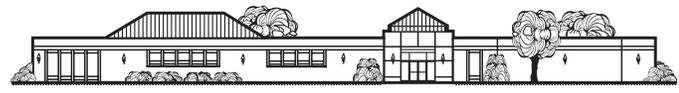


LIBRARY LINES

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Happy Retirement to Director Kathleen McSwain!

After 28 years of dedicated service to the residents of Chicago Ridge, Director Kathleen McSwain is retiring August 14. Among her many accomplishments, she is proud to have watched children grow up and bring their own children to use the library! Kathy grew up in Oak Lawn and began her library career working as a page at the Oak Lawn Public Library. She earned her Master of Library Science degree from Rosary College and then worked

at the Bedford Park Public Library as a Children's Librarian. In 1987, she joined our library as Youth Services Librarian and did everything from planning summer reading programs to leading storytimes. In 1992, Kathy was awarded the Rita A. Bert Librarianship Award for outstanding youth services librarianship. In 1999, Kathy became Library Director and shortly thereafter spearheaded a library expansion project that added 10,000 square feet to the building, which was 8,000 square feet. Kathy was active in many professional organizations and has been an outstanding advocate for libraries on a state-wide level. She organized the Illinois Library Day Legislative Breakfasts at the Illinois State Library in Springfield, and in 2010 she won the Robert McClarren Legislative Development Award for Library Advocacy from the Illinois Library Association. We are thankful for Kathy and her 28 years of dedication to the Chicago Ridge Public Library! She will be dearly missed by patrons and staff. We invite you to celebrate Kathy and her accomplishments with us on Friday, July 31 at 12pm.



Photo by Jim Newberry

Ralph's World

Thursday, July 30 • 3:30-4:30pm

Rock to the rhythm as we sing, dance, and have a great time with Ralph from Ralph's World. Ralph's World is the mega-fun musical planet where kids rock rock rock and dance dance dance to their own and their parents' delight. Checkout one of our Ralph's World music CDs and start rockin' out!



Read to the Rhythm Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 8-Friday, August 7

Adults: Read 5 books and win prizes! If your summers are busy, try adding audiobooks to your commute or workout! Sign up online or pick up a paper reading log at the Adult Services desk. When you have logged 5 books, stop by Adult Services to receive your summer reading t-shirt, a sticky note book, an entry into the drawing for gift cards and other prizes, and an invitation to the end of summer reading party for adults. 1 summer reading t-shirt and sticky note book (while supplies last) per adult participant. Maximum 3 drawing entries per Chicago Ridge participant. Drawing prizes are limited to Chicago Ridge residents only.

Children & Teens (Babies-Grade 12): Sign-up week is June 1-June 6, but registration continues throughout the program. Read books to earn prizes and prize tickets for our Summer Reading Prize Baskets. The prize baskets will be on display in the Youth Services Display Corner.



Friends of the Library Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 29 • 7-8:30pm

Dance to the rhythm with Fun Fun Fun DJ Loren Gent. Bring your dancing shoes and dance the night away to all of your favorite songs! Ice cream will served by the library Volunteens at the end of the musical program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Chicago Ridge Public Library.



Children's Book Sale

Friday, June 5 • 9am-3pm

Saturday, June 6 • 9am-3pm

Shop our selection of used books and support the Friends of the Library! Choose from hundreds of children's titles and authors as well as dozens of subjects for different age ranges. Get 10 books for \$2.



DID YOU KNOW?

Highlights of new and unique services, programs, events, collections, and activities offered by the Chicago Ridge Public Library.



Borrow a Laptop

Each Dell Latitude E5400 laptop has Windows 7 Professional, Microsoft Office 2007, and Wi-Fi capability. A laptop may be checked out by any Chicago Ridge Public Library cardholder whose card is in good standing and is age 18 or older. Borrowers must sign a Laptop User Agreement form or have one on file at the front desk before being allowed to check one out. Laptops can be checked out for 2 weeks and can be renewed for 2 weeks if no one is waiting. Visit the library for more details or place a hold in our catalog.



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Museum Adventure Pass

Did you know Chicago Ridge Public Library cardholders can receive free admission to many exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout the Chicagoland area? See the list at museumadventure.org. Visit the library to pick up a one-week pass for the museum of your choice. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All you need is a valid Chicago Ridge Public Library card and a photo ID. One Museum Adventure Pass may be checked out per family, per loan period.



