

THE RESOURCE

Villa Park Public Library | January - April 2026
Serving the Communities of Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace

Winter Reading Program 2026

Jan. 2 - Feb. 28

It's a Winter Beach Party! Start reading and dreaming of sunny beaches and tropical adventures with books this winter. Our reading programs are free, fun, and open to all! Visit vppl.info for more details starting in mid-December.



Trivia Night Fundraiser!

Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 7 pm • Ages 21+

Crazy Pour Sports Bar, 105 E. North Ave., Villa Park

Entry Fee: \$10 per person, teams of up to 8 are welcome!

Join us for an evening of trivia, raffle drawings, and fun to benefit the Friends of the Villa Park Library and the Rotary Club of Villa Park! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

National Library Week!


April 19-25, 2026

National Library Week highlights the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. Join us for some fun programs in celebration of National Library Week!

All Week

Take & Make Craft (Ages: 18 & up) • while supplies last

Sunday, April 19 • 1:30-3 pm

Card Making Class 

Monday, April 20 • 1-3 pm

Movie Matinee

Desk Set

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Wednesday, April 22 • 10-11 am

Mindful Movement 

Thursday, April 23 • 6-7 pm

Pasta Palooza 

Volunteer Fair!

Saturday, Apr. 25 • 11 am-3 pm

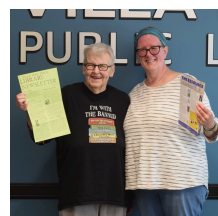
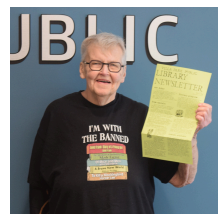
Stop by and meet representatives from various local organizations, ask questions, and find out more about volunteer opportunities in the area. This event is open to all ages; children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Bookmarking The Past: VPPL History

The Villa Park Public Library will celebrate its 100th anniversary in two years (2028). The Villa Park Woman's Club began discussing the need for a local library in 1927. The first library opened in a real estate office on Ardmore Ave. in August 1928. As staff work on updating the library's history in anticipation of its anniversary, we thought it would be an ideal time to acknowledge those individuals who have made an impact on the library along the way.

Barbara Sindelar was the editor of the first library newsletter in 1984. She was in the area visiting family this past August, so we jumped on the opportunity to take her photo along with the first newsletter, shown in the top photo. The bottom photo shows Barbara with her daughter, Meredith Meder, who presents the Cheese Tasting Classes at the library.



Building and Site Improvements

The Library Board has contracted with Sheehan Nagle Hartray, a Woolpert Company, to assist in improving building and site features. The front outdoor plaza will have an improved drop-off area, and expanded green space. In addition, the Circulation and Youth Desks will be reconfigured to allow more space for families in the Youth area. A door from the Youth Department to outdoor space will be located directly in the Youth preschool area. On the second floor, an additional study room will be added.

Illinois Libraries Presents... Author Talks!

Bringing History to Life with Jonathan Eig
Tuesday, Jan. 13 • 7 pm



Still Afraid of the Dark: An Evening with R.L. Stine
Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 7 pm



Beyond the Page with Percival Everett
Thursday, Mar. 19 • 7 pm

Cristina Henríquez: Voice, Culture, and Human Connection
Thursday, Apr. 16 • 7 pm

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Illinois Libraries Present 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).



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Library Closings

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026: New Year's Day
Sunday, Apr. 5, 2026: Easter Closing

Elections

Early Voting
Monday, Mar. 2 - Monday, Mar. 16
8 am - 7 pm
Election Day
Tuesday, Mar. 17
6 am - 7 pm

