



LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something New for Adults

Car Hop Service!

June 2-July 28

Monday-Friday, 1:30-3:30pm

We are offering a "car hop" service during the busy Summer Reading Program hours this year. Patrons can call 708.215.3211 to have a volunteer check out their items and bring them to the 5-minute spot in the west parking lot or the 15-minute parking spot in the south lot.

La Grange Listens: Community Conversation

May 8, 7:00-8:00pm

Does climate change really exist? Please join us to participate in an open community forum on the topic of climate change and global warming. Dr. Shamili Ajgaonkar, professor of biology at College of DuPage, will lead the conversation and will answer any questions you might have as we discuss this topic. This is the first in our "La Grange Listens" series of community forums. **D**

Sound Off: Podcast Discussion

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 27, 7:00pm

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00pm

Listen online to a radio podcast (one hour or less) about current events in health, education, or politics. Then join us for a stimulating conversation. Listen on your computer or download the podcast to your device. Find the link to the podcast on our calendar of events. For download help, contact the Reference Desk at 708.215.3220. **R**

May: Prescription Drug Epidemic: "The House" from Embedded

June: Urban Planning: "Displaced: When the Eisenhower Expressway moved in, who was forced out?" from Curious City

July: Community Policing in America: "The Police" from Embedded

R = must register! D = drop in program

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Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6, 2:00-4:00pm

All Ages

Stop by on Free Comic Book Day for a free comic book courtesy of Chimera Comics! Stay and create your own superhero, pose for action shots in Studio 10 West, and more! **D**



Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Friday, June 2, 6:00-8:00pm

All Ages

All ages are encouraged to register. Staff from all 3 departments will hand out logs and register everyone for summer programs. We'll have a tattoo artist, Magic Matt will make balloon creations, and best of all, enjoy a treat at our make-it yourself ice cream bar! **D**

Free Your with Card

Take an e-book or e-audiobook with you on your summer vacation! The Library offers two solutions for your reading or listening pleasure. OverDrive lends up to 10 items at a time, and eRead Illinois offers 5. Download to your phone or tablet, and read or listen when WiFi is not available. Visit the Download & Stream section of lagrangelibrary.org for more information. Don't pay when you can get it through the Library **Free with Your Card!**

Adult Services Programs

French Conversation Class

First Wednesday of the Month, May 3, June 7, & July 5

2:00-3:00pm: Beginning Level

3:00-4:00pm: Intermediate Level

Silva Melkonian will teach French language skills; delve into the culture, history, geography, and culinary world of France; and share her traveling experience. **D**

Tech Tuesday

First Tuesday of the Month, May 2 & June 6, 2:30-4:00pm

Learn a variety of technology like downloading and streaming; help with Microsoft Office, online databases, email accounts; and more. Use the library computers or bring your own device. If you can't make these times call 708.215.3226 for an appointment. **D**

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 16 & 17, 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday & Thursday, June 14 & 15, 10:00am-2:00pm

Class cost: \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members payable to AARP at the class. **MUST TAKE BOTH DAYS OF THE CLASS** for credit on your car insurance. **R**

Fitness for the Active Older Adult: Healthy Lifestyle Series

Wednesday, May 17, 2:30-4:00pm

May is Aging Well Month. Make time to get fit and join us for an interactive presentation designed by physical therapists from Loyola University Medical Center that will combine practical exercise information and active participation. **R**

Circling Lake Michigan

Monday, May 22, 2:00-3:00pm

Summer is time for a classic road trip around Lake Michigan. On our journey through four states we will explore beautiful beaches, fresh-water sand dunes, lighthouses, and historic sites. **R**

For One Brief, Shining Moment: The Kennedys in Chicago

Tuesday, May 30, 2:30-3:30pm

Since a cold, snowy January day in 1961, the Kennedys have been America's royal family. Their path from Hyannis Port to Boston to New York to Dallas has also included many stops in Chicago. Join Clarence Goodman as he leads us through this fascinating American narrative. **R**

