Villa Park Public Library | May-August 2023



Serving the Communities of Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace

Summer Reading Program 2023: All Together Now May 30-August 4

Join the Summer Reading Program this year and read for

enjoyment and for a chance to win prizes! We're offering a variety of activities and

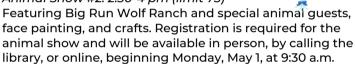


incentives all summer long, for everyone from babies to seniors. Summer Reading is easy, fun, and open to everyone! For more information, visit the library or call 630-834-1164.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff! 🖀

Saturday, June 3 · 12-4 pm

Animal Show #1: 12-1:30 pm (limit 75) - OR-Animal Show #2: 2:30-4 pm (limit 75)



Free Meals for Kids 18 & Under!



June 6-August 10 Kids ages 18 and younger are eligible for a free meal! Lunches will be available at the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Please call

the library, visit our website, or follow us on social media for more information! Sponsored by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Library Summer Family Concert Series

Wednesdays: June 14, 21, 28 · 6:30 pm · Free All ages (children under 12 with adult) Ruggard Gazebo, along the Prairie Path Join us at the Gazebo in June! Bring along a blanket or chairs and enjoy the summer weather with fun and lively musical entertainment. Note: In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held indoors at the Villa Park Public Library. For more details, please visit our website.



Little Miss Ann



June 21: Istvan & His **Imaginary** Band



June 28: ScribbleMonster

Staff Spotlight on:

Michelle James, Public Services Associate

Michelle was born and raised in Chicago, and now resides in Glen Ellyn with her partner. She helps plan and conduct the Preschool & Sensory Storytimes at the library. Besides reading, of course, Michelle likes to write and is currently working on a young adult

novel. She also enjoys cats, Taylor Swift, and going to concerts.

Summer Reading Program Finale! 🕋



Saturday, August 5 · 1-4 pm



Royal Visit #1: 1:30-2:30 pm (limit 75) - OR-Royal Visit #2: 3-4 pm (limit 75) Featuring special royal guests (Prince & Princess), free ice cream to the first 300 people who register and attend this event, balloon artists, and crafts. Registration is required for the animal show and will be available in person, by calling the library, or online, beginning Monday, May 1, at 9:30 a.m.

New Online Resource! Gale LegalForms - Illinois

Gale LegalForms - Illinois provides professionally written legal documents used by attorneys and law firms. You'll find downloadable forms covering real estate, wills, power of attorney, bankruptcy, small business - practically any area of law - alongside helpful tools like a Law Digest and Attorney Directory.

Upcoming events. Visit our website for more details.



Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka Saturday, May 6 · 10 am

On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness and Kristi Yamaguchi

Wednesday, May 17 · 7 pm

Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

Tuesday, June 6 · 7pm

Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, June 21 · 7pm

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Holiday Closings



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Registration begins on unless otherwise noted.

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Marvelous **Mornings**



1st & 3rd Saturdays every month • 11-11:45 am • All ages with adult Stories, songs, and activities for young children and their adults, including a "make & take" project to enjoy together. Register your child for one or more dates!

May 6, 20; June 3, 17; July 1. 15: August 5, 19

Rhythm & Rhyme Community Storytime

Mondays • 11:30 am-12 pm • All ages with adult; siblings welcome This drop-in program will be held at Oakbrook Terrace Park District Heritage Center, located at 1S325 Ardmore Ave., in Oakbrook Terrace.

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May 15; June 19: July 17; August 21

Sensorv Storytime



Wednesdays/Fridays • 11-11:30 am • All ages with adult; siblings welcome This program is designed for children with special needs and varied learning levels and abilities. We will engage the senses through stories, music, activities, and movement, as well as social interaction. Register your child for one or more dates!

Wednesday, May 17; Wednesday, June 7; Friday, July 21; Friday, August 11

Toddler Time



Mondays -OR- Thursdays • 10:30-11 am • Walkers with adult Stories, musical activities, rhyming games, and playtime for children up to age 3 who are walking, with an adult.

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June 12-August 3

Babies & Books



Tuesdays -OR- Thursdays • 9:30-10 am • Infants & pre-walkers with adult All babies are born to read! We will introduce the world of language and books to infants through music, singing, stories, and rhymes.

