SUMMER READING
Read, renew, and repeat your way to great prizes this summer.

ONLINE RESOURCES
Explore the digital tools and downloadable media your library card provides.

SENIOR PROGRAMS
Workouts, games, healthcare, and more.

MOVIE SCREENINGS
From classics to blockbusters, Eisenhower is your place for the film-going experience!
As we say hello to summer, we must unfortunately bid farewell to Dixie Williams, our first Social Work Intern at Eisenhower. Dixie came to us as a final-year student in Dominican University’s Master of Social Work program. Funding to pay Dixie, and the Social Worker at Giles who acted as her supervisor, came from a grant we have been participating in with District 80. The grant’s purpose is to raise awareness about the importance of addressing social, emotional, and mental health issues in our community.

Dixie has accomplished quite a bit in the months she’s been with us. Dixie helped established a teen friendship group, and created a “care pantry.” She made valuable contacts with area service organizations. She helped facilitate parent informational groups. She met with patrons one-on-one to assist them with applying for government benefits and jobs, and with finding mental health support.

Our librarians often help people with in-depth and time-intensive tasks, but their expertise is not necessarily in navigating social or mental health challenges. Having Dixie work with us highlighted how beneficial it is to have someone here to focus on these types of issues with our patrons. It also highlighted how valuable these services are in our community. We may assume that everyone has their struggles but manages to muddle through with minimal hardship. However, there comes a time in many of our lives when getting a little extra boost from someone who can sit with you while you navigate a frustrating or scary situation can help set a new and more positive tone for the future.

While it is difficult for us to say goodbye to Dixie, we wish her success with her future career, and we are so thankful that we got to know her and work with her.

Stacy Wittmann, Library Director
Excitement and fun await those who journey to the Eisenhower Library to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge, Read, Renew, Repeat!

This summer, kids, teens, and adults who sign up to participate will get a tote bag (while supplies last) featuring artwork by Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator Jason Chin, filled with goodies to get your challenge off to a good start. Read, renew and repeat to get even more prizes. The more time you spend reading this summer, the more chances you’ll earn to win great prizes and enter our fantastic drawings.

Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/summer2024 to discover this year’s prizes and register yourself and your family. Preregistration starts on Tuesday, May 28th.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY
Saturday, June 01, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Kick off your Summer Reading Challenge with a bang! Drop in to sign up for the challenge and pick up your tote bag and other registration prizes. Then enjoy a delicious, frozen treat from the Chicago Ice Cream Truck! Save some time by preregistering for the challenge starting on Tuesday, May 28th!

Thank you to our Summer Reading Sponsors!

HALFWAY PRIZE DAY
Monday, July 01, 12:00–8:30 PM
Reaching the halfway point of our Summer Reading Challenge doesn’t mean you don’t still have plenty of time to earn some great prizes! Any kid, teen, or adult who signs up to participate today, or who is already signed up, can play a game to win tickets to our Pop Up Book Shop! Then, read as much as you can before August 3rd for chances to win even more!
An Eisenhower Library card gives residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights access to an array of online content. From books, magazines, and movies, to language lessons, investing research, and genealogy resources, a world of information and entertainment is just a click away.

**SWAN LIBRARIES+**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/swan-libraries
With the SWAN Libraries+ App you can access your Library from your Apple or Android device. Provided by SWAN, the consortium of Illinois libraries of which Eisenhower is a member, the app allows you to connect to your library on the go. Manage your checkouts, fines, and family cards. Search for items in the library catalog and place holds for pickup.

**CONSUMER REPORTS**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/consumerreports
For 80 years, *Consumer Reports* has provided evidence-based product testing and ratings, rigorous research, hard-hitting investigative journalism, public education, and steadfast policy action on behalf of consumers’ interests. And now you can access the online version of the trusted magazine for free with your library card.

**MANGO LANGUAGES**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/mango
Learn practical language skills with engaging, fun, interactive lessons and English as a Second Language courses. Mango’s mobile apps keeps the vibe fun and encouraging.

