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

24 Hour Bookdrop
 Located at the northeast corner of the building.

Library Closed
 Monday, Sept. 1, 2025
 Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2025
 (Close at 5 p.m.)
 Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025
 Friday, Nov. 28, 2025
 Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025
 Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025
 Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025

Library Board

- Toni Glowinski
- Elizabeth Biddle
- Kurt Aldinger
- Aracely Gutierrez
- Laura Cassidy-Hatchet
- Katie Elliot
- Danielle Niemi

Board meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Public is welcome.



AGES 13-18

Mason Jar Ice Cream
 Make your own ice cream with a few ingredients.
Thursday, Sept. 25 6-7 p.m.

Shrinky Dink Jewelry
 Make jewelry or keychain charms using printed or handmade designs.
Thursday, Oct. 9 6-7 p.m.

Middle vs. High Schoolers Gaming Tournament
 Ages 11-18. Middle and high schoolers will go head-to-head in Mario Kart World.
Monday, Oct. 13 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Halloween Cake Pops
 Make and decorate spooky cake pops.
Thursday, Oct. 23 6-7 p.m.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament
 Play against your friends in this bracket-style tournament. The winner receives a prize!
Thursday, Nov. 6 6-7 p.m.

Altoid Wallets
 Decorate a tin wallet to keep your trinkets in.
Thursday, Nov. 13 6-7 p.m.

DIY Snow Globes
 Create and decorate a customized snow globe.
Thursday, Dec. 4 6-7 p.m.

Mug Cakes
 Try some sweet treats that can be made in a mug and baked in the microwave!
Thursday, Dec. 11 6-7 p.m.



HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Celebrate the start of Hispanic Heritage Month with a Chinelos performance by Alegría Morelense en Chicago and food.

Celebre el inicio del Mes de la Herencia Hispana con una presentación de Chinelos a cargo de Alegría Morelense en Chicago y comida.

Sunday, Sept. 14 2-4 p.m.



ALL AGES

Trunk or Treat
 Join us in the library parking lot for a Trunk or Treat to celebrate Halloween. Want to hand out candy from your vehicle? Contact Youth Services: 708-562-2301x6.
Saturday, Oct. 25 1-3 p.m.

Día de los Muertos Lotería / Day of the Dead Lotería
 ¡Juega una versión especial de Lotería con toda la familia y compite para ganar grandes premios! Play a special version of Lotería with the whole family and compete for fun prizes!
Tuesday, Oct. 28 7-8 p.m.



Holiday Family Photos
 Take family photos with a holiday background to use on cards or to share with friends and family. Secure your time slot by calling 708-562-2301 x5.
Saturday, Dec. 6 12-2 p.m.

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

Festive Bites: Holiday Foods
 Create a variety of delicious, bite-sized treats that are ideal for any seasonal celebration.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 7-8 p.m.



CHILDRENS

Wristbands are required for programs marked with an asterisk* on a first come first served basis. Wristbands will only be given out 30 minutes prior to the program start time.

ADULTS

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated.



BIRTH-5

Toddler Music & Movement

For ages 1-4. Join the fun! Come and enjoy music and dancing.

Mondays, Sept. 8–Nov. 10 10:30–11 a.m. Limit 25.

Storytime Fun

Stories, songs, and fun.

Tuesdays, Sept. 9–Nov. 11 10:30–11 a.m. Limit 25.

Toddler Open Play

Jump, bounce, and flip at our open toddler play!

Wednesdays, Sept. 10–Nov. 12 10:30–11:30 a.m. Limit 20.

*No program Oct. 15.

Free Art

Ages 3-5. Passive art play for toddlers.

Thursdays, 10:30–11 a.m. Sept. 11 & Oct. 2 – Paint Sept. 18 & Oct. 9 – Play-Doh Sept. 25 & Oct. 16 – Chalk Limit 20.

