

Spring 2026 • March, April & May

# LIBRARY LINES

## NEWSLETTER



Chicago Ridge  
Public Library



Spring Reading 2026  
Branch Out With Books

# Library News

## BRANCH OUT WITH BOOKS Spring Reading 2026



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Begins March 2 and ends April 24

Visit our library website to sign up for spring reading and record your books. For help, please visit or call the library. If you used Beanstack for our previous reading programs, there is no need to make an account - just sign back in with your credentials and start logging!

### For Adult Readers

Read 5 books to receive a prize and 5 raffle tickets. Read an additional 5 books to receive 5 more raffle tickets. To enter our raffle and receive your prize, stop in the library to see us! Develop a reading habit and track the days you read – win a small prize and a raffle ticket for every 14 days you read. Prize pick-up begins on Monday, March 9.

### For Kids and Teen Readers

For kids ages newborn through grade 5, read 30 books and receive a prize for every 5 books that you read. For teens in 6th-12th grade read 6 books and receive a prize for every book that you read. Receive guess forms and drawing tickets for books read. Age-appropriate prizes are available for under 3 years *while supplies last*.

## EVENT REGISTRATION INFO – PLEASE READ!

Registration for programs which require it will open on **Monday, March 2 at 9am**. The type of program is indicated using these letters:

**D** - Drop-in - in-person only, no registration

**R** - Register - in-person only, registration required

**T** - Ticket event. Tickets will be distributed 15 minutes before each party, while supplies last.

Please contact us if you have any questions!

### Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 2 • 9am-5pm

Who doesn't love FREE comic books? Visit the Adult Services Department to pick up your free comic book. We'll have comics for readers of all ages.



# Library News

## National Library Week - Find Your Joy

Sunday, April 19 to Saturday, April 25

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. This year we invite you to "Find Your Joy" at the library by exploring and discovering what personally sparks joy for you. Is it visiting the library to talk with library staff or others in the community to enhance your social well-being, is it attending one of the many programs the library offers to increase your knowledge and have fun, is it finding your next great book to read, or is it to use the library space in general as a place to connect, study, use the computer, or play? Help share how you find joy at your library by adding a post it note to our joyful National Library Week display.

## CELEBRATION DAYS DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

#### Right to Read Day

A day for readers, advocates, and library lovers to take action to protect, defend, and celebrate the right to read.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

#### National Library Workers day

A day for library staff, users, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

#### National Library Outreach Day

A day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

#### Take Action for Libraries Day

A day to rally advocates to support libraries.

## Library Cards

Residents of Chicago Ridge who are at least 3 years old are eligible to apply for a library card. A library card will be issued to those 3 to 15 years of age with a parent or legal guardian's valid identification and signature of responsibility. Cards are issued for a period of 3 years and are renewable. Register in-person at the library, or register online for immediate access to your library's eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming services, and research databases.

**Check out our brand new cards!**



## Ramadan Giving Project

Through March 19

Donate non-perishable food items to the library for local distribution to people in need in observance of Ramadan. Ramadan is a time of fasting, prayer and charitable giving. The sighting of a sliver of a new moon indicates the start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.



## Library Egg Hunt

Week of March 30 - April 4

### Youth and Teens

Visit the library to hunt for some eggs and books. The Egg Hunt will take place throughout the week. Find your 5 eggs to collect your sticker. • D

### Adults

Egg hunts are not just for kids! Visit the Adult Services Department to participate in our fourth annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt. Find eggs throughout the stacks and department. Prizes vary from candy and gift cards to other special prizes. Adults only; each person is limited to one gift card. • D

# Adult Programs

## Monday Movies

*Mondays • 10am*

**There will be no movie screenings held during the month of May.**

Join us every Monday morning for a feature film screening! Must be 18+ to attend. • **D**

## Gentle Tai-Chi

*Friday, March 6 & 20 • 10am*

*Friday, April 3 & 17 • 10am*

*Friday, May 1 & 15 • 10am*

BNEW4LIFE will coach participants in the basics of Gentle Tai-Chi-Gong. We will demonstrate and lead breathing, relaxation, self-calming and gentle movement techniques. These methods help decrease life stressors, soften or release chronic pain symptoms, improve quality of life and decrease isolation. • **R**