June 13-August 3

Picture Book Picnic



Wednesdays • 11:30 am-12:15 pm • All ages with adult Location | Iowa Community Center, located at 338 N. Iowa Ave., Villa Park Enjoy stories, music, and movement! Blanket and picnic lunch are optional. This drop-in program will be held OUTDOORS. When weather is inclement, it will be held indoors at the same location. Presented in partnership with Villa Park Parks & Recreation Department.

June 14, 21, 28: July 5, 12, 19, 26

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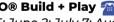
May the Fourth: A Star Wars Celebration 🌃

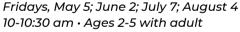


Thursday, May 4 · 11 am-12 pm

Are you a Star Wars fan? Journey to a galaxy far, far away with us for Star Wars Day, recognized each year on May 4. Celebrate with a special storytime and craft!

LEGO® DUPLO® Build + Play 鴌





The library's LEGO® DUPLO® bricks are back in action! Join us to build, play, and socialize with other kids and families.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6 · All day · All ages Visit the library today to celebrate comic books and get a comics craft to make or take home! While supplies last.



LEGO® Builders Club



Wednesdays, May 10; June 21; July 12; August 9 3:45-4:45 pm · Ages 6 & up Make something unique using a selection of LEGO® bricks and accessories.



Mother's Day Craft Open House

Friday, May 12; Saturday, May 13 · 2-4 pm · All ages Celebrate Mom, Grandma, Aunt, and others! Young children will need some adult help. While supplies last.

Bark for Books 🛣



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Wednesdays, May 24; June 28; July 26; August 30 5-8 pm · Ages 18 & under; children under 7 with adult Read to a dog! Each dog is trained and certified to be a gentle listener. Choose a book to read ahead of time.

Martial Arts Mayhem! Cartooning Class 🕋 Monday, June 5 • 1:30-2:30 pm • Ages 5-13 Get your black belt in cartooning! Draw characters who kick, jump, punch, block, and work out stress using their words... of fury! Presented by Andertoons.

Creative Science: Symphony of Science!



PICK ONE: Thursdays, June 8 OR July 6 · 2:30-3:30 pm · Ages 5-8 What's all the noise about? Find out and have fun making music and sounds, and hear all about the science behind them!

Father's Day Craft Open House

Friday, June 16; Saturday, June 17 · 2-4 pm · All ages Celebrate Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or another loved one with a craft! Young children will need some adult help. While supplies last.

Soap Creator Lab for Kids 👚



Thursday, June 22 · 2-3:30 pm · Ages 8-11 Join the fun of soap-making at the library! Discover the process and make your own bar of soap. Presented by Soapy Roads of Lombard.

Owls Take Flight 🕋 🚾

Friday, June 23 · 10 am · All ages, under 3 with adult Owls: silent, swift, and spectacular! Meet real-life owls and hear all about their special skills and abilities. Presented by Wings & Talons.



Crafternoons 7



Mondays, June 26; July 24 · 3-4 pm · Ages 7 & up A program for crafty kids! Each session features a new project, using a wide variety of materials. Explore, experiment, and create.



Animals Around the World 🌃 🕬





Tuesday, June 27 · 2:30 pm · All ages, under 3 with adult Meet a variety of amazing mammals and amphibians from all around the world, including bats and a baby sloth! Presented by Incredible Bats.

Unlikely Animal Friends: Cartooning Class 🖀

Thursday, July 20 · 2:30-3:30 pm · Ages 5-13





Oh sure, duckies and bunnies get along just fine, but what about honey badgers and fish? Frogs and naked mole rats?! Come draw and let's find out! Presented by Andertoons.

Raptors in Your Neighborhood 🍱 🀷





Friday, July 28 · 10 am · All ages, under 3 with adult Join us to see owls, hawks, and falcons up close! Hear cool raptor facts, then explore predator/prev relationships and their role in our ecosystem! Presented by Wings & Talons.



Sunflower Summer The Sunflower Summer



Thursday, August 3 · 3-4 pm · Ages 7 & up Nothing says summer like a sunflower! Join us to create a fantastic sunflower with paint! NOTE: please dress for a mess!



Movies in the Park - New Nights!

