

Library Outlook

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upcoming events

Saturday, September 24 | 2 pm

**WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY
FEATURING ANIMAL FARM**

Friday, October 14 | 6 pm

TWEEN AFTERHOURS! 5 NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, October 27 | 7 pm

CHICAGO'S SWEET CANDY HISTORY

Friday, October 28 | 10:30 am & 1 pm

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME & PARADE

Thursday, November 17 | 5 pm

**MIND YOUR BUSINESS:
PRACTICES & PITFALLS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

FALL BACK INTO THE LIBRARY

SUMMER IS ON ITS WAY OUT, BUT THE LIBRARY ISN'T SLOWING DOWN!

Attend an event, download a comic book, check out a hotspot and more at the library this month.

The library has many great events coming this fall. Join us for the community art exhibit **100 ARTISTS PROJECT** on September 17 and 18 and a look at **CHICAGO'S SWEET CANDY HISTORY** on Thursday, October 27. Teens can get hands-on with cooking at the bi-weekly **POP-UP KITCHEN** or celebrate **BANNED BOOKS WEEK** in September. Parents should mark their calendars for the **WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY** featuring the band Animal Farm on Saturday, September 24 as well as the library's annual **HALLOWEEN STORYTIME & PARADE** on Friday, October 28.

The library also offers the community access to books, movies, tv shows, comic books, audiobooks and much more. Beyond the traditional materials within the library, be sure to check out our online materials. You can play video games with **ONE PLAY**, stream tv shows with **HOOPLA** or download comic books with **COMICS PLUS**. No internet at home? No problem! Check out one of the library's circulating **WI-FI HOTSPOTS**.

To find out more about all the library can offer you, stop by one of our service desks or go online to www.fppl.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

GAMMY BIRDS BOOK GROUP

A Fiction Book Group

First Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm

SPECULATIVE FICTION BOOK GROUP

A Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group

Second Thursday of the Month at 7 pm

SENIOR MOMENTS BOOK GROUP

A Book Group for Seniors

Third Thursday of the Month at 1 pm

FOREST PARK COMICS CLUB

A Graphic Novel Book Group

Third Thursday of the Month at 7 pm

KIDS & COFFEE BOOK GROUP

A Book Group for Parents & Kids

Last Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 am

READ/CREATE BOOK GROUP

A Book Group for Creatives

*Monday, September 26 & Monday, November 28
at 7 pm*



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HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9 AM - 9 PM

FRIDAY: 9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY: 1 PM - 5 PM

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ADULT EVENTS

For full details and registration for events, visit the online calendar at fppl.org or stop by the Adult Services Desk.

ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 7 at 7 pm

Learn how to use collage to create a visual journal with Zenith Art & Paper Studio.

GENEALOGY MEETUP

Saturday, September 10, October 8 &

November 12 at 9:30 am

Join us for a meet up the second Saturday of the month with expert Liz Ross. Get your questions answered, learn about different aspects of genealogy research and share your stories and tips with others.

HOMEOWNERSHIP 101

Tuesday, September 13 at 6 pm

Learn about the homebuying process with the Forest Park National Bank.

100 ARTISTS PROJECT GALLERY

Saturday, September 17 from 7-10 pm

Sunday, September 18 from 12-4 pm

Join us for two opportunities to view a special Forest Park Public Library community art project displayed at Bottle Rocket Gallery (7322 Madison St). Find out more at fpplxplores.org.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Monday, September 19 from 4-6 pm &

Saturday, October 8 from 10 am-12 pm

Register to vote with The League of Women Voters at one of two sessions.

COLORING PARTY

Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Drop in for some stress-free coloring. We will have coloring books, crayons and pencils.

CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD CLINIC

Wednesday, September 21 from 10 am-12 pm

Bring your gas, electric and phone bills to learn about confusing charges and money saving tips.

