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Whenever it's time for me to write this letter to you, I consider what has been on my mind and what we can look forward to in the coming season. I'm composing this in the middle of January after a nasty cold snap. Since before the holidays, we at the library, for a variety of reasons, have been struggling with staffing shortages. In the middle of a stretch of dreary days, full of worry for our staff and patrons, and scrambling to find enough coverage to keep the doors open, it's difficult to look ahead to warmer, brighter, healthier days.

However, when I reflect on the difficulties we've faced, the thing that stands out for me is how gracious and patient our community has been with us as we've had to pull staff from all over the library to perform jobs they've done infrequently or never. You have shown us kindness and good cheer, and that has made all the difference.

Of course, we do have a lot to look forward to this spring.

While the majority of our programming will continue to be virtual, warmer weather brings us the opportunity to move some programs outdoors. Our gardens will begin to bloom, and we would love for you to join us for Reading in the Garden on April 29th. Gaze at the moon and stars through the library's telescopes on May 12th. Be on the lookout for the Maker's Market, to be held on Saturdays, April 2nd through June 4th.

We are also offering our popular Senior Tax Assistance, sponsored by Triton College. Call 708-456-0300 x3895 for an appointment with RSVP.

Remember, we also have laptops and wi-fi hotspots available to check out to residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights, and we continue to offer home delivery to residents as well as curbside pickup.

Which programs are virtual and which are in-person? Look for these indicators to let you know.

☐ VIRTUAL ☐ IN-PERSON

☐ A HISTORY OF THE OSCARS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 7:00 PM
The Oscars are coming up on Sunday, March 27th! Get ready for the ceremony with Hollywood aficionado Susan Gibberman as she explores the history of the award and asks Oscar trivia questions.

☐ ACADEMY AWARDS CONTEST
FEBRUARY 14–MARCH 27
Guess this year's winning movies and the most correct predictions will win prizes! Look for Academy Award Contest entry forms in the library and check off your selections from this year's nominated films.
CROCHET-A-LONGS
Enjoy crochet? Interested in learning new stitches or sharing your knowledge? Join us for our virtual crochet-a-longs.

AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR JENNY LAWSON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 7:00 PM
Join us for an evening with award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, Broken (in the best possible way) and her brilliantly funny body of work.

Jenny is an American journalist, author and blogger known for her great candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. "The Bloggess" lives in Texas with her husband and daughter and was constantly “buying too many books” (“Not a real thing,” she insists), so she decided to skip the middleman and just started her own book store, Nowhere Bookshop in San Antonio. She has previously written Let’s Pretend This Never Happened and Furiously Happy, both of which were #1 New York Times bestsellers.

Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/lawson to save your seat for this online video chat.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

RIBBON YARN BREAD BASKET
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 PM
Each week in March we’ll work on Hobbi’s Ribbon Yarn Easter Bread Basket. Join us on Zoom.

CROCHET TOE-UP SOCKS
WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 06, 13, 20 & 27, 3:00 PM
Each Wednesday in April we’ll be working on Yarnspirations Toe-Up Socks pattern. Join us each week to share your progress on this or any other fiber based projects you are currently working on.

CROCHET A SOFA CADDY
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 04, 11, 18 & 25, 3:00 PM
Each Wednesday in May we’ll be working on Yarnspirations Hide-Away Crochet Sofa Caddy. Join us on Zoom every week.

MAKER’S MARKET
SATURDAYS, APRIL 02–JUNE 04, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Drop by the library for weekly mini craft fairs featuring local artists, crafters, and vendors.

Vendor applications will be accepted at eisenhowerlibrary.org/market after February 1st.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR MORE UPCOMING AUTHOR CONVERSATIONS IN APRIL AND MAY AT EISENHOWERLIBRARY.ORG/CONVERSATIONS.

CALLED 708-867-7828 OR VISIT EISENHOWERLIBRARY.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS.
ADULT PROGRAMS

This season’s events will meet in online chats or outside. Some events may be shifted to in-library as safety recommendations allow. Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org or call 708-867-2299 for more info and to register.

☐ VIRTUAL ☐ IN-PERSON

☐ MORNINGSTAR HELP & TRAINING
THURSDAYS, MARCH 17 & MAY 12, 11:00 AM
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 3:00 PM
Morningstar Investment Research Center offers stock market analysis and more to help you invest with confidence. In an online training seminar, experts will help you learn what Morningstar has to offer.

☐ THE BOLSHOI THEATRE: A TOUR
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 7:00 PM
Join tour guide Olga Cardamone for a virtual tour of Moscow’s Bolshoi Theatre. See its lavish interiors, learn about its history, its latest renovations, and its famous dancers.

