



Children's

DEPARTMENT

SIGN UP FOR THE 2019 SUMMER READING CLUB!

Summer Reading is for everyone - and there's more than one way to participate.

Sign up beginning **Saturday, June 1** at any location, then complete the program by **Wednesday, July 31** and you can earn prizes! Just complete our **Special Activities/Reading Log** for all ages, from babies through adults.

Kids earn a book of their choice, plus coupons for treats at local businesses. **Teens:** see pg 8, **Adults:** see pg 10.

Note: Kids also have the chance to win the **Super Summer Readers** trophy for their school. The schools in our district with the highest percentage of students enrolled in the program win a trophy.



Spotlight

EVENTS

Aspen Expansion Celebration!

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Saturday, June 1 **A**

Let's celebrate #SamePlaceMoreSpace! The Aspen Expansion is nearly halfway done. Join us for crafts, activities, and a **special story time at 11 a.m.** Be part of history by **signing your name on a piece of the new building!** Plus, adults will enjoy looking at drawings and plans for the finished expansion.

DROP IN between 10 a.m.–2 p.m. for activities.

Story time at 11 a.m.

The Laser Comedy Show

6:30–7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 **A**

Chicago comedian and performing artist, **Chris Fair**, dazzles the audience using Laser Reactive Technology and sound effects to draw characters and scenery like a live comic book on a glow-in-the-dark screen. *Children and adults attend together; register children only.* **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. May 29.

Digital Dome Theater

Saturday, June 22

Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St.

10:30 a.m. Secret of the Cardboard Rocket (gr. preK-2)

11 a.m. The Dinosaur Prophecy (gr. K-4)

11:30 a.m. Saturn, The Ring World II (all grades)

12 p.m. Habitat Earth (all grades)

12:30 p.m. Moons (gr. 2-8)

1 p.m. TimeSpace (all grades)

1:30 p.m. Force Five (gr. 5-8)

2 p.m. Night of the Titanic (gr. 5-8)

Experience cinematic immersion in the **Digital Dome Theater**. Please note grade appropriateness next to each title. Ages 5-8 must be accompanied next to each title. Ages 8-10 may attend independently but accompanying adult must remain in Civic Center. **REGISTER** each child for *no more than two films*. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 8. *We are pleased to announce that this program is made possible by the generous funding of long-time library patrons, David and Ruth Arendsen.*



That Guy with the Snake on His Head!

6:30–7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26

Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St.

Frogs and turtles and snakes - oh, my!

David Stokes - Environmental Education Teacher of the Year, comedian, and naturalist - will share songs, stories, jokes, and real flying and crawling animals! *Children and adults attend together; register children only.* **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 12. *We are pleased to announce that this program is made possible by the generous funding of long-time library patrons, David and Ruth Arendsen.*

Family Barn Dance with

Old Town School of Folk Music

6:30–7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11

Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St.

Barn Dance with the **Old Town School of Folk Music's Youth String Band!** Come out for an all-ages community dance with live fiddle music from the **String Strangs**, a youth string band from the Old Town School of Folk Music. A caller teaches and leads all the dances, so no experience or partner is necessary. Wear comfortable shoes and come dressed to move. *Children and adults attend together; register children only.* **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 27.

Magician Scott Green

Family Show

6:30–7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 **A**

Don't miss this fun and interactive magic show with Chicago's favorite magician, **The Great Scott!** *Children and adults attend together; register children only.* **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. July 3.



The FrogLady Family Show

6:30–7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24 **A**

The FrogLady will have more than 20 animals to meet up close and touch, all while learning about the amazing differences and similarities between reptiles and amphibians. *Children and adults attend together; register children only.*

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 10.



Kevin and the Infinite

Possibilities Family Concert

6:30–7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31

Cook Park, downtown Libertyville

Join us for our End-of-Summer Reading Concert! Through storytelling and song, Kevin will take us on adventures filled with infinite possibility! Bring chairs and blankets, and join us on the lawn in front of the Cook House in Cook Park! **REGISTRATION** opens **9 a.m. July 17.**

In case of inclement weather, program will be held at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church Street.

