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10400 S. Oxford Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

# Library Lines



## Paws to Read! (All Ages)

Registration begins June 9th - August 9th

Read books to earn prizes and drawing tickets for our summer reading prize baskets!

## Sign-up for Summer Reading Online!

- Visit our website at [www.chicagoridgeline.org](http://www.chicagoridgeline.org).
- Click on the **Reading Programs** link located under **Quicklinks**.
- Choose the program that best fits your age.
- Create a user name & password (If you've already created one for a past reading program it can be used.)
- Log on the website weekly to log the books that you have read.
- Stop by the library weekly to pick up prizes.
- We are here to help! Visit the library to receive assistance on setting up your account and logging books that you've read.

## Join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Club!

(Newborn - Toddler)

Pick up a folder and take the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge! After each 100 books read, pick up a prize for you and your child.



## Windy City ThunderBolts Baseball Game

Monday, August 4th

Children and teens who read 5 books will receive 2 complimentary tickets to a ThunderBolts baseball game. Watch the game with friends and receive an award during the on-field ceremony which begins before the game. Sign-up for the library's summer reading program today and start reading books to earn your tickets!



## 2nd Annual Multi-Library Geocaching Event

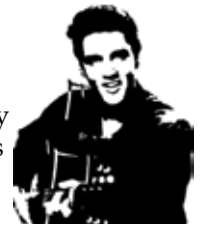
June 2nd - August 16th

Geocaching at the library returns! Receive an official scorecard any time throughout these dates. Visit each participating library and find the hidden geocaches using the coordinates and clues provided on the official scorecard, and collect small giveaways at each location! You must sign the geocache log and stamp the corresponding square on your scorecard for each geocache found. Hand in your qualifying scorecard by August 16th to receive an entry in the grand prize drawing of your choice. Prizes include a family pass to the Shedd Aquarium, a family pass to the Museum of Science and Industry, a prepaid debit card, and a gift card to AMC Theaters. Sign-up is open to anyone ages 3 - adult.

## Friends of the Library Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 30th, 7:00 p.m.

Put on your blue suede shoes and join us for a rockin' good time with **Elvis**. After he performs everyone is welcome to enjoy an ice cream sundae. Renew your Friends membership and check out the drawing baskets!



## Animal Welfare League

Thursday, June 19th, 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to care for your pets in this engaging program. Please bring items to donate to the shelter. They are in dire need of canned dog and cat food for puppies, kittens and adult animals. We have a list of other items posted at the library. They appreciate all of your kindness and support. If you are unable to attend that day, please drop off your donations at the Youth Services Desk.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friday, June 6th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 7th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Chicago Ridge Public Library are having a booksale that will feature \$2 brown bags and \$4 reusable green bags. Books will be sold by the bag and not separately.



## Book Discussions

### McSwain's Mysteries

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

June 4th: *Curiosity Killed the Cat Sitter*  
by Blaize Clement

July 2nd: *A Pedigree to Die For* by Laurien Berenson

August 6th: *Dog On It* by Spencer Quinn

### The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell

Thursday, June 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Isn't it fascinating how little things spread like wildfire and make a difference? 120 copies of this book were handed out on World Book Night! Additional copies are available to check out.

### BYOB - Bring Your Own Book

Mondays, July 7th & August 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your own recommendations to share with other readers. Enjoy socializing, snacking and sharing the joys of reading with others.



## Events

Registration is required for all programs!  
See program statement on last page.

### Estate Planning Basics

Monday, June 16th, 7:00 p.m.

Attorney Heather Voorn will conduct an interactive discussion about wills, trusts and powers of attorney. Topics will also include recent changes in the law, retirement planning, governmental benefits programs and considerations about future life events.

### All About Adopting a Pet

Thursday, June 19th, 7:00 p.m.

It's a Pittie Rescue will educate you about why you should adopt a pet from an animal shelter, "kill" vs. "no-kill" shelters, the benefits of spaying/neutering, and how animal shelters in Chicagoland are helping animals through their programs and services. You will also learn about the role of the American Pit Bull Terrier as a loyal and loving contributor to American society throughout history.

