Осень 2022: маленький фестиваль комиксов

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Фото: Марли Матлин — актриса и писательница. Она обсуждает свою карьеру как актрису, писательницу, и активистку.

Итти-битти комикс-фест

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Storytime's Back

Наше визуальное чтение для малышей возвращается в Kids World в этом сезоне осени.
It amazes me how our eyes can suddenly be open to gaps in our knowledge. This happened to me at the end of January when my mother died.

After going through her papers, I found a will, which named me her executor. I had no idea how to be the executor. I did some research and found that estates do not always go into probate. It depends on how much the estate is worth. From what I could tell, my mother’s estate was worth nothing (she had a reverse mortgage and debt), but I was not sure I had the whole picture. In addition, the will was old and the bequests listed did not match the verbal promises she made to people. I did not know how I was supposed to handle that, and if I could just honor the verbal bequests or if I had to abide by what the will stated. There was so much to figure out and I was scared of doing something incorrectly.

With all of the calls to various creditors and agencies, trying to plan a funeral and memorial, coordinating travel for out-of-town family, and fielding questions about when people would receive whatever she promised them, there was no time for reflection or grief. That was the hardest part.

I relate all of this because as I tried to figure out what I had to do, I kept thinking that I wished I had prepared, that I had taken some kind of class ahead of time. It made me wonder if we could offer a program at the Library on probate. It would not help me at that point, but maybe it could help others who might find themselves in the same situation someday. Maybe it would save someone headaches with the legal aftermath of death, and allow them time and space to get through the heartache.

I hope this is the case, and that this program (see page three, September 14th) and others we bring to you will have an impact on your life in positive ways, maybe by filling a gap in knowledge you did not know was there.

STREAMING VIDEO

This fall we're celebrating the right to read with special, limited edition "I Read Banned Books" library cards and bookmarks.

Ask for yours starting during Banned Books Week, September 18–24, 2022.

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

☐ VIRTUAL  ☑ IN-PERSON  ☐ REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ITTY-BITTY COMIC FEST

周六, 九月十日，十时至四时

eisenhowerlibrary.org/comicfest2022

我们的年度ComicFest已被压缩，Ant-Man-style。

在这个节目中，你可以穿着你最好的cosplay去见我们最喜欢的漫画艺术家和展位，获取我们本地漫画店Atlas Comics的优惠券，参加艺术竞赛，等等。更多信息，请访问eisenhowerlibrary.org/comicfest2022。
AN EVENING WITH ACTRESS & AUTHOR
MARLEE MATLIN
© Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 PM

Join us for an online chat with actress, author, and activist, Marlee Matlin.

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin shares the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist.

The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin’s acting career recently achieved another milestone as her 2021 film CODA swept every category it was nominated in at the 2022 Academy Awards.

A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing. As she has so aptly stated, “The only thing I can’t do is hear. The rest is there for the taking.”

Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/marlee to save your seats for this Zoom video chat. This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.

Keep your eyes open for more upcoming author conversations at eisenhowerlibrary.org/conversations.

COMPUTER CLASSES

BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY
© Thursdays, September 01 & 08, 6:00 PM

Don’t know a keyboard from a mouse? Learn the basics of using a computer in this series.

EXCEL 2016
© Saturdays, September 17 & 24, 10:00 AM or Tuesdays, November 15 & 22, 10:00 AM

Learn the basic skills needed to make spreadsheets with the latest version of Excel.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER LITERACY
© Thursdays, October 06 & 13, 6:00 PM

Extend your computer knowledge to include internet basics, online safety, and more.

MICROSOFT WORD 2016
© Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 AM

Learn the basics of creating and saving text documents.

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

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

☐ GARDEN CLUB
☑ Thursday, September 01, 6:00 PM
Join us to talk about everything gardens, from bulbs and bushes to berries and begonias.

☐ READING IN THE GARDEN
☑ Friday, September 02, 3:00 PM
Bring a meaningful passage from your favorite book to share. In the Library garden, we’ll exchange ideas, talk books, and enjoy the sun.

☐ FEMALE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS
Monday, September 12, 7:00 PM
Women have maintained American lighthouses for centuries. Join historian Laura Keyes on Zoom as she shares the history of these remarkable women.

☐ HOW TO DEAL WITH PROBATE
Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 PM
When someone dies with no will, his or her assets may need to be distributed by the probate court. In an online chat, Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft explains the process.

