Schiller Park Public Library

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026

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!

FOR ALL AGES

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

CHILDREN: CYO PINATA. SEPTEMBER 15TH @ 4:00PM. OPEN TO AGES 3-12. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Kids can celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a CYO mini pinata!
TEEN & ADULTS: AGUAS FRESCAS. SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 4:00PM. AGES 12+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Learn how to make Agua Fresca, a refreshing sweet Hispanic beverage and enjoy chips and salsa!

CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Register for a Schiller Park Library card or renew your existing card during the month of September and spin the prize wheel to win! Join the library to participate in fun programs and activities all month long. Visit our website **www.schillerparklibrary.org** for more information on how to apply for a library card or visit the library today!

COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM 10:00AM-12:00PM

Discover resources in one place! Join the library for a Community Resource Open House to connect with local organizations supporting our community. Meet providers offering a wide range of health, wellness, education, and community support services. Light refreshments will be served. All attendees will receive a raffle ticket for a prize drawing.

LOTERIA AT THE LIBRARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND @ 4:00PM

OPEN TO ALL AGES. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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

MOVIE AFTERNOON

SATURDAY(S) @ 1:00PM
SEPTEMBER 26TH & OCTOBER 10TH

ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the library and enjoy a newer released movie. Popcorn provided! Times posted and movie ratings may vary.

DAY OF THE DEAD COMMUNITY ALTAR

FROM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
An ofrenda is a traditional altar created to honor and celebrate the lives of ones who have passed away. In honor of Day of the Dead, the Schiller Park Public Library will have a community ofrenda. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to add photos, flowers, or notes to the altar to honor a loved one. You may pick up your items starting November 3rd.

FALL CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD FROM 10:00AM-1:00PM

Join us for a Fall Craft Show featuring vendors with handmade items! Featuring personal crafters, vendors, and unique gifts. Stop by and explore a variety of handmade goods at the library.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS (ONLINE VIA ZOOM):

*THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 7:00PM - ***Karen Hao: Inside the Empire of AI***
*TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH @ 7:00PM ***- Geoffrey Baer: Preserving History***

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

ADULT PROGRAMS (CONT.)

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Sign up for a one-on-one 30-minute tech help appointment. The library can assist with basic computer skills, ebook resources, including Infobase Learning Cloud, Libby, Inkie.org, library online databases, email/internet basics, social media, and more. Please bring your device, cords, and passwords to help this session. Visit schillerparklibrary.org to reserve your spot today.

DROP-IN TECH HELP

TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM

Have a quick tech question? We can help! Visit the library during our weekly Tech Help Drop-In sessions to answer your questions. Sessions are limited to 15 minutes. Bring your questions and your device! Please note: The library is unable to assist with in-depth technology issues, hardware repairs, or specialized software instruction.

GENTLE MAT YOGA

TUESDAY(S) @ 2:00PM
SEPTEMBER 1ST & OCTOBER 6TH

AGES 60+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join Rhonda's Rhythms for a Gentle Yoga class. This session includes stretching, mindful breathing, meditation, and relaxation. Participants must be able to get up and down from the floor. **(This program is made possible by an *AgeOptions Library CARES* grant.**

ANDROID BASICS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 1:00PM

AGES 60+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Get more comfortable with your Android tablet or phone as we demonstrate how to navigate, find apps, and customize your device. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People. **(This program is made possible by an *AgeOptions Library CARES* grant.**

CHAIR YOGA

WEDNESDAY(S) @ 2:00PM
SEPTEMBER 9TH & OCTOBER 14TH

AGES 60+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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

WII BOWLING FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY(S) @ 1:00PM
SEPTEMBER 10TH & OCTOBER 8TH

AGES 62+. LIMITED SEATING.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join in 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.)***

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SENIOR COFFEE HOUR

MONDAY(S) @ 9:30AM
SEPTEMBER 14TH & OCTOBER 5TH

AGES 55+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join us at the library for coffee, games, and conversation! Light refreshments provided. **(This program is made possible by an *AgeOptions Library CARES* grant.**

SOUNDBATH MEDITATION

WEDNESDAY(S):
SEPTEMBER 16TH (6:00PM) &
OCTOBER 21ST (2:00PM)

AGES 60+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join Rhonda's Rhythms for a guided soundbath meditation session using the ambient sounds and vibrations to 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.** .

COMPUTERS & COOKIES

WEDNESDAY(S) @ 10:30AM
SEPTEMBER 23RD & OCTOBER 28TH

AGES 60+. LIMITED SEATING.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

This information session is designed for seniors who want to build confidence using computers and the internet at their own pace. Enjoy light refreshments and receive a free tote bag when you create a free Northstar account. **(This program is made possible by an *AgeOptions Grant through the Northstar Digital Literacy Program.***

ADULT CRAFT N' CREATIONS

THURSDAY(S) @ 6:00PM
SEPTEMBER 24TH & OCTOBER 15TH
AGES 18+. LIMITED SEATING.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join us at the library in creating a festive monthly featured craft! All supplies will be provided by the library.