☐ AVOIDING HEALTHCARE FRAUD
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 23, APRIL 20 & MAY 18, 10:00 AM
Healthcare fraud occurs in every city, in every state, every day. Join AgeOptions for a series of programs about the Senior Medicare Patrol, which helps protect you from fraud.

☐ WATERCOLOR PAINTING
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 6:30 PM
Follow along on Zoom with artist Victoria Pelarenos to make your own painting. $20.00 for supplies to keep.

☐ THE CHICAGO CUB SHOT FOR LOVE
MONDAY, APRIL 04, 7:00 PM
In 1932, Violet Popovich pulled a gun on her former boyfriend, Chicago Cub Billy Jurges. Join Jack Bales in an online chat for this story of baseball history and true-crime.

☐ THREE CHORDS & THE TRUTH: BEGINNER’S GUITAR
TUESDAYS, APRIL 05–MAY 10, 6:30 PM
In six fun and easy sessions, Lance Anderson will help you understand your guitar, learn chord basics, and start playing with confidence. Bring your own guitar if possible. A few guitars will be available to borrow during class.

☐ READING IN THE GARDEN
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 3:00 PM
Bring a meaningful passage or two from your favorite books or poems. In the library’s garden, we’ll share aloud, exchange ideas, talk books, and enjoy the sunshine.

☐ MOON & STAR TELESCOPE VIEWING
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 7:30 PM
Join us for an evening of moon and star viewing up close with our library telescopes! We’ll talk about some basic star and planet identification and maybe even wish upon a shooting star during the Eta Aquariids Meteor Shower.

☐ ELVIS PRESLEY: THE MOVIE MUSIC
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2:00 PM
With his distinctive style, good looks, a passion for his craft, and beautiful voice, Elvis Presley was a pioneer of the music industry. John LeGear narrates a fun-filled history presentation of the movie music of Elvis Presley, focusing on the first half of his 23-year career.

☐ ART & CRAFT CHOPPED CHALLENGE
MAY 23–JUNE 10
Inspired by Food Network’s Chopped, we’re challenging you to make an artistic masterpiece. Register to receive a "mystery basket" filled with art and craft supplies. Use what you’re given to create an unforgettable work of art. Return your finished art pieces by Friday, June 10th and our panel of judges will choose winners.
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.

  YOUNG JANE YOUNG by Gabrielle Zevin
  TUESDAY, MARCH 08, 2:00 PM

  142 OSTRICHES by April Davila
  TUESDAY, APRIL 05, 2:00 PM

  THE MATRIX by Lauren Groff
  TUESDAY, MAY 03, 2:00 PM

■ BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB
FRIDAYS, MARCH 11 & 25, APRIL 08 & 22, MAY 06 & 20
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.

  DEATH OVERDUE by Allison Brook
  TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 7:00 PM

  A MURDER FOR THE BOOKS by Victoria Gilbert
  TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 7:00 PM

  BETTER OFF READ by Nora Page
  TUESDAY, MAY 24, 7:00 PM

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

  WE’LL ALWAYS HAVE CASABLANCA by Noah William Isenberg
  THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 7:00 PM

  MY MOTHER WAS NUTS by Penny Marshall
  THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7:00 PM

  YOU COULDN’T IGNORE ME IF YOU TRIED by Susannah Gora
  THURSDAY, MAY 26, 7:00 PM

■ FACEBOOK COMMUNITY 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.

  March: THE UNINVITED by Cat Winters
  April: WE NEED TO TALK by Jennifer Risher
  May: COMMONWEALTH by Chaya Anne Patchett

■ SPECULATIVE FICTION CLUB
Explore all things speculative: fantasy, sci-fi, and horror.

  THE SPINDLE SPLINTERED by Alix Harrow
  FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 3:00 PM

FACEBOOK MOVIE SCREENINGS
THE WASP WOMAN
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 7:00 PM

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 7:00 PM

AT WAR WITH THE ARMY
MONDAY, APRIL 04, 7:00 PM

THE OUTLAW
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 7:00 PM

SECRET AGENT
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 7:00 PM

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 7:00 PM

TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY
MONDAY, MAY 02, 7:00 PM

THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL
MONDAY, MAY 09, 7:00 PM

GREAT GUY
MONDAY, MAY 16, 7:00 PM

JAMAICA INN
MONDAY, MAY 23, 7:00 PM
Kids programs are being held virtually or in-person. In-person programs are limited to residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights and may change based on health and safety recommendations.

- **FAMILY STORYTIME**
  Tuesdays, 10:30 AM. Ages 12 & Under (7 & Under with an Adult)
  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.