☐ POETRY IN THE GARDEN
☑ Thursday, September 15, 2:00 PM
Join us in the Library’s pollinator garden to share poetry - your own or something by your favorite poets.

☐ SOUND MEDITATION
☑ Monday, September 19, 6:30 & 7:00 PM
Sound meditation with crystal singing bowls is a great way to relax and let go. Tamara Kowalski offers an introduction to the experience.

☐ CENSORSHIP & BANNED BOOKS
Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 PM
Join authors Jeff Zentner and Jessie Ann Foley for a virtual discussion of censorship, banned books, and the importance of the freedom to read.

☐ ESTATE PLANNING
Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 PM
Understanding estate planning is essential to ensuring that our final wishes are carried out. Join Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft on Zoom to learn about wills, power of attorney, and trusts.

☐ CUISINE QUEST: SOUTHEAST ASIA & INDIA
☑ Wednesday, October 05, 7:00 PM
Tantalize your taste buds as Brian Michalski whisks you off to Thailand, Vietnam, India, and more on a photo tour of regional cuisine, local markets, and street food.

☐ OWLS OF ILLINOIS
☑ Thursday, October 13, 6:00 PM
Each night, nocturnal birds of prey silently soar through the sky, hunting for dinner. Alyse Burman from the Wild Bird Shack explores the eight different owl species that make Illinois their home.

☐ CANNABIS: AN INTRO TO LEGALIZATION
Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 PM
With legalization of cannabis in Illinois, the landscape is quickly changing. Kirsten Velasco, the author of The Cannabis Basics Textbook, covers the basics of cannabis, rules for adult-use, medical programs, tax allocations, and safe use guidance.

☐ FLASHLIGHT STORIES IN THE GARDEN
☑ Thursday, October 27, 6:00 PM
Bring the scary season to life by telling your own spooky stories or something by your favorite authors. We’ll provide the flashlights!

☐ FIND THE NOVEL INSIDE YOU
Tuesday, November 01, 7:00 PM
Start National Novel Writing Month with author William Hazelgrove as he discusses ways to get started on your book and keep at it through completion. He’ll also talk about his experiences getting published.

☐ NATIVE PLANTS 101
☑ Thursday, November 03, 6:00 PM
Learn how to grow native plants in small urban spaces with Anne Roberts, horticulturalist, and owner of Anne Roberts Gardens, Inc.
CLASSICAL GUITARIST PETER FLETCHER
Tuesday, November 08, 7:00 PM
Guitarist Peter Fletcher returns with an online performance of his audience-friendly classical repertoire. Enjoy this evening of classical guitar music performed by a master.

HEROES ON THE AIR
Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 PM
Those Were the Days host, Steve Darnell spotlights Superman, Little Orphan Annie, Dick Tracy, and other comics heroes who made their way to radio in the 1930s.

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.

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

CLARK AND DIVISION by Naomi Hirahara
Tuesday, September 13, 2:00 PM
THE SCHOOL FOR GOOD MOTHERS by Jessamine Chan
Tuesday, October 04, 2:00 PM
TAKE MY HAND by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 PM

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

WINE AND PUNISHMENT by Sarah Fox
Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM
KILLER CHARDONNAY by Kate Lansing
Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 PM
FULL BODIED MURDER by Christine E. Blum
Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB
Fridays, September 09 & 23, October 07 & 21, November 04 & 18, 3:30 PM
Have a favorite book or two you’d like to share with fellow readers? Drop into our virtual book club!

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.

September: HIS ONLY WIFE by Peace Adzo Medie
October: THE PERFECT RUIN by Shanora Williams
November: WORLD OF WONDERS by Aimee Nezhukumatathil

CROCHET ALONG
Enjoy crochet? Interested in learning new stitches or sharing your knowledge? Find links to patterns and to join our virtual crochet alongs on Zoom at eisenhowerlibrary.org.

CARAMEL FUDGE RIPPLE WRAP
Wednesday, September 07, 14, 21 & 28, 3:00 PM
PUMPKIN DRAWSTRING BAG
Wednesday, October 05, 12, 19 & 26, 3:00 PM
FAIR ISLE HAT & COWL
Wednesday, November 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 PM
Kids programs are held either 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.

**STAR IN AN iREAD POSTER**
*September 2022. Ages 12 & under*
Drop into Kids World to take a photo of you with your favorite book. In a few days it will be transformed into a poster on display! Come back in October to take your poster home.