Marvelous Mornings	R	1st & 3rd Saturdays every month • 11-11:45 am • All ages with adult Stories, songs, and activities for young children and families, including a “make & take” project to enjoy together. Register your child for each date separately.	Jan. 3, 17; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 7, 21; Apr. 4, 18
Toddler Time	R	Mondays <u>OR</u> Thursdays • 10:30-11 am <u>OR</u> 11:30 am-12 pm Walking Toddlers (ages ~ 17-35 months) with adult Stories, musical activities, rhyming games, and playtime for children who are walking, with an adult. Registration is for the entire season. <u>Choose only ONE session time on Mondays OR Thursdays (10:30 am OR 11:30 am).</u>	Jan. 12 - Feb. 12; Feb. 23 - Mar. 26; Apr. 6 - May 7
Babies & Books	R	Tuesdays <u>OR</u> Thursdays • 9:30-10 am All Infants & pre-walkers (ages ~ birth-16 months) 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. Registration is for the entire season.	Jan. 13 - Feb. 12; Feb. 24 - Mar. 26; Apr. 7 - May 7
Nature Storytime	R	Wednesdays • 10-10:30 am • Ages 3 & older A guest presenter from The Morton Arboretum will join us for some fun nature stories to notice how weather, trees, and animals change with the season!	  Jan. 14; Feb. 18
Ready for Reading	R	Wednesdays • 1:15-2 pm • Ages 4 & older Using stories, musical games, and word play, children are introduced to letter friends from A to Z. Registration is for the entire season.	Jan. 14 - Feb. 11; Feb. 25 - Mar. 25; Apr. 8 - May 6
WOW: Worlds of Wonder	R	Fridays • 11-11:30 am • All ages with adult; siblings welcome This program is for all young children, designed to help them explore their senses and the world around them. Stories, movement, and tactile activities are used to engage children of all levels and abilities, including special needs. Each session includes hands-on exploration with toys and sensory play time. Register for each date separately.	Jan. 16; Feb. 20; Mar. 20; Apr. 17
Rhythm & Rhyme Community Storytimes		Mondays • All ages with adult Join us on the road for these special storytimes featuring themed picture books, movement and other activities! Children of all ages are welcome with an adult present. Registration is not required, so just drop in! Villa Park Session • 10-10:30 am • All ages with adult This drop-in program will be held indoors at the Villa Park Recreation Center , located at 320 E. Wildwood Ave., in Villa Park. Oakbrook Terrace Session • 11:30 am-12 pm • All ages with adult This drop-in program will be held indoors at the Oakbrook Terrace Park District Heritage Center , located at 1S325 Ardmore Ave., in Oakbrook Terrace.	Jan. 19; Feb. 9; Mar. 16; Apr. 20 Jan. 19; Feb. 9; Mar. 16; Apr. 20
Family Pajama Storytime	R	Tuesdays • 6:30-7 pm • All ages with adult Pajamas are optional, but welcome at this program! We'll have stories, music, and gentle movement for families with young children of all ages. Register for each date separately.	Jan. 20; Feb. 17; Mar. 10; Apr. 21
Preschool Storytime	R	Wednesdays • 10-10:30 am • Ages 3-5 A lively program of imaginative stories and musical fun. Designed for children ages 3-5 to attend independently. Registration is for the entire season.	Jan. 21 - Feb. 11; Feb. 25 - Mar. 25; Apr. 8 - May 6

PLAY = LEARNING

For young children, engaging in play is a crucial way to learn about the world and how things work, as well as about themselves. Play looks like it's just for fun, but it's a lot more than that—it's all about exploration of the five senses! Play also gives children a chance to interact and learn how to be social with other children.

STORIES ARE NOT JUST BOOKS!

Talking with a child plays a huge role in their development—not just speech and first words from babies! Speaking with children can begin at birth. Talk your way through the day. Introduce baby to a wide world of sounds, rhymes, and rhythms. Tell them tales from memory and make up stories, too—stories are not just found in books. Some stories are told with pictures instead of words, and gestures instead of sounds, like a mime or a game of charades might do.

PARENTS = TEACHERS

Caregivers are the first and best teachers, and most important influence, in a child's life. Active engagement with an attentive caregiver greatly increases the chances for a child to succeed in school and in life. This caregiver can be a parent, a grandparent, or other family member or adult who is closely involved in the daily activities of life for a young child. The first three years of a child's life are the most intense brain-building time of their lives.

Registration begins on
Monday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m.
unless otherwise noted.

R Registration Required.

youth classes

LEGO® DUPLO® Build + Play **R**

Fridays, Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24
10-10:30 am • Ages 2-5 with adult

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



Crafternoons **R**

Mondays, Jan. 12; Feb. 16; Mar. 23

3:30-4:30 pm • Ages 7 & up

Crafty kids, this program is for you! Explore and experiment with different art forms to create a new mini masterpiece!

Moana's Beach Party **R**

Tuesday, Jan. 13 • 3:30-6 pm

All ages with adult

(©Walt Disney Pictures, 2016: PG, 107 min.)

Dreaming of fun in the sun? Throw on your beach clothes and watch *Moana*!



LEGO® Builders Club **R**

Wednesdays, Jan. 14; Feb. 11; Mar. 11; Apr. 8

3:30-4:30 pm • Ages 6 & up

Make something fun and unique using bricks from the library's LEGO® supply. Build and bring your ideas to life!



