Get Ready for the Best Summer Reading Program Yet!

Our Summer Reading Program begins with the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on Saturday, May 30 at 1:00pm. We’ll have music, face painting, and a deluxe photo booth. Don’t leave before 2:00pm, because we will have special entertainment provided by JG’s Reptile Road Show! Everyone is invited to join us for a fun afternoon!

The Summer Reading Program begins on May 30 and continues through Saturday, July 18. To participate, simply sign-up at the Information Desk or the Kids Crossing Desk and receive a reading packet. Everyone who participates will be eligible to win prizes. Kids can win 2 tickets to Raging Waves Waterpark in Yorkville, 2 passes to the SciTech Hands On Museum in Aurora, a Crayola creative basket, or one of our other exciting prizes. In addition to special weekly prizes, teens can enter to win the grand prize of an iPad mini. Adults will also have the option of winning special weekly prizes donated by local area businesses. In addition, there will be several grand prizes for adults.

The Library will also host special hero-themed programs for all ages this summer. More information about programs can be found on pages 2 and 3 & in the July/August issue of Library Matters, as well as on our website at fppld.org.

Our Summer Reading Program concludes with our annual End of Summer Reading Party on Saturday, July 25 at 1:00pm. We will have games, entertainment, and ice cream! Grand prize winners for all ages will also be announced at the party.

We look forward to experiencing many heroic adventures with everyone this summer!

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Come and stock up for summer at the Friends book sale! You’ll find new and gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and videos for a great price. The sale is on:
- Friday, 5/22 - 6-8pm (for Franklin Park Library cardholders ONLY)
- Saturday, 5/23 - 10am-4pm (open to the public)
All proceeds from the book sale will go to the Friends of the Library group.

Are you interested in becoming a Friend? Come to the book sale, attend one of their meetings, or email friends@fppld.org.

Thank You to Our Summer Reading Sponsors!

Thank you to all the wonderful local businesses and organizations who have generously donated to our Summer Reading Program so far this year: Cernan Earth and Space Center - Triton College, Chicago Zoological Society - Brookfield Zoo, Jewel Foods, Macaluso Landscaping, The Morton Arboretum, Olson’s Ace Hardware, Raging Waves Waterpark, and Sci-Tech Hands-On Museum.

Thank You to Our “Once Upon a Prom” Sponsors!

A big thank you to: Anthony’s Formal Wear, Franklin Park Library TAB, Friends of the Library, Get Set Hair Salon, Leyden High Schools, Nice Nails II, Northlake Fadez, River Grove Public Library, Savers Thrift Stores, Verlare One Hour Cleaners, Waves Hair Salon, Bladez of Glory Barber Shop, Jewel Osco, Lee Spa Nails, Moonlite Hair & Tan, Red Rose Gifts & Flowers, Yaya’s Hair Salon, and the Franklin Park community for your contributions to Once Upon a Prom! Your generosity helped make this event a success!
Adult Programs

Adult programs are free unless otherwise noted, but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Register at the Info Desk or by calling 847-455-6016, ext. 2.

Regular Programs

**Friendship Quilting Club**
Learn new techniques, talk about fabrics, and share patterns.
Wednesday @ 10:00am
May 6 & 20 and June 3 & 17

**Knit & Crochet Group**
Join fellow crafters from every skill level.
Saturday @ 1:00pm
May 9 & June 13

**Friday Flicks**
Join us on Fridays each month to watch a newly released movie!
May 15 @ 2:00pm
*Selma*
Starring David Oyelowo
Rated PG - 98 minutes

June 12 @ 2:00pm
*American Sniper*
Starring Bradley Cooper
Rated R - 132 minutes

**Scrapbooking Club**
Bring your photos, unfinished scrapbooks, and any materials you’d like to trade with others.
Thursday @ 6:00pm
May 28 & June 25

Book Clubs

**Copies of each book are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion date.**

**Fiction Book Club**
Monday, May 11 @ 7:00pm
*Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom

**Nonfiction Book Club**
Tuesday, June 16 @ 7:00pm
*Bossypants* by Tina Fey

Special Programs

**Superheroes in the Movies**
Get ready for action as Steven Frenzel returns with his exciting presentation about the legendary outsiders who conquer their limitations and save the day. Due to the intense action of some movie scenes, only children older than 10-years-old are allowed.

Wednesday, June 10 @ 7:00pm

**Summertime DIY**
Come and make easy summer crafts at the Library! We’ll be making a bird feeder & bird bath from ordinary dishes and kitchen utensils. Registration is required. A $5.00 supply fee is due at time of registration. Limit 20 people.

