



LIBRARY NEWS

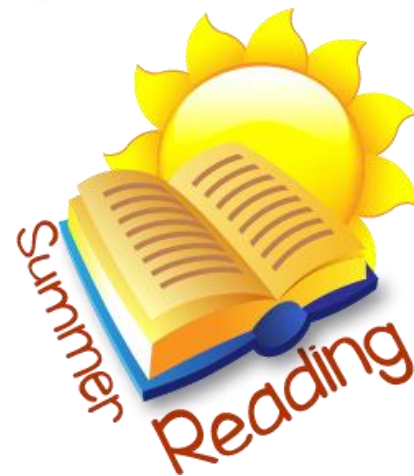
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“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

Get Ready for Family Fun Day!

Time for Summer Reading!



Make sure you save the date for our biggest event of the summer! We are excited to announce that our fourth annual Family Fun Day will be taking place outside the library on Saturday, July 20th, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM! Bring your children to the library where we'll be playing games, holding raffles, doing face-painting, giving out free prizes, and more! Due to popular demand, snow cones and popcorn will be offered throughout the day as well. Additionally, a live DJ will be on-hand from 12:00PM till 2:00PM. Free pizza and refreshments will also be given out during the afternoon to those who attend.

This year we will also be having a petting zoo on site from 10AM to 12PM for your children to enjoy. It's free entertainment for the whole family, so be sure not to miss out! We hope to see you there!

With the school year wrapping up, it's time to look forward to the annual summer reading challenge at the library! This year's theme for children centers on recycling and environmental responsibility. Prizes for children that meet their weekly reading goals include tote bags, bamboo notebooks, DIY butterfly houses, phone wallets, and more! As for adults, participants who meet their weekly goals can look forward to getting Garrett's Popcorn, USB memory sticks, sunglasses, earbuds, ceramic mugs, tumblers, and reusable cloth bags!

Additionally, everyone who participates will be entered into a raffle for a Walmart gift card. Summer reading for both adults and children begins on Monday, June 10th. Pick up your reading logs from the Children's Librarian and the Reference Librarian, then get started on earning your prizes!

Note: Registration is required to attend events. To register, call 847-689-0125 or speak to a librarian.

Library Events

Children (ctd.)

Children

Make a Sensory Tube

Tuesday, June 4th, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Bring your kids to the library where Mrs. Battley will be hosting an educational sensory tube craft!

Spring Craft

Thursday, June 6th, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Join Ms. Battley in a craft activity! Open to children-children must be accompanied by an adult.

Explore and Play with Sensory Activities

Friday, June 7th, 10:30AM to 11:30AM

Friday, July 5th, 10:30AM to 11:30AM

Come to the library on the first Friday of the month where we'll have sensory activities for your baby/toddler to enjoy! For ages 3 to 5.

Bingo for Kids

Monday, June 10th, 10:00AM-11:00AM

Bring your kids to bingo where they can win free prizes!

Father's Day Craft

Thursday, June 13th, 12:00PM-3:00PM

Join Ms. Battley in a craft activity! Open to children-children must be accompanied by an adult.

Make a Tie-Dye T-Shirt

Saturday, June 15th, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Join Ms. Battley in a craft activity! Open to children-children must be accompanied by an adult.

Juneteenth African Drum Circle

Monday, June 17th, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Participate in and enjoy a drum circle event in honor of Juneteenth with Tony Toneji Garrett, a rhythmist and African drum performer! Sponsored by State Representative Mayfield.

Kohl's Children's Museum

Tuesday, June 18th, 9:30AM-11:30AM

Tuesday, July 23rd, 9:30AM-11:30AM

The pupu Kohl's Children's Museum will be at the library the second Tuesday of the month with a fun and educational activity for your child!

Storytime and Craft

Thursday, June 20th, 3:30PM-4:00PM

Join Ms. Battley in a craft activity! Open to children-children must be accompanied by an adult.

Kids' Make a Bird Feeder Craft

Friday, June 21st, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Join the Children's Librarian at the library for a fun craft!

4th of July Craft and Snowcones

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Bring your kids to the library for an Independence Day themed craft and free snow cones!

Butterfly Craft

Tuesday, July 9th, 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Bring your kids to the library where we'll be making butterfly crafts!

Children's Storytime and Craft

Thursday, July 11th, 3:30PM to 4:30PM

Thursday, July 26th, 3:30PM to 4:30PM

Bring your kids to the library for storytime with Mrs. Battley!

Sunflower Craft

Tuesday, July 16th, 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Bring your kids to the library where we'll be making sunflower crafts!

Family Board Game Night

Thursday, July 18th, 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Bring your kids to the library where we'll have several available board games for everyone to play!

Birdhouse Craft

Tuesday, July 23rd, 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Bring your kids to the library where we'll be making birdhouses!

End of Summer Reading Cookout!

Monday, July 29th, 1:00PM to 2:00PM

To celebrate the end of summer reading, bring your kids to the library for a hotdog cookout!