Please be considerate and call us to cancel if you cannot make a program, preferably 24 hours in advance; this allows others who are wait-listed to attend. Thank you!

PROGRAMS

Building the foundation for future learning begins at birth - with YOU. We have activities and events for caregivers and children ages birth to 5 years old. Programs focus on helping caregivers support their child's development in fun and engaging ways.

Early Literacy Story Times

Baby (birth–18 months with caregiver)
Baby Story Time activities stimulate brain development with emphasis on caregiver-child interaction as we guide you through bounces, songs, movement rhymes, and stories.

Family (birth–5 years with caregiver)
Family Story Times are designed for fun caregiver-child interaction. With selected stories, songs, rhymes, and movement, we'll model practices that families can repeat at home.

Summer Session - Drop In

June 3–July 25

Library is closed on Thursday, July 4

ASPEN DRIVE LIBRARY

Family Story Time	10 a.m.	Mondays
Baby Story Time	9:30 a.m.	Tuesdays

COOK PARK LIBRARY

Baby Story Time	9:30 a.m.	Wednesdays
Family Story Time	11 a.m.	Thursdays @ Farmers' Market Booth
Family Story Time	6:30 p.m.	Thursdays

Aspen Drive Library – Meeting Room
701 Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills

Cook Park Library – Children's Department
413 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville



Growing Readers at the Farmers' Market

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Thursdays: June 6, 13*, 20 and 27; July 11, 18 and 25

11 a.m. Story Time Break at the Booth
Libertyville Farmers' Market, downtown Cook Park

Whether you have a seedling or a sprout, all ages are welcome with a caregiver to our booth, **Growing Readers at the Farmers' Market.** We will have learning activities and development information to share with caregivers and children, ages birth & up.
DROP IN

* If inclement weather, we'll have Farmers' Market Story Time in the Children's department of Cook Park Library at 11 a.m., and also on Thursday, June 13, due to Libertyville Days.



Picking Up STEAM Story Time: Outer Space (3-5 year olds w/caregiver)

5–6 p.m. Tuesday, July 30 **C**
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) in this engaging, hands-on story time. Children and adults attend together at this family program; register children only.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 16.

A Breathing & Bending Adventure: Parent-Child Yoga

Strengthen the bond between you and your child with partnered breathing, relaxation, and playful stretching. Presented by **Jean Masukevich** of **SOAR: A Breathing and Bending Adventure.** Wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mats will be provided. Register child only.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 22.

Newborn to crawlers (w/caregiver)

9:30–10:15 a.m. Monday, August 5 **C**

18 months–age 5 yrs (w/caregiver)

10:30–11:15 a.m. Monday, August 5 **C**



Walking on Egg Shells: Parenting Children with Challenging Behaviors

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 **C**
Mindy Aharoni (OT) and Erika Larson (DT) will discuss the underlying factors of children's behavior through a developmental lens. They will highlight how a child's biology, environment, and relationships impact behavior. Most importantly, they will offer a comprehensive perspective that values behavior as a form of communication, along with strategies to promote progress. For parents of toddlers – age 6. (see also pg 13) **REGISTER**

Wee Explorers (15 mos - 2 yrs)

10–11 a.m. Tuesday, August 13 **C**
Let your little ones engage in sensory exploration of the world around them. For little ones ages 15 months to 2 years with their caregivers. **DROP IN**

Tiny Tinkers: A Make and Play Group: What's Inside? (6 mos - 15 mos)

1:30–2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 18 **C**
Play is a simple yet powerful daily activity that supports a child's brain development starting at birth. Enjoy the process of creating something with your child that will last a lifetime.
REGISTRATION opens 1 p.m. August 4.

Family

EVENTS

These are family events; children and adults attend together, but only children need to be registered.

