AUTHOR CHATS
Join our online chats to hear from best selling authors Alex Kotlowitz and John Sandford.

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LITWORKS
Our annual Teen Book Fest in collaboration with Ridgewood High School is going online.

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We deeply appreciate your patience and support as we have been navigating the ongoing health situation, as well as these long winter months (which have felt even longer this time around). We will still be doing home delivery for residents of Norridge and Harwood heights, and also continuing curbside pickup for all visitors.

As we open the doors again, we do so with the following parameters in place.

Face masks must be worn at all times and must remain securely over your nose and mouth. Bandannas, balaclavas, and scarves are not considered appropriate masks. Gaiters must be double folded and remain over your nose and mouth the entire time you are in the building, per CDC recommendations. If you do not have an appropriate facemask, we will provide you with one for the duration of your visit. Please remember that your mask must stay over your nose and mouth the entire time you are in the building.

We ask that you limit your visit to one hour.

At this time, we are limiting patron capacity to 30 people at a time.

Computers will be available to residents of Harwood Heights and Norridge for one hour a day.

Computer assistance is limited to those interactions that still allow staff to remain six feet away.

You can get updates on operational hours and availability through our website, our online chat reference service, our Facebook page, and by calling the library. As the situation changes, we will adjust our opening parameters.

You can also check out our Facebook book discussion group, as well as all of our virtual programs. Remember, for residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights, we have internet hotspots and laptops to check out.

**MEET AUTHOR ALEX KOTLOWITZ**

**THURSDAY, MAY 06, 7:00 PM**

Join us on for an online fireside chat with journalist, author, and filmmaker Alex Kotlowitz. For forty years, Alex has been telling stories from the heart of America, deeply intimate tales of struggle and perseverance. Alex’s most notable books are *An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago* and the award-winning bestseller, *There Are No Children Here*. He also won an Emmy for the 2011 documentary *The Interrupters*.

The chat will be moderated by Pulitzer Prize-winning *Chicago Tribune* columnist Mary Schmich.

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MEET AUTHOR JOHN SANFDORD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 7:00 PM


In an online chat, John will discuss his latest novel, Ocean Prey.

When the FBI's investigation into the killing of a team of federal officers stalls out, Lucas Davenport is called in. And when the case turns lethal, Davenport will need to bring in every asset he can, including a detective with a fundamentally criminal mind: Virgil Flowers.

To save your virtual seats, visit eisenhowerlibrary.org or call 708-867-2299.
ADULT PROGRAMS

For the safety of our community, all adult library events are being held online as Zoom video chats and Facebook videos. Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org to find links to participate. Call 708-867-2299 for help.

CROCHET A HOLIDAY SAMPLER BLANKET
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 03–JULY 28, 3:00 PM
Every Wednesday this spring, learn a new Tunisian crochet stitch as we work on a weekly block for a sampler blanket. Join us to share your progress on this or any other fiber based projects.

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MEDICARE 101
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 6:30 PM
Get up to speed on what Medicare covers and what it doesn’t. In a video chat, we’ll discuss Supplements, Medicare Advantage plans, cost-saving strategies, and more with Robin Dawson of the Medicare Solutions Network.

DIY DOGGY TOYS
TUESDAY, MAY 04, 6:00 PM
Tug-of-war, fetch, or a good old chew, your canine friend would love a hand-made toy. Grab some scissors and old clothes and Jessica Van Swol will teach you how to make a doggy rope toy. Bring your pup for us to meet during the video chat.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 07, 6:00 PM
Join us for a trip around the world as we learn where essential oils come from. Tamara Kowalski will guide our journey as we also learn the potential health benefits of oils.

PRISTINE PATAGONIA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 05, 7:00 PM
Through his stunning photos and entertaining anecdotes, world traveler Brian Michalski takes us along on his journey across Patagonia. We’ll examine this remote region’s wildlife, vegetation, climate, sprawling topography, cuisine, and much more.

WILLS & TRUSTS
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 10:00 AM
Take the first step toward a plan to protect your final wishes as attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft hosts an online presentation on wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate and guardianship.

SAFFRON & CARDAMOM
SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2:00 PM
Persian cuisine, with its display of beautiful colors and aromas, is gaining popularity in the West. Jacqueline Saper examine Iran’s rich culture and history through its food. Learn about dishes made for holiday celebrations and religious ceremonies and explore Persian foods’ health benefits by taking a virtual bazaar tour.

THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 7:00 PM
Join Bob Kaplow, a member of the NASA outreach program, for an online discussion of the United States and its role in the history of space exploration.

