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Stan Flatley
Ask for our summer mascot Stan at the Children’s Services Desk, take him along on your adventures, then send us a photo. When you get home, come see your destination on our giant map, and we’ll give you a special prize.

Story Times
Registration for summer story times will be drop-in on a first-come, first-served basis. See the Children’s Services Desk 15 minutes prior to the start of each story time to sign up. The summer session runs from June 11-July 20.

Baby Story Time
Ages 3-23 months with a caregiver
Tuesdays at 10:15 am or 11:15 am
Rhymes, books, and bubbles!

Toddler Time
Ages 2-3.5 with a caregiver
Wednesdays at 10:15 am
Enjoy great stories from our collection and learn new songs and finger-plays.

Story Time for 2s and 3s
Ages 2-3 with a caregiver
Thursdays at 10:15 am
We’ll read books, sing songs, learn rhymes, and enjoy playtime and bubbles!

Preschool Story Time
Ages 3.5-Kindergarten
Mondays at 10:15 am or Tuesdays at 1:30 pm
Caregivers wait nearby in the library while children attend.

Register for these family story times individually online:

Family Fun Time
All ages with a caregiver
Sundays, June 24 and July 22, 2 pm
Try new activities and do some crafts!

Bilingual Spanish Story Time
All ages with a caregiver
Saturdays, June 9 and July 14, 10:30 am
An introduction to the Spanish language and Latino cultures.
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Weekly Activities

Monday Kids’ Club @ 4 pm
Grades K-3

Jellyfish Jamboree*
Monday, June 11
Join us as we learn all about these awesome ocean creatures!

Water Science*
Monday, June 18
Conduct some awesome science experiments using H2O.

Dive into a Craft!* 
Monday, June 25
Dive in and join us as we make our own paper aquariums!

Goldfish Games*
Monday, July 2
Play goldfish bingo and make a delicious goldfish snack!

Ocean Slime*
Monday, July 9
Have you ever made ocean slime?

Dance Party!*
Monday, July 16
Get your groove on with our first big kid dance party! Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday Thinkers @ 4 pm
Grades 4-6

Kids’ Kitchen Ocean Edition*
Thursday, June 14
Chefs of all levels are invited!

Spray It to Say It!*
Thursday, June 21
Create spray paint canvas art on our back patio, weather permitting.

Ocean Field Day*
Thursday, June 28
Classic field day games with an aquatic twist.

Ocean Slime*
Thursday, July 5
Have you ever made ocean slime?

Water Warriors*
Thursday, July 12

*Registration required
**Under the Sea Stained Glass***
*Thursday, July 19
Come try your hand at this “stained glass” craft!

**Weekly Programs**
June 11-July 22

**Read to a Librarian***
*Mondays, June 11-July 16 at 11:30 am-12:15 pm*
*Grades 1-4*
Register for a 15-minute time slot to read to a librarian!

**Mystery Movie**
*All ages, under 8 with a caregiver*
*Wednesdays at 2 pm*
Bring your own snacks, covered drinks, and a blanket to spread out on the floor.

**The Bookworms Book Club***
*Grades Pre-K-3*
*Thursdays at 1:30 pm*
Ask for the week’s theme and books at the Children’s Services Desk.

**Read to the Dogs***
*Grades 1-5*
*Fridays at 10:30 am*
Certified therapy dogs visit the library every Friday to listen to you read. Register one week before each event in person or by phone.

**LEGOS® After Lunch**
*Ages 4 and up*
*Fridays from 1-4 pm*
Our enormous collection of LEGOS® will be out.

**Other Fun Programs**

**Indoor Family Beach Party***
*Tuesday, June 12 at 4 pm*
*All ages, under 8 with a caregiver*
We’ll limbo, hula hoop and dance our way through the summer! Snacks will be served.

**Stories by the Sea***
*Tuesday, June 19 at 4 pm*
*Grades K-3*
Get your sandals on and bring your beach towel to share a sea story and special underwater craft.

*Registration required
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Pirate Party*
Tuesday, June 26 at 4 pm
Grades Pre-K-1
Ahoy, mateys! Arrrr you ready for some swashbuckling fun?

Ocean Snow Globes*
Tuesday, July 10 at 4 pm
Grades K-3
Create a fun seascape in a jar and shake it up!

Aquarium Sensory Bottles*
Tuesday, July 17 at 4 pm
Grades Pre-K-K
Come on by and create mini aquariums out of water bottles!