Medicare Seminar

Thursday, June 1, 6:30-9:00pm

Learn about Medicare changes. How to select the best Medicare plan and avoid making a mistake in selection. Especially important for those approaching age 65 or already age 65 or older. Presented by Bill Scanlon and Courtenay Erb, Access Benefit Plan Consultants. **R**

"Chicago River Bridges" Screening and Q&A

With filmmaker Patrick McBriarty

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00-8:00pm

Come join us for a film screening of *Chicago River Bridges*, based on the award-winning book of the same title and learn the untold history and development of Chicago's iconic bridges, from the first wood footbridge built by a tavern owner in 1832 to the fantastic marvels of steel, concrete, and machinery of today. After the screening, we will have a Q&A with the filmmaker, Patrick McBriarty. **R**

"Loving" Movie Screening

Friday, June 9, 7:00-9:00pm

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of *Loving vs. Virginia*, the landmark Supreme Court case that made interracial marriage legal in the United States, we are screening the 2016 Oscar and Golden Globe Award-nominated movie *Loving*. Presented in partnership with CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange. **R**

Mini Masterpieces: A Drawing Workshop

Monday, June 19, 7:00-8:30pm

Art teacher Christine Thornton will teach you some tricks artists use when they draw. You'll choose from dozens of famous art reproductions to copy and create your own small scale mini masterpiece in colored pencil. All supplies are provided. **R**

Glorious Arts: Chicago as a Public Art Mecca

Monday, July 17, 2:30-3:30pm

From our picturesque ribbon of park-bound museums to our abundance of public art, Chicago has been an art hub since the Great Fire. Clarence Goodman will give us a virtual tour. **R**

Technology Programs

Microsoft Word 102

Monday, May 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Create custom tables; format columns; and insert headers, footers, and pictures into a document. Must have basic knowledge of Microsoft Word. **LGPL** cardholders only. (limit 7) **R**



Android Basics

Monday, June 5, 7:00-8:30pm

Get more comfortable with your Android tablet or phone as we demonstrate how to navigate, find apps, and customize your device. Presented by Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People (VSP). **R**



Microsoft Excel 102

Monday, June 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Topics include graphing data, advanced formatting, formulas, and working with home budgets and work invoices. This class is for people who have basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel. (limit 7) **R**



Transfer Old Video Tapes to DVD

Monday, June 26, 6:30-7:30pm

Do you have VHS or Hi8 tapes of old home movies that you'd love to watch on DVD or your computer? This class will teach you the basics of digitizing those tapes. **LGPL** cardholders only. (limit 4) **R**



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult programs are open to those in grades 7-12. Many Young Adult programs require registration. Visit lagrangelibrary.org/events, or call Lisa and Megan at 708.215.3228.

Anime Night

Tuesdays, May 9, June 13, & July 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Anime fans meet to watch anime, draw, and enjoy Japanese snacks. **D**

Mindful Reading Club

Fridays, May 19, June 16, & July 28, 6:00-7:30pm

Bring whatever you're reading (or check something out while you're here) and join us for a quiet, comfortable place to read, with snacks! **D**

Finals Destination

Saturday, May 27, 1:30-4:30pm

Sunday, May 28, 1:30-4:30pm

Ace your finals by studying at the Library. We are opening our meeting rooms just for you. Snacks provided! **D**

Build a Better World -Teen Summer Reading Program

Friday, June 2 through Friday, July 21

Construct a summer of fun with our reading program. Every book you read and every program you attend gives you a chance to win! **R**

Summer Teen Volunteer Program

Monday, June 5 through Friday, July 21

Teens! The library needs your help. Join us and gain valuable skills to build your resumé. Help kids sign-up for Summer Reading, assist with programs, create arts and crafts, and more! Stop by any service desk to pick up an application. Applications are due Saturday, June 3. Volunteers are required to attend one of the following orientations.

