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Newsletter





# YOUTH SERVICES SUMMER READING PROGRAM: FIND YOUR VOICE!



**Thursday, Jun. 1–Tuesday, Aug. 1**

Our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves and spark change. Join the Summer Reading Program and Find Your Voice!

Read something new, try a new activity or learn a new skill!

Complete four steps to reach a checkpoint and receive a prize. There are three checkpoints and prize pick-ups to complete your summer reading journey.



## How to participate:

- Join the Koala Club (ages 0-3) or the Summer Reading Program (ages 4-14) at [olpl.beanstack.org](http://olpl.beanstack.org) starting Thursday, Jun. 1, and pick up a paper log at the Youth Services Desk.
- When you complete a step, mark it on your paper log and/or in Beanstack.
- Completing a checkpoint means you've earned a prize! The first date to pick up checkpoint prizes is Monday, Jun. 12.
- When you reach all three checkpoints, you've finished the program! Pick up your completion prize at the library starting Monday, Jul. 3.
- The program ends on Tuesday, Aug. 1. The final day to pick up your prizes is Monday, Aug. 7, while supplies last.

## How to register on Beanstack:

- Go to [olpl.beanstack.org](http://olpl.beanstack.org).
- If you have an account, simply sign in and register for Find Your Voice.
- If you don't, choose an adult in the family to be the "account creator." Register them and add other family members as readers under their account. Sign readers up for Find Your Voice.



## Almost Home Chicago Food Drive

Almost Home Chicago is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping homeless individuals and families in the Oak Lawn community by providing food, clothing, shelter, jobs and support to those who need it most.

Summer Reading participants can bring food items listed below or kid-friendly, boxed, ready-to-eat items to the library to donate to Almost Home. In return, donors will be given a coupon and have their name added to our food drive display.

**Youth Services will accept donations from Thursday, Jun. 1 to Saturday, Aug. 12.**

Help us reach our goal of 500 items donated!

## Food Items Needed:

- Jell-O and pudding cups
- Fruit cups
- Fruit snacks
- Crackers and cookies
- Granola and fruit bars
- Instant mac and cheese
- Tuna
- Small boxes of cereal
- Hormel meals
- PB&J
- Instant potatoes and rice
- Juice boxes and Kool-Aid mix



# YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS



**All programs are ticketed events, unless otherwise specified.**

We will distribute admission tickets at the Youth Services Desk 30 minutes before the start of the program.

## SUMMER READING FAMILY KICKOFF: BALLET FOLKLORICO DE CHICAGO

**Saturday, Jun. 10**  
**11-11:45 a.m.**

Enjoy Mexican folk dances performed by this popular Chicago dance troupe and have a refreshing treat on us from La Michoacana Premium Oak Lawn, while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

*This is an outdoor program.*



## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Parachute Play

*Ages 1-3 with a caregiver*

**Monday, Jun. 12**

**Friday, Jul. 7**

**Thursday, Jul. 20**

**Wednesday, Aug. 16 (indoors)**

**10-10:30 a.m.**

Join us for toddler music and movement time!

*Outdoors if weather permits; indoors if weather is inclement.*



### Preschool Bingo

*Ages 3-5 with a caregiver*

**Wednesdays, Jun. 14 & Jul. 19**

**Monday, Aug. 14**

**10-11 a.m.**

A simplified version of bingo for preschoolers!

### WTTW Kids Learn & Play

*Ages 3-5 with a caregiver*

**Wednesday, Jun. 28**

**10-10:45 a.m. OR 11-11:45 a.m.**

WTTW Kids Learn & Play is a participatory learning experience that guides preschool students in developing literacy skills. Utilizing WTTW Kids programming, along with activities and games, bilingual host Miguel engages children in order to reinforce knowledge and skill development. Lessons encourage movement, communication and fun.



## learn & play

## MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

*Ages 11-14*

Earn community service hours! Volunteer if you enjoy spending time with young children and are good at working independently. Please wear gym shoes for safety.