Shark Tales Story Time*
Monday, July 23 at 4 pm
Ages 3.5-Kindergarten
Kick off Shark Week with a special shark tales story time!

End of Summer Reading Party*
Wednesday, July 25 at 10:30 am
All ages with a caregiver
We’ll close out the summer with the storytelling band The Lucky Trikes!

Sensory Friendly Showing of Shark Tale
Friday, July 27 at 10:30 am
All ages with a caregiver
We’ll turn the lights up and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing! We’ll have some sensory items, but feel free to bring one of your own.

Play-doh Playdate
Ages 3.5-K
Tuesday, August 7 at 1:30 pm
We’ve got the Play-doh and tools, just bring your imagination!

*Registration required

Register in person at the Children’s Desk, sign up online at lplibrary.org, or call us at 708-352-0100.
Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
Friday, June 1, 5-8 pm
A bouncy house, rubber duckies, squirt guns, face painting, balloon animals, snow cones and popcorn are just a few of the good things planned for this evening. Readers of all ages can sign up for the Make a Splash! Read! Summer Reading Program.

Timey-Wimey Club
Mondays, June 25, July 23, and August 27, 7 pm
Calling all Doctor Who fans! Join us for our monthly Doctor Who viewing, featuring episodes, snacks, and crafts.

Basic Bike Maintenance
Monday, June 18, 7 pm
Learn the basics of keeping your bike in tip-top shape from the experts at The Wheel Thing. Limit 20.

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Sato Music Studio Keyboard Demonstration Class*
Wednesday, August 8 at 1 pm
Grades K-2
We’ll explore the piano keyboard and find out about pitch, black and white key groups, the musical alphabet and more.

Drop-In Dance Party
Tuesday, August 14 from 1:30-2:30 pm
All ages with a caregiver
Come on over and dance your sillies out to your favorite songs with DJ Ms. Gianna.

*Registration required
Teen Summer Reading Program
Grades 7-12
Make a Splash! Read! signup begins June 1. Reporting begins June 11 and runs through July 22. Read anything you want for a total of 12 hours to be entered into the prize drawing. Small incentives will be given along the way.

Teen End of Summer Reading Party
Grades 7-12
Wednesday, July 25, 7 pm
Prizes will be given! Games will be played! Snacks will be had!

It’s a Taste Off!
Grades 7-12
Wednesday, July 11, 7 pm
Use your supertaster powers by taking the Oreo and Goldfish taste tests! Registration required.

Jumanji
Grades 7-12
Thursday, June 14, 6:30 pm
Movie night! Popcorn bar!

Teen Advisory Board
Grades 7-12
Mondays, June 18, July 16, and August 20, 5 pm
Recommend books, games, movies. Test out programs for the teen department. And of course, there will be snacks.

Half-Yearly Gaming
Grades 7-12
Saturday, June 23, 12-4 pm
We’re halfway to International Games Week, so let’s celebrate with a half day of gaming! Rock Band 4, Super Smash Bros for WiiU, PlayStation VR, table games, and more! Registration required.

Pixel Club
Grades 7-12
Fridays, June 15, July 20, and August 17, 4-6 pm
Just for summer we’re switching it up! Different days, longer hours, but STILL after the library closes. Registration required.

Crafty Club
Grades 7-12
Wednesdays, 7-8 pm
Please note there will not be a meeting in July.
June 27 – Ocean Slime
August 22 – Perler Beads
Registration required.
Take a picture of yourself reading by the water & send it to childrens@lplibra.

Visit a splash pad

Be kind to someone

Read for 15 minutes in our reading garden

Read 1 hour

Check out one of our theme boxes

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Be kind to someone

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Read one of our theme boxes

Read a book about a marine creature

Read 1 hour

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All ages with a caregiver

Join us as we close out the summer with the storytelling band The Lucky Trikes! After the program, check to see if you’ve won a raffle prize!

Summer Reading Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer in the Children’s Services Department! Students entering 6th grade and up can register to help out with our Summer Reading Program in June and July. Help kids log their reading, assist with programs, or do odd jobs for the staff – it’s all important work, and we need you! Get more information and a volunteer application at the Children’s Services Desk. Applications are due by May 25.

Reading Log Instructions:

For every 15 minutes you read, color one 15 minute circle. For every hour of reading you complete, turn your log over and color in a “Read 1 Hour” circle. Complete our other fun challenges and color in the circles. Once you complete your log you will receive a coupon for one free children’s book from our Friends of the Library Book Store. You can only receive one coupon, but you can keep reading with a new log to continue to receive weekly prizes.

