



FOREST PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY EVENTS AND OFFERINGS / SPRING 2022



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HOURS

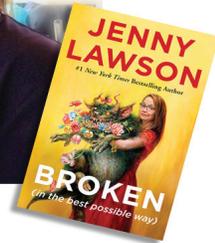
Monday–Thursday 9 am – 9 pm
Friday 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm
Closed April 1, April 17, May 29, & May 30



RESERVE
A ROOM
FOR YOUR
COMMUNITY
GROUP

FPPL CARDHOLDERS ONLY

The Library offers reservations for patrons to use the Community Room for group meetings. The room has capacity for up to 30 people. Reservations required. Sign up at fppl.org/reservable-rooms.



An Evening with Jenny Lawson

In Conversation with R. Eric Thomas

March 30 at 7PM

This event is made possible by ILP, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

The Library's ongoing virtual author series continues with Jenny Lawson (Let's Pretend this Never Happened, Furiously Happy, and Broken) on Wednesday, March 30 at 7 pm. Sign up at fppl.org/events and look for more Illinois Libraries Presents events each month.



Connect
WITH
YOUR LIBRARY

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2022

FOREST PARK
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Celebrate your Library during National Library Week (April 3-9).
Find out more at fppl.org/nlw22.

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY



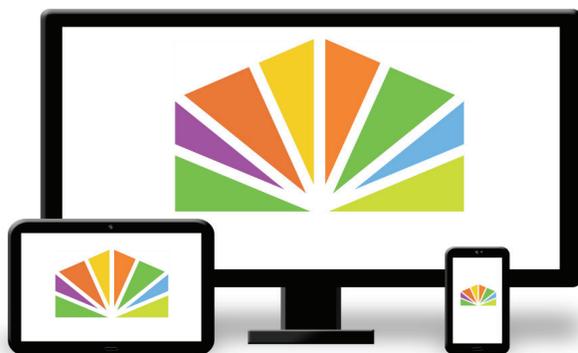
The Library works in partnership with the Loyola University School of Social Work to offer services to the community with social work interns. Find out more at fppl.org/socialwork.

DIGITAL SERVICES

We offer many services that can make it even easier to use the Library.

- Mobile printing
- Online Library card sign up
- Library mobile app
- And much more!

More details at fppl.org/easy.



ONLINE RESOURCES AVAILABLE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD



creativebug

This arts and crafts online learning platform gives you access to tutorials from skilled artists on a variety of topics.



kanopy

This online streaming platform gives you access to thousands of movies, documentaries, and TV shows for kids and adults.



Ready to learn a new language? Mango Languages is an online platform that offers interactive tutorials on 70+ languages.



Pressreader is an app that gives you online access to hundreds of newspapers and magazines including the Chicago Tribune.

GET STARTED AT
FPPL.ORG/ONLINERESOURCES

KIDS

STORYTIMES & READING PROGRAMS

PRINCESS POWER STORYTIME (VIRTUAL)
Wednesdays in March & April at 10 am



RHYTHM & READS STORYTIME
Monday, March 14 & 28 at 10:30 am
Designed for ages 5 & under.

ROCK YOUR BABIES LAPSIT STORYTIME
Friday, March 11 & March 25 at 10:30 am
Designed for infants & pre-walkers

APRIL STORYTIMES AT REMEMBRANCE PARK (CIRCLE & RANDOLPH)
Outdoor Bilingual Storytime
Mondays in April at 10:30 am
Designed for ages 5 & under.

Outdoor Music & Motion Storytime
Fridays in April at 10:30 am
Designed for ages 5 & under.

MAY STORYTIME AT REIGER PARK (CIRCLE & 16TH)
Outdoor Bilingual Storytime
Mondays in May at 10:30 am
Designed for ages 5 & under.

Outdoor Music & Motion Storytime
Fridays in May at 10:30 am
Designed for ages 5 & under.

More info at fppl.org/storytime.