DROP IN TECH SESSIONS

Tuesday, September 6 from 2-4 pm, Thursday, September 15 from 6-8 pm,

Saturday, October 22 from 2-4 pm, Tuesday, November 15 from 2-4 pm &

Tuesday, November 29 from 2-4 pm

Do you need to figure out your tablet, eReader, laptop or smart phone? Get answers to your questions about apps, browsers, search engines and more at one of five Drop-In Tech Lab programs this fall.

BIG READ: LUIS ALBERTO URREA

Wednesday, September 28 at 7 pm

at Dominican University

Join community libraries for a special event with Into the Beautiful North author Luis Alberto Urrea. Find out about Big Read events at oppl.org/nea.

A KILLER AMONG US: SERIAL KILLERS IN CHICAGOLAND

Wednesday, October 5 at 7 pm

Historian Clarence Goodman will explore the deep roots of serial killers in the Chicagoland area.

PREPARING YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Wednesday, October 26 at 7 pm

Learn about the basic steps of estate planning with Joel W. Foster from Edward Jones.

CHICAGO'S SWEET CANDY HISTORY

Thursday, October 27 at 7 pm

Join author and historian Leslie Goddard as we learn the rich history of local candy and what made Chicago such an ideal location for candymakers.

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Saturday, November 5 at 2 pm

Meditation teacher Andrew Shykofsky will give a lesson as well as practice on what meditation is and how it can help you find a little inner peace.

WOMEN HEROES OF WWII

Sunday, November 6 at 2 pm

Hear stories of courageous women featured in local author Kathryn Atwood's new book *Women Heroes of World War II*.

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH WRITE-UP

Every Monday in November from 5-8 pm

Bring your work for feedback, share ideas with other writers or just get some work done.



JOB/CAREER & BUSINESS EVENTS

Registration required for all Job & Career and Small Business & Entrepreneurship workshops.

JOB & CAREER

MICROSOFT WORD FOR JOB SEEKERS: UPDATE YOUR RESUME

Wednesday, September 14 at 2 pm

Learn tips and tricks to write or update your resume in this hands-on workshop.

UNEMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Wednesday, September 28 at 2 pm

If you were laid off and collecting unemployment benefits, find out if you are eligible for the Workforce Investment Act Program (WIAP).

CAREER STRATEGIES FOR THE LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED

Wednesday, October 12 at 2 pm

Learn strategies to avoid screening tools and communicate your skills to get back to the workforce.

JOB SEARCH ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATION

Wednesday, October 26 at 10 am-12 pm

Meet one-on-one with a job search professional. Register for one 20-minute session.

RESUME & COVER LETTER BEST PRACTICES

Thursday, November 10 at 6 pm

Create a personal resume outline to highlight your experiences, skills and interests.

MICROSOFT WORD FOR JOB SEEKERS: UPDATE YOUR COVER LETTER

Wednesday, November 16 at 2 pm

Learn tips and tricks to write or update your cover letter in this hands-on workshop.

SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE SET-UP

Thursday, September 1 at 6 pm

This program provides an understanding of basic accounting principles for business owners.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Thursday, September 22 at 6 pm

Whether you want to create or improve your existing business website, learn about platforms and issues related to hosting, design, e-commerce and analytics.

STARTUP CAPITAL

Thursday, October 6 at 6 pm

The Small Business Administration and the Women's Business Development Center will explain different types of funding and will share strategies to access capital for your business.

HOW TO DRIVE TRAFFIC TO YOUR WEBSITE

Thursday, October 20 at 6 pm

Find out how to up your website traffic and how to convert users to customers.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING INFRASTRUCTURE SET-UP

Thursday, November 3 at 6 pm

Discover the latest changes taking place within the top social media platforms and understand how they will affect social media marketing for your business.

MIND YOUR BUSINESS: PRACTICES & PITFALLS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Thursday, November 17 at 5 pm

Come to hear a success story from a small business owner and join us for a panel discussion with the Small Business Administration, The Law Project, SCORE Chicago, Women's Business Development Center and the Small Business Development Center.