Third Annual Multi-Library Geocaching Competition

Monday, June 1-Saturday, August 1

The geocaching adventure continues for children, teens, and adults! Sign up at the Adult Services desk and receive a scorecard any time June 1-August 1. Visit participating libraries and find the hidden geocaches using the coordinates and clues provided on the scorecard. You will collect small prizes at each location—make sure you get your card stamped! Find 7 geocaches and hand in your qualifying scorecard to any participating library to receive an entry in the grand prize raffle of your choice. This year's prizes include Target, Amazon, AMC Theaters, Visa/MasterCard, and Darden Restaurants gift cards.



Take Home the Internet

No internet at home? We now lend out 4G mobile hotspots to connect to your computer, laptop, tablet, or other WiFi enabled equipment. A hotspot may be checked out by any Chicago Ridge Public Library cardholder whose card is in good standing and is age 18 or older. Borrowers must sign a Mobile Hotspot User Agreement form or have one on file at the front desk before being allowed to check one out. Hotspots can be checked out for 2 weeks and can be renewed for 2 weeks if no one is waiting. Visit the library for more details or place a hold in our catalog.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Pick up a copy of the book in advance at the Circulation Desk.

UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Visit chicagoridgelibrary.org/book-discussions for future book discussion titles.

Wednesday Morning Variety Club

Join us for great company, discussion, and coffee as we read a variety of books available in large type in this new book group.

Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland



Wednesday, June 3 • 10-11am

At the dawn of the 20th century Louis Comfort Tiffany wants to honor his father and the family business with innovative glass designs. But it is the freethinking Clara Driscoll head of his women's division who develops the iconic Tiffany lamp and earns Tiffany the critical acclaim and financial success he's dreamed of.

The Job by Janet Evanovich



Wednesday, July 1 • 10-11am

The FBI had one demand when they secretly teamed up Special Agent Kate O'Hare with charming con man Nicolas Fox—bring down the world's most-wanted and untouchable felons. This time it's the brutal leader of a global drug-smuggling empire.

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay



Wednesday, August 5 • 10-11am

Two main plots are followed through the book. The first is that of ten-year-old Sarah Starzynski, a Jewish girl born in Paris, who is arrested with her parents during the Vel' d'Hiv Roundup. The second plot follows Julia Jammond, a journalist living in Paris, who is asked to write an article in honour of the 60th anniversary of the roundup.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs. Register online, in person, or by phone.



The Chicago Music Scene of the 1960s & 1970s

Monday, June 15 • 7-8pm

Dean Milano has been making music in Chicago since 1966, playing bass and singing in numerous bands and shows. He was there when it all happened – and now he’s written a book, *The Chicago Music Scene: 1960s and 1970s*. Relive the glory days of the folk, rock, jazz, country, and blues scenes as Milano brings both the music and pictures of these two decades to life.



Pub Trivia @ Jack Desmond’s (Ages 21+)

Wednesday, June 24 • 6:30-9pm

Join us for a summer reading themed evening at Jack Desmond’s, located at 10339 South Ridgeland. Grab food and drinks at 6:30pm. Trivia will begin at 7pm. The winning team receives a \$25 Jack Desmond’s gift card!



Restorative Yoga

Monday, June 29 • 7-8pm

Friday, July 24 • 10-11am

Restorative yoga poses help us learn to relax, rest, and relieve the effects of chronic stress. You will learn breathing techniques that will help you manage stress and feel centered while you are in a supported yoga pose. No yoga experience necessary, but you must be able to get down on the floor and rest. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat or blankets. Attend one session or both sessions. Presented by Joan Zigulich of Yoga Pathway, LLC.



Genetically Modified Organisms

Monday, July 6 • 7-8:30pm

What are those GMOs you’ve been hearing about lately? Kim Morton of the Cook County Farm Bureau® Speakers Bureau will fill you in. Since 1996 over a trillion meals have been eaten containing GMOS, with no negative health impact. Over 2000 studies from all over the world say they are as safe as conventionally bred food. Yet, the backlash against them threatens the very lives of people in lesser developed countries today and our ability to feed the rest of the world in the future.



