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We have some exciting programs and events coming for you this Summer.

In-person storytimes are back! Residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights can register for our popular story times. We will still be offering some virtual storytimes as well, which are open to all.

Beginning in June, we will offer an Adaptive Family Hour once a month on designated Sundays. Kids ages 12 and under with a diagnosis or disability who sign up with their families will be able to enjoy a special hour before the library opens doing crafts, browsing Kids World, and meeting other families.

Adults and kids can enjoy a couple of fun bike programs. In June, join us on Zoom with bicycle repair expert Robert Kaplafka on how to prep your bike for the summer months. On June 30th and July 1st, kids can bring their bikes to the library and decorate them for the upcoming 4th of July holiday.

Interested in stargazing? Learn some basics in preparation for the August supermoon. Adults can come and look at the moon and stars using the library’s telescopes on August 8th, and it's kids' turn on August 9th.

Of course, no summer is “summer” at the library without Summer Reading. Read Beyond the Beaten Path is this year’s theme and it starts with a special kick-off on June 4th. Come sign up for the program, pick up your registration prizes, and enjoy a free cone from Rainbow Cone Ice Cream Truck. The program runs through July 30th.

We are also offering Movies in the Parking Lot, book discussions, take & make crafts, and so much more. We cannot wait to spend the summer with you!
MOVIES IN THE PARKING LOT

Motor into the nostalgic days of the outdoor theater as our parking lot is transformed for in-car film screenings this summer. Please register to reserve a spot for your vehicle. 708-867-7828.

- **ENCANTO**
  **Saturday, June 25, 8:30 PM**
  A Colombian teenager has to face the frustration of being the only member of her family without magical powers.

- **REAR WINDOW**
  **Saturday, August 13, 8:00 PM**
  A wheelchair-bound photographer spying on his neighbors becomes convinced one of them is a murderer.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Call 708-867-7828 or visit eisenhowerlibrary.org for more information and to register for these events.

- **AN EVENING WITH CHEF & AUTHOR KWAME ONWUACHI**
  **Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 PM**
  Join us for an evening with award-winning chef and author Kwame Onwuachi as he discusses his new cookbook, *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*.

  Raised in New York City, Nigeria, and Louisiana, Kwame was first exposed to cooking by his mother in the family's Bronx apartment. After training at the Culinary Institute of America, Kwame opened five restaurants before the age of thirty, including the groundbreaking and award-winning Afro-Caribbean restaurant, Kith/Kin, in Washington, D.C. His 2019 memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*, which won the James Beard Foundation Award for Writing and Literature, tells the remarkable story of his culinary coming-of-age. Kwame currently serves as Food & Wine Magazine's executive producer.

  Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/kwame 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.

- **BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY**
  - **SERIES ONE**
    **Tuesdays, June 07, 14 & 21, 10:00 AM**
    Don't know a keyboard from a mouse? Learn the basics of using a computer in this three-part computer literacy series. A great start for beginners.

  - **SERIES TWO**
    **Tuesdays, July 05, 12 & 19, 10:00 AM**
    Extend your computer knowledge to include internet basics, online safety, and more in this three-part series.

  Keep your eyes open for more upcoming author conversations at eisenhowerlibrary.org/conversations.
This season’s events will meet both in-person and online. Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org or call 708-867-2299 for more info and to register.

- **VIRTUAL**
- **IN-PERSON**
- **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### CROCHET ALONG: BOHO BAG SAVERS
*Wednesdays in June, 3:00 PM*
This month we’re working on Day’s Crochet & Knit’s Easy Crochet Boho Bag Saver. Join us on Zoom.

- **ROCK PAINTING**
  *Sunday, June 26, 1:00–4:00 PM*
  Join Tamara Kowalski in the library’s garden to paint your own rock pet with acrylic paints.

- **CROCHET ALONG: LLAMA DUSTING MITTS**
  *Wednesdays in July, 3:00 PM*
  This month we’re working on Heart Hook Home’s Llama Dusting Mitt. Join us on Zoom.

- **ROCK PAINTING**
  *Wednesday, August 03, 7:00 PM*
  Join Jim Rose to discover parallels between near-death experiences and those had by people who have meditated throughout the ages.

### BIRDS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES
*Thursday, June 02, 6:00 PM*
Join garden expert Adrian Ayres Fisher as we talk about the components of a nature-friendly garden, including native plants, healthy soil, and the basic habitat needs of birds, butterflies and bees.

### WAKE UP YOUR BIKE
*Sunday, June 05, 2:00 PM*
It’s bike season! Join bicycle repair expert Robert Kaplafka on Zoom to prepare for a safe riding season.

