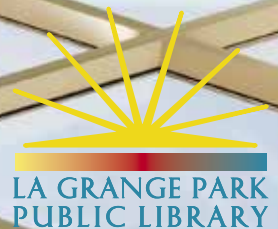


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all ages

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

All ages with a caregiver
Friday, May 31 from 5:30-8 pm

Join us to kick off our Summer Reading Program Once Upon a Summertime with a bounce house, games, face painting, balloon animals, snow cones, popcorn and more!

10 Tips to Be More LGBTQ-Friendly

Monday, June 10, 7 pm
La Grange Public Library

Through activities, vocabulary, and concrete examples, Katie Slivovsky of Chicago Children's Museum guides us on how to welcome and include ALL people in our home, school, office, and community. Please note this program will be held at the La Grange Library, 10 W. Cossitt.

Library Closings
July 4 - Independence Day



Timey-Wimey Club

Mondays, June 24, July 22, and August 26, 7 pm

For all Doctor Who fans!

Service is a Four-Legged Job

Monday, July 15, 7 pm

Learn about the roles of assistance and therapy dogs and the differences between the two. Meet Rufus, one of the best therapy dogs in the biz!

Smile!

La Grange Park Library visitors and program attendees may be recorded through photography or video. Rest assured, these pictures are used for library publicity only. If you prefer to not be photographed, please notify staff.

adult programs

Microsoft Office 101

Excel - Monday, June 3, 7 pm

Word - Monday, July 1, 7 pm

PowerPoint - Monday, August 5, 7 pm

Limit 10. Registration required.

Senior Sing Along

Wednesday, June 5, 2-3pm

Come sing along with Sinatra and dance along to Dean Martin. We will have the dance floor open and our voices ready to serenade! Classy mocktails and appetizers will be served. Please dress to impress! Limit 30.

Crafting with Lasers

Wednesdays, June 5, July 24, and August 14 and 28, 7 pm

Learn how to make awesome stuff using the power of lasers! In June and July, we'll create custom rubber stamps and in August, we'll personalize windowsill planters. Limit 5. Registration required.

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or by calling
708-352-0100.



Cheese vs. Cheese

Sunday, June 9, 2 pm

Cheesemongers from Oak Park's Sugar Beet Food Co-op and Zuercher Cheese will lead you through a deliciously educational tasting of various cheeses. Limit 25. Registration required.

Basic Cross-Stitch

Monday, June 10th, 7 pm

There are just so many things you could stitch on a pillow. Our cross-stitch instructor will teach you the basics as you learn how to make a personalized monogram design.

Avoiding Financial Scams

Monday, June 17, 7 pm

Scams targeted at seniors are becoming depressingly common. Learn how to spot scams before they happen and what to do if you suspect you're the victim of one.

Fairy Garden in a Jar

Wednesday, June 19, 7 pm

Celebrate our magical summer reading theme by creating a miniature enchanted landscape... in a jar. Registration required.

Meditation Class

Ages 16-Adult

Wednesdays June 19, July 17, and August 21, 7 pm

Join us for the monthly class led by an Ahimsa Yoga Studio teacher.

Registration suggested.

Custom T-shirts

Thursday, June 20, 5:30-8:30pm

Drop by the library to design and make a t-shirt. Make us laugh with your creativity! **Ages 12-adult.**

Strange Foods

Monday, July 8, 7 pm

Keng Sisavath, founder of Chicago's Strange Food Festival, will discuss some of the most unusual foods available in the area and where to get them. We'll have some choice items on hand for you to sample!

Paint & Sip

Thursday, July 11, 7 pm

Create a beautiful seasonal painting with local artist Asma Bohra. Light refreshments and all materials are provided. Attendees must be at least 21. In-person registration and \$10 refundable deposit required. **Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library.**



Adult Board Gaming

Friday, July 26, 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! **Attendees must be at least 21.**

Woodstock at 50

Sunday, August 11, 2 pm

Woodstock, arguably the most famous music festival ever, happened 50 years ago this week. Rock historian Isaac Turner will help you understand why we still talk about it to this day.

DIY Print Design

Monday, August 19, 7 pm

Learn simple and low-budget techniques for creating stunning invitations, posters, newsletters, and more.

Tech Tutors on the Road

Bethlehem Woods Saturdays, June 1 and August 3, 9 am - 1 pm and Tuesday, July 9, 1-5 pm

Plymouth Place Tuesdays, June 11 and August 13, 1-5 pm, and Saturday, July 13, 9 am - 1 pm

We'll be at local retirement communities every month to offer first-come, first-served help with technology troubles.

discussion groups

First Friday Film Discussion

Fridays, 7 pm

Join us for screenings of thought-provoking movies followed by brief discussions.