Career Transitions

Thursday, July 9 • 7-8:30pm

Career transitions are challenging, but not impossible. Candidates moving from one industry/position to another are competing against others who currently work in those roles or industries. The goal is to illustrate to employers that your transferrable skills outweigh direct experience. We’ll cover real life examples of people who have successfully transitioned from one industry to another, how they identified and capitalized on transferrable skills, and how they presented these skills on paper and in the interview. Presented by Lauren Milligan of ResuMAYDAY.



The Six Chamber Ensemble

Thursday, July 30 • 7-8pm

TheSix is a non-profit chamber ensemble dedicated to promoting the appreciation and education of quality chamber music works to the public. They are committed to demonstrating the diversity and richness of chamber music, performances for people of all ages to develop their musical interests, and establishing communication between composers and audiences to explore new music. Enjoy the sounds of the French horn, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, flute, and piano at this performance!

Local Author D. Bryant Simmons

Thursday, August 13 • 7-8pm

Meet D. Bryant Simmons, award-winning author and Chicago Ridge resident! Ms. Simmons is also the publishing force behind Bravebird Books. As a writer, her focus is on realistic fiction that straddles the line between art and social commentary. She is currently hard at work on the Morrow Girls Series, a family saga that spans three generations of women. Simmons manages to incorporate meaty topics such as domestic violence into her fiction without sacrificing entertainment value. In January of 2014 her first novel, *How to Knock a Bravebird from Her Perch*, was released and won a gold medal in the 2014 IPPY Awards. *How to Knock a Bravebird from Her Perch* and the new second book in the series, *Blue Sky*, will be available for \$15 for signing.



Life in a Japanese Internment Camp

Monday, August 17 • 7-8:30pm

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, all Japanese Americans living on the West Coast were forced from their homes and into Relocation Camps in remote areas of the country. Among the more than 120,000 Japanese Americans who were incarcerated, more than two-thirds were American-born, many of whom were children. Presented by librarian and historian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, this multimedia presentation explores daily life in an internment camp and the profound effects it had on those living there.



The Ombudsman Project for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Thursday, August 20 • 6:30-7:30pm

Eileen McFarland of LAF (the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago) will discuss the Ombudsman Project. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Project advocates for senior citizens and people with disabilities who live in long-term care facilities. The Home and Community Ombudsman Project provides the same services to people in these groups who choose to live at home rather than entering long-term care.



COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Registration is required for all programs. Register online, in person, or by phone. The Chicago Ridge Public Library was awarded an Eliminate the Digital Divide grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to expand access to updated computers, current software, training opportunities, and assistance to help eliminate the digital divide in Chicago Ridge. The updated computers and software replaced the library's outdated equipment and software, providing patrons the technology needed for education, jobs, and digital inclusion to advance the economic development goals of the state of Illinois, the DCEO, and the community.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Do you need help with your computer, tablet, e-reader, digital camera, or smartphone? Do you need to brush up on your computer skills? Is there something you need help with in Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, your email, the Internet, applying for jobs, or your resume? Give us a call and a staff member will be happy to work on-on-one with you! Call 708-423-7753 to book your appointment today!



There's An App for That!

Monday, June 1 • 6:30-7:30pm

During this class you will learn how to use small computing devices such as tablets and smartphones. 30 of the top apps will be discussed from the following categories: navigation and travel, reference, games, photography, social networks, fun, and library apps. Class will include information on iOS, Windows 8, and Android.



Computer Basics

Thursday, June 4 • 6:30-8pm

Thursday, August 6 • 6:30-8pm

During this hands-on class, you will watch videos about what goes on inside the computer, different computing devices, parts of a desktop computer, keyboard and mouse navigation, the desktop, windows, and commonly used programs. You will learn basic technology literacy skills and common technical terminology and equipment.



Microsoft PowerPoint

Monday, June 8 • 6:30-8pm

Learn about the ribbon, slideshow themes, placeholders, creating slides, slide transitions and animations, and running a slideshow presentation. While learning how the program functions, you will create a basic presentation about panda bears.

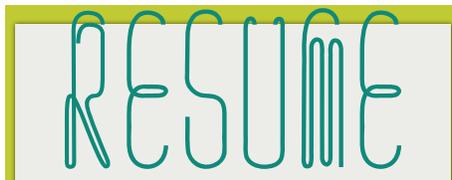


Intermediate Computer Basics

Thursday, June 11 • 6:30-8pm

Thursday, August 27 • 6:30-8pm

Review materials covered in Computer Basics, learn about the computer's control panel, saving to a flash drive, changing desktop backgrounds, copying and pasting, saving images from the web, and organizing files and folders. You will also have time to practice using the skills taught in class.