Family Playdate

Tuesdays, Jan. 20; Feb. 24; Mar. 24; Apr. 21

10:30 am-12 pm • Ages 5 & under with adult

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



Bark for Books **R**

Wednesdays, Jan. 21; Feb. 18; Mar. 18; Apr. 15

5-7 pm • Ages 18 & under; children under 7 with adult

Read a story with a dog! Choose a book to read ahead of time from the library or from home.

Pokémon Club **R** **NEW!**

Wednesdays, Jan. 28; Feb. 25; Mar. 25; Apr. 22

3:30-4:30 pm • Ages 7-12

The library is partnering with Pokémon and the American Library Association (ALA) to present a new program for youth: Pokémon Club! Spark creativity through games and reading activities as kids can play, engage, learn, grow, and connect!



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party **R**

Friday, Jan. 30 • 10:30 am-12 pm • Ages: 0-6 with adult

We're celebrating the achievements of young readers and the milestones they've reached in the library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Join us to take part in a special storytime, activities, and a tasty treat to highlight the joy of sharing books in the early years!



Valentine's Day Craft Open House

Friday, Feb. 13; Saturday, Feb. 14 • 2-4 pm

Celebrate with a craft! Young children will need some adult help. While supplies last.



Lucky Leprechaun Craft Open House

Friday, Mar. 13; Saturday, Mar. 14 • 2-4 pm

Celebrate with a craft! Young children will need some adult help. While supplies last.



Registration begins on
Monday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m.
unless otherwise noted.

R Registration Required.

tween & teen classes

Tween & Teen Book Bag Subscription **R**

Registration ends: Saturday, Jan. 10 • Grades 4-12

Pick-up dates: Tuesdays, Jan. 27; Mar. 24

Registrants will receive a themed bag with a library book, some goodies, and book lists.



Tween & Teen STEAM Kits **R**

Registration ends: Thursday, Jan. 15

Pick-up dates: Friday, Feb. 6; Monday, Apr. 6 • Grades: 5-12

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

Anime & Manga Club **R**

Mondays, Jan. 26; Feb. 23; Mar. 30; Apr. 27

3:30 pm to 5 pm • Grades 4-8

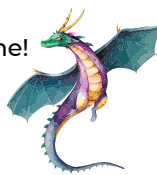
Hang out as we share our love of manga and anime!

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens **R** **NEW!**

Mondays, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 30, Apr. 27

6:30-8 pm • Grades 8-12

Looking to try out D&D, or already an experienced player? Everyone is welcome to join this all-new monthly program!



Dot Art **R**

Tuesday, Feb. 10 • 3:30-4:30 pm • Grades 4-8

If you can make a dot, you can paint a picture! Learn about pointillism and go home with your own painting to show off or give as a gift.

K-Pop Demon Hunters Party **R**

Monday, Mar. 9 • 3:30-5 pm • Grades 4-8

Celebrate your love for HUNTR/X and the Saja Boys with crafts, karaoke, dancing, and more!



Cheerful Cards for Kids **R**

Thursday, Apr. 2 • 3:30-4:30 pm • Grades 6-12

Create greeting cards to wish children well for special occasions, holidays, or general good cheer and happiness—all while earning volunteer hours for service projects or school requirements!



Fairy Door Painting **R**

Thursday, Apr. 16 • 3:30-4:30 pm • Grades 4-8

Paint a fairy door to put in your home or outside in a garden!

Morning Makers **R**

Wednesdays, Jan. 7; Feb. 11; Mar. 18; Apr. 8 • 10-11:30 am
Start your morning creatively! Each session will feature a different craft. See calendar for more details.



Fiber Arts Craft Circle

Saturdays, Jan. 10; Feb. 14; Mar. 14; Apr. 11 • 9:30-11 am
Join local resident Kelly McFadden for a monthly drop-in fiber arts craft circle! Open to crafters of all ages and skill levels.

Life Skills - Sewing Basics **R**

Saturday, Jan. 17 • 1:30-3:30 pm
Learn how to sew on a button, hem garments, and more.
Presented by Ingrid Durham.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Villa Park Library



The Beat That Changed the World **R**

Tuesday, Jan. 20 • 7-8 pm
A musical journey through the early years of rock 'n roll, featuring iconic artists like The Beatles, Elvis, and more. Presented by Pamela Enzweiler-Pulice.

Introduction to Line Dancing **R**

Thursday, Jan. 22 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Whether you call it the hustle, shuffle, or slide, line dancing is a popular activity at gatherings throughout the world.

