

AUGUST

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Information & Imagination

Start Reading Now... Fall book discussions begin in September!

The Man in the High Castle, by Philip K. Dick

Davis Schneiderman, professor of English at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.

Thursday, September 7, 7 p.m.

Hero of the Empire, by Candice Millard

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

Tuesday, September 12, 1 p.m.

[More Fall Book Discussion Titles](#)

AUGUST BOOK DISCUSSION

DISCUSSIONS WITH DAVIS

A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles

Davis Schneiderman, professor of English at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.

Wednesday, August 16, 7 p.m.

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Readers' Round Table

Share your recommendations and pick up a free copy of a new or forthcoming book.

Tuesday, August 29, 2 p.m.

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Local Author Festival

Authors who live, work, or study in Highland Park – meet and greet readers and sell your books. **Register at info@eastoncentral.org**

Saturday, October 14, 1 - 4 p.m.

Presented with *East on Central*. Funded by a grant from YEA! Highland Park and the Highland Park Community Foundation.

[More Author Visits — Our Fall Meet The Author Series Begins in September!](#)

RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Chicago's Leading Ladies: The Women Who Left A Lasting Legacy To The City Of Chicago

Discover the civic-minded entrepreneurial women who led fascinating lives in the prestigious neighborhoods of Prairie Avenue, McCormickville, and the Gold Coast. Chicago historian Sally Sexton Kalmbach will highlight the achievements of these remarkable society women who left a lasting imprint on Chicago.

Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.

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Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center

Sponsored by The Sheridan At Green Oaks

CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY SUMMER FESTIVAL OF YIDDISH CULTURE @ THE LIBRARY

Yiddish Translations Into English — and Vice Versa

There are well-known translations from Yiddish into English (*Yentl*) and from English

into Yiddish (*Hamlet*, *King Lear*), but there are many others. Professor Jeffrey Mallow will present examples -- some serious, some charming, some hilarious. This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.

Thursday, August 10, 2 p.m.

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DISCUSSIONS

Spanish Conversation Group

Conversational ability required.

Tuesdays

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

[Spanish Literary Club](#)

Fridays

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DOLLARS AND SENSE — INFORMATION TO HELP MANAGE PERSONAL FINANCE ISSUES WITH COMMON SENSE

Social Security: Navigating the Changes to Maximize Your Benefits

As people near retirement, one of the biggest financial decisions they will make is when to begin receiving their Social Security retirement benefits. Learn how Social Security benefits work and about the recent legislative changes, and ideas to maximize Social Security income, and when to start receiving benefits.

Thursday, August 31, 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

BUSINESS RESOURCES

[One-On-One Business Mentoring with SCORE Chicago Counselors](#)

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., and Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m.

Registration required. [Register for a one-hour one-on-one mentoring session.](#)

HPPLMAKERS

Summer 3D Printing Club

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to help.

Friday, August 4, 18

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Ages 9 - 13

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

3D Printing Group for Adults

Are you more creative when you are being social? Did you create something for 3D printing that failed? Do you want input from fellow CAD users? Drop in for an hour of 3D design using free online programs. Staff will be on hand to help with creating accounts and program basics.

Tuesday, August 22, 7 - 8 p.m.

Ages 14 and Older

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PROGRAMMING

Robotics: Lego Mindstorms

Join us for a hands-on program using Lego Mindstorms, a robotics kit that allows you to program and command a Lego robot. Its graphical programming environment makes program design easy and fun. We will be using a base Lego robot to program specific commands and solve challenges.

Mondays, August 7, 14, or 21, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 - 14

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

TECH

Basics: iPhone/iPad and Android Smartphone

Learn how to operate your iPhone and iPad or Android Smartphone and discover a wide range of features that come with your device. Please bring your device if you have one. iPads will be available for demo purposes.

iPhone/iPad:

Wednesday, August 2, 2 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23, 4 - 5 p.m.

Android Smartphone:

Wednesday, August 30, 2 - 3 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Basics: Email

Learn how to create a new or an additional email account. Find out more about sending images and documents, learn how to create an email signature, and how to organize your emails.

Thursday, August 3

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thursday, August 24

4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Photoshop Fundamentals

Learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop and explore photo editing techniques to apply to your own photographs. A beginning level class. Basic computer skills are required.

Fridays, August 4, 11, 2 - 3 p.m.

Fridays, August 18, 25, 4 - 5 p.m.

Ages 14 and Older

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Shopping Online: Popular Sites

Explore some of the most popular shopping sites online. Learn how to register for an account, browse for products, and start shopping online.

Tuesday, August 8, 4 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22, 2 - 3 p.m.

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Featured Resource: lynda.com

Learn a new skill using lynda.com, an online education resource that offers thousands of video courses in design, software, business skills, and more. A Highland Park Public Library card is required to access this resource.

Wednesday, August 9, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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KIDS EVENTS

Drop-In Games

Play an assortment of board, card, and party games (chess included).

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ages 7 - 14

Read It, Watch It Book Club: *Holes*

Compare Louis Sachar's book *Holes* to the feature film. Read the book prior to the film screening at the Library. We'll discuss the book versus the film following the screening.

Wednesday, August 9, 6 - 8 p.m. Ages 9 - 12

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Stuffed Animal Pet Show

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Library for our first-ever stuffed animal pet show! Grooming, treats, and awards for all!

Tuesday, August 15, 6 - 7 p.m. Ages 3 - 9

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

RAISE A READER!

Fall Storytime Sessions

Fall storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in September and October.

[Storytime Dates and Times](#)

[Register here beginning August 21.](#)

MORE KIDS EVENTS

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