Creating Your Resume in Word

Friday, June 12 • 10-11:30am

Learn how to use a template in Microsoft Word 2013, format text with bullets and tools, and enter data to create an impressive resume. You will leave this class with a saved and completed resume. Please bring print or electronic versions of your old resume with information needed to create and update your resume and a flash drive. *If you do not own one, flash drives are available for purchase for \$10.*



Internet and Email Basics

Thursday, June 18 • 6:30-8pm

During this class you will learn about different browsers and how they work, links and web addresses, search engines, and setting up a Gmail account.



Internet Job Search

Friday, June 19 • 10-11am

Learn about the top job search websites that can help you get prepared, search for jobs, view job postings, and apply for jobs. Websites, such as *IllinoisWorkNet.com*, will be discussed.



Intermediate Internet

Thursday, June 25 • 6:30-8pm

Learn the parts of a URL, types of domains, Boolean operators and how they work, advanced tips for successful searching, and websites that use *https://* and why.



Photo Editing with Pixlr Editor

Thursday, July 16 • 6:30-8pm

Learn the basics of the free online image editing website called Pixlr. Participants will learn to create a collage, resize and crop, apply special effects, and how to save images back to the computer.



Google Drive Basics

Monday, July 20 • 6:30-8pm

Learn how to create and store content in the cloud, allowing you access to your files wherever there is an Internet connection. A *Google account is required*. If you would like help setting up a Google account prior to this class, visit *Adult Services*.



Facebook 101

Monday, July 27 • 6:30-8pm

Learn how to use and maintain your Facebook account and familiarize yourself with basic privacy policies and settings. A *Facebook account is required*.



Clean Up Your Inbox

Monday, August 31 • 6:30-8pm

Can't stay on top of important matters because your inbox is filled with hundreds (or thousands) of emails? Learn how to keep up with the constant cascade of messages by using simple filters to automatically organize your email, how to delete messages, and how to create folders to organize the important email messages you want to keep. You will have time to sign into your email and get started.



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES

You must be at least 18 years old to attend. Please bring your own beverage and snack to enjoy during movies! Registration is not required.

UPCOMING MOVIES

July and August movie titles are to be determined. Visit the library in the coming months for more information.



American Sniper R, 132 min.

Monday, June 1 • 10am-12pm
Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle saves countless lives on the battlefield. Back home to his wife and kids after four tours of duty, however, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind. *Rated R for strong and disturbing war violence and language throughout including some sexual references.*



Selma PG-13, 128 min.

Monday, June 8 • 10am-12pm
A chronicle of Martin Luther King's campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965. *Rated PG-13 for disturbing thematic material including violence, a suggestive moment, and brief strong language.*



Big Eyes PG-13, 106 min.

Monday, June 15 • 10am-12pm
A drama about the awakening of the painter Margaret Keane, her phenomenal success in the 1950s, and the subsequent legal difficulties she had with her husband, who claimed credit for her works in the 1960s. *Rated PG-13 for thematic elements and brief strong language.*



Fifty Shades of Grey R, 125 min.

Monday, June 22 • 10am-12pm
Literature student Anastasia Steele's life changes forever when she interviews handsome billionaire Christian Grey and discovers he is consumed by a desire to control everything. *Rated R for strong sexual content including dialogue, some unusual behavior and graphic nudity, and for language.*



A Most Violent Year R, 125 min.

Monday, June 29 • 10am-12pm
A crime drama set in New York City during the winter of 1981 that centers on the lives of an immigrant and his family trying to expand their business as violence, decay, and corruption drag them in and threaten to destroy all they have built. *Rated R for language and some violence.*



CRAFT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs. Register online, in person, or by phone.



“Stained Glass Window” Necklace and Earring Set

Tuesday, June 2 • 6:30-8pm
Make a linked bead and chain necklace and a pair of matching earrings using Czech glass window beads and antiqued brass findings. Different colored beads are available. Register soon! Space is limited to 10 participants.



