

Fall Book Buzz

Looking for ideas of what to read next or for book club selections? Publisher representatives and librarians will present new and forthcoming books to watch for this fall with giveaways of advance copies and autographed books. For readers who like to be in the know! Get up-to-the-minute information about upcoming author appearances at the Library, too, and enjoy fall-themed refreshments!

Tuesday, August 28, 7 p.m.

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Want news of more new fall books?

Subscribe to our Fall Titles e-newsletter and receive news of new fall books in your inbox every week from September-October. [Sign up here.](#)

Readers' Round Table

Share your book recommendations and take home an advance reading copy of an upcoming title.

Tuesday, August 28, 2 p.m.

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FILM

The Rules of Romantic Comedies

Film expert, playwright, and journalist Randall Colburn analyzes the rules of romantic comedies and looks at examples, then discusses how Writers Theatre's *Vietgone*, the play by Qui Nguyen, honors and subverts the romantic comedy as we know it. The play isn't your typical rom-com, but it draws on several of these familiar elements and references or subverts them to tell its own unique story. A From Page To Stage program presented in conjunction with Writers Theatre's production of *Vietgone*. RSVP is requested. RSVP at 847-242-6000.

Thursday, August 16, 7 p.m.

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RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Chicago's Newest Waterfront: The Rebirth of the Chicago River

Laurie Petersen, editor of the American Institute of Architects' *AIA Guide To Chicago*, provides a history of the Chicago River. She brings us into the present day with highlights of new recreational amenities including the exciting Riverwalk in the Loop.

Wednesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.

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Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center

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NEW MEDIA

Get Tech Savvy

Bring your electronic devices and your questions. Drop by and meet with a volunteer for one-on-one guidance on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Sundays, August 5, 19, 2 - 4 p.m.

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Programming: EV3 Mindstorms

Interested in robotics and programming? Join us for a hands-on program using Lego Mindstorms, a robotics kit that allows you to program and command a Lego robot.

Wednesdays, August 8, 15, 22
4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 9 - 14

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Basics: iPhone/Android

Learn how to operate your device. Please bring your device if you have one.

Friday, August 10, 2 - 3 p.m. (iPhone)
Friday, August 17, 2 - 3 p.m. (Android)

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[Send me a reminder email for August 17.](#)

Make a 3D Printed Bookmark for School

Drop by to make a personalized bookmark. Due to the time required for 3D printing, your bookmark will not be ready to take home immediately. You will be contacted when your bookmark is ready.

Tuesday, August 14
2 - 4 p.m. or 6 - 8 p.m.
Ages 5 and up

Know How: iMovie Video Editing

Learn how to edit your videos using iMovie, a video editing software available in the Digital Media Lab.

Tuesday, August 21
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Managing Your Passwords

Explore password management options for your portable device or computer and get tips for creating secure passwords for your accounts.

Friday, August 24, 2 - 3 p.m.

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3D Printing Club

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance. Walk-ins are welcome, however we cannot guarantee computer time to non-registered participants.

Friday, August 24, 4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 9 - 13

Registration encouraged. [Register here.](#)

Digitize Your Records and Cassettes

Come by the Digital Media Lab and learn how to use the equipment to digitize your records and cassettes and burn your digitized tracks onto a CD.

Tuesday, August 28
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Instagram: Sharing Photos and Videos

Learn how to create an account for this social media app, fill out your profile, post photos and videos, and understand what the ancillary features of Instagram are. Instagram account not required.

Friday, August 31, 2 - 3 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.

Information to help manage personal finance issues with common sense.

Six Critical Mistakes to Avoid When Preparing For Retirement

Learn sound strategies designed to help you prepare for a successful retirement and help with important questions.

Thursday, August 30, 7 p.m.

Registration preferred. [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.](#)

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses.

HIGHLAND PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

Searching for Gold in Online (and Offline) Archives

Archivist Nancy Webster discusses techniques for searching the online catalog of the Highland Park Archives and Local History collections.

Thursday, August 23, 7 p.m.

KIDS EVENTS

Starting School

New to Highland Park? Is your child changing schools or nervous about starting another year? Learn practical tips on making friends, and maybe even meet some of your new classmates! Join Ali Wenzke, author and founder of *The Art of Happy Moving*, for this interactive program.

Tuesday, August 7, 7 - 7:45 p.m. Families with children entering grades K - 5.

Thursday, August 9, 7 - 7:45 p.m. Families with children entering grades 6 - 8.

Opposite Hand Challenges

Celebrate International Left Handers Day by trying simple tasks with your non-dominant hand. Scoop objects with a spoon, make a collage, and more!

Monday, August 13, 2 - 4 p.m. Ages 5 - 14

Bubble Time!

Join us outside on the sidewalk immediately west of the Library to blow, wave, and pop bubbles! Come ready to get a little messy. This program will be cancelled in case of inclement weather.

Tuesday, August 21, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Children six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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 beginning Monday, August 20, in the Youth Services Department or by calling (847) 681-7030.

Minecraft

Please register for one session only.

Minecraft Club Junior! Ages 6 - 8

Saturday, August 18, 10 - 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Minecraft Club, Ages 9 - 13

Saturday, August 18, 2 - 3 p.m. or 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

MORE KIDS EVENTS

[Don't miss news of kids events. Sign up for the Kids Events newsletter here.](#)



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