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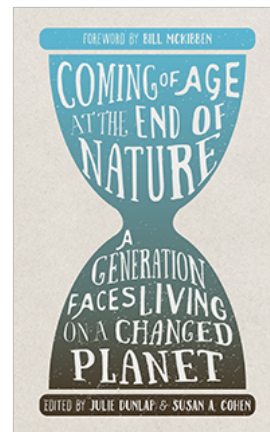
### BOOKS AND AUTHORS

See what authors are making special appearances at the Library this fall!

#### Book Discussions

Coming in September  
Environmental Issues Book Discussion

*Coming of Age at the End of Nature: A Generation Faces Living on a Changed Planet*, edited by Julie Dunlap and Susan A. Cohen



**Tuesday, September 17, 1:30 p.m.**  
Presented with Go Green Highland Park

#### New Fall Books

Receive news of new fall titles each week in September and October, one of the big publishing seasons, along with occasional emails throughout the year.

[Subscribe here for news of new fall books](#)

#### Readers' Round Table

Find out what others are reading and share your recommendations. Pick up ideas for what to read next! Leave with an advance copy of an upcoming title.

**Tuesday, August 27, 2 p.m.**

#### Head Back To School This Fall At Library U

Learn Something New! Classes include Intro to Ukulele, Canasta, Italian, French, and more.



**Registration is required and begins August 12.**

Library U is a continuing adult education program made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund.

#### RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

##### Lyric Opera Season Preview

Geoffrey Edwards, award-winning author and stage director who served as resident stage director for the DuPage Opera Theatre, discusses the Lyric Opera's upcoming season which includes such favorites as *The Barber of Seville*, *Don Giovanni*, and *Madama Butterfly*. Music from the operas will be featured.

**Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.**

[More Rise and Shine Programs](#)

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.  
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.

## CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY 2019 SUMMER FESTIVAL OF YIDDISH CULTURE

### Concert — Vanishing Worlds: Music in the Diaspora

Steve Gibons and his band perform music of the Jews, Muslims, and Roma peoples from North Africa, Spain, and Eastern Europe. This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.

**Wednesday, August 7, 2 p.m.**

[More Concerts](#)

## TECH

### Open Lab

Learn how to use the technology in our Digital Media Lab! Explore Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, and other software. Learn how to enhance photos, create logos, design cards, and more! Seating is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Thursday, August 1, 6 - 7 p.m.**  
**Ages 14 and older.**

### Introduction to Craigslist

Learn how to navigate Craigslist to search for apartment rentals, buy or sell goods or services, and respond to messages. Get tips on safety, too.

**Friday, August 9, 4 - 5 p.m.**

### Introduction to Publisher

Learn how to use Microsoft Office's graphic design application and make visually compelling posters, brochures, pamphlets, and more.

**Sunday, August 11, 2 - 3 p.m.**

### Cutting the Cord

Explore cost-saving alternatives to cable!

**Wednesday, August 14, 2 - 3 p.m.**

### Make a Poetry Bot

August 18 is Bad Poetry Day. Why work to compose your own bad poetry when you can create a bot to write it for you instead?

**Friday, August 16, 2 - 3 p.m.**

Registration required.

[Register here.](#)

### RVing Apps

Learn about a selection of free phone apps for your next RV (or other road) adventure.

**Thursday, August 22**  
**11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

### LEGO Robotics Team Information and Application Session

Join us for an informational session about participating in the Library's FIRST Lego League robotics team for grades 4 - 8. Team coaches and

### Tech Trivia

Show off your tech knowledge and learn new fun facts! Coffee and snacks will be provided!

**Saturday, August 3**  
**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

### Streaming Movies

Do you wish you could watch movies online without paying for subscriptions? Join us to learn about [Hoopla and Kanopy](#), streaming services that can be accessed with your Highland Park Public Library card.

