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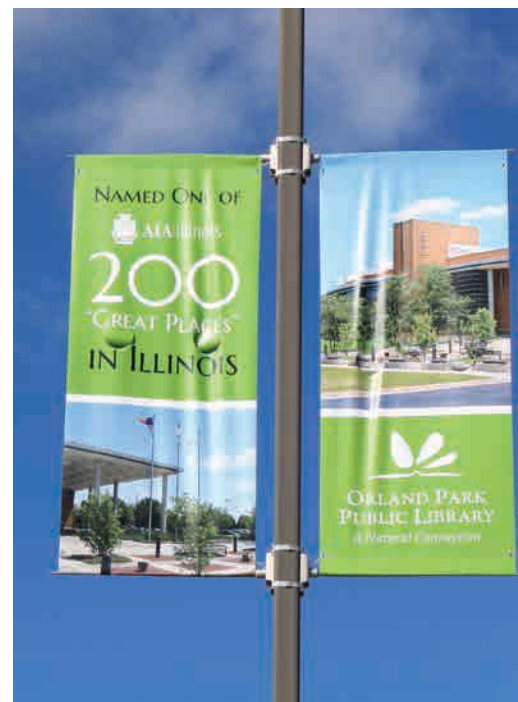
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Orland Park Public Library Named One of Illinois' 200 Great Places

The Illinois Council of The American Institute of Architects (AIA Illinois) has named Orland Park Public Library as one of Illinois' 200 Great Places, in honor of the state's Bicentennial in 2018. The announcement was made as part of National Architecture Week, which showcases the innovative and talented architects who've made positive contributions to society and coincided with the birthday week of the nation's first president-architect, Thomas Jefferson, on April 12.

Nominations came from architects from all parts of the state and were selected by AIA regional chapters. Nominations were weighed against criteria including the AIA's "10 Principles of Livable Communities." They must be publicly accessible, pedestrian-friendly, designed on a human scale, and provide vibrant, public spaces, among other requirements.

All of the 200 Great Places are featured in a new website at www.illinoisgreatplaces.com. AIA Illinois' Great Places recognition program was created in 2007 to commemorate AIA's 150th anniversary and was designed to broadly include the "built environment," which includes civil, landscape and engineering places, as well as architecture.



Thank You Friends of the Library!

On Wednesday, December 5 at the Victorian Holiday Customs program, Mary Ann Ahl, treasurer of the Friends of the Orland Park Public Library, presented Library Director Mary Weimar with a check in the amount of \$9,000 to be used for library programs. "The Library Board and staff are truly thankful to have such a wonderful organization supporting the library's efforts to provide informative and entertaining programs," said Weimar. Patrons are encouraged to support the Friends organization by becoming members or purchasing materials from Recycled Reads which is located in the library's lobby.

National Library Week

April 7-13, 2019

Reading Without Walls

April 1 - April 30

In celebration of National Library Week, join us for a month long reading challenge designed to have you reading things you've never tried before. Finish at least one book by the end of the month and be eligible for a drawing ticket to win a prize. Sign up for all ages begins April 1st. Check with the Adult Services, Youth Services, and Teen Desks for more information.

Magazine Giveaway

Begins Monday, Apr. 8 at 9 a.m.

Join us in the lobby as we celebrate National Library Week with a magazine giveaway of all of last year's magazines. No reserves or requests taken. While supplies last.



GENEALOGY SERIES

Cut to the Chase! Which DNA Kit Do I Buy?

Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m.

So you want to know, which DNA test kit is best for you? How does DNA help with family history research? Local genealogist Suz Bates will give a basic overview of the process of choosing and ordering a DNA kit with a few guidelines and first steps to follow. The major kits will be compared so you can make an educated choice.

My DNA Kit is Back! What Do I Do Now?

Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

You have your DNA test results. How do you use them? Suz Bates, a local genealogist, will discuss how to use shared matches, also called "in common tools." She will also discuss the concepts of comparing your matches to create family circles, understanding the relationships between your matches, as well as ways to effectively contact your matches.

Going Vital - Birth, Death and Marriage Records

Tuesday, Mar. 12 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to find the information needed to obtain copies of your ancestors' vital records in the US: birth records, death records, and marriage records. Each state has its own research strategies but vital records are prized primary source documents to validate your research.

From Old Worlds to New Worlds - Genealogy on Passenger Lists

Tuesday, Apr. 16 at 7 p.m.

How do I discover where my ancestors came from? Ship manifests! Finding the members of your family as they entered the US or left their country of heritage can be helpful in establishing where each member was at a certain time. How do I find the records and then how do I read them? Where will this information take my genealogy research?



Veterans' History Project

Veterans or civilians who served in the U.S. military, World War I to present, we want to hear about your experience.

- Share your story in a one-on-one video recorded interview or audio narration.

- Submit a written narrative of your military experiences.
- Share your documents, journals, photographs, diaries, and maps.

The Library collects and processes submitted materials for inclusion in

the Veterans' History Project collections at the Illinois State Library and the Library of Congress.

Contact Judy Brannigan at 708-428-5162 or Linda Conrath at 708-428-5159 for information or to participate.

OPPL CON



Saturday, July 20

It's never too early to **SAVE THE DATE!** OPPL Con will return on Saturday, July 20. Start getting your costumes ready and practice your superhero techniques! Check out the library website for more details.



