JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

VIRTUAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

As our community continues to cope with COVID-19, programs for children from birth through middle school will remain virtual through the Fall of 2020. Our schedule will remain flexible in response to the needs of our families, schools and community, as well as the health of our staff. Regular listings of new storytimes, STEM activities and more will appear on the Library’s website and Facebook page.

CHECK OUT OUR KIDS’ EBOOKS

Youth Services has a large collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks for kids of all ages. With families spending more time at home while social distancing, now is a great time to explore them!

When you look up an item in our online catalog, results include eBook and eAudiobook options as well as our physical versions. You can also browse our electronic offerings within our digital platforms, Overdrive and hoopla. Our website’s Digital Downloads page includes instructions and videos on how to download and use hoopla, Overdrive and Overdrive’s mobile app Libby, at olpl.org/content/digital-downloads.

Read-alongs, available on both services, are early readers and simple storybooks that add audio narration to the book’s text and illustrations. These books are useful for children who are just starting to read and benefit from reading along while listening to the words of a book. eAudiobooks can serve a similar function for older readers, combining text and audio to aid comprehension and retention.

For convenience and portability, round-the-clock checkout and variety of formats, electronic library collections have become increasingly popular. Once patrons experience how easy it is to use a digital collection, they tend to stick with it, along with the Library’s physical collection. So why not give eBooks a try this fall? For a family eAudiobook, listening to a great middle school novel is hard to beat!

Want more? An archive of previous virtual programs is always available at the OLPL YouTube page. As always, we appreciate your feedback. For questions, suggestions, or requests, contact us at youthservices@olpl.org.
Can’t-Miss Comics

“The Adventures of Tintin”  
by Hergé
Join Tintin and his faithful dog Snowy as they venture around the globe solving some of the world’s toughest and most dangerous mysteries. This timeless series comes in seven beautifully illustrated volumes.

“Phoebe and Her Unicorn”  
by Dana Simpson
Like many kids, Phoebe deals with the usual problems of childhood – mean classmates, gym, piano lessons. Unlike everybody else, Phoebe has a magical friend – a unicorn! But this unlikely friendship comes with its own unusual problems and unexpected adventures! First in a series.

“Primates”  
by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks
This captivating graphic novel chronicles the true stories of three brave scientists whose research in the jungles forever changed the way we think of primates.

“One Dead Spy”  
by Nathan Hale
“One Dead Spy” is first book in the series Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales. Like all the books in the series, “One Dead Spy” is a thrilling, action-packed graphic novel. Perhaps best known for his clever and quirky sense of humor, author Nathan Hale highlights the strange but true aspects of history with a uniquely entertaining style.

“5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior”  
by Mark Siegel
In this gorgeously illustrated graphic novel, three young heroes team up to save five different worlds from destruction. Along the way, they discover some surprises about themselves and their homes. First in a series.

Read 4 Pizza

Read books and get free pizza! Read at least four nominees for the 2021 Teen Readers’ Choice Award by March to receive a free personal pan pizza from Lou Malnati’s. Keep reading and write reviews for more prizes. Sign up at olpl.beanstack.org.

Here are some of our favorite books from the 2021 Nominees

Katy, YA Associate:  
I give it 5 stars!

Izabel, YA Librarian:  
simply beautiful.

Pat, YA Assistant:  
chilling.

Volunteer

Looking to volunteer without even leaving your home? We have virtual volunteering opportunities for you including book reviews, contacting representatives, participating in the #wewerehere project and more! Fill out an application at olpl.org/content/hs-volunteer-app or email kadolfo@olpl.org for more information. Please visit any of our social media pages and the Library website for updated volunteering opportunities.

Help clean up a local park!

Sundays, Sept. 20 & Oct. 18, 11am-1pm
Work with Ms. Pat to help clean up one of our local parks.
Maximum Volunteers: 10 per session
*All volunteers MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Please email kadolfo@olpl.org for more details/to sign up if you are interested in this opportunity.

Follow Us on Social Media!

