



Cook Memorial Public Library District

ins&outs

SUMMER 2024
june - august

***Electric Vehicle Charging
at the Library***

page 2

***Screen Time &
Young Children***

page 5

***NEW! Genealogy
eBook Collection***

page 10

Cicadas, Cicadas, Cicadas

page 13



Locations

Aspen Drive Library Cook Park Library
701 Aspen Dr 413 N Milwaukee Ave
Vernon Hills, IL 60061 Libertyville, IL 60048

847-362-2330 cooklib.org
para ayuda en
español, oprima 3

Email: info@cooklib.org
Renewals: 847-362-0438
Register: cooklib.org/events

Hours:
Monday–Thursday: 9 am–9 pm
Friday: 9 am–6 pm
Saturday: 9 am–5 pm
Sunday: 12–5 pm

Closed:
Memorial Day: Monday, May 27
Independence Day: Thursday, July 4

Board of Trustees:
Deb Ader President
Jim Larson Vice President
Phyllis Dobbs Treasurer
Karen Singer Secretary
Sara Lawton
Lisa Michaluk
Kristen Palic

Library Director: David Archer
Newsletter Editor: Bronwyn Sill
Graphic Designer: Andrew J. Traynor



Listen to our podcast at cooklib.org/podcast Download our app
lead.me/CookLibApp



ADA Policy
If you need accommodation for a disability in order to access the benefits of the Library's services, programs, or activities, email your request to: ADA@cooklib.org or call 847-362-2330. If your request is for a program or meeting, please contact us at least five business days before it takes place.

Photo Policy
The Library may utilize photos and videos from public programs at CMLPD facilities for use in Library publicity. Those not wishing to be in a photograph or video should advise a staff member.

Safe Child Policy
The Library is dedicated to providing a welcoming and safe environment for people of all ages. To accomplish this, the Library relies on parents/caregivers to closely supervise their children. Please stick together! If a child under age 10 is participating in a program that does not require a parent/caregiver to attend, the accompanying adult must remain in the Library throughout the program. To view the Safe Child Policy, visit cooklib.org/policies.

Charge Up at Aspen Drive Library!



Electric vehicle owners: add Aspen Drive Library in Vernon Hills to your list of convenient, local electric vehicle charging stations.

About the Charging Units

Two Level 2 Iqon charging units deliver a robust 7.2 kilowatts per hour, ensuring you'll be back on the road in no time.

Charger Location

Conveniently positioned on the northwest side of the Library's parking lot near the Drive-Up Window, two parking spaces are reserved specifically for vehicles using the charger.

Charging is Simple

Download the Evxy app from the App Store or Google Play and seamlessly initiate and monitor your charging session from anywhere. It's the hassle-free way to power up your vehicle while you go about your day.

Available to Anyone

Charging is open to the public, regardless of Library cardholder status. If you do have a Cook Memorial Public Library card, we encourage you to come into the building and use any of our in-house services while your vehicle charges. If you do not have a Library card with us, you may still come into the building to browse, use our Wi-Fi, or get a guest pass to use the Library's in-house computers.

Cost

Some free units in the area experience high demand, leading to frustratingly long wait times. Meanwhile, other units charge upwards of 30 or 40 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh). However, at Aspen Drive Library, a nominal fee of only 20 cents/kWh covers electricity and equipment maintenance costs. This ensures sustainable, accessible, and reliable service, providing you with a convenient and cost-effective alternative to other charging units.

Questions

The charging unit is operated by Evxy, and their customer service is happy to answer any questions you have. Please call 855-438-2474 to speak to Evxy customer service or visit the following websites for more information:

- Evelocitygroup.com
- evbox.com/en



cooklib.org/evcharging

In the Community

MainStreet Libertyville Farmers Market

If you're stopping by the Libertyville Farmers Market for some tasty treats, don't forget to visit the Lucy Booth! Our expert readers' advisors, the Bookies, will be handing out fresh recommendations and the secret Summer Reading password, weather permitting. Everyone is also welcome to join us for an engaging outdoor story time! See page 4 for story time info.

Thursdays, June 1–August 29 • Cook Park, Libertyville (No Lucy Booth or Story Time on 6/13 or 7/4)



Summer Parades

Come cheer us on and show your Library pride!

► Libertyville Days Parade

The parade starts at the Libertyville Metra Station and heads south on Milwaukee Avenue to Rockland Road.
Saturday, June 15, 10 am

► Vernon Hills Fourth of July Parade

The parade starts at Deerpath and Atrium Drive, heads south to Sullivan Drive, then West to Aspen Drive.
Thursday, July 4, 9 am



Vernon Hills National Night Out

Join us for a night of fun with neighbors and community law enforcement. Walk around the vendor tents, grab a bite to eat, and don't forget to visit the Bookmobile for your chance to spin the prize wheel!

Tuesday, August 6 • Location TBD



LONGER DAYS MEAN MORE TIME TO...

As the days grow longer, there's more time to tackle your tasks and dive into your interests. You can do it all with your Library's free and convenient resources! CMPLD card required.

...practice a language

Start the conversation with Mango Languages. This app offers short listening and reading lessons for 99 languages and counting, including English, Spanish, Telugu, and even Pirate! Download the smartphone app from your favorite app store or visit cooklib.org/research/online-classes to use Mango Languages online.



...focus on house projects

Whether you need a plumber, furniture repairperson, pet sitter, or any other home service, find the right person for the job with Chicago Consumers' Checkbook. Easily find ratings, unbiased reviews, and advice on local service providers. Start researching for your next project at checkbook.org/library/cooklibrary.



...learn how to drive

The first step to obtain a driver's license is to pass the knowledge test. Use drivingtests.org through the Library to take practice tests and download a free Rules of the Road booklet.



...get creative

Use the Library's Creativebug subscription to learn crocheting basics, painting techniques, calligraphy, and more! Creativebug features thousands of award-winning, easy-to-craft-along videos taught by recognized design experts and artists. Visit creativebug.com/lib/cooklibrary to create your free account or log in.



...take a family adventure



Cook Memorial Public Library District cardholders can check out a Museum Adventure Pass for discounted or free entry to a variety of Chicagoland cultural institutions, including Chicago Botanic Garden, Illinois Railway Museum, Naper Settlement, and more! View the guidelines and a list of other participating institutions at cooklib.org/museum-passes.

early childhood (birth-age 5)**Weekly
Story Times****Baby Story Time**

(birth-12 mos w/adult)
Baby Story Time is a lap-sit program. Children and their caregivers are guided through bounces, songs, movement rhymes, and stories.