June 7 *Hale County This Morning, This Evening*

This gorgeous documentary honors everyday life in rural Alabama.

July 5 *Bisbee '17*

A community recreates a violent episode from a century ago in this fascinating documentary.



August 2 *Burning*

This cryptic thriller offers excellent portrayals of obsession.



Spanish Conversation Group

Saturdays, June 15, July 20, and August 17, 11 am

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.

Books Alive!

Book Discussion Group

Books are available one month before the meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 2 pm

Eternal Life by Dara Horn

Two thousand years ago in ancient Jerusalem, Rachel struck a terrible bargain to save her son that also cursed her with a life that never ends.

Tuesday, July 16, 2 pm

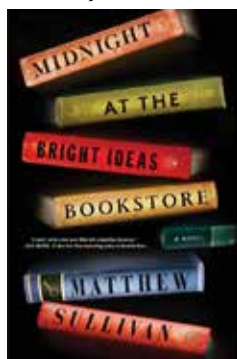
The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

This book chronicles the AIDS epidemic as a mother searches for her estranged daughter and her group of friends.

Tuesday, August 20, 2 pm

Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore by Matthew Sullivan

A regular customer dies by suicide in the bookstore, bequeathing his worldly possessions of trinkets and cut up books to his favorite bookseller, leaving her to unravel the puzzle he left behind.



Cookbook Club

Thursdays, 6 pm

Pick out your recipe at the Reference Desk by June 20/July 18/August 15.

June 27 *The Little Swedish Kitchen* by Rachel Khoo

You'll find that there's much more to Swedish cooking than meatballs in this lovely cookbook.

July 25 *Black Sea: Dispatches and Recipes, Through Darkness and Light* by Caroline Eden

This book explores the cuisines of Turkey, Ukraine, Romania, and more.

August 22 *Aloha Kitchen: Recipes from Hawaii* by Alana Kysar

Discover the disparate influences of Hawaiian food in this fun book.

After Hours Book Club

Saturday, July 27, 5:30 pm

The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert
Alice's grandmother, the reclusive author of a cult classic book of pitch-dark fairy tales, dies alone on her estate. Alice learns how bad her luck can really get after her mother is stolen away by a figure who claims to come from a cruel, supernatural world where her grandmother's stories are set.

For Parents and Caregivers

Developmental Milestones Info Session

Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 am OR Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 pm

Pediatric physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech language pathologists from NovaCare Kids will give a short presentation and take questions regarding developmental milestones from birth to school age kids, as well as provide caregivers with strategies to promote age appropriate development.

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

The Friends of the Library is looking for volunteers to staff the book shop. For more information, please contact us at friends@plibrary.org.

teen programs

Teen Summer Reading Program

Grades 7-12

Once Upon a Summertime sign up begins June 1. Reporting begins June 10 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 out along the way.

Teen End of Summer Reading Party

Grades 7-12

Wednesday, July 24, 7 pm

Prizes will be given! Games will be played! Snacks will be had!

Pixel Club

Grades 7-12

Fridays, June 7, July 5, August 2, 4:45-6 pm

Gaming after the library closes! PSVR, Nintendo Switch, Rock Band 4, Apples to Apples, and more!

The Greatest Showman Singalong

Grades 7-12

Wednesday, June 12,
7 pm

Movie night! Popcorn bar! Singing encouraged!



Half-Yearly Gaming

Grades 7-12

Saturday, June 15, 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!

Teen Advisory Board

Grades 7-12

Mondays, June 17*, July 15, and August 19, 5 pm

Recommend books, games, movies. Test out programs for the teen department. And of course, there will be snacks. *Please see special TAB meeting below.

Teen Advisory Board Escape Room Run Through

Grades 7-12

Monday, June 17, 4 pm and 5 pm

TAB members will test run the upcoming Harry Potter Escape Room on July. Five teens per time slot. Register with Sam.

Crafty Club

Grades 7-12, 7-8 pm

Wednesdays, June 26 and August 28

So many crafts, so little time!

I Remember...

Poetry from Memories

Grades 7-12

Wednesday, July 10, 7-8:30 pm

We'll make chapbooks to house the poetry we write. **Registration required.**

Flair Pins: The Sequel

Grades 7-12

Thursday, July 18, 6-8 pm

You know that old saying “the second time’s a charm?” Did I get that right? Anyhoo, let’s try making cute pins again!

Ice Cream Taste Test

Grades 7-12

Friday, July 19, 2 pm

Registration required.



