

October 2024 - Youth Services Events

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Early Childhood Ages 0 - Pre-K	29 RPG & Board Game Club 1 p.m.	30 Teen Take & Create: Opossums Developmental Speech Language Playgroup 9:30 a.m. <i>Istvan & His Imaginary Band Ticket Pickup Starts</i> Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Supply Pickup Starts</i>	1 Pretend Play Zone: Pet Vet <i>All month long</i> Tot Time Playdate 10 a.m. D Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Supply Pickup</i>	2 Adult & Tot Yoga R 10 a.m. Move & Groove T 10:45 a.m. Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m. Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Supply Pickup</i>	3 Discovery Hour D 10 a.m. Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Supply Pickup</i>	4 Harmonious Horizons T 10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Yarn Club R 4 p.m. Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Supply Pickup</i>	5 Family Storytime & Craft 10:30 a.m. D Spooky Cupcake Decorating R 3 - 4:15 p.m. Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Supply Pickup ends</i>
Children's Grades K - 5	6 Sensory-Friendly Hour 11 a.m. - Noon D Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Completed Paintings Due</i>	7 Hello, Baby! D 9:30 a.m. LEGOMania D 4 p.m. Bilingual Polish Storytime 6:30 p.m. D Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show <i>Display Starts in The Teen Loft</i>	8 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D Teens in the Studio R 4 - 4:45 p.m. or 4:50 - 5:35 p.m.	9 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m. Read to the Dogs R 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	10 Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m.	11 Haunted Shoeboxes R 3:45 - 5 p.m.	12
Teens Grades 6 - 12	13 RPG & Board Game Club 1 p.m. R	14 Take & Create: Mystery Craft Hello, Baby! D 9:30 a.m. Istvan & His Imaginary Band 10:30 a.m. T <i>Tickets available at the Children's Services desk starting September 30</i> Drawing with Andertoons 2 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. R	15 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D	16 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D	17 No Pre-K Storytime	18 Friends of the Library Book Sale <i>Members only preview</i> 4 - 6 p.m.	19 Firefly Family Theatre <i>Ticket Pickup Starts at the Children's Services desk</i> Friends of the Library Book Sale 9 - 3 p.m.
Families	20 Friends of the Library Book Sale <i>Half Price Day</i> Noon - 2 p.m.	21 Hello, Baby! D 9:30 a.m. Oodles of Doodles R 4 p.m. Career Planning for High Schoolers 7 p.m. R	22 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds R 6:15 p.m.	23 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m. Virtual PJ Storytime D 7 p.m.	24 Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m.	25 Murder Mystery Party: Terror in Transylvania R 4 - 5:30 p.m.	26
Registration	27 RPG & Board Game Club 1 p.m. R	28 Take & Create: Black Cats Hello, Baby! D 9:30 a.m. Chess Scholars R 4 p.m.	29 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D	30 2s & 3s Storytime D 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. D Homework Hangout D 3:30 - 5 p.m. Teen Movie Night R 6:30 p.m.	31 Pre-K Storytime D 10 a.m. Trick or Treat at the Library D All Day	1 Harmonious Horizons 10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.	2 Firefly Family Theatre Presents: Fall Fun <i>Tickets available at the Children's Services desk starting October 19</i> 10 a.m.

Register for programs at
parkridgelibrary.libcal.com
or scan the QR code!



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M - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: Noon - 5 p.m.

Teen Loft Hours:
M - Thurs: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: Noon - 5 p.m.



Library Event Descriptions



STORYTIME

Hello, Baby! | Ages 0-18 months with caregiver **D**

Snuggle, bounce and bond with your little one in this lapsit program for babies.

Busy Bees Story and Playtime | Toddlers with caregiver **D**

Read, sing, and play at this story and play time for toddlers!

2s & 3s Storytime | Ages 2-3 with caregiver **D**

Looking for the next step in your little one's storytime adventure? This storytime is full of fun stories, lively rhymes and plenty of silliness.

Pre-K Storytime | Ages 3-5 with caregiver **D**

Join us for stories in all shapes and sizes that are sure to engage and entertain your preschoolers.

Bilingual Storytime: Polish | Ages 2 and up with caregiver **D**

Ciesz się dwujęzyczną opowieścią z piosenkami, opowieściami i innymi zajęciami. Stories, songs and activities will be presented both in Polish and English during this bilingual storytime!

