & UP. Come hear comedian Chris Fair tell a story and illustrate it with lasers right before your eyes.

The Great Scott Magic Show

Wednesday, July 31 at 2 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Prepare to be amazed! Watch The Great Scott perform some unbelievable magic! Kids and parents will be mystified by this family event.

Kevin and the Infinite Possibilities

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m.

Listen to some musical storytelling that is bound to get your toes tappin'.



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Events highlighted in blue include Volunteers: Teen Volunteer Opportunities.

Uno, Dos, Crafts & More

Fridays, May 3, June 7, & July 5 at 6:30 p.m.

AGES 3+. Learn the Spanish word of the day in this hands-on program. Explore a new language through crafts, songs, games and more.

Un cuento y un par de actividades es todo lo que necesitas para aprender nuestra palabra de la semana en Español! Únete a este didáctico programa para explorar el idioma a través de manualidades, canciones, juegos y mas.

Volunteers

at 6:15 p.m.

(3 Helpers) Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

Loteria!

Mondays, May 6, June 3, July 1, & Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

AGES 4+. Play the beloved and traditional Mexican picture bingo. Presented bilingually. No Spanish skills needed, but you may end up learning Spanish words as you fill your loteria card!

Ven y juega el tradicional juego de Loteria. Presentado en ambos idiomas. Llena tu tabla mientras aprendes y practicas el Ingles y el Español!

Mother's Day Craft: Building for the Birdies

Tuesday, May 7 at 4 p.m.

GRADES K-5. Make your mom, grandma, or other favorite lady in your life a birdhouse for Mother's Day. We will build the birdhouses and then paint them so yours is truly unique! **LIMIT 20.**

Ramadan Celebration

Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Celebrate the beginning of Ramadan with some stories and an activity. Whether you celebrate Ramadan or want to learn more, everyone is welcome!

Build a Bot

Tuesday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Join us in designing your very own robotic critter. Wind it up and watch it scurry away! **LIMIT 20.**

Crafty Readers: Magical Storytime

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

GRADES K-3. Hear some magical stories and make a wand.

Baby Playtime

Fridays, May 17, June 21, July 19 & Aug. 16 at 10 a.m.

BIRTH-23 MONTHS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER. Allow us to provide you and your baby a place to play with sensory toys, interact with other babies, and exercise their motor skills.

Musical Art

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

GRADES K-2. Listen to the music start or stop to queue your move to paint or go. Everyone will take home a unique collaborative musical masterpiece! **LIMIT 16.**

Volunteers

at 6:15 p.m.

(4 Helpers) **REGISTER.**

Robo-Kids: Ozobots

Monday, May 20 at 4 p.m.

GRADES K-2. Learn coding basics and make your Ozobot robot move by color-coding its path. **LIMIT 10.**

STEAM

GRADES 3-5. Prepare to put your Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math skills to the test in this engaging program that will make you think outside of the box. **LIMIT 20.**

Geocache

Wednesday, May 22 at 4 p.m.

Laser Mazes

Wednesday, June 26 at 2 p.m.

Magnet Levitation

Wednesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.

Science of Sound

Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 4 p.m.

Volunteers

May 22 at 3:30 p.m.

June 26 at 1:30 p.m.

July 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 28 at 3:30 p.m.

(4 Helpers) Help out with the STEAM project of the day. Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

Eid Celebration

Wednesday, May 29 at 4 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Stop by to hear some stories and make a greeting card to help celebrate Eid.

Video Game Club

Friday, May 31 at 4 p.m.

Friday, June 21 at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 9 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-5. Drop in to play some multiplayer Super Smash Bros. Ultimate or Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, both for the Nintendo Switch!

Art's Alive!

Mondays, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, Aug. 5 & 19 at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

AGES 24-47 MONTHS. Have fun with your toddler and explore their creativity with simple art projects. **LIMIT 20.**

Page to Screen

Mondays, June 10, July 8 & Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

AGES 3+. Bring a stuffy, a sleeping bag or your favorite pj's and watch some of our favorite picture books come to life on the big screen.