Family Story Time

(birth-age 5 w/adult)
Family Story Times are lively and play-based programs for children and their caregivers.
DROP IN

Outdoor Story Time at the Libertyville Farmers Market

(birth-age 5 w/adult)
Everyone is welcome to join us at the Farmers Market in Cook Park for an engaging story time!
DROP IN


MONDAYS**Baby Story Time**

June 3–July 22
9:30–10:15 am 


TUESDAYS**Family Story Time**

June 4–July 23
10–10:45 am 
DROP IN


WEDNESDAYS**Baby Story Time**

June 6–July 24
9:30–10:15 am 


THURSDAYS**Outdoor Story Time**

June 6–August 8
10–11 am 
(No Story Time on 6/13 or 7/4) **DROP IN**


FRIDAYS**Family Story Time**

June 7–July 26
10–10:45 am 
DROP IN


Playful Learning @ the Library**Spanish Story Time (birth-age 5 w/adult)**

Spanish Story Time is an immersive experience for families who speak Spanish or want their children exposed to a new language. **DROP IN**
Tuesday, July 9, 6–7 pm 


Hora del cuento en español (para edades 0-5 con un adulto)

La hora del cuento en español es una experiencia inmersiva para familias que hablan español o que quieren que sus niños estén expuestos a una nueva lengua. **NO ES NECESARIO REGISTRARSE.**
Martes 9 de julio, 6–7 pm 


Story Stretchers: Dear Zoo (ages 4-5 w/adult)

Come along and stretch your imaginations through stories, hands-on activities, and play with your favorite grown-up! Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register. *Registration opens Sunday, June 30 at 4 pm.*
Tuesday, July 30, 4–4:45 pm 

Toddlers @ the Library! (13-35 mos w/adult)

Celebrate and support your toddler's physical growth and development at this special program for toddlers and their favorite grown-ups! Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register. *Registration opens Sunday, July 7 at 4 pm.*
Wednesday, August 7, 10 am–11 am 

Preschoolers @ the Library! (ages 3-5 w/adult)

Explore hands-on activities with your preschooler through play in a group setting at the Library! Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register. *Registration opens Sunday, July 14 at 4 pm.*
Wednesday, August 14, 10 am–11 am 

See back page
for all things
Summer Reading!

**Learning & Development**

Brain-Building Through Play:
Activities for Infants, Toddlers, and Children



Center on the Developing Child
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Play is an important part of a child's development, starting from infancy. It helps build strong brain architecture and executive function skills. Harvard University's Center on the Developing Child offers age-appropriate games and activities to foster independence and social interaction as children grow. Find the activities at developingchild.harvard.edu/brainbuildingthroughplay or by scanning the QR code.





SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

Get ready for an after-hours summer kickoff bash packed with door prizes, activities, and non-stop fun! Be among the first to sign up for Summer Reading at the kickoff and gain an exclusive sneak peek, along with a head start on this year's challenges. Plus, snag a limited edition bookmark crafted on the Library's Cricut cutting machine. Don't miss out on the excitement! **DROP IN**
Friday, May 31, 6:30-8:30 pm **A**

Stories in Russian (ages 3+ w/adult)

Listen to stories in Russian and take home a fun craft! Parents and children stay together. Program led entirely in Russian.

- ▶ **Monday, June 3, 6-6:45 pm** **A**
Registration opens Thursday, May 9 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Monday, August 12, 6-6:45 pm** **A**
Registration opens Friday, July 12 at 4 pm.

Истории на русском языке (от 3 лет со взрослыми)

Послушайте сказки на русском языке и сделайте забавную поделку! Родители остаются с детьми в течение программы. Программа ведется только на русском языке.

- ▶ **Понедельник, 3 июня 18:00-18:45 в библиотеке Аспен** **A**
Регистрация откроется в четверг, 9 мая, в 16:00.
- ▶ **Понедельник, 12 августа 18:00-18:45 в библиотеке Аспен** **A**
Регистрация откроется в пятницу, 12 июля, в 16:00.

Family Maker to Go!

We'll provide all the supplies to have some family fun on the go!

- ▶ **Boats!**
Saturday, June 8
Registration opens Thursday, May 9 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Wind-Powered Cars!**
Saturday, July 13
Registration opens Thursday, June 13 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Hand Drums!**
Saturday, August 10
Registration opens Wednesday, July 10 at 4 pm.

family



Crosstown Exotics: Reptile & Bug Show (up to grade 8)

Come see and touch some creatures from your favorite stories and tales! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register.
Registration opens Saturday, May 11 at 4 pm.
Tuesday, June 11, 6-7 pm **A**

Magic by Gary Kantor (up to grade 8)

Join us for a night of enchantment with magician Gary Kantor's spellbinding show! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register. *Registration opens Monday, May 20 at 4 pm.*
Thursday, June 20, 6-7 pm **A**

Family Maker @ the Library!

We'll provide all the supplies to have some awesome family fun at the Library! Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register.

- ▶ **Light-Up Plushies!**
Sunday, June 23, 2-3 pm **A**
Registration opens Thursday, May 23 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Wobblebots!**
Sunday, July 21, 2-3 pm **C**
Registration opens Friday, June 21 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Airplanes!**
Sunday, August 18, 2-3 pm **A**
Registration opens Thursday, July 18 at 4 pm.

Herzog Marionettes: Captain Zork's Outer Space Adventure

Captain Zork and his crew blast off to entertain the entire galaxy with an out-of-this-world musical marionette variety show! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register. *Registration opens Tuesday, June 11 at 4 pm.*
Thursday, July 11, 5:30-6:30 pm **A**

Little Miss Ann Concert

Sing, clap, and dance at this lively, interactive concert with Little Miss Ann. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register each child attending. Adults do not need to register. *Registration opens Saturday, June 29 at 4 pm.*
Monday, July 29, 4:30-5:30 pm **A**

Screen Time & Young Children

Discover how screen time affects kids and learn how to develop screen time rules. Presented by Carrie Stanek, the center director at CDW at Play Child Care Center by Bright Horizons. In partnership with the Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills (GLMV) Chamber of Commerce.
Wednesday, August 28, 12-1 pm **A**

grades K-5

World Explorers (grades 2-5)

Immerse yourself in different cultures through stories, crafts, and games!

- ▶ **England**
Wednesday, June 5, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**
Registration opens Thursday, May 9 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Panama**
Wednesday, July 10, 4–5 pm **C**
Registration opens Monday, June 10 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Egypt**
Wednesday, August 7, 4–5 pm **C**
Registration opens Sunday, July 7 at 4 pm.

Page Turners Book Club (grades 4-5)

Join other fun kids to talk about fabulous books! *Registration is open.*

- ▶ **Friday, June 7, 4:30–5:30 pm** **C**
- ▶ **Friday, August 9, 4:30–5:30 pm** **C**

American Girls (grades 2-5)

Bring your favorite doll and meet some incredible American Girls! Listen to their stories and make a craft.