### Stress Reduction Meditation

Monday, June 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your yoga mat or blanket and pillow to lie on the floor and enjoy this wonderful guided meditation. Relax, refresh and renew during this time set aside just for you. *No admittance once the meditation has begun.*

### DIY Dog Training and Safety

Thursday, June 26th, 7:00 p.m.

Learn great fix-it and frequently asked training tips for common dog behavior issues. Dog safety tips will also be presented.

### Tucker Car: The 1940s Car of the Future

Monday, July 14th, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the legendary Tucker '48, the legacy of innovator Preston T. Tucker, and the local connection. The design and features of the Tucker '48 left a lasting impact on the automobile industry. Don't miss this fascinating presentation and display of Tucker memorabilia given by Dr. Stephen Hofer, Vice-President of the Tucker Automobile Club of America!



### Get \$mart about Your Utilities & \$ave!

Thursday, July 17th, 7:00 p.m.

The Citizen's Utility Board will share the latest information on alternative electric and gas suppliers. Learn about ComEd's digital "smart" meter and the new pricing plans associated with these new meters.

### Henna Night

Thursday, July 31st, 6:30 p.m.

Susan Ismail from Sahara Henna Designs & Body Art will create a unique henna design on the top of your hand, your palm or your wrist.

### Pub Trivia @ Jack Desmond's (Ages 21+)

Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:30 p.m.

Pub Trivia will be held at Jack Desmond's located at 10339 S. Ridgeland Ave. Grab food and drinks at 6:30. Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Clothes for Confidence

Monday, August 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Join Pat Kwas, professional wardrobe consultant, to learn how to choose flattering clothing so you can look "thinner by dinner," the top 10 fashion secrets and what's in this fall. Participants will be entered in a drawing.

### Chair Yoga

Thursday, August 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Jacqueline Ansari of Suit Ur Karma will lead you in a variety of chair poses. Chair yoga is suitable for all ages, fitness levels and physical conditions. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

### Tabletop Gaming Night (Ages 18+)

Friday, June 13th, July 11th, & Aug. 8th, 7:00 p.m.

Join us in an after hours gaming night at the library. Bring friends, make new ones, and enjoy the evening playing games such as Cards Against Humanity, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Cranium and more.

# Adult Services



## Computer Classes

Registration is required for all programs!

### Windows 8.1 Overview with Q & A

Monday, June 9th, July 28th & August 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Are you confused by the new Windows 8? Stop by the library for this demonstration class on how to work it. Learn about both tile and desktop view. Bring your own device (if you have one) as well as questions. Free program!



### Create Your Resume in Word

Monday, June 30th, 6:30 p.m.

Easily create and save a professional resume in Microsoft Word. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are required for this free program.



### Online Job Searching

Thursday, July 10th, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the secrets to searching for jobs on the internet and how to narrow down your search to find the perfect match!

### Illinois Public Records

Monday, August 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to look up public records including bankruptcies, real estate transactions, criminal records and divorces.

### There's an App for That!

Thursday, August 21st, 7:00 p.m.

Stop by for an informative evening on popular, free and low cost apps. This program is for anyone who uses or wants to learn about smart phones, tablets and handheld computing devices. Free program!

### Book a Librarian

Do you need help with your computer, tablet or e-reader? Is there something you need help with in Microsoft Office? Give us a call at the library and "Book a Librarian." One of our technologically savvy reference librarians would be happy to work one-on-one with you! Call 708-423-7753 to book your appointment today.

## Craft Programs

Registration is required for all programs!

### Stampin' Up

Saturdays, June 7th, July 5th & Aug. 2nd, 10:00 a.m.

Make handmade cards and other creative projects with rubber stamping techniques! *\$10 fee for supplies, pay at time of class.*

### NeedleMania - Knit a Pair of Socks!

Tuesdays, June 3rd & 24th, July 1st & 22nd & August 26th, 7:00 p.m.

Join Mary Lou Lopez on a journey to knit a pair socks. This is a great opportunity to learn how to knit socks and receive help along the way! The free pattern and supply list are available at the Circulation Desk. Need a place to work on your current needle-work project? We'd love your company too!



### Charity Quilting Class

Wednesdays, June 18th, July 9th

& August 13th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Make charity quilts that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. This class will be taught by Jackie Lorenz. Beginners are welcome. Supply list available upon registration.