KIDDIELAND REMEMBERED
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 PM
After 80 years, Kiddieland, the beloved amusement park in Melrose Park, closed in 2009. Take a trip down memory lane in a video chat with Cheryl Brown as she explores local history through photos, videos, and stories, including the sale of the rides and where they are now.

MAKING MOVIES: CRAFT, SECRETS & FUN
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 7:00 PM
In an online video chat, Tom Capps, Phil Russell, and Janelle Tedesco from Thursday Shoots Productions will pull back the curtain to reveal how movies are made.

GHOSTS OF ROUTE 66
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 7:00 PM
Uncover ghostly legends along Route 66. Hitch a ride with David Clark, Windy City Road Warrior, for a video chat exploring the tales of the “haunted” Rialto Square Theater, the Kansas Spook Light, and more.
VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS
Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org to find links to join us on Zoom video chats. For help, call 708-867-2299.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
Our lively online discussions will keep you energized and excited about reading.

THE FRIEND by Sigrid Nunez
TUESDAY, MARCH 02, 2:00 PM

THE BEAN TREES by Barbara Kingsolver
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2:00 PM

ONE PLUS ONE by Jojo Moyes
TUESDAY, MAY 04, 2:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB
EVERY OTHER FRIDAY, STARTING MARCH 12, 3:30 PM.
Have a favorite book or two you’d like to share with fellow readers? Drop into our virtual book club to tell us about them!

COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month this spring for a virtual book chat about cozy mysteries.

THE ANTEATER OF DEATH by Betty Webb
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 7:00 PM

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE LAB by Bethany Blake
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 7:00 PM

PURR M FOR MURDER by T.C. LoTempio
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 7:00 PM

CLASSICS BOOK CLUB
Let’s talk about the books you’ve always meant to read.

FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 4:00 PM

Shakespeare’s A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
FRIDAY, MAY 28, 4:00 PM

FACEBOOK MOVIE NIGHTS
Join us on our Facebook page every Monday night at 7:00 PM for social distancing friendly screenings of classic movies.

THE STRANGER
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 7:00 PM

SUDDENLY
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 7:00 PM

ROCK!
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 7:00 PM

BEN HUR
MONDAY, APRIL 05, 7:00 PM

NANCY DREW...
REPORTER
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 7:00 PM

THE PLEASURE GARDEN
MONDAY, APRIL 19, 7:00 PM

PLEASE MURDER ME
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 7:00 PM

ALGIERS
MONDAY, MAY 03, 7:00 PM

WAR OF THE MONSTERS
MONDAY, MAY 10, 7:00 PM

CAPTAIN KIDD
MONDAY, MAY 17, 7:00 PM

REMBRANDT
MONDAY, MAY 24, 7:00 PM

NOTHING SACRED
MONDAY, MAY 31, 7:00 PM

EISENHOWER LIBRARY BOOK CLUB GROUP ON FACEBOOK
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Join us in the new Eisenhower Library Book Club Group on Facebook, a place to read and discuss books with our community.

We’ll choose a new book every month and share discussion questions, author interviews, recommended read-a-likes, and anything else we can think of to enhance your reading experience. Share your thoughts as you read the book.

In March we’ll read The Lost Book of Adana Moreau by Michael Zapata. In April, The Ventriloquists by E.R. Ramzipoor, and in May, Lakewood by Megan Giddings.
All kids programs are being held online as Zoom video chats. Register for events at eisenhowerlibrary.org or by calling 708-867-2298. Zoom links will be emailed to registrants prior to each event.

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
**TUESDAYS, 10:30 AM. AGES 12 & UNDER**
Our online storytimes offer great opportunities for kids of all ages and families to learn and have fun. Call 708-867-2298 to request a Storytime Kit to use with all of our Storytimes.

**KIDS WRITE AWAY**
**THURSDAYS, MARCH 11, APRIL 15 & MAY 06, 4:00 PM. GRADES 4–6**
Want to become the next famous author? Join our Zoom video chat to participate in our writers group.

**DRAWING WITH SHAPES: SPRING EDITION**
**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 10:30 AM. AGES 4–8 WITH AN ADULT**
Grab your pencil and paper! Follow along step-by-step in an online chat as we use simple shapes to draw a Spring scene.

**YOU MAKE: WATERCOLOR RESIST PAINTING**
**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 6:00 PM. AGES 12 & UNDER. 7 & UNDER WITH AN ADULT**
You don’t need much to make great art - just a little tape, paint, and imagination! Pick up your supplies a week before our Zoom meeting.