ENTREPRENEUR ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Sign up for a one-on-one appointment with a business expert. Registration is required. Sign up online at fppl.org, stop by the Adult Services Desk or call 708-689-6125.

SMALL BUSINESS ADVISING FOR WOMEN

Wednesday, September 14, October 12 &
November 16 from 10 am-12 pm

Register for a 30 minute one-on-one advising session to help draft a plan to start or expand your business. Presented by the Women's Business Development Center

SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEUR MENTORING

Friday, September 23 & October 28
from 9 am-12 pm

Volunteer mentors are successful current and former executives and business owners representing many skill areas and industries. Each session is one hour. Presented by SCORE Chicago

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Join us on Friday afternoons for a classic movie and popcorn! Movies will not be shown September 2, October 28 and November 25.

THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY

Friday, September 9 at 1:30 pm

SOME CAME RUNNING

Friday, September 16 at 1:30 pm

HIGH SOCIETY

Friday, September 23 at 1:30 pm

THE GRASS IS GREENER

Friday, September 30 at 1:30 pm

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

Friday, October 7 at 1:30 pm

13 GHOSTS

Friday, October 14 at 1:30 pm

THE GHOST BREAKERS

Friday, October 21 at 1:30 pm

NOT A STRANGER

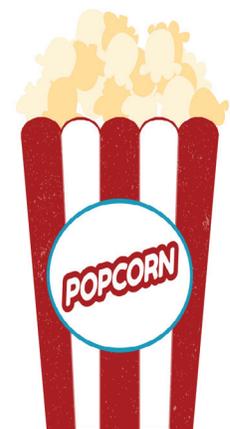
Friday, November 4 at 1:30 pm

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Friday, November 11 at 1:30 pm

RIVER OF NO REGRETS

Friday, November 18 at 1:30 pm



Storytimes & Reading Programs

The fall storytime session runs from Tuesday, September 6 until Friday, November 18. There will be no storytime on Monday, October 10.

SENSORY STORYTIMES WITH MISS DONNA

Mondays at 10:30 am

This storytime features a range of book selections, rhymes, and songs for various ages. An art activity will follow the storytime. Ages 2+.

MOTHER GOOSE & BABIES

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Rhymes, music, and stories for even the youngest babies, and the fast moving structure makes it a win for antsy toddlers as well. Ages 0-2.

CUENTOS PARA TODOS

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

A Spanish immersion storytime full of songs, rhymes and stories. A fun learning and cultural experience for your little ones! Ages 2+.

STORYTIME SURPRISES

Thursdays at 10:30 am

This storytime features a range of book selections, rhymes and songs for various ages. An open-ended art activity will follow the storytime. Ages 2+.

FRIDAY-PALOOZA STORYTIME

Fridays at 10:30 am

Friday-Palooza is a special themed storytime that features a different surprise every week. Join us for stories, songs and a craft in this family storytime. Ages 5 & under.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME PARADE

Friday, October 28 at 10:30 am & 1 pm

This is a can't miss event! Costumes are encouraged for our Halloween extravaganza storytime and costume parade. In order to accommodate as many storytime guests as possible, we are offering this event at two different time slots, but be sure to register to guarantee yourself a space! Ages 6 and under.

KIDS EVENTS

Registration is required for all events. Ages for youth events are just a suggestion, please use your discretion. For complete details and registration, please visit fppl.org or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

FLASH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Fridays in September at 9 am

In honor of National Library Card month, we'll offer a surprise incentive every week! Ages 5-11.

LEGO TIME

Saturday, September 3, October 1 &

November 5 at 2 pm

Open LEGO play for kids.

LIBRARY POKEMON PARTY

Saturday, September 3 at 3 pm

Join us for Pokemon challenges and activities. Catch them all! Ages 6-10.

LIBRARY CARDBOARD CHALLENGE

Saturday, September 10 at 3 pm

Come build with us and see what happens when imagination and ingenuity come together! Ages 4+.