Family Storytime & Craft | Families **D**

Spend your morning together at the Library as we share stories and songs followed by a craft project.

Virtual PJ Storytime | Families **D**

Put on your PJs and grab your favorite stuffed animal, then meet us online for a live virtual storytime that will carry you off to dreamland.

Adult & Tot Yoga | Ages 3 - 5 **R**

Stretch, play and connect with your little yogi. Our friends from Twisted Tree Yoga Studio will help you and your little one de-stress and refocus your energy.

Career Planning for High Schoolers | Grades 9 - 12 **R** and caregivers

Learn how to focus your college experience, reduce student loan debt, etc. We'll also cover strategies to manage income, savings and assets to minimize costs. Presented by My College Planning Team.

Chess Scholars | Grades K - 8 **R**

Learn chess basics or perfect your skills with the Chess Scholars.

Discovery Hour | Ages 2 - 6 with caregiver **D**

Enjoy hands-on learning fun with your preschooler!

Drawing with Andertoons | Grades K - 8 **R**

Choose from two fun cartooning lessons led by Mark Anderson.

Limit one session per child.

Cartoon Monsters | 2 p.m.

The Secret of the Mysterious Whodunit | 3:30 p.m.

Harmonious Horizons | Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver **T**

Join us for a family music class for children. Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning 30 minutes before the program.

Haunted Shoeboxes | Grades 5 - 9 **R**

Let your imagination run wild as you design and decorate an eerie shoebox scene to celebrate spooky season!

Homework Hangout | Grades 6 - 12 **D**

Need some extra Library space to get some homework done? Bring your backpacks and join your friends for a productive study session with a healthy dose of hanging out.

Istvan & His Imaginary Band | Families **T**

Join Istavan and His Imaginary Band for a fun-filled morning at the Library! His award winning kids' music will have the whole family singing, dancing, and laughing together. Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk starting September 30th.

LEGOMania | Grades K and up **D**

What can you create with our LEGO bricks?

Move & Groove | Ages 2 - up with caregiver **T**

Develop coordination and self-expression through movement and music. Tickets will be available at the Children's Services desk on a first come, first served basis beginning 30 minutes before the program.

Murder Mystery Party: Terror in Transylvania **R** Grades 6 - 12

You're invited to Dracula's birthday celebration - but suddenly, he's not the only one who's dead! You'll be assigned a character, interact with others throughout the event to try and expose who committed the murder.

Oodles of Doodles | Grades K - 2 **R**

Enjoy a story followed by an art project inspired by our book.

Pretend Play Zone: Pet Vet

Stop in the play area and help take care of our plush friends. All month long.

Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds | Grades 5 - 12 **R**

Celebrate the works of award-winning and popular author Jason Reynolds with other fans, as well as meet the author live on zoom.

Read to the Dogs | Grades 1 - 6 **R**

Reserve your space to read to a sweet dog from Rainbow Assisted Animal Therapy. 15-minute sessions from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

RPG & Board Game Club | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Grab your multi-sided dice and join us for RPG or tabletop adventures!

Sensory-Friendly Hour | Families **D**

We will open an hour early for an adapted, sensory-friendly Library experience for all. The Children's Department environment will be adjusted and sensory supports and activities will be available.

Spooky Cupcake Decorating | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Grab your aprons and get ready to pipe frightening frosting, scary sprinkles and more onto your own blood-curdling baked cupcake! Allergens may be present.

Teen Movie Night | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Join us for a movie night with snacks! Vote for the spooky movie we'll watch when you register.

Teens in The Studio | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Join us and get crafty in the Library's makerspace by making some Spooky Perler Bead Keychains! Open to Park Ridge Library cardholders only.

Teen Take & Create | Grades 6 - 12

Pick up a bag of supplies in the Teen Loft for your next craft.

Teen Tiny Terrors Art Show | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Sign up to reserve and pick up a kit, then create your spooky-themed masterpiece at home. Kits include acrylic paint, brushes, and canvas/easel. Completed paintings due by Sunday, October 6.

Tot Time Playdate | Ages 1 - 5 with caregiver **D**

Spend some quality playtime with your pals in the storytime room.

Trick or Treat at the Library | Families **D**

Show your costume at each of the public desks to get a special treat!

Yarn Club | Grades 6 - 12 **R**

Come hang out with fellow fiber artists and craft together! Bring an existing project; we'll have something simple to make if you don't have one. Basic crochet/knitting experience is required.

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