### ELVIS MUSIC LIVE!
*Sunday, June 12, 12:00 PM*
Inspired by Elvis Presley’s Hollywood years, Chicago’s best Elvis tribute artist, Hugo Colin, will perform The King’s greatest movie music in the library parking lot!

### EMILY DICKINSON: I DWELL IN POSSIBILITY
*Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 PM*
Emily Dickinson wrote poems questioning the nature of immortality and death. Acting as Emily, Betsey Means will explore her life and work.

### POETRY IN THE GARDEN
*Tuesday, June 21, 3:00 PM*
Join us in the library’s garden to share poetry. Read your own poems or something by your favorite poet.

### MOBILE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE
*July 18 - 22, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM*
Visit the Mobile Museum of Tolerance to learn how ordinary citizens stood up against oppression in Nazi Germany and how people today can take an active role in preventing hate and promoting tolerance.
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org to find links to borrow the books and to join us on Zoom video chats. For help, call 708-867-2299.

□ BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB
Fridays, June 03, & 17, July 01, 15 & 29, August 12 & 26, 3:30 PM
Have a favorite book or two you’d like to share with fellow readers? Drop into our virtual book club!

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

SUCH A FUN AGE by Kiley Reid
Tuesday, June 07, 2:00 PM

THE FEATHER THIEF by Kirk Wallace Johnson
Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 PM

THE SILENT PATIENT by Alex Michaelides
Tuesday, August 02, 2:00 PM

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

ENGAGED IN DEATH by Stephanie Blackmoore
Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 PM

TERROR IN TAFFETA by Marla Cooper
Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 PM

TO HAVE AND TO KILL by Mary Jane Clark
Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 PM

□ FACEBOOK COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB
Join us in our Book Club Group on Facebook, a place to read and discuss books with your community.

facebook.com/groups/eisenhowerbookclub

June: THE GOWN by Jennifer Robson
July: THE WALLS AROUND US by Nova Ren Suma
August: THE VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS by Neil Gaiman

FACEBOOK MOVIE NIGHTS
facebook.com/eisenhowerlibrary

THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING
Monday, June 06, 7:00 PM

KILLERS FROM SPACE
Monday, June 13, 7:00 PM

VENGEANCE VALLEY
Monday, June 20, 7:00 PM

THE GHOST TRAIN
Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM

HOOK, LINE AND SINKER
Monday, July 04, 7:00 PM

INDESTRUCTIBLE MAN
Monday, July 11, 7:00 PM

MCLINTOCK!
Monday, July 18, 7:00 PM

MYSTERY LINER
Monday, July 25, 7:00 PM

MY DEAR SECRETARY
Monday, August 01, 7:00 PM

THE PHANTOM PLANET
Monday, August 08, 7:00 PM

THE BIG TREES
Monday, August 15, 7:00 PM

THE FAST & THE FURIOUS
Monday, August 22, 7:00 PM

THE JACKIE ROBINSON STORY
Monday, August 29, 7:00 PM
Kids World

Kids programs are being held both virtually or in-person. In-person kids programs are limited to residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights. To register, call 708-867-2298 or visit eisenhowerlibrary.org.

**STICK TOGETHER**
Wednesday, June 01–August 31
Let's stick together and make some fun sticker art. Drop into the library to work with your community and finish the mystery picture one square at a time.

**BOOK A LISTENER**
Thursdays, June 02–August 25, 5:00–8:00 PM. Ages 12 & under
Read out loud to a librarian in an individual session geared towards readers who are not confident at grade level. Be sure to bring something to read.

**BUBBLE ART**
Thursday, June 09, 4:00 PM
Ages 4 & up with an adult
Let's make some fun bubble art together!

**DRAWING WITH SHAPES**
Saturdays, June 18 & August 20, 10:30 AM
Ages 4–8 with an adult
Grab your pencil and paper! Follow along step-by-step in an online video chat as we use simple shapes to draw scenes.

**KIDS WRITE AWAY**
Thursdays, June 23, July 28 & August 25, 4:00 PM. Grades 4–6
Want to become the next famous author? Join us for one or all three fun writing sessions this summer!

**VIRTUAL STORYTIME & CRAFT**
Mondays, June 27 & July 25, 6:00 PM
Ages 4–8
We're celebrating summer with fun summery Storytimes and crafts on Zoom! Pick up supplies in Kids World one week before each program!

**FAMILY BIKE DECORATING**
Thursday, June 30, 12:00–4:30 PM
Friday, July 01, 11:00 AM–4:30 PM
Ages 3-12 with an adult
Bring your bike over to decorate it for the Independence Day holiday! We'll have red, white, and blue supplies and decorating ideas too.