**THE LIBBY APP**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/libby

**TUMBLEBOOKS**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/tumblebooks
The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of animated, talking picture books for kids.

With fiction, non-fiction, and foreign language titles, ReadAlong chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration, and Tumble Puzzles & Games, it’s a great resource for tech-savvy kids, and teaches them the joy of reading in a format they’ll love.

**MORNINGSTAR**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/morningstar
Morningstar Investment Research Center offers real-time access to comprehensive data and independent analysis on thousands of investments, spanning mutual funds, stocks, exchange-traded funds, and closed-end funds.
**COMPANY CLASSES**

**PRESSREADER**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/pressreader
Choose from a great selection of newspapers and magazines on business, tech, news, science, design, sports, travel, and more. Access USA Today, the Chicago Tribune, The Guardian, many of your favorite magazines, and so much more, just as they look in print.

**ANCESTRY ONLINE**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/ancestry
Ancestry Library Edition brings you the world’s most popular consumer online genealogy resource. Answers await inside Ancestry’s databases. Unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.

**HOOPLA DIGITAL**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/hoopla
Stream or download thousands of movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks, ebooks, and comics on your computer or mobile device.

And don’t forget about Hoopla BingePasses which give unlimited seven day access to even more great content from sites like Curiosity Stream, The Great Courses, Puzzle Palace, Hallmark Movies Now, Hellosaurus, and a lot more.

**TUTORM.COM**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/tutor
For students, Tutor.com offers one-on-one tutoring in subjects including Math, Science, English as a Second Language, Citizenship, and more. Upload essays or math questions for overnight review.

For job seekers, get live, one-on-one assistance with finding job openings, preparing for an interview, and writing resumes and cover letters. Upload resumes and cover letters for overnight review.

**CHICAGO CONSUMERS’ CHECKBOOK**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/checkbook
Looking for a plumber, lawn care service, doctor, dentist, or contractor? Find local service providers with user ratings. Checkbook provides comprehensive advice to help people save time, money, and hassle.

**BASIC POWERPOINT**

© Tuesday, June 11 & Thursday, June 13, 6:00–7:00 PM
Learn the basics of making presentations with Powerpoint in this two-part class.

**BASIC PHOTO EDITING**

© Fridays, July 12, 19 & 26, 10:00–11:00 AM
Learn to edit photos using Pixlr online.

**EXCEL SERIES**

© Monday, July 22 & Wednesday July 24, 10:00–11:30 AM
In this two-part class, learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel for making spreadsheets.

**BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY**

© Tuesdays, August 06, 13 & 20, 3:00–4:00 PM
Learn the basics of using a computer in this three-part class for beginners.

**MOBILE DEVICE HELP**

© Tuesday, June 04, 1:00–3:00 PM
Friday, June 21, 2:00–4:00 PM
Tuesday, July 02, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Thursday, July 18, 6:00–8:00 PM
Friday, August 02, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Wednesday, August 21, 2:00–4:00 PM
Have a phone or tablet and need help getting started? Need advanced help with an app? Sign up for personalized individual help!
ADULT PROGRAMS

This season's events will meet either in-person or online on Zoom.
To register, call 708-867-2299, ask at the Answers Desk, or visit eisenhowerlibrary.org.

□ IN-PERSON  ○ VIRTUAL  ® REGISTRATION REQUIRED

□ ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS
® Mondays, June 03–July 08, 7–8 PM
Join our six-part class to learn, improve, and practice your English skills with teacher Daniella Cozzi.

□ INCREDIBLE BATS
® Thursday, June 06, 6:30–7:30 PM
Meet live Egyptian Fruit Bats and African Straw-Colored Fruit Bats! Since 1996, educators Sharon and Dan have shared the benefits of these misunderstood creatures.

□ POETRY IN THE GARDEN
® Tuesday, June 11, 2:00–3:00 PM
Join us in the library’s gardens to share poetry. Read your own or some by your favorite poets.