**Thursday, August 8, 3 - 4 p.m.**

### Meet Alexander Street

It's Elvis Week! Stream Elvis music (and much more) using the Library's subscription to the music streaming service Alexander Street. Learn more about it and the music that Alexander Street offers.

**Tuesday, August 13**  
**7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

### 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 offer assistance.

**Wednesday, August 14, 12 - 1 p.m.**  
**Ages 9 - 13.**

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

**Wednesday, August 28, 12 - 1 p.m.**  
**Ages 9 - 13.**

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

### Into Orbit with LEGO Mindstorms EV3

Do you have the right stuff to program our EV3 robots to perform in outer space? Work on a challenge from the global robotics competition First Lego League's "Into Orbit."

**Tuesday, August 20**  
**7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Entering grade 3 - Adult.**

Interested in more robotics? Students in grades 4 - 8 and parents — join us for an informational session about joining the Library's robotics team. Students and parents must attend together. [Find out more here.](#)

mentors will be present to explain the details about the First Lego League robotics competition and begin the application process.

**Parents and children must attend this informational session to receive a team application. If interest exceeds the number of team slots, a lottery will be held.**

**Saturday, August 24, 1 - 2 p.m.  
Students in grades 4 - 8,  
accompanied by a parent.**

## Brainfuse HelpNow: Your Student's Free Online Tutor

Learn about the Library's subscription to Brainfuse HelpNow where your child can get live online help from tutors, play educational games, build study skills, get language help, and more.

**Tuesday, August 27  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

## MAKERS

### Make A Decal Sticker

Design and print a personalized decal.

**Saturday, August 3, 3 - 4 p.m. Ages 14 - 18.**

### Cross Stitch Club

Learn how to create a unique cross stitch pattern online and then get started on your project! Supplies for projects will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Needle workers of all skill levels are welcome! Already started on a project? Join us to share knowledge and have fun!

**Thursday, August 15, 3 - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, August 25, 3 - 4 p.m.  
Ages 14 and older.**

## DOLLARS & SENSE

Information to help manage personal finance issues with common sense

### Health Care and Your Retirement

Chad Fitzloff, CFP®, Edward Jones financial advisor, addresses what steps investors should take to prepare for health care costs (including Medicare and long-term care costs) to help ensure their retirement savings stay healthy.

**Wednesday, August 28, 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 with a business mentor.](#)**

SCORE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping small businesses through education and mentorship.

## 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.**



## SUMMER READING CLUB READ BOOKS AND EARN PRIZES!

**Stop by this weekend!**

**Saturday is the last day to give reports.**

**Sunday is the last day to collect prizes.**

### Caudill Club

The Caudill is a student choice book award voted on by students. Discuss the books you've read over the summer, Caudill or not, and learn how to nominate books to be on the list. Enjoy snacks and games, and meet new people.

**Wednesday, August 7, 4 - 5 p.m., entering grades 4 - 8.**

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

### Family Movie Screenings

**Monday, August 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Watch the hit animated family film *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* on the big screen.

**Thursday, August 15, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Beat the heat and join us for a movie. Watch *Detective Pikachu* on the big screen.

### Notebook Decorating

Join us for a notebook decorating bonanza! We bring the notebooks, you bring the creativity!

**Tuesday, August 13, 11 - 11:45 a.m. Ages 9 - 14.**

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

### Minecraft

**Minecraft Club Jr., ages 6 - 8.**

**Saturday, August 10, 10 - 11 a.m.**

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

**Saturday, August 24, 10 - 11 a.m.**

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

**Minecraft Club, ages 9 - 12.**

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

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

**Saturday, August 24, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

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### 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](#)

**Registration required. Register beginning Monday, August 19, in the Youth Services Department or by calling (847) 681-7030.**

## MORE KIDS EVENTS

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

[enewsletter here.](#)



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[Additional parking for Library events is available one block west of the Library on St. Johns Avenue.](#)

[Click here to see where.](#)

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