Wednesday, August 9 & Friday, September 8 · Free · All ages (children under 12 with adult)

Bring a blanket or chairs along to enjoy a movie outdoors on the big screen at Cortesi Park. This event is co-sponsored by the Villa Park Public Library, the Friends of the Villa Park Library, and the Villa Park Parks & Recreation Department. Note: In case of inclement weather, the movies will be held indoors at the Villa Park Public Library.

Wednesday, August 9 **Minions:** The Rise of Gru (©Universal Pictures, 2022: PG, 110 min.)





Friday, September 8 Hotel Transylvania: Transforman<u>ia</u> (©Columbia Pictures, 2022: PG, 87 min.)



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Bad Art Night 🕋



Wednesday, May 17 · 5-6 pm · Ages 13-17 How bad can you make your art look? Take a break to create something truly tacky and terrible. You bring your ideas, and we'll provide the art supplies!





Mondays, May 22; June 19; July 10; August 21 3:30-5 pm • Grades 4-8

Come to hang out as we explore different anime/manga fandoms each month. Capacity may be limited due to space. Registration is recommended.

High School Exam Study Nights

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday · May 30, 31; June 1 5-10 pm · High School Students

It's that time of the year: final exams are here. Study with free Wi-Fi, snacks, and therapy dogs!

We're open until 10 pm each night, so you can stay later. Therapy dog visits from 7-8 pm.





Tuesday, June 6 2:30-4 pm · Ages 12-18

Enjoy some low-key socializing and coloring with friends, or come and make new ones. Color a page that is part of a larger mosaic image,

then connect all of the pages to create a collaborative work that works to brings us all together now!





Thursday, June 15 (Sign up by June 12); Thursday, August 17 (Sign up by August 14) Limit 15 · Grades 5-12

Each take-home kit includes materials for a project that encourages creativity, exploration, and critical thinking through inquiry-based learning.

Teen Book Box Sign-Up 🛣



Monday, July 17 (Sign up between June 5-19); Monday, September 18 (Sign up between August 7-21) Limit 12 · Grades 6-12

Receive a themed box with a library book, as well as goodies, treats, activities, crafts, and book lists! If this is your first time registering, you will receive a follow-up form to determine your personal reading preferences.

Teen Trivia Night 🕋



Wednesday, July 19 · 5-6 pm · Ages 13-18 Are you a music fan? Have fun competing with your peers to see who is the master of music trivia! There will be small prizes for the winners.



Teen Soap Workshop 🍱



Wednesday, August 2 · 2-3:30 pm · Ages 12-17 Join the fun of soap-making at the library! Discover the process and make your own bar of soap. Presented by Soapy Roads of Lombard.





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adult classes

Adult Book Box Subscription 鴌

Sign up between April 10-28

Receive a themed monthly "subscription" box with a library book, some goodies, and a book list! Limited spots available, signup ends Friday April 28th, items available for pick up May 19, June 16, July 14, and August 18. This subscription service is VPPL cardholders only.



Tuesday, May 2 · 6-8 pm All ages (under 12 with adult please) Join us for a Shrek-tacular night of trivia!



Crafty Creations with Gilda 🕋

Wednesday, May 3 · 6:30-8:30 pm \$15 fee per person, per project Registration deadline for each class is one week before the program. This project is available in-person or as a take home kit!



Tenacious Tour du Mont Blanc 🛣

Monday, May 8 · 7-8 pm

Brian Michalski guides us along Europe's world-famous Tour du Mont Blanc in France, Italy, and Switzerland.

DIY Petit Felted Animals 🖀

Wednesday, May 10 · 6:30-7:30 pm · Fee: \$5 Do you want to try needle felting a small animal or object? They are adorable and easier to make than you might think! Join us with Shari from Twisted Fiber Studio to try your hand at this fun craft.

Paint & Sip @ Fuel & Crème 🖀





Monday, May 15 · 7-8:30 pm · Limit 30 Location: Fuel & Crème, 324 E Central Blvd, Villa Park Join us for a fun evening out! Participants will learn how paint a watercolor wreath. Presented by Audrey Ra. Please note: Beverages will be available for purchase at an additional charge payable at Fuel & Crème.