- ▶ **Samantha's Summer Mystery**
Wednesday, June 12, 12:30–1:30 pm **C**
Registration opens Sunday, May 12 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Meet Addy - Juneteenth**
Wednesday, June 19, 4–5 pm **C**
Registration opens Sunday, May 19 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Felicity's Summer Mystery**
Tuesday, July 16, 4–5 pm **C**
Registration opens Sunday, June 16 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Kit's Summer Mystery**
Friday, August 16, 12:30–1:30 pm **C**
Registration opens Tuesday, July 16 at 4 pm.

Fractured Fairy Tales (grades K-3)

We'll read and compare two versions of a fairy tale to explore how perspective affects the story, then create a craft to take home.

- ▶ **Little Red Riding Hood**
Thursday, June 13, 1:30–2:30 pm **C**
Registration opens Monday, May 13 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Cinderella**
Thursday, August 15, 2–3 pm **A**
Registration opens Monday, July 15 at 4 pm.

Thundercats Fencing Demonstration (grades 4-8)

Learn all about fencing with a demonstration from Libertyville High School's fencing club, the Thundercats. *Registration opens Saturday, May 11 at 4 pm.*
Monday, June 17, 6–7 pm **C**

The Secret Life of Birds (grades 2-3)

Learn little-known facts about birds and do a fun craft! *Registration opens Tuesday, May 21 at 4 pm.*

Friday, June 21, 4–5 pm **C**

The Wind in the Willows (grades 2-5)

Join us each month to listen to a chapter of *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. We'll explore, discuss, craft, and delve into this timeless tale. No need to read ahead or bring the book; we'll all listen together! This is an outdoor program.

- ▶ **Mr. Badger**
Tuesday, June 25, 4–5 pm **C**
Registration opens Saturday, May 25 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Sweetly Homeward**
Tuesday, July 23, 4–5 pm **C**
Registration opens Sunday, June 23 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Mr. Toad**
Tuesday, August 27, 4:30–5:30 pm **C**
Registration opens Saturday, July 27 at 4 pm.

Paws for Reading! (grades K-8)

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy dogs are ready for story time! Please register only one child for one 15-minute session.

- ▶ **Tuesday, June 25, 6:45–8 pm** **A**
Registration opens Tuesday, June 11 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Tuesday, July 30, 6:45–8 pm** **A**
Registration opens Tuesday, July 16 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Tuesday, August 27, 6:45–8 pm** **A**
Registration opens Tuesday, August 13 at 4 pm.

Artist Spotlight: Faith Ringgold (grades K-5)

Learn about artist Faith Ringgold and her style of art. Create and take home your own Ringgold-inspired artwork! *Registration opens Saturday, June 15 at 4 pm.*
Monday, July 15, 3:30–4:30 pm **C**

Water Animals! (grades 2-3)

Sea cucumbers are not vegetables. Starfish have eight eyes, but where are they? Learn little-known facts about water animals and make a fun craft! *Registration opens Wednesday, June 26 at 4 pm.*
Friday, July 26, 4–5 pm **C**

Friendship Bracelets (grades 4-5)

Come relax with other crafters and create your own bracelet! *Registration opens Monday, July 22 at 4 pm.*
Thursday, August 22, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**



FUN in The SUN

Let's Go to the Beach! (grades K-1)

Join us for all things beach as we start summer!
 Registration opens Thursday, May 9 at 4 pm.
Thursday, June 6, 4-5 pm **A**

Hello Summer! (grades 2-3)

It's the first day of summer and the longest day of the year! Let's explore and spend time outdoors taking a nature walk. We'll stop along the way for a story and a craft. Registration opens Monday, May 20 at 4 pm.
Thursday, June 20, 3-4 pm **C**

Summer Stories (grades K-1)

Let's talk about summer and make a fun craft!
 Registration opens Saturday, June 1 at 4 pm.
Monday, July 1, 4-4:45 pm **A**

The Scoop Squad (grades K-1)

It's not summer with out the cool, sweet treat that is ICE CREAM. Join us for ice cream related books, games, crafts, and treats! Registration opens Tuesday, June 11 at 4 pm.
Thursday, July 11, 3-4 pm **C**

Linnea by the Sea (grades 2-5)

Let's join Linnea for an adventure by the seashore and discover the many treasures there. This is an outdoor program. Registration opens Wednesday, June 12 at 4 pm.
Friday, July 12, 3-4 pm **C**

Linnea's Almanac: Snow Peas, Water Lillies & Dried Flowers (grades 2-5)

Summer's bounty is abundant in August. Let's enjoy the lingering warm days with crafts and stories to preserve in the days ahead. Registration opens Saturday, July 20 at 4 pm.
Tuesday, August 20, 4:30-5:30 pm **C**

GET YOUR GAME ON

Let's Game!

Join us for an epic video game battle! We provide the game and system; you provide the fun!

- ▶ **Mario Kart (grades K-1)**
Thursday, June 13, 4:15-5 pm **C**
 Registration opens Monday, May 13 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Sonic Superstars/Player's Choice (grades 2-5)**
Monday, July 8, 4:15-5 pm **A**
 Registration opens Saturday, June 8 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Super Smash Bros. (grades 2-5)**
Thursday, August 8, 4-4:45 pm **C**
 Registration opens Monday, July 8 at 4 pm.

Pokémon Club (grades K-8)

Battle it out with your cards and go head-to-head in epic battles. Bring your best deck and cards to trade.

- ▶ **Monday, June 17, 4:15-5 pm** **A**
 Registration opens Friday, May 17 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Thursday, July 25, 4:15-5 pm** **C**
 Registration opens Tuesday, June 25 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Monday, August 19, 4:15-5 pm** **A**
 Registration opens Friday, July 19 at 4 pm.

LEGO Adventure (grades K-5)

Bring your imagination and building talents, and have a creatively good time with our LEGO collection.

- ▶ **Monday, June 24, 4:15-5 pm** **A**
 Registration opens Friday, May 24 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Monday, July 22, 4:15-5 pm** **C**
 Registration opens Saturday, June 22 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Wednesday, August 14, 4:15-5 pm** **A**
 Registration opens Sunday, July 14 at 4 pm.

Locked in the Library Escape Rooms (grades 4-5)

Put your puzzling skills to the test! Work with others to put clues together, solve riddles, and escape!

- ▶ **Beach Days**
Thursday, June 27, 4:30-5:30 pm **C**
 Registration opens Tuesday, May 28 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **The Lost Campsite**
Thursday, July 18, 4:30-5:30 pm **A**
 Registration opens Tuesday, June 18 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Divine Donuts**
Monday, August 12, 3:30-4:30 pm **C**
 Registration opens Friday, July 12 at 4 pm.