Snow Many Books

Month of January

This library-wide program requires teamwork! Sign up at the Adult Services, Teen, or Youth Services Desks to get put into your winter-themed team. Read your picks for points, but earn extra points by reading a book from the staff recommendation list. The winning team will earn drawing slips to win a prize as well as bragging rights for the rest of the year! Sign up for the new Winter Reading Program on January 2, 2019.

Blind Date with a Book

Month of February

Do you judge a book by its cover? Time to try something new! Stop by the Adult Services Reference Desk and choose a "date" from our wrapped selection. What's the catch? Only a few details about the book are revealed. No peeking!

Flick Pix

Flick Pix are movie boxes containing several movies and treats. Movies are rotated periodically so check back often to see what is available. Boxes are located across from the Reference Desk on the second floor. Please note there is a limit of one box per library card at a time.

MEET THE ARTIST

Located on Second Floor unless noted.

Kevin O'Connell

Friday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m.

This photography exhibit will highlight landscapes from most of the 50 states, New Zealand, China, and Antarctica.

Mike Kolasinski

Friday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Using the medium of soft pastel, Kolasinski's work highlights the philosophy of nature as a whole.

Kathleen Eaton

Friday, Mar. 1 at 7 p.m.

Eaton's work is an interpretation of city life, architectural spaces, and the unexpected solitude or human activities that occur in them.

Art Connections

Friday, Apr. 5 at 7 p.m.

Art Connections is a group of eight talented local artists who each work in a different medium and meet weekly in Orland Park to create art.



SHOWCASE IN THE LOBBY

String Fusion

Friday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

String Fusion takes its audience on a musical journey that transcends time and geography. From Bach to bebop to tunes of today, this ensemble of some of the finest musicians in Chicago takes a fresh approach to music of the past, present and future.

Laura Hoffman Jazz Trio

Friday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

The Laura Hoffman Jazz Trio pays tribute to piano greats from the Golden Era of Jazz. The Trio performs hits from Bill Basie (aka the Count), Erroll Garner's catalogue, and songs in the Latin style from Horace Silver.

Petra Van Nuis Sings

Friday, Mar. 15 at 7 p.m.

Chicago-based jazz singer Petra Van Nuis brings her particular brand of music and a few cuts from her latest CD to concert.

Denny Diamond

Friday, Apr. 19 at 7 p.m.

Denny Diamond projects his own signature stylization with the baritone vocal approach of Neil Diamond himself. Denny's musical merit also stems from artists including Tom Jones, Barry Manilow, Willie Nelson, Josh Groban, Dean Martin, Ray Charles and Jim Croce.

AFTERNOONS @ OPPL

Movie: Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m.

Diane, Vivian, Sharon and Carol have their lives changed during their monthly book club when Vivian makes an unexpected selection that everyone must read. Starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen. Run time: 104 minutes

Cabaret - Connie Marshall and Friends

Thursday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.

Connie Marshall is a well-known vocalist throughout the Chicago area. A diverse entertainer for more than a decade, she is a top favorite of many devotees of great music. To experience her magnetic voice and sparkling personality is to experience something altogether new, altogether wonderful.

Gangsters and All That Jazz

Thursday, Mar. 14 at 2 p.m.

Step back into the 1920's and get a glimpse of life in Chicago. After a brief recap of the bad boys who ran booze and a look at Chicago buildings created during this era, find out about some impactful developments of the 20's, including new fashion trends, women voting, automobiles, highways, and jazz music!

1893 Chicago... The Rest of the Story

Thursday, Apr. 11 at 2 p.m.

People came from all over the world in the summer of 1893 to explore the Columbian Exposition World's Fair in Chicago, but what else might visitors have seen or done during their visit? Presenter Donna Primas will tell you about the most popular attractions that vied for tourist dollars at that time.

SPOTLIGHT ON DISPLAY

Lobby Display Case

Jan. - Feb.: Textile Art by the Country Cupboard Alumnae and the Waterfall Glen Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America

Mar. - Apr.: Baseball Memorabilia by Tony Dakewicz

Center Display Case

Jan. - Feb.: Textile Art by the Country Cupboard Alumnae and the Waterfall Glen Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America

Mar.: Basketball: A Look at the History of the NCAA Tournament Over the Years by Tony Dakewicz

Apr.: Decorative & Fused Stained Glass by Artist Eileen Gordon

NASA Display Cases

Jan. - Mar.: A Day in the Life of an Astronaut - Clothing, Incidentals and Food

Apr. - June: Electronics and Where to Store Them - Cameras and More

Free Standing Display Case

Jan. - Mar.: Antique and Rare Books from Orland Park Public Library's Own Collection

Apr. - June: Musical Instruments Crafted from Unconventional Materials by Rick Wasserman

ADULT PROGRAMS

UNWIND: Knit, Crochet, and Needlework Hangout

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Join your fellow needlecrafters for a get-together to socialize and work on your projects! Instruction and supplies not provided. *Program Room 213, Second Floor.*

Writers' Group for Adults

Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Jan. 3, Feb. 7, & Apr. 4

Have your novel, short story, nonfiction, article, or poetry reviewed by an open group. *Room 102.*

DIY Drop In

Craft supplies provided. Space limited. Priority given to OPPL cardholders. *Room 213, Second Floor.*

Découpage Jars

Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

Basket Weaving Series

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26

Cork Planters

Tuesday, Mar. 26 at 7 p.m.

Bottle Cap Garden Art

Monday, Apr. 22 at 7 p.m.

BINGO

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, & Apr. 13

Grab your daubers and join us for coffee and BINGO! Seating limited.

All Levels YOGA

Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10 a.m.