Charity Quilt Project

Tuesday, June 16 • 7-8:30pm
Tuesday, July 14 • 7-8:30pm
Tuesday, August 4 • 7-8:30pm

At each program, Jackie Lorenz will demonstrate a different pattern or project that can be completed for charity quilts for the Ronald McDonald House. Completed quilts can be turned in at the September Block of the Month meeting.



Let's Twist Saturday Sew-In

Saturday, June 20 • 9am-3pm
Create a quilt using the “twist” method and tool. Participants will receive a supply list at time of registration. \$10 fee, pay at time of registration.



Nature Print Tote

Monday, June 22 • 7-8:30pm
Nature is so creative! Bring something from nature you'd like to use to make a print on a reusable canvas tote bag. Some ideas to inspire you include: shells, leaves, flower petals, fruit, vegetables, and interesting twigs. We supply the tote bag and paint.

NeedleMania for Knitters and Crocheters

Tuesday, June 23 • 7-8:30pm
Tuesday, July 28 • 7-8:30pm
Tuesday, August 25 • 7-8:30pm

Come work on your knit and crochet projects in the company of others!



Garden in a Teacup

Monday, July 13 • 7-8:30pm
Assemble an adorable garden in a teacup to create a miniature world. The only hard part of this project is taming your imagination! Bring a teacup from home or a thrift store. A saucer is optional.



Stash Buster Craft Night

Monday, August 24 • 6:30-8:30pm
Unwind with your creative side and catch up on craft programs you may have missed using leftover supplies—or make something new with them!



Stampin' Up

Saturday, June 6 • 10-11:30am
Saturday, August 1 • 10-11:30am
Make professional-looking handmade cards and other creative projects with paper, embellishments, and rubber stamping techniques! \$10 fee for supplies, pay at time of class.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration for programs begins the week of June 1! Hurry in to register, space is limited!



Read to the Rhythm for Children & Teens (Babies–Grade 12)

Monday, June 8-Friday, August 7

Sign-up week is June 1-June 6, but registration continues throughout the program. Read books to earn prizes and prize tickets for our Summer Reading Prize Baskets. The prize baskets will be on display in the Youth Services Display Corner.

To celebrate different genres of music, the Youth Services Department will be highlighting a different type of music each week. Stop by weekly to see our music themed decorations and different clothing styles. Staff will be dressing to fit the musical theme. We invite you to dress up with us. Themed music will be played during Drop-in Crafts and at other various times throughout the week as a musical surprise!

Week 1: June 8-13 - Hawaiian Week

Week 2: June 15-20 - Classical Week

Week 3: June 22-27 - Jazz Week

Week 4: June 29-July 3 - Patriotic Week

Week 5: July 6-11 - Broadway Week

Week 6: July 13-18 - Country Week

Week 7: July 20-25 - Calypso Week

Week 8: July 27-August 1 - Rock 'n' Roll Week

Week 9: August 3-7 - Dance Week



Born to Read (Babies-2 years old)

Thursday, June 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:30am

Thursday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10-10:30am

Thursday, August 6 • 10-10:30am

Babies up to 2 years and their caregivers can join us for bouncy stories, rhymes, and songs.

Hawaiian Luau

Thursday, June 11 • 3:30-4:30pm

Make a tropical lei, learn the hula, and play some luau inspired games. Please come dressed in your Hawaiian clothes.

The Art of Inflation with Magical Balloon-dude Dale Obrochta

Thursday, June 18 • 3:30-4:30pm

Dale will amaze us with the balloon creations that he can create while listening to themed music. The glow-in-the-dark balloons at the end of the show are sure to wow the crowd! Bring your camera for a photo opportunity!

The Craig Nelson Magic Show

Thursday, June 25 • 3:30-4:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of magic and fun as the library's favorite magician Craig Nelson brings the world of magic to the Chicago Ridge Public Library.

Sidewalk Chalk & Bubbles

Thursday, July 2 • 3:30-4:30pm

Help decorate the sidewalk around the library with some musical notes and drawings!

Talent Show

Thursday, July 9 • 3:30-4:30pm

Sign-up to be a participant in our 5th Annual Talent Show! Everyone has a special talent and we can't wait to see yours! Trophies will be presented! All are welcome to watch the show!