Crafty Readers: Dance Storytime

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

GRADES K-3. Enjoy a dance storytime and make a microphone.

Kids Do Improv

Thursday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Prepare for a whole lot of chuckles as we play improv games.





S'more Stories Please!

Monday, June 17 at 2 p.m.

AGES 3-7. Warm weather is back, so let's take a camping trip at your library! Fun stories and activities will get you ready for tasty s'mores at the end!

Green Screen Storytellers

Tuesday, June 18 at 4 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Let your imagination come to life using our green screen app. Create skits and videos using the different backgrounds and props we provide. **LIMIT 20.**

Volunteers

at 3:45 p.m.

(3 Helpers) No experience required. **REGISTER.**

Fast and Furious Chop Shop

Wednesday, June 19 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-3 WITH A CAREGIVER. Each child will be given their own model car to customize. We will finish the program with a tiny car show. **LIMIT 20.**

Twist and Shout with The Beatles

Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.

AGES 3+. Learn about the Fab Four while visiting an octopus's garden on a yellow submarine! An interactive storytime and craft. **LIMIT 20.**

Volunteers

at 1:15 p.m.

(3 Helpers) Help out with this musical storytime and craft. **REGISTER.**

Disney/Pixar Family Trivia

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

FAMILY EVENT. Join us for trivia centering on the long history of Disney and Pixar's great movies. Prizes awarded to our top finishers. Please sign up your family in advance at the Youth Services Desk or over the phone. Families may be combined together to even numbers. **LIMIT 10 TEAMS.**

Volunteers

from 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help out during our special trivia night. **REGISTER.**

Family Mystery Party

Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. The library needs your help to solve a mystery! Solve the puzzles and clues to figure out who has been committing all of the crimes in the library. **LIMIT 10 FAMILIES.**

Circus Time!

Saturday, July 6 at 2 p.m.

FAMILY EVENT. Visit the OPPL Big Top for some circus fun! Become a tattooed wonder! See if your guessing skills are the best! Make a circus craft!

Volunteers

from 1:30–4 p.m.

(10 Helpers) Help out at our indoor circus! **REGISTER.**

Natural Instrument Making Workshop

Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-5. Come to our outdoor workshop where we will gather natural elements to make wind chimes from sticks. If inclement weather, we will move the program inside.

Volunteers

at 1:45 p.m.

(3 helpers) Help little kids create wind chimes from nature! **REGISTER.**

Tiny Dancers

Friday, June 28 at 10 a.m.

AGE 2-4. Put on your dancing shoes and show off your best moves in this toe tapping storytime.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturdays, June 29 & Aug. 24 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-5. Our library's best Super Smash Bros. Ultimate player will be determined in a 1 vs. 1 tournament! Multiplayer is drop in and open to all! Please sign up early at the Youth Services Desk or by phone. **LIMIT 32 FOR THE 1 VS. 1 TOURNAMENT.**

Volunteers

from 1:45–4:15 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help out at our big video game tournaments. Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

Reader's Theater

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 3 p.m.

GRADES 4-5. It's showtime at the library! Join us as we practice a story in a group and present it during the last class. No memorization. All participants need to be present for all four sessions and be fluent readers. **LIMIT 12.**

90 Second Monarchs

Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 2 p.m.

GRADES 2-5. Pick a book from the 2020 Monarch list and turn it into a 90-second film! Write a script, create costumes, and record your film in this three day program. **LIMIT 12.**

Volunteers

at 1:45 p.m.

(4 Helpers) All three days required. **REGISTER.**



YOUTH PROGRAMS



DROP IN PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted. A majority of our programs no longer require registration. Programs that do require registration will be notated within the description. Drop-in programs may have limits and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. We ask that you arrive early in order to secure your place in the program. Our new website will feature reminder software which will alert you of programs you're interested in attending.

Events highlighted in blue include Volunteers: Teen Volunteer Opportunities.