**U MAKE: MAGIC WATERCOLOR ART**
Wednesday, July 06, 6:00 PM
Ages 12 & under, 7 & under with an adult
Draw with wax and see your art appear like magic at the touch of your brush! Pick up your craft supplies one week before the program and join us in making magic watercolor art.

**FINGER PAINT PICTURE FRAMES**
Thursday, July 07, 4:00 PM
Ages 3–6 years with an adult
Let's get messy and make some art! Join us on Zoom to listen to stories and paint a frame with your fingers. Supplies will be available a week before the program.

**PIXEL POWER**
Monday, July 11, 4:00 PM
Grade 3 - 6
Art goes 8-bit! Bring digital art to the real world and make your very own pixel creation. Be completely original, or use one of our patterns. Waivers must be completed.

**SODA POP ERUPTION!**
Saturday, July 16, 9:40 AM–12:00 PM
Ages 12 & under with an adult
Grab your raincoat for this fun family science experiment with soda pop geysers.

**TAKE A CLOSER LOOK! ARTIFACT TABLE**
Wednesday, July 20, 1:30–2:30 PM
Ages 12 & under
Stop in to get a closer look at nature! Hal Tyrrell Trailside Museum of Natural History is bringing some interesting things from the area's forest preserves.

**U MAKE: OUTDOOR ART**
Wednesday, July 20, 2:00–5:00 PM
Ages 3–12 with an adult
Play and create with various messy art materials that we would never try indoors. Dress for mess!

**U MAKE: PET CACTUS ROCKS**
Saturday, July 23, 10:30 AM
Ages 12 & under, 7 & under with an adult
Join us as we create some beautiful cactus pet rocks with fun googly eyes for gifting or decorating.

**COLOR BY DAY CALENDAR**
August 01–31. Ages 12 & under
Color your way through August with a color by number art project that is a fun for all skill levels. Kits are available for pickup in Kids World starting July 25th. Coloring pencil sets available while supplies last.

**KIDS MOON & STAR THEATER TELESCOPE VIEWING**
Tuesday, August 09, 7:30 PM
Ages 12 & under with an adult
View the moon up close on its way to becoming the August supermoon! Using our telescopes, learn basic stargazing knowledge, while viewing the moon during one of its closest approaches to earth.
U MAKE: MINI POLAROID PAINTING
Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 PM
Ages 12 & under, 7 & under with an adult
What’s old is new again when you learn to paint on a small scale and frame your piece to look like an old school polaroid. Pick up your supplies one week before the program and then join us on Zoom to paint together.

RAINBOW SUN CATCHER
Monday, August 15, 4:00 PM. Ages 3–6 with an adult
This simple but beautiful sun catching craft is ideal for little ones to enjoy creating.

SPECIAL KIDS EVENTS

ADAPTIVE HOUR
June 05, July 10, August 14, 12:00–1:00 PM. Ages 12 & Under
Families with children 12 and under who have a diagnosis or disability are invited to visit the Kids World Department for a special hour exclusively for you! Kids will be able to do crafts, explore Kids World and meet other families in this special before-hours program.

TRAIL TO KINDERGARTEN
June 01–July 31
Join us on a self-paced journey to Kindergarten readiness this summer. Sign up for a packet of ideas for your soon-to-be Kindergartner to prepare for their first year at school. For residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights with children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022.

EISENHOWER TREASURE HUNT
June 01–August 31
All summer long, there’s a treasure hunt happening at Eisenhower! Sign up each month on Beanstack at eisenhowerlibrary.org/treasure for an increasingly challenging photo scavenger hunt. Complete each month to win fun prizes!

ONLINE TOOLS FOR EISENHOWER KIDS

TUMBLEBOOKS
eisenhowerlibrary.org/tumblebooks
The TumbleBook Library is a collection of online animated, talking picture books for kids.

NOVELIST K-8
eisenhowerlibrary.org/novelistkids
Looking for a read-alike of your favorite book? Find book reviews, recommendations, and more for the K-8 crowd.

TUTOR.COM
eisenhowerlibrary.org/tutor
Use Tutor.com for free homework from a live, online tutor between noon and midnight. Upload homework for overnight reviews, too.

TEEN EVENTS

ANONYMOUS TEEN WRITERS
Every Thursday, 4:00 PM
Writers in grades 7–12 are invited to join in on 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.

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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.

CONTACT

Library Services: 708-867-7828
Answers Desk: 708-867-2299
Kids World: 708-867-2298
Fax: 708-867-1535

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Staff Training: June 17
Father’s Day: June 19
Independence Day: July 04
eisenhowerlibrary.org/hours

BOOK SALE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Saturday, July 30, 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

The Friends of the Library are taking their book sale outdoors. Drop by the library to find great deals on books, movies, music, and more just for grown ups.

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