Volunteen Carnival

Thursday, July 16 • 3:30-4:30pm

Have fun playing music themed games that our Volunteens have made just for you! Face and arm painting will also be available with a signed permission slip.

Ralph's World

Thursday, July 30 • 3:30-4:30pm

Rock to the rhythm as we sing, dance, and have a great time with Ralph from Ralph's World. Ralph's World is the mega-fun musical planet where kids rock rock rock and dance dance dance to their own and their parents' delight. Checkout one of our Ralph's World music CDs and start rockin' out!

End of Summer Reading Sock Hop!

Thursday, August 6 • 3:30-4:30pm

Wear your favorite 50's themed clothes and join us for our Sock Hop! Break open a piñata and collect candy treats! Winners of the Summer Prize Baskets and Candy Guessing Jars will be announced. The last day for Children's Summer Reading Tickets and Candy Guess Jar forms will be Wednesday, August 5 at 9pm.



Hidden Music Note

Every day a music note will be hiding in the library! The Summer Reader who finds the music note will win a guitar shaped water bottle. Limit one win per participant per contest.

Weekly Puzzles

Summer Readers can participate in Weekly Puzzle contests. Contest pages are available beginning each Friday and must be returned in the answer bin by noon each Thursday. One weekly winner will win a Read to the Rhythm t-shirt. Limit one win per participant per contest.

Weekly Drawing

Summer Readers who log books weekly will be entered in the weekly drawing. Winners' names will be announced on Thursday at our 3:30pm programs. One weekly winner will win a Read to the Rhythm t-shirt. Limit one win per participant per contest.

Lego Robotic Club (Grades 5-8)

Monday, June 15, 22, 29 • 2-4pm

Participants will work together in groups to build Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robots. Please plan to attend all 3 sessions.

Makey Makey Club (Grades 5-8)

Monday, July 13, 20, 27 • 2-3pm

Make some noise with non-traditional items and turn your noise into a musical score!

Drop-in Crafts (Babies-High School)

Tuesday, June 9, 16, 23, 30 • 2-5pm

Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2-5pm

Tuesday, August 4 • 2-5pm

Drop-in to make the following crafts. See the craft board in Youth Services to see what the crafts look like.

June 9 - Hawaiian Wind Chimes

June 16 - Classical Music Mugs

June 23 - Jazz Car Kazoos

June 30 - Patriotic Sun Visors

July 7 - Broadway Hats

July 14 - Country Bandanas

July 21 - Calypso Drums

July 28 - Rock 'n' Roll Guitars

August 4 - Clean out the Craft Closet Fun!

Bingo (Babies-High School)

Wednesday, June 10, 17, 24 • 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday, August 5 • 3:30-4:30pm

Children in the reading program can join us for a chance to win different music related prizes each week. Cards and bingo chips provided.

Reading Buddies (Babies-High School)

Wednesday, June 10, 17, 24 • 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 • 6:30-7:30pm

Children ages 3 to grade 3 are invited to be read to and make crafts with our Volunteers.

Lego Club

Saturday, June 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11am-12pm

Saturday, July 11, 18, 25 • 11am-12pm

Saturday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 11am-12pm

We supply the Legos and you supply your imagination! Visit the library and build a cool Lego creation each week!



SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Additional fun and educational activities and information for kids and parents.



Join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Club!

Do you have a newborn, infant, and/or toddler? This is the program for you! Pick up a folder at the Youth Services Desk and take the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge! Your goal is to read 1,000 books before your child starts Kindergarten. After each 100 books read, stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a prize for you and your child.

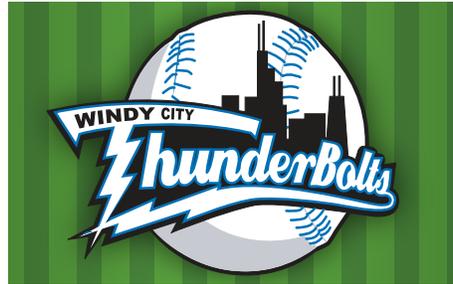


Summer Storytimes at White Castle Restaurant (All Ages)

Wednesday, June 17 • 10-11am

Wednesday, July 22 • 10-11am

White Castle has partnered with our library for a unique storytime experience for you and your family. Enjoy a musical storytime at the White Castle located at 10555 South Harlem Avenue in Chicago Ridge to hear stories and make a craft.