□ CHESS CLUB
® Wednesdays, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 07 &21, 6:00–7:00 PM
Join our chess club for a few games in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere for high school aged players and older. No experience required.

□ ENGLISH CONVERSATION HOUR
Fridays, June 14, July 12 & August 16, 2:00–3:00 PM
Join us for an hour of casual conversation with others who are learning English as a second language. No lessons, just a place to practice your English.

□ BOARD GAME NIGHT
® Tuesdays, June 18, July 16 & August 20, 7:00–8:30 PM
Drop in to play some board games from the Library’s growing collection or bring your own favorite games to share.

□ WORLD WAR WOMEN
® Thursday, June 20, 6:00–8:00 PM
From forming the Resistance, to blowing up rail tracks, and descrambling enemy messages, World War Women details the women-led victories of WWII. After the film, reenactor Judith Kalaora will host a video Q&A.

□ BACKPACKING
® Tuesday, June 25, 7:00–8:00 PM
Have you wanted to up your camping trips to the next level? Emily Kenny, who has backpacked across multiple countries, will share the basics you need before heading out into the backcountry.

□ LILLY PULITZER PORTRAYAL
® Wednesday, June 26, 1:00–2:30 PM
Leslie Goddard portrays designer Lilly Pulitzer who, in the 1960s, changed fashion with her carefree shift dresses in whimsical, bold patterns. She brings Lilly to life with a portrayal of the socialite who launched a design revolution.

□ YOGA FOR ADULTS
® Wednesdays, July 10–31, 3–4 PM
Join Jodi from Yoga Garden for a month of yoga classes for adults. Registration is for all four sessions.

□ THE PRINCESS STRIKES BACK
® Wednesday, July 10, 7:00–8:00 PM
In 1997, 13-year-old Victoria Montalbano was introduced to her perfect man, Han Solo, and she’s been looking for him ever since. In her one-woman show, she grows from awkward theatre kid to professional out-of-work actress while swiping her way through a galaxy far, far away! 18 and over.

□ BOTANICAL TAPESTRY
® Thursday, July 11, 6:00–7:30 PM
Join Tamara Kowalski to weave a combination of plants, fabric and yarn to create a masterpiece.

□ THE CAN-CAN SHOW!
® Thursday, July 25, 7:00–8:00 PM
Andrea de la Torre, Queen of Can-Can, brings the classic cabaret dance into the 21st century while keeping its old fashioned charm alive. It’s almost like a trip to Paris!

□ AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 SANDWICHES
® Tuesday, July 30, 6:30–7:30 PM
Mike Curtis tells us how he took his family on a world tour of sandwiches, visiting six continents, forty-two different countries, and twenty-five states without ever leaving his home kitchen.
GARDEN CLUB
® Thursday, August 01, 6:00–7:00 PM
Join us to talk about everything gardens, from bulbs and bushes, to berries and begonias.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS
® Wednesday, August 07, 7:00–8:00 PM
Now’s the time to get your first home. Learn the ins and outs of home buying with Dan Werdell of Guaranteed Rate Mortgage.

THE HISTORY OF WILLIE NELSON
® Thursday, August 15, 7:00–8:00 PM
Through interview and performance clips, Gary Wenstrup traces Willie’s career from his humble beginnings in Texas and struggles in Nashville, to his shift to Outlaw Country, and his now legendary status.

PAN AM BETTY
® Monday, August 26, 1:00–2:30 PM
Leslie Goddard uses the persona of Pan Am Betty to take you back to the golden age of air travel when jets were new and the stewardess was an all-American hostess, nurse, cook, therapist, and glamorous woman.

AMERICANA’S BEST MUSIC
® Thursday, August 29, 7:00–8:00 PM
Chicago music mainstays John Huber and Sara Coral will have you tapping your toes along to a mix of old time tunes, country music, and bluegrass.