Join Marti Anne LaHood for a series of classes designed for all levels of yoga students. Learn gentle poses, postures and positions, while calming the body and mind. You are encouraged to bring a yoga mat, however, one will be provided if needed.

Comedy Plex

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m.

Comedy Plex combines stand up and improv from the best up-and-coming comedians from Chicago to create a one-of-a-kind evening you won't forget.

The Beatles on Apple - A 50th Anniversary

Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

On a windswept and chilly January afternoon 50 years ago, The Beatles took to the rooftop of their office building in London, offering a semi-public set of brand new tunes to an unsuspecting audience. Beatles scholar Robert Rodriguez traces the history of what became known as the *Let It Be Project* and how it climaxed with this unique blast of live music from a band long retired from performing.

Illinois Anti-Slavery and the Struggle for Freedom

Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.

Explore the role that the Underground Railroad played in the lives of Freedom Seekers and examine the criteria that historians use to determine which Underground Railroad sites are confirmed.

Chicago Jazz and Blues Legends

Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

Take a look into the lives and contributions of some of the greatest Chicago jazz and blues legends. From the great Nat King Cole and Louie Armstrong to Howlin' Wolf and living legend Buddy Guy, we will discuss their contributions, footage of their careers, and listen to some of the greatest songs ever written and performed.

From Chaplin to the Dark Knight: The Movie Industry in Chicago

Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

For several decades, Chicago has been a featured location in popular movies. Today, Cinespace Studios on the city's west side is the largest film studio outside of Hollywood. This program will look at the history of the film industry in Chicago, from the days of Charlie Chaplin through such modern classics as *The Dark Knight*.

Writer's Open Mic

Thursday, Mar. 7 at 7 p.m.

NEW PROGRAM. Take five minutes to share a part of your story or poetry with those who enjoy the written word, or come to hear some great writing. Sign-in at the door if you would like to read – all participants must abide by the Open Mic rules, which are available at the Adult Services Reference Desk or at the sign-in table.

Trillium in Concert

Sunday, Mar. 10 at 2 p.m.

Trillium returns to the library for an afternoon of music. Enjoy Celtic, bluegrass, folk, ragtime, swing...and even a hint of jazz and a few country tunes.

Noble Discontent:

Louisa May Alcott

Wednesday, Mar. 13 at 7 p.m.

Poet and author, abolitionist and Civil War nurse, patriot and suffragist; Louisa May Alcott was so much more than the author of *Little Women*. Learn of the hopes, the heartbreaks, and the experiences of this prolific American author. This theatrical presentation, written using excerpts from her letters and journals, allows Louisa May Alcott to speak to us in her own words.

Rules of the Road

Thursday, Mar. 21 at 1 p.m.

Secretary of State Jessie 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 anyone who wishes to attend.

Her Hamilton: As Told By His Wife

Thursday, Mar. 28 at 7 p.m.

Experience the true story of Founding Father, Alexander Hamilton. Hear from his wife Eliza's point of view as she tells of his early beginnings in the West Indies, and the road that took him to America. She will share the story of their love, marriage, family, his betrayal, his death, and the courage she needed to go on with her life after he died.

Chicago Roller Skating History

Tuesday, Apr. 2 at 7 p.m.

Join Chicago roller skating historian Marcie Hill as she discusses 135+ years of Chicago roller skating history. She highlights Chicago's role in the great phenomenon, including: Chicago firsts; classicism and racism; and the staying power of the world's most popular sport and leisure activity.





Sewing With Kelly - Open Session

Saturday, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m.

BYOP - Bring your own sewing projects to work on in this open session. Outreach Services Manager, Kelly Cuci will be on hand to lend a helping hand. Sewing machines are available but you may bring your own if preferred.

How Money Works - A Common Sense Guide to Financial Success

Wednesday, Apr. 3 at 7 p.m.

Amy Lustig joins us this evening for How Money Works, a program promoting Money Smart Week, a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Created by the Federal Reserve of 2002.

The Challenges and Rewards of Foster Parenting Children With Special Needs

Thursday, Apr. 11 at 7 p.m.

Connect with Marc Bermann as he discusses how foster parenting children with special needs can be a beneficial experience. From legal and behavioral issues to clinical services and licensing requirements, join us for this informative presentation.

Día De Los Niños - Mariachi Night

Tuesday, Apr. 23 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a two-day celebration of children, families and literacy! The Mariachi Perla de Mexico band will return on April 23 for a colorful, interactive concert including traditional and contemporary songs with lively participation through singing and dancing. Be sure to not miss Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. either! We will have family reading and literacy activities.

FRIDAY FILM SERIES

Located in Room 104

A Quiet Place

Friday, Jan. 25
at 6:30 p.m.

The Old Man & the Gun

Friday, Mar. 29
at 6:30 p.m.

First Man

Friday, Feb. 22
at 6 p.m.

The Rider

Friday, Apr. 26
at 6:30 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Fiction/Nonfiction

Room 104

Warlight

by Michael Ondaatje
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m.

In the Heart of the Sea

by Nathaniel Philbrick
Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m.

The Old Man and the Sea

by Ernest Hemingway
Tuesday, Mar. 19 at 10 a.m.

To the End of June

by Cris Beam
Tuesday, Apr. 16 at 10 a.m.

Romance

Second Floor, Fireplace

Someone to Love

by Mary Balogh
Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

Far From the Madding Crowd

by Thomas Hardy
Thursday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.

Enemy Women

by Paulette Jiles
Thursday, Mar. 14 at 7 p.m.

The Lost for Words Bookshop

by Stephanie Butland
Thursday, Apr. 11 at 7 p.m.