MY VOICE, MY STORY

Sunday, September 11, October 2 & November 6

at 2 pm

Voices will showcase a special speaker sharing about their culture. Adults and families are invited to join.

MAKER CAMP

Mondays starting September 12 at 4 pm

Junior makers unite with a new project every week to jumpstart creativity. Ages 6+.

THE GREAT SHOPKINS SWAP

Saturday, September 17 at 3 pm

Bring your duplicates and the Shopkins you are willing to part with to negotiate trades. All ages.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

Saturday, September 24 at 2 pm

Join us for an incredible journey to celebrate the Big Read. Ages 7-12.

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY FEATURING ANIMAL FARM BAND

Saturday, September 24 at 2 pm

Celebrate the importance of play with activity stations and Animal Farm Band. Families and all ages.

LUNCHBOX STORYTIME: MAKE IT, TAKE IT & EAT IT

Tuesday, September 27 at 12 pm

Learn to prepare a new recipe, listen to some great stories and meet new friends. Ages 6 and under.

FALL CRAFT LAB

Saturday, October 8 at 3 pm

Join us for fall make-and-take crafts. Ages 3+.

HOBBY & COLLECTION FAIR

Saturday, October 15 at 3 pm

Bring in your collections and share your interests for a show and tell event. If you would like to participate, contact us at ys@fppl.org if you would like to participate. Families and all ages.

SPOOKY SUNDAY SPECIAL FEATURE

Sunday, October 16 at 2 pm

Scooby, Scooby Doo... where are you? We are showcasing Scooby Doo episodes. Families and all ages.

BOOK OF LIFE

Sunday, October 30 at 2 pm

In honor Dia de los Muertos, come see this colorful and musical movie masterpiece.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Tuesday, November 1 at 4 pm

Enjoy stories about this holiday, make a fun craft and eat delicious snacks! Families and all ages.

KIDS FREE WRITE

Thursdays in November at 3 pm

National Novel Writing Month open writing lab for kids every Thursday. Ages 6+.

VOTE FOR BOOKS ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8 from 3-7 pm

Cast your vote for our Vote For Books winner to receive a sticker and prize. Ages 5+.

KIDS WRITE LETTERS TO VETERANS

Friday, November 11 at 4 pm

Thank our veterans with a personal note or drawing that we will deliver. Families and all ages.

FANTASTIC BEASTS

Saturday, November 12 at 3 pm

Embark on a scavenger hunt to search for beasts or make a creation to take home. Ages 3-8.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT LAB

Sunday, November 13 at 2 pm

Drop in to make a Thanksgiving-themed take home craft. Families and all ages.

RAILROAD DAY

Saturday, November 19 at 3 pm

Kids can come and watch model trains or try some track building themselves! Ages 2+.

SUNDAY MOVIE: FREE BRIDS

Sunday, November 20 at 2 pm

Enjoy this animated film about turkeys. Families and all ages.

TWEEN EVENTS

Registration is required to guarantee a spot since many tween events require special supplies. For complete details and registration, please visit our online calendar at fjpl.org or stop by the Youth Service Desk.

TEEN ROOM TOUR

Friday, September 2 at 4 pm

Turning 12 this year? Take a tour of The Teen Territory room to learn about special rules and programs.

TWEEN AMBASSADOR PROJECT

Wednesday, September 7, October 5 & November 2 at 4 pm

We're looking for tweens like you to help host programs and service projects in the library. Ages 8-12.

COLORING CLUB

Friday, September 9 & October 14 at 4 pm

We'll listen to audiobooks while we color. Ages 8-12.

READ BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesday of the Month at 4 pm

Check out our new book club! Ages 8-12.

September 14: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

October 12: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

November 9: *Pippi Longstockings* by Astrid Lindgren

RUBBER STAMP TANAGRAMS

Friday, September 16 at 4 pm

Create a rubber tanagram stamp. Ages 8-12.

