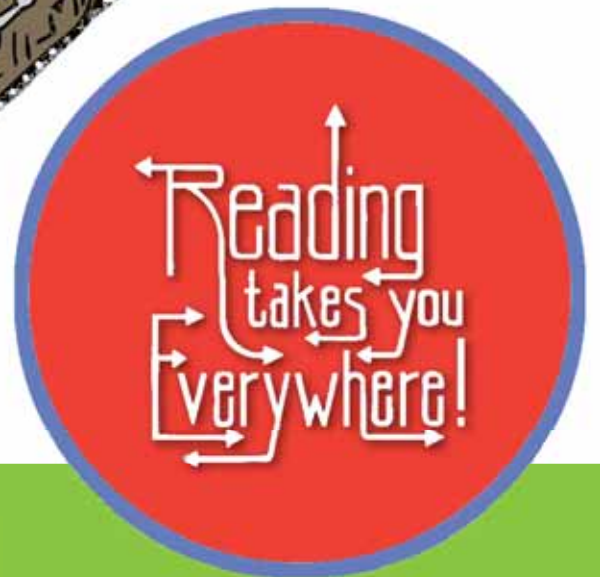
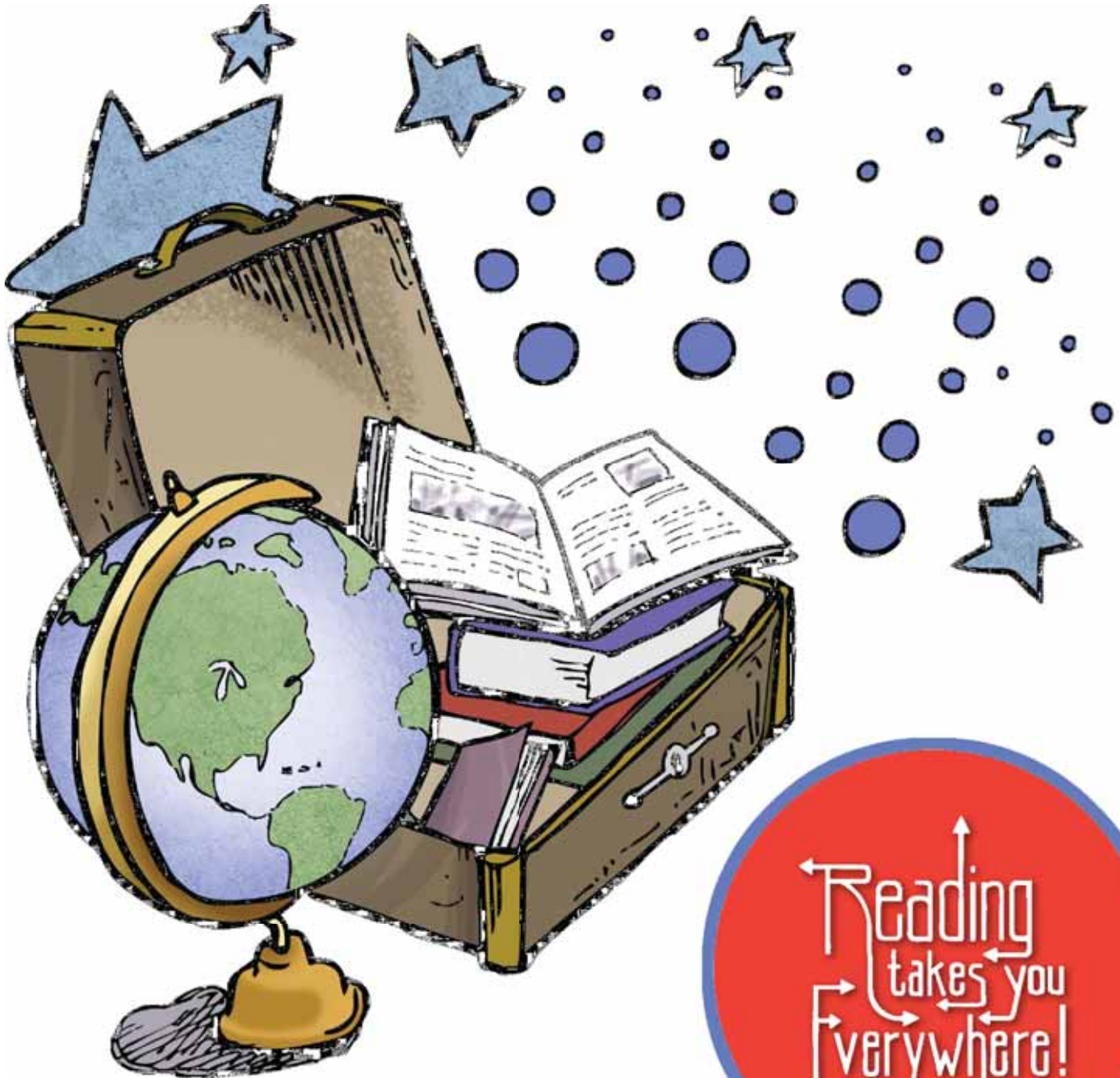