Summer Teen Volunteer Orientation

Monday, May 22, 7:00-8:00pm

Thursday, May 25, 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday, June 3, 3:30-4:30pm

Teens wanting to volunteer at the Library need to attend one orientation session. We will go over the various volunteer opportunities and give an overview of expectations. Parents are welcome to attend with teens. **R**

Skittles® Bingo

Wednesdays, June 14-July 19, 3:30-4:30pm

Aw...too old to play M&M® Bingo. Well good news, we've got bingo for teens! Win prizes and enjoy a Skittles snack. **D**

Teen Writer's Studio

Thursdays, June 15-July 20, 3:30-4:30pm

Love to write, but need feedback? Share your talent and your opinions with your peers in this weekly program. Enjoy writing prompts and games too! **D**

Anime Night After Hours

Friday, June 23, 8:30-11:30pm

After the library closes we'll geek out after dark on anime, trivia, cosplay, and more! **R**

Tween Programs

Tween programs are open to those in grades 5-8. To register visit lagrangelibrary.org/events, or call Young Adult Services 708.215.3228 or Youth Services 708.215.3210.

Babysitting Class

Registration for the May session begins Monday, May 1.

Monday, May 22, 4:00-6:30pm & Tuesday, May 23, 4:00-5:30pm, or

Thursday, June 15, 1:00-3:30pm & Friday, June 16, 1:00-2:30pm, or

Monday, June 26, 1:00-3:30pm & Tuesday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, or

Monday, July 20, 1:00-3:30pm & Tuesday, July 21, 1:00-2:30pm

Ages 11-15

Must attend both classes for certification. A fee of \$20 is due at registration. Register in-person at the Youth Services desk. Limit 16. **R**

Recycled T-Shirt Project

Thursday, June 15, 11:30am-12:30pm

Grades 5-8

Do you have a t-shirt you love and you're not sure what to do with it? Guess what, you don't have to throw it away! We will show you how to create a NO-Sew bag. **R**

Build It!

Tuesdays, June 20 & 27, and July 11 & 18, 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 5-8

Join us for building challenges! Work alone or in teams. We will tackle projects from zip lines to bristle bot races. **R**

Library Mini-Golf

Wednesday, June 28, 6:00-8:00pm

Grades 5-8

Work as a team to design a challenging mini-golf hole. We will then tee off and play the entire course. **R**

Stop Motion Animation

Thursday, July 20, 11:00am-12:00pm

Grades 5-8

Interested in learning this animation technique? Come ready to use your creativity to make and direct your own stop motion video. **R**



Programs with this  power symbol have a technology focus.

Youth Services Programs

Registration for June Programs begins Friday, June 2 at 6:00pm.
Registration for July Programs begins Monday, June 26 at 9:00am.
To register, visit lagrangelibrary.org/events, or call Youth Services 708.215.3210.

Superhero Workshop

Presented by E.D.G.E. Theatre
Saturday, May 6, 2:00-3:00pm
Ages 7 and up

Join the Earth's mightiest heroes as they teach you their skills. Get a behind the scenes look at how fights are done without anyone getting hurt! Our experts are stunt men and women who bring video games and movies to life. Class size is limited so registration is a must! **R**

Build a Better World - Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 12 through Friday, July 21

Registration begins Friday, June 2 at 6:00pm
Read great books and get prizes – sign up for the Summer Reading Program! Toddlers to incoming sixth graders can do different reading challenges, participate in fun programs, and much more. Children will receive a reading log and the rules for their age level when registering at the Library. We also have a fun, interactive Summer Reading Program for babies and their parents! **R**

Programs for Babies/Preschoolers

Baby Time

Thursdays, June 15-29 & July 13-20, 9:30-11:00am

For children ages 6 to 23 months and their caregivers.
This 30-minute interactive program includes short stories, fingerplays, music, lap games, and bubbles. For bouncing babies and their caregivers only; no siblings allowed. **D**

Storytime Fun

Fridays, June 16-23 & July 14-21, 10:00-11:00am

Age 2-6

Join us for our favorite books and songs followed by a craft. **D**

Tiny Toes Music

Saturdays, June 17 & July 22, 10:00-10:45am

Age 0-5 with a caregiver. Older siblings are allowed.

