



WEST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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**SUMMER
READING PROGRAM**

June 5 – August 5

Summer 2017

What's New



Featured Programs

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Comic Book Fans Unite! Come to the library to get your free comic book and take part in some super-fun activities. Comics will be limited to 2 per child or teen (ages Birth-18), while supplies last. Teens in 6th-12th grade can enter to win a cosplay contest. Sign-up between 9 am – 1 pm on the second floor. Contest will start at 1:00 pm. All costumes must be appropriate for wearing in the library. No prop weapons allowed.

Reading by Design: Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 5 - Saturday, August 5

The 2017 Summer Reading Program "Reading by Design" has arrived! Read and log your hours to earn prizes.



Lawn Games

Wednesdays June 7 – July 26 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us on the library lawn for games and fun on Wednesday evenings in June and July! Fun for the entire family!

Maker Palooza

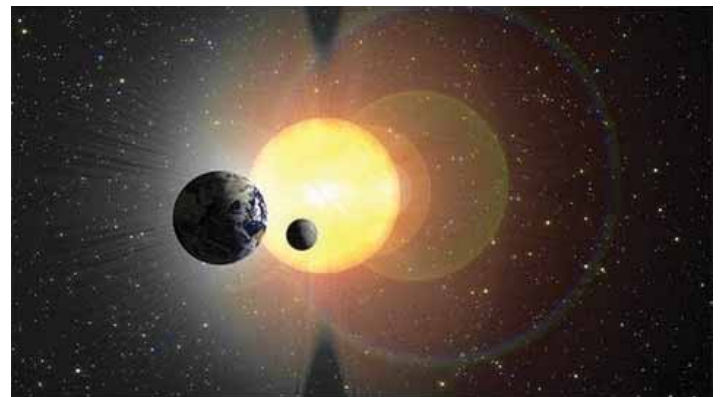
Saturday, June 10 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sign up for our Summer Reading Program "Reading by Design" and join the West Chicago Public Library District for our annual Summer Reading Kick Off! The entire library will be transformed into a maker's dream. We'll have different activities to make, take, and create for Adults, Teens, and Children.

SUNsational Solar Eclipse

Monday, August 21 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Join us for a family friendly program to experience the solar event of the decade. We'll have crafts, activities, and discussions about astronomy. The event will climax with the safe viewing of the eclipse!



What's New for Summer

ADULT SERVICES

VHS to DVD converter - COMING SOON!

Convert VHS tapes to DVD! This self-service converter will be available in the Adult Services Department this summer.

YOUTH SERVICES

3D Printer

We have a new gadget in Youth Services! Our 3D printer will be sure to get your creativity flowing. We'll show you how to search online for things to print or bring in your own ideas, the possibilities are endless!

Maker Kits

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit, create origami art or do some awesome Yo-Yo tricks? We now have kits in Youth Services with everything you'll need to learn these skills. Check with the Youth Services staff for more details.



Online Events

Like us on Facebook and tune into Facebook Live for live-streamed events this summer. Watch a live-streamed storytime from home on a rainy day. We've also got other fun-filled activities planned so make sure to check our online calendar for dates and times.



Adult Computer Classes

Computer Basics

Tuesday, May 2 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Do you feel intimidated by computers? Let us help you get more comfortable. We'll cover computer basics like opening/closing programs and documents, saving and printing documents, and computer vocabulary. No experience necessary.

Apple Devices for Beginners

Tuesday, May 16 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, August 2 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Do you have an iPhone or iPad you're not sure how to use? Bring it to one of our beginner workshops and we'll help you learn the basics.

Android Devices for Beginners

Wednesday, May 17 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, July 18 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Do you have an Android device (for example, a Samsung phone or tablet) you're not sure how to use? Come to one of our beginner workshops and we'll help you learn the basics.

Microsoft Word

Tuesday, June 6 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, August 1 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Learn the basics: formatting text and documents, changing fonts, cut/copy and paste, using Spell Check, MS Word terminology and more! Must have basic computer skills to take this class.

Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, June 20 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, August 15 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Learn the basic tools: setting up spreadsheets, adding/deleting columns and rows, simple calculations, & terminology. Must have basic computer skills to take this class

Facebook

Wednesday, July 5 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Open a Facebook account and learn how to use it. We'll cover posting updates and photos, friending and unfriending, liking posts and pages, and most importantly: privacy settings!



Smartphones and Tablets - Open Lab

Wednesday, August 16 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Do you have a smartphone or tablet you're not sure how to use? Bring it to our practice lab and we'll help you get more comfortable with using your device.

Job Searching

Open Lab

Wednesday, May 3 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Bring your cover letter, resume, and lots of questions. We're here to help!

Business Round Table

SCORE: General Business Discussion Round Table

4th Wednesday of the Month

6:30-8:00 PM

May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30

All who are interested in starting their own small business or wish to improve their existing small business, join with others for 90 minutes of open discussion. Session to be moderated by SCORE mentor George Safford. Bring your concerns and questions and explore common solutions. For more background on SCORE visit www.foxvalley.score.org.

Book Discussion Group

Between the Lines

2nd Monday of the Month

7:00-8:30 PM

Copies of each book discussion title are available at the main desk on the first floor.

***A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler**

Monday, May 8

***Sing for Your Life* by Daniel Bergner**

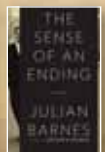
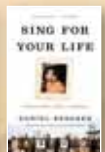
Monday, June 12

***My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout**

Monday, July 10

***The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes**

Monday, August 14





Featured Adult Events

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Eventos en español

DIY: Fabric Picture Tile

Wednesday, May 24 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Looking to showcase your photos or mementos? Come and join us to make a fabric picture tile. You'll use a cork tile, ribbon, and fabric to make your own picture display.

Rethink Your Drink: Infused Water

Thursday, June 15 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Healthy West Chicago will talk about the hidden sugars found in popular beverages and how these sugary drinks impact our health. Come learn how to read the ingredients on food labels and how to identify common high-calorie sweeteners. You'll have an opportunity to create your own healthy, fruit-infused water alternative.

DIY: Dyeing Silk Scarves

Thursday, July 13 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Design and dye a beautiful summer silk scarf using natural plant materials. We'll use fruits, vegetables, flowers, spices, and even dirt. The garden's the limit! Participants will complete the first portion of the project at the library and easily finish their scarves at home. Feel free to bring fresh-cut plantings from your garden or use the materials the library supplies.

Introduction to Beekeeping

Thursday, August 17 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Buzz buzz buzz! Interested in learning more about the honeybee - one of our most important and endangered pollinators? Come and enjoy an interactive presentation geared for all ages by Sarah Bass, local artist and beekeeper. Sarah will describe these industrious insects and explain how to keep bees. You will be able to see beekeeping supplies, and perhaps even taste honey from a local comb!

Cooking with Chef Dave

Thursday, August 10 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Chef Dave is back! Join us for a festive night of Mexican cookery. Chef will demonstrate how to prepare Mexican Chicken Burgers, Sweet Potato Quesadillas, and Salsa Verde. Tasty bites and recipes will be shared.

Adultos

TVDL

jueves, 25 de mayo 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

miércoles, 21 de junio 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

jueves, 31 de agosto 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Revisaremos las Normas de Tránsito exactamente como están en el manual de las Normas de Tránsito de Illinois para preparemos para el examen de la Licencia de Conducir para Visitantes Temporales (TVDL) del Estado de Illinois.

Club de Lectura en español e inglés

Un Club de Lectura es un grupo de personas que leen el mismo libro. Hablaremos en español e inglés, como usted lo desee.

