



COLOR WORLD™

2025 Summer Reading Program

May 27 – August 1

Join the Summer Reading Program this year – read for enjoyment and a chance to win prizes! We’re offering a variety of activities and incentives all summer long. Summer reading is easy, fun, and open to everyone! For more information, visit the library to sign-up in person, or online with Beanstack at vppl.beanstack.org/reader365

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Bark For Books

Wednesdays, May 21; Jun. 18; Jul. 16; Aug. 20 • 5-7 pm • Ages 18 & under

Read a story to a dog! All of our dogs are trained and certified to be gentle listeners. Choose a book to read ahead of time.



Family Playdate

Tuesdays • Ages 5 & under with adult

May 20; August 12 • 10am-12pm

June 17; July 15 • 2-4pm

Stop in and drop in for some fun! These free social play activities feature hands-on exhibits from the DuPage Children's Museum!



Free Meals for Kids 18 & Under Are Back!

June 4 - August 8

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Kids ages 18 and under are eligible for lunches! Please call the library, visit our website, or follow us on social media for more information. Sponsored by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Library Family Concert Series

Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25 • 6:30 pm • Free

All ages (children under 12 with adult)

Ruggard Gazebo, along the Prairie Path

Join us at the Ruggard Gazebo in June! Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy the summer weather with fun and lively musical entertainment. *Note: In case of inclement weather, the first two concerts will be held indoors at the Villa Park Public Library, and the last will be held at Willowbrook High School. For more details, please visit our website.*



June 11:
The BenAnna Band



June 18:
Little Miss Ann



June 25:
Willowbrook High School Band*

**This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Villa Park Library*

Cartooning: Color Me Excited!

Thursday, June 19 • 2:30-3:30pm • Ages 5-13

Zebras with orange stripes? Purple polka dot Dalmatians?! They'll be tickled pink! In this class, you've got the green light to reimagine animal colors and all kinds of wacky details.

Summer Reading Program Finale

Friday, August 8 • 6:30-8 pm

Free • All ages (children under 12 with adult)

Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park • 318 E Kenilworth Ave, Villa Park

Join us for a special musical performance featuring the Barefoot Hawaiians to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program. Featuring a face painter, balloon artist, music, giveaways, and more! The first 200 people to register for this event will receive a FREE Kona Ice*. Then, stay for the first Movie in the Park! See details below.

***The Kona Ice Truck is sponsored by the Friends of the Villa Park Library**



Movies in the Park

Fridays, August 8; September 12

Movie will begin at dusk (approx. 8 pm)

Free • All ages (children under 12 with adult)

Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park • 318 E. Kenilworth Ave, Villa Park

Bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy a movie outdoors on the big screen! This event is co-sponsored by the Villa Park Public Library, the Friends of the Villa Park Library, and the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department.

Note: In case of inclement weather, movie will be shown indoors at the Villa Park Public Library.



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