REGISTRATION for events is required where indicated. **OPENING DATES** to register vary by individual event. PLEASE NOTE: Most events close at 2 p.m. the day before event, or when full. **DROP IN** requires no registration.

Story Time at The Firehouse

4–5 p.m. Tuesday, June 11
Countryside Fire Protection District Station,
600 Deerpath Dr., Vernon Hills

Join story time favorite, **Firefighter Tony**, as he shares a story and gives us a tour of the firehouse! Children and adults attend together; register children only. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. May 28.

Art Explorers Jr.: Chagall Family Program

(grades 1-2 with adult/s)
4:15–5:15 p.m. Thursday, June 13 **C**

The dreamlike images in the paintings and brilliant stained glass windows of artist **Marc Chagall** will fascinate you! Meet **Barb Rosenstock**, author of *Through the Window: Views of Marc Chagall's Life and Art*, who will read aloud this fun story about Chagall. Then try your own hand at creating art like his! Ms. Rosenstock's books will be available for purchase and signing from The Book Stall at Chestnut Court of Winnetka. Children and adults attend together; register children only. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. May 30.

Family Science Fun

2–3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 16 **A**
Amazing science experiments for the whole family! We'll bring instructions and supplies; you bring the curiosity. Children and adults attend together; register children only. **REGISTRATION** opens 1 p.m. June 2.

DROP IN CHESS with the Chess Nuts!

Looking for a casual, fun game of chess? Drop in and play with our amazing selection of unique chessboards provided by the **Chess Nuts, Joel and Heather Beverley!** All skill and age levels are welcome. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. **DROP IN 6:30–8 p.m. Tuesdays: June 18; July 23; August 6 C**



Note: Don't miss our new Beginner Chess program, starting June 15. See "Your Move. Beginner Chess!" on pg 6 to **REGISTER.**

Story Time at Radical Root Organic Farm

3-3:45 p.m. Thursday, July 18

31330 N. Milwaukee Ave., northern Libertyville

Join us at this 150-year-old farm to listen to stories and learn about crops and animals. The farm stand will be open after the program. Bring a blanket as the grass may be damp. In case of rain, event will be held indoors at the farm. *Children and adults attend together; register children only.* **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. July 5.



Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site Story Time!

6-7 p.m. Friday, July 19 **A**

Come say goodnight to our construction site at this fun after-hours story time. We will read our favorite construction and nighttime books - and do a fun construction craft - all before wishing our construction site a good night's sleep! *Children and adults attend together; register children only.*

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 5.

Family Makers: Hanging Mobiles

2-3:15 p.m. Sunday, July 21 **A**

Make a beautiful hanging mobile to brighten your home! *Children and adults attend together; register children only.*

REGISTRATION opens 1 p.m. July 7.

Dinosaurs at the Dunn Museum

2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 24

1899 W. Winchester Rd., Libertyville

Join us at the Dunn Museum for Dinosaur Tales. Museum admission is included. *Children and adults attend together; register children only.* **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. July 10.

Skyviewing: Moon Over Aspen Drive!

7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 **A**

Use high-powered telescopes and astro-binoculars to get a close-up view of the stars, moon, and maybe Saturn and Mars when it gets dark. Meet on the front sidewalk, by the library doors. Brought to you by the **Lake County Astronomical Society**. *Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.* **DROP IN** if inclement weather or severe cloud cover, program will be postponed to August 8.

Back To School Movie!

How To Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World

4-5:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 14 **C**

PG; 104 min. Snacks provided. *Children and adults attend together; register children only.* **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. July 31.

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Reading to Dogs Is Easy

Children with some ability to read independently have a chance to read aloud to a specially trained dog from **Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy**. **REGISTER** for only **one** 15-minute reading slot during the 3 sessions (6/3, 6/10, 6/17).

6:45-8:05 p.m. Monday, June 3 **A**
REGISTRATION opens at 9 a.m. May 20.

6:45-8:05 p.m. Monday, June 10 **A**
REGISTRATION opens at 9 a.m. May 28.

