FALL
SEP, OCT, NOV
2021

COMICFEST 2021
Our pop culture convention is
going online for two days of
comics, panels, and fun.

CROCHET-ALONGS
Join us each week this Fall to
learn a new crochet technique
and share your projects.

READ POSTERS
Under 12? Love to read?
Encourage other kids to read too
by starring in a READ Poster!

MEET JENNIFER
CHIAPERINI
The author of the Elm Creek
Quilts series will discuss her

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In 2016 we eliminated late fees for residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights.

At the outset of COVID, we temporarily stopped charging late fees for patrons visiting from outside of our district as well. For the safety of our community during the pandemic, we encouraged our patrons to keep their borrowed materials and extended due dates several times over the ensuing months. Some materials have been checked out for a long time period – often twelve months or longer.

Starting on September 6th, just after Labor Day, daily non-resident late fees will be reinstated. At this time, we’re encouraging all patrons to promptly return any overdue library materials.

Materials can be returned in one of our outdoor book drops. We have drops conveniently located near the front entrance of the library building. We also have drive-up book drops on the east side of the building, accessible from Wilson Avenue so you don’t even have to get out of your car.

Some very special and fragile items, such as laptops, should still be returned at the Library Services Desk during regular library hours.

For Norridge and Harwood Heights residents having difficulty leaving home, we can arrange pickup of library materials. Please call the Library Services Desk at 708-867-7828 to schedule a pickup.

If we can be of any further assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We are glad to help in any way possible.

For more on our borrowing policies, visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/borrowing.

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**FALL FAMILY FUN FEST**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 02, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

It's time to celebrate the Fall season! Bring the whole family for scheduled family crafts, take home kids' crafts, a harvesting program in the library garden, a mini farmers market, and more.

Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org for updates and to register for craft projects as the day approaches.

**DRIVE-IN MOVIE: YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:30 PM**

Motor into the nostalgic days of the outdoor theater as our parking lot is transformed for an in-car screening of Mel Brooks' classic horror parody, *Young Frankenstein*.

Call 708-867-2299 or visit eisenhowerlibrary.org to reserve a parking spot for your vehicle, not for the number of passengers.
SPECIAL EVENTS

The Fall is full of exciting events at Eisenhower. From our annual comic convention, to a day of fun celebrating the season. Call 708-867-7828 or visit eisenhowerlibrary.org to register for these events.

COMICFEST 2021
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 03 & 04
EISENHOWERLIBRARY.ORG/COMICFEST2021

Our annual comic convention is going online for the second year! Don your cape and tights, then join us for a two-day celebration of the best in pop culture. Tune in all throughout the day Friday and Saturday for online panels on Zoom, a photo review of previous years’ Cosplay Contests, video drawing lessons, online screenings of classic animation, and more. Don’t forget to check out our virtual artists alley too! Find links to join in on the fun at eisenhowerlibrary.org/comicfest2021.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 03

10:00 AM: Kids World Take Home Comics Crafts
1:00 PM: Video Drawing Lessons with Justin Castaneda
2:00 PM: Spider-Man through the Years with Mark Braun
3:15 PM: Manga Glass Painting for Teens in Grades 7-12
7:00 PM: Facebook Screening: Oswald the Lucky Rabbit Shorts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 04

9:30 AM: The Cardboard Kingdom with Chad Sell
10:30 AM: Monster Slayer Storytime with Lisa Maggiore
11:15 AM: The Artistic Process with Steph Stanga & Tom Bacon
12:00 PM: Historical Cosplay Review Slideshow
12:45 PM: Women in Comics with Kiku Hughes, Amy Chu & Ali Cantarella
1:45 PM: Sole Creators, Sole Voices with Gene Ha, Justin Castaneda & Mark Crilley
2:45 PM: Chicago POC Cosplayers
7:00 PM: Facebook Screening: Fleischer Superman

MEET AUTHOR JENNIFER CHIAVERINI
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2:00 PM

Join us for a virtual discussion with Jennifer Chiaverini, the New York Times bestselling author of the Elm Creek Quilts series and several historical novels.

Jennifer will tell us all about her new book, The Women’s March, an enthralling novel of the 1913 women’s suffrage movement inspired by the courageous women who bravely risked their lives and liberty to win the vote.

WOMEN’S HISTORY YEAR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 03, 2:00 PM

As a lead-in to our conversation with Jennifer Chiaverini, join costumed interpreter Ellie Carlson for an online presentation reflecting on the path to women’s suffrage and the road that lies ahead.

HOOPLA DIGITAL
Unlock a world of digital comics on your tablet, computer, or mobile device with your Eisenhower Library card at hoopladigital.com.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall events are planned as online chats or outdoor programs. Some events may be moved in-library as safety allows. Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org or call 708-867-2299 for more info and to register.