BIOMIMICRY: LOOKING TO NATURE TO SOLVE TODAY’S PROBLEMS
® Thursday, June 13, 6:30–7:30 PM
How did a kingfisher improve a high speed train? How has a gecko helped astronauts? Are hedgehogs helping reduce the chance of concussions? Naturalist Kim White will answer these questions and more with the help of some accompanying animal ambassadors.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE
® Tuesdays, 11:00 AM
Join fitness instructor Jen Adams for a chair exercise program for seniors ages 60 and up. Register to save your seat for every Tuesday in June, July, and August. Supported by a grant from AgeOptions.

SENIOR GAME DAY
® Mondays, June 10, July 08, August 12, 1:00 PM
Calling all seasoned strategists and game enthusiasts! Battle boredom and have fun making friends at our open game day for seniors.

PREVENTION OF FALLS
® Monday, June 24, 1:00 PM
Occupational therapist Dina Kartsonas discusses ways to improve balance, stability, and strength that could make you less susceptible to a fall. She will also offer complimentary falling-risk assessments.

HEARING LOSS PRESENTATION
® Monday, July 22, 1:00 PM
Licensed Illinois Hearing Instrument Specialist Adrienne Tarnoff offers the opportunity to learn more about hearing loss, its signs and symptoms, and the potential long-term cognitive effects of untreated hearing loss.

MEDICARE PATROL
® Monday, July 29, 1:00 PM
The Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol program at Age Options empowers consumers to prevent healthcare fraud, abuse, and scams.
DISCUSSION GROUPS

Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org to borrow the books, register for in-person meetings, and find links to join our Zoom video chats. For help, call 708-867-2299 or ask at the Answers Desk.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Our long-running club meets in-person on Tuesdays and virtually via Zoom on Wednesday afternoons.

KLARA AND THE SUN
by Kazuo Ishiguro
- @ Tuesday, June 04, 2:00–3:00 PM (in-person)
- Wednesday, June 05, 2:00–3:00 PM (Zoom)

An unforgettable narrator explores the fundamental question: what does it mean to love?

THE STRANGER IN THE WOODS: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE LAST TRUE HERMIT
by Michael Finkel
- @ Tuesday, July 09, 2:00–3:00 PM (in-person)
- Wednesday, July 10, 2:00–3:00 PM (Zoom)

A deeply moving true story of a man who was determined to live his own way.

THE LAST ANIMAL
by Ramona Ausubel
- @ Tuesday, August 06, 2:00–3:00 PM (in-person)
- Wednesday, August 07, 2:00–3:00 PM (Zoom)

A family engages in a scientific experiment and discovers themselves in the process.

COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Join us for a monthly chat about cozy mysteries.

SPRINKLE WITH MURDER by Jenn McKinlay
- @ Tuesday, June 25, 7:00–8:00 PM

Death by cupcake puts a pair of bakery owners into the hot seat.

THE BEEKEEPER’S APPRENTICE by Laurie R. King
- @ Tuesday, July 23, 7:00–8:00 PM

When Scotland Yard needs aid, a retired Sherlock Holmes enlists a promising young woman to help.

THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE CUCUMBER TREE by Susan Wittig Albert
- @ Tuesday, August 27, 7:00–8:00 PM

When a bombshell is found in a suspicious car wreck, garden club members dig into buried secrets.

CAMPFIRE TALES CLUB

Escape the ordinary with in-person discussions of science fiction, fantasy, and horror novellas.

GREEN ANGEL by Alice Hoffman
- @ Wednesday, June 26, 6:30–7:30 PM

An otherworldly tale of an orphan looking for help in the wake of a massive disaster.

- @ Wednesday, July 31, 6:30–7:30 PM

A queen must decide her own future and the princess might not be quite what she seems.

THE HAUNTING OF TRAM CAR 015 by P. Djèlí Clark
- @ Wednesday, August 28, 6:30–7:30 PM

In 1912, the magic and the mundane cross paths in a mystical Cairo.