Name: ______________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________
Haunted House Prep
Grades 5-12
Monday, July 9, 7 pm
Help us make creepy, but not too creepy, decorations for the Halloween Haunted House! Registration required.

DIY Lip Balm
Tuesday, June 19 at 6 pm
Grades 5-12
Learn to make your own lip balm with local maker Jennifer Dominiak Wier. Limit 10. Registration required.

All the places you can find the YA Department online:
lplibrary.org/teens
facebook.com/lagrangeparklibraryteendepartment
instagram.com/lpplya
lpplya.tumblr.com
twitter.com/lpplya

Rebecca Caudill Book Talks
Wednesday, June 20 at 4 pm
Kids in grades 4-8, educators and caregivers are invited to learn about the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Book Award choices for 2019. Librarians will discuss the 20 titles on the list so you can decide which ones you’d like to read and vote for! Register or drop in.

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Third Friday Film Discussion

Fridays, 7 pm

Join us (on the THIRD Friday of the month for the summer) for free screenings of thought-provoking movies followed by brief discussions.

Octogenarian filmmaker Agnes Varda travels through rural France, getting to know the locals in this extremely charming documentary.

July 20  *BPM* (2017)
This engrossing drama follows the lives and political activities of AIDS activists in 1990s Paris.

August 17  *The Work* (2017)
A group of convicts participate in an intensive therapy session in this searing, emotional documentary.

Books Alive!

Book Discussion Group
Tuesdays, 2 pm

Books are available one month before the meeting.

June 19  *The Lost City Of The Monkey God: True Story* by Douglas J. Preston
An ancient curse, a centuries old legend and a stunning medical mystery are featured in this absolutely true eyewitness account of one of the greatest discoveries of the twenty-first century, the fabled Ciudad Blanca (The White City).

July 17  *The Devotion of Suspect X* by Keigo Higashino
This is a psychological thriller/love story written by one of Japan’s best-selling crime novelists. It’s a cat-and-mouse story in which a veteran police detective matches wits with a brilliant rookie criminal.

August 21  *The Wanderers* by Meg Howrey
A private space exploration company is mounting a manned mission to Mars. In preparation a trio of international astronauts set out on a devised, 17 month simulation, in a Utah desert. Dealing with the real and unreal they and their loved ones are pushed to the limit.
Cookbook Club  
*Thursdays, 6 pm*

Pick out your recipe at the Reference Desk by June 14/July 12/August 9

June 21  *Kachka: A Return to Russian Cooking* by Bonnie Frumkin Morales  
This beautiful cookbook offers interpretations of classic Russian dishes.

July 19  *Coconuts and Collards: Recipes and Stories from Puerto Rico to the Deep South* by Von Diaz  
In this cookbook, Puerto Rican home cooking is viewed through the lens of the southern pantry.

August 16  *The Adobo Road Cookbook: A Filipino Food Journey* by Marvin Gapultos  
Learn the vibrant, multifaceted cuisine of the Philippines from this cookbook.

Knitting and Crochet Group  
*Thursdays, June 14, July 12, and August 9, 10:30 am*

Come knit and/or crochet with our friendly group. You can work on your own projects, chat, and get ideas and assistance.

Spanish Conversation Group  
*Saturdays, June 2, July 7, and August 4, 11 am - 12 pm*

Join our group to practice and maintain your Spanish language skills through conversation, games, and activities. All skill levels welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

French Conversation Group  
*Saturdays, June 16, July 21, and August 18, 11 am - 12 pm*

Our resident francophone will help you practice French through casual conversation and more. All levels welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

After Hours Book Club  
*Saturday, July 28, 5:30 pm*

*Stillhouse Lake* by Rachel Caine  
After her husband is revealed to be a serial killer, Gina Royal assumes a new identity and moves to remote Stillhouse Lake. When threatening letters arrive, Gwen does everything she can to protect her kids from a menacing stalker.
**Chipotle Fundraiser**

Dine at the Chipotle at 40 N. La Grange Road on June 12 from 5-9 pm and the Friends receive 50% of the proceeds. Bring in a flyer (available at the library), show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to La Grange Park Public Library Friends of the Library. Online orders are not eligible.

**Book Shop Makeover**

Volunteers gave the shop a facelift in April and updated their prices.

- $0.25 - Children’s books and all magazines
- $0.50 - Paperbacks and CDs
- $1.00 - Hardcover books and DVDs
- Puzzles individually priced.