## Smart Wheels, Safe Kids: Helping Families Navigate E-Rides Safely

*Tuesday, March 3 • 6:30pm*

Electric bikes and scooters are changing the way young people get around - but safety comes first! Learn the rules, risks, and tips for keeping e-riders safe. This presentation is hybrid. Presented by Reading is a Right, a collaborative of Advocate Children's Hospital with our area public libraries. Virtual options available, visit our website for more details. • **R**

## Narcan Training

*Wednesday, March 11 • 6pm*

Opioid overdoses are a growing concern in suburban Cook County. Join University of Illinois Extension for training to learn how to recognize overdose symptoms and administer life-saving naloxone, with free Narcan available after. • **R**

## Bar Trivia

*Monday, March 16 • 6pm*

Grab your friends and head to HMD Bar and Grill for Pub Trivia Night hosted by the Library! Enjoy great food, drinks, and friendly competition as teams tackle questions from pop culture to history and more. Offsite location: HMD Bar and Grill (10339 Ridgeland Ave, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415) • **R**

## Beautiful Sounds

*Monday, March 23 • 6:30pm*

This beginner friendly program is a combination of gentle stretching and beautiful sounds from crystal singing and Tibetan bowls, chimes, gongs and other soothing instruments. The combination of sound and gentle stretching will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body and improving sleep. Feel free to bring a yoga mat to fully relax. • **R**

## Laughter Sessions

*Thursday, March 26 • 10am*

Come and learn how to laugh for no reason. Laughter is one of the best medicines, it helps with stress, anger and anxiety. Laughter is an aerobic workout for the diaphragm, one of the easiest to practice anti-stress measures. Enjoy the mental and physical benefits of laughter with Kathy, Registered Nurse and Certified Laughter Leader Expert, with the World Laughter Tour. • **R**

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## Green Chicken Tamales

*Monday, April 27 • 6pm*

Discover the rich flavors and cultural heritage of traditional Latin American cuisine in this engaging cooking program focused on the art of making tamales. Chef Violeta Trujeque founder of Violet Velvet Cooking Classes will teach you to prepare masa from scratch, to soften corn husks, to make a green salsa, to fill and wrap tamales. Samples provided. • **R**

## History of Billy Joel

*Monday, May 4 • 7pm*

Even though Billy Joel hasn't released a new rock album in over 27 years, he remains one of the world's most popular live performers. Through performance and interview clips, Gary Wenstrup will explore Billy Joel's journey from his beginnings in Hicksville, New York, to his rise to fame, his many hit songs, and his personal life, ending with his status as one of today's most successful touring artists. • **R**

# Book Discussions

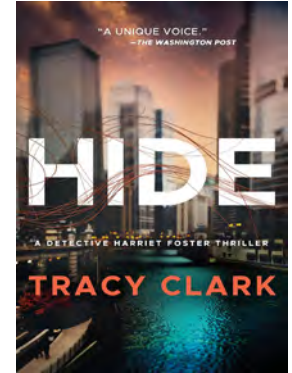
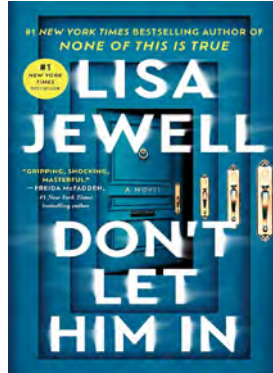
## Killer Thrillers

Monday, March 9 • 6pm

Monday, April 13 • 6pm

Monday, May 11 • 6pm

Are you good at catching a killer? Do you enjoy a good thriller? Then join our Killer Thriller book club hosted by Lori. • **R**



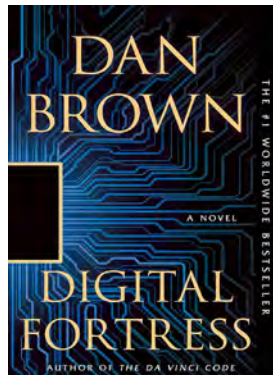
## FantaSci

Tuesday, March 17 • 7pm

Tuesday, April 14 • 7pm

Tuesday, May 12 • 7pm

Meet once a month to explore imagined worlds, epic adventures, and big ideas. Whether you're into dragons, deep space, dark magic, or rogue AI, you'll find good books and great conversation hosted by Juli. • **R**