☐ CROCHET A SUCCULENT GARDEN
WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER, 3:00 PM
Join us on Zoom each week in September to crochet succulents from a variety of patterns.

☐ RECYCLING RIGHT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 7:00 PM
Learn about just what you can put in your blue bins. Join the Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability for an online presentation on how you can do your part to help the environment.

☐ BEGINNERS CHESS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1:00 PM
Have you always wanted to be a chess master? Get started learning the basics with this two hour, online class with chess instructor Bennett Joseph. For adults and teens ages 13 and up. Bring your chess set.

☐ MEDICARE 101
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 6:30 PM
Get up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn’t, and potential out-of-pocket costs before open enrollment begins October 15th. In an online chat, Robin Dawson of the Medicare Solutions Network will discuss Supplements, Advantage plans, prescription coverage, and cost-saving strategies.

☐ WATERCOLOR PAINTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 6:30 PM
$20.00 supply charge. Victoria will lead you in a watercolor painting class via Zoom. Please pick up your supplies during the week prior to the class.

☐ ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 06, 6:30 PM
Learn ways to make your life more energy efficient with an online presentation from the Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability.

☐ THE COLOR OF LAW
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:00 PM
Richard Rothstein, author of *The Color of Law* presents an online exploration of the policies that led to racial segregation in American communities, what can be done to reverse these practices, and how we can work towards racial equity.

☐ THE HARVEST MOON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7:00 PM
Take a peek through our telescopes at the beautiful October full moon. We’ll discuss basic star identification and, if the skies are clear, look for Jupiter, Saturn, and Venus!

☐ CROCHET A FALL WREATH
WEDNESDAYS IN NOVEMBER, 3:00 PM
Each week in November we’ll be working on the pieces of a Fall wreath using Sewrella’s Mornings of Autumn pattern.

☐ THE ESSENTIAL GREAT CHICAGO FIRE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 08, 7:00 PM
It started in a barn and nearly destroyed a city. Now storyteller William Pack weaves together details of the fire with firsthand accounts from those who lived through the disaster bringing alive the terror in a multi-media video that will not soon be forgotten.

☐ SCANDINAVIAN SMÖRGÅSBORD
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:00 PM
Enjoy a culinary tour through Denmark, Sweden and Norway with Camille Stagg. In an online chat, she’ll discuss Nordic cuisines, describe holiday customs, and share recipes including open-face sandwiches, Swedish pea soup, and rum pudding with red berry sauce.
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 SILENCE by Susan Allott  
  TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2:00 PM  
  THE WOMEN’S MARCH by Jennifer Chiaverini  
  TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2:00 PM  
  TRAVELS WITH CHARLEY by John Steinbeck  
  TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2:00 PM

■ BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB
SEPTEMBER 10 & 24, OCTOBER 08 & 22, NOVEMBER 05 & 19, 3:30 PM  
Have a favorite book or two you’d like to share with fellow readers? Drop into our virtual book club!

■ COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Join us for monthly chats about cozy mysteries.

  THE QUILTER’S APPRENTICE by Jennifer Chiaverini  
  TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:00 PM  
  A PATCHWORK OF CLUES by Sally Goldenbaum  
  TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:00 PM  
  FORGET ME KNOT by Mary Marks  
  TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 7:00 PM

HOLLYWOOD BOOK CLUB
Join us to examine the history and scandals of Hollywood.

  THE KID STAYS IN THE PICTURE by Robert Evans  
  THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7:00 PM  
  LAST NIGHT AT THE VIPER ROOM by Gavin Edwards  
  THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM  
  NAMING NAMES by Victor S. Navasky  
  THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:00 PM

THIRTEEN DARK NIGHTS
Join us on our Facebook page Mondays at 7:00 PM for online screenings of classic Film Noir movies.

  THE CHASE  
  SEPTEMBER 06, 7:00 PM  
  THE HITCH-HIKER  
  SEPTEMBER 13, 7:00 PM  
  FEAR IN THE NIGHT  
  SEPTEMBER 20, 7:00 PM  
  QUICKSAND  
  SEPTEMBER 27, 7:00 PM  
  HE WALKED BY NIGHT  
  OCTOBER 04, 7:00 PM  
  BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS  
  OCTOBER 11, 7:00 PM

■ EISENHOWER FACEBOOK BOOK CLUB
FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/EISENHOWERBOOKCLUB  
Join us in our Book Club Group on Facebook, a place to read and discuss books with your community.