Craft Time

Ages 3-5. Enjoy fun crafts. **Thursdays, Oct. 30–Nov. 13 10:30–11 a.m. Limit 12.**

JUST KIDS!

For ages 6-13, unless stated otherwise in description.

After School Garden Club

Harvest our library garden and make a fall project.

Mondays, Sept. 8–22 5:30–6:15 p.m. Limit 15.

Fuse Bead Fun

Make a unique design with melting beads.

Thursdays, Sept. 11–Nov 6 6–7:30 p.m. Limit 20.

Mario Kart Tournament*

Who will take first place?

Saturday, Sept. 13 2–3 p.m. Limit 12.



Amate Painting*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by using acrylic paint markers to create a colorful amate painting.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 6–6:30 p.m. Limit 20.

Lotería for Niños*

Play a kid-friendly lotería and win some prizes.

Saturday, Sept. 20 2–3 p.m. Limit 25.

Spooky Crafts*

Crafts for spooky season!

Saturday, Oct. 11 2–3 p.m. Limit 15.

Middle vs. High Schoolers Gaming Tournament

Ages 11-18. Don't miss this Mario Kart head-to-head competition on the new Nintendo Switch 2!

Monday, Oct. 13 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Dinovember*

Dinosaur themed projects.

Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m.

Nov. 5 – Dino Diorama

Nov. 12 – Dino Terrarium

Limit 20.

Autumn Sip and Paint*

A classic sip & paint with a special Autumn edition.

Saturday, Nov. 15 2–3 p.m. Limit 15.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

For families with children ages 0-13.

Take and Make Bags

Available at the YS Desk.

1 per present child.

While supplies last.

Mondays, Sept. 8–Nov. 10 & Dec. 1–29.

Family Zumba*

A fun and energizing workout for your family.

Tuesdays, Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, and Nov. 11 6–7 p.m. Limit 25.

Tricks & Treats Night*

Make a spooky Halloween craft or treat.

Mondays, Oct. 6–27 6–7 p.m. Limit 25.

Holiday Rocks*

Decorate the town with painted rocks!

Saturdays, 2–3 p.m.

Oct. 18 – Halloween

Nov. 8 – Thanksgiving

Dec. 6 – Christmas

Limit 20.

Disney's Dinosaur Movie

Enjoy a fun movie with snacks.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 1–3 p.m. Limit 50.

Tweet Treats*

Learn about local birds and how to help them thrive during winter by creating a delicious bird feeder.

Thursday, Nov. 13 6–7 p.m. Limit 20.



Gingerbread House Decoration*

All Ages. One gingerbread house per family. Supplies will be provided.

Saturday, Dec. 20 2–3 p.m. Limit 40.



Kiddie Countdown*

All Ages. Ring in the New Year at noon with music, snacks, and a balloon drop.

Saturday, Dec. 27 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Limit 50.

ADULTS

Cricut Design Space

Create crafts using the Cricut machine.

Thursdays, 7–8:30 p.m.

Sept. 4 – Stencil Wood Sign

Oct. 2 – Pillow Case

Nov. 6 – Paper Wreath

Dec. 4 – Snow Globe

Lanterns



American Sign Language 101

Learn the basics of ASL: the alphabet, fingerspelling, numbers, and basic words & phrases.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 3:30–4:45 p.m.

Journal Decorating

Decorate your own journal!

Wednesday, Sept. 10 7–8 p.m.

Sewing Circle

Sew or quilt with other crafters! Sewing machines will not be provided.

Tuesdays, Sept. 16 and Oct. 21 7–8 p.m.

Vinaigrette Basics

Elevate your salad from humdrum to restaurant quality!

Wednesday, Sept. 17 7–8:30 p.m.

Cookbook Club

Select a recipe from a handpicked cookbook, cook it, and bring it to the meeting to share and enjoy with others!

Thursdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18 7–8 p.m.

Cured Meats at Home

Making your own bacon and other cured meats!