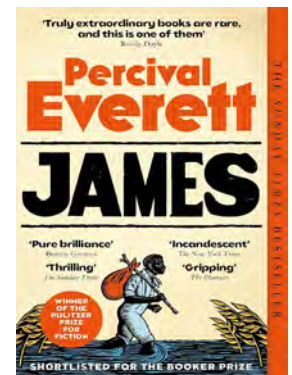
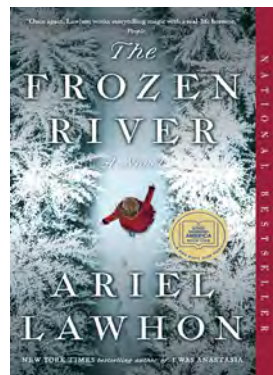
## Book Talk

Thursday, March 12 • 7pm

Thursday, April 9 • 7pm

Thursday, May 14 • 7pm

Do you enjoy great reads and spirited conversations with your coffee? Book Talk is the club for you! Hosted by Eva. • **R**



# eLibrary

## Libby by Overdrive

Libby by OverDrive is a free app that lets you borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines from your library using your library card. You can read or listen on your phone, tablet, or computer, even offline. It's easy to use, has no late fees, and offers a huge collection for all ages.

## Palace Project

The Palace Project which replaced Boundless, is a free library app that lets you borrow and read eBooks and audiobooks from your library in one place. With your library card, you can access a wide range of titles—including popular reads and unique library collections—on your phone or tablet. It's easy to use, supports offline reading, and is designed to connect readers directly with their local library's digital content.

## Kanopy

Kanopy is a free streaming service provided by your library that offers thousands of movies and TV shows. With your library card, you can watch award-winning films, documentaries, classics, and kids' content on your phone, tablet, computer, or smart TV. It's easy to use, has no ads, and includes thoughtful viewing tools like parental controls and educational content.

# Senior Programming

## Public Benefits for Older Adults

Thursday, March 19 • 10am

Please join AgeOptions to learn about the money-saving programs available to older adults with low-incomes. These include SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare Savings Program, and Extra Help. • R

## Music Bingo

Wednesday, March 25 • 10am

Senior Music Bingo features popular songs from the 50's-70's from artists Elvis, Sinatra, The Temptations, Franki Valli and the 4 Seasons, the Beach Boys, and more! Mark your cards when the song plays. Candy bars are the prizes for this special edition of Senior Music Bingo. Those 55 and up are invited to play at our special event hosted by the Chicago Ridge Park District! • R

## Laughter Sessions

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Come learn how to laugh for no reason! Laughter helps reduce stress, anger, and anxiety and provides a gentle aerobic workout. Enjoy the mental and physical benefits of laughter with Kathy, a Registered Nurse and Certified Laughter Leader with the World Laughter Tour. • R

## Move with Nona

Thursday, April 30 • 10am

Join us for a relaxed, feel good class. Improve flexibility, build and strengthen, and enhance mobility at your own pace in a friendly supportive environment. • R

## Thank You AgeOptions

Our monthly craft, technology, and exercise programs are funded in part by AgeOptions, a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting older adults and their caregivers to vital resources. This grant aims to encourage social engagement and promote technology education, helping older adults live life to the fullest.

## TechWise

Thursday, March 19, 26 • 12pm

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 12pm

Join Pathlights for this six-class instruction series for adults ages 60 and over. The free classes will present basic tools to help improve your computer skills. Topics include Computer Basics, Email, Technology Troubleshooting and Online Security, Social Media and Socialization Tools, Better Aging through Technology and Online Library Offerings. • R

## Lunch and Learn: Northstar

Wednesday, April 29 • 10am

Enjoy lunch while learning about Northstar Digital Literacy, an online program that helps build essential computer and digital life skills. This session will highlight self-guided modules covering computer basics, popular software tools, and practical technology used in daily life, from email and social media to online safety and telehealth. • R

## Internet Privacy and Safety

Tuesday, March 17 • 2pm

The internet is full of resources and opportunities, but navigating safely and protecting your privacy can be intimidating. Learn key concepts and practices to find the level of safe online exploration that's right for you. This class is part of the Tech Empowerment series by Wright to Learn. • R