PAPER HAT SCULPTURES

Friday, September 23 at 4 pm

Design a paper hat sculpture for yourself, and take silly photos with our backdrops. Ages 8-12.

DOLL DESIGN STUDIO

Wednesday, September 28 at 4 pm

Design an outfit for a fashion doll (Barbie-sized) at our design studio. Ages 8-12.

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD

Friday, September 30 at 4 pm

Paint a stunning landscape, or build a sculpture using supplies from the produce aisle. Ages 8-12.

DRESS UP RELAY RACE

Friday, October 7 at 4 pm

Compete against your friends and race to the finish line wearing our selection of costumes. Ages 8-12.

5 NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, October 14 at 6 pm

Inspired by the popular Five Nights at Freddy's game, but with an afterhours library twist. Ages 8-12.

SPOOKY NAIL ART

Wednesday, October 19 at 4 pm

Freak out your fingers during our open nail art lab! Ages 8-12.

VERY SCARY MAD LIBS

Friday, October 21 at 4 pm

Join us for snacks and mad libs! We'll pick the silliest and spookiest stories and act them out. Ages 8-12.

COSTUME WORKSHOP

Friday, October 28 at 4 pm

Put the finishing touches on your costume. Don't have a costume yet? We'll have ideas and tutorials for last minute costumes. Ages 8-12.

NANOWRIMO WORKSHOP

Friday, November 4 at 4 pm

Get started on your story! Participate in this year's National Novel Writing Month tween event series. We'll play writing games and work on our masterpieces. Ages 8-12.

INDOOR RECESS

Friday, November 11 at 4 pm

It's getting cold outside but that doesn't mean recess have to be over. Stop by the library to play a special set of games with your friends. Ages 8-12.

UPCYCLED BOOKS

Wednesday, November 16 at 4 pm

Craft a work of art using paper folding and old books. Ages 8-12.

MARBLE JAR PARTY

Friday, November 18 at 4 pm

The tweens have done a fantastic job modeling positive behavior in the Youth Services Department. We will be hosting a party to celebrate your great work! Keep an eye out for more details. Ages 8-12.

TEEN EVENTS

Join us in The Teen Territory on the lower level for great events designed for teens ages 12 and up.

THE QUAD SERVICE CLUB

Tuesdays at 4 pm beginning Tuesday, September 13

Earn Service Hours. Engage your community. Make a difference. Change the world. Ages 11+

FLASH FRIDAYS CINEMA

Every other Friday at 3:30 pm beginning Friday, September 16

Join us in the Teen Territory every other Friday for movies chosen by you. Ages 12+.

POP-UP KITCHEN

Every other Thursday beginning Thursday, September 15 at 5 pm

Stop in for a monthly pop-up cooking lesson where we'll focus on easy, healthy treats you can make at home! Make sure to join us for a special Thanksgiving Edition on November X! Ages 12+.

WE NEED
DIVERSE
BOOKS™

WE NEED DIVERSE BOOKS WEEK

September 25-October 1

The theme for this year's Banned books Week is diversity. Look for pop-up writing programs and book spotlights on stories that showcase diverse viewpoints every day. Ages 12+.



TEEN READ WEEK

October 9-15

Look out for book giveaways, contests, and pop-up special events every day this week. Stay tuned to our online Calendar of Events for updates.

FOOD

FOR

FINES

SEPTEMBER 11-18



The Forest Park Public Library (FPPL) is holding Food for Fines beginning Sunday, September 11 through Sunday, September 18. This program gives FPPL cardholders a chance to wipe their library card slate clean while helping the Forest Park Food Pantry stock its shelves.

FPPL cardholders may bring in up to 20 non-perishable food items during the week. Each item will be worth \$1 in fines. The library will not accept expired food, open packages, repackaged foods, homemade or home-canned foods, medications and products not in their original packaging.

Food for Fines includes all FPPL fines (payment for items returned late). This program will not include fees (payment due for lost items) or fines from other libraries. For more information, go to www.fppl.org or ask at the Circulation Desk.