WEST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

SUMMER READING KICKOFF Saturday, June 2



Summer 2018

Featured Programs



Library Happenings

“Reading Takes You Everywhere”

Summer Reading Program

Saturday, June 2 - Saturday, July 28

Explore and travel to exciting new places this summer! The only ticket you'll need for this trip is your love of reading. Starting June 2nd, you can register for the Children's, Teen, or Adult reading programs. The more you read, the more chances you'll have for earning prizes. This is a trip you won't want to miss!



Summer Reading Kickoff

Saturday, June 2 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mark your calendars! We're "traveling" to the South Pacific for our annual Summer Reading kickoff event. We'll snack on fresh fruit kabobs, enjoy the entertainment and energy of the Hōkūle'a Polynesian Dancers, and have luau-inspired activities for the entire family.

Digital Bookmobile Event

Wednesday, June 13

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Overdrive's Digital Bookmobile is traveling to the Library. Readers of all ages can learn about and engage with digital books inside the digital bookmobile. Come learn how to borrow digital books, stop at the Gadget Gallery to explore a variety of devices, talk with e-reading experts and so much more.



Lawn Games

Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

June 6, 13*, 20, 27; July 11, 18*, 25

Join us on the library lawn for games and fun on Wednesday evenings in June and July. In case of rain, we'll meet indoors to play board games. *Healthy West Chicago will be present to demonstrate "Rethink Your Drink."

Library Card Design Contest

Monday, July 2 - Monday, August 13

Get your artwork on a library card! In anticipation of the Library's 25th anniversary at its current location, the community is invited to enter our first-ever library card design contest. Artwork can be submitted for Youth, Teen, and Adult categories. Prizes will be awarded for the winners in each group. *Contest guidelines available Monday, July 2.*

Adult Computer Classes

For class descriptions, please stop at the Reference Desk or click on the calendar link on our website (www.wcpd.info).

Computer Basics

Tuesday, May 8 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Must have basic computer skills to take the following classes:

Intro to downloadable collections (e-books and e-audiobooks)

Wednesday, May 9 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, August 8 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Intro to downloadable collections (magazines and music)

Wednesday, May 23 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, August 22 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Microsoft Word

Tuesday, June 5 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, August 7 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



How to Use the Internet

Tuesday, May 22 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, June 19 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, August 21 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Social Media 101

Tuesday, July 17 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Open Labs

Technology Skills

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

May 12, June 9, July 7, August 11

Smartphones and Tablets

Tuesday, July 3 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



NEW! Beyond the Basics

Have you taken one of our classes and want to learn more? Or need help with a device or software program? Make an appointment with our IT Librarian to get additional instruction. Please email IT@wcpd.info to reserve your one-hour session.



Featured Adult Events

English Conversation Group

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

May 1, May 15, June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17, August 7, August 21

Practice your English pronunciation and conversation skills guided by a volunteer from Literacy DuPage. Learn new words, make friends, play games, and more.

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: A Book Talk with Author William Hazelgrove

Wednesday, May 16 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Author William Hazelgrove will talk about his book, *Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago*, and discuss topics related to organized crime in Chicagoland in the 1920s and 1930s.

DIY Felt Flower

Wednesday, May 30 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Come join us in making your very own piece of nature: a flower that will not wilt, needs no water, and can be taken with you everywhere!



Chess Club

Last Thursday of the month
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

May 31, June 28,
July 26, August 30

Want to show off your best moves against other chess players?

Whether you're a chess master or

just starting out, come join us for some board time and meet like-minded enthusiasts. Chess sets will be provided.