All the places you can find the YA Department online:
lplibrary.org/teens

 facebook.com/lagrangeparklibraryteendepartment

 instagram.com/lplya

 lplya.tumblr.com

 twitter.com/lplya

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Convertible Karaoke

Grades 5-8

Thursday, July 11, 7-8:30 pm

Nothing says summer like driving around with the top down while singing at the top of your lungs. No driver’s license required!

DIY Craft Soaps

Tuesday, August 13, 4:30 pm

Grades 5-8

Make your own craft soaps with little figurines inside! **Limit 10. Registration required.**

Summer Reading Volunteers Needed

Volunteer in the Children’s Services Department! Students entering 6th grade and up can register to help 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 24.**

children's programs



Once Upon a Summertime

Visit the Children's Services Department to register for our Summer Reading Program Once Upon a Summertime. Registration will begin on June 1 for babies through 6th graders. June 10 - July 21, come to the library to report your progress and get a different prize from our treasure chest each week. When you complete your log, you'll receive a free book from our Friends of the Library Book Shop. There will also be weekly contests, raffle prizes and plenty of other fun!

Summer Selfies

Selfie, selfie, on the wall, share your summer with us all! Send your summer selfies to childrens@lplibrary.org and we'll display them on our Selfie Wall.

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 10-July 19.

Baby Story Time

Ages 3-23 months with a caregiver

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3.5 with a caregiver
Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Story Time for 2s and 3s

Ages 2-3.5 with a caregiver
Thursdays at 10:15 am

Preschool Story Time

Ages 3.5-Kindergarten
Mondays at 10:15 am OR Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Register for these family story times individually online:

Bilingual Spanish Story Time

All ages with a caregiver
Second Saturday of the month at 10:30 am

Children and their families will enjoy a small introduction to the Spanish language and Latino cultures through stories, songs, poems, and rhymes! June 8, July 13 and August 10.

Family Fun Time

All ages with a caregiver
Fourth Sunday of the month at 2 pm

This summer we are going on Author Adventures! We'll read some classic stories by the author of the month, then we will create our own works of art based on their illustrations. June 23, July 28 and August 25.

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Registration will begin on May 28 unless otherwise noted.

Monday Kids' Club @ 4 pm

Grades K-3. Registration required.

Storybook STEM

Monday, June 10

Have you ever wanted to jump into your favorite fairy tales and help them solve their problems? Now you can! We'll help the Three Little Pigs construct houses, create a super tall beanstalk for Jack, and design our own bridges for the Billy Goats.

DIY Unicorn Play-doh

Monday, June 17

Create your own colorful play dough inspired by these magical creatures.

Fairy Tale Taste Test

Monday, June 24

Ever wonder what Goldilocks liked about porridge or what kind of bread the Little Red Hen was baking? Sample some favorite fairy tale foods with us!

Hero/Villain Training Day

Monday, July 1

Test your fairy tale hero or villain skills and join us for a fun day of obstacles and challenges. Fairy tale attire is suggested!

Cinderella Retelling

Monday, July 8

Watch the story unfold as we act out different scenes from Cinderella and vote on the best version of the fairy tale.

Ice Castle Excavation

Monday, July 15

Join our excavation team and uncover locked treasures as we chip away at ice castles on our back patio! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll excavate indoors!

Thursday Thinkers @ 4 pm

Grades 4-6. Registration required.

Rapunzel Needs a Pulley

Thursday, June 13

Learn how with just a few simple tools, Rapunzel could have made her own elevator, instead of using her hair.

Make Your Own Fairy Lantern

Thursday, June 20

Turn a boring old mason jar into a fairy lantern that lights up!



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Project Fairy Tale Runway

Thursday, June 27

Get ready for a fashion challenge! We will use recycled materials to make a miniature ball gown or suit fit for a ball.



Fractured Fairy Tales

Thursday, July 11

Everyone knows that most fairy tales end with a “Happily Ever After,” but they don’t have to. Come create your own fairy tale and share your version of the story.

Spa Day

Thursday, July 18

Relax and enjoy a special “spAHH” experience at the library with DIY hand scrubs and cucumber eye pads.

Weekly Programs

Lunchtime STEM Challenge

Mondays, June 10-
July 15 from 12-2
pm

Grades K-3 with a caregiver

Drop in to see if you can complete this week’s STEM challenge.



Read to a Librarian

Wednesdays, June 12-July 17 from
11:30 am-12:30 pm

Grades 1-4

Register for a 15-minute time slot to read to a librarian. Limit 4 per week. Sign up in person or by calling the Children’s Desk at 708-352-0100. **Registration required.**

Mystery Movie

All ages, under 8 with a caregiver
Wednesdays, June 12-July 17 at 2 pm

Bring your own snacks, covered drinks, and a blanket to spread out on the floor. We will have clues throughout the week for the movie we will be showing!

