Villa Park Public Library | June - July 2020

THE RESOURCE

Serving the Communities of Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace

SUMMER READING PROGRAM SIGN-UP INFORMATION!

Imagine Your Story this year with Summer Reading! We're re-imagining summer with a brand-new way to participate called Beanstack. This is a fun, free, easy-to-use online program, also available as an app for iOS or Android devices. We will be launching the 2020 Summer Reading program online on Saturday, May 30. Get ready to start tracking reading and activities, collecting badges, and earning drawing tickets. All are welcome to join, from babies to seniors, and enjoy the reading challenge this summer!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT ON: DENISE KUHR, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Denise is a full-time librarian in our Public Services Department. She has been working at the Villa Park Public Library since January 2003, when she started as a part-time Adult Services Librarian. She manages some of the adult materials collections, and leads the Mystery Readers group which meets the third Thursday of each month. Her favorite book is *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. She loves movies, especially anything directed by Terry Gilliam, and her favorite band is They Might Be Giants.

LIBRARY UPDATE

In *The Book of Tea*, Kakuzo Okahura states:
"The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings."

As we anticipate reopening the library for our community, we have been and will be making adjustments to the facility, programs, and services in order to ensure the continued well-being of our patrons and staff by reducing the risk of a resurgence of COVID-19.

These measures include the following:

- We have implemented a Library Locker Service, which enables patrons to pick up holds from lockers in our vestibule.
- We have updated our renewal procedures to allow for Automatic Renewals of eligible library materials. Items will automatically renew up to 2 times as long as there are no holds on the items.
- All items returned to the library will be placed into a 7 day quarantine. All items will remain checked out on patron accounts while they are in quarantine. No late fees will be charged.
- All programs have been transitioned to online.
- The Quiet Reading Room, Digital Media Lab, Group Collaboration Room, and all Study Rooms will not be available for public use.
- We will be temporarily suspending future meeting room reservations by outside groups.
- Social distancing methods will be employed throughout the building.
- There will be limited seating and computer use available in the library.
- An occupancy limit will be put into place.

The library is a busy hub of community activity and the health and well-being of our patrons is our highest priority. We encourage you to sign up for the library's eNewsletter, *The eResource*, by visiting our website at: www.vppl.info. Updates will be posted on our website and social media outlets.

Pat Hubbard, Library Board President

Library Hours
Visit our website or follow us on social media for current library hours.

Library Closings
Saturday, July 4 • Independence Day
Closed Sundays • Memorial Day through Labor Day

STORYTIME SCHEDULE IN THE COMMUNITY | ALL AGES WITH ADULT

Picture Book Picnic Location | Iowa Community Center 338 N Iowa Ave; Limit 10	Wednesdays 11:30 am-12:15 pm	June 17, 24; July 8, 15, 22 (No session July 1)

ONLINE STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Toddler Time ☎	Mondays AND Thursdays 10:30 am	June 15-July 30
Babies & Books ☎	Tuesdays AND Thursdays 9:30 am	June 16-July 30
Marvelous Mornings ☎	3rd Saturday in June & July 11 :00 am	June 20; July 18

DEFEND THE KINGDOM ☎

Mondays, June 15; July 13
3 pm • Limit 25 • Ages 7 and up
Joust with knights, battle giants, and dance with dragons! Do activities to celebrate the spirit of the Middle Ages, and fire up imaginations with fun and games. Call or register online. Visit the library to pick up the supplies, and then watch the program video from home!

MSI SCIENCE MINORS ☎

Thursdays, July 2 - July 30
3 pm • Limit 25
Ages 8 and up
Welcome back to secret agent hijinks at MSI Science Minors! This summer takes up where we left off with spy training. We'll do five weeks of spy missions, including secret messages, counterfeit money, and even make a spy watch! This program is made possible through a partnership with the Museum of Science & Industry Chicago. Call or register online. Visit the library to pick up the supplies, and then watch the program video from home!

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT ☎

Friday, June 19; Saturday, June 20
2 pm • Limit 25 • All ages
Celebrate your dad, grandfather, uncle, or other loved one with a craft! Young children will need some adult help. Call or register online. Visit the library to pick up the supplies, and then watch the instructional video from home!

CRAFTERNOONS ☎

Mondays, June 22; July 20
3 pm • Limit 25 • Ages 7 and up
A program for crafty kids! Make a fun project, using a wide variety of materials. Call or register online. Visit the library to pickup the supplies, and then watch the instructional video from home!

CREATIVE SCIENCE: DINOSAURS! ☎

Tuesdays, June 23 OR July 21
3 pm • Limit 25 • Ages 5-8
Enjoy making fossils while exploring the amazing creatures called dinosaurs! Call or register online. Visit the library to pick up the supplies, and then watch the program video from home!

SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Wednesday, June 3 • 7-8:30 pm - Online Program via Zoom
In this presentation we will put the politics to the back burner and focus, instead, on the science evidence of climate change. Presented by Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols. Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

VIRTUAL ESSENTRICS: AGE REVERSING ESSENTRICS

Saturdays, June 13; July 11 • 11 am-12 pm - Online program via Zoom
Join Lisa Sawczuk from the comfort of your own home as she leads participants through a variety of exercises. Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

KIDDIELAND REMEMBERED

Thursday, June 18 • 7-8:30 pm - Online Program via Zoom
From 1929 to 2009, Kiddieland in Melrose Park was one of Chicago's favorite amusement parks. Re-experience the park through videos and vintage photos! Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

VEGETABLES ANYWHERE: HOW TO FIT FARMING INTO YOUR LIFE

Tuesday, June 23 • 7-8:45 pm - Online Program via Zoom
Join Beth Botts from thegardenbeat.com to find a gardening method that works for you. Sponsored by the Villa Park Garden Club. Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

COMPUTER CLASSES LIMIT 6 • AGES 14 & UP

Microsoft Word 2013 - 1
Wednesday, July 8 • 6-7:30 pm

Microsoft Word 2013 - 2
Wednesday, July 15 • 6-7:30 pm

COOKING WITH CHEF SUSAN MADDOX

6:30-8:30 pm - Online Program via YouTube
Wednesday, June 24 - Entertaining Appetizers
Wednesday, July 15 - Great Picnic Cuisine
Join Chef Maddox as she demonstrates a variety of recipes online. Participants must have an email address to participate. The recipes and program link will be shared with all registered participants.

SAFE HOME BUYING

Thursday, June 25 • 7-8 pm - Online program via Zoom
Join Donna Craft Cain, P.C. as she discusses what realtors are doing to make it safe for people to sell and buy homes. Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

ONLINE TEAM TRIVIA

Tuesday, July 21 • 7:30 pm - Online program via Zoom
Join us online for this month's trivia!
Win prizes! Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

BODYSMART GARDENING

Tuesday, July 28 • 7-8:45 pm - Online program via Zoom
Speaker Jan Hansen from the University of Illinois Master Gardener Program will discuss the effects of gardening on our bodies. Sponsored by the Villa Park Garden Club. Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

SUMMER LUNCHES ARE BACK!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
June 2 - August 6 • 11:30-12:30 pm

During the month of June the rules for Summer Lunch Service will allow for families to pick up their lunches and take them home. Please call, visit our website or follow us on social media for updates.

ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSIONS VIA ZOOM

All discussions meet on Thursdays from 7-8:15 pm
Participants must have an email address to participate. The program link will be shared with all registered participants.

Books Worth Talking About
led by Michelle Hoffmann

June 11
News of the World: A Novel
by Paulette Jiles

July 9
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek: A Novel
by Kim Michele Richardson

Mystery Readers
led by Denise Kuhr

June 18
A Study in Charlotte: A Charlotte Holmes Novel
by Brittany Cavallaro

July 16
A Catered Fourth of July: A Mystery with Recipes
by Isis Crawford

CRAFTY CREATIONS WITH GILDA

6:30-8:00 PM • Fee $15 per project, per person

Crafty Creations will be held online via Zoom. Registered participants who have paid their fee will be emailed the Zoom meeting invite separately before the program. Ceramic pieces & supplies will be picked up and paid for at the library.

Ceramic Fall Truck
Part 1
Wednesday, June 17
6:30 pm

Ceramic Scarecrow
Fall Truck Topper
Part 2
Thursday, July 16
6:30 pm

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ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Individuals who require an accommodation for a disability for any library presentation should contact the library at (630) 834-1164 at least three days before a program or event.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE DONATIONS

- June and Fred Eaton, for a one-year subscription to Atlantic Monthly, Writer, and Parents
- Richard and Barbara Kurasz, for a one-year subscription to Good Housekeeping, Bon Appetit, and Midwest Living
- An anonymous donor, for a one-year subscription to Discover and National Wildlife

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

- General donation from the Lombard Junior Women's Club
- Artwork donated in memory of Bev McCleary, by Mark, Scott, Shawn, and Steve McCleary
- Donation from the estate of Beverly C. Yacko
- Donation in honor of Cynthia and Ed Kneip, Brandon, Amy, and Jack Sparling, from Debra Sparling
- Donation from Rae Rupp Srch for a new statue
- General donation from the Friends of the Villa Park Public Library
- Donations in memory of Marilyn Poole from: Donna Rich; The Roeder family; Jeff and Judy Kammes; the Williams and Gzamouranis families; Christopher and Joy Joyce; Susan Hatch; Janice and Jim Kugler; Pam Bradford; Willowbrook High School English Department; Janet Constien; Her friends at the Addison Park District; the Filo family; Board and Staff of the Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association; the Martellotta family; Carrie Fullerton; Margaret Dickow; Linda Whyte.

**Are you interested in learning more about how to donate to the Villa Park Public Library?
Contact Carolyn Turner at (630) 834-1164 ext. 110, or visit our website at:
https://www.vppl.info/library-info/support-your-library/**

LIBRARY INFORMATION

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesdays, June 24; July 22
7 pm
The public is invited to attend.

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