Bitty Beach Party

Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

AGE 2-4 WITH ADULT CAREGIVER. Grab your sunblock and join us for a day at the beach with sunny stories and fun beach games at the library.

Hakuna Matata

Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

AGES 3+. Celebrate the re-release of *The Lion King* here at the library! We'll practice our art, eat some snacks, and do some activities worthy of a king!

Volunteers

at 1:45 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help out with *The Lion King* inspired activities. **REGISTER.**

Disney Karaoke Extravaganza

Wednesday, July 17 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-5. It's time to *Let it Go* because *Hakuna Matata*! Join us to sing your favorite Disney songs in our Karaoke Extravaganza. Feel free to dress the part!

Volunteers

at 1:45 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help us with this karaoke party for little kids. Don't worry you won't have to sing. **REGISTER.**

Toddler Drive-In

Friday, July 26 at 10 a.m.

AGE 24-47 MONTHS WITH CAREGIVER. Beep! Beep! Build your car and then drive in to watch a short storybook movie.

Life-Size Jumanji

Friday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

GRADES 2-5. Working in two teams, make the Jumanji board game on the floor and compete against each other to reach Jumanji. **LIMIT 14.**

Volunteers

at 1:45 p.m.

(3 Helpers) Help the younger kids create and play a giant version of Jumanji! **REGISTER.**

Popcorn Palooza

Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY PROGRAM. Bring the whole family and create a delicious popcorn concoction while watching some Pixar short films.

We're All Mermaids!

Thursday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m.

GRADES K-2. We'll read *Julian is a Mermaid*, create mermaid crowns and have a mini mermaid parade!

Sphero Battlebots

Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m.

GRADES 3-5. Join us in our version of a Battlebot competition using our Sphero Robots and contraptions you create to protect your bot and destroy your enemies. **LIMIT 20.**

Elephant & Piggie Read-Aloud

Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m.

Do you love Gerald Elephant and Piggie? We'll read some of their greatest books together and act out their silliest segments. We'll also make an Elephant and Piggie themed craft for you to take home!

Get Your Wiggles Out

Monday, Aug. 12 at 10 a.m.

AGES 2-5. Shake your sillies out and wiggle your waggles away in this movement based program.

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten

Tuesday, Aug. 13,
Wednesday, Aug. 14, &
Thursday, Aug. 15 at 4 p.m.

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN FALL 2019.

Get a head start building skills for school success! Children will learn what to expect from their first day of class as well as learn some kindergarten basics: following directions, motor skills, and math concepts. At the end of each session, parents will receive a handout to help practice at home to continue building kindergarten confidence. **LIMIT 20.**

Bloxxel Buddies

Tuesday, Aug. 20
from 4-5:30 p.m.

GRADES 4-8. Bring your friends to learn how to create your very own video game using our Bloxxel Boards. Be prepared to work in teams. **LIMIT 12.**

Crafty Readers

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

GRADES K-3. Hear a story and make a craft to take home.

Dogs! Our Best Friends

Friday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

AGES 4+. Need some advice on how to work better with dogs? Join us for hands-on activities with therapy dogs and their expert handlers who will help us better interact with our furry friends.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

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

AGES 3+. Bring your favorite plushy or action figure to a storytime celebrating friendship! After our stories and activities, your plushies will have a sleepover here at the library! Come anytime the following Wednesday after 4 p.m. to pick up your friends and see pictures from their library adventures!



COMPUTER CLASSES

Intro to iPad

Thursday, May 2 at 6 p.m.

Bring your iPad to learn the basics of navigation, what is in the box, and other tips and tricks to ensure you are using your iPad effectively.

Around the Databases in 60 Minutes

Mondays, May 6 & July 22 at 7 p.m.

Join an Adult Services librarian as we go on a brief journey through some of the many databases the library has access to! No registration required. Please note that these are brief introductions and not full courses for each database - if additional assistance is needed, please see the Adult Services Reference Desk.

eBooks, eMagazines, eReaders, Oh My!

Thursdays, May 9, June 6, July 11, & Aug. 8 from 10–11 a.m.

