November-December 2023

> adults

Registration is currently required for all programs unless otherwise stated.

Sewing Circle

Whether you're making a quilt or hemming some pants, bring your sewing project and join other crafters in conversation for Sewing Circle! Sewing machines and materials will not be provided. Tuesday, November 21 & December 19, 7 p.m.

Cookbook Book Club

Each month we'll have a new book for checkout on the second floor. Select a recipe, cook it, and bring it to the meeting where we all get together to share and enjoy our creations! Thursdays, November 30 & December 21, 7 p.m.

Movie Mindset

Join us for a movie club where we'll talk about the movie, think about big ideas, and relish all that cinema has to offer. Wednesday, November 29, 7 p.m.: Sweet Smell of Success directed by Alexander Makendrick

Succulents Abound

We'll be focusing on keeping healthy and beautiful succulents, and we'll also cover forgiving species, suggestions for care, and other ideas for all lovers of houseplants. Wednesday, November 8, 7 p.m.

Cricut Design Space Basics

In this two part class we will learn how to design basic cutouts using the Cricut Design Space. Then we will apply what we have learned.

Thursday, November 9 & 16, 7-8 p.m.

Paint Pouring 101

Learn and create your own painting using traditional paint pouring techniques that are great for beginners. Wednesday, November 15, 7 p.m.

Holiday Family Photos

Take free family photos with a holiday background that you can use on cards or to share with your friends and family on social media. Secure your time slot by calling us at 708-562-2301 x5. Saturday, December 2, 1-3 p.m.

Christmas Cookie Bar An assortment of Christmas cookies will be available in the lobby courtesy of library staff. While supplies last. Tuesday, December 12, 3-9 p.m.

all ages

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marshmallow bombs: chocolate shells with hot cocoa powder and marshmallows in the center. Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.

Holiday Gift Guide

Marshmallow Bombs We'll be making tasty hot chocolate

Hot Chocolate

Buying gifts for the tech-obsessed or the pop-culture junkie in your life can be tricky. Join us for suggestions for the hard-to-please person on your list. Wednesday, December 13, 7 p.m.

SENIORS **DIY Thanksgiving Placemats**

These easy-to-make placemats are perfect whether you are planning a small Thanksgiving dinner with family or a big gathering with friends. Tuesday, November 7, 2-3:30 p.m.

Wrap and Sip

Join us in wrapping your gifts and learning different techniques, while enjoying beverages and snacks. Supplies will be provided. Limit 4 gifts per person. Tuesday, December 19, 2-3 p.m.

SPANISH/BILINGUAL Clases de Conversación

Conversa con estudiantes de inglés y hablantes nativos. Los temas cambian cada semana para aprender vocabulario. El registro no es requerido. Los martes, Noviembre-Diciembre, 7 p.m.

Corona de Estrellas

Crea una corona navideña inusual usando estrellas de plástico. Lunes, 13 de Noviembre, 7-8 p.m.

Buñuelos Colombianos

Cocina unos tradicionales buñuelos colombianos a tiempo para las fiestas decembrinas. Lunes, 4 de Diciembre, 7 p.m.

Zumba

Únete a las clases de Zumba con Marce, la instructora certificada. Todos los Martes y Viernes en Noviembre y Diciembre, 9:30 a.m. *Excepto 24 de Noviembre, 26 de Diciembre y 2 de Enero*



Ages 0-13. Please see program descriptions for exact age requirements. Registration is not required unless otherwise stated. Limits are met on a first-come, first-served basis.

BIRTH - 5

Baby Play

For babies & caregivers. Music, rhymes, board books, and toys for the little ones. Mondays, November 6 & 13, 10-10:30 a.m. Limit 30.

Craft Time

Ages 3-5. Enjoy fun art projects and crafts. Thursdays, November 2, 9, & 16, 10-10:30 a.m. Limit 12.

SCHOOL AGE

Kids Game Board Night

Ages 6 and up. Play different board/card games with your friends or family. Light snacks will be provided. Wednesday, November 8, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 25.

Creation Night

Ages 7-13. We'll create fun personalized projects! Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Limit 12.

Wonder Club: All Things STEAM

Ages 6-13. Join us for some fun with STEAM. Sponsored by the Dupage Children's Museum. Thursdays, November 2, 9, & 16, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 15.