Summer Soups and Salads with Chef Dave

Wednesday, August 15 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Chef Dave Esau's cooking programs are high-energy and entertaining! Chef will demonstrate how to prepare light and delicious summer fare. You'll even get to enjoy samples and leave with recipes!

Scrapbooking Palooza

Wednesday, August 29 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Join us to create a lifetime of memories. Bring 3 pictures (4 x 6); we will provide the rest. Create a page for your scrapbook that your entire family will enjoy.

The Art of Relaxation

Coloring

Wednesday, May 2 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Relax and unwind by coloring with us. We'll provide the coloring supplies, music, and light refreshments. Feel free to bring your own materials if you'd like.

Meditation

Thursday, May 17 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Find ways to replenish your positive energy, let go of worry and connect with your spirit through meditation. Join Markus Schramm, CEO of an international company and long-time meditator, for this powerful workshop.

Play-Doh

Thursday, June 14 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Take a break and get in touch with your inner sculptor. We'll provide the Play-Doh, music, and light refreshments.

Paint by Numbers

Thursday, July 12 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Find your calm as we enjoy the gentle art of painting. We'll provide Paint-by-Number kits, music, and light refreshments.

Films with Friends

Fridays, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grab a friend and join us at the library for a fun and relaxing afternoon! Theater-style refreshments will be served.

Eat Pray Love *The Hundred-Foot Journey*
June 1 July 6

Small Business

SCORE: General Business Discussion Round Table

Last Wednesday of the month

May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Do you own a small business? Or, are you an aspiring entrepreneur?

Join us for a general business discussion to share ideas, offer solutions, and get your questions answered.

Discussion moderated by Fox Valley SCORE.



Adult

Book Discussions

Copies of each book discussion title are available at the Circulation desk located on the first floor. No registration required for any of the discussions.

Between the Lines

2nd Monday of the month
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
May 14

The Group by Mary McCarthy
June 11

The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty
July 9

All the Single Ladies by Dorothea Benton Frank
August 13

Bagels and Biographies Book Club

4th or last Monday of the month
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Queen Mother: the official biography by William Shawcross
May 21

True Crime Addict by James Renner
June 25

American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House
by Jon Meacham
July 30

Mrs. Kennedy and Me by Clint Hill
August 27

Bilingual Book Club

Thursdays, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Jueves, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

We'll speak Spanish or English, whichever you prefer.
Hablaremos en español e inglés, como usted lo desee.

Origin by Dan Brown
May 31

Origen por Dan Brown
31 de mayo

I am Malala
by Malala Yousafzai
August 2

Malala, mi Historia
por Malala Yousafzai
2 de agosto



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Eventos en español

Por favor, regístrese para los siguientes programas:

Clases de Computación

Computación Básica

Jueves, 10 de mayo 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Cubriremos iniciar/cerrar programas y documentos, guardar documentos, y el vocabulario de la computadora. No necesita tener experiencia.

Para tomar las siguientes clases, debe tener conocimientos básicos de computación.

Correo Electrónico

Jueves, 24 de mayo 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Crear su propia cuenta de correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes. Debe tener conocimientos básicos de computación para tomar esta clase.

Microsoft Word en español

Jueves, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

7 de junio, 9 de agosto

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

Microsoft Excel en español

Jueves, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

21 de junio, 23 de agosto

La creación de hojas de cálculo, añadir / borrar columnas y filas, cálculos simples, y la terminología. Debe tener conocimientos básicos de computación para tomar esta clase.

Tabletas y teléfonos para principiantes

Jueves, 5 de julio 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

¿Tiene usted un aparato electrónico que no está seguro de cómo usar? Tráigalo al taller para principiantes y lo ayudaremos con lo básico.

Medios Sociales

Jueves, 19 de julio 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Esta clase presentará brevemente los conceptos básicos de varias plataformas de redes sociales, y luego habrá tiempo para que los estudiantes puedan abrir cuentas en cualquiera de estas plataformas y practicar lo que han aprendido.



Young Adult

For Teens in 6th – 12th Grade

Ongoing YA Programs

Artists' Alley

Tuesday, May 1 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sketch, color, and write to your heart's content at the YA Artists' Alley, right before YA Council. Bring your own supplies and paper or use what we provide.

ANIMEniacs

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

June 5 and August 7

Love Anime? Watch Anime with us at ANIMEniacs!

Young Adult Advisory Council Meetings

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

May 1, June 5, July 3*, August 7

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. *YA Council will meet at 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm on July 3.