Twitter, Instagram, TikTok: @olpl_ya
Facebook: @olplya

Virtual Teen Room

Join us on Discord
http://discord.gg/pHCgH3q

Get Text Reminders
remind.com/join/olpl
One Book One Oak Lawn

September 15 - October 10

A community-wide read of the bestselling book “Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You” by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. Join our first conversation online on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7pm. Check out our website, olpl.org, and the Library's social media for further information on discussions and programs.

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Virtual Adult Programs
Please continue to check our website, online event calendar and social media for additional programs and activities you can enjoy from home this fall season. All of the following programs will be held virtually. Unless otherwise noted, join the Google Meet for each program by visiting our online event calendar.

Trivia Nights
Fridays, Sept. 4 & 18, Oct. 2 & 16 and Nov. 6 & 20, 6:30pm
Grab your family, your favorite beverage and hop online to join us for virtual trivia on a variety of topics. Smart device will be needed to play.

Crochet Club
Second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 2pm
Join us virtually to chat with fellow crafters, show off projects, or get advice on a tricky stitch. No registration necessary.

Make and Take Craft
Tuesday, Sept. 8
Take home craft kits will be available for pickup beginning Sept. 1 while supplies last. Resident crafter Holly will lead a virtual step-by-step tutorial on our website, Facebook and YouTube pages that will go live on Sept. 8.

Chair Yoga and Meditation
Wednesdays, Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21 and Nov. 11 & 25, 6pm
Join instructor Isabel Raci, C-IAYT, online for a gentle session of guided meditation and chair yoga. Have a sturdy, armless chair ready and wear comfortable clothes with no socks. Each class will include quiet time for meditation and gentle chair yoga movements.

Cemeteries Around Chicagoland
Thursday, Oct. 29, 7pm
Local History Coordinator Kevin Korst explores historic cemeteries and will reveal the meanings behind grave symbols, what famous people are buried nearby and stories and legends of what lies beneath.
While *Year of the App* is on hold, we still have lots of great new app suggestions for folks to check out. Check out some new apps to find more ways to connect during quarantine, build up some skills in your free time, or find a new way to unwind.

**Google Hangouts** and **Google Meet** are a great way to connect with friends while maintaining safe social distancing. Put together a group chat for your friends to keep in touch or do a video chat brunch to reconnect with your family.

**Houseparty** is another way to connect with friends across distances. Create chat rooms for you and up to seven other friends. Leave rooms open to enjoy face to face chats whenever someone is around.

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Looking for a low key way to get into coding? Check out **Mimo**. Learn coding in Javascript, Python and HTML with just a few minutes of practice each day. No prior experience is needed so this is a great app for users of all skill levels.

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Gardening can be a great hobby for stress relief, but it can be overwhelming to get started. **From Seed to Spoon** provides information about all kinds of plants, when to plant, how much sun or shade they need and how long until you can harvest the fruits of your labor.

**Collection Spotlight**
The Library’s Local History Collection is filled with thousands of unique and interesting items from the Village’s past. Just one example, this vehicle sticker was issued in 1938 and features the number 933. At that time Oak Lawn’s population was nearing 3,500 residents and the cost of a vehicle sticker would have been less than $5.00.

**Discover the History that Surrounds You**
Chicagoland features a rich and varied history filled with unique people, places and events. At the Oak Lawn Public Library we have dozens of titles available for checkout which explore the area’s past and highlight topics such as the Civil War, hidden landmarks, the Chicago River and much more. Be sure to browse the online catalog and discover the history that surrounds you!

**Follow Local History on Twitter**
@OakLocal

**Online Database**
Did you know there are more than 20,000 unique items in the Local History Online Database? Photos, yearbooks, telephone books, artifacts and documents are included and cover topics such as the 1967 Tornado, schools, churches, businesses, family history and more. View the Local History Collection on the Library’s website (olpl.org) and explore Oak Lawn’s past from the comfort of home!