*Programs marked with an \* are scheduled to take place outdoors.*

*Programs marked with a † will be cancelled in inclement weather.*

### Preschool Bingo (R)

**Wednesdays, Jun. 14 & Jul. 19**

**Monday, Aug. 14**

**9:45-11:15 a.m.**

### Bingo Fun! (R)

**Wednesdays, Jun. 14 & Jul. 19**

**Monday, Aug. 14**

**1:45-3:15 p.m.**

### Balloon Badminton\* (R)

**Thursday, Jun. 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

### Outdoor Games\* (R)

**Wednesday, Jun. 21**

**Tuesday, Jul. 25**

**9:30-11:30 a.m.**

### Bubble Day\* † (R)

**Friday, Jun. 23, 9:45-11:15 a.m.**

### Game Day Ready\* (R)

**Monday, Jun. 26, 1:30-4 p.m.**

### Dog Man Trivia (R)

**Thursday, Jun. 29**

**1:45-3 p.m.**

### Chalk It Up!\* † (R)

**Monday, Jul. 3**

**Thursday, Jul. 27**

**9:45-10:45 a.m.**

### Drop-In Butterfly Magnet Craft (R)

**Thursday, Jul. 6, 1:45-4:15 p.m.**

### Pokémon Share and Trade (R)

**Tuesday, Jul. 11, 3:45-5:15 p.m.**

### Frisbee Tic-Tac-Toe\* (R)

**Monday, Jul. 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon**

### Game Club (R)

**Friday, Jul. 28, 1:45-3:15 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1:45-3:15 p.m.**

**Friday, Aug. 25, 4:15-5:45 p.m.**

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Register at [cal.olpl.org](http://cal.olpl.org) 10 days before the date of the program.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Tween Tie-Dye

Ages 11-14  
Tuesday, Jun. 20  
2-2:45 p.m.

Swirls, stripes, bullseyes—so many designs to make with tie-dye! Participants must provide their own white shirt; we'll provide the dye and design ideas.

### Outdoor Games ‡

Ages 11-14  
Wednesday, Jul. 12  
11 a.m.-noon

Nothing says summer like fresh air and lawn games!

### Candy Sushi

Ages 11-14  
Friday, Jul. 21  
2-2:45 p.m.

Don't like fish? No problem! Create sushi made only of sweets and candy!

## FAMILY/ALL AGES

These programs are open to all ages, with exceptions noted below. Unless noted, children ages 5 and up may attend without a caregiver, but caregivers must remain in the building.

### Multi-Library Geocache

Monday, Jun. 5-Saturday, Aug. 5  
Search for a hidden geocache using GPS coordinates and other clues. Each library has a \$25 gift card up for grabs, and every geocache you find will get you a drawing entry. Find all the official clues at [multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com](http://multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com) starting Monday, Jun. 5 or pick them up at the Youth Services Desk.

**No tickets necessary.**

### Family Storytime ‡

Tuesday, Jun. 6  
Friday, Jun. 30  
Saturday, Jul. 15  
Wednesday, Jul. 26  
Friday, Aug. 11 (indoors)  
10-10:30 a.m.

Bring a blanket and enjoy stories and songs on the Green.

**No tickets necessary.**

### Interactive Movie Kits

Kits include props, snacks and other fun family-friendly activities to keep everyone engaged with the movie. Designed for ages 4 and up. One kit per family, while supplies last.

#### "Moana" (2016)

Available starting Monday, Jun. 12

#### "The Good Dinosaur" (2015)

Available starting Monday, Jul. 10

### Bingo Fun!

Ages 5 and up  
Wednesdays, Jun. 14 & Jul. 19  
Monday, Aug. 14  
2-3 p.m.

Try your hand at an exciting game of bingo with a summer twist!

### Balloon Badminton ‡

Ages 5 and up  
Thursday, Jun. 15  
10 a.m.-noon

Create a paper plate racket, grab a balloon and get your game on!

### Stuffie Sleepover

Ages 3 and up  
Friday, Jun. 16  
4-4:30 p.m.  
Pick up Saturday, Jun. 17

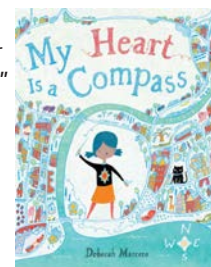
On Friday, bring a stuffie to the library for a storytime and craft before leaving it for a secret stuffie sleepover! When you pick it up on Saturday, you'll discover what your stuffie was up to overnight! All stuffies must be picked up on Saturday, Jun. 17 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### StoryWalk (R)

Monday, Jun. 19  
3-4 p.m.

Join us at Lake Shore Park, 9610 E. Shore Drive, for "My Heart is a Compass" by Deborah Marcero. We'll read it together and enjoy activities provided by the Oak Lawn Park District. Additional copies of the book

will be available to check out in the Youth Services Department.



### Outdoor Games ‡

Wednesday, Jun. 21  
Tuesday, Jul. 25  
10-11 a.m.

Nothing says summer like fresh air and lawn games!

### Let's Find Out: Pride Month

Thursday, Jun. 22  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Families will gather to read and learn about Pride Month, and create colorful kindness rock art to represent and

celebrate all kinds of families.



### Bubble Day †

Friday, Jun. 23  
10-10:45 a.m.

Make your own bubble wand and then see how it works! We'll supply wand-making supplies and bubble soap, while supplies last.

**No tickets necessary.**







Stay informed about Youth Services programs! Sign up for Youth Services emails at [bit.ly/youth-news-signup](http://bit.ly/youth-news-signup).



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### Game Day Ready ‡

Ages 5 and up

Monday, Jun. 26

2-3:30 p.m.

Maneuver through an obstacle course. Then, give hula-hoops, jump ropes, ring toss and other games a try!

**No tickets necessary.**

### Dog Man Trivia

Ages 5 and up

Thursday, Jun. 29

2-2:45 p.m.

