

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

REGISTERING FOR PROGRAMS:

- · Registration is required for most programs!
- Visit our website at schillerparklibrary.org or call 847-678-0433 to register.
- · Email registration is not permitted. Programs may be cancelled due to minimal registration.
- The cut-off date for registration is 2 days prior to each program.
- Activities are free, but seating and supplies are first come, first served!
- Due to instructional reasons, select programs will be closed 5 minutes after beginning.
- Participants arriving late will not be admitted!



ADULT PROGRAMS



CHAIR YOGA

WEDNESDAY(S), NOVEMBER 13TH & DECEMBER 11TH @ 2:00 PM OPEN TO AGES 60+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join **Rhonda's Rhythms** for a chair yoga class that's designed for all levels! This session includes breathing, meditation, stretching in the chair, standing poses, and relaxation. (This program is made possible by an *AgeOptions Library CARES* grant.)



WINTER CONTAINER GARDEN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
OPEN TO AGES 18+. LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
\$25.00 COST DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 2ND.

Join us for a seasonal gardening program! **Peggy Garvin** of Garvin Gardens brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise to create a festive container garden! **Please bring your own pruners!** Refreshments provided.



HOLIDAY TECH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM OPEN TO AGES 18+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Send electronic greeting cards, make wish lists, and both generate and manage an online Secret Santa gift exchange!



OAK STREET HEALTH: BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM OPEN TO AGES 18+.

Get your blood pressure checked for FREE! Stop by the Schiller Park Public Library for a FREE blood pressure reading offered by **Oak Street Health**. No appointment necessary!



ADULT CRAFT N' CREATIONS

THURSDAY(S), 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
OPEN TO AGES 18+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

- * NOVEMBER 7TH: Give thanks and make a glittering pumpkin!
- * DECEMBER 5TH: Prepare for the snowy season with a frosted mason jar luminary!



WII BOWLING FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY(S), NOVEMBER 14TH & DECEMBER 19TH @ 1:00 PM OPEN TO AGES 62+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join in the excitement of Wii Bowling, a virtual bowling game - without the retro shoes or heavy ball!



COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO YOUTUBE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM OPEN TO AGES 18+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Learn how to navigate through YouTube, the popular video sharing platform!



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS (ONLINE VIA ZOOM)

- * WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH @ 7:00 PM Holiday Tips & Tricks w/ Chef Art Smith
- * TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @ 7:00 PM The Magic of Raina Telgemeier
- * FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH @ 7:00 PM Experience Little Women: The Musical (2022)

Register for these online events through Zoom at schillerparklibrary.org.

(This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. For more information about Illinois Libraries Present, visit www.illinoislibrariespresent.com.)

TECHNOLOGY HELP

OPEN TO AGES 18+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Sign up for a 30-minute, one-on-one tech help appointment. The library can assist with the basics of computer skills, the Internet, email, social media, and its available digital resources.

* Please bring your device, cords, and passwords to your scheduled appointment. *

For more information and to reserve an appointment, visit our website and fill out a form.





DROP-IN TECH HELP

TUESDAYS, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Have a quick tech question? We can help! Visit the library during our weekly Drop-In Tech Help sessions to get answers to your questions. Sessions are limited to 15 minutes. Please call the library at 847-678-0433 for more information. PLEASE NOTE: The library is unable to assist with hardware repairs, specialized software instruction, and in-depth technology issues.

TEEN PROGRAMS



TEENS PAGE & NEWSLETTER

Hey Teens! Visit our Teens Page and subscribe to our Teens Newsletter for recommendations on bestselling YA books, anime/manga, and even video games!

Visit the page at **schillerparklibrary.org/** kids/teens for more information!



LET'S CAKE DECORATE: PUMPKIN PATCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH @ 11:00 AM **OPEN TO AGES 12+.** LIMITED SEATING. **REGISTRATION REOUIRED.**

Learn how to decorate a festive fall cake with pastry chef Fran Hargadon! Supplies for decorating a small cake will be provided.



GET CRAFTIN': TEEN CRAFT CLUB TAKE & MAKE

OPEN TO AGES 11 - 17. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

* NOVEMBER 4TH - Flowerpot Acorn * DECEMBER 2ND - Rudolph Ornament



TEEN GAMING

WEDNESDAY(S) @ 3:30 PM **OPEN TO AGES 12 - 17.** LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

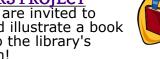
Join the library for gaming fun and snacks!

- * NOVEMBER 6TH Mario Kart 8
- * DECEMBER 18TH Mario Party

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SCHILLER PARK YOUNG AUTHORS PROJECT

Children are invited to write and illustrate a book to add to the library's collection!



Visit our website at schillerparklibrary.org for more details.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join the 1000 **Books Before Kindergarten** program.