## Demystifying Cloud Storage

Tuesday, April 21 • 2pm

What is cloud storage, and do you already have it? Where are your files actually saved, and how can you free up space when you're running out? Join this session to learn how cloud storage works, how to manage your files, and how to make smart choices about where to keep your important digital content. This class is part of the Tech Empowerment series by Wright to Learn. • R

## Smartphone Q & A

Tuesday, May 19 • 2pm

Bring your smartphone and your questions! In this interactive and collaborative session, we'll identify and answer some of the most common questions and challenges for both Android and iPhone users, including working in small groups to learn from your peers. This class is part of the Tech Empowerment series by Wright to Learn. • R

# Craft Programs

## Rip & Stitch

Thursdays • 6:30pm

Drop in for our fiber arts club! Bring your WIP (work in progress), your supplies, and join fellow crafters for an hour of creation, chatting, and maybe a little unraveling. Whether you're into knitting, crochet, embroidery, or cross-stitch, all fiber friends are welcome — no instruction, no pressure, just good company. Teens and Adults welcome. • **D**

## Block of the Month

Sunday, March 22 • 1pm

Sunday, April 19 • 1pm

Sunday, May 17 • 1pm

Join textile artist Eileen Uchima to take your quilting to the next level! Learn new techniques each month and take home instructions to create two versions of each block— one easy, one advanced—perfect for beginners and experienced quilters. • **R**

## Mini Fairy Garden

Monday, March 30 • 7pm

Tuesday, March 31 • 11am

Join us for a creative, hands-on program where participants will build a mini fairy garden! Using small plants, stones, and decorative elements, you'll design a charming garden scene to take home. • **R**



## Sewing 101

Thursday, March 19 • 3:30-5pm

Thursday, April 2 • 3:30-5pm

Learn to sew at the library! Our 1.5 hour class will teach you how to thread a sewing machine and begin sewing. You'll even make a headband or pin cushion to take home. All supplies are provided. Upon successful completion of this class, you'll be eligible to check out one of our sewing machines. This program is for ages 8 to adult; children aged 8-12 must be accompanied by an adult. • **R**

## Sewing 102: Pillow Case

Thursday, March 26 • 3:30-5pm

Learn how to sew a French seam on a sewing machine while making a pillowcase. All supplies are provided. For ages 8–adult; ages 8–12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. • **R**

**To attend Sewing 102 & 103,  
you must first complete Sewing 101.**

## Bee Painting

Monday, April 6 • 6:30pm

Friday, April 10 • 10am

Celebrate art and nature by painting a charming bee portrait alongside a local artist Diane. Learn new techniques, express your creativity, and leave with artwork you'll be proud to display. • **R**



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## Flower Bookmarks

Monday, May 18 • 7pm

Tuesday, May 19 • 10am

Join us for a creative session where you'll design your own pressed flower bookmark. Choose your favorite blooms, experiment with color and texture, and create a beautiful, durable keepsake to enjoy with your next great read. • **R**



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# Youth Programs

## Do you have a Library Card?

If you don't already have a card, you can simply sign up for one! Residents of Chicago Ridge can get a card at the Chicago Ridge Library, or you can sign up at your library in the town where you live.

## Daily Hider!

Your library has the new books you want—on the shelves and ready for you! While you browse, keep an eye out for the hidden frog. A new frog is hidden each day, and the finder wins a frog splat ball. You may find the frog once per season so everyone has a chance to win.

## Bee A Reader!

Buzz into the library all you busy little bees, we have a reading program that is perfect for ages newborn through three! Listen to stories read to you each day and receive some great presents and activities along the way!

## Crafts to Go!

Crafts are available for pickup to take home and complete. • D

## Spring Scavenger Hun

Can you find all the hidden items at the library this spring? Pick up a monthly Scavenger Hunt sheet at the Youth Services desk and start searching! • D

## Self-Directed Spring Crafts

Visit the library during open hours to make a craft (while supplies last) for ages 3–Grade 12. Check our website for weekly craft details. • D

## Spring Reading 2026: Branch Out with Books

Spring Reading starts March 2 and ends April 24. Prizes begin on March 9. For kids ages newborn through grade 5, read 30 books and receive a prize for every 5 books that you read. For teens in 6th-12th grade read 6 books and receive a prize for every book that you read. Receive guess forms and drawing tickets for books read. Age-appropriate prizes are available for under 3 years.