Gamer's Haven

Mondays, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

May 7, 14, 21 June 4, 11, 18

July 2, 9, 16, 30 August 6, 13, 20

Come and play with gamers of all kinds. Video games or board games - you pick! Snacks and competition will be provided.

Movie Night

3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 PM - until movie ends

Kick back, enjoy some fresh popcorn and a movie!

May 15 *Guardians of the Galaxy* (PG-13, 121 min.)

June 19 *Back to the Future* (PG, 116 min.)

July 17 *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (PG-13, 103 min.)

August 21 *Captain America: The First Avenger* (PG-13, 124 min.)

Blue Moon Café

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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



Origami | ***Melted Crayon Art** | **Smoothie Night** | **Cross Stitching**
May 22 | **June 12** | **July 31** | **August 14**

* held outside on library lawn, weather permitting

Special YA Events

FREE Comic Book Day movie: *Spider-Man: Homecoming*

(PG-13, 133 mins.)

Saturday, May 5, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Come get free comics at the library and stay to watch the movie. Popcorn and drinks provided. **For adults and teens, ages 13 and older, or any age with a parent present.**



Disney Trivia Night

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

Hakuna Matata! Disney fans, enjoy a worry-free night of Disney-themed games and trivia.

Interview Skills for Teens

Saturday, May 12, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Bob Schlacks will offer a comprehensive interview skills workshop, specifically designed for high school students who are looking for their first summer job, after-school job, or first full-time entry-level job after graduation. **Please register to reserve your spot.**

I ♥ the 80s

Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Do you think it's totally bogus you missed the decade of big hair, pop rocks, and 8-bit arcade games? Come for a big-hair contest and other 80s nostalgia!

Short Film Group

Saturday, August 11, 2:00 PM - 4:30 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



Please note: Parents of children under the age of 9 must remain in the library while children are attending library programs.

Featured Youth Events

Party in the USA

Wednesday, June 27 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Let's celebrate Independence Day! We'll make confetti poppers and a firecracker hat. For children ages 6-11. Space is limited to the first 20 participants.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social*

Saturday, June 30 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Here's the scoop: the Library and the West Chicago City Museum are celebrating summer with an ice cream social. Meet on the library lawn to make crafts, play games, take a tour of the old Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train depot, make ice cream, and build your own ice cream sundae. Bring the family and a picnic blanket for some good old-fashioned fun! *While supplies last.

Mickey and the Roadster Racers

Friday, July 20 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Rev up and go to Hot Dog Hills to be part of Mickey's team of hot rod racers. For children ages 3-6. Space is limited to the first 15 participants.

Families

Homeschool Study Break

Fridays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

May 18 and August 31

Take a break and connect with other homeschool families at the Library. We'll show a movie and provide a variety of board games for you to enjoy.



Creating Connections

Saturdays, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18

A sensory enhanced program where movement and creativity are the only rules. Stories, crafts and games are designed to transport families with children of all abilities into the realm of imagination.

Adventures on Audiobook

Mondays, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

June 4, 11, 25, July 2, 9, 16

Join us as we explore magical lands together through audiobooks! We'll be listening to two books on CD over the course of six afternoons.

Friday Flicks

Fridays, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Enjoy family-friendly movies and freshly-popped popcorn!
Children under 9 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

The Incredibles (PG, 115 mins.)

June 8

Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG, 89 mins.)

June 29

Alvin & the Chipmunks and The Road Chip (PG, 92 mins.)

July 13

Despicable Me 3 (PG, 90 mins.)

August 3

Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG, 90 mins.)

August 17

Lotería at the WCPD Shell

Tuesdays, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

June 12, 26 July 10, 24

Enjoy time with your family, learn some Spanish words and win some prizes in the park! Anyone can join in on the fun. This program has a capacity of 30 players, and is on a first come, first served basis.



Destination Celebration

Tuesdays, 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Pack your suitcase or grab your backpack and come explore with us! Stop in and listen to stories or play a game. Enjoy songs, crafts, and foods from other lands.

China

June 12

Kenya

June 26

France

July 10

Australia

July 24

Craft-O-Rama

Monday, August 13 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Get your creative juices flowing! We'll have several crafts from which to choose or make up your own from the materials provided.



Stories Around Town

The Library has partnered with local businesses and organizations to bring you *Stories Around Town*. Join us at Cantigny Park, Kindred Coffee Roasters, the West Chicago City Museum and the West Chicago Park District for stories, songs, rhymes, and more.