Pages and Pastries

Panera Bread
15252 S. LaGrange Rd.

Need to Know

by Karen Cleveland
Monday, Jan. 28 at 10 a.m.

The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning

by Margareta Magnusson
Monday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.

Before We Were Yours

by Lisa Wingate
Monday, Mar. 25 at 10 a.m.

Educated

by Tara Westover
Monday, Apr. 29 at 10 a.m.

Make it a Mystery

Second Floor, Fireplace

You Will Know Me

by Megan Abbott
Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Husband's Secret

by Liane Moriarty
Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency

by Alexander McCall Smith
Wednesday, Mar. 20 at 7 p.m.

The Beekeeper's Apprentice

by Laurie R. King
Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 7 p.m.

Book Club Central @ Starbucks

Starbucks
15858 S. LaGrange Rd.

She Would Be King

by Wayetu Moore
Thursday, Jan. 24 at 10 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENT: SKYPE CHAT WITH WAYETU MOORE @ OPPL.

PLEASE NOTE - THIS DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD AT THE LIBRARY IN ROOM 104.

The Clockmaker's Daughter

by Kate Morton
Thursday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m.

The Same Sky

by Amanda Eyre Ward
Thursday, Mar. 28 at 10 a.m.

The Tell-Tale Heart

by Jill Dawson
Thursday, Apr. 25 at 10 a.m.

Young Adult for Adults

Second Floor, Fireplace

If I Stay

by Gayle Forman
Saturday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m.

Ready Player One

by Ernest Cline
Saturday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.

A Northern Light

by Jennifer Donnelly
Saturday, Mar. 2 at 2 p.m.

The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas
Saturday, Apr. 6 at 2 p.m.

Special Book Discussion: Reading Without Walls

The End of the End of the Earth: Essays by Jonathan Franzen
Monday, Apr. 8 at 7 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Tour a Database

Always wondered why the library has certain databases in its collection? Join a Reference Librarian as they explain the ins and outs of some of our most popular databases and what they can do for you.

Proquest Newspapers

Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m.

NoveList

Monday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m.

Consumer Reports

Monday, Apr. 15 at 6 p.m.

eBooks, eMagazines, eReaders, Oh My!

Thursdays: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, & Apr. 11 from 10–11 a.m.

Tuesdays: Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, & Apr. 16 from 6–7 p.m.

Mondays: Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, & Apr. 22 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.

Job Hunting

Monday, Jan. 28 at 11:30 a.m.

The internet is where most people look for new opportunities, but how do you navigate all the available options and how do you effectively communicate with employers once you've decided to apply? Learn about resources and best practices to help you land a new job.

Bitcoin & Beyond: Making Sense of Cryptocurrency

Wednesday, Jan. 30 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.

Shopping on the Internet

Thursday, Apr. 4 at 6 p.m.

Amazon, eBay, Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist...HELP! Worried about all of the online shopping options? This class will help to point out the pros and cons of these services while also giving you some tips for safely shopping online.

Cable No More

Tuesday, Apr. 9 at 7 p.m.

With cable provider prices continuing to rise and the unnecessary bundling of some services in order to receive a discount on channels you don't want or a landline you don't need, cutting the cord with traditional cable has become more popular. Interest in these online services has gone up sharply over the last several years with the improvement in quality of streaming services and the hardware for viewing these services becoming more affordable.

"Hey, Google..."

Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 7 p.m.

Interested in smart home technologies but not really sure where to begin? Learn about some of the devices on the market today, big and small, and see them in action in an interactive exhibit.

See Youth and Teen Sections for IT Programs.

BEYOND GMAIL

Google Docs

Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.

Learn about Google Docs, a cloud-based solution for composing, storing, and collaborating on various types of documents.

Google Photos

Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

Learn about Google Photos, a cloud-based solution for storing, editing, and sharing photographs.

Google Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m.

Learn about Google Calendar, a clean and simple way to organize your life or business.



INTRO TO IPAD

Intro to iPad Part 1

Thursday, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m.

Just get an iPad? Or maybe you already have one and would like to know more about it? This 4-part class is for you!

Intro to iPad Part 2

Thursday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m.

Prerequisite Intro to iPad 1.

Intro to iPad Part 3

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m.

Prerequisite Intro to iPad 2.

Intro to iPad Part 4

Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m.

Prerequisite Intro to iPad 3.

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

LEARN IN THE LAB

Intro to Word

Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 11:30 a.m.

This introductory course will show you the basics of Word while also highlighting some resources available to help you continue learning once the class is over.

Intro to PowerPoint

Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 11:30 a.m.

This introductory course will show you the basics of PowerPoint while also highlighting some resources available to help you continue learning once the class is over.

Intro to Excel

Thursday, Jan. 31 at 11:30 a.m.

This introductory course will show you the basics of Excel while also highlighting some resources available to help you continue learning once the class is over.

Getting the Most Out of Office 365

Friday, Feb. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Have an Office 365 subscription but not really sure what it does? Join us to learn about all the bells and whistles that come with your account besides the Office products. Learn about document storage, email, and calendar organization, and online form and survey creation.

Introduction to 3D Printing and Design

Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 6 p.m.

Learn how 3D printing works and about the software and websites that can help you create or find 3D objects to print...then start designing! This class will start with instruction followed by free lab time where you can start designing 3D objects to print at the library.

Digitize Your Memories

Thursday, Apr. 25 at 6 p.m.

Beware of old formats! VHS and cassette tapes, slides, and unique or out-of-print vinyl records will only degrade over time. We'll show you the devices and software available at the library to help you update those memories to newer formats, ensuring that they are enjoyed for generations to come!