BOOKTOK TALK

@ Mondays, June 10, July 08 & August 12, 7:00–8:00 PM

Can’t stay off BookTok, Bookstagram, or BookTube? Let’s talk about the hottest books on the internet. Bring your favorite titles, authors, and influencers. Leave with a full to-be-read list.
MOVIE SCREENINGS

CULINARY ARTS FILM FEST
July is National Culinary Arts Month and we’re celebrating with a series of film screenings featuring some great movies for food lovers.

**WONKA**
**®** Thursday, July 11, 10:00 AM. 2023. PG. 1h 56m.
Timothée Chalamet stars as a young chocolatier desperate to share his delicious and innovative chocolate creations with the world.

**WAITRESS: THE MUSICAL**
**®** Thursday, July 18, 10:00 AM. 2023. Unrated. 2h 24m.
The hit Broadway musical about a small-town pie baker with big dreams gets the silver screen treatment.

**THE MENU**
**®** Thursday, July 25, 10:00 AM. 2022. Rated R. 1h 47m.
A young couple travels to a remote island to eat at an exclusive restaurant where the chef has prepared a lavish menu, with some horrific surprises.

ROMANCE FILM FEST
August is Romance Awareness Month, when we celebrate both our love of fellow humans and the romance movie that give us meet-cutes, sassy best friends, soul mates and happily ever after endings.

**TICKET TO PARADISE**
**®** Thursday, August 01, 10:00 AM. 2022. PG-13. 1h 44m.
A divorced couple teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago.

**ELEMENTAL**
**®** Thursday, August 15, 10:00 AM. 2023. PG. 1h 41m.
In a city where fire, water, land and air-residents live together, a fiery young woman and a go-with-the-flow guy discover how much they actually have in common.

**WHAT HAPPENS LATER**
**®** Thursday, August 29, 10:00 AM. 2023. Rated R. 1h 43m.
Willa and Bill are ex-lovers that will see each other for the first time in years when they both find themselves snowed in at an airport overnight.

MOVIE IN THE PARKING LOT
**®** Saturday, August 10, 8:15 PM. 1993. PG-13. 2h 7m.
Motor into the nostalgic days of the outdoor theater as our parking lot is transformed for an in-car screening of Steven Spielberg's classic, *Jurassic Park*.

A paleontologist invited to tour an almost complete theme park on an island in Central America is tasked with protecting a couple of kids after a power failure allows cloned dinosaurs to run loose. With Sam Neil, Laura Dern, and Jeff Goldblum.

NATIONAL DRIVE-IN MOVIE DAY
**®** Thursday, June 06, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
June 6th is National Drive-In Movie Day an annual commemoration of the day the very first drive-in theater opened in 1933. To celebrate we’re hosting an all-day screening of 1950s drive-in, B-movie classics.

10:00 AM: *Bride of the Gorilla*
11:10 AM: *Please Murder Me*
12:35 PM: Trailers/Intermission
1:00 PM: *Attack of the Giant Leeches*
2:05 PM: *Quicksand*

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Stream free movies and TV shows on your computer, mobile device, and TV apps.
Our Workshop is a space dedicated to creativity. It houses a collection of tools and technology that make it an art and design studio for the entire community!

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

**GETTING STARTED WITH THE GLOWFORGE**  Ages 14 & up

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Saturday, June 01, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM or 1:30–3:30 PM
  - Saturday, July 13, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM or 1:30–3:30 PM
  - Saturday, August 24, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM or 1:30–3:30 PM

Explore the world of laser cutting and engraving using the Glowforge Pro. Learn the fundamentals of operating the machine safely and create a coaster using the Glowforge design app. Participants should have a basic understanding of computers and the internet.

**COFFEE & CRAFTS**  Ages 18 & up

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Wednesdays, June 05, July 03, or August 07, 10:00–11:30 AM

Take some time to explore your creative side with a variety of art supplies, the featured craft, or your own work in progress. Come for coffee or tea and stay for fun and conversation!

