





JANUARY PEBRUARY MARCH 2025

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), JANUARY 8TH, FEBRUARY 12TH & MARCH 12TH @ 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.)



ONLINE SAFETY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH @ 10:00 AM **OPEN TO AGES 60+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Are you worried about viruses, malware, stolen passwords and other potential threats that people face when using the Internet? Join Michael Gershbein from the technology training company, Very Smart People, as he covers all the best practices and software for keeping you safe online! (This program is made possible by an AgeOptions Library CARES grant.)



SOUNDBATH MEDITATION

WEDNESDAY(S), JANUARY 22ND & MARCH 19TH @ 2:00 PM **OPEN TO AGES 60+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Join yoga instructor Rhonda's Rhythms for a guided soundbath meditation session using the ambient sounds and vibrations of crystal singing bowls, Tibetan singing bowls, Tingsha bells, and other instruments to tap into your deeper subconscious, creating a sense of calm, peace, and relaxation! (This program is made possible by an AgeOptions Library CARES grant.)



COZY WINTER CUISINE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST @ 11:00 AM OPEN TO AGES 18+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates how to make a variety of winter meals to keep you warm this winter! Samples will be available.



WII BOWLING FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY(S), JANUARY 9TH, JANUARY 23RD, FEBRUARY 6TH, FEBRUARY 20TH, MARCH 6TH & MARCH 20TH @ 1:00 PM OPEN TO AGES 62+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the excitement of Wii Bowling, a virtual bowling game — without the retro shoes or heavy ball! (This program is presented in partnership with the Schiller Park Recreation Department and the Schiller Park Public Library.)



ADULT CRAFT N' CREATIONS

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

- * JANUARY 16TH: Let's color some stained "glass" decals to put on your doors, windows or mirrors!
- * FEBRUARY 13TH: Let's paint some Valentine's Day-inspired conversation heart boxes to store whatever you like!
- * MARCH 13TH: Create a small mushroom forest sculpture with painted wooden mushrooms, greenery, and log circles!



COMPUTER CLASSES

WEDNESDAY(S), 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
OPEN TO AGES 18+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

* FEBRUARY 5TH: RESERVE & RENEW BOOKS FROM HOME



* MARCH 5TH: EMAIL BASICS



Learn how to search for library materials, place holds and renew checked out items from the comfort of your home!

This course presents an introduction to basic email concepts using *Gmail*. Learn how to write and respond to emails.

ILP

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS (ONLINE VIA ZOOM)

- * JANUARY 9TH @ 7:00 PM Chicago Pizza: Past, Present & Future with Steve Dolinsky
- * JANUARY 23RD @ 7:00 PM Love and Laughs with Michelle Buteau
- * FEBRUARY 4TH @ 7:00 PM An Evening with James McBride
- * FEBRUARY 19TH @ 7:00 PM Slowing Down with Amy Tan
- * MARCH 4TH @ 7:00 PM Exploring Space with Coralie Adam
- * MARCH 21ST MARCH 23RD Documentary Screening: 9to5: The Story of a Movement

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



TEEN CAFÉ SATURDAY(S) @ 11:30 AM

OPEN TO AGES 12 - 17. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



TEEN GAMING

WEDNESDAY(S) @ 3:30 PM

OPEN TO AGES 12 - 17. LIMITED SEATING REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teens, join the library to create easy meals from scratch!

* JANUARY 18TH: Build Your Own Ramen Noodle Jars

- * FEBRUARY 8TH: Wrap It Up
- * MARCH 22ND: Salad, Guacamole, or Salsa?

Come and join the library for some gaming fun and snacks!

- * JANUARY 29TH: Nintendo Switch Sports
- * FEBRUARY 26TH: Cooking Mama: Cookstar
- * MARCH 26TH: Fall Guys

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



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

SCHILLER PARK YOUNG AUTHORS PROJECT

Children are invited to write and illustrate a picture book to add to the library collection! Visit schillerparklibrary.org for submission information.

See your book come to life!

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Parents are invited to join this special reading program to introduce reading to their young children and discover a love of books along the way! For more details and to register, visit Children's World or schillerparklibrary.org.