Are you an expert on the Dog Man graphic novel series? Test your knowledge at our trivia event!



### Chalk It Up! †

Monday, Jul. 3

Thursday, Jul. 27

10-10:30 a.m.

Unleash your creative side and "chalk the walk!"

**No tickets necessary.**



### Drop-In Butterfly Magnet Craft

Thursday, Jul. 6

2-4 p.m.

Create a beautiful butterfly magnet, while supplies last.

**No tickets necessary.**

### Pokémon Share and Trade

Tuesday, Jul. 11

4-5 p.m.

Show your cards to other collectors and trade your duplicates.

**No tickets necessary.**

### Oak Lawn Fire Department Tour

Ages 3-14 with a caregiver

Thursday, Jul. 13

9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 2-3 p.m.

Ever wonder where firefighters eat and sleep? Let's find out! We'll meet in Youth Services and walk together to the Oak Lawn Fire Department. Each child must be accompanied by an adult.



### Frisbee Tic-Tac-Toe ‡

Monday, Jul. 17

10-11:30 a.m.

Two great games, together at last!

**No tickets necessary.**

### Family CheMESstry: Elephant Toothpaste

For families with children ages 5 and up

Saturday, Jul. 22

10-10:45 a.m.

We're using chemical reactions to make a fun, foamy mess that's sure to spark some smiles!

### Lego Drop-In

Monday, Jul. 24

Tuesday, Aug. 29

6-7 p.m.

You supply the imagination, and we'll supply the Legos!

**No tickets necessary.**



### Game Club

Ages 5 and up

Friday, Jul. 28, 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2-3 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Grab some buddies and head on over for epic game action. Enjoy classic and uncommon games!

**No tickets necessary.**



### DAVE DINASO'S TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES

Tuesday, Aug. 1

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Learn about reptiles and get up close and personal with Dave DiNaso's reptile menagerie! Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

**No tickets necessary.**



# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Find Your Voice!

### ADULT AND TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**Thursday, Jun. 1-Thursday, Aug. 31**

Find Your Voice in our Bingo Reading Challenge! Log your reading at [olpl.beanstack.org](http://olpl.beanstack.org) and explore library offerings to earn online challenge badges. Receive prizes for completing a bingo (a row, column or diagonal), another prize for finishing your entire bingo card, and receive two virtual raffle tickets for each online challenge badge you earn. To sign up, visit the Adult Services Desk, call 708-422-4990 or use the QR code. Earn your first prize for registering.

## AYA CLUBS

### English Together (ESL)

**Thursdays, Jun. 1-Jul. 6**

**from 9:30-11 a.m.**

**Thursdays, Aug. 10-24**

**from 9:30-10 a.m.**

Let's learn English together at this free ESL class for beginning and advanced speakers. No registration necessary. New students can begin at any time. Please contact [kdonley@olpl.org](mailto:kdonley@olpl.org) for more information.

### Irish Genealogy Club

**Tuesdays, Jun. 27, Jul. 25 & Aug. 29**

**at 1:30 p.m.**

Led by Reference and Genealogy Librarian Kathy O'Leary, this group meets once a month to discuss their Irish genealogy. Join us!

### Genealogy Club

**Thursday, Jun. 29 at 1:30 p.m.**

Have you reached a "brick wall" in your research? Let's discuss problems and solutions.

**Thursday, Jul. 27 at 1:30 p.m.**

Librarian and genealogist Meghan Moran presents "Back to the Basics," an overview of techniques and sources.

**Thursday, Aug. 31 at 1:30 p.m.**

Kathy O'Leary will present Chicago and Illinois sources.

### Saturday

#### Afternoon Games

**Saturdays, Jun. 3, Jul. 1 & Aug. 5**

**from noon-4 p.m.**

Adults and teens are welcome to enjoy family-friendly tabletop games with the Moraine Valley Gamers.

### The Yarnery Club

**Tuesdays, Jun. 13 & 27, Jul. 11 & 25,**

**Aug. 8 & 22 from 2-3 p.m.**

Bring your handicraft projects—crochet, knitting or sewing—and spend an hour enjoying conversation with crafty knitter Diane Dee while your needles do the work.

### Oak Lawn Writers' Group

**Saturdays, Jun. 10 & 24, Jul. 8 & 22,**

**Aug. 12 & 26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Calling all writers! Come read your written works in any genre and get feedback from the group.

### Southside Filmmakers

**Wednesdays, Jun. 21 & Jul. 19**

**Thursday, Aug. 17**

**from 6-7:30 p.m.**

Make films and learn what goes on behind the camera! This club of local filmmakers welcomes beginners.