**KNITTING 101**  Ages 16 & up

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Saturdays, June 15 & 22, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
  - Mondays, July 15 & 22, 6:30–8:30 PM
  - Sundays, August 04 & 11, 1:30–3:30 PM

If you’ve always wanted to try knitting, but have never held needles before, this is the class for you. In two weeks, you’ll learn the basics and will come away with a 7” x 7” potholder.

**NEVER-ENDING CARD**  Ages 13 & up

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Tuesdays, June 11, July 09, or August 06, 6:00–8:00 PM

Learn to make this unique greeting card that continually folds open to reveal more layers. Please sign up for only one session as the same project will be repeated.

**MODEL BUILDING FOR ADULTS**

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Wednesdays, June 05, July 03 & August 07, 6:30–7:30 PM

Hone your model building skills by joining other enthusiasts. Work on your project while sharing tips and tricks and getting advice from others.

**YOUTH MODEL BUILDING**

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Wednesdays, June 26, July 17 & August 21, 6:30–7:30 PM

For modelers ages 8-17. Anyone under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

**PRIDE CRAFTERNIGHT**

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Monday, June 03, 2:00–4:30 PM

Drop in for an inclusive crafting event where everyone is welcome to create Pride bracelets and keychains! This is a space to celebrate acceptance and express yourself creatively. An adult is required with kids 13 and younger.

**FATHER’S DAY CARD-MAKING**

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM or 2:00–4:30 PM

Forget the generic cards, drop in to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces that express your love and appreciation for an important father figure in your life. All ages welcome! Under 13 with an adult.

**SUMMER WINDOW CLING FLING**

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Wednesday, June 26, 1:00–4:30 PM

Drop in to welcome summer in style and help us transform the Workshop’s windows with DIY window clings. All ages welcome! Under 13 with an adult.

**OPEN STUDIO HOURS**

- **IN-PERSON**
  - Mondays: 6:00–8:30 PM
  - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 1:00–4:30 PM
  - Fridays, Saturdays: 9:00 AM–4:30 PM
  - Sunday: 1:00–4:30 PM

Drop in during Open Workshop hours to embark on a creative endeavor. Use a sewing or embroidery machine, try out a 3-D printer or laser cutter, convert a tape or record to a digital format, make a custom button, or ask for a tour of everything the Workshop has to offer.

For repeating classes, please sign up for only one session to accommodate as many participants as possible.
CROCHET ALONGS
Enjoy crochet? Interested in learning new stitches or sharing your knowledge? Join us on Zoom every Wednesday afternoon to share your progress on our monthly project or any other crochet project you’re currently working on.

☐ SUNGLASSES CASES
   Wednesdays, June 05, 12 & 26, 3:00–4:30 PM
In June we will be working on Moogly's Tunisian Dawn Sunglasses Case.

☐ GRANNY SQUARE CARDIGANS
   Wednesdays, July 03, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:00–4:30 PM
In July we will be working on the Make & Do Crew’s Campfire Cardigan.

☐ TOWEL HOLDERS WITH RINGS
   Wednesdays, August 07, 14, 21 & 28, 3:00–4:30 PM
In August we will be working on the Crochet Towel Holder 3 Ways by Simply Made with Erin.

IN-PERSON CROCHET: WATER BOTTLE HOLDER
   Monday, June 03, 6:00–8:00 PM
Join us for an in-person crochet session as we work on a water bottle holder. Crafting supplies and the pattern will be provided for registered participants. Please bring a water bottle to correctly size the project.

WORLD WIDE KNIT (& CROCHET) IN PUBLIC DAY
   Saturday, June 08, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
World Wide Knit in Public Day was started in 2005 as a way for crafters to come together and enjoy each other’s company. Join knitters and crocheters in the community as we take our crafts outside the Library.

KIDS SUMMER CRAFT DAY
   Saturday, July 20, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM or 2:00–4:00 PM
Ages 12 & under (7 & under with an adult)
Drop in to make three super fun summertime crafts. While supplies last.