See back page for all things Summer Reading!

middle school grades 6-8



Egg Drop Challenge

Who can build the strongest sculpture and have their egg survive the fall?! *Registration opens Sunday, May 12 at 4 pm.*

Wednesday, June 12, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**

Summer Kickoff NERF Extravaganza

Start the summer with various games, fun, and snacks after the Library closes. *Registration opens Tuesday, May 14 at 4 pm.*

Friday, June 14, 6–8 pm **C**

Pokémon Club (grades K-8)

Battle it out with your cards and go head-to-head in epic battles. Bring your best deck and cards to trade.

- ▶ **Monday, June 17, 4:15–5 pm** **A**
Registration opens Friday, May 17 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Thursday, July 25, 4:15–5 pm** **C**
Registration opens Tuesday, June 25 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Monday, August 19, 4:15–5 pm** **A**
Registration opens Friday, July 19 at 4 pm.

Thundercats Fencing Demonstration (grades 4-8)

Learn all about fencing with a demonstration from Libertyville High School's fencing club, the Thundercats. *Registration opens Saturday, May 11 at 4 pm.*

Monday, June 17, 6–7 pm **C**

Service Craft: DIY Pillowcases

Get involved in the community, earn volunteer hours, and create projects for others. *Registration opens Saturday, May 18 at 4 pm.*

Tuesday, June 18, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**

In the Middle Book Club

A book club just for middle schoolers! Join us for a fun and lively book discussion with awesome books. July's meeting is a special after-hours event where we chat about the book, watch the movie, and munch on pizza and snacks! *Registration is open.*

- ▶ **Wednesday, June 19, 6:30–7:30 pm** **C**
- ▶ **Friday, July 19, 5:30–8:30 pm** **A**
Book & Movie Event
- ▶ **Wednesday, August 14, 6:30–7:30 pm** **C**

DIY Tie-Dye

You bring the shirts and other fabric items; we'll supply the dye and teach you totally rad techniques. *Registration opens Saturday, May 25 at 4 pm.*

Tuesday, June 25, 3–5 pm **A**

Paws for Reading! (grades K-8)

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy dogs are ready for story time! Please register only one child for one 15-minute session.

- ▶ **Tuesday, June 25, 6:45–8 pm** **A**
Registration opens Tuesday, June 11 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Tuesday, July 30, 6:45–8 pm** **A**
Registration opens Tuesday, July 16 at 4 pm.
- ▶ **Tuesday, August 27, 6:45–8 pm** **A**
Registration opens Tuesday, August 13 at 4 pm.

Middle School Hangout

Play games, make crafts, and have fun with your friends! Registration is requested but not required. *Registration opens Sunday, May 26 at 4 pm.*

- ▶ **Wednesday, June 26, 3–5 pm** **A**
- ▶ **Wednesday, July 31, 3–5 pm** **A**
- ▶ **Tuesday, August 13, 3–5 pm** **A**

English Conversation Café for Kids

Learn new vocabulary, practice your English conversation skills, and make friends! *Registration opens Sunday, June 2 at 4 pm.*

Tuesday, July 2, 4:30–5:30 pm **A**

Paint & Snack: Drip Painting

Relax and let your creativity flow as you enjoy snacks and learn drip painting techniques. *Registration opens Sunday, June 9 at 4 pm.*

Tuesday, July 9, 4–5:30 pm **A**

Game On!: Players' Choice

Join us for an epic video game battle! We provide the game and system; you provide the fun! *Registration opens Monday, June 17 at 4 pm.*

Wednesday, July 17, 4:30–5:30 pm **C**

Soundwave Art

Create works of art from your own voice and creativity. *Registration opens Monday, June 24 at 4 pm.*

Wednesday, July 24, 4:30–5:30 pm **C**

Snack Science

Build, create, test, and taste with different experiments all involving snacks. *Registration opens Tuesday, July 2 at 4 pm.*

Friday, August 2, 4:30–5:30 pm **C**

Mario Party: After-Hours Games

Play a version of Mario Party at the Library after hours. Team up to play live versions of mini games to win prizes. *Registration opens Tuesday, July 16 at 4 pm.*

Friday, August 16, 6–8 pm **A**

high school grades 9-12



join the club

High School Book Club

Register for a free copy of the book (limited to the first 10), or contact Leah at lhotchkiss@cooklib.org.

- ▶ *The Davenport* by Krystal Marquis
Wednesday, June 5, 6:30–7:30 pm **A**
- ▶ *We Deserve Monuments* by Jas Hammonds
Wednesday, July 3, 6:30–7:30 pm **C**
- ▶ *A Magic Steeped in Poison* by Judy I. Lin
Wednesday, August 7, 6:30–7:30 pm **A**

High School Manga Club

Join us to discuss the first volume in each series and watch the adaptation. Register to receive a free copy of volume one (limited to the first 10), or contact Leah at lhotchkiss@cooklib.org.

- ▶ *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba* by Gege Akutami
Thursday, June 27, 6:30–8 pm **C**
- ▶ *The Apothecary Diaries* by Natsu Hyuuga
Thursday, July 25, 6:30–8 pm **A**
- ▶ *Oshi No Ko* by Aka Akasaka
Thursday, August 22, 6:30–8 pm **C**

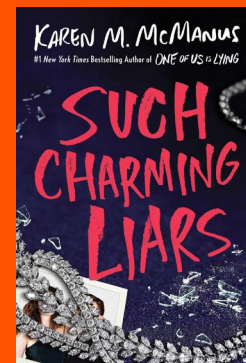


See back page for all things Summer Reading!

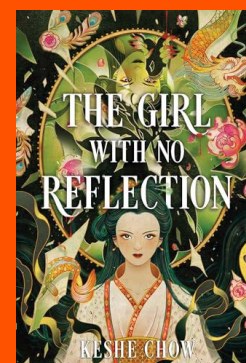
new young adult



June



July



August

crafting & diy

Upcycled Hanging Herb Garden

Explore the intersection of art and sustainability as you transform tin cans into vibrant herb planters! Materials provided. Registration opens Thursday, May 9.
Monday, June 10, 3–5 pm **C**

Drop-In Teen Collage Night

Cut, paste, and create a fun and funky collage with magazines, stickers, and other materials. **DROP IN**
Wednesday, June 19, 5:30–7:30 pm **C**

Drop-In Pride Crafting

Celebrate Pride Month with us! Craft some rainbow goodies to take home with you. **DROP IN**
Friday, June 21, 4–5:30 pm **C**

Sew-It-Yourself Summer Sling Bag

Dive into the world of textiles and sew your own chic and functional sling bag, perfect for all your summer adventures! Registration opens Monday, June 10.
Monday, July 8, 3–5 pm **A**