## JUNE

### Pop-Up Program: Tiny Art Kits (R)

**Starting Tuesday, Jun. 6**

**while supplies last**

Find your artistic voice by participating in our Tiny Art Show with Acorn to Oak Studios! Teens and adults can register for a tiny art kit, which includes a square 4-inch canvas, acrylic paints and a brush. Return your canvas to the Adult Services Desk by Friday, Jul. 7 at 6 p.m. The best paintings will receive prizes at the library's Tiny Art Show opening reception on Thursday, Jul. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

### How to Do the Summer Reading Challenge

**Friday, Jun. 9 at 1 p.m.**

Are you curious about Summer Reading but not sure how Beanstack works? A librarian will register you for the challenge and show you how to log your reading and claim prizes. Patrons are also welcome to stop by the Adult Services Desk at any time to register for the Summer Reading Challenge.

### Movie Screening: "Elvis" (2022)

**Friday, Jun. 9 at 2 p.m.**

You asked us to show it again! Baz Luhrmann's "Elvis" takes a look at the life of the legendary rock and roll star Elvis Presley. PG-13, 159 minutes.







## The Many Languages Book Club

*Mondays, Jun. 12, 19 & 26  
from 6-7 p.m.*

Are you interested in reading in Spanish, Polish, Arabic or English as a second language? Teens and adults can snack on global treats and explore OLPL's world languages book collection, books for ESL readers and the language-learning resource Mango Languages.

## Learn to Use e-Books

*Friday, Jun. 16 at 1 p.m.*

A librarian will show you how to use your Oak Lawn Public Library card to access e-books and digital features, such as increasing the print size to ease eye strain. Bring your phone or other e-reading device.

## Singing Bowls

*Friday, Jun. 16 at 2 p.m.*

Dating back as far as the 12th century, singing bowls have been used throughout Asia for meditation, rituals and healing ceremonies. Gail Morales will show seven crystal singing bowls, Tibetan bowls, chimes and gongs. Sit in one of our chairs or bring a yoga mat for additional relaxation.

## What? That's in Illinois? Visiting Our Illinois State Park System

*Saturday, Jun. 17 at 1 p.m.*

Celeste Brown has been on a quest to see all the Illinois State Parks, and she's visited 85 out of 150. She'll show us her favorites, recount adventures with wildlife and showcase our wonderful Illinois landscape.

## Beatles Trivia Night

*Wednesday, Jun. 21 at 6:30 p.m.*

Celebrate Global Beatles Day a little early with a trivia contest led by Roger, OLPL's resident Beatles fan! We'll play some tunes, vie for prizes and enjoy the Fab Four together.

## Under the Sea Pendant Craft (R)

*Friday, Jun. 23 at 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.*

Capture the ocean's glorious color in a lovely UV resin pendant inspired by the Little Mermaid. Be the first to use AYA's new UV Art Lab!

## SALSA DANCE NIGHT

*Wednesday, Jun. 28*

*Beginner class at 6:30 p.m.  
and open dance at 7:30 p.m.*

Dancer Victor Monroy from Latin Rhythms dance studio will teach a beginner salsa class at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., we'll have open Salsa dance for all skill levels. Salsa dance can be energetic—attendees participate at their own risk.



## Movie Screening: "Encanto" (2021)

*Friday, Jun. 30 at 2 p.m.*

Every member of the Madrigal family can perform magic except 15-year-old Mirabel. Gorgeous animation and songs depict her struggle to reconcile her place within her family and find her own talents. PG, 99 minutes.



## JULY

### TINY ART SHOW

*July*

Using an acrylic paint kit from the library, create an original painting on a square 4-inch canvas inspired by the theme "Find Your Voice." Submit one completed and dry canvas to the Adult Services Desk by **Friday, Jul. 7 at 6 p.m.** Artist Linda Vorderer from Acorn to Oak Studios will judge submissions on originality, technique and expression of the theme. The best paintings from teens, adults and friends of Acorn to Oak will receive prizes. Art will be displayed on the second floor for the remainder of July.



### Find Your Voice Painting Workshop (R)

*Friday, Jul. 7 from 2-4 p.m.*

Paint a tiny, original work on a square 4-inch canvas for the Tiny Art Show at this workshop led by fine artist Linda Vorderer of Acorn to Oak Studios. We will provide tiny art kits.

### Tiny Art Show Opening Reception

*Thursday, Jul. 13 at 6:30 p.m.*

We invite all artists and the public to celebrate the Tiny Art Show! The reception begins with a performance by the Oak Lawn Flutes, followed by remarks and awards presented by Linda Vorderer of Acorn to Oak Studios. There will be "tiny" refreshments.

# ADULT PROGRAMS



Register at [cal.olpl.org](http://cal.olpl.org) with your name and email.



## Movie Screening: "80 for Brady" (2023)

*Friday, Jul. 14 at 2 p.m.*

A quartet of older women, who are dedicated football fans, decide to make a pilgrimage to the Super Bowl for the once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet their favorite player, Tom Brady.

PG-13, 97 minutes.



## Update Your Resume Workshop

*Thursdays, Jul. 20 & 27 at 2 p.m.*

In this two-part workshop, we will cover new writing and formatting techniques that will make your resume stand out from the crowd. All participants will receive personal feedback on their resumes.