### Blankets for Cats & Dogs

Monday, July 21st, 7:00 p.m.

Paws to help whip up blankets for the Animal Welfare League. Bring at least 2 yards of fleece fabric. If you cannot attend this program but would like to donate fleece, please drop it off at the library by Friday, July 18th.

### Saturday Sew-In

Saturday, June 14, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Supply list will be provided at time of registration. *\$10 fee required at time of registration.*



# Paws to Read!

## Youth Services Weekly Program Schedule

Registration begins the week of June 9th!

Weekly programs begin the week of June 16th & go through August 9th.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2:00 p.m. Tails for 2s & 3s	11:00 a.m. Paws to Read Storytime	11:00 a.m. Battle of the Books Club	10:00 a.m. Babies & Books	1:00 p.m. Family Movie	11:00 a.m. Lego Club
6:30 p.m. Bingo	12:00 p.m. Lunch with a... See Dates	2:00 p.m. STEAM Club	3:30 p.m. Special Programs		
	2:00-6:00 p.m. Drop-In Crafts	3:30 p.m. Paws for Poetry Club	6:30 p.m. Family Board Gaming		
	7:00 p.m. Teen Program	6:30 p.m. Reading Buddies			

Stop by the library for a detailed description of programs!

## Ongoing Programs

## Storytimes & Clubs

**Lunch with a Firefighter or Police Officer**  
Tuesdays, June 17th & 24th, July 8th & August 5th, 12:00 p.m.  
Bring your own lunch.

**Lego Club (All Ages)**  
Saturdays, June 7th - August 30th, 11:00 a.m.

**Summer Storytimes @ White Castle**  
Wednesday, June 25th, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 13th, 2:00 p.m.  
Ms. Irene will be at the White Castle located at 10555 S. Harlem Ave. in Chicago Ridge to read some food themed stories and make a craft.

**Drop-In Crafts**  
Tuesdays, June 17th - August 5th, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
June 17th: Animal Paws to Read Window Clings  
June 24th: Riding Horses  
July 1st: Family Pet Suncatchers  
July 8th: Bird Houses  
July 15th: Animal Sticker Dot Picture  
July 22nd: Paws to Read Sand Art  
July 29th: School Calendar  
August 5th: Clean out the Craft Closet Fun!



**Tails for 2s & 3s**  
Mondays, June 16th - August 4th, 2:00 p.m.  
Stories, music, rhymes and more!

**Paws to Read Family Storytime**  
Tuesdays, June 17th - August 5th, 11:00 a.m.  
Bark! Meow! A storytime filled with animals and more!

**Reading Buddies (Ages 3 - Grade 3)**  
Wednesdays, June 18th - August 6th, 6:30 p.m.  
Read to and make crafts with our Library Volunteers.

**Babies & Books (Babies - 2 Years)**  
Thursdays, June 19th - August 7th, 10:00 a.m.  
Join us for bouncy stories, rhymes and songs.

**Battle of the Books Club (Grades 4th - 8th)**  
Wednesdays, June 18th - August 6th, 11:00 a.m.  
Read books for the 2015 Battle of the Books!

**STEAM Club (Pre-K - Grade 3)**  
Wednesdays, June 18th - August 6th, 2:00 p.m.  
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math are combined together for this unique club (2 sessions).

**Paws for Poetry (Grades 4th & 5th)**  
Wednesdays, June 18th - August 6th, 3:30 p.m.  
Learn about poems and use this knowledge to write poetry about the world around us!

Youth Services



## Special Programs

### Animal Welfare League

Thursday, June 19th, 3:30 p.m.  
(See front page!)

### Giddy Up with the Cook County Farm Bureau®

Thursday, June 26th, 3:30 p.m.  
This is an Agricultural Literacy Program where you will learn all about horses: what they eat, how horses are measured, their shoes and more! During the program you will be making your very own horse using the shape of your foot.

### Sidewalk Chalk & Bubbles

Thursday, July 3rd, 3:30 p.m.  
Help decorate the sidewalk around the library with your favorite animal paw prints!

### The Craig Nelson Magic Show

Thursday, July 10th, 3:30 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of magic and fun as the library's favorite magician Craig Nelson brings the world of magic to the library.