Card Making Class **R**

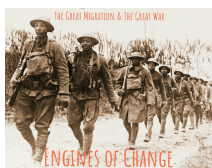
Sundays, Jan. 25; Apr. 19 • 1:30-3 pm
Learn how to make your own greeting cards with Sue from Creative Cards, located in Villa Park.

Resume Workshop **R**

Wednesday, Jan. 28 • 10 am-12 pm
Learn how to write a resume that emphasizes your experiences in relation to what a job application is looking for. Presented by the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center.

The Great Migration and the Great War: Engines of Change **R**

Tuesday, Feb. 3 • 7-8:15 pm
As the "American Century" progressed, many changes were afoot - at home and abroad. Presented by Clarence Goodman.



Celebrating the Lunar New Year **R**

Monday, Feb. 23 • 6-7 pm
Educator Yvonne Wolf will tell us about the rites, activities, symbols, and foods associated with the upcoming Lunar New Year season. Join us as we get ready for the Year of the Horse.

Stevie Wonder's Classic Album Period (1972-1976) **R**

Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 7-8 pm
Take a deep dive into Stevie Wonder's five albums, and why they still remain culturally relevant. No musical experience required. Presented by John Dorhauer.



Jigsaw Puzzle Team Challenge **R**

Sunday, Mar. 22 • 1:30-4 pm
Bring your best puzzlers to help you win this team challenge. Teams of 2-4 people will be provided with an identical 500-piece puzzle. Please register ONE person per team.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Villa Park Library.

Resume Assistance

Wednesday, Mar. 25 • 10 am-12 pm
Have you recently started a job search? Learn job search advice, applicant tracking systems, and more. Presented by the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center.

Winter to Spring Gardens **R**

Thursday, Apr. 2 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Everything you need to know to transition your yard and garden from Winter to Spring. Presented by Bill Karges.
A Villa Park Garden Club Legacy Program



Duncan Hines: More Than Cake Mix **R**

Thursday, Apr. 9 • 6-7:15 pm
Since the 1950s, Duncan Hines has been synonymous with boxed cake mix. But who was Duncan Hines? Join writer and history enthusiast Amy Gail Hansen for an in-depth look at this Chicago-based traveling salesman's fascinating life.

Take & Make Craft

Sunday, Apr. 19 - Saturday, Apr. 25 (while supplies last)
Take home the supplies to make a sunflower wreath!

Mindful Movement **R**

Wednesday, Apr. 22 • 10-11 am
Join us for a mindful movement class where you're encouraged to explore your body's natural rhythm and flow. Discover how intuitive motion can enrich your everyday life.

How Money Works - Bilingual **R**

Thursday, Apr. 30 • 7-7:45 pm
A complete guide to navigating financial challenges through clear practical explanations and relatable examples. Presented by Liza Sabogal in both English and Spanish.



Movie Matinees

Mondays • 1-3 pm

Light Refreshments Offered.

Monday, Jan. 26

Mamma Mia!
(©Universal Pictures, 2008: PG-13, 108 min.)
A bride-to-be in Greece attempts to solve the mystery of her paternity by reading her mother's diary.



Monday, Feb. 16

The Naked Gun
(©Paramount Pictures, 2025: PG-13, 85 min.)
Only one man has the particular set of skills - to lead Police Squad and save the world.



Monday, Mar. 23

The Phoenician Scheme
(©Focus Features, 2025: PG-13, 101 min.)
The story of a family and a family business.



Monday, Apr. 20

Desk Set
(©Twentieth Century Fox, 1957: TV-G, 103 min.)
An efficiency expert shakes up a TV network's research department by installing a computer.



Cooking Classes

Cozy Comfort Cuisine **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Dec. 15

Tuesday, Jan. 27 • 6:30-8 pm

Join Chef Susan Maddox as she shares recipes to keep you cozy.

Bread Baking 101 **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Jan. 12

Thursday, Feb. 12 • 6-7 pm

There is absolutely nothing better than the smell of freshly baked bread! Chef Cherise Slattery will guide you through the twelve steps of yeast bread production and give you tips and tricks to make bread baking your new favorite hobby.

Irish Cuisine **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Feb. 23

Tuesday, Mar. 24 • 6:30-8 pm

Explore Irish cuisine with Chef Susan Maddox.

Pasta Palooza **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Mar. 23

Thursday, Apr. 23 • 6-7 pm

Buon appetito! Chef Cherise Slattery will show you how easy and fun it is to make eight different shapes of pasta from scratch.