## Gardening Tips and Tricks with the Oak Lawn Garden Club

*Saturday, Jul. 22 at 2 p.m.*

Experienced gardeners will share their favorite tricks for getting the most out of your garden and provide information about the Oak Lawn Garden Club.

## American Songbook Sing-Along Concert

*Friday, Jul. 28 at 2 p.m.*

Take a trip down memory lane and sing along with the lyrics to songs from the 1920s to 1950s and beyond on our big screen. Oak Lawn's Jazz Friends Trio features Ted Wojcik on piano and vocals, Lisa Schwarzkopf on bass, and Raymond Schwarzkopf on percussion and vocals.

## AUGUST



## Movie Screening: "Top Gun: Maverick" (2022)

*Friday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.*

You asked us to show this again! Pilot Pete "Maverick" Mitchell continues to push the envelope as a trainer for a specialized mission.

PG-13, 131 minutes.

## Open Mic Afternoon

*Saturday, Aug. 5 at 2 p.m.*

Writers are encouraged to share their personal works of writing in any genre, plus storytelling, spoken word or comedy. Performers can sign up at 1:45 p.m. Share your talent or enjoy the show! Presented by the Oak Lawn Writers' Group.

## International Friendship Club (R)

*Thursdays, Aug. 10, 17 & 24 at 10 a.m.*

Engage in games and activities that promote intercultural exchange, discussion and global awareness. All are welcome at the IFC, including babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

## Los Tamales Jazz Combo

*Friday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.*

Oak Lawn's Cesar Vazquez leads the five jazz combo members of Los Tamales in this concert with influences from Latin, jazz, funk and classical music.

## LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE

*Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 6:30-8 p.m.*

Indie bookstore Bookie's and OLPL invite you to hear local writers read from their works and discuss their creative process. Featuring:

- Mystery writer Babs L. Murphy
- Fantasy author Emily Hornburg
- Memoirist Ralph Rosenbrock
- Fiction author Farrell McNulty
- Western author Mark Edward Langley
- Mother-daughter writing duo Shelia Lamb-Gabler and Rose Gabler

Light refreshments will be served, and Bookie's will have books on hand.

If you've published a book recently and would like to be included, please contact [kdonley@olpl.org](mailto:kdonley@olpl.org).



**BOOKIE'S**  
NEW AND USED BOOKS



## Movie Screening: "Death on the Nile" (2022)

*Friday, Aug. 18 at 2 p.m.*

A sleuth's vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer in Egypt turns into a search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short.

PG-13, 127 minutes.



## Grill Secrets and Spice Rub (R)

*Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.*

Chef Violeta Trujeque's secret grilling tips will take your Labor Day picnic from meh to magnificent. Create your own custom spice rub during the workshop. Registration and a \$5 cash deposit are required to reserve your spot. Deposits will be returned at the end of the program.



## Resin Lace Jewelry Craft (R)

*Friday, Aug. 25 from 2-3:30 p.m.*

Let's make jewelry out of antique lace and resin in the UV Art Lab! Register and we will contact you with your class time.

## Southside Filmmakers Showcase

*Thursday, Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m.*

Drop by to see what OLPL's local filmmaking club is up to. Watch their most recent work and learn about the club's goals and progress. Light refreshments will be served.



# TEEN PROGRAMS

Programs take place in the Teen Room, open Monday-Thursday (3-9 p.m.), Friday (3-6 p.m.) and Saturday (1-5 p.m.). Closed on Sunday.



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### Anime/Manga Club

**Thursday, Jun. 1 from 7-8 p.m.**

Do you like anime or manga? Join our club! Watch anime and have snacks with your fellow fans!

### Movie Night Wednesday

**Wednesdays, Jun. 7-Aug. 30 from 6-8 p.m.**

Kick back with some friends and watch a movie! Call ahead of time to find out what the movie is.

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

**Thursday, Jun. 8 from 7-8 p.m.**

Have a say in teen library programs and earn volunteer hours! If you are interested in joining TAB, please email Teen Librarian Hailey Everett at [heverett@olpl.org](mailto:heverett@olpl.org).

### Teen Resume Workshop

**Wednesday, Jun. 14 from 5-6 p.m.**

Want a summer job? Let's talk resumes! Librarian Kate will guide you through the basics, demonstrate templates and formatting, and share tips that will make your first resume shine! Bring your school laptop or other device to follow along.

### Teen Meditation

**Tuesdays, Jun. 20 & Jul. 18 at 6 p.m.**

Pop into the Teen Room to unwind and clear your mind with a mediation session!

### De-Stress with Dogs!

**Thursday, Jun. 22 from 7-8 p.m.**

Your mental health matters! The organization Love on a Leash will bring certified therapy dogs to help ease your stress.



### Practice SAT Testing (R)

**Saturday, Jun. 24 from 1-4 p.m.**

We are offering free SAT practice testing to all students. Please bring a graphic calculator. We will provide pencils, paper and water. Limited to 10 registrants.