Tuesdays, May 14, June 11, July 16, & Aug. 13 from 6–7 p.m.

Mondays, May 20, June 17, July 22, & Aug. 19 from 2–3 p.m.

Sessions are held at the Reference Desk. Please be sure to bring needed device(s) and account log-in information with you. Assistance is first come, first served. If you have any questions on what items you should bring with, call the Reference Desk at 708-428-5151.

Securing Your Social Media

Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m.

NEW PROGRAM. It seems that we see friends getting “hacked” on social media almost every day, but how do we keep from becoming victims?! Learn how to lock down your social media accounts and what to do if your accounts become compromised.

Introduction to 3D Printing and Design

Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m.

Learn how 3D printing works and what parts make up a 3D printer. Also learn about software and websites that can help you create or find 3D objects to print.

Figuring Out Fake News

Thursday, May 30 at 7 p.m.

These days, deciphering fiction and nonfiction is much trickier than consulting the library's catalog. People are being inundated with unreliable information from unreliable sources seemingly non-stop. So how do you know what's real and what's fake? Learn how to safely navigate the sea of information that we find at our fingertips. **ROOM 104.**



Bitcoin and Beyond: Making Sense of Cryptocurrency

Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

Bitcoin has been buzzed about for years now, but what is it? How does it achieve its value? And what does the future look like for Cryptocurrencies in general? Have these and many more questions answered at this informational session. **ROOM 104.**

Microsoft Excel Part 1

Monday, June 24 at 6 p.m.

Basic formulas, formatting and printing.

Microsoft Excel Part 2

Tuesday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

This class expands on formulas.

Digital Photo Storage

Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.

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

Digitizing Your Memories

Thursday, July 25 at 6 p.m.

Save your memories in a digital format using equipment in our SMART Lab to convert your VHS tapes to DVD's. Class length 30 minutes.

Is Cloud Storage Right for Me?

Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m.

Cloud storage allows you to store and share data over the internet, from innumerable access points and devices. Gain a better understanding and learn how to use cloud storage services including OneDrive, Dropbox, iCloud, and Google Drive.

Programs are in the Computer Lab unless noted. OPPL patrons receive priority. Registration not required unless noted. Register online or call 708-428-5171.

BOOK MEMORIALS

Celebrate loved ones and special occasions. Monetary donations accepted. To learn more, contact Library Director Mary Weimar at 708-428-5203.

In honor of **Jennifer Schmitt Diaz's** birthday, *Kitten for a Day* by Ezra Jack Keats, has been donated by **Loretta Schmitt & William Wong.**

In memory of **Deanne O'Toole**, *Inspire/Plan/Discover/Experience Ireland 2019* by DK Eyewitness, has been donated by **Southmoor Book Club.**

In memory of **Deanne O'Toole**, *An Irish Country Cottage* by Patrick Taylor, has been donated by **Southmoor Book Club.**

In memory of **Deanne O'Toole**, *The Irish Kitchen Cookbook* by Martha Stone, has been donated by **Southmoor Book Club.**

In memory of **Deanne O'Toole**, *Irish Above All* by Mary Pat Kelly, has been donated by **Southmoor Book Club.**

In memory of **Dick Rodgers**, *Turning Point* by Danielle Steel, has been donated by **Donna Reisch.**

In memory of **Dick Rodgers**, *The Enemy of My Enemy* by W.E.B. Griffin, has been donated by **Donna Reisch.**



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NES/SNES Classics and Smart Home Items



Interested in some old-school gaming? Curious about smart home devices but not quite ready to take the plunge? Stop by the IT Commons for information on our NES/SNES Classic consoles and Google and Amazon smart speakers, now available to check-out. And don't forget about our Hotspots and Rokus!



School Supply Drive

Month of August

Help a family in need this August by donating school supplies to our Teen Inc. Service Club School Supply Drive. All donations will be given to Orland Township.

Library Closed

Sunday, May 26 & Monday, May 27
Thursday, July 4
Friday, Aug. 2
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