Is Cloud Storage Right for Me?

Tuesday, Apr. 30 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 of cloud storage services including OneDrive, Dropbox, iCloud, and Google Drive...then start using them! This class will begin with instruction followed by free lab time where you can start exploring some of the cloud services shown.

IT IS YOUR BUSINESS

Business Card Design

Monday, Mar. 4 at 6 p.m.

Online services for printing business cards are great but they don't always do exactly what you want. Learn how to get the most out of these services and create a great, memorable business card.

Photoshop Elements Part 1

Wednesday, Mar. 6 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on, two-part class. Learn how to touch-up headshots or prepare images for your business' marketing materials.

Starting an Online Business

Monday, Mar. 11 at 6 p.m.

NEW PROGRAM. Want to sell things on eBay? Maybe start a small consulting business? Come learn how to launch your online business.

Photoshop Elements Part 2

Wednesday, Mar. 13 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on, two-part class. Learn how to touch-up headshots or prepare images for your business' marketing materials.
Prerequisite: Photoshop Elements Part 1.

Creating a Simple Website

Monday, Mar. 18 at 6 p.m.

NEW PROGRAM. Creating a website can seem like a daunting task, but it doesn't have to be. Armed with some knowledge and a little bit of elbow grease, simple sites that are effective and easy to maintain are well within your reach, just join us to learn how!

My Business on the Internet

Wednesday, Mar. 20 at 6 p.m.

Can customers find your business on Google and are your online business listings complete and up-to-date? Are you effectively using social media to interact with your customer base? Learn about all of the tools and platforms available to help you increase visibility and attract more customers to your business.

Social Media Marketing

Monday, Mar. 25 at 6 p.m.

NEW PROGRAM. The world of social media is a dizzying place, especially as it pertains to your business. Come learn about the platforms you should focus on, some best practices, and some tips and tricks to engage your customers online.

Communication, Technology, and Security

Wednesday, Mar. 27 at 6 p.m.

Do you need better communication tools for your staff? Or maybe you've been thinking about upgrading your cybersecurity? Join us and learn about the various programs and best practices which will help your business rise above the rest.

BOOK MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Debbie Buglio**, *Hello School!* by Priscilla Burris, has been donated by **Doug, Rita & David Murray**.

In memory of **Joan Olmsted**, *The Less is More Garden: Big Ideas for Designing Your Small Yard* by Susan Morrison, has been donated by **Bill & Lois Foley**.

In memory of **Rosaleen Scully**, *A Short History of Ireland 1500 – 2000* by John Gibney, has been donated by **Nancy and Rick Fleming**.

In memory of **Kay I. Momsen**, *Cross-Stitch to Calm: Stitch and De-Stress with 40 Simple Patterns (Craft to Calm)* by Leah Lintz and *Mini Cushions in Cross Stitch: 30 Original Designs to Make* by Sheena Rodgers have been donated by **Andrew Masura**.

In honor of **Michelle**, *Academic Freedom: The Global Challenge* by Michael Ignatieff, *Critical Perspectives on Privacy Rights and Protections in the 21st Century* by Rita Santos, *Knowledge, Power, and Academic Freedom* by Joan Wallach Scott, and *The Scope of Information Ethics: Challenges in Education, Technology, Communications, Medicine and Other Domains* by Robert Hauptman, have been donated by **Diane Srebro**.

TEEN SCENE

January

DIY Tetris Magnets

Friday, Jan. 4 from 5–6 p.m.

Have fun creating something new and puzzling to hang up in your locker!

REGISTER.

Hot Chocolate Bar and Cup Decorating

Friday, Jan. 18 from 5–6 p.m.

Escape the cold! Come and make a variety of hot chocolate while decorating your own cup to take home! **REGISTER.**

Snow Many Books: Library-wide Winter Reading Program

Month of January

This library-wide program requires teamwork! Sign up at the Adult Services, Teen, or Youth Services Desks to get put into your winter-themed team. Read your picks for points, but earn extra points by reading a book from the staff recommendation list. The winning team will earn drawing slips to win a prize as well as bragging rights for the rest of the year! Sign up for the new Winter Reading Program on January 2, 2019.

No Sew Sock Snowman

Friday, Jan. 25 from 5–6 p.m.

Learn how to make your own Frosty the Snowman! No sewing required!

REGISTER.

Button Station Table

Month of January

Stop by the Teen Department and make some awesome buttons for your backpack and jacket.

February

Uncovering The Roswell Files Escape Room

Saturday, Feb. 9

from 12:30–1:30 p.m. & 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Grades 5–9. Your interest in alien life has brought you to Area 51, but under very suspicious circumstances you have been locked in a Roswell Government Facility. Can you solve the puzzles and uncover the truth before you are trapped forever?

REGISTER FOR ONE TIME SLOT ONLY.

DIY Silhouette Jars

Friday, Feb. 15 from 5–6 p.m.

Learn how to make an awesome light for your room! **REGISTER.**

Recycle Book Page Hedgehog

Friday, Feb. 22 from 5–6 p.m.

Learn how to create a cute hedgehog using old books! **REGISTER.**

Make Someone's Day

Month of February

Borrow some post-it notes from us and leave nice messages and quotes in Young Adult books for others to find.

March

DIY Journal

Friday, Mar. 1 from 5–6 p.m.

Come and decorate your own journal inside and out! **REGISTER.**

Sphero Test Station

March 3–9

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by trying out Spheros in the Teen Department.