Windy City ThunderBolts Library Baseball Game

Wednesday, August 5

Children and teens who read 5 books will receive 2 complimentary tickets to a ThunderBolts Baseball game on Wednesday, August 5. Watch the game with friends and receive an award during the on-field ceremony before the game. Sign-up for the library's summer reading program and start reading books to earn your tickets! *Tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, July 29.*



Lexiled Books

Has your child received a Lexiled reading level score from school and you are wondering where you will find these books? Don't fear, the library has you covered! We have placed Lexile scores on the backs of our books that will aid you in matching your readers with books based on their Lexile score.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs. Register online, in person, or by phone.



Rock Band Concert

Tuesday, June 9 • 7-8pm

Play the Wii videogame Rock Band and rock out with your friends.

Cassette Case Notebook

Tuesday, June 16 • 7-8pm

Turn an old cassette tape case into a cool repurposed notebook.

Karaoke

Tuesday, June 23 • 7-8pm

Sing along to your favorite songs and impress your friends!

Musical Genre & Artist Bingo

Tuesday, June 30 • 7-8pm

Play a special musical themed game of bingo and win some great prizes!

Air Guitar & Lip Sync Competition

Tuesday, July 7 • 7-8pm

Choose a song and perform it live!

Book Jingle

Tuesday, July 14 • 7-8pm

Create a musical book trailer for your favorite or not so favorite book titles.

CD Craft

Tuesday, July 21 • 7-8pm

Turn old CDs into a recycled work of art.

Teen Battle of the Bands

Tuesday, July 28 • 7-8pm

Pick up an application beginning Monday, June 1 at 9am for an opportunity to perform live in front of your peers!

Teen Read to the Rhythm Party!

Tuesday, August 4 • 7-8pm

Prize Baskets and Candy Guessing Jars winners will be announced. The last day for Teen Summer Drawing Tickets and Candy Guess Jar forms will be Monday, August 3 at 9pm.



Teen Battle of the Bands

Tuesday, July 28 • 7-8pm

Are you in a band? Pick up an application beginning Monday, June 1 for an opportunity to perform live in front of your peers! Please remember that all lyrics must be appropriate and a copy of the lyrics must be turned in by the due date on the application.



Volunteens (Grades 6-12)

Calling all teens, we need your help! Sign-up to be a Volunteen! You will select a 2-hour timeslot for 1 or 2 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 Volunteen Carnival. Applications will be available at the library starting Monday, June 1. Please see application for t-shirt purchasing information; t-shirts are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Chicago Ridge Public Library

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Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm

Open Sundays Labor Day to Memorial Day

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PROGRAM STATEMENT

Register for programs at the library, by phone, or on the library's website. 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. Refunds of program fees will be issued if the patron cancels at least 48 hours prior to the program.

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 1 Geocaching Competition Begins
- 1 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 1 There's An App for That! 6:30pm
- 2 Necklace and Earrings Craft 6:30pm
- 3 Wednesday Morning Variety Club... 10am
- 4 Computer Basics 6:30pm
- 5 Children's Book Sale 9am
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- 6 Stampin' Up 10am
- 6 Lego Club 11am
- 8 Summer Reading Begins
- 8 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 8 Microsoft PowerPoint 6:30pm
- 8 Board Meeting 7:30pm
- 9 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 9 Rock Band Concert 7pm
- 10 Bingo 3:30pm
- 10 Reading Buddies 6:30pm
- 11 Born to Read 10am
- 11 Hawaiian Luau 3:30pm
- 11 Intermediate Computer Basics... 6:30pm
- 12 Creating Your Resume 10am
- 13 Lego Club 11am
- 15 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 15 Lego Robotic Club 2pm
- 15 Chicago Music Scene of the 60s & 70s... 7pm
- 16 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 16 Cassette Case Notebook 7pm
- 16 Charity Quilt Project 7pm
- 17 Friends of the Library Meeting... 9:30am
- 17 Storytime at White Castle 10am
- 17 Bingo 3:30pm
- 17 Reading Buddies 6:30pm
- 18 Born to Read 10am
- 18 Balloon-dude Dale Obrochta 3:30pm
- 18 Internet and Email Basics 6:30pm
- 19 Internet Job Search 10am
- 20 Let's Twist Saturday Sew-In 9am
- 20 Lego Club 11am
- 22 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 22 Lego Robotic Club 2pm
- 22 Nature Print Tote 7pm
- 23 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 23 Karaoke 7pm
- 23 NeedleMania 7pm
- 24 Bingo 3:30pm
- 24 Pub Trivia @ Jack Desmond's ... 6:30pm
- 24 Reading Buddies 6:30pm
- 25 Born to Read 10am
- 25 The Craig Nelson Magic Show ... 3:30pm
- 25 Intermediate Internet 6:30pm
- 27 Lego Club 11am
- 29 Monday Movie Matinee 10am

