Time for Spring Programs

Highlights
- Photo Contest
- Royal Tea
- Trivia
- Bunny Hop
- Taste Testers
- Classical Guitar
- Bird & Bunny Crafts

Meet me at the SPRING COLORAMA
March 23

See All Events, Dates & Times Inside
**How to Catch a Leprechaun**
Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.
Hear a funny story and create a trap for a leprechaun that you can take home.

**Bunny Hop Family Dance Party**
Friday, March 15
5-5:30 p.m. OR 6-6:30 p.m.
Have a hopping good time at this Bunny-ific Dance Party!

**Trinity Irish Dancers**
Sunday, March 17, 1:30 p.m.
Dancers will perform a festive Irish dance for about a half hour, then children 3 to 10 years of age may join the dancers on stage for a quick Irish jig lesson.

**Luau @ the Library**
Wednesday, March 27, 1-3 p.m.
Watch a Hawaiian-themed beach movie with snacks and crafts.

**Stories in the Park: Gardens & Bugs**
Friday, April 12, 10 a.m.
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and meet us at the park for stories, songs, and a craft from the Woodridge Park District.

**Barbie Party**
Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.
C’mon Barbie, let’s go party! Meet Barbie herself and enjoy fun activities. Take a picture with Barbie.

**Spring Garden Gnome**
Sunday, April 21, 2:30 p.m.
Craft together and make a family of spring gnomes for your home.

**Stories in the Park: Dinosaurs**
Friday, May 10, 10 a.m.
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and meet us at the park for stories, songs, and a craft from the Woodridge Park District.

**Royal Tea Party**
Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.
Treat mom (or aunt, grandma, babysitter, or even your dad!) like royalty and celebrate Mother’s Day at a tea party with special treats and crafts. Take a photo together. Dressing up is optional.
Musical Babies: Bouncing Into Spring
Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m.
A morning of bouncy music activities for babies and their caregivers.
Ages 0-24 months

We’re Going on an Egg Hunt
Friday, March 22, 10 a.m.
EGG-citing storytime followed by an egg hunt in the Children’s area!
Ages 2-5

Littlest Artists: Spring Resist Painting
Friday, April 19, 10 a.m.
Even your baby and toddler can paint! Create a unique spring painting using stencils.
Ages 0-24 months

Spring Flower Dot Craft
Friday, May 3, 10 a.m.
Create beautiful dot art flowers for spring!
Ages 3-5

Stay and Play @ the Library
Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.
Open-ended free play. Kids will be able to imagine, explore, discover, and meet new friends in a fun environment.
Ages 0-5 with caregiver

Take & Make Craft Kits
Pick up at the Lobby Desk while supplies last.

Ages 2 & under
Baby Wrist Ribbon
March 4-9

Baby Art
April 1-6

Ages 3 and up
St. Patrick’s Day
March 11-16

Flower Bunny Magnet
March 25-30

Happy Spring Sign
April 8-13

Yarn Bug
April 22-27

Spring Bouquet
May 6-11

Tissue Turtle
May 20-25
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

**Coding: Create a Story**
Friday, March 8
5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.
Create a story and bring it to life using the kid-friendly programming language Scratch.
Grades 3-8

**Mystery Taste Testers**
Saturday, March 9, 1 p.m.
Taste test different mystery flavors of Oreos, snacks, and sodas. Rate them on a scale from “amazingly delicious” to “gross!”
Grades 1-6

**Crafternoon**
Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy your day off from school making crafts.
Grades 1-6

**Candy Around the World**
Monday, March 25, 1 p.m.
Have an around-the-world adventure--via candy!
Taste a variety and rate your favorites.
Grades 1-6

**STEAM: Magnetic Art**
Tuesday, March 26, 3 p.m.
Paint with science by using magnets instead of paintbrushes.
Grades 1-8

**Button Art**
Thursday, March 28, 1 p.m.
Make your very own mosaic creation out of buttons.
Grades 2-6

**Fun Food Legos**
Tuesday, April 23, 4:30 p.m.
What fun foods can you build with Legos? Channel your inner Lego Master and have fun building with friends.
Grades 1-6

**Sand Art**
Friday, April 26, 6 p.m.
Make amazing sand art creations!
Grades 2-6

**Space BINGO**
Friday, April 5
5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.
Have out of this world fun playing space-themed BINGO!
Grades 1-6

**Disney BINGO**
Friday, May 17
5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.
Celebrate all things Disney as we play BINGO and win prizes.
Grades 1-6

**Drop-in: Scavenger Hunts**
Find hidden photos in the Children’s Department and win a sticker.
Hawaiian Getaway: March 24-30
Garden Gnomes: April 21-27
Magnificent Movies: May 19-25

**Summer Reading Program**
Registration Opens in May
Register early for a chance to win movie theater or other gift card!

**Lights, Camera, Read**
**SUMMER READING JUNE 1 - JULY 31**
TEEN PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

TEEN PIZZA & SERVICE

SPRING BREAK CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
6:30-8 P.M.

PIZZA, SODA, COOKIES
GAME & PRIZES

COMPLETE ONE SERVICE HOUR
THEN CELEBRATE

 Tween Takeover

FUN

BITES & CRAFTS

Saturday, March 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
The fun begins after the Library closes! Pizza, games, crafts, and more.