### Tiny Art Show

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### Find Your Voice Open Mic Night

**Thursday, Jul. 20 from 6-8 p.m.**

Do you have a hidden talent you want to show others, like your singing, poetry or short stories? Come to our open mic night! If you are interested in attending, please email Teen Librarian Hailey at [heverett@olpl.org](mailto:heverett@olpl.org).

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

READ  
GATHER  
DISCUSS

WITH THE  
OAK LAWN  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us for in-person book discussions

## REFRESHING READS

with Emily Bettcher | Meets at Avenue Wine Bar in Oak Lawn (10632 S. Cicero Ave.)



**"One Italian Summer"**  
by Rebecca Serle  
Tuesday, Jun. 20  
at 7:30 p.m.



**"The Switch"**  
by Beth O'Leary  
Tuesday, Jul. 25  
at 7:30 p.m.



**"Big Summer"**  
by Jennifer Weiner  
Tuesday, Aug. 22  
at 7:30 p.m.

## GRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

with Jenny Yasecko | Meets in the Book Club Nook



**"Chivalry"**  
by Neil Gaiman  
Wednesday, Jul. 26  
at 7 p.m.



## BOOK NERDS BOOK BOX

We're doing another round of personalized book boxes! Fill out a short survey, and we'll curate a box of goodies and two to three library books for you. Register by Thursday, Jun. 22 for an August book box. Book boxes will go to the first 20 Oak Lawn cardholders who register.



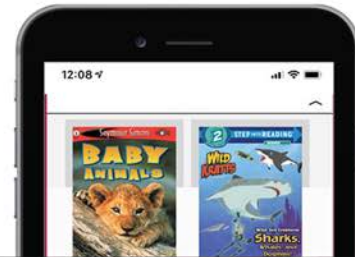
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kids on Libby.

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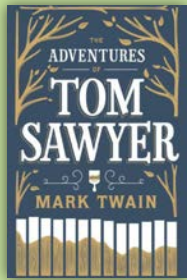


# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

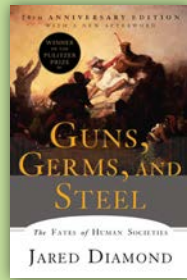


Meets in the Mary Nelson Room | Pick up books and short stories at the Adult Services Desk one month in advance.

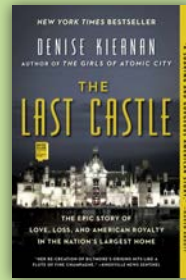
## FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSIONS



**"Tom Sawyer"**  
by Mark Twain  
*Wednesday, Jun. 28*  
from 1-3 p.m.



**"Guns, Germs and Steel"**  
by Jared Diamond  
*Wednesday, Jul. 26*  
from 1-3 p.m.



**"The Last Castle"**  
by Denise Kiernan  
*Wednesday, Aug. 23*  
from 1-3 p.m.

## FRIENDS SHORT STORY DISCUSSIONS

**"The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky"**  
by Stephen Crane  
*Wednesday, Jun. 14* from 1-3 p.m.

**"The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse"**  
by William Saroyan  
*Wednesday, Jul. 12* from 1-3 p.m.

**"The Ransom of Red Chief"**  
by O. Henry  
*Wednesday, Aug. 9* from 1-3 p.m.

## Bookstore Donations

Donate gently used books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games and records at the drop-off area near the Cook Ave. entrance. Donors may fill out a form at the Customer Service Desk to receive a tax letter acknowledgement by mail.

## Volunteer

Apply to volunteer at the Friends of the Library bookstore sorting books and stocking the store. One four-hour shift per week is required. Pick up and return the volunteer form at the kiosk inside the Friends Bookstore on the first floor of the library. For more information, call Carole Onwiler at 708-422-8646.

## Are You a Friend?

Renew your membership or join the Friends of the Library! Dues are \$5 for an individual and \$8 for a family, which includes a spouse and any children under 18. Members receive news updates in the fall and spring, interesting volunteer opportunities, and the fulfillment that comes from supporting your library and bringing cultural experiences to the community.

## FRIENDS MOVIE SCREENINGS



**"Till" (2022)**  
*Wednesday, Jun. 7* at 2 p.m.  
The story of Emmett Louis Till and the legacy of his mother, Mamie Till-Bradley, who pursued justice for her lynched son.  
PG-13, 130 minutes.



**"The Fabelmans" (2022)**  
*Wednesday, Jul. 5* at 2 p.m.  
This semi-biographical drama, loosely inspired by true events in Steven Spielberg's life, focuses on young Sammy Fabelman, an aspiring filmmaker who falls in love with cinema and its power to tell stories.  
PG-13, 151 minutes.



**"The Banshees of Inisherin" (2022)**  
*Wednesday, Aug. 9* at 2 p.m.  
Two lifelong friends reach an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, leaving the other reeling, questioning their decades of friendship and his own identity in the process.  
R, 109 minutes.