Wednesday, Oct. 1 7–8:30 p.m.

Paint a Pumpkin

Get in the fall spirit by painting a small pumpkin!

Wednesday, Oct. 8 7–8 p.m.

Grain Spirits Tasting

Taste and explore the differences between bourbon, whiskey, and scotch. 21+ only.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 7–8:30 p.m.

3D Printed Board Games

We'll be demonstrating some examples of 3D printed board games.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 7–8:30 p.m.

Blind Date with a Book

Bring a book to wrap and decorate so that someone else can enjoy it.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Adult Coloring

Relax with some coloring! Fall treats will be available.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 7–8 p.m.

Brining 101

Giving your holiday roast a soak in brine is the easiest way to punch up the flavor!

Wednesday, Nov. 19 7–8:30 p.m.

Gingerbread House Ornaments

Design a gingerbread house ornament using paint!

Wednesday, Dec. 3 2–3 p.m.

Online Safety

Learn how to protect yourself and your data.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 7–8 p.m.

Paint a Coaster

Paint a coaster for yourself or as a gift for a loved one!

Wednesday, Dec. 17 7–8 p.m.

SENIORS

A Matter of Balance

Join AgeOptions for a free 8-week workshop that helps seniors reduce fall risks, stay active, and build strength.

Tuesdays, Sept. 9–Oct. 28 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Senior Meetup

Get together for a fun afternoon of food, drink, and socialization.

Tuesday, Sept. 16 2–3:30 p.m.

Art & Ice Cream

Aging Care Connections invites seniors (60+) to join us for an afternoon of creativity and ice cream.

Thursdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11 1–2 p.m.

Clay Leaf Trinket Dishes

Capture the colors of fall with stunning leaf shaped trinket dishes.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 2–3:30 p.m.

DIY Pumpkins

Create a charming fall vibe with no sew pumpkins.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 2–3:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Side Dishes with a Twist

Learn about side dishes you can make with unique variations!

Tuesday, Nov. 18 2–3:30 p.m.

Bingo with AgeOptions SMP

Learn about Medicare Scams, and how you can prevent and report them. Play bingo afterwards.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 1–2 p.m.

Wrap and Sip

Join us in wrapping your gifts and learning different techniques, while enjoying beverages and snacks.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 2–3 p.m.

ESPAÑOL

Clases de Conversación

Practica tu inglés en un ambiente confortable.

Los Martes, Sept.–Dic. 7–8 p.m.

Todo Sobre el Tequila

Aprenderemos el origen del tequila y haremos una degustación de tres cócteles. Solo mayores de 21 años.

Lunes, 15 de Sept. 7–8 p.m.

Calabazas de Tela

Para celebrar el otoño, haremos decoraciones de calabaza con tela.

Lunes, 6 de Oct. 7–8 p.m.



Bolsita de Calavera de Fieltro

Crea una calavera bordada a mano con una mezcla de especias para celebrar el Día de los Muertos.

Martes, 14 de Oct. 3:30–4:45 p.m.

Letreros Festivos Reversibles

Haremos una decoración reversible que podrás usar para el otoño y el invierno.

Lunes, 17 de Nov. 7–8 p.m.

Adornos Navideños

Crea tu propio adorno navideño usando un bastidor de bordado.

Lunes, 15 de Dic. 7–8 p.m.



HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Movies*

Ages 6-13. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Wednesdays, 5–7 p.m.

Dec. 3 – How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Dec. 10 – Home Alone

Dec. 17 – The Santa Clause

Limit 35.

Holiday Snacks*

Ages 6-13. Make some yummy holiday snacks.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 6–7 p.m. Limit 15.

Letters to Santa

Write a letter to Santa and drop it off at the mailbox in the Youth Services Department to send it to the north pole!

Nov. 11–Dec. 12



Cookie Decorating

All ages. Decorate some holiday cookies!

Monday, Dec. 1 6–7 p.m. Limit 20.