

APRIL PROGRAMS



MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

3 4:30 PM — Chess Club	4 11 AM — Tinker Tots 7 PM - ILP: Conversation with Danny Trejo (virtual)	5 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club	6 5 PM — Spring Floral Arrangement with Peggy Garvin 5 PM — Kids' Movie: League of Superpets	7 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	8 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
10 3 PM — Chair Yoga 5 PM — Bon Appetit 6:30 PM — Family Trivia Nite	11 11 AM — ASL Tots 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Our Digital Library 7:30 PM — Library Board of Trustees Meeting	12 6 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 5 PM — Simple Spring Meals	13 5 PM — Wildflower Seed Bombs	14 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Anime Club	15 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting
17 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! 4:30 PM — Chess Club	18 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4 PM — Teen Cuisine 6 PM — PJ Storytime	19 4:30 PM — Model Painting 5 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club 7 PM — Buying Your First Home Seminar	20 4 PM — Teen Tech: Programming in Python++ 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	21 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	22 10:30 AM — Buying Your First Home Seminar 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
24 3 PM — Chair Yoga 5 PM — Let's Paint!	25 11 AM — ASL Tots 4:30 PM — Doodle Games 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Windows 7 PM — ILP: Conversation with Will Shortz (virtual)	26 4:30 PM — ASL Club 5:30 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors	27 4:15 PM — Pokémon Fan Club	28 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4 PM — YA Book Club 4:30 PM — Trading Card Club	29 1 PM — Friends of the Library Book Sale
1 5 PM — Monday Nite Movies	2 11 AM — Tinker Tots 6 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors	3 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Bon Appetit 6:30 PM — Family Trivia Nite	4 5 PM — R2D2 Luminaries	5 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	6 10 AM — Tree Planting Celebration 10 AM — ILP: Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka (virtual)

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MAY PROGRAMS



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1 5 PM — Monday Nite Movies	2 11 AM — Tinker Tots 6 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors	3 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 5 PM — Bon Appetit 6:30 PM — Family Trivia Nite	4 5 PM — R2D2 Luminaries	5 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	6 10 AM — Tree Planting Celebration 10 AM — ILP: Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka (virtual)
8 3 PM — Chair Yoga 5 PM — Let's Paint!	9 11 AM — ASL Tots 2 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Office 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 6 PM — PJ Storytime 7:30 PM — Library Board of Trustees Meeting	10	11 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	12 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Anime Club	13 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group 1:30 PM — Paint-n-Sip
15 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! 4:30 PM — Chess Club	16 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4 PM — Teen Cuisine	17 6 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club 7 PM — ILP: On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness and Kristi Yamaguchi (virtual)	18 4 PM — Teen Tech: Programming in Python++	19 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+	20 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting
22 3 PM — Chair Yoga 5 PM — Monday Nite Movies	23 11 AM — ASL Tots 5 PM — Sketchy Skool 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to iPhone and iPad	24 4:30 PM — ASL Club 5:30 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 7 PM — Magnetic Memo Board Craft	25	26 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks	27 10:30 AM — Buying Your First Home Seminar 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
29 Memorial Day Library Closed	30 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4 PM — Doodle Games	31 4 PM — YA Book Club	1 5 PM — Pressed Flower Lanterns	2 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 3 PM — Game ON+	3 1 PM — Summer Reading Challenge Kick- Off Party! Summer Reading Challenge Begins!

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JUNE PROGRAMS



MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

29 Memorial Day Library Closed	30 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4 PM — Doodle Games	31 4 PM — YA Book Club	1 5 PM — Pressed Flower Lanterns	2 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 3 PM — Game ON+	3 1 PM — Summer Reading Challenge Kick- Off Party! Summer Reading Challenge Begins!
5 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! 5 PM — Let's Paint!	6 11 AM — ASL Tots 2:30 PM — Anime Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Android 7 PM — ILP: Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward (virtual)	7 10 AM — Quilt & Sew Club 4:30 PM — Silly Science 6:30 PM — Family Trivia Nite	8 4 PM — Doodle Games 4 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors	9 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 2:30 PM — Teen Zone	10 10:30 AM — Buying Your First Home Seminar 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
12 3 PM — Chair Yoga 5 PM — Bon Appetit	13 11 AM — Tinker Tots 2 PM — Trading Card Club 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 7:30 PM — Library Board of Trustees Meeting	14 3:30 PM — Model Painting 4 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors	15 5 PM — Crafter's Corner	16 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 3 PM — Game ON+	17 10:30 AM — Friends of the Library Meeting
19 5 PM — Sweet Treat Storytime	20 11 AM — ASL Tots 3:15 PM — Pokémon Fan Club 6 PM — PJ Storytime 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Guide to Cutting your Cable	21 4 PM — Todd Downing - Tall Tales & Silly Songs 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club 7 PM — ILP: : Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer (virtual)	22 2:30 PM — Teen Zone 4 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors	23 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks	24 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group
26 3 PM — Chair Yoga 4 PM — Teen Cuisine 5 PM — Monday Nite Movies	27 11 AM — Tinker Tots 2:30 PM — Anime Club 6 PM — Karaoke Dance Party	28 3 PM — Tail Waggin' Tutors 4 PM — YA Book Club 4:30 PM — ASL Club 7 PM — Rainbow Heart Craft	29 2 PM — Creative Cosplay	30 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 3 PM — Game ON+	1

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Event Spotlight



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April 2023 - June 2023 Newsletter

Spring Floral Arrangement

Back by popular demand, Peggy Garvin will lead you to create an Easter-themed floral arrangement of tulips, iris, boronia, and daisies.