Green Screen Week

March 24–30

Stop by the library and take some green screen pictures. Pretend you're having the ultimate Spring Break adventure.

Teen Tech Takeover

Friday, Mar. 8 from 5–6 p.m.

Join us for an hour of experimenting and checking out all sorts of different technology! **REGISTER.**

Candy Sushi

Friday, Mar. 29 from 5–6 p.m.

It's Spring Break! Come have fun with us and create your own sushi out of candy! No fish will be harmed during this program. **REGISTER.**

April

DIY Bunny Craft

Friday, Apr. 5 from 5–6 p.m.

Celebrate Spring with a funny bunny digging in the garden! **REGISTER.**

D.E.A.R. Book Drawing

Friday, Apr. 12

In honor of National Drop Everything and Read Day, visit the Teen Desk for a special chance to win a free book.

Decorate Your Peeps® Challenge

Friday, Apr. 19 from 5–6 p.m.

Let your imagination run wild by using Peeps® and other food to create a delicious masterpiece. You can even eat your work at the end! **REGISTER.**

Celebrate Poetry Month

Month of April

Add Blackout Poetry to our Teen Board using old book pages and art supplies!



Unless noted, teen programs serve grades 6–12. Programs in Youth Program Room unless noted. OPPL patrons receive priority. Register online or in person at the Teen Desk.



TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS

LEGO® WeDo™ Robotics Camp

Wednesday, Jan. 2 & Thursday, Jan. 3
from 2–3:45 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help little kids learn about LEGO® WeDos™ during this mini camp. No prior experience with WeDos™ needed. Please be ready to attend both days. **REGISTER.**

Kids Team Trivia

Friday, Jan. 4 from 1:45–3:15 p.m.

(2 Helpers Needed) Help out doing various tasks at Kids Trivia. **REGISTER.**

Uno, Dos, Crafts & More

Fridays, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, & Apr. 5
from 6–7 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help out with the Spanish word of the day and a special craft during our Uno, Dos, Crafts program. Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

Crafty Readers

Wednesdays, Jan. 9, Feb. 13,
Mar. 13, & Apr. 10

Mondays, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, & Apr. 22
from 6–7 p.m.

(3 Helpers) Assist little kids with various story related crafts during our Crafty Readers program. Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

International Art

Thursdays, Jan. 17, Feb. 21,
Mar. 21, & Apr. 18 from 4–5 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help little kids explore new places by helping them with various art projects during the International Art program. Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

STEAM

Wednesdays, Jan. 23, Feb. 27,
Mar. 20, & Apr. 24 from 3:45–5 p.m.

(4 Helpers) Help children with various STEAM projects. Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

LEGO® Master Building Quest

Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 3:45–5:15 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help little kids complete LEGO® Challenges. **REGISTER.**

Preschool Art

Thursdays, Feb. 7 & Apr. 4
from 4–5 p.m.

(2 Helpers) Help young kids with various art projects during the Preschool Art program. Sign up for each date separately. **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.)

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Saturdays, Feb. 23 & Apr. 27
from 1:45–4:15 p.m.

(3 Helpers Needed per Session) Help out doing various tasks at the kids Super Smash Bros. Tournament. No gaming experience needed. Sign up for each date separately. **REGISTER.**

Little Snapshots

Tuesdays, Mar. 5, 12, & 19
from 4–5 p.m.

(3 Helpers) Help little kids learn about taking photos during Little Snapshots. Please be ready to attend all three days. **REGISTER.**

Día De Los Niños/ Día De Los Libros Celebration

Thursday, Apr. 25 at 6:30–7 p.m.

Help out doing various tasks at A Very Special Night Owls Family Reading Night! **REGISTER.**

Robo-Kids: Green Screen

Tuesday, Apr. 30 from 3:45–5 p.m.

(4 Helpers) Assist youngsters in re-creating movie magic by taking ordinary pictures and turning them into extraordinary experiences during the Kids Green Screen program. No prior experience with green screens required. **REGISTER.**

TEEN INC. SERVICE CLUB

Teen Inc. Pet Supply Drive

Friday, Feb. 1 from 5–6:30 p.m. &
Thursday, Feb. 28 from 5–6 p.m.

Have a heart and help out animals in need all while getting service hours. Day one we'll be making the donation bins and a special pet display. Day two we'll be sorting and packing up all of the donations. **REGISTER.**

Teen Inc. Cards For Kids

Friday, Mar. 15 from 5–6 p.m.

Brighten up a child's day by coming and creating cards for hospitalized children. You'll receive an hour of service time for helping out. **REGISTER.**

Teen Inc. Mini Golf Creators

Thursday, Apr. 11 from 5–6 p.m.,
Friday, Apr. 12 from 5–6 p.m.,
Saturday, Apr. 13 from 12–2:30 p.m.

Come and earn service hours by working with other teens to create a Library Mini Golf Course for the little kids to play on. Day one and two are create and test days. Day three you'll be doing the finishing touches and helping to teach little kids how to play. Please be ready to attend all three days. **REGISTER.**

Please note that it is your responsibility to show up for volunteer opportunities that you sign up for. If you cannot make it, please call Youth Services. If you do not report your absence on two separate occasions, you will lose volunteer privileges at the library for six months.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



DROP IN PROGRAMS



Baby Playtime

Fridays, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, & Apr. 5 at 10 a.m.
BIRTH-23 MONTHS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER. Play with sensory toys, interact with other babies, and exercise their motor skills.