Make it: Thanksgiving Treats

Ages 6-8. We'll prepare three different Thanksgiving inspired crafts/snacks. Saturday, November 18, 2-3 p.m. Registration Required. Limit 15.

Holiday Gaming Tournament

Ages 9-13. Show off your skills at our tournament. Winner will receive a gift card prize. Wednesday, December 27, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 20.

Perler Beads

Ages 6-13. Join us for crafting fun with Perler Beads. Thursday, December 28, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 20.

Pizza and Board Games

Ages 6-13. Traditional board games and free pizza. Friday, December 29, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 25.

Loon **(**, • Ages 13-18

Registration is not required unless otherwise stated.

Karaoke Party

Sing your heart out and cheer your friends on by enjoying some tunes. Snacks will be provided. **Thursday, November 2, 6 p.m.**

Slice of Trivia: Music Edition

Think you know the difference between Becky G or Karol G? What about all the lyrics to "Titi Me Pregunto"? Test your music knowledge and enjoy some pizza with your own teen trivia night! Thursday, November 9, 6 p.m.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Grab some supplies and create your own gingerbread house! Thursday, December 7, 6 p.m.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Trivia Nights All Ages. We'll have family trivia and cool prizes. Tuesdays, November 14 & 28, and December 12, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 8 families.

Sensory Sunday

Children of all ages and abilities welcome! We will have different sensory stations set up for children to play and explore whatever interests them. Sundays, November 5 & December 3, 2-3 p.m. Limit 20.

Take & Make Bags

Pick up a craft kit at the Youth Services desk. Mondays, November 6 & 20. *While supplies last*

Simply Fun Storytime

All ages. Join us weekly for stories, songs and fun. **Tuesdays, November 7 & 14, 10-10:30 a.m. Limit 15.**

Family Craft Night

All ages. Make a craft for the whole family. Tuesdays, November 7 & 21, December 5, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 24.

Brunch with Santa

Ages 0-13. Seating is limited to children only. Visitors are welcome to stop by after 12 p.m. for photos and visits with Santa.

Saturday, December 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration Required. Limit 40.

Grinch-Mas Bash

Ages 5-13. The Grinch invites you to enjoy the movie, crafts, and treats. Don't forget to come dressed in green or as Who-people! Saturday, December 9, 1-3 p.m. Registration Required. Limit 40.

Gingerbread House

All ages. We will provide supplies for families to decorate a gingerbread house. Limit to one per family. Saturday, December 16, 2-3 p.m. Registration Required. Limit 10 families.

Christmas Movie

All ages. Enjoy a Christmas movie and snacks. **Saturday, December 23, 2 p.m. Limit 24.**

Hot Cocoa Mix Ornaments Create some easy holiday gifts by making your own ornaments filled with hot cocoa mix.

Thursday, December 14, 6 p.m.



Kiddie Countdown

Ages 0-13. Celebrate the new year with crafts, music, snacks, & balloon drop at NOON! Saturday, December 30, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Limit 50.

EN ESPAÑOL

No es necesario registrarse a menos que lo indique. Los límites se cumplen por orden de llegada.

Cuentos y Canciones

Edades 0-5. Disfruta cuentos y canciones infantiles. Miércoles, 1, 8 & 15 de noviembre. 10-10:30 a.m. *Excepto el 1 de noviembre.* Límite 20.

iTiempo de manualidades!

3 a 5 años. Disfruta divertidos proyectos de arte y manualidades. Los jueves, 2, 9 & 16 de noviembre, 10-10:30 a.m. Límite

12.

Altares en Miniatura

9-13 años. Crea tu propio mini-altar para celebrar el Día de Muertos. Recuerda traer una foto de un ser querido o alguien que admires que haya fallecido. Sábado, 4 de noviembre, 2-3 p.m. Se requiere registro. Límite 15.

Celebración de las Posadas

Todas las edades. Únete a este evento familiar. Cada niño registrado recibirá un aguinaldo. Martes, 19 de diciembre, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Se requiere registro. Límite 30.

Our Library Serves

Northlake, Stone Park, and unincorporated Leyden Township

Library Hours

M-Th 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. F-Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed:

Wednesday, November 22 - Closing at 5 p.m. Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24 - Day After Thanksgiving Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 26 - Administrative Day
Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 2 - Administrative Day

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