  Sep: RESISTANCE WOMEN by Jennifer Chiaverini  
  Oct: BIG GIRL, SMALL TOWN by Michelle Gallen  
  Nov: WE LOVE YOU, CHARLIE FREEMAN by Kaitlyn Greenidge

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

  THE HITCHHIKER’S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY by Douglas Adams  
  FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 3:00 PM
Kids programs are being held as Zoom video chats or outdoors with masks and social distancing required. Register at eisenhowerlibrary.org or by calling 708-867-2298. Zoom links will be emailed prior to events.

- **FAMILY STORYTIME**
  **TUESDAYS, 10:30 AM. AGES 12 & UNDER**
  Zoom storytimes offer great opportunities for kids and families to learn and have fun. Request a Storytime Kit with items that can be used with all of our storytimes.

- **YOU MAKE: WATERCOLOR FALL TREES**
  **WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 08 & NOVEMBER 03, 6:00 PM. AGES 7 & UNDER WITH ADULT**
  Learn how to paint trees with watercolors and create your own scene. Pick up supplies in Kids World a week before our Zoom meeting.

- **OCEAN STORYTIME & CRAFT**
  **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 10:30 AM. AGES 4–8**
  Dive into the world of our oceans with this fun ocean-themed storytime and craft. Don’t forget to pick up a kit from Kids World with craft supplies! Available for pick up by registered participants on or after September 3rd.

- **A TIE-DYE COLORATION PROJECT**
  **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1:00–4:00 PM. AGES 3–12 WITH AN ADULT. RESIDENTS OF NORRIDGE & HARWOOD HEIGHTS ONLY**
  Sign up for a family appointment for this introduction to tie-dying. Each member of your family will receive a bandana to tie-dye and a bag with instructions for washing out at home after the dye sets. This program meets outside the library and is dependent upon the weather.

- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT: TRIVIA CHALLENGE**
  **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 6:00 PM**
  **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 07, 6:00 PM**
  **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 12 & UNDER**
  Join us online and make some Spooky Crafts with us to celebrate Fall! Costumes encouraged. Craft supplies will be available to pick up a week before the program.

- **FAMILY FALL PHOTOS**
  **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 9:30 AM–4:30 PM**
  **FAMILIES WITH KIDS 12 & UNDER. RESIDENTS OF NORRIDGE & HARDWOOD HEIGHTS ONLY**
  Our beautiful garden courtyard will serve as a backdrop for some family photos. We’ll provide you with a digital photo to take home that day. Costumes are encouraged!

- **COLOR BY DAY CALENDAR**
  **OCTOBER 2021. AGES 12 & UNDER**
  This color by number art project is a fun way to celebrate Fall for all skill levels. Calendar kits and colored pencils available while supplies last.

- **U MAKE: ENDLESS COLOR FIDGET CUBE**
  **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM**
  **AGES 8–12**
  Amaze your friends and family! We’ll walk through the step-by-step instructions to make this toy. Supply kits will be available for pick up one week before the program.

- **OUTER SPACE STORYTIME & CRAFT**
  **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 10:30 AM**
  **AGES 4–8 WITH AN ADULT.**
  Blast off into outer space with us in this fun, interactive storytime. Pick up a kit from Kids World with cosmic craft supplies after October 29th.
**MAKE YOUR OWN COMIC**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 5:00 PM. AGES 8–12**  
Join us online to write, storyboard, and draw a simple comic strip. Pick up supplies a week before the program.

**BEDTIME STORYTIME**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7:00 PM**  
**AGES 12 & UNDER**  
Put on your pajamas, brush your teeth, and join us on Zoom for bedtime stories and more!

**DRAWING WITH SHAPES**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 scene.

**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 out how to join us online or at the library at eisenhowerlibrary.org/anonymous.

**YA’LL READ: YOUNG ADULT SUBSCRIPTION BOXES**  
**EISENHOWERLIBRARY.ORG/YALLREAD**  
If you love to read, you’re really going to love YA’LL READ our personalized book subscription box for young adult fiction fans in grades 7–12. Answer a couple of questions about your favorite reading experiences and every month, we’ll custom-select a book we’re sure you’ll enjoy. We’ll throw in a few bookish surprises too. Bring the book back when it’s due, but the special goodies are yours to keep.

**3RD–5TH GRADE GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB**  
Do you love graphic novels? Are you in grades 3-5? Join us via Zoom video chat as we discuss comics.

- **THE LEAK** by Kate Reed Petty  
  **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4:00 PM**

- **POWER UP** by Sam Nisson  
  **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 4:00 PM**

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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.

To request pickup or delivery, place holds on books, movies, or other items as you normally would, either in the library's online catalog or for quicker service, by calling 708-867-7828.

For curbside pickup, wait until you've been notified that your items are ready. Then visit the library and follow the posted instructions for drivers or pedestrians.

If you'd prefer delivery, give us a call at 708-867-7828 to let us know. Your loans will be delivered as soon as possible.

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Thanksgiving: November 25

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