Thursday, April 6 @ 5 PM



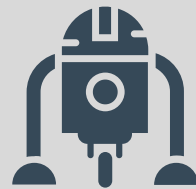
Tall Tales & Silly Songs

Everyone loves those tall tales! Todd tells some real whoppers and then weaves them into lively songs. He's a sure bet to have kids and parents moving, grooving & laughing all the way. **Wednesday, June 21 @ 4 PM**



R2D2 Luminaries

Visit **May the 4th @ 5 PM** & paint mason jars to look like your favorite droid: R2D2. Then, add a candle for a bright luminary on even the darkest nights in the galaxy!



Simple Spring Meals

Chef Susan Maddox returns to demonstrate how to make seasonal dishes with incredible flavors utilizing fresh spring ingredients. She will discuss methods and techniques to make your time in the kitchen more efficient and fun. Samples will be provided. **Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM**

Game ON +



Teen gamers can play both new and classic video and board games together with a side of snacks & drinks. Please join our Discord server. **Fridays April 7, April 21, May 5 & May 19 @ 4:30 PM and Fridays June 2, June 16, & June 30 @ 3:00 PM**

Family Trivia Nite

Bring in the whole family for Trivia Kahoot! Challenge yourselves with a new theme monthly & enjoy a snack and drink on the side. **January 17, February 8, & March 7 @ 7 PM**



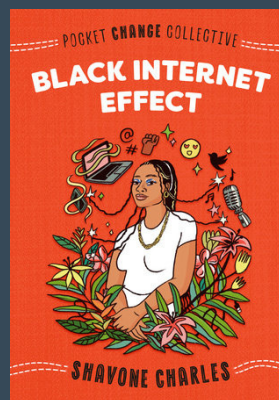
Creative Cosplay

Create your own amazing cosplay at the Library. Get started on making your very own prop, garment, or accessories. Send stl. files and we can 3D print certain accessories or costume parts. We also have a Cricut to create iron-on embellishments. **June 29 @ 2 PM**



YA Book Club

Interested in reading different YA genres and making new friends? Come to our virtual Discord book club to read and discuss a YA book each month without having to leave home. May's pick is: [Black Internet Effect](#) by Shavone Charles **April 28, May 31 & June 28 @ 5 PM**



Kids' Spanish Club

Families are welcome to come and learn beginning Spanish together. We'll play games, make crafts, and learn about the Spanish-speaking world. **April 11, May 9 & June 13 @ 5 PM**



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

Friends of the Library

Support your library by volunteering. New members are welcome!

We will meet on **Saturdays, 4/15, 5/20 & 6/17 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.**

For more information, visit fppld.org/friends

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Summer Reading Challenge



Readers of all ages are invited to "Find Your Voice" with our 2023 Summer Reading Challenge. The excitement begins on Saturday, June 3 with our kickoff party, and ends on Saturday, July 22.

All readers who turn in their logs by **Saturday, July 22** will receive a completion prize, and be entered in a drawing to receive a GRAND PRIZE.

SRC Kick-Off Party!

Start your summer on the right note at our Summer Reading Party on **June 3rd from 1 - 3 PM**. Bring your family and friends, pick up your reading packet and partake in the plentiful outdoor activities.

Offerings will include a giant inflatable obstacle course, a video game truck with the latest technology, a magician, tasty snacks, a prize drawing and more. See you at the party!



Meeting Rooms Now Available

At long last, we are pleased to announce that our two meeting rooms are available for booking by Franklin Park residents, organizations, and local businesses. Please check out our website for details: fppld.org/meeting-rooms. Direct any inquiries by email to meetingrooms@fppld.org or by phone to the Information Desk at 847-455-6016 ext. 229.

New Kid's STEAM Kits



The STEAM kits collection in Kids Crossing keeps growing, and there's something for everyone, whether it's exploring biology, money, simple machines, robotics or construction.

Each set comes with learning activities and resources to peruse at home. Pick one up on your next visit!

Library Tree Planting

Join us for a free Tree Planting workshop on Saturday, **May 6 @10 AM**. No experience is necessary, and dress to get dirty! This is a great weekend volunteer opportunity since up to 30 trees will be planted on library grounds.

The Library would like to thank Andy Smolen and the Village of Franklin Park for helping to green up the Library's landscape. This event is made possible through Chicago Trees Initiative in collaboration with the Village of Franklin Park and through a generous donation from the Morton Arboretum.

The planting is made possible through financial support from The Morton Arboretum in honor of their Centennial Year Celebration.



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Thurs - Fri : 10 AM - 7 PM

Sat : 10 AM - 4 PM