Computer Classes **R**

Facilitated by People's Resource Center - Ages 18 & up

To register, please email: ct@peoplesrc.org or call the People's Resource Center at (630) 682-5402 x 218.

Windows Fundamentals

Saturdays, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31; 2/7, 2/14 • 1-2:30 pm

Learn how to move and resize application windows, create files, folders, shortcuts, and more.

Registrants must attend all five classes.



Spice Club **R**

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.

January - White Pepper

Sunday, Jan. 18 - Saturday, Jan. 24

February - Cocoa Powder

Sunday, Feb. 15 - Saturday, Feb. 21

March - Peppermint

Sunday, Mar. 15 - Saturday, Mar. 21

April - Marjoram

Sunday, Apr. 19 - Saturday, Apr. 25



Cheese Tasting Classes

Presented by Meredith Meder, ACS CCP™



Protected Cheeses **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Dec. 15

Thursday, Jan. 8 • 6:30 pm

Discover some iconic cheeses and what makes cheese worthy of receiving protected status.

Blues & Blues **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Jan. 12

Tuesday, Feb. 10 • 6:30 pm

This class has got the blues! Learn about blue cheeses while listening to some classic blues artists.

Spring Cheeseboard **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Feb. 23

Thursday, Mar. 26 • 6:30 pm

Leap into spring with a how-to class about building the perfect cheeseboard. Tips and tricks will be shared to make entertaining year-round a breeze.

Raw vs. Pasteurized **R**

Registration begins: Monday, Mar. 16

Thursday, Apr. 16 • 6:30 pm

Explore the world of raw milk cheese and its history. Enjoy a side-by-side comparison of raw cheese v. pasteurized. Decide for yourselves which you prefer.

Subscription Packs

Movie Pack Subscription **R**

Registration ends: Monday, Dec. 29, 2025

Pick-up dates: Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17; Apr. 7, 21

Registrants will receive a bimonthly movie pack!



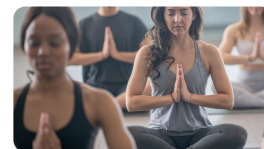
Book Bag Subscription **R**

Registration ends: Monday, Dec. 29, 2025

Pick-up dates: Fridays, Jan. 9; Feb. 6; Mar. 6; Apr. 3

Registrants will receive a themed monthly bag with a library book, some goodies and a book list.

Workout @ your library!



Happy Healthy Yoga **R**

Saturdays, Jan. 10; Feb. 28; Mar. 28; Apr. 11 • 9:30-10:30 am

Classes will empower all who attend to feel strong and agile within their body and mind. Exercise mat required. Presented by Katie Sayad.

Essentrics with Lisa **R**

Saturdays, Jan. 17; Feb. 14; Mar. 21; Apr. 18 • 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.

Young At Heart **R**

Led By Gisela Parker
Wednesdays • 7-8:15 pm
Hybrid: In person and Online

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Call Me Iggy by Jorge Augusto Aguirre

Wednesday, Feb. 4

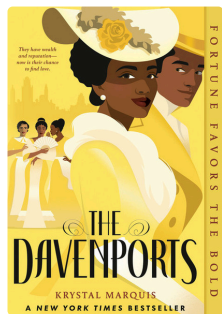
The Davenports by Krystal Marquis

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Dragonfruit by Makiia Lucier

Wednesday, Apr. 1

All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir



Books Worth Talking About **R**

Led By Michelle Hoffmann
Mondays • 7-8:15 pm

Monday, Jan 12

The Book Club For Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick

Monday, Feb. 9

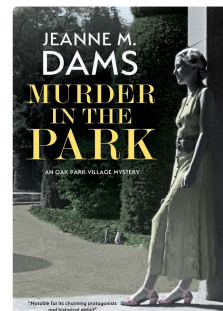
Oye by Melissa Mogollon

Monday, Mar. 9

James by Percival Everett

Monday, Apr. 13

Murder In The Park by Jeanne M. Dams



Nothing But The Facts **R**

Led By Sean Birmingham
Tuesdays • 7-8:15 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Sapiens: A Graphic Novel by James Lee