Please check our online calendar at fppl.org/events or call 708-689-6125 to get the most up-to-date information on safety guidelines and accessibility for kid and middle grade programs. Spaces at in-person programs are limited; sign up to guarantee a spot. Remote and hybrid options are available for almost all in-person programs. We will be offering in-person storytime by appointment for families who are not ready for group storytimes. Contact the YS Desk or email sfarnum@fppl.org to schedule.

FOR KIDS

POKÉMON FAN CLUB: CHAT & DRAW
Thursday, March 3 at 4 pm

ASK A LEGO EXPERT WITH LEGO MASTER'S COREY SAMUELS (VIRTUAL)
Sunday, March 27 at 3 pm

CHILDREN'S ART CLASS
Saturday, April 9 at 3 pm
Designed for ages 5-7.

GARDENING FUN WITH POKÉMON PLANTERS
Tuesday, April 12 at 4 pm
Designed for ages 5-8.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MAGIC SHOW WITH CODY CLARK
Wednesday, April 13 at 4 pm
Designed for kids of all ages and their families.

MUSIC FOR AUTISM CONCERT WITH ARIEL HOROWITZ
Saturday, April 23 at 1 pm
Designed for Autistic individuals of all ages

ENCANTO WEEK

April 24-30

Enjoy programs inspired by the movie Encanto.

After-Hours Salsa Dance Class for Families
Friday, April 29 at 6 pm
Designed for ages 7+ and their families.

DÍA CELEBRATION
Saturday, April 30- All Day

9 am - 3 pm: Spanish Language Book Showcase featuring Los Amigos Books

11 am: Art Workshop with Elsa Mejia
Ages 8+

2 pm: Interactive Encanto screening
Ages 5+

MIDDLE GRADES

Designed for ages 8-11

MIDDLE GRADE ADVISORY CLUB
Wednesday, March 2, April 6, & May 4 at 4 pm

MINECRAFT LAB
Tuesday, March 8 at 4 pm

WOMEN HISTORY MAKERS HEADS UP GAME
Thursday, March 10 at 4 pm

POKÉMON WATCH DAY
Monday, March 14 at 4 pm

MAKE A DOG TOY FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER
Friday, March 18 at 4 pm

SWTICH GAMING RESERVATIONS
Monday, March 21 at 3:30 pm

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE
Thursday, March 24 at 4 pm

KITCHEN MYSTERY ESCAPE ROOM
Friday, March 25 at 4 pm

BEGINNER'S 3D MODELING
Monday, April 4 at 4 pm

DIY COCOA OR CIDER FLAVORED POPCORN KIT
Pick up starting Friday, April 8

LIFE, ANIMATED SCREENING
Sunday, April 10 at 2 pm

CREATE PAPER ZOETROPES
Monday, April 18 at 4 pm

EARTH DAY TRIVIA KAHOOT (VIRTUAL)
Friday, April 22 at 4 pm

VISIT WITH HOW TO WIN A SLIME WAR AUTHOR MAE RESPICIO (VIRTUAL & KIT AVAILABLE)
Tuesday, May 3 at 4 pm

STAR WARS BATH FIZZ KIT
Wednesday, May 4

CREATE A LOTUS LANTERN (VIRTUAL)
Monday, May 23 at 4 pm

The Library is offering in-person and virtual programs this spring. For the safety of our staff and the community, the programs could be changed to virtual or cancelled. Please check the status of the programs at fppl.org/events or call 708-689-6125. Registration is encouraged for most events, but is required for one-on-one appointments and virtual events. Sign up online, in-person, or by phone.