### Spring Reading Prizes for Children Under 3



Level 1



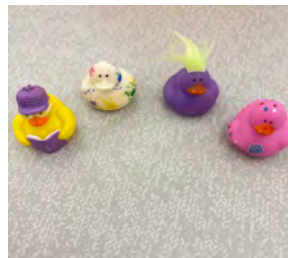
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Level 5



Level 6

### Spring Reading Prizes for Children and Teens



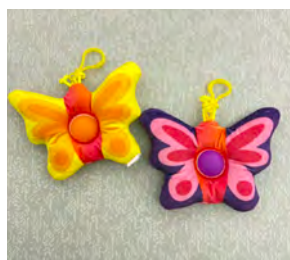
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Level 6

Prizes may not be available during programs

# Storytimes

## Books and Bubbles

Tuesdays • 10am

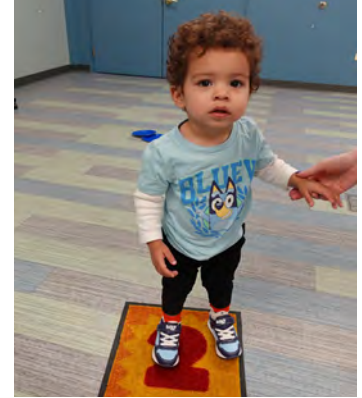
Thursdays • 6:30pm

On Tuesdays and Thursdays this spring from March 3 through April 23 visit the library for music, bubbles, stories, and games! • **D**

## Sensory Playtime

Wednesdays • 10am

Wednesdays starting March 4 through April 22 join us for tactile books, sensory toys, music, and bubbles! All ages and abilities are welcome! • **D**



## Books and Bubbles - People in Your Neighborhood

This Spring we will have special guests from the community present an extra special storytime with a topic that is of interest to families with young children. These special storytimes require registration.

### A Dental Hygienist is a Person in your Neighborhood

Tuesday, March 10 • 10am

Meet a Dental Hygienist and learn what it is like to go to the dentist. Find out what tools dental hygienists use to keep your teeth healthy, foods that cause cavities, and mouth care. Hear stories, play games, and make a craft. • **R**

### A Community Affairs Specialist is a Person in your Neighborhood

Tuesday, March 31 • 10am

Join us for an interactive story time with a Community Affairs Specialist from the Illinois Treasurer's Office! They will lead activities including stories, games, dancing, and bubbles. • **R**

### A Recreation and Parks Supervisor is a Person in your Neighborhood

Tuesday, April 14 • 10am

Discover the exciting world of planning and directing engaging recreational programs! A Supervisor from The Chicago Ridge Park District will share interesting stories, answer your questions, and guide a hands-on craft activity. The event will conclude with music and bubbles. • **R**

# Youth Programs

## Family Spring Parties

Join us for a fun-filled parties on Tuesdays at 6pm - see dates below.

Enjoy music, crafts, and more! Tickets will be distributed to attendees who are present in the building 15 minutes before each party on a first come basis, while supplies last. Doors will be closed 10 minutes after the program's scheduled start time. Late arrivals will not be permitted entry. In accordance with library policy, parents or guardians must accompany their children at all times.

### Pout-Pout Fish Party

Tuesday, March 10 • 6pm

Are you dreary and weary? Want to turn that frown upside down? Come to our Pout-Pout Fish party. There will be games, crafts, and a sneak peak of the upcoming movie. • **T**

### Eid Party

Tuesday, March 31 • 6pm

It's an Eid celebration! Enjoy crafts and games! • **T**

### Easter Party

Tuesday, April 7 • 6pm

It's an Easter celebration! Enjoy crafts and games! • **T**



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# Youth Programs

## Moon Hunt

Visit the library March 9-14 to hunt for some crescent moons and books! The Moon Hunt will take place throughout the week. Find your 5 crescent moons to collect your sticker. • D