6:45-8:05 p.m. Monday, June 17 **A**
REGISTRATION opens at 9 a.m. June 3.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Put on your lab coat and join us for wild adventures in science, technology, engineering, and math. Let's explore!

Grades 1-2:
Noise Makers!
4-5 p.m. Monday, June 10 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. May 28.

Grades 3-4:
Bees Are All the Buzz
4-5 p.m. Friday, June 7 **C**
Learn why bees matter, and about all things bees, with **Bee Keeper Susie Brock** from Wool & Honey. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. May 24.

Simple Circuits
2-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 30 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 16.

Grades 5-6:
LED Creations
4-5:30 p.m. Friday, July 12 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 28.

Sewable Circuits
3-4:15 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 24.

Pokémon Party (grades 1-6)

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

4-4:45 p.m. Friday, June 14 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. May 31.

4-4:45 p.m. Friday, August 9 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 26.



Your Move. Beginner Chess!

Local Chess instructor **Mark Hamilton** will teach beginner chess to children in grades 1-6. New players will learn the history and rules of the game, basic checkmate themes and patterns, and basic strategy and tactics. Students will also have time to apply the classroom lessons and play the game.

Grades 1-2:
10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 1.

10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 13 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 29.

Grades 3-4:
4-5 p.m. Thursday, June 20 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 6.

4-5 p.m. Thursday, July 25 **A**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 11.

Grades 5-6:
5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 6.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25 **A**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 11.

Beach Reads (grades 5-6)

4-5 p.m. Monday, June 17 **C**
Get the scoop on hot summer reads and create a fun craft, too. You bring the beach towel, we'll bring the snacks. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 3.

Kids Read! Book Club (grades 3-4)

Join our fun and engaging book group just for kids! We'll have a great discussion, with fun book-related activities. Snacks for everyone! **REGISTRATION closes one week before each session.** *When signing up, let us know if you will pick up your book at Cook Park Library or Aspen Drive Library. Please notify us if you haven't received a book.*

Edgar Allan's Crime Investigation Notebook
4:15-5:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 **A**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. May 18.

The Lemonade War
4:15-5:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 23 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 23.

Frindle
4:15-5:15 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 **C**
REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 13.

American Girl DIY Accessories (grades 1-2)

3:30–4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 **A**

Do you love crafts as much as dolls? Make some awesome accessories for your American Girl (or any other 18-inch) doll and hear an *American Girl* story. Please come dressed to work with paint.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 5.



Lunar Cartooners (grades 5-6)

4:30–5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 **C**

Draw tons of weird cartoon aliens and then watch your favorites scare an astronaut live on the big screen! Do not miss!

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 5.

Sharks vs. Trucks (grades 3-4)

4:30–5:30 p.m. Monday, July 8 **C**

Draw awesome sharks, cool trucks, and then decide what happens next! **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 24.

Goodbye Spring, Hello Summer (grades 1-2)

4–5 p.m. Friday, June 21 **C**

Let's celebrate the first day of summer! Meet in front of the Cook House to enjoy summer stories and crafts, then enjoy a walk together in Cook Park. In the case of rain, we'll meet in the Children's department.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 7.

"Bored" Games at Night (grades 5-6)

6–8 p.m. Friday, June 21 **C**

An awesome after-hours program to escape the summer heat and play some fun new board games. Snacks, too! **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 7.

Tween's Read



(grades 5-6)

Join our lively book discussion led by Sue McCowin. Snacks and activities, too. Parents or grandparents are encouraged to read and talk about the book with their tweens. **REGISTRATION closes one week before each session.** When signing up, let us know if you will pick up your book at Cook Park Library or Aspen Drive Library.

2:30–3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 **A**

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. May 22

2:30–3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20 **A**

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 20

4:30–5:30 p.m. Friday, August 30 **C**

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 30

Please be considerate and call us to cancel if you cannot make a program, preferably 24 hours in advance; this allows others who are wait-listed to attend. Thank you!