ADULTS

THE NOT-SO-GOLDEN LIVES OF GILDED WIVES (VIRTUAL)

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm

FINGER KNITTING

Tuesday, March 8 at 7 pm

MEDITATION CIRCLE

Saturday, March 12, April 16, & May 7 at 10 am

MORE THAN MUSES: FEMALE COMPOSERS THROUGHOUT HISTORY LIVE CONCERT

Sunday, March 20 at 2:30 pm

JUMP INTO GENEALOGY

Thursday, March 24 at 7 pm



KRIBI COFFEE TASTING

Saturday, March 26 at 10:30 am

AN EVENING WITH JENNY LAWSON (VIRTUAL)

Wednesday, March 30 at 7 pm

BOOK BUZZ AFTER HOURS: MIA P. MANASALA IN CONVERSATION WITH TRACY CLARK

Saturday, April 2 at 7 pm



THE SCIENCE OF CURIOUS THINKING

Wednesday, April 6 at 7 pm

BUILDING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm

FORAGING 101

Sunday, April 24 at 2 pm

RISE UP: STONEWALL & THE LGBTQ RIGHTS MOVEMENT (VIRTUAL)

Thursday, April 28 at 7 pm

SMART AGING: USING OUR BRAINS TO THRIVE

Thursday, May 12 at 2 pm

TALES OF A RETIRED DETECTIVE

Monday, May 16 at 2 pm

GENEALOGY CIRCLE

Sunday, May 22 at 2 pm

GAMMY BIRDS BOOK GROUP

Tuesday March 1, April 5, & May 3 at 7 pm

READING AWAKE BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, March 23, April 27, & May 25 at 7 pm

TECH ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 4 pm

Wednesdays at 11 am

MEET AN EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST

(VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON)

Thursdays at 11 am & 11:30 am

YOUNG ADULTS

ARTS & CRAFTS WITH AMY

Mondays in March at 4 pm

ANIME/MANGA CLUB

Friday, March 4, April 1, & May 6 at 3:30 pm

JEWELRY MAKING

Thursdays in March at 5 pm

YALL: YOUNG ADULT LOUNGE LEADERS

Wednesday, March 16, April 20, & May 18 at 4 pm

ROLEPLAYING GAMES 101

Friday, March 18, April 22, & May 20 at 4 pm

SHATTERIN RULES, MAKING MOVES: THE HISTORY OF BLACK COMICS & BLACK COMIC CREATORS (VIRTUAL)

Friday, March 25 at 7 pm

SECURE THE BAG (VIRTUAL)

Thursday, April 15 at 4 pm

PREPARING FOR THE 2022 FAFSA

Tuesday, April 19 at 6 pm

PLAN WITH ME

Thursday, April 21 at 7 pm

FIND YOUR ORIGIN: SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOP (VIRTUAL)

Thursday, April 27 at 7 pm

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Wednesday, May 4 at 4 pm



THERAPY IS LIT (VIRTUAL)

Monday, May 9 at 6 pm

PAWSITIVE THOUGHTS

Friday, May 13 & 27 at 4 pm

MEET COMIC ARTISTS HANNAH TEMPLER AND THE KAO! (VIRTUAL)

Thursday, May 19 at 7 pm



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LIBRARY RESOURCES



HIVE BOX

For teens and young adults

The Hive Box is a library box curated by the Young Adult Services Department. Sign up to receive one or two handpicked books, a movie, a craft to keep you busy, and some fun treats and goodies to enjoy. When you're done reading, just return the books, movies, and box, and you keep the treats! Hive Boxes are curated for Forest Park Public Library cardholders in eighth grade and above. Register at fppl.org/ya.

MASK UPDATE

The Illinois Department of Public Health and Cook County Department of Public Health plan to lift the mask mandate if COVID-19 metrics meet certain levels. If this happens, we will make masking optional in the Library. The only exception for now will be in closed door one-on-one appointments such as Tech Consultations, social work meetings, etc. The Library continues to support anyone, including staff, who choose to wear masks while in the Library.

The Library reserves the right to require masks at any time and we will be monitoring the COVID situation to determine if changes in our requirements are necessary. We will continue to offer a variety of services that make using the Library quick and easy. We will continue to offer masks to patrons who want them. The last two years have been challenging, but, once again we ask for your flexibility and support as we move to this next phase.