## Egg Hunt

Visit the library March 30-April 4 to hunt for some eggs and books. The Egg Hunt will take place throughout the week. Find your 5 eggs to collect your sticker. • D

## Card Collectors Club

Mondays • 6pm

Join our first-ever Card Collectors Club starting March 2 through April 20! Bring your trading cards to showcase your collection. Youth and teens are welcome. • D

## Food Art

Tuesdays • 4pm

Tuesdays starting March 3 through April 21 families can join us for a mystery snack program. What will your snack at the library be today? Draw a picture to find out and then eat the snack. • D

## Youth Bingo

Wednesdays • 6pm

Every Wednesday starting March 25 through April 22 join us for a game of bingo and prizes. • D

## Thank you Chicago Wolves

A big thank you to the Chicago Wolves for supporting our Winter Reading Program!

## Read Across America Day!

Sunday, March 1 • 12pm-2pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday! Visit the library to read one of the many Dr. Seuss books available at our library and receive surprise! • D

## Youth Book Club: The Lightning Thief

Thursdays • 5:30pm

Join Ms. Kay for a weekly (March 5-April 9) book club featuring *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. We'll read together, share thoughts, enjoy a fun craft, and compare the story to the TV show, movie, and musical. *No Book club on Thursday, March 26* • D



## National Pet Day Celebration

Thursday, April 9 • 4pm

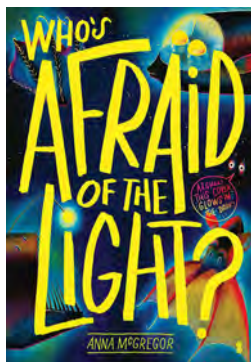
National Pet Day is Saturday, April 11. It is a day to celebrate your own pets and raise awareness for animals in shelters needing homes by adopting, donating, or volunteering. Join us Thursday for an early celebration—"adopt" a stuffed animal, learn about it through books and draw its portrait on an adoption certificate. Stuffed animals provided. • D



## Battle of the Books

Friday, May 22 • 10am

Students from Ridge Central, Ridge Lawn, and Finley Jr. High have been reading books from the Monarch, Bluestem, and Caudill Illinois State reading lists. Students will visit the library to take part in a competition where they will share all of the knowledge that they have learned from reading and discussing the books throughout the school year.



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## Volunteers

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## 100 Books before Graduation

Calling all teens in grade 9-12! We have a reading challenge just for you. Join our 100 Books Before Graduation reading program where you will read books at your reading level and you will receive a prize at milestone 25, 50, and 75. Once you reach 100 books, there will be a bigger prize. Note: If you read any of the Lincoln Award books, it counts as 2. See a Youth Services Staff Member to sign up and for more information.

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## Teen Paint and Sip

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, & 21 • 7pm

Calling all teen aspiring Picassos or Monets. Come to the library to paint your own masterpiece while sipping juice. This program is open to teens 12-14 years of age. • D

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## Chicago Ridge Public Library

10400 Oxford Avenue  
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415  
708-423-7753  
chicagoridgelibrary.org

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: **9am-9pm**  
Friday - Saturday: **9am-5pm**  
Sunday: **11am-3pm**

### Board of Trustees

**Richard Fitzgerald**, President  
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*The Board of Trustees usually meets on the second Monday of the month at 7pm.  
See events calendar for official dates.*

### Library Director

**Dana Wishnick**

### Newsletter Designer

**Lori Lysik-Forney**

### Program Statement

Register for programs at the library by phone, or on the library's website. Program fees must be paid at time of registration. Programs with low registration may be canceled 48 hours before the event, at which time registered patrons will be notified by phone.

### Photo Statement

On occasion the library will take pictures of program participants to be used in library publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed. Parents who do not wish their child to be photographed must also notify staff.

### Patrons with Disabilities

The library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individuals who require certain accommodations which would enable them to participate in library functions are requested to call the library at 708-423-7753 at least 5 working days prior to the function.

## YOUR LIBRARY

### 2025 Wrapped



**75,816**  
Visits



**84,864**  
Items Borrowed



**7,239**  
Reference Questions Answered

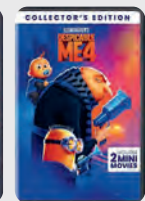


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