**FAMILY FALL PHOTOS**
*Saturday, September 24, 9:30 AM–4:30 PM. Families with kids 12 & under*
Our beautiful garden courtyard will serve as a backdrop for some family photos. Our photographer will provide you with a digital photo to take home that day. Costumes are encouraged!

**VIRTUAL STORYTIME & CRAFT**
*® Mondays, September 26, October 24 & November 28, 6:00 PM. Ages 4–8*
We're celebrating fall by having fun autumn-themed Storytimes and craft sessions on Zoom! Pick up supplies one week before each program.

**LET'S STICK TOGETHER**
*October 2022*
Drop into the library to work with your community to reveal a mystery picture, one square at a time.

**U MAKE: LIGHT UP LED CANDLE CRAFTS**
*® Monday, October 03, 5:00 or 6:30 PM. Ages 6–12 with an adult*
Light up the night with these glowing LED crafts. Using hot glue guns each participant will be able to make all three crafts: a firefly, lantern, and campfire.

**U MAKE: ACRYLIC FALL LANDSCAPE PAINTING**
*® Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 PM. Ages 4–12 (7 & under with an adult)*
Create an easy fall landscape with acrylic paint. Pick up your craft supplies one week before the program and join us on Zoom to make a colorful fall landscape painting.

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**KIDS CARVEY**
*® Saturday, October 22, 10:00 AM. Ages 8–12 with an adult & signed waiver on file*
You'll have a turn to design and create your own sample project on the Library's Carvey machine! Adults are required to assist.

**A MONSTROUS VIRTUAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE**
*® Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 PM. Families with children 12 & under*
Do you know your monsters? Gather the family together for a trivia game played from home. Play will be more fun with two devices per family.

**SPOOKY CRAFT DAY**
*® Saturday, October 29, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. Ages 12 & under (7 & under with an adult)*
Let's celebrate all things spooky at the library with candy, music, and a couple of fun crafts!

**HALLOWEEN PARADE**
*® Monday, October 31, 1:00–5:00 PM. Families with kids 12 & under*
Stop by Kids World in costume and we'll parade around the Library to get treats.

**COLOR BY DAY CALENDAR**
*November 2022*
Color your way through November with a color by number art project for all skill levels. Pick up kits in Kids World starting October 24th.
IN-PERSON STORYTIME IS BACK!

Welcome back to Storytime this fall! Norridge and Harwood Heights residents can register for Storytime sessions in Kids World. Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/storytime for a schedule or call 708-887-2298.

SPECIAL 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 and listen to others read. Find out how to join us online or at the library at eisenhowerlibrary.org/anonymous.

○ MANGA GLASS PAINTING
® Thursday, September 08, 6:30 PM
Join Colleen and Becca to learn how to make a reverse glass painting of your favorite Anime and Manga characters. Register to reserve your free supply kit, available for pickup at the Library Services Desk starting September 1st, then join us on Zoom to work on our projects together.

○ LEARN HOW TO USE THE BUTTON MAKER
® Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 PM.
Ages 8-12 with an adult & signed waiver on file
Design, color, and create your own button or magnet with the button presses from the Library’s Workshop.

○ MAD HATTERS
® Saturday, November 19, 10:30 AM. Ages 12 & under
You’re invited to join the Mad Hatters for storytime! The Junior League of Chicago Mad Hatters is a storytelling troupe that promotes literacy through a lively 30 minute interactive storytime for children.

○ DRAWING WITH SHAPES
® Saturday, November 12, 10:30 AM. Ages 4–8 with an adult
Grab your pencil and paper! Follow along step-by-step in an online video meeting as we use simple shapes to draw scenes.

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SAY HELLO TO HELLOSaurus

New to Hoopla’s collection of BingePasses (access to online content from The Great Courses, Curiosity Stream, and more) is Hellosaurus!

Designed for kids ages 2-8, Hellosaurus puts kids in the center of their favorite stories from musicians and shows like The Wiggles and Love, Diana. One Hoopla Instant borrow gets kids all the Hellosaurus they want for seven days. Since you access Hellosaurus through Hoopla, there’s no need to create an account or pay for a subscription.

Hoopla’s BingePasses, along with its huge collection of ebooks, audiobooks, movies, comics, and music, are available to all Norridge and Harwood Heights residents with Eisenhower Library cards.