El Juego de Ripper / Ripper (Isabel Allende)

jueves, 29 de junio 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Como Agua para Chocolate / Like Water for Chocolate (Laura Esquivel)

jueves, 27 de julio 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Memorias de una Geisha / Memoirs of a Geisha (Arthur Golden)

jueves, 24 de agosto 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Clases para Computación

Por favor, regístrese para los siguientes programas.

Computación Básica

jueves, 4 de mayo 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

jueves, 20 de julio 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

¿Se siente intimidado por las computadoras? Déjenos ayudarlo para que te sientas comfortable. No necesita tener experiencia.

Tabletas y teléfonos para principiantes

jueves, 18 de mayo 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

¿Tienes un aparato electrónico que no está seguro cómo usar? Tráigalo al taller para principiantes y te ayudaremos con lo básico. Cargue primero su dispositivo. Cubriremos los aparatos de Apple (iPad, iPhone) y los aparatos Android (Samsung, HTC).

Microsoft Word en español

jueves, 8 de junio 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

jueves, 3 de agosto 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

¿Desea familiarizarse con las herramientas de Microsoft Word? Únase a nosotros para esta clase muy informativa.

Microsoft Excel en español

jueves, 22 de junio 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

jueves, 17 de agosto 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Aprenda las herramientas básicas de Excel: la creación de hojas de cálculo, añadir / borrar columnas y filas, cálculos simples, y la terminología. Debes tener conocimientos básicos de computación para tomar esta clase.

Facebook en español

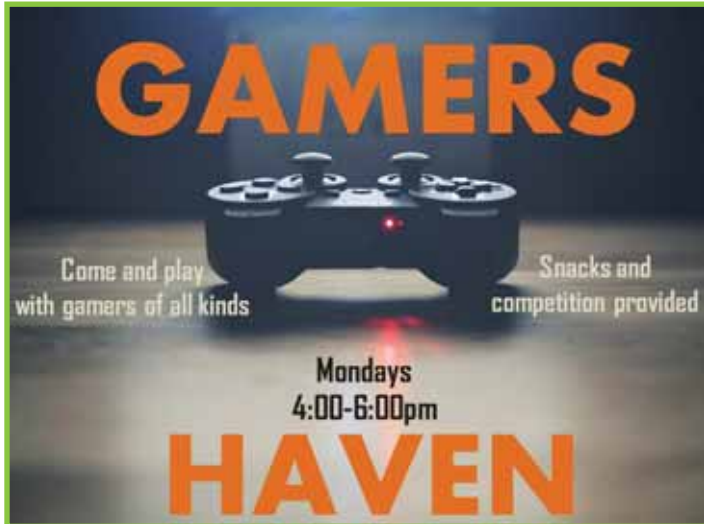
jueves, 6 de julio 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Aprenda los conceptos básicos de Facebook, la red de medios sociales más popular del mundo. Debes tener conocimientos básicos de informática y una cuenta de correo electrónico válida para tomar esta clase.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ADULT PROGRAMS,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Young Adults

Ongoing YA Programs



Gamers Haven

Mondays, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

May 1, 8, 15

June 5, 12, 19

July 3, 10, 17, 31

August 7, 14, 21

ANIMEniacs

First Tuesday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1

Love anime? We'll watch an episode of a different anime each month!

Young Adult Advisory Council

Tuesday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1

Make a difference and join the YA Council; a group of teens who help make the library a teen-friendly place. Applications are available in Adult Services.

Blue Moon Café

Third Tuesday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

May 16: Perler Beads

June 20: Paint by Sticker

July 18: Steal Like an Artist

Chill with us at Blue Moon Café. Cozy up to some warm drinks and feel free to work on the craft of the night.

Special YA Events



MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for freshly popped popcorn and a movie!

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG-13)

Tuesday, May 9 6:00-8:30 PM

The Harry Potter spin-off movie about Newt Scamandar and his fantastic beasts!

Origin: Spirits of the Past

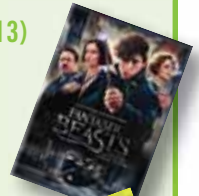
Tuesday, May 23 6:00-7:45 PM

In this sci-fi anime, the forest defies humankind, getting revenge for the damage people have inflicted. In this struggle between man and nature, who will win?