- **FAMILY SIGN DECORATING**
  Saturday, March 26, 10:30 AM or 2:30 PM
  Ages 3–6 with a Parent
  Register to get your own painting station to decorate a wooden sign. Take it home to hang in your house!

- **PAINTING WITH COTTON**
  Thursday, March 10, 6:00 PM
  Ages 4–12 (7 & Under with an Adult)
  Come join us on Zoom as we make a painting with cotton balls! You will be supplied with cotton balls, paint, and paper for the program. Pick up supplies in Kids World one week before the program.

- **DRAWING WITH SHAPES**
  Saturday, March 12, 10:30 AM
  Ages 4–8 with a Parent
  Grab your pencil and paper! Follow along step-by-step in a Zoom chat as we use simple shapes to draw scenes.

- **SPRING CLEANING CRAFT BAGS**
  March 20–April 01. Ages 12 & Under
  It’s Spring Cleaning time! Get one of our mystery craft bags and help us clean out our supply closet. Each bag will have random craft supplies. Use #IkeLibSpringCraft and post a picture of your finished project.

- **U MAKE: ACRYLIC FLOWER BOOKMARKS**
  Wednesday, March 30, 6:00 PM
  Ages 12 & Under (7 & Under with an Adult)
  Play with paint and brushes to make a cute bookmark! Pick up kits one week before the program and then join us on Zoom as we use acrylics to paint flowery bookmarks together.

- **COLOR BY DAY CALENDAR**
  April 01–30. Ages 12 & Under
  Color your way through April with a color by number art project that is fun for all skill levels. Kits are available for pickup in Kids World starting March 21st.

- **LEARN TO PLAY THE ITALIAN GAME SCOPOA**
  Thursday, April 07, 6:00 PM
  Families with Kids Ages 6–12
  Learn how to play a classic Italian card game with your family. Get your own deck of cards to keep after the program! Max of four per group.

- **KIDS CARVEY**
  Saturday, April 09, 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM
  Ages 8-12 with a Parent
  Learn about the library’s Carvey CNC machine. Everyone will have a turn to design and create a sample project! Parents are required to help.

- **KIDS WRITE AWAY**
  Wednesdays, April 13 & May 11, 4:00 PM
  Grades 4–6
  Want to become the next famous author? Join us on a Zoom video chat to participate in our social distancing writers group.

- **U MAKE: A DINO TERRARIUM**
  Saturday, April 23, 10:30 AM
  Ages 6–12 (7 & Under with an Adult)
  Let’s each build a hospitable habitat for our mini dinosaur friends! The plants will be alive, the dinos, plastic and unfortunately, extinct. Pick up supplies one week before the program and then join us on Zoom.

- **U MAKE: CUTE WATERCOLOR BIRDS**
  Wednesday, April 27, 6:00 PM
  Ages 12 & Under (7 & Under with an Adult)
  A little paint goes a long way to make cute little birds for springtime! Pick up a kit a week before the program and join us on Zoom.

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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.

TRANSGENDER 101
MONDAY, MAY 09, 7:00 PM
Approaching this topic from personal experience, transgender expert Nikk Cochran Selik offers a basic understanding of key concepts related to transgender identity and terminology, along with tools for being a supportive ally. For teens and their adults.

ART & CRAFT CHOPPED CHALLENGE
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Inspired by Food Network’s Chopped, we’re challenging you to make an artistic masterpiece. Register to receive a “mystery basket” filled with art and craft supplies. Use what you’re given to create an unforgettable work of art. Return your finished art pieces by Friday, June 10th and our panel of judges will choose winners.

U MAKE: A CLOCK
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 5:00 PM or 6:30 PM, GRADES 3–6
Design and paint your very own working clock.

U MAKE: FAIRY DOORS FOR THE GARDEN
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM
GRADES 6–12 (7 & UNDER with an ADULT)
Invite some fairy friends to dwell in your yard this season. We will make a whimsical fairy door or two for you to install for them.

VIRTUAL STORYTIME & CRAFT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 6:00 PM, AGES 4-8
We’re celebrating spring by having a fun spring-themed Storytime and crafting session on Zoom! Pick up supplies in Kids World one week before the program!

Our celebration of Young Adult books and teen reading (in collaboration with Ridgewood High School) is back for 2022!
Meet and make connections with some of your favorite (or soon to be favorite) authors.
Find more info about LitWorks and keep updated at litworksbookfest.weebly.com.
HOME DELIVERY & CURBSIDE PICKUP

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, call 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.

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Easter: April 17
Mother’s Day: May 08
Memorial Day: May 29 & 30

HOOPLA BINGEPASS

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Hoopla now offers Norridge and Harwood Heights residents weekly unlimited access to The Great Courses and digital magazines too! Search Hoopla for BingePass to get started.

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