DIY Bookmarks

Create bookmarks for yourself, and earn service hours by making some to be delivered to at-risk youth.
Wednesday, August 14, 5:30–7:30 pm **C**

Resin USB Drives

Using resin, craft a totally unique USB drive that screams “you!” Registration opens Saturday, July 20.
Monday, August 19, 6:30–8:30 pm **A**

Tie-Dye T-Shirt

Unleash your inner artist as you tie-dye t-shirts bursting with a kaleidoscope of colors. Materials provided. Registration opens Saturday, July 27.
Monday, August 26, 6:30–8:30 pm **A**




MINI-CON

Fandoms assemble! Stop by to browse artist booths, play video and tabletop games, learn to draw comics, and more! Find more information, including the full schedule of events, at cooklib.org/high-school-events in early June. **DROP IN**
Saturday, July 20, 11 am–4 pm **A**

genealogy







DAR Genealogy Workshop

Interested in joining the DAR? Stop by for one-on-one research help from DAR representatives. **DROP IN**

- ▶ **Wednesday, June 5, 10 am–1 pm** 
- ▶ **Wednesday, July 3, 10 am–1 pm** 
- ▶ **Saturday, August 3, 10 am–1 pm** 



Genealogy Networking Group

Share genealogy tips and resources with other family history enthusiasts. All levels welcome. We'll have our quarterly book discussion at the August meeting.

- ▶ **Thursday, June 6, 7–8:30 pm**  
- ▶ **Thursday, June 27, 7–8:30 pm**  
- ▶ **Thursday, August 1, 7–8:30 pm**  


Emigration & Immigration: The Story of Our Immigrant Ancestors

Your immigrant ancestors are the foundation of your roots in the US, but why did they come? Learn how to find their emigration, immigration, and naturalization records. In partnership with the Lake County Genealogical Society.

Tuesday, June 11, 7–8:30 pm  

Escape Room: Genealogy Edition

Your ancestors' legacy depends on you! Will you be able to solve the clues and help them escape by learning more about their past? This fun introduction is meant for novices who want to learn more about the basics of genealogy. Pizza, drinks, and cookies will be provided.

Friday, June 14, 6–8 pm 

Who Were Lee & Liza?: One Family's Journey



Join us to discuss "Lee and Liza's Family Tree," a NOVA documentary with the descendants of enslaved people who use DNA to find ancestors and living relatives. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, June 26, 3–5 pm 





The Old Northwest: Researching the Great Lakes States

Learn how to research your ancestors in the Great Lakes region between 1787 and 1800. Review the history and suggested research strategies for this territorial period. In partnership with the Lake County Genealogical Society.

Tuesday, July 9, 7–8:30 pm  

Food & Family History

Let's come together and share recipes and stories from our families. Many times, these recipes can help illumine our ancestors' values and history, and they can help us connect with them, too.

Monday, July 22, 3–4:30 pm  

Independent Genealogy Research Lab

Hit a brick wall in your research? Need another pair of eyes to help you decipher a document? Bring your documents and laptop (or use ours)! A genealogist will be available for help or consultation.

Wednesday, July 24, 3–5 pm  
Wednesday, August 28, 3–5 pm  

Researching Your World War II Ancestry

Learn how to mine compiled service records, pensions, draft registrations, and other related documents for genealogical research. You can discover a lot about your veteran ancestors this way! In partnership with the Lake County Genealogical Society.

Thursday, August 8, 7–8:30 pm  

Bookshelf

NEW! Genealogy eBook Collection

Almost 800 genealogy eBooks are now at your fingertips with your Cook Memorial Public Library card and a free Bookshelf account! Dive into a diverse collection covering topics for beginners to advanced researchers, from how-to guides to regional and international resources. Explore the collection at cooklib.org/genealogy under the "Databases" section. Let us know if you have any questions. Happy researching!




The Life of Frank Capra

Historian Jim Gibbons discusses the life of the Italian-American film director, producer, and screenwriter.

Thursday, July 25, 6:30–8 pm 


Audition: A Memoir by Barbara Walters

How did Barbara Walters break through the glass ceiling and maintain her pioneering role in television for four decades? Dramatist and storyteller Jenny Riddle offers a behind-the-scenes perspective on America's most renowned interviewer.

Thursday, August 15, 6:30–8 pm 

The Beatles After the Break-Up

When the Beatles broke up, each band member had their solo career. Professor Moptop discusses the break up itself, the solo careers, and their releases after they went their separate ways.

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30–8 pm 

Emancipation to Inauguration: Chicago's Black Experience

African American history in Chicago runs deep. Historian Clarence Goodman covers it all, from Bronzeville to Englewood, Lawndale to Woodlawn, and events spanning Juneteenth to Obama's election.

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30–8 pm 

history

technology classes



iPhone Basics

Get started with your iPhone! Learn about button functions, using apps, and personalizing your phone.
Tuesday, June 4, 7–8 pm **A**

Online Garage Sale

Learn different aspects of selling items online, including best practices for local pickup, options for exchanging funds, and strategies.
Thursday, June 6, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

Aerial Photography

What would you see if you were a bird? Learn about how drones work, the ways in which they are used, and see them fly. We'll play some games and do some activities, so bring your imagination! Presented by New Perspectives Aerial Photography.
Friday, June 7, 12–1 pm **C**

YouTube & Video Editing

Learn how to quickly edit videos and upload them to YouTube to store or share with others.
Wednesday, June 12, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

Canva

Learn how to navigate this popular graphic design website, including how to create dynamic flyers, edit documents, and even start building a webpage.
Thursday, June 20, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

Intro to Word

Learn to create, format, save, revise, and print documents.
Wednesday, June 26, 6:30–8:30 pm **A**

Phone Photography

Learn the basics of taking great photos with your phone and various techniques used by photographers to take stunning photos.
Monday, July 8, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

Android Phone Basics

Get started with your Android! Learn about button functions, using apps, and personalizing your phone.
Tuesday, July 9, 7–8 pm **A**

Travel Apps

Getting ready to travel? Review some popular apps that make traveling a breeze, from finding low-cost fares to unique accommodations.
Wednesday, July 10, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

Basic Excel

Learn the basics of Excel from navigating a spreadsheet to building tables and editing data.
Wednesday, July 17, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

Excel for Beginners: Creating a Budget

Learn how to make a basic household budget in Excel.
Thursday, July 18, 6:30–8:30 pm **C**

Advanced Excel

Take your Excel skills to the next level! We'll focus on formulas, charts, pivot tables, and much more!
Wednesday, July 24, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

iPhone/Android Phone Backup

Learn how to automatically backup your Android or iPhone photos to Google Drive, OneDrive, Flickr, and other online storage sites.
Monday, August 5, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

Intro to Excel

Learn the basics of Excel, including how to navigate spreadsheets and use simple functions to organize data.
Thursday, August 8, 6:30–8:30 pm **A**

Tech Topics: AI Discussion

Artificial Intelligence is a big topic that is constantly changing. This group meets quarterly to discuss issues and explore the latest tools in the world of AI.
Tuesday, August 13, 7–8 pm **C**

Etsy

Etsy is the perfect place to sell your handmade crafts! Learn how to post items for sale and use Etsy's platform to turn a hobby into a small business.
Wednesday, August 14, 6:30–8 pm **V Zoom**

STUDIO WORKSHOPS



Set aside 30 minutes and learn how to bring your audio, visual, and other creative projects to life. Visit cooklib.org/digital-studios to view the schedule and register. Space is limited.