This program is designed to encourage a love of books and reading to your young child and receiving reading incentives along the way. Register in Children's World or by visiting schillerparklibrary.org.

ABC GRAB-AND-GO CRAFT KITS

AGES 1 - 4. 1 PER PARTICIPANT. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



Go on an alphabet adventure with a weekly ABC series. Each kit has a letter and includes a ready-to-assemble craft to help children learn the ABCs! Come back each week for a new letter!



* CAREGIVER(S) MUST BE PRESENT WITH THEIR CHILDREN DURING PROGRAMS. CHILDREN AGÈ 9 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR AN ADOLESCENT AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE AT ALL TIMES. *

LEGO CLUB

TUESDAY(S) @ 4:00 PM: **NOVEMBER 5TH** & DECEMBER 3RD

OPEN TO AGES 3 - 12. LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the library for a LEGO building challenge! LEGOs provided.

STORIES & MORE

MONDAY(S) @ 10:30 AM: **NOVEMBER 18TH**



OPEN TO AGES 2 - 5. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Have fun enjoying a short story followed by hands-on play!

TODDLER OPEN PLAY

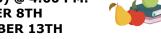
MONDAY(S) @ 10:00 AM: **NOVEMBER 25TH**

AGES 1 - 5, WITH A CAREGIVER.

Visit the library for a playdate each month! Children and their grownups can stop by for some unstructured playtime, read books, socialize, and make new friends. Toys and refreshments provided.

STORIES & SNACKS

FRIDAY(S) @ 4:00 PM: **NOVEMBER 8TH** & DECEMBER 13TH



OPEN TO AGES 2 - 8.

Join the library for a set of themed stories while enjoying snacks!

SWEET TREATS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH @ 4:00 PM **OPEN TO AGES 3 - 12.** LIMITED SEATING. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Visit the library and create some festive sweet treats!

T-REX TEA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH @ 1:00 PM **OPEN TO AGES 2 - 12. LIMITED SEATING** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

This dino-themed tea event is sure to be a roar! Enjoy a story, activity and light refreshments! Kids are encouraged to dress up in tea party attire, dinosaur costumes, or both!

FALL BINGO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH @ 4:00 PM



Fall into fun with a festive game of bingo!

LETTERS TO SANTA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND -SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH



Children can use the mailbox in Children's World to send a letter to Santa! Santa will respond to every letter he gets with a special Nice List Certificate, signed by Santa, that you'll receive in your own mailbox! Make sure to put your address on the letter you send!

WHERE IS THE GRINCH?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND - MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD



During the month of December, the Grinch will be hidden somewhere in Children's World. The first person to find the Grinch can claim a prize in Children's World!

GRINCHMAS PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @ 6:00 PM **AGES 2 - 12.** LIMITED SEATING. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 14TH.**

Join us for a Grinch-themed holiday event, including crafts, treats, and a special guest!

NOON YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH @ 11:30 AM OPEN TO AGES 2 - 12. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Ring in the new year with music, a fun craft and a countdown!



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FUN FOR ALL AGES!



LEYDEN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

The traveling exhibition presented by Leyden High School featuring the 100-year history of the district comes to Schiller Park Public Library in November! Celebrate 100 years of Leyden Pride by learning more about the traditions, innovations, and achievements that create the legacy. From the beginning as "Leyden," to the addition of "West," and the combining of athletic teams, colors and mascots... this is Leyden Pride! Visit the library during November to view the exhibition. The exhibition is free and open to the public during library hours.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST @ 4:00 PM OPEN TO ALL AGES. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



MOVIE AFTERNOON
SATURDAY(S) @ 1:00 PM
NOVEMBER 23RD & DECEMBER 21ST



REQUIRED.

Join the library and enjoy a newer released movie.

B.Y.O.S. - Bring Your Own Snacks!

* TIMES POSTED AND MOVIE RATINGS MAY VARY. *

Illinois State Family Reading Night!

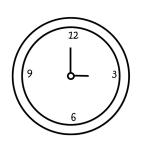
Hours of Operation:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY:

12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED



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- SPANISH: Vea el sitio web de la Biblioteca Pública de Schiller Park y eventos en español. Busque el logotipo de Google en la esquina superior derecha de nuestro sitio web: schillerparklibrary.org.

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* COMPUTER, PRINTING, AND FAXING SERVICES END 10 MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING. *

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THE DATES BELOW TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

- * Monday, November 11th: Veterans' Day
- * Thursday, November 28th: Thanksgiving
- * Friday, November 29th: Thanksgiving Friday
- * Saturday, November 30th: Thanksgiving Saturday



- * Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve
- * Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day
- * Tuesday, December 31st: New Year's Eve



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