Uno, Dos, Crafts & More

Fridays, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, & Apr. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
AGES 3+. Explore a new language with crafts, songs, games, and more.

Crafty Readers

Wednesdays, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, & Apr. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Mondays, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Apr. 22 at 6:30 p.m.
GRADES K-3. Hear a story and show off your crafty skills!

Video Game Club

GRADES K-5. Play multiplayer Super Smash Bros. Ultimate or Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, on the Nintendo Switch!
Friday, Jan. 11 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 29 from 2-4 p.m.
(SPRING BREAK EDITION!)

Tuesday, Apr. 16 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Get Your Wiggles Out

Mondays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, & Apr. 8 at 10 a.m.
AGES 2-5. Wiggle your waggles away in this movement based program.

Loteria!

Mondays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, & Apr. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
AGES 4+. Play the beloved and traditional Mexican picture bingo. Presented bilingually. No Spanish skills needed. Ven y juega el tradicional juego de Lotería. Presentado en ambos idiomas. Llena tu tabla mientras aprendes y practicas el Ingles y el Español!

What's an Ology?

Saturdays, Jan. 26 & Mar. 9 at 2 p.m.
GRADES 3-5. Ology: "A study of a subject, a branch of knowledge." First we will take a look at dragons in January and then ocean exploration in March using the popular -ology series.

LEGO® Master Builder Quest

Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 4-5 p.m.
GRADES K-2. Celebrate *The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part* by completing some of our LEGO® challenges.

Fancy Dress Up Jazz Party

Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.
FAMILY PROGRAM. Put on fancy clothes or your old Halloween costume and join us for a party with live music!

Homeschool Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 13 at 2 p.m.
AGES 8-TI. Grab our book club pick from the Illinois Reader's Choice Award list. We will talk about the book and do an activity.

Mini Golf in the Library

Saturday, Apr. 13 at 1 p.m.
GRADES K-3. Test out the mini-golf course the teens have created here in the library!
LIMIT 20.

Monarch Book Preview

Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 4 p.m.
GRADES K-3. Come hear about all the new books on the 2020 Monarch Young Readers' Choice Award list.

Día De Los Niños/ Día De Los Libros Celebration

Come all week long to see artwork done by the children of Orland Park.

Mariachi Band and Tasty Treats

Tuesday, Apr. 23 at 7 p.m.

A Very Special Night Owls Family Reading Night

Thursday, Apr. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

STORYTIMES

Building Blocks for Babies

Wednesdays, Jan. 2 - Apr. 24 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

BIRTH-23 MONTHS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER. Interact with your baby during this storytime specially designed for our youngest audience.

Once Upon A Time Drop In Family Storytime

Thursdays, Jan. 3 - Apr. 25 at 10 a.m.

Stories, music, and finger-plays to build pre-reading skills.

Night Owls Storytime

Thursdays, Jan. 3 - Apr. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Bright Starts Family Storytime

Saturdays, Jan. 5 - Apr. 27 at 10 a.m.

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

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, Jan. 8 - Apr. 30 at 10 a.m.

24-47 MONTHS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER. Have fun as we read, sing, and play together to build early literacy skills.

Sensory Storytime

Saturdays, Jan. 12, Mar. 23, & Apr. 6 at 3 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m.

AGES 3-8. Hear some stories and engage all of your senses in this storytime for kids of all ages! **LIMIT 15.**

Teeny Tunes

Fridays, Apr. 12, 19, & 26 at 10 a.m.

24-47 MONTHS. Join us as we play musical instruments, sing, and dance our way through storytime!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

T-Rexplorers: Dinosaur Discovery Program

Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.
Give kids the opportunity to hold dinosaur bones like those seen in museums. Get a glimpse of what it's like to go on a paleontological dig with a "hands-on" encounter with authentic dinosaur fossils.

Preschool Fair!

Saturday, Feb. 16
Drop in between 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
PARENTS AND CHILDREN. Meet representatives from local preschools and learn which fits your child's educational needs.

Smarty Pants in Space

Saturday, Mar. 2 at 2 p.m.
Go beyond the limits of imagination with Smarty Pants as we learn how our space program got started. Don't miss the finale as Smarty travels right into the heart of the sun with the world's largest balloon!

Chicago Bubble Show

Saturday, Apr. 20 at 2 p.m.
Be amazed by square bubbles, fire bubbles, bubble fountains, and many more bubble tricks!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

Team Trivia

Friday, Jan. 4 from 2–3 p.m.

GRADES 3–5. January 4 is National Trivia Day! Let's put those smarts to the test with team trivia! Sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk to make your own team of 4 to win trivia and some fantastic prizes! Players/teams with less than 4 people will be randomly placed together. **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

International Art

Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Jan. 17 – Turkey Feb. 21 – Greece
Mar. 21 – Mexico Apr. 18 – Japan

GRADES 2–5. Travel to different countries and have fun with arts and crafts. **REGISTER. LIMIT 15.**

Art's Alive!

Mondays at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Jan. 21, Feb. 4, & 18, Mar. 4 & 18,
Apr. 1, 15, & 29

AGES 24–47 MONTHS. Come have fun with your toddler and explore their creativity with simple art projects. **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

STEAM

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

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. Sign up for each session individually. **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

Jan. 23: Egg Crash Test Dummies
Feb. 27: Owl Pellet Dissection
Mar. 20: Simple Robotics- Brushbots
Apr. 24: Science of Helicopters

Toy Take Apart

Thursday, Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.

GRADES 3–5. Put on your safety goggles. It's time to take apart your favorite childhood toys. Let's figure out what makes them tick! **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

I Love Groundhogs!

Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 4 p.m.

GRADES K–2. Will Mr. Groundhog visit us for Spring? We'll have a story, activities, and a craft as we wait to see if Mr. Groundhog will show up here at our library. **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

Preschool Art

Thursdays, Feb. 7 & Apr. 4 at 4 p.m.

AGES 4 & 5. Stop by to create an original piece of art just waiting to be put up on the fridge. **REGISTER. LIMIT 10.**

Snowmen at Night Art Program

Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m.

AGES 5–7. We'll read the fun winter story "Snowmen at Night" by Caralyn Buehner. Students will then create their own nighttime snowman pictures using oil pastels and collage. **REGISTER. LIMIT 25.**

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Saturdays, Feb. 23 & Apr. 27
from 2–4 p.m.

GRADES K–5. Register to compete in our 1 vs. 1 tournament or drop in to play and enjoy some multiplayer Super Smash Bros. action! Tournament game will be Super Smash Bros. Ultimate for the Nintendo Switch. **REGISTER. LIMIT 32 FOR 1 VS. 1.**

Snow Many Books: Library-wide Winter Reading Program

Month of January

This library-wide program requires teamwork! Sign up at the Adult Services, Teen, or Youth Services Desks to get put into your winter-themed team. Read your picks for points, but earn extra points by reading a book from the staff recommendation list. The winning team will earn drawing slips to win a prize as well as bragging rights for the rest of the year! Sign up for the new Winter Reading Program on January 2, 2019.

Science Exploration for Homeschool Families

Monday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.

GRADES 1–5. Calling all homeschool families! Join us to explore scientific topics by doing experiments and watching demonstrations. **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

Little Snapshots

Tuesdays, Mar. 5, 12, & 19 at 4 p.m.

AGES 4 & 5. Come to this hands-on program where you will learn how to take photos of family, friends, and nature. Our last session will include an art show! **REGISTER. LIMIT 15.**

Spy Night

Thursday, Mar. 7 at 4 p.m.

GRADES 3–5. Join us for a night of decoding messages, defusing bombs, and creating your very own spy gadgets. **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

Learn Chess with Bennett Joseph

Tuesday, Mar. 26 &

Wednesday, Mar. 27 from 2–4 p.m.

GRADES 2–5. Chess Candidate Master Bennett Joseph returns to teach chess fundamentals. This is a two day commitment. **REGISTER. LIMIT 30.**



YOUTH TECH PROGRAMS

Register

Tween Tech: 3D Printing

Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 4 p.m.

GRADES 3–5. Learn how to use software to create your own 3D print. See your design brought to life with our 3D printers and experiment with our 3D pens. **REGISTER. LIMIT 10.**

Robo-Kids: Green Screen

Tuesday, Apr. 30 at 4 p.m.

GRADES K–2. Re-create movie magic! Learn how to take ordinary pictures and turn them into extraordinary experiences. **REGISTER. LIMIT 20.**

Tween Tech: Sphero Races

Monday, Mar. 18 at 4 p.m.

GRADES 3–5. Control the Sphero robot to navigate the room! Learn how to complete missions and code your Sphero's path. **REGISTER. LIMIT 10.**

Drop In

Robo-Kids: LEGO® WeDo™ Robotics Camp

Wednesday, Jan. 2 &

Thursday, Jan. 3 from 2–3:45 p.m.

GRADES 2–5. Use our LEGO® Robotics kit to build working robots to solve a series of puzzles. **LIMIT 10.**

Techie Tots: 3D Stories

Mondays, Feb. 18, & Apr. 15 at 4 p.m.

AGES 3–7. Watch our picture books come to life with the help of our 3D printer in this amazing new storytime. **LIMIT 15.**

Robo-Kids: Ozobots

Monday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m.

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

Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted. Children need their own library card to participate in registered programs. Registration for all registered programs begins 10 days before the program at 9 a.m. regardless of library hours for Orland Park cardholders. Open registration for patrons from other communities will begin 7 days before the program. Each program is registered individually unless otherwise specified. Drop in programs may have limits and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Caregiver must stay with child. Register online or in person.



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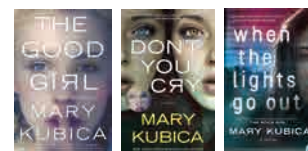
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Meet the Author Mary Kubica

Monday, Mar. 25 at 7 p.m.

Spend an evening with local author Mary Kubica, known for such books as *The Good Girl* and *Don't You Cry*, and her latest release: *When the Lights Go Out*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Seating is limited. Priority given to OPPL cardholders.



Check Out a CPR Kit

Patrons are encouraged to check out a Family & Friends® CPR training kit from the library. Each kit contains an adult mannequin, infant mannequin, instructional DVD and manual to guide you on the correct way to administer this life-saving procedure. The kit may be checked out for three weeks which will allow for ample training time. Ideal for parents, grandparents, babysitters, scouting troops, and all others interested in learning how to save a life! The Family & Friends® CPR training kit is made possible through the cooperation of the Orland Park Public Library and the Orland Fire Protection District.



Donate to OPPL Pet Supply Drive

Friday, February 1–Thursday, February 28

Please have a heart for February and donate to our Teen Inc. Service Club Pet Supply Drive. Donations will go to local organizations Half-Way Home Animal Rescue and the Orland Park Pet Pantry (Crashy's Closet).



Library Closed

Monday, Dec. 31 & Tuesday, Jan. 1
Sunday, Apr. 21

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Monday, Jan. 21
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