▶ For the Musician or Podcaster

Learn how to set up the microphones and software to record your music or podcast in our sound-dampening recording booth.

▶ For the Audiophile

Discover the tools you need to digitize cassettes and vinyl records.



▶ For the DIY Crafter

Get familiar with our newest tool in the Studios: the Cricut machine! This powerful tool can cut intricate designs into a variety of materials.

▶ For the Memory Keeper

Explore how to digitize photos, slides, negatives, and VHS tapes to keep those memories forever.

movies & music**Afternoon Concert: Sounds of Soul with David Allen Mehner**

David Allen Mehner entertains with doo-wop, Motown, jazz, and more from the '50s to the '70s. Featuring hits from Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, The Drifters, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, and more.

Monday, June 3, 1-2 pm
Libertyville Civic Center

**Cinema Club**

Monthly film screening and discussion. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *All the Beauty and the Bloodshed* (Unrated | 2022 | 1h 53m)
Monday, June 17, 6:30-9 pm **A**
- ▶ *Lost in America* (R | 1985 | 1h 31m)
Monday, July 15, 6:30-9 pm **A**
- ▶ *Flee* (PG-13 | 2021 | 1h 29m)
Monday, August 19, 6:30-9 pm **A**

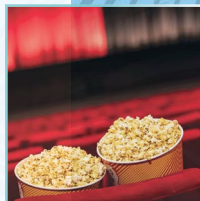
**All-Request Piano Show with Kaleen Dolan**

Sing along through the decades while Kaleen takes your requests and plays your favorite songs!
Thursday, June 27, 6:30-7:30 pm **A**

**Movie Matinees**

Free screenings of popular and acclaimed movies. For movie titles and ratings, call the Library, pick up a flyer at either location, or sign up to receive monthly movie emails at cooklib.org/newsletters.

DROP IN
Fridays, 1:30 pm **A**

**Concert: BG Encore! Presents "Kaleidoscope"**

Join us for a potpourri of pop, oldies, musical theater, and legends of the Great American Songbook. This high-energy show has something for everyone! Selections include Carly Simon and John Denver medleys, standards made famous by Sinatra and Dean Martin, a sampling of '80s hits, highlights from "Hamilton," and a medley of Disney favorites.

Monday, August 12, 1-2 pm
Libertyville Civic Center

**Twangtown Paramours in Concert: Soulful Americana**

This award-winning husband and wife Americana duo from Nashville presents an hour of original music along with covers of the Beatles, Bob Dylan, Chuck Berry, and others.

Saturday, August 31, 1-2 pm **A**

**crafting & maker****Sewing 101: Summer Bucket Hats**

Learn the basic parts of the sewing machine, how to select materials, and sewing techniques by creating fun and useful projects! Must be a CMLPD cardholder. You may only register for one session.

- ▶ **Thursday, June 13, 10 am-12 pm** **A**
Registration opens Monday, May 13 at 9 am.
- ▶ **Thursday, July 11, 10 am-12 pm** **A**
Registration opens Tuesday, June 11 at 9 am.
- ▶ **Thursday, August 8, 10 am-12 pm** **A**
Registration opens Monday, July 8 at 9 am.

**Lily of the Valley Summer Wreath**

Create your own charming Lily of the Valley summer wreath to add a touch of natural beauty to your home décor! Materials provided.
Registration opens Friday, May 24 at 9 am.

Monday, June 24, 6:30-8:30 pm **A**

**Photo Wood Transfer**

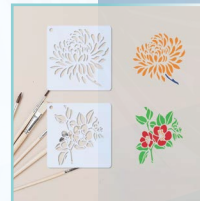
Creatively capture the moment by learning how to transform ordinary pieces of wood into timeless keepsakes. Materials provided. You may only register for one session.

- ▶ **Monday, July 22, 6:30-7:30 pm** **A**
Registration opens Saturday, June 22 at 9 am.
- ▶ **Tuesday, July 30, 6:30-7:30 pm** **C**
Registration opens Monday, July 1 at 9 am.

**Stencil Painting**

Craft stunning pieces of art that add a touch of elegance to your home decor. Materials (and aprons) provided. You may only register for one session.

- ▶ **Monday, August 5, 6:30-8:30 pm** **C**
Registration opens Saturday, July 6 at 9 am.
- ▶ **Monday, August 12, 6:30-8:30 pm** **A**
Registration opens Saturday, July 13 at 9 am.



Talk with a Trustee

Do you have questions, comments, or concerns about the Library? Your elected Trustees are ready to listen! Connect with them during their drop-in hours. The Library Board of Trustees, elected by the community, serves in your best interest by overseeing Library operations, budget, and policies. Learn more about them at cooklib.org/board-of-library-trustees and mark your calendar. **DROP IN**
Sunday, June 2, 1-2 pm **A & C**



home & health



Save your flower, fruit, and vegetable seeds this summer! We are starting a seed library for next year, and will begin collecting seeds from our community in October. We look forward to growing this new venture with you!

COMING SOON! Cmpld Seed Library



New to seed saving?
Learn more at our "Save Those Seeds!" event on August 29.

**business,
career & finance**

One-on-One Business Mentoring with SCORE

Meet with Art Noparstak, a certified business mentor from SCORE, for a one-hour appointment to get advice on starting a business, writing a business plan, and implementing a marketing strategy. Please register for only one session.

Wednesday, June 12, 10–1 pm C
Wednesday, June 26, 10–1 pm A

Financial Strategies

Achieve your financial goals in retirement planning and other areas. Presented by Jeff Beck, Merrill Lynch. In partnership with the Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills (GLMV) Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, June 26, 12–1 pm A



The Cicadas are Coming!

Learn about the various types of cicadas in Lake County and the unique 17-year life cycle of periodic cicadas. Explore the wild adaptations that have helped this cool critter survive. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves.

Wednesday, June 5, 1–2 pm A

The Importance of Brain Health

Learn more about dementia, Alzheimer's, and clinical trials from Steve Satek and Tim Prorok, PhD. They have a combined 30+ years of experience in clinical trials and neuroscience studies respectively.