LEGO CLUB

TUESDAY(S) @ 4:00 PM: **JANUARY 7TH, FEBRUARY 4TH** & MARCH 4TH

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

Bring your imagination and join the library for a fun building challenge! LEGOS provided.

TODDLER OPEN PLAY

MONDAY(S) @ 10:00 AM: **JANUARY 27TH, FEBRUARY 24TH** & MARCH 31ST

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 & MORE

MONDAY(S) @ 10:30 AM: **FEBRUARY 10TH** & MARCH 24TH

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

Enjoy a short story followed by some fun hands-on play!

ABC GRAB & GO KITS

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

Go on an ABC adventure with a weekly series. Each kit contains a new letter and includes a craft to help children learn the alphabet!

CHILDREN'S MINI WINTER READING CHALLENGE >

DECEMBER 30TH - JANUARY 31ST

REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 30TH.

Chill out with a cool book and complete our mini winter reading challenge! For more details and to register, visit Children's World or schillerparklibrary.org.

DO YOU WANT TO **BUILD A SNOWMAN?**

JANUARY 13TH -**JANUARY 14TH**

AGES 2 - 12. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

A snowman came inside the library to warm up and is now missing his hat, nose and buttons! Can you help him find them? Visit Children's World to put together a snowman!

KIDS' STEM LAB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH @ 4:00 PM

OPEN TO AGES 2 - 12. LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Kids will enjoy a fun hands-on activity based on S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) concepts!

READ TO A THERAPY DOG 🛨

TUESDAY(S), 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM: **FEBRUARY 18TH & MARCH 18TH**

AGES 6 - 10. 6 PARTICIPANT LIMIT. 10 MINUTES PER PARTICIPANT. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CAREGIVERS MUST BE PRESENT.**

Children can improve their reading skills the fun way by reading a book of their choice to a new book buddy, Max, a registered therapy dog from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs!

WINTER MITTEN KIT MAKE & DISPLAY 🛨

JANUARY 6TH - FEBRUARY 10TH

AGES 2 - 12. 1 PER PARTICIPANT. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Each kit contains a mitten, paint, and paintbrushes. Use your imagination and paint a wintry design and then return it to the library to be included in our display until February 10th!

STORIES & SNACKS

FRIDAY(S) @ 4:00 PM: JANUARY 17TH, FEBRUARY 7TH, **FEBRUARY 28TH, MARCH 7TH** & MARCH 21ST

OPEN TO AGES 2 - 8.

LITTLE CRAFTERS TIME

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST @ 4:00 PM

OPEN TO AGES 2 - 12. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

KIDS CANVAS: HEART ART

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH @ 4:00 PM



OPEN TO AGES 5 - 12. **LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Kids will create a canvas masterpiece with step-by-step instruction! Supplies will be provided by the library.

SWEET TREATS

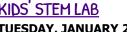
TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH @ 4:00 PM



OPEN TO AGES 3 - 12. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the library and make some sweet and festive treats!





FUN FOR ALL AGES!



SEED LIBRARY OPENS MARCH 1ST!

Spring is approaching and our Seed Library will be open! The library offers a wide selection of vegetables, gourds, herbs, and flower seeds available for free! Visit our website for complete details, including this year's seed collection, and resources on how to grow and save seeds.



MOVIE AFTERNOON

SATURDAY(S) @ 1:00 PM
JANUARY 25TH,
FEBRUARY 15TH & MARCH 29TH

Join the library for a newer released movie! B.Y.O.S. - Bring Your Own Snacks!

* TIMES AND MOVIE RATINGS MAY VARY. *

FAMILY BINGO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH @ 4:00 PM

LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the library to play a fun game of bingo! Win a game and pick a prize!

LOTERIA AT THE LIBRARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH @ 4:00 PM



LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join us for a family-friendly game of Loteria (similar to bingo) and win prizes!



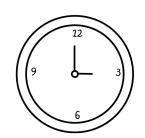
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Hours of Operation:

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.



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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: THE LIBRARY WILL BE <u>CLOSED</u> ON THE DATES BELOW TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

* Wednesday, January 1st:



New Year's Day

* Monday, January 20th:



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

* Monday, February 17th:



Presidents' Day

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