Musical rituals, instrument play, and intentional song variations and actions support children's musical, language, social, emotional, and physical development. **R**

If You Give a Preschooler a Party

Wednesday, June 21, 10:30-11:30am

Age 3-4 with a caregiver

You might have read *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, or *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*, or one of the many other books in Laura Numeroff's *If You Give a...* series. To celebrate, we'll read books, play games, and make a craft all themed after this fun series. **R**

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Summer Messy Art

Wednesday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am

Ages 2-5

Dress to get messy! **D**

Let's Build! Construction Party

Wednesday, July 12, 10:30-11:30am

Age 3-4 with a caregiver

Join us as we put on our hard hats, get out our tools, and have a great time with building activities. **R**

Programs for School Aged Children

Read to the Dogs

Third Mondays, May 15, June 19, and July 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Readers are invited to stop by the Library and read to a specially trained dog for 10 minutes. Reading time is a one-on-one experience; no parents or siblings allowed.

M&M® Bingo

Tuesdays, June 13-August 8, 2:00-3:00pm (closed July 4)

Join the fun, have a chance to win great prizes, and eat your bingo markers at the end of the hour. **D**

Drop-In Tech Time

Tuesdays, June 13 & 20 and July 11 & 18, 10:00am-12:00pm

Grades K-6

Join us each week as we learn about different technologies. Maybe you'll get to play with Dot & Dash, our resident programmable robots, or learn about stop motion animation by creating your own short video. Call the Youth Services Department on Monday to learn about what technology we'll be using that week. **D**



For Grades K-2nd

Spin! Art in Motion

Thursday, June 15, 2:00-3:00pm

With just paper, paint, and a salad spinner we will create some great art hangings! **R**

DIY Wind Cars

Thursday, June 22, 2:00-3:00pm

We will be designing and building cars powered by wind. After assembly, it's off to the races! **R**

Angry Birds Party

Thursday, June 29, 2:00-3:00pm

We'll play games based on the popular app and end with building giant cardboard structures to knock down! **R**

Cardboard Craziiness

Thursday, July 13, 2:00-3:00pm

Get creative and join us as we use cardboard and a variety of other building materials to bring your imagination to life. **R**

Youth Services Programs continued

Field Day

Thursday, July 20, 2:00-3:00pm

Come and join us for Library Field Day. We will play a variety of games that will keep you moving and promote teamwork. **R**

For Grades 3-6

I Survived... Book Party

Monday, June 12, 2:00-3:00pm

Fans of the *I Survived* series know that each book tells a terrifying and thrilling story from history. We will take a look at some of the epic disasters through experiments and activities. **R**

Scratch Art CDs

Monday, June 19, 2:00-3:00pm

Ever wondered what to do with old CDs? We will turn them into wall art. **R**

Roller Coaster Science

Monday, June 26, 2:00-3:00pm

We will build roller coasters out of paper plates and other recycled materials. We'll then test our designs and determine ways to make them even faster. **R**

Escape Room

Monday, July 10, 2:00-3:00pm

Escape our "locked" room by solving a series of puzzles in a set amount of time...the clock is ticking. **R**

Fairy Houses

Monday, July 17, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 3-6

Even nature's smallest friends need a home! Create a fairy house using a variety of building materials found outdoors. **R**

Programs for Everyone

Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Friday, June 2, 6:00-8:00pm

All Ages

All ages are encouraged to register. Staff from all 3 departments will hand out logs and register everyone for summer programs. **D**

Friday Night at the "Drive-In" featuring Disney's Cars

Friday, June 16, 6:00-8:30pm

Movie begins 7:00pm

Come for a special event where you can create your own car to sit in while you watch a movie on our Big Screen. We'll have popcorn, but feel free to bring your own snacks. Big kids and adults will want to bring a pillow or blanket to sit on. **D**