# COMPUTER CENTER

## Smartphone Tips and Tricks

*Monday, Jun. 5 at 2 p.m.*

*Tuesday, Jul. 18 at 6 p.m.*

*Friday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m.*

Explore fundamental features of smartphones, including how to find and download apps, and how to take and share pictures. Bring your device along for hands-on practice.

## Computer Basics

*Monday, Jun. 12 at 2 p.m.*

*Friday, Jul. 7 at 10 a.m.*

*Monday, Aug. 28 at 2 p.m.*

In this introduction to computers, learn how to use the mouse and keyboard, navigate the desktop, change your display, and other general information about commonly installed computer software.

## PowerPoint Basics

*Tuesday, Jun. 20 at 6 p.m.*

*Monday, Jul. 31 at 2 p.m.*

*Friday, Aug. 25 at 10 a.m.*

Discover key elements for producing and viewing a PowerPoint slideshow, including how to create slides, use templates and insert images. Requires basic word processing skills.

## Word Basics

*Tuesday, Jun. 27 at 6 p.m.*

*Mondays, Jul. 10 & Aug. 21 at 2 p.m.*

Learn to create, save, open, print and make changes to Word documents. Become familiar with simple formatting options and spell check. Requires basic computer skills.

## Windows 10 Basics

*Fridays, Jun. 30 & Jul. 28 at 10 a.m.*

*Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.*

New to the world of Windows 10? Learn to navigate the latest operating system, use the task manager and organize files. Basic computer skills are required.

## Tech One-on-Ones

*Thursdays, Jun. 15 & 29, Jul. 6, Aug. 10 & 24 from 2-3 p.m.*

*Fridays, Jun. 9 & 23, Jul. 14 & 21, Aug. 18 from 10-11 a.m.*

Have a question about computers, smartphones or other new technologies? Register for a Tech One-on-One by calling the Computer Center Desk at ext. 540, Jenny Yasecko at ext. 700, or register online at [cal.olpl.org/appointments](http://cal.olpl.org/appointments). Each session is 15 minutes. Limit one session per day.

# LOCAL HISTORY

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**“VOICES IN THE WIND: REMEMBERING THE 1967 TORNADO”** IN THE LOCAL HISTORY GALLERY SPACE ON THE LIBRARY'S SECOND FLOOR.

## The 1967 Tornado: Share Your Stories

*Saturday, Jul. 8 at 10 a.m.*

Join Local History Librarian Kaye Jansen in an open discussion of the impact of the 1967 tornado. Listen to survivors' tales and share your own.

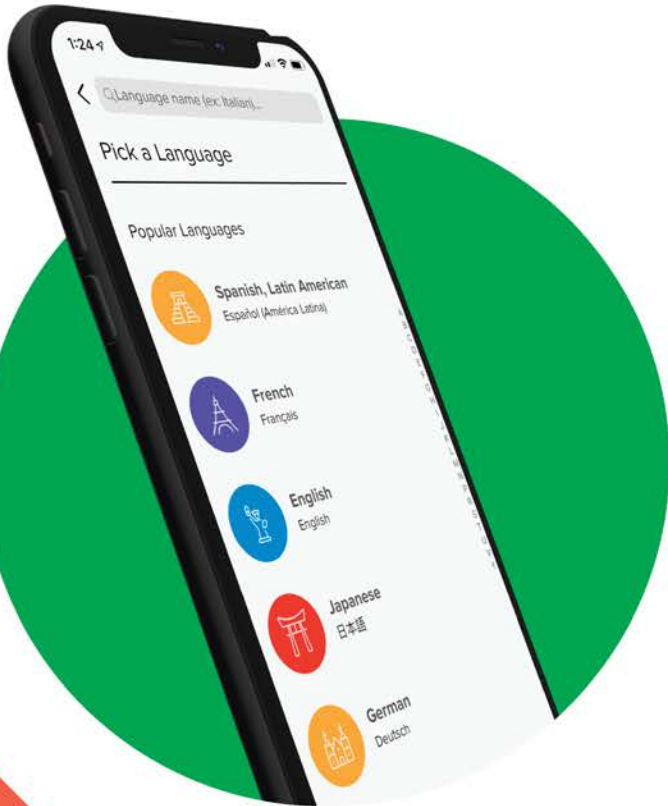
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# RESOURCES

Funds to create these kits were provided by the AgeOptions Library CARES ARPA grant.

## CHROMEBOOK KITS



OLPL cardholders age 60 and over can place a hold on or check out a kit for three weeks. Kits are not renewable. Instructions for use are included.

Five kits feature a Chromebook, mouse and Wi-Fi Hotspot.

Five kits feature a Chromebook and mouse.

## MEMORY KITS



There are five themed kits, each containing games, DVDs, CDs, books and resources to support patrons experiencing dementia and their caregivers.

Themes include: The Great Outdoors, In the Garden, Activity Night, Food for Thought and The Golden Oldies.

Kits may be checked out for three weeks and are not renewable.