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Teen Events

3D Printing

Wednesday, June 5th, 10:00PM-2:00PM

Join us in the STEAM lab for a crash course on 3D modeling/printing. In this session you will learn how to model original 3D objects and navigate TinkerCAD, learn about the differences between 3D printers, and learn how to troubleshoot common problems with 3D printing. For grades 6-12.

Gaming Days

Every Monday and Wednesday from 4:00PM-5:30PM in June

Every Monday from 4:00PM-5:30PM in July

For grades 6-12, come to the library in the afternoon to play multiplayer videogames with your friends!

Fun with Virtual Reality

Wednesday, June 12th, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Have some fun with our VR headset! Immerse yourself in a fishing game, a music rhythm game, or a job simulator! Open to students grades 6th-12th.

Stamp Making

Wednesday, June 26th, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Make your own stamp by using a lino block, cutter, roller, and ink! Open to students grades 6th-12th.

No Bake "Baking" Session

Wednesday, July 3rd, 10:00AM-2:00PM

We'll be making no bake desserts for the 4th of July!

Wood Burning Bookmark

Wednesday, July 10th, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Come to the STEM Lab where we'll be making special wood burning bookmarks!

Paper/Journal Making

Wednesday, July 17th, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Design your very own personal paper journal!

Crafting with Old T-shirts

Wednesday, July 24th, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Bring your old and worn out t-shirts to the library where we'll turn them into cool crafts!

Movie Morning

Wednesday, July 31st, 10:00AM-2:00PM

We'll be watching a fun teen movie in the STEM Lab, so don't miss out!

Adult Events

Senior Sessions: Painting Sessions

Thursday, June 6th, 10AM-12:00PM

Join Leah in the community room for a session of painting and relaxation! Open to seniors only.

Senior Sessions: Device Help

Thursday, June 13th, 10AM-12:00PM

Need help with your phone, computer, or other device? Drop into the community room and ask Leah any questions regarding your device! Open to seniors only.

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, June 13th, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Thursday, June 27th, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Thursday, July 11th, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Thursday, June 25th, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

A licensed attorney will be available to provide general civil legal information. For eligible individuals who fill out an application, the attorney will provide legal advice specific to their situation. Call (224) 321-5615 to pre-register. Walk-ins are welcome!

Job Center on the Move

Monday, June 17th, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Tuesday, July 16th, 2:00PM-4:00PM

Get career advice, help finding a job, have your resume reviewed by a professional, and more from the professionals of Job Center of Lake County.

Hidden Messages in Negro Spirituals

Monday, June 17th, 6:30PM-7:30PM

For Juneteenth, Road Scholar Speaker Connie Martin will give a special presentation on the hidden messages in pre-Civil War negro spirituals!

Rosalind Franklin Mobile Clinic

Tuesday, June 18th, 1:30PM-4:30PM

Tuesday, July 16th, 1:30PM-4:30PM

Rosalind Franklin will be at the library the third Tuesday of the month to give free health screenings, vaccinations, and other services.

Senior Sessions: Movie Morning

Thursday, June 20th, 10AM-12:00PM

Join us in the community room for a movie screening! Open to seniors only.

Senior Sessions: Basic Pottery

Thursday, June 27th, 10AM-12:00PM

Join us in a session of basic pottery. Make a small pot or anything you want! Open to seniors only.

Adult Events (ctd)

Adult Book Club: Black Mountain

Thursday, June 27th, 6:00PM-7:00PM

This month we will be reading Laird Barron's gritty thriller *Black Mountain*. To get your copy, please see the Reference Librarian.

Loteria

Saturday, June 29th, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Come to the library on Saturday morning to play Loteria and win free prizes! Registration is appreciated.

Senior Sessions: Baking Sessions

Thursday, July 11th, 10AM-12:00PM

Join us for a "baking" session where we'll be making no bake cheesecake!

Bingo

Saturday, July 13th, 10:00AM-11:00AM

Come to the library on Saturday morning to win free Walmart gift cards! Registration is required. To register, call 847-689-0125 or speak to Jay in Reference.

Senior Sessions: Crafting Sessions

Thursday, July 18th, 10AM-12:00PM

Join us for a fun senior craft!

Family Fun Day

Saturday, July 20th, 10:00AM to 2:00PM

Come to the library on Saturday where we'll have a live DJ, kids' games, prizes, raffles, and pizza—all for free!

Senior Sessions: Cards and Coffee

Thursday, July 25th, 10AM-12:00PM

Join us for a fun senior session where we'll be serving free coffee and making greeting cards!

Attention: the library will be closed Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth as well as Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.



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STILL NEED A LIBRARY CARD??

It's easy! Bring *two* forms of identification to the Circulation Desk: one must be a photo ID (driver's license or State ID) and the second form must be a billing statement with your name and address, dated within the last two months.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sundays: CLOSED



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