Shipwrecks: Treasures of the Great Lakes 🎏



Tuesday, May 16 · 6:30-7:30 pm Join us for a virtual visual tour of the shipwrecks of the Great Lakes. This program will be presented online via Zoom by photographer Cal Kothrade.



Skill Up DuPage 🌃



Tuesday, May 23 · 1-2:30 pm

At Skill Up DuPage, residents will discover no-cost career resources, including up to \$10,000 for job training. Additionally, attendees will learn about FREE job search workshops, one-on-one coaching, resume reviews, employer connections, and much more! Presented by workNet DuPage.



Soap Making 101 with Soapy Roads of Lombard 🕋



Wednesday, June 7 · 2-3:30 pm · Adults & Families · Limit 16 Join us for an afternoon of soap-making at the library! Learn the process and have fun along the way. Kids ages 8 and older are welcome with an adult.

A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard: Julia Child 猫

Monday, June 19 · 7-8 pm

Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., brings the iconic French chef to life! Child will discuss everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child to the mishaps of cooking on television. Bon

Cybersecurity ******



Tuesday, June 20 · 6:30-8 pm Learn how some businesses, scammers, and hackers work to separate you from your money (and your passwords). Presented by consumer technology expert Mike Lakiotis.

DIY Fairy Garden 🌃



Thursday, June 29 · 7-8 pm Feeling crafty? Join us for the perfect year-round DIY craft to create a faux fairy garden using



Mysterious Chicago with Adam Selzer 🎏

mason jars and various floral décor.



Wednesday, July 12 · 7-8 pm

Join Adam Selzer, Chicago historian and tour guide of all places mysterious, for an incredible historical lecture on one of our city's biggest events: the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

Insects, Diseases, Weeds, and Weather: What's Wrong with My Plant? 猫

Tuesday, August 1 · 7-8 pm

Learn what is causing problems in your flower or vegetable garden, and environmentally responsible ways to manage the problems. Bring samples of your problems in a sealed plastic bag for diagnosis.

Medicare 101 Tale



Tuesday, August 8 · 6:30-8 pm

Get up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out-of-pocket expenses. Presented by Robin Dawson of Medicare Solutions Network.

A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard: Pan Am Betty 猫



Monday, August 21 · 7-8 pm

In this historical portrayal by historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., the true story of the real-life stewardesses for Pan Am, the most glamorous U.S. airline is presented. Buckle up - this is one flight you won't forget.

Summer Garden Floral Arrangement 🌃



Monday, August 28 · 7-8 pm · Fee: \$15 per person Join Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens as she demonstrates how to put together a summer garden floral arrangement. All attendees will leave with their own creations.



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The Three A's of Spring Cuisine 🕋

Monday, May 1 · 7-8:30 pm

Artichokes, asparagus, and apricots will be featured in this spring dining class

Summer Salads 猫



Tuesday, June 13 · 7-8:30 pm

Try some exciting pasta, potato, and vegetable salads to bring flavor and color to your outdoor dining.

Summer Poultry at its BEST! 🖀



Tuesday, July 11 · 7-8:30 pm

Marinades, dry rubs, and sauces - need we say more? Learn some new poultry dishes to share with family and friends.

Three "Make & Bake" Meals 猫



Tuesday, August 22 · 7-8:30 pm

Chef Maddox will prepare three easy and flavorful recipes.



Cheese Tasting Classes

Presented by Meredith Meder. ACS CCPTM Limit of 30. Tasting fee is \$5 per person, per class.

Spring Cheeses 22



Wednesday, May 24 · 6:30-8 pm · Fee: \$5 per person Celebrate the first milks of the spring season! From fresh ricotta to spring milk Gouda, we will taste and learn about these delicious seasonal cheeses.

Father's Day Cheese Program 😘



Thursday, June 8 · 6:30-8 pm · Fee: \$5 per person Taste and learn about the ideal cheeses to share, gift, and enjoy with your dad.

French Cheese 🌃



Thursday, July 13 · 6:30-8 pm · Fee: \$5 per person Just in time for Bastille Day! We will dive into the vast world of French cheeses; from gooey brie to hearty Comté, there is something for everyone!

Grilling Cheese 鴌



Thursday, August 10 · 6:30-8 pm · Fee: \$5 per person As we say goodbye to summer, taste and discuss the delicious cheeses you can grill!