## Take Charge of Your Health with AgeOptions (R)

*Tuesdays, Jun. 6, 13, 20 & 27, Jul. 11 & 18 from 9:30 a.m.-noon in Meeting Room C*

This six-week interactive workshop, originally developed at Stanford University for people with ongoing health conditions and their caregivers, provides skills and tools to help you make meaningful and lasting changes to your health. Topics include nutrition and healthy eating habits, physical activity, pain and stress management, problem solving and more. Each two and a half hour class includes a break.

A six-week commitment is required. We will contact registrants prior to the workshop to verify enrollment. A minimum of 12 people must enroll in order for the workshop to move forward. Participants must sign a privacy policy and liability waiver at the first class. For further questions, please contact Meghan Moran, assistant department head of customer services, at 708-422-4990 ext. 630 or [mmoran@olpl.org](mailto:mmoran@olpl.org).

## Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group

*Mondays, Jun. 12, Jul. 10 & Aug. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Café*

An opportunity for family members, friends and caregivers to share their feelings, thoughts and experiences in a safe environment with others going through similar things. No registration required. Please drop in. Facilitated by Mary Murphy, RN, BSN, CDP (Certified Dementia Practitioner) of Hibernian Home Care.

## Who's Got Game? (R)

*Tuesdays, Jun. 13 & 20, Jul. 11 & 18, Aug. 8 & 15 from 10-11 a.m. in the Café*

Join us for fun and games at this senior social hour! Registered attendees will be entered to win a small goodie bag at the end of each month. Light refreshments will be served. Games may vary. Supplies for this program are partially funded via the AgeOptions Library CARES ARPA grant. Sponsored in part by JenCare.

## PROGRAMS WITH ADVOCATE HEALTH (R)



*These hybrid programs will also stream online at the OLPL YouTube page.*

### Shoulder Talk

with Dr. James Leonard  
*Monday, Jun. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Café*

### Nutrition for a Healthy Heart

with Mary Gregory, RD  
*Thursday, Jul. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Café*

### Sports Medicine Talk

with Dr. James Leonard  
*Monday, Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Café*

### Gout: An Old Disease with New Perspectives

with Dr. Veena Nayak  
*Monday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Café*

## Yoga for Adults Ages 60 and Over (R)

*Wednesdays, Jun. 21, Jul. 26 & Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. in the Café*

A yoga teacher will lead this fun and engaging beginner's yoga class. Please bring your own mat, if possible. Limited to 10 registrants. This program is funded by the AgeOptions Library CARES ARPA grant.

## Communication Strategies for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias with Pathlights (R)

*Thursday, Jun. 22 at 3 p.m. in the Café and virtually via Zoom*

Patricia McClure-Chessier, award-winning author of "Losing a Hero to Alzheimer's: The Story of Pearl" and "A Caregiver's Guide for Alzheimer's and Dementia: Nine Key Principles," shares communication strategies she learned caring for her mother who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

## Wits Workout (R)

*Tuesdays, Jun. 27, Jul. 25 & Aug. 29 from 10-11 a.m. in the Café*

Engage in interactive puzzles and games and learn what you can do in your daily life to keep your brain healthy! The program, developed by the University of Illinois Extension, is funded in part by the AgeOptions Library CARES ARPA grant. Light refreshments will be provided.



## What's Your Beat? with Northwestern Medicine (R)

*Thursday, Jul. 20 at 2 p.m. in the Café*

Explore how different tempos and genres of music affect our health: from our hearts to exercise performance to decreasing depression symptoms. Taught by a Northwestern Medicine exercise physiologist who is also a classically trained piano teacher.

## AARP Smart Driver Course (R)

*Wednesday, Aug. 23 and Thursday, Aug. 24 OR Wednesday, Aug. 30 and Thursday, Aug. 31 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Café*

Review driving skills and techniques, and learn strategies and tips to help you adjust to normal age-related changes that may affect driving ability. Participants will receive AARP's 2022 edition of the "Smart Driver Guidebook." Attendance at both days is required to receive a certificate of completion. The fee for the course is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Fees must be paid to the instructor as cash or check payable to AARP at the start of the course. Please bring your driver's license and AARP card with you (if applicable). Limited to 20 registrants.

## Board of Trustees

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The Board meets Tuesdays, Jun. 20, Jul. 18 and Aug. 15 at 6:45 p.m. Board meetings will be held in the lower-level meeting rooms of the library. The public is invited to attend.

## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**(Closed on Sundays  
from June-September)**

## Library Closings

Monday, May. 29  
*Memorial Day*

Tuesday, Jul. 4  
*Independence Day*

Thursday, Aug. 3  
*Staff In-service Day*

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The Oak Lawn Public Library reserves the right for staff to photograph and videotape during programs to promote activities, collections and services.

## The Americans with Disabilities Act

The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you plan to attend a program and need special accommodations, call 708-422-4990 during regular business hours at least seven days prior to the event.

## Let's Get Social

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