**KIDS BOOK & CRAFT PARTIES**
**WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 17, APRIL 07 & MAY 05, 4:00 PM. AGES 12 & UNDER**
Join us for library book-themed craft parties. Make two crafts with us as we read two of our favorite books on Zoom. Supplies will be available a week before each Zoom meeting.

**SCRIPTED! READER’S THEATER EVENT**
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 4:00 PM. GRADES 3–6**
You’re part of the show! No lines to memorize, just words to say! Play your part straight, funny, or dramatic as the story unfolds. Parts will be assigned during our Zoom meeting.

**MINI FELT PLANTS**
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 4:00 PM. AGES 6–12**
Make your own mini felt plant with its very own pot to decorate. Call 708-867-2298 for details.

**FAMILY TRIVIA CHALLENGES**
**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 21 & MAY 19, 6:00 PM FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS 12 & UNDER**
Gather the family together for spring trivia game nights on Zoom. Which family will answer the most questions right? Play will be more fun with two devices per family.

**LET’S GROW FOOD!**
**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 4:00 PM. AGES 12 & UNDER WITH AN ADULT**
Let’s grow food to celebrate Earth Day! Before our video chat, pick up a kit that includes seeds, soil, containers, and instructions for starting and nurturing plants that you can actually eat.

**COLOR-BY-DAY CALENDAR**
**MAY 01-31. AGES 12 & UNDER**
Starting April 19th, pick up your kit to color your way through May. This color-by-number project is a fun way to celebrate Spring for all skill levels.

**MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM**
**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 6:00 PM. AGES 12 & UNDER WITH AN ADULT**
Let’s have an Ice Cream Party! Sing and dance with us on Zoom while we make ice cream. Buy the ingredients beforehand and join us as we go step by step on how to make ice cream from scratch. Party bags with recipes will be ready to pick up a week before our Zoom meeting.

**SPANISH STORYTIME**
**THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 6:00 PM. AGES 5–8 WITH AN ADULT**
This virtual Spanish Storytime is designed for children ages 5–8 as a celebration of El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children’s Day/Book Day.)

**BIRD FEEDER CRAFT & STORYTIME**
**TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 6:00 PM. AGES 5–8**
Come read a little about birds and create your own bird feeder to take care of the birds in your neighborhood. Supplies will be available a week before our Zoom meeting.

**ORIGAMI BOOKMARK & BOOK SHARE**
**TUESDAY, MAY 25, 4:00 PM. GRADES 4–6**
Come share one of your favorite books with the group and make origami bookmarks together! Kits with origami supplies and book sharing tips will be available a week before our Zoom meeting.
ANONYMOUS TEEN WRITERS
EVERY THURSDAY, 4:00 PM
Writers in grades 7–12 are invited to join in on Zoom video chat for some socializing, discussion, and, of course, writing! Share your poems and stories in a supportive space or listen to others read. Find the link to join us online at eisenhowerlibrary.org.

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LITWORKS
TEENBOOKFEST
Our annual teen book fest in cooperation with Ridgewood High School is going online. This spring, look for LitWorks virtual discussions with YA authors Chris Crutcher, Mayra Cuevas, and Kiku Hughes. Find links to save your seats at eisenhowerlibrary.org/litworks.

CHRIS CRUTCHER
FRIDAY, MARCH 05, 1:45 PM
Chris Crutcher’s autobiography King of the Mild Frontier is the story of his life growing up in Idaho. Losers Bracket is the story of Annie, her foster family, and her search for her missing nephew. Chris has received a number of awards, starting with his high school designation as “Most Likely to Plagiarize.”

MAYRA CUEVAS
FRIDAY, APRIL 09, 1:45 PM
Raised in Puerto Rico, Mayra Cuevas is a fiction writer who adores love stories with happy endings. Salty, Bitter, Sweet was selected as one of the “YA Books We Can’t Wait to Read” by BuzzFeed. It’s a slow-burn romance in a cutthroat kitchen for 17-year old Isabella Fields who is trying to realize her dream of becoming a chef.

KIKU HUGHES
FRIDAY, MAY 07, 1:45 PM
Kiku is a cartoonist known for her science fiction and fantasy stories in anthologies, including Team Avatar Tales. Her first full-length project as both writer and artist, Displacement, tells the story of a teenager pulled back in time to experience the Japanese American incarceration camps alongside her grandmother.
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We remain dedicated to the health and safety of our patrons, staff, and community. That's why we're continuing to offer curbside pickup and home delivery to Norridge and Harwood Heights addresses.

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