Timeless Tales at the West Chicago City Museum

Thursdays, 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9

Stories in the Garden at Cantigny Park*

Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16

*Passes for FREE parking are available in the Youth Services Department and must be picked up prior to each event.

Milk & Cookies Storytime at Kindred Coffee Roasters

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
June 6, July 11, August 8

Walkin' and Talkin' StoryWalk at the WCPD Shell

Thursdays, 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
June 21, July 19, August 16

School Age

Make Your Own Snow Globe

Saturday, June 9 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Snow Globes are one of the most popular travel souvenirs. We'll take everyday materials and turn them into fun, personalized snow globes. For children ages 9-11. Space is limited to the first 20 participants.

Scrapbook Wall Hanging

Friday, June 22 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Preserve your memories with a special scrapbook wall hanging. Please bring in at least one favorite photo to use. For children ages 9-11. Space is limited to the first 20 participants.

Astronaut Training

Saturday, June 23 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Calling all future astronauts and stargazers alike! Enjoy space-themed activities including a craft, a snack, and an obstacle course. For children ages 9-11.

Family Trees for Kids

Friday, July 27 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come get crafty as we use art to celebrate our families! Along the way, we'll be learning some research skills for learning more about family history. For children ages 9-11.

Preschool

1000 Books Club

Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2

We're on a mission to read 1,000 books before Kindergarten! Join us for stories and to learn more about this self-paced reading program.

Passport to Adventure Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23

Book your passage on the Storytime Express. Explore new worlds, make new friends and exercise crafting creativity on a weekly journey of wonder and discovery. For children ages birth-6 with an adult caregiver.

Wiggle Around the World

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24

Get your toes tappin', hands clappin', and dancing shoes on and get ready to wiggle around the world! This interactive storytime features a variety of musical and movement activities. For children ages birth-6 with an adult caregiver.

Messy Masterpieces

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
June 20 and July 18

Come join us for a story and artful activities! For children ages birth - 3 with an adult caregiver. Older siblings welcome.

Programas en español

¡Viva Mexico!

Miércoles, 2 de mayo 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Acompáñanos a celebrar el aniversario de la batalla de Puebla. Para celebrar el cinco de mayo haremos nuestros propios sombreros y maracas. Este programa es para todas las edades.

Día de las Madres

Miércoles, 9 de mayo 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Hay que celebrar a nuestras madres, es su día especial. Con un arreglo de frutas cubiertas con chocolate, estamos seguros de que este regalo le encantará a mamá. Para los primeros 20 niños, edades 4-11.

Día de los Padres

Miércoles, 13 de junio 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

¿Sabes que le vas a regalar a papá para celebrar su día especial? Vamos a hacer una caja en donde pueda guardar sus herramientas. Este programa es para los primeros 20 niños, edades 6-11.

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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 27 – September 2

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day
Tuesday, July 3 – close at 5:00 pm
Wednesday, July 4 – Independence Day
Friday, August 10 – Staff In-Service

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm in the program room. The public is encouraged to attend. *May Board meeting to be held Tuesday, May 29 at 7 pm.

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Note from the Director

As a reminder from my last Note, the Library is joining SWAN (a consortium of 97 libraries) on May 1. This consortium will make nearly 10 million items easily accessible to you as it widens its geographic coverage of libraries across the Chicagoland area.



As our new consortium branches out to cover more libraries, we are branching out within West Chicago to bring the Library to you, with a concerted outreach effort to build community awareness of what the Library has to offer District residents. The Library is reaching out to assisted and independent living facilities to provide materials and programming opportunities for those who can't come to the library physically. Public services staff members are reaching out to apartment complexes in West Chicago to introduce community members to our services and even provide off-site computer classes using the Library's mobile training lab. The Youth Services Department is taking story time into the community, performing at Kindred Coffee Roasters, the City Museum, Cantigny Park, and the Park District's "Shell". If you have recommendations for other Library outreach venues, please send them to ask@wcpld.info for consideration (we'd love to hear your feedback).

Even though we are reaching out, don't forget to participate in our in-house programming as well. Please join us on Saturday, June 2, for a spectacular and energetic performance by the Hōkūle'a Academy of Polynesian Arts as we kick off the Summer Reading Program with a luau. It's a performance you'll want to see while making the Library...The Place You Want to Be!

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