GOOGLE DOCS COMPUTER CLASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH @ 1:00PM:
AGES 18+. LIMITED SEATING.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

A Google Docs 101 Intro computer class, where you learn the basics of Google Docs in this hands-on class using the Northern Digital Literacy program.

SENIOR HALLOWEEN PARTY!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND @ 1:00PM

AGES 60+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the library for a frightful Halloween get-together with festive tricks and treats!

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

LET'S PLAY: MAGIC THE GATHERING

WEDNESDAY(S) @ 6:00PM
SEPTEMBER 9TH & OCTOBER 14TH

AGES 12+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Come on into the Library to play Magic: The Gathering! Whether you play Commander or 60-card standard, we have tables for you! Never played before? That's okay! We will also have 30 card learning decks and short teaching games. Refreshments will be provided.

BOOKS AND BREWS

WEDNESDAY(S) FROM 5:00PM-7:00PM
SEPTEMBER 30TH & OCTOBER 28TH

AGES 12+. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Read or listen to your current book at the library, then stay for some brewed refreshments (coffee or tea) and optional book discussion.

PUZZLE CHALLENGE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 4:00PM

AGES 12+. LIMITED SEATING.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Team up with your family or friends and see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle. The winning team gets a prize! Limit 6 teams and 5-6 people per team. Refreshments will be provided.

DROP–IN TEEN GAMING

SATURDAY(S) FROM 11:00AM- 1:00PM DROP-IN
SEPTEMBER 19TH & OCTOBER 17TH

AGES 12-17. LIMITED SEATING.

Come ready to play and join the library for some Nintendo Switch videogaming fun!

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. ***

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Parents of Young Children: Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join the Schiller Park Public Library's "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" reading program**.** This program is designed to encourage a love of books and reading to your young child and receive reading incentives along the way. Register in Children's World or by visiting ***schillerparklibrary.org***

ABC'S GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS

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

Go on an alphabet adventure with a weekly-ABC Letter series. Each KIT is a new weekly letter and includes a ready to assemble craft to help children learn the ABC's! Come back each week for a new letter!

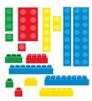
STORIES AND SNACKS

TUESDAY(S) @ 4:00PM
SEPTEMBER 1ST & OCTOBER 6TH

OPEN TO AGES 2-8. LIMITED SEATING.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the library to sort and organize our collection of Lego's used for Lego Club. Snacks provided!

SORT AND SNACKS



WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 2ND FROM 3:00-3:30PM

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

Join the library to sort and organize our collection of Lego's used for Lego Club. Snacks provided!

LEGO CLUB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 4:00PM

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

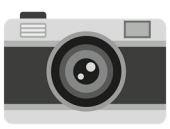
Bring your imagination and join the library for a fun building challenge. LEGOS provided.

STORIES & MORE

MONDAY(S) @ 11:00AM
SEPTEMBER 21ST & OCTOBER 19TH

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

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



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (CONT.)

TODDLER OPEN PLAY

MONDAY(S) FROM 10:00-10:45AM SEPTEMBER 28TH AND OCTOBER 26TH AGES 1-5, WITH A CAREGIVER.

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

KIDS CANVAS: AUTUMN SCARECROW

TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 4:00PM

OPEN TO AGES 5-12. LIMITED SEATING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Kids will complete a canvas masterpiece following step by step instruction. All supplies will be provided by the library.

CLAY CREATIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH @ 4:00PM

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

Bring creativity to life with a themed project using air-dry clay, designed to encourage imagination, fine motor skills, and hands-on play.

HAUNTED HOUSE CRAFTING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH @ 4:00PM

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

Create your own haunted house. With a flick of a light, this spooky craft will bring delight!

SWEET TREATS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH @ 4:00PM

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

Visit the library and create some festive edible treats!

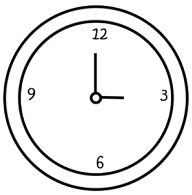
TRICK OR TREATING DROP-IN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH FROM 4:00-5:00PM

OPEN TO AGES 12 AND UNDER. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Stop at the library in your costume for some indoor trick-or-treating!

Hours of Operation:



MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY:
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: *CLOSED*

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

Language Accessibility:

- **ENGLISH:** View the *Schiller Park Public Library* website and events in English, Polish, and Spanish. Look for the Google logo in the upper right hand corner of our website: **schillerparklibrary.org**.
- **POLISH:** Zobacz stronę internetową *Biblioteki Publicznej Schiller Park* i wydarzenia w językyu polskim Poszukaj logo Google w prawym górnym rogu naszej strony: **schillerparklibrary.org**.
- **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**.

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

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

COLUMBUS DAY/INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

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