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$300 Prize

The 8th Annual
GWENDOLYN BROOKS
YOUTH POETRY AWARDS

for K-12 writers in Illinois

SUBMIT YOUR POEM
BY MAY 1, 2024!

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Teen Pizza & Service

Saturday, May 25, 12-1:30 p.m.
Volunteer, eat pizza, and take home a service hours letter.

Check the Teen Volunteer page frequently for up-to-date volunteer opportunities.

woodridgelibrary.org/teen-volunteers

Adults & Teen TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

Origami Flower
March 18-22

Light House
April 15-19

Macramé Key Chain
May 13-17

Pick up at the Lobby Desk, while supplies last.

Virtual Program for Parents

Understanding Social Anxiety & Complexity of Teen Relationships
Thursday, April 4, 12 p.m. OR 7 p.m.
Presented by anxiety expert Lynn Lyons, as featured on NPR and Good Morning America.
See website for link details, in late March.

Tween Take & Make Kits

Grades 4–6

Yarn Turtle
March 18-23

Pony Bead Craft
April 15-20

Framed Sand Art
May 13-18

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ADULT PROGRAMS
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Virtual Author Webinars
Hosted by Illinois Libraries Present
New York Times best-selling authors discuss their latest books and inspirations during these premier events. Register to receive a Zoom link to attend online.

Interweaving Tradition and Imagination Through Costume Design with Ruth E. Carter
Wednesday, March 20
Ruth Carter made history as the first Black person to win an Academy Award in Best Costume Design category for the film Black Panther.

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin
Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m.
Dr. Temple Grandin is one of the world’s most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. She will talk about her most recent book, Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions.

The Many Lives of Kal Penn
Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.
Writer, producer, actor, and former White House staff member Kal Penn presents an overview of his life’s wide-ranging experiences.

Book Discussions
Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn
Monday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Pineapple Street by Jenny Jackson
Monday, April 22, 7 p.m.

The Red Address Book by Sofia Lundberg
Monday, May 20, 7 p.m.

In the Art Gallery
March: Anastasia Rezvoi
Pastels, Watercolor, and Mixed Media

April: Community District 99 H.S.
Student Art Show
Mixed Media

May: Jay Moore
Thread Fine Art

Introduction to Word
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.
Learn basic functions.

3D Design with Tinkercad
Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.
Learn to use a web-based design app as you create a bookmark to be 3D printed at the library. Register for free Tinkercad account at tinkercad.com before class.

Introduction to Excel
Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.
Basic functions of a spreadsheet.

Excel IF Function**
Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.
The IF function helps you perform logical tests for data analysis and decision making within Excel formulas.

Excel Conditional Formatting**
Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to use formatting rules, color scales, and icon sets to interpret data patterns and trends in your spreadsheets.

Introduction to Google Drive*
Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to organize files and folders, upload files to your drive and share files with others.

Introduction to Google Docs*
Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about essential features.

*Required before the class: sign up for Google or Gmail account. **Excel experience required.

Puzzle Packs
New each month.
Pick up: Lobby Desk
Easy to read, fun to do!

March 13: Lucky Edition
April 10: Trivia Edition
May 8: Games Edition
ADULT PROGRAMS
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Craft Programs

Bird Art Mini Canvas
Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m.

Beaded Necklace & Bracelet
Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Essential Oil Roller Ball
Saturday, April 6, 11 a.m.

Craft & SIP: Spring Wreath
Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.

Buyer Beware. Seller Beware.
Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m.
Licensed realtor Tom Kozma covers what you need to know about buying and selling a home: a roundtable discussion.

Trinity Irish Dancing Celebration
Sunday, March 17, 1:30 p.m.
See jigs & reels: wear your green! Photo ops & fun.

Retirement Tax Planning
Tuesday, April 2, 6 p.m.
Learn about how taxes impact your retirement income with Greg Kurinec.

Virtual: Spring Birding - One Day in May
Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m.
What are the best places in our area to see a large variety of birds? The DuPage Birding Club’s John Cebula tells all.

Classic TV Trivia
Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m.
Test your knowledge of classic TV shows from the 50's through the 80's. Win small prizes.

Spring BINGO
Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m.
Win small prizes while having fun. No fees.

“Signs of Spring”
Digital Photo Contest
May 1-31: Upload up to five photos depicting the magical transformation of nature from winter to spring. Visit your backyard, local park, or forest preserve for inspiration. Winners will be selected in several categories.

Live Music
This season’s music is presented in memory of Kay Kohut.

Peter Fletcher, Classical Guitarist
Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.
Award-winning classical guitarist Peter Fletcher returns to the Woodridge Library, performing a wide range of composers: Bach, Satie, Paganini, Segovia, and more.

Old Time Rock ‘n’ Roll: Top Hits of the 1950s
Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.

The Jersey Brothers
Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.
Be transported back in time with the Jersey Brothers’ performance of music by Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, as well as other golden oldies.

Attendance at programs is free.
Registration is required for all events unless noted as a drop-in.
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Children’s 630-487-2578
From the Director

Can you guess which popular children’s characters might be visiting the Library soon? Preschoolers will certainly recognize the blue puppy pal coming to the Spring COLORAMA on March 23 and everyone's favorite pink-loving gal will be at the Barbie Party on April 20.

Wishing you a colorful spring!

--Patti Naisbitt

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