The Bookworms Book Club

Grades K-3

Thursdays, June 13-July 18 at 1:30 pm

We will have a different theme each week. Ask for this week’s books at the Children’s Services Desk. **Registration required.**



Read to the Dogs

Grades 1-5

Fridays, June 14-July 19 at 10:30 am

Certified therapy dogs visit the library every Friday to listen as you read to them. Readers can sign up for 15-minute time slots. Sign up in person or by calling the Children's Desk at 708-352-0100. Registration required beginning one week before each event.

LEGOS® After Lunch

Ages 4 and up

Fridays, June 14-July 19 from 1-4 pm

Our enormous collection of LEGOS® will be out in the Activity Room every Friday afternoon during the Summer Reading Program.

STEM Challenge

Wednesdays, June 12-July 17 from

4-5 pm

Grades 4-6

Drop in to see if you can complete this week's STEM challenge. Snacks will be served!

Other Fun Programs

Knights at Night

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm

Ages 3.5-Kindergarten with a caregiver

Attention all brave lads and ladies! Let's gather around the round table and decorate our own swords and shields! We'll read some stories about brave knights and have a snack. **Registration required.**

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Tuesday, June 18, 4 pm

All ages with a caregiver

The Mad Hatter and the March Hare cordially invite you to tea party. Join us as we play Wonderland-inspired games and make a craft. Snacks will be provided. **Registration required.**

The Fantastic Forest

Wednesday, June 19, 11 am at 26th

Street Woods-West (26th St. & Morgan Ave.)

Thursday, July 11, 11 am at Possum Hollow Woods (31st St. just West of La Grange Rd.)

All ages with a caregiver

Join us as and a naturalist from the Forest Preserves of Cook County for a leisurely hike with a folktale twist. Be sure to wear walking shoes and bring bug spray, sunscreen and water. The program will begin promptly at 11 am. **Registration required for each person attending.**



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The Fantastic Forest Continued!

Thursdays, June 6, July 18 and August 15, 1 pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse

Visit a library staff member at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs for more magical nature story walks. See <http://bit.ly/forestpreserve> for more details and registration information.

Fairy Garden Terrariums

Tuesday, June 25, 4 pm
Ages 5 and up with a caregiver

Fairies love gardens! Make your very own fairy garden terrarium. **Registration required.**

AISLE Book "Shopping"

Wednesday, June 26, 4-5 pm

The Association of Illinois School Library Educators (AISLE) Awards committees select several books each year that students can vote for in four different age groups. Students in grades K-8, caregivers and educators are invited to do some book "shopping" to determine which titles they'd like to read. Register or drop in.

Sensory Showing of Shrek

Tuesday, July 2, 4 pm
All ages with a caregiver

During this viewing we will turn the lights up and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing. We will have some sensory items like scarves and stuffed animals, but feel free to bring one of your own. Light snacks provided.

Painting in Pairs: Painting on the Patio

Tuesday, July 9, 4 pm
Ages 5 and up with a caregiver

Children and caregivers work together as they paint outside on our patio. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll just paint inside! **Registration required.**

Family Fort Night: Castle Edition

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 pm
All ages with a caregiver

Team up with your family to build a castle out of cardboard boxes and other materials. **Registration required.**



End of Summer Reading Party

Thursday, July 25, 10:30 am

All ages with a caregiver

Join us as we close out the summer with musician, Jim Gill. After the program, check to see if you've won a raffle prize! **Registration required.**

Harry Potter Escape Room

Wednesday, July 31 and Thursday, August 1

Help Harry escape Hogwarts so he can join his friends in Hogsmeade! Time slots will be available for ages 8-11 with a caregiver, ages 10-13, ages 12-18 and ages 18 and up. Registration begins on July 1. Call (708) 352-0100 to register. **Registration required for each person attending.**

Play-doh Playdate

Ages 3.5-Kindergarten

Tuesday, August 6,
10:30 am

You're invited to a Play-doh playdate! We've got the Play-doh and tools, all you need to bring is your imagination!



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Sato Music Studio Keyboard Demonstration Class

Wednesday, August 7, 1:30 pm
Grades K-2

We will explore the piano keyboard and find out about pitch, black and white key groups, the musical alphabet and more. **Registration required.**

Drop-In Dance Party

Tuesday, August 13, 1:30-2:30 pm
All ages with a caregiver

DJ Miss Gianna is in the building! Come on over and dance your sillies out to your favorite songs.

STEAM for Toddlers

Wednesday, August 14, 10:30 am
Ages 2-4 with a caregiver

Drop in for some Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math for toddlers!





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