Queen of Katwe (PG)

Tuesday, June 13 6:00-8:30 PM

Based on the true story of Ugandan chess champion Phiona Mutesi



Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30-8:00 PM

Come tinker, play, and prototype in this free-form maker lab where you can try out any of the tech we'll provide: Little Bits, Raspberry Pis, Strawbees, and audio/video production equipment.

Short Film Group

Tuesday, August 22, 6:00-8:30 PM

Can you make a short film in 2.5 hours? We'll provide the props and prompt of the day; you provide the talent!

Youth



Featured Youth Events



Día de las Madres

miércoles, 10 de mayo 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Te gustan las flores? Quieres mucho a mamá? Acompaña a crear un ramo de flores para mamá para el Día de las Madres. Los primeros 20 niños que lleguen podrán crear el ramo perfecto para tu mamá.

Lego Star Wars Party - For Grades K-5.

Wednesday, June 21 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Come you must! All Jedi and Sith are invited for a galactic good time. We will enjoy snacks, games, activities, and more. Together we will build towering structures and achieve amazing feats. May the Force be with you!

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Summer Reading Finale

Saturday, August 5 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

A chocolaty celebration day of exploration and discovery is planned for every child who finishes the Youth Summer Reading Program! Just complete your reading and activity log by July 29 and you will receive a golden ticket for you and one guest to enter the sweet and magical world of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Activities will include candy experiments, demonstrations, games & prizes, refreshments and more! You won't want to miss this very sweet special event so make sure to finish your summer reading! For children Birth - Grade 5.

Families

Reach for the Stars: A Family Astronomy Program

Thursdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

May 11, June 1, July 20

Bring your family to the Library lawn to view the wonders of the early evening sky. Learn to use a sky viewing app to identify different celestial entities and then use a telescope to find them. Family program, all ages.

Three Little Pigs STEM Challenge

Thursday, May 18 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Can YOU build the strongest house? Join the West Chicago City Museum and the Library for this STEM building challenge inspired by the tale of The Three Little Pigs. Hear the story, learn about our town's historic buildings, and then work to build the strongest house you can build! Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. For further details contact Youth Services.

LEGO Brick Party

Sunday, May 21 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Come enjoy building & playing with fellow LEGO enthusiasts! Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Homeschool Hangout

Tuesday, May 23 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Come hang out with other homeschoolers at the library! We'll have snacks, games, books and more. All ages. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Phineas & Ferb: Fact or Fiction

Thursdays, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

June 15 ~ Rocket to the Stars

June 29 ~ Mega-Treehouse

July 13 ~ S'Winter

July 27 ~ Backyard Beach

"I know what we're going to do today!" Recreate some of Phineas and Ferb's most challenging and fun experiments.

Friday Afternoon Movie Matinee

Fridays, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

June 16 ~ Moana

June 30 ~ Trolls

Families are invited to cool off this summer at the library with a FREE movie and freshly popped popcorn! Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Science of Lightning McQueen

Saturday, June 17 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

What makes Lightning McQueen so fast? Speed on in to learn about car engines and what makes them fast. This program requires adult participation and is recommended for children ages 6 and up.

Make Your Own Floam Sculptures

Wednesday, June 28 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Is it squishy or is it foam? It's Floam! We will have different colored floam for you to create your very own masterpiece to take home.

Storytimes

Creating Connections

Saturdays, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

May 20, June 17, July 22, August 19

A sensory enhanced program designed for families with children of all abilities.

STEAMed Up Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

June 12-July 24

Calling all young explorers! Are you ready for some summer reading adventures? This family storytime is filled with exciting books, songs, activities and crafts for young adventurers that explore language and literacy.





Wiggle Worms

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

June 13-July 25

Get your toes tappin', hands clappin', and dancing shoes on with this music and movement storytime. Join us as we sing, dance and move through a story or two! This program is recommended for children 6 months – 6 years with an adult.