Thursday, June 13, 6:30–7:30 pm C

Morning Meditation

Experience the numerous physiological and emotional benefits of different styles of meditation during our weekly circle.

Fridays, June 7–August 30, 10–11 am A

Versiti Blood Drive

Make an appointment to help your community. For minimum requirements and to sign up, visit cooklib.org/events or call the Library.

Saturday, July 13, 9 am–1 pm A

Summer Compound Salads Explored

Chef Susan demonstrates some of her favorite summertime compound salads along with tricks for preparing and serving in a snap.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30–8 pm A

Screen Time & Young Children

Discover how screen time affects kids and learn how to develop screen time rules. Presented by Carrie Stanek, the center director at CDW at Play Child Care Center by Bright Horizons. In partnership with the Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills (GLMV) Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, August 28, 12–1 pm A

Save Those Seeds!

Learn the basics of saving seeds from flowers, vegetables, and native plants as Jacqueline Anderson guides us through the process and offers best tips for harvesting and storing your seeds.

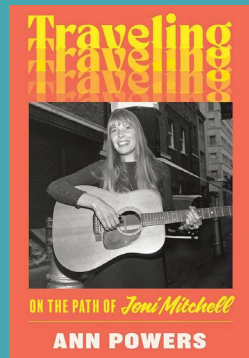
Thursday, August 29, 7–8:30 pm C H

30 Things to Do in Chicago Under \$30

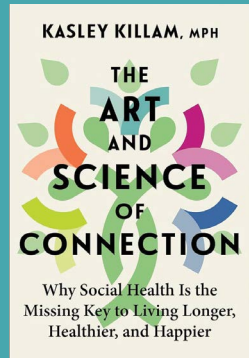
From big museums to little-known attractions, learn how to take advantage of everything our beautiful city has to offer without breaking the bank.

Thursday, July 11, 6:30–8 pm C

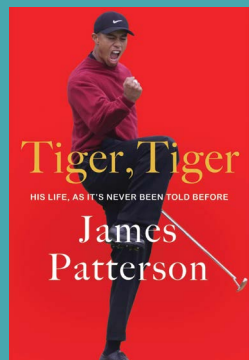
**new
nonfiction**



June



July



August

book clubs

**Agatha Mystery Book Club**

For a copy of the book, contact Erica O'Rourke at eorourke@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger
Monday, June 24, 11 am–12 pm C H
- ▶ *Zero Days* by Ruth Ware
Monday, July 22, 11 am–12 pm C H
- ▶ *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane
Monday, August 26, 11 am–12 pm C H

Aspen Drive Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Becky King at bking@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *There There* by Tommy Orange
Tuesday, June 4, 7–8 pm A
- ▶ *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
Tuesday, July 2, 7–8 pm A
- ▶ *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams
Tuesday, August 6, 7–8 pm A

Classics Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Mary Tompson at mtompson@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *Antigone* by Sophocles
Monday, July 1, 7–8 pm C

Cook Park Morning Book Club

This club is currently full. To see if any spaces are available, contact Andrea Larson alarson@cooklib.org.

- ▶ *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
Wednesday, June 12, 10–11 am C H
- ▶ *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson
Wednesday, July 10, 10–11 am C H
- ▶ *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
Tuesday, August 20, 10–11 am C H

Fourth Wednesday Book Club

For a copy of the book, contact Marianne Charles at mcharles@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
Wednesday, June 26, 7–8 pm C
- ▶ *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
Wednesday, July 24, 7–8 pm C
- ▶ *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
Wednesday, August 28, 7–8 pm C

Friday Morning Book Club

For a copy of the book and the Zoom link, contact Amy Becker-Perez at aperez@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré
Friday, June 14, 10–11 am C H
- ▶ *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara
Friday, July 12, 10–11 am C H
- ▶ *Romantic Comedy* by Curtis Sittenfeld
Friday, August 9, 10–11 am C H

Nonfiction Book Club

For a copy of the book and the Zoom link, contact Natalie Torres at ntorres@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
Friday, June 7, 2–3:30 pm C H
- ▶ *In Praise of Walking* by Shane O'Mara
Friday, August 2, 2–3:30 pm C H

Science Fiction Fantasy Book Club

This club is currently full. To see if any spaces are available, contact Mary Tompson at mtompson@cooklib.org.

- ▶ *Ink Blood Sister Scribe* by Emma Törzs
Tuesday, June 18, 7–8:30 pm A
- ▶ *Book of Koli* by M.R. Carey
Tuesday, August 20, 7–8:30 pm A

Shelftalkers Roundtable

Share what you've been reading — the good, the bad, and the binge-worthy — and get book recommendations from other members! For the Zoom link, contact Erica O'Rourke at eorourke@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

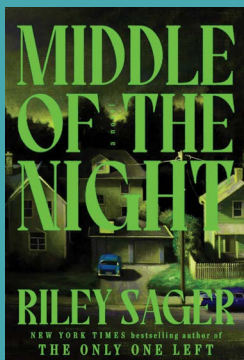
- ▶ **Tuesday, June 25, 7–8:30 pm** C H
- ▶ **Tuesday, July 23, 7–8:30 pm** C H
- ▶ **Tuesday, August 27, 7–8:30 pm** C H

Teen Lit for Grownups Book Club

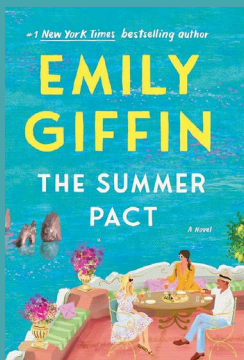
For a copy of the book, contact Hannah Dove at hdove@cooklib.org. **DROP IN**

- ▶ *Dragon Hoops: From Small Steps to Great Leaps* by Gene Luen Yang
Tuesday, July 16, 7–8 pm A

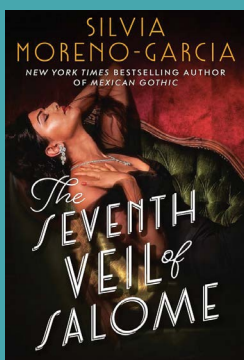
new fiction



June



July



August

**Cook Writers' Critique Group**

Join other area writers to give feedback on each other's work. For more information, contact Hannah Dove at hdove@cooklib.org.

Second Thursday of Every Month, 7 pm V Zoom

books & reading

SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

Get ready for an after-hours summer kickoff bash packed with door prizes, activities, and non-stop fun! Be among the first to sign up for Summer Reading at the kickoff and gain an exclusive sneak peek, along with a head start on this year's challenges. Plus, snag a limited edition bookmark crafted on the Library's Cricut cutting machine. Don't miss out on the excitement! **DROP IN Friday, May 31, 6:30-8:30 pm A**

Summer Book Buzz with the Bookies

Join our readers' advisors, the Bookies, as they share the hottest books of the summer!