Tuesday, June 30 @ 6:00pm

All Ages Programs

**Friday Family Flicks**
Join us for a family-friendly movie!
May 15 @ 6:00pm
*Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb*
Rated PG - 98 minutes

“Friday Family Flicks” will be back in August. Join us for Family Movie Day this summer!

**PokeFan Clash**
Fridays, 5/1 & 6/5 @ 5-6:30pm
Watch Pokemon, play Pokemon card games, battle on your Nintendo 3Ds, and more! Limit 20 people. Ages 9-15-years-old.

**Anime Club**
Fridays, 5/29 & 6/26 @ 6-7:30pm
Watch your favorite anime and draw your own manga while feasting on Japanese snacks!

**Make Your Own Superhero!**
Thursday, 6/18 @ 6-7:30pm
Do you want a Batman or Captain America of your own? Come make your own superhero out of perler beads.

**“Escape the Ordinary” with the Summer Reading Program**
May 30 - July 18

Get ready for the best Summer Reading Program yet! Read books and complete challenges to earn raffle entries for an iPad Mini! Plus get freebies each week for checking in your reading log.

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**The Teen Corner**

**Video Game Club**
Thursday, 5/21 @ 6-7:30pm

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**Kids Crossing**

Space is limited & registration is required for ALL children’s programs. To register, stop by the Kids Crossing Desk or call 847-455-6016 ext. 3.

### Summer Children’s Programs

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Note to Parents & Caregivers: To avoid disruption of the programs once they are in progress, please try to arrive at least 10 minutes early with your child. Thank you!

### Storytime Programs:

#### Storytime with a Hero
Enjoy a different storytime each week led by one of our community heroes. Limit 75.

#### Parker’s Storytime
Join us for books, songs, and rhymes in this fun storytime! Limit 20.

#### Morning Movers
Let’s read, sing, and play in this storytime for babies and toddlers.

### Other Programs:

#### PokeFan Clash
Watch Pokemon shows & play Pokemon games. All fans welcome! Limit 20.

#### Video Game Club
Try out some of our fun and classic video games. Limit 15.

#### Family Movie Day
We’ll watch the original Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) on 6/1, The Incredibles (PG) on 6/15, and Bolt (PG) on 6/29.

#### Camp Superhero
Transform yourself into a superhero with accessories and feats of awesomeness. Limit 50.

#### Zumba® Kids
Come to a kid-friendly class! **All kids must have signed parental/guardian permission.** Limit 20.

#### Family Game Day
Play our assortment of Wii, card, and board games.

#### Writing Workshop
Explore your inner creative voice with games and activities.

#### Be Your Own Hero
Be a hero and help better your community by volunteering your time!

#### Toddler Art
Join us for stories and hands-on activities to nourish your creative toddler. Creativity can be messy so bring a smock! Limit 40.

### Special Programs:

#### Mommy & Me Craft
Celebrate Mother’s Day by making a craft and sharing a treat with your mommy.

#### Mister Kipley’s “Every Hero Has a Story” Puppet Show
Enjoy live music, interactive puppetry, magic tricks, and storytelling! Limit 75. Tickets are required. (**Sign-up begins on 5/30**)

#### Daddy & Me Craft
Celebrate Father’s Day by making a craft and sharing a treat with your daddy.

#### Mighty Molecules STEM Workshop
Have fun with “High Touch High Tech” as we discover why some things mix and some things don’t. Limit 75. Tickets are required. (**Sign-up begins on 6/11**)
**Reminder: Unattended Children Policy**

The Library welcomes visitors of all ages. We ask that you be mindful that it is an open, public building and is not equipped to provide short or long term child care. For the safety and comfort of children, a parent or responsible adult 18-years or older must accompany children under the age of 9-years-old. Please visit [fppld.org/conduct_policy](http://fppld.org/conduct_policy) for more information. We thank you for your cooperation!

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends support the Library by providing volunteer services, sponsoring library events, and funding library programs.

The Friends will meet on Saturday, May 9 and on Saturday, June 6 at 9:30am.

Interested in becoming a Friend? New members are always welcome!

**Need to Clear Out Old Yarn?**

The Library’s Knit & Crochet Group is currently working on hats, scarves, and mittens to be distributed during the 2015 holiday season. We are accepting donations of extra yarn for these and other projects. We are also still accepting 8"x8" afghan squares. The best type of yarn to donate is washable acrylic and worsted weight, but we will gladly accept anything you would like to contribute.

**Book Donations Needed**

Are books piling up around your house? Donate them to the Library! Our Friends of the Library group is looking for new and gently used book donations for future book sales. They are especially in need of children’s books and books in Spanish. So if you have some books that are in good condition that you’d like to find a new home for, please consider donating them to the Library.

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Board meetings are open to the public. They are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:30pm.

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Memorial Day:
Monday, May 25, 2015

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