Timeless Tales

Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

June 15, July 6, August 17

Join the Library and the West Chicago City Museum once a month as we team up for a storytime experience! Come look, listen, create, play, and explore! All ages welcome. This program is FREE and requires no registration. Please meet us on the second floor of the City Museum.

Stories in the Garden!

Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

June 22, July 20

Join library staff at Cantigny Park for stories and hands-on activities just right for children birth to 6 years with an adult. Admission and parking are FREE for the day with a special ticket. Pick up your ticket in Youth Services prior to each event.

School Age Programs

Henna Art!

Saturday, May 13 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

We'll learn about the culture and tradition of henna art. Participants will have the opportunity to go home with a beautiful design made with special henna paste. Please note: designs may stay on the skin for 1-3 weeks.

Chess Club

Saturday, May 27 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Whether you're a master looking to improve and show off your skills, or a beginner looking to learn the game of chess this program has something for everyone.

Design Your Own Cupcake

Tuesday, June 7 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Test your decorating skills against others to see if you have what it takes to be crowned the next top Cupcake Froster! For grades 2-5. Space is limited to the first 24 participants.

Sew Terrific!

Thursdays, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

June 8 ~Basic Hand Sewing

June 22 ~ Bring Your Own Machine

July 6 ~ Sew Your Own Bag

July 20 ~Upcycle Your Own Clothes

Come and learn some basic sewing techniques and make some fun projects with us. We have a limited number of sewing machines available so bringing your own machine is strongly encouraged. Registration required.

Clay Mosaics

Wednesday, June 14 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Join us in creating your own clay mosaics. Prepare to be messy!

Animation Workshop

Wednesday, June 28 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Have you ever watched a cartoon and wondered, "How did they do that?" Well, today is your lucky day! You will learn traditional hand drawn animation techniques and make your own flip book! For grades 3-5.

It Came from the Library!

Wednesday, July 12 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Prepare yourself for a monstrous program of epic proportions when we design and build our very own mega monsters using recyclable materials. For grades 2-5.

DIY: Ice cream & Whipped Cream

Wednesday, July 12 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Let's make some homemade Ice Cream & Whipped Cream! Come prepared to shake those arms -- this ice cream won't make itself! Registration required. For grades 2-5.

Splatter Art

Wednesday, July 19 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Have some messy fun at the library! Spend the afternoon splatter painting to make a one of kind piece of art. Paint may stain, please wear old clothes. For grades 2-5.

Robo Friday

Fridays, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

July 14, July 21, July 28

Come and explore our Lego Robots 2.0! Let your imagination run wild as we make creations and program them to move!

Back to School Craft Bash

Wednesday, August 23 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Kick-off the new school year with a newly-decorated notebook or bookmark! Snacks, goodie bags, and a movie will be included. While supplies last. For grades K-5.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am – 9 pm

Friday and Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

*The Library is closed on Sundays,
May 28 – September 3.*

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Friday, August 18 - Staff In-Service

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm in the program room. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Note from the Director

I am pleased to introduce our newly-designed program guide. We've made some bold changes –full color pages in a smaller sized layout -- with an emphasis on providing details about our library's program's and services in a concise, easy-to-read format. We hope you enjoy the new look!

Our multi-part survey continues. I want to thank all of you who have participated and ask for your continued support. Please keep an eye out for the next survey in one of your weekly email newsletters or stop at one of our service desks for a printed version. We appreciate your thoughtful remarks and will use your input to guide the future of our library and its services. A summary of survey results will be shared in an upcoming program guide.

Finally, the Library Board of Trustees and I have decided to extend our existing long range plan with its three main goals: engagement, space, and technology. Guided by our long-range plan and the survey feedback from district residents, I am confident the West Chicago Public Library will continue to provide the programs and services that make it... The Place You Want To Be!

Benjamin R. Weseloh



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