**Help Expand Our Collection!**
Have you recently spent time cleaning out and reorganizing? Did you find items from Oak Lawn’s past? We are looking for historic artifacts related to local churches, schools, businesses, government, celebrations or just everyday life in the Village. Please contact us at 708-422-4990 ext. 530 or kkorst@olpl.org if you would like to donate or loan historic materials. Help us preserve Oak Lawn’s rich history and build our collection!
20S | 30ISH BOOK CLUB
With Izabel Gronski

- **Thursday, Sept. 10, 7pm**
  “Everywhere You Don’t Belong” by Gabriel Bump

- **Thursday, Oct. 15, 7pm**
  “The Hunting Party” by Lucy Foley

- **Thursday, Nov. 19, 7pm**
  “The City We Became” by N.K. Jemisin

REFRESHING READS
With Shannon Kazmierczak

- **Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7pm**
  “Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption” by Bryan Stevenson

- **Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7pm**
  “The Sparrow Sisters” by Ellen Herrick

- **Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7pm**
  “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek” by Kim Michele Richardson

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY
With Natalie Dejonghe

- **Monday, Sept. 21, 7pm**
  “Ninefox Gambit” by Yoon Ha Lee

- **Monday, Oct. 19, 7pm**
  “Robopocalypse” by Daniel H. Wilson

- **Thursday, Nov. 19, 7pm**
  “The City We Became” by N.K. Jemisin

EVERYTHING IRISH
With Kathy O’Leary

- **Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1:30pm**
  “Black Irish” by Stephan Talty

- **Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1:30pm**

- **Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1:30pm**
  “Some Experiences of an Irish R.M.” by E.O. Somerville and Martin Ross

SPECIAL CROSSOVER BOOK CLUB MEETING!
This November, Science Fiction & Fantasy will have a joint meeting with 20|30ish. The book will be “The City We Became” by N.K. Jemisin.
Please join both Natalie and Izabel for a fun Google Meet!
All Fall book discussions will be held virtually on Google Meet. You can join via computer or phone; check the online program calendar for each link/phone number. No registration necessary, and no Google account necessary.

PAGING THROUGH HISTORY
With Kevin Korst

Thursday, Sept. 17, 7pm
“A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919”
by Claire Hartfield

Thursday, Nov. 12, 7pm
“How to Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States”
by Daniel Immerwahr

MYSTERIES IN THE MORNING
With Meghan Moran

Friday, Sept. 18, 9:30am
“IQ”
by Joe Ide

Friday, Oct. 16, 9:30am
“Borrowed Time”
by Tracy Clark; Tracy Clark will be joining the group virtually!

Friday, Nov. 20, 9:30am
“The Dime”
by Kathleen Kent

AUTHOR EVENT!
Friday, Oct. 16, 9:30am
Tracy Clark, author of “Borrowed Time,” will be joining the Mysteries in the Morning discussion virtually.

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
FREE WITH MANGO

Want to learn a new language? Mango offers over 70 world languages and dialects for you to choose from, using a conversation-based learning approach. Courses are self-paced, and you can start from the beginning or jump around and select what your goals and interests are – it’s up to you!

Many ESL courses are also offered, including ESL for Polish, Arabic and Spanish speakers.

HOW TO VOTE IN ILLINOIS

Make your vote count in the 2020 Presidential Election. Check out these online resources for information on registering and voting in this year’s election.

cookcountyclerk.com/agency/ways-vote
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The Board meets Tuesdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17 at 6:45pm. Board meetings are scheduled to take place on site, but may be held virtually if a Stay-At-Home order is in place, or it is warranted due to pandemic issues. Any change to a virtual program will be posted on the Library’s website.

Library Hours
Senior/Immune Compromised Hours: 10-11am
Monday-Thursday: 11am-7pm
Friday-Saturday: 11am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

Note: Curbside Pickup service is available when the library is open

The Library is closed . . .
Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 7
Staff Training/Special Projects (TBA)
Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13

Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27

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The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you plan to attend a program and need special accommodations, call 708-422-4990 during regular business hours at least seven days prior to the event.

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MeetUp: @Oak-Lawn-Public-Library-Meetup
Facebook: @OakLawnPublicLibrary
YouTube: bit.ly/2WFsq70
eNewsletter: bit.ly/30vIEmo

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with Wonder Woman this September.