Fairy Tale Remix (grades 3-6)

4–5 p.m. Monday, June 24 **A**

We'll create our own versions of favorite fairy tales – with a twist! Then we'll share our fairy tales with our friends. We'll even have costumes to help you get into character (if you want them)!

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 10.

Unlikely Animal Friendships (grades 3-4)

3–3:45 p.m. Thursday, June 27 **A**

Find out about real animals finding best friends outside of their own species and do fun activities afterwards! **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 13.



Equator (grades 3-4)

3–4 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 **C**

Circle the equator this summer and explore life at latitude zero. Meet in front of the Cook House in Cook Park. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 25.

Australia (grades 5-6)

4–5 p.m. Friday, June 28 **C**

Explore the art traditions of the Aboriginal people of Australia. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 14.

Fairy Gardens (grades 1-2)

2–3 p.m. Monday, July 1 **C**

Create a magical and enchanting garden for tiny fairy friends. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. June 17.

Kids 4 Koding: A 4-Week Program Beginning Javascript (grades 5-6)

Already know how to code in Scratch? Ready to learn a new coding language? This 4-week course will get you started in Javascript. Register once to enroll for ALL FOUR SESSIONS - you'll need to attend them all, as the content is cumulative. Some previous experience with coding is highly recommended.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 17.

6–7 p.m. Mondays:

July 1, July 8, July 15, and July 22 **A**

Story Makers (ages 5-6 yrs.)

Hear a story and then create your own with the characters we provide. Take your characters home to tell your story again and to create new ones!

3–4 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 **A**

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 26.

3–4 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 **C**

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 3.

Think Like a Dog! (grades 1-2)

3–3:45 p.m. Thursday, July 11 **A**

Some dogs complain that cats are treated better by their owners. Some dogs go to dog school and complain about having it rough. Are these grievances justified? Join us as we find out the answers and do fun activities in the process!

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. June 27.

Readers' Theater (grades 3-6)

Help bring favorite stories to life! Competent grade-level readers get to act out scenes in a low-key, stress-free environment; no memorization needed.

Please note: Participants MUST ATTEND ALL THREE SESSIONS: July 15, July 16, and July 17. You'll automatically be registered for all sessions in the series when registering for the first. **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. July 1.

2:30–3:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17 **A**

Introduction to Hand Sewing (grades 3-6)

10–11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16 **C**

Learn simple sewing skills and complete a project to take home! **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. July 2.

Picture Books Alive! Claymates (grades 3-4)

4:15–5:15 p.m. Thursday, July 18 **C**

Bring your favorite picture books to life by re-creating the amazing art inside them.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 5.

Lego Adventure (grades 1-6)

4–4:45 p.m. Friday, July 19 **C**

Bring your imagination and building talents, and have a creatively fun time! **REGISTRATION** opens 9 a.m. July 5.

Spider Weavers

The Art of Kente Cloth (grades 3-4)

4–5 p.m. Monday, July 29 **C**

Enjoy the classic story *The Spider Weaver: A Legend of Kente Cloth*, and learn about the history of kente cloth, then create your own paper weaving using traditional colors and symbols.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 15.

Design Your Own T-Shirt (grades 5-6)

2–3:30 p.m. Monday, August 5 **C**

Create your own one-of-a-kind T-shirt using your choice of stencils. We'll provide a white, cotton T-shirt, adult size S or M, and you bring the creativity! (Bring your own T-shirt if you prefer a different size or color.) Come dressed to work with non-washable paint!

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 22.

It's Showtime! Paint Your Favorite Movie Character (grades 1-2)

1:30–2:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 6 **C**

Local artist **Christine Thornton** is back! Practice drawing some of your favorite characters from movies like *Trolls*, *Minions*, and *The Incredibles*. Then choose your favorite to draw on watercolor paper and paint using watercolor pencils.

REGISTRATION opens 9 a.m. July 23.

Cook Memorial Public Library District
locations:

A Aspen Drive Library
701 Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL

C Cook Park Library
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