- 29 Lego Robotic Club 2pm
- 29 Restorative Yoga 7pm
- 30 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 30 Musical Genre & Artist Bingo 7pm

July

- 1 Wednesday Morning Variety Club... 10am
- 1 Bingo 3:30pm
- 1 Reading Buddies 6:30pm
- 2 Born to Read 10am
- 2 Sidewalk Chalk & Bubbles 3:30pm
- 4 Library Closed
- 6 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 6 Genetically Modifies Organisms 7pm
- 7 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 7 Air Guitar & Lip Sync Competition ... 7pm
- 8 Bingo 3:30pm
- 8 Reading Buddies 6:30pm
- 9 Born to Read 10am
- 9 Talent Show 3:30pm
- 9 Career Transitions 7pm
- 11 Lego Club 11am
- 13 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 13 Makey Makey Club 2pm
- 13 Garden in a Teacup 7pm
- 13 Board Meeting 7:30pm
- 14 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 14 Book Jingle 7pm
- 14 Charity Quilt Project 7pm
- 15 Bingo 3:30pm
- 15 Reading Buddies 6:30pm
- 16 Born to Read 10am
- 16 Volenteen Carnival 3:30pm
- 16 Photo Editing with Pixlr Editor ... 6:30pm
- 18 Lego Club 11am
- 20 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 20 Makey Makey Club 2pm
- 20 Google Drive Basics 6:30pm
- 21 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 21 CD Craft 7pm
- 22 Friends of the Library Meeting... 9:30am
- 22 Storytime at White Castle 10am
- 22 Bingo 3:30pm
- 22 Reading Buddies 6:30pm
- 23 Born to Read 10am
- 23 Closing Early 5pm
- 24 Restorative Yoga 10am
- 25 Lego Club 11am
- 27 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 27 Makey Makey Club 2pm
- 27 Facebook 101 6:30pm
- 28 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 28 NeedleMania 7pm
- 28 Teen Battle of the Bands 7pm

- 29 Bingo 3:30pm
- 29 Ice Cream Social 7pm
- 30 Born to Read 10am
- 30 Ralph's World 3:30pm
- 30 TheSix Chamber Ensemble 7pm

August

- 1 Geocaching Competition Ends
- 1 Stampin' Up 10am
- 1 Lego Club 11am
- 3 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 4 Drop-in Craft 2pm
- 4 Charity Quilt Project 7pm
- 4 Teen Read to the Rhythm Party! ... 7pm
- 5 Windy City ThunderBolts Baseball Game
- 5 Wednesday Morning Variety Club... 10am
- 5 Bingo 3:30pm
- 6 Born to Read 10am
- 6 Summer Reading Sock Hop 3:30pm
- 6 Computer Basics 6:30pm
- 7 Summer Reading Ends
- 8 Lego Club 11am
- 10 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 10 Board Meeting 7:30pm
- 13 Local Author D. Bryant Simmons ... 7pm
- 15 Lego Club 11am
- 17 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 17 Life in a Japanese Internment Camp ... 7pm
- 19 Friends of the Library Meeting... 9:30am
- 20 The Ombudsman Project 6:30pm
- 22 Lego Club 11am
- 24 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 24 Stash Buster Craft Night 6:30pm
- 25 NeedleMania 7pm
- 27 Intermediate Computer Basics... 6:30pm
- 29 Lego Club 11am
- 31 Monday Movie Matinee 10am
- 31 Clean Up Your Inbox 6:30pm

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Saturday, July 4 • Independence Day
Thursday, July 23 • Closing Early at 5pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 17 • 9:30-10:30am
Wednesday, July 22 • 9:30-10:30am
Wednesday, August 19 • 9:30-10:30am