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Fridays, June 16 through August 4, 2:00 pm (no movie July 7)

Check the movie marquee in Youth Services for that week's feature or contact us at 708-215-3210. **D**

Stories & Snacks at the La Grange Farmer's Market

Thursdays, June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, and August 10, 11:00am-12:00pm

La Grange Farmers Market on the lawn in front of Village Hall

Every other Thursday at the market, we'll read to you! Pack a snack or purchase one at the market, and bring a blanket. **D**

Preschool Music Performance by Laura Doherty

Monday June 19, 11:00am-12:00pm

Preschool to age 8

Chicago's sweetheart Laura Doherty performs songs from her new children's CD "In a Heartbeat", chock full of tunes that acoustically rock your kid's world with her signature breezy folk-pop sound! **D**

Getting Excited About Science

With Steve Belliveau

Friday, June 23, 7:00-8:00pm

All Ages

The whole family will enjoy this fast-paced and fun science show with props, music, humor, and audience participation! This program is brought to you through the generous donations to the Tyler Duelm Memorial Fund. **D**



Animal Quest

Saturday, July 8, 2:00-3:00pm

All Ages

The show seeks to share the amazing nature of some of our planet's creatures through live animals, knowledge, enthusiasm, and laughter. So join us and get up close and personal with some cuddly and cute members of the animal kingdom. **D**

No Sew Blankets for Rescue Animals

Friday, July 21, 11:00am-2:00pm

July 21 is National Craft for Your Local Shelters Day. Stop by the Library anytime between 11am-2pm to make a no-sew fleece blanket for a rescue animal, which we will donate to local animal shelter. **D**

A Play on Words

Performed the College Theater at COD

Friday, July 14, 7:00-8:00pm

All Ages

Words can make you feel good, bad, sad, angry, happy. No matter the word – you have the power and what you say is as important as how you say it. Three Plays on Words are perfect for the entire family, where everyone is encouraged to participate. Bring yourself, your imagination, and your enthusiasm for a 'no-shushing' hour of play. **D**



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Board Meetings

- Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30pm
- Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30pm

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Book & Film Discussions

**Thursday Night
 Book Discussions**

Lively discussion and refreshments.

Thursday, May 25, 7:00pm
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
 by Rebecca Skloot

Noir in a Bar

Dinner, drinks, and discussion.

Tuesday, June 27, 7:00pm
So You've Been Publicly Shamed by Jon Ronson
 Meet at Taco Cantina, 50 S. La Grange Road. **R**

**Beyond Borders
 Reading Group**

2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm
 May 9, *Come Away with Me* by Karma Brown
 June 13, *Once We Were Brothers* by Ronald Balson

**Great Books
 Discussion**

Discussions on classic books and readings.

3rd Thursdays of each month, 7:00pm
 May 18, 3 short stories by Jorge Luis Borges
Emma Zunz
The South
The Aleph

LGPL Confidential

Film discussion with cinema history and refreshments.

Wednesday, May 31, 7:00pm
Mildred Pierce (1945) **R**

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PromiCon

Saturday, May 20, 7:00-9:00pm at the La Grange Park Public Library
 Grades 7-12

Dress as your favorite book, movie, TV, or video game character going to the prom! Photo booth! Dancing! Snacking! Registration required. Questions? Call the La Grange Park Library at 708.352.0100.

The Art of Paul Gauguin

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00pm at Thomas Ford Memorial Library

In 2017, Chicago hosts a special traveling exhibition of artwork by Paul Gauguin. In this slide lecture, art historian Jeff Mishur discusses Gauguin's transition from a collector of Impressionism to one of history's most influential artists. Questions? Call Thomas Ford Memorial Library at 708.246.0520.

Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
 Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday 1-5pm (closed Sundays
 May 28-Sept 3)

Closed

Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day
 Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day