Spice Club =



Pick up your spice kit anytime between the dates listed below. Your take-home kit will include a recipe, monthly featured spice, and book recommendations.

May (Curry)

Monday, May 22-Saturday, May 27

June (Chipotle Pepper)

Monday, June 19-Saturday, June 24

July (Sesame Seeds)

Monday, July 17-Saturday, July 22

August (Jamaican Jerk)

Monday, August 21-Saturday, August 26

Workout © your library!



Happy Healthy Yoga 🌃



Saturdays, May 6; June 10; July 8; August 12 • 9:30-10:30 am Classes will empower all who attend to feel strong and agile within their body and mind. Presented by Katie Sayad.

Essentrics with Lisa 🌋



Saturdays, May 20; June 17; July 15; August 19 · 10-11 am Slow-paced, full body workout designed to restore movement in joints and flexibility in muscles and relieve pain. Exercise mat required. Presented by Lisa Sawczuk.

Books Worth Talking About In person at the library led by Michelle Hoffmann from 7-8:15 pm

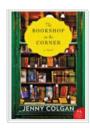




Monday, May 22 The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner



Monday, June 12
Sing, Unburied, Sing:
A Novel
by Jesmyn Ward



Monday, July 10
The Bookshop on
the Corner: A Novel
by Jenny Colgan



Monday, August 14
The Measure: A Novel
by Nikki Erlick

Nothing But the Facts In person at the library led by Sean Birmingham from 7-8:15 pm

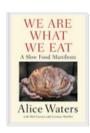




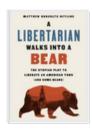
Tuesday, May 16 House of Sticks: A Memoir by Ly Tran



Tuesday, June 20
Dopesick: Dealers,
Doctors, and the
Drug Company That
Addicted America
by Beth Macy



Tuesday, July 18 We Are What We Eat: A Slow Food Manifesto by Alice Waters



Tuesday, August 15
A Libertarian Walks Into
a Bear: The Utopian Plot
to Liberate an Amercan
Town (and Some Bears)
by Matthew HongoltzHetling

RomCom Readers Book Club

In person at the library led by Maggie Rountree from 7-8 pm





Wednesday, May 17
The Layover
by Lacie Waldon



Wednesday, June 21

Just Haven't Met You Yet

by Sophie Cousens



Wednesday, July 19 The Shaadi Set-Up by Lillie Vale



Wednesday, August 16
Delilah Green
Doesn't Care
by Ashley Herring Blake

Mystery Readers Online via Zoom led by Denise Kuhr from 7-8 pm





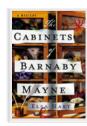
Thursday, May 18
The Department of Rare
Books and Special
Collections: A Novel
by Eva Jurczyk



Thursday, June 15 Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths



Thursday, July 20 Finlay Donovan is Killing It: A Mystey by Elle Cosimano



Thursday, August 17
The Cabinets of
Barnaby Mayne:
A Mystery
by Elsa Hart





Calling all actors!

Tuesday, August 29 · 7 pm

Join the Friends of the Villa Park Library for a casting call! The Friends are looking for actors who are interested in trying out for the Friends Murder Mystery Play, which will be held in November at the library. Registration is not required.

Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser!

May 15-May 20

Location | 355 IL-83, Elmhurst

Visit during the week of May 15-May 20 and and the Friends of the Villa Park Library will receive 15% back on all purchases if you mention the Friends.



Kiwanis Concerts!

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6:30 pm Location | Ruggard Gazebo on the Prairie Path in Villa Park Be sure to also visit the Children's Craft Corner presented by the Friends of the Library for a "Grab & Go" craft to take home!



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Library programs and hours are subject to change. Please visit our website and social media channels for updates!

Friends of the Villa Park Library

Do you love your library? Become a Friend! The Friends act as advocates for the library: sponsoring programs and fundraising events, promoting the library within the community, and helping to improve the library facilities and services. For more information, email the Friends at: FRIENDSoftheVPLibrary@gmail.com



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Wednesday, May 24 · 7 pm Wednesday, June 28 · 7 pm Wednesday, July 26 · 7 pm Wednesday, August 23 · 7 pm The public is invited to attend.

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