Wednesday, June 5, 7-8 pm V YouTube



Translated Short Stories

Explore the fascinating history of short stories, uncovering specially translated collections in English, and the amazing international authors who created them.

Monday, July 29, 7-8 pm C

Thursday, August 22, 7-8 pm A



Noteworthy Reads on the Library's Podcast

Hear about the Bookies' latest and greatest reads on the Cook Memorial Public Library Podcast, no matter where you are. Listen in the car, on the treadmill, or even while you're doing the dishes! Find us at cooklib.org/podcast or search for Cook Memorial Library on your favorite platform.

New episodes drop the third Friday of every month.



English Language Learners

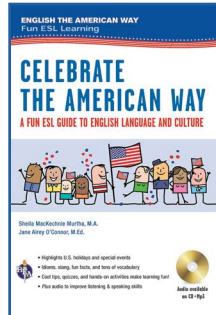
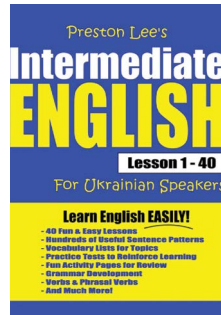
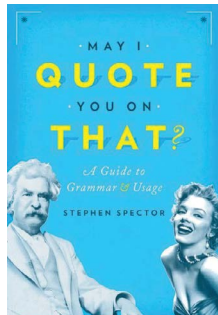
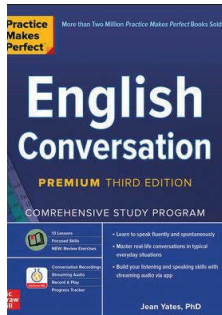
English Conversation Café and English Language Learners' Book Club

These programs will return in the fall. Questions? Contact Darek Makowski at dmakowski@cooklib.org or 847-362-2330 x1139.

Free ESL Classes

These classes through Mundelein High School's Adult Education Program will also return in the fall. For more information and to register, please contact Hilda Zamarripa at hzamarripa@d120.org or 847-949-2200 x1399.

Keep practicing your English over the summer with these great Library resources:



bookmobile schedule

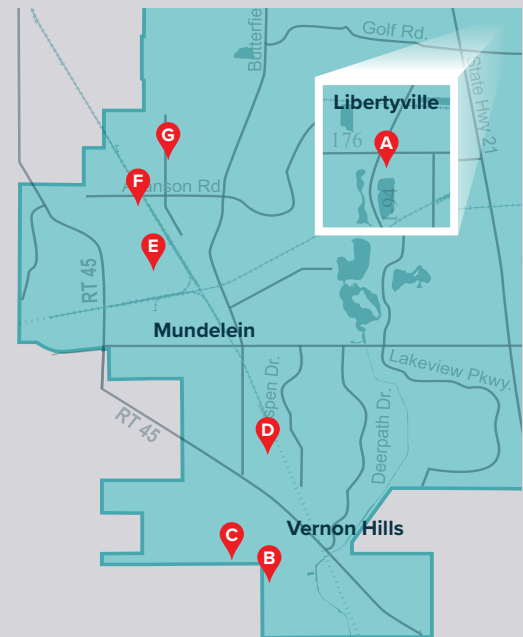
The Bookmobile makes regular community stops on Wednesdays and Saturdays. We invite our community members to hop on board to pick out materials or sign up for a library card. Find the most up-to-date information at cooklib.org/bookmobile.

WEDNESDAYS

- A 3-4 pm – Lambs Farm Stone Apartments**
14245 Rockland Rd, Libertyville
- B 5:15-5:45 pm – Court of Spruce/Court of Birch**
Vernon Hills
- C 5:45-6:15 pm – Pebbleshire Apartments**
Cherry Valley Rd & Lakeside Dr, Vernon Hills
- D 6:30-8 pm – Park Butterfield Apartments**
Near the pool on Churchill Ct, Mundelein

SATURDAYS

- E 1:15-2 pm – Deepwoods**
Deepwoods Dr, Mundelein
- F 2:25-3 pm – Lakeside Village**
313 S Hickory St, Mundelein
- G 3:15-4 pm – Orchard Apartments**
E Orchard St, between Shaddle Ave & Washington Blvd, Mundelein



Home Delivery Services

We make regular lobby stops at area senior housing facilities to deliver and pick up library materials. Once signed up for this service, material may be requested for weekly or bi-weekly delivery. To sign up, please contact Homebound Supervisor Linda Weagley at 224-513-7434 or lweagley@cooklib.org. We make stops at the following facilities and also provide service to individual homes if you qualify.

- **Brookdale Plaza**
Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30 pm
- **Brookdale Hawthorn Lakes**
Thursdays, 1:30-2:15 pm
- **Green Oaks Senior Living**
every other Tuesday, 11:15 am-12 pm
- **The Sheridan at Green Oaks**
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 am
- **StoryPoint**
Thursdays, 10:15-11 am
- **Victory Centre**
every other Tuesday, 12:15-1 pm



**JUNE 1 -
ALL AGES JULY 31**

It's easy and entertaining to make the Library part of your summer! We invite your whole family to EXPLORE the Library's offerings, DO fun activities, and READ books. The more you explore, do, and read, the more points you earn toward a finishing prize!



- 1** Sign up starting Saturday, June 1 online at cooklib.readsquared.com or in person at any CMLPD location. Or sign up at the Kickoff Party a day early to receive a limited edition summer bookmark!
- 2** Read books or complete activities to earn points. Tally 100 points to earn your prize!
- 3** Once you reach the goal, pick up your finishing prize starting on June 15 at your indicated location.

• **Kids (birth–grade 8)**

A book of your choice to keep, plus entry into the grand prize drawing to win one of six \$50 gift cards to a local business.

• **High School (grades 9–12)**

A book of your choice to keep, plus entry into the grand prize drawing to win one of three Amazon gift cards. Plus, earn limited edition collectible buttons for reaching reading milestones!

• **Adults**

A limited edition "Check Out Your Happy" tote bag, plus entry into the grand prize drawing to win one of six \$100 gift cards to Trader Joe's or Amazon.



**SUMMER
KICKOFF
PARTY**

Get ready for an after-hours summer kickoff bash packed with door prizes, activities, and non-stop fun! Be among the first to sign up for Summer Reading at the kickoff and gain an exclusive sneak peek, along with a head start on this year's challenges. Plus, snag a limited edition bookmark crafted on the Library's Cricut cutting machine. Don't miss out on the excitement! **DROP IN Friday, May 31, 6:30-8:30 pm** 