### Volunteer Carnival

Thursday, July 17th, 3:30 p.m.  
Have fun playing animal themed games that our Volunteers have made just for you! Face and arm painting will also be available with a signed permission slip.

### 4th Annual Talent Show

Thursday, July 31st, 3:30 p.m.  
Sign up to be a participant in our 4th Annual Talent Show! Everyone has a special talent and we can't wait to see your act! All are welcome to watch the show!

### End of Summer Reading Paw-ty

Thursday, August 7th, 3:30 p.m.  
Prize basket winners announced! Music, games, fun and more!

## Lexiled Books

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We have placed Lexile scores on the backs of our books that will aide you in matching your readers with texts based on their Lexile™ scores.



## Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Young Adults 6th - 12th grade

**June 3rd & 10th: Video & Board Games** - Play interactive games on our Wii and be amazed by our oversized board games.

**June 17th: Book Dominoes** - Set-up a giant domino effect as we watch our books take a tumble.

**June 24th: Dabbling with Dorothy** - Use soft pastels to create a dog portrait using a few alphabet letters to get you started.

**July 1st: Rescue Paws** - Join Crafter Kim as we create pet toys for the Animal Welfare League located in Chicago Ridge.

**July 8th: Animal Cracker Charades** - Real animal crackers will be used, but not harmed, in this guaranteed laugh a minute program.

**July 15: The Craig Nelson Magic Show** - Learn how to do magic tricks with everyday objects that will wow your family and friends.

**July 22nd: Animal Art** - Create your own dog tags and cat-eared head bands.

**July 29th: Paws to Read Quilt** - Make a quilt block to be added to our teen quilt which will be displayed in the Teen Section.

**August 5th: Final Paws to Read Party & Talent Show!** - Prize basket winners announced! Share your special talents with your friends.

### Calling All Volunteers 6th - 12th Grade!

Teens 6th - 12th grade, we need your help! Sign-up to be a Volunteer! You will select a 2 hour time slot for one or two days a week and help us with our Summer Reading Program. We will also need your help at our Annual Ice Cream Social and Annual Volunteer Carnival. Applications are available at the library beginning Monday, June 9th. Please see application for t-shirt information.

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### Library Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Friday - Saturday**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Open Sundays Labor Day to Memorial Day*



### Library Director

Kathleen McSwain

### Board of Trustees

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*The Board of Trustees meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.*

### Graphic Design

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### Program Statement

Register for programs at the library or by phone at 708-423-7753. Program fees must be paid at time of registration. Programs with low registration may be canceled 48 hours before the event, at which time registered patrons will be notified by phone and refunded.

### Photo Statement

On occasion the library will take pictures of program participants to be used in library publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed. Parents who do not wish their child to be photographed must also notify staff.

### Disabilities Act

The library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individuals who require certain accommodations which would enable them to participate in library functions are requested to phone the library at 708-423-7753 at least 5 working days prior to the function.

### Closed

Friday, July 4th, 2014

Thursday, July 24th, 2014

Independence Day

Close at 5:00 p.m. for RidgeFest

## Movie Showings

Please bring your own beverage & snack to enjoy during movies!

### Monday Movie Matinees

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.

**June 2nd:** Saving Mr. Banks, PG-13, 125 min.

**June 9th:** Lone Survivor, R, 121 min.

**June 16th:** Her, R, 126 min.

**June 23rd:** The Grand Budapest Hotel, R, 100 min.

**June 30th:** The Monuments Men, PG-13, 118 min.

*May movie titles are to be determined. Do you have a movie suggestion? Call us at 708-423-7753!*



### Friday Family Movies

Fridays, 1:00 p.m.

**June 13th:** Hotel for Dogs, PG, 100 min.

**June 20th:** Dr. Dolittle, G, 152 min.

**June 27th:** The Aristocats, G, 78 min.

**July 11th:** 101 Dalmatians, G, 79 min.

**July 18th:** Garfield, PG, 80 min.

**July 25th:** Madagascar, PG, 86 min.

**August 1st:** Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG, 91 min.

**August 8th:** Cats & Dogs, PG, 87 min.



## Thank You!



### Thank You, Chicago Ridge Garden Club!

The Garden Club generously decorated the landscape on the side of our building with beautiful flowers and plants around our flagpole. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this project!