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**visit the friends’ Book shop in the Library**

Donated books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and tapes are for sale at low prices! Proceeds support library programs and special services.

Located on the first floor (directly behind the elevator)

For more information: 708-352-0100

Interested in finding out more? Join us at our next meeting August 21, 7 pm
Make a Splash! Read!
June 1-July 30
Wade into our watery adult summer reading program! Enter our prize drawing for an Amazon gift card by completing the fun activities on a line of your BINGO-style SPLASH Cards. Seven non-contiguous squares filled may be entered as well.

Garden Information Day
Saturday, June 2, 1-4 pm
University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions about soil, plant identification, diseases, and general gardening. They’ll also have information on rain gardens, plants to attract birds, and more.

S.T.E.A.M. for Adults
Wednesdays, June 13, July 11, and August 8, 7 pm
Even grown-ups can grow to love Science (Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). In June, we will be hammering botanical prints; July is for virtual reality and 3D portraits; then in August, we’ll be making geometric string art. Registration required. Limit 15 per session.

Crafting with Lasers
Mondays, June 25, July 23, and August 27, 7 pm
Learn how to make awesome stuff using the power of lasers! In June, you’ll design a set of custom coasters; in July, we’ll create unique wooden puzzles; and in August, you’ll craft homemade jewelry. Registration required. Limit 5 per session.

Tasting Coffee Around the World
Monday, June 11, 7 pm
Enjoy samples from each of the three major coffee-growing regions while Nikki Zimmerman, coffee expert, explores the production of America’s favorite hot beverage. You’ll learn how to appreciate the nuances of coffee’s flavor, aroma, and mouthfeel while getting slightly caffeinated. Registration required. Limit 20. Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library.
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**BYOB Board Gaming**
*Friday, July 6, 7-9 pm*
Join us after we close to try some of our hilarious/exciting/mind-bending games. Feel free to bring along your favorite games and a bottle or two of your favorite libation! **Attendees must be at least 21.**

**Food Preservation 101**
*Monday, July 16, 7 pm*
Find out how save the bushels of tomatoes and other produce coming from your garden or farmer’s market. Andrea from mykitchenclatter.com, a lifelong canner, will teach you how to preserve the bounty of summer by dehydrating, freezing, and water bath canning. She’ll review produce shopping, safe practices, and necessary equipment and have samples on hand for you to try. **Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library.**

**Paint & Sip**
*Thursday, August 23, 7 pm*
Create a beautiful seasonal painting with local artist Asma Bohra. Light refreshments will be served and all materials are provided. **Attendees must be at least 21. Registration required. Limit 15. Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library.**

**Meditation Class**
*Ages 16-Adult*
*Tuesdays June 12, July 10, and August 21 at 7 pm*
Join us for this monthly class led by an Ahimsa Yoga Studio teacher. **Registration suggested.**

**Notary Services**
Need something notarized? Our notaries public will notarize your documents for free! Please call us in advance at 708-352-0100 to ensure a notary will be available to assist you.
Technology & Computer Classes

Tech Tutors on the Road
Plymouth Place, Tuesdays, June 12 and August 14, 1-5 pm, and Saturday, July 14, 9 am - 1 pm
Bethlehem Woods, Saturdays, June 2 and August 25, 9 am -1 pm, and Tuesday, July 10, 1-5 pm
We’ll be at local retirement communities every month to offer first-come, first-served help with technology troubles.

Book a Librarian
Get one-on-one help with job applications, technological maladies, or other projects from one of our gurus. Call to make an appointment.

Mobile Hotspots: Check out the Internet
Home internet wonky? Getting ready to hit the beach? Check out one of our mobile hotspots to get high-speed WiFi on up to 10 devices.

Adult Storytime
Plymouth Place & Bethlehem Woods, alternating Wednesdays, 3-4 pm, starting in June
We’ll be visiting local retirement communities, bi-weekly, reading short fiction and nonfiction aloud to residents.

Community Conversations: Library Facility
Thursday, June 28, 7 pm
Get a sneak peek at the Facility Master Plan that has been years in the making. Hear updates about facility projects and find out when construction projects might begin.
**Off the Shelves** is a quarterly publication of the La Grange Park Public Library District

**Library Hours**
- Monday through Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm
- Friday and Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
- Sunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

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Library Board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Visitors are welcome.

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**Disability Accommodation:**
If you or your child needs an accommodation for a disability to attend any program, please phone the Library at least five working days prior to the scheduled program.

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