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Soil by Camille Dungy

Tuesday, Mar. 17

The Great Stewardess Rebellion
by Nell McShane Wulfhart

Tuesday, Apr. 21

Buzz by Thor Hanson



MYSTERY READERS **R**

Led By Margaret Balwierz
Thursdays • 7-8 pm
Hybrid: In person and Online

Thursday, Jan. 15

The Mystic's Accomplice by Mary Miley

Thursday, Feb. 19

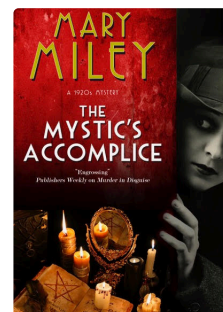
The Twyford Code by Janice Hallett

Thursday, Mar. 19

Murphy's Law by Rhys Bowen

Monday, Apr. 13

Murder In The Park by Jeanne M. Dams



RomCom Readers **R**

Led By Emily Blake
Wednesdays • 7-8 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Eight Perfect Hours by Lia Louis

Wednesday, Feb. 18

The Long Game by Elena Armas

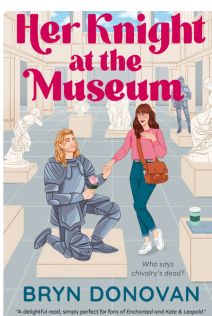
Wednesday, Mar. 18

Her Knight at the Museum
by Bryn Donovan
Author Visit!

Wednesday, Apr. 15

The Kiss Countdown by Etta Easton

Author Visit!



GRIM READERS **R**

Led By John Bradford
Mondays • 7-8:15 pm
Hybrid: In person and Online

Monday, Jan. 26

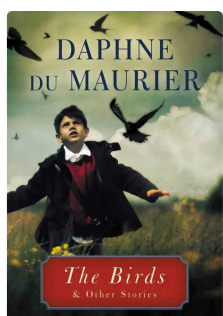
"The Black Phone" by Joe Hill

Monday, Feb. 23

"Who Goes There?" by Don A. Stuart

Monday, March 23

"The Birds" by Daphne Du Maurier



GREAT
DECISIONS
Led by Michelle Hoffmann
Mondays • 7-8:30 pm **R**

Mondays, Jan. 19; Feb. 16; Mar. 16; Apr. 20

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Supported by the Foreign Policy Association for over 50 years, this series highlights eight critical foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. This is a moderator led series discussion based on readings from a relevant chapter in the briefing book and a topic-related video.



4th Annual Cocoa Crawl!

Event date: Saturday, Feb. 21 • 11 am-3 pm

Ticket sales will begin: Monday, Jan. 26 • 9:30 am

Fee: \$10 per participant (ages 16 & older)

Ages 15 & under: Free with a participating adult (a ticket is required for each child participating and will include a map)

Co-Sponsored by the Friends of the Villa Park Library, Villa Park Chamber of Commerce, and the Villa Park Public Library.

Join a fun-filled day of supporting local businesses and sampling cocoa beverages – some hot, some cold, and even some for those 21 years and older. Some participating businesses may also offer hot cider, hot coffee, and water. Get your \$10 tickets today–receive a souvenir mug or cocoa stuffie for each paying adult (while supplies last*), and map to the participating vendor locations. Drop off your map at the last location visited or bring it back to the library for a chance to win fun raffle prizes donated by participating businesses. *Limited supply of Cocoa Crawl mugs and cocoa stuffie are available and will be distributed on a first come, first served registration basis. One per paid reservation! For more details, please visit the library's website at: vppl.info.



Corner Bakery Dine & Donate Fundraiser

Wednesday, Apr. 22 • 7 am-9 pm

Location | 240 Oak Brook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60521

Enjoy a meal at **Corner Bakery Café (240 Oak Brook Ctr, Oak Brook)** and **25% of your purchase** will be donated back to the Friends of the Villa Park Library! Dine in, take out, or order online – just not through any third-party apps.

Ways to participate:

- **Online:** Order from the Corner Bakery website using the code 659
- **In person:** Mention Friends of the Villa Park Library when ordering



Calling all crafters and home businesses!

Interested in becoming a vendor at the Friends of the Villa Park Library Spring Craft & Vendor Fair?

Applications will be available beginning on Sunday, February 15, 2026

Event date: Sunday, May 3, 2026
Event time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Event location: Villa Park Public Library
 305 S. Ardmore Avenue
 Villa Park, IL 60181



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SPRING

Craft & Vendor Fair

SUNDAY, MAY 3 | 11AM-2PM
 FREE ADMISSION | INDOORS

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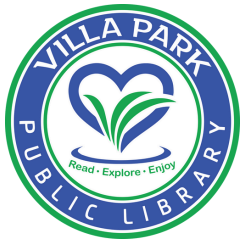
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