TAKE-N-MAKE FELT SUCCULENTS
Succulents have gained popularity due to how easy they are to take care of. This summer, you can create your very own, even easier, felt succulents with our Take-N-Make kits. Take a kit home or stop by the Workshop during open studio hours, where we will get you started making these neat little felt plants.

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CREATIVEBUG
EISENHOWNERLIBRARY.ORG/CREATIVEBUG
An Eisenhower Library card grants Norridge and Harwood Heights residents access to Creativebug’s expert instructional videos on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, baking, and more. With new classes added daily, you’ll never run out of amazing things to make!

TEEN PROGRAMS

ANONYMOUS TEEN WRITERS
   Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 PM
Writers in grades 7–12 are invited to join in on a weekly hour and a half of socializing, discussion, and, of course, writing! Share your poems and stories in a supportive space or listen to others read.

DIY BUTTON MAKING
   Fridays in June, 12:00–5:00 PM
Every Friday in June, drop into the Teen Space at Eisenhower to make your own pinback buttons or magnets using the Library’s button presses. Supplies will be provided to make up to five buttons. Want to make more? Ask how to get button making supplies in the Workshop during Open Studio Hours.
KIDS WORLD

Registration begins on May 6th. Priority for Kids World programs goes to residents of Norridge and Harwood Heights. Others will be placed on the waiting list and contacted if there is room in the program.

- COLOR BY DAY
  June 2024. Ages 12 & under.
  Color your way through June with a color by number art project that is fun for all skill levels. Kits available for pickup starting May 27th. While supplies last.

- WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR KIDS
  Tuesday, June 04, 6:00–7:00 PM
  Ages 6–12 (7 & under with an adult)
  Join us for an hour of watercolor painting! We will be learning basic techniques and painting a simple ocean and sun scene.

- FAMILY FOREST WALK
  Wednesdays, June 05 & July 31, 9:30–10:30 AM. 12 & under with an adult
  Enjoy time with your family and community while we take a walk through our local forest preserve. The group will meet at a nearby trail. Wear your walking shoes. Bring your bug spray and sunscreen!

- DAVE DINASO’S TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES
  Saturday, June 22, 10:00–11:15 AM
  Ages 12 & under (7 & under with an adult)
  Get an up-close view of amphibians and reptiles in Dave DiNaso’s humorous presentation with live animals.

- LEGO DAY
  Monday, June 24 & Tuesday, July 23, 5:00–6:00 PM Ages 4–7 with an adult
  Using the Library’s Lego brick collection, let’s have fun building a display for the Kids World department.

- KIDS WRITE AWAY
  Thursdays, June 27, July 25 & August 22 4:00–5:00 PM. Grades 4–6
  Want to become the next famous author? Join us for a fun writing class this summer! Snack provided at the end. This season’s themes are Comics Away, Let’s Write a Song, and How Long Can You Write?

- MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL
  Saturday, July 06, 10:00–11:00 AM
  Ages 12 & under (7 & under with an adult)
  Children’s musician, Music at the Blissful (AKA Evan Haller) visits for a fun-filled, interactive, movement-packed music experience for the whole family. Join the fun as we sing, jump, shake, and laugh along with songs off the new album What’s Next. Bring your fun energy because this is sure to be an action-packed good time for all.

- TAKE FLIGHT WITH PAPER AIRPLANES
  Monday, July 15, 5:30–6:30 PM. Grades 4–6
  Learn about historic pilots and their famous airplanes as we use STEAM to create our own paper airplanes!

- SUMMER CRAFT DAY
  Saturday, July 20, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM or 2:00–4:00 PM. Ages 12 & under (7 & under with an adult)
  Drop in to make three summertime crafts. While supplies last.

- POKEMON DAY
  Monday, July 29, 6:00–7:00 PM. Ages 7-12
  Are you a fan of Pokémon? Meet other trainers and show off your favorite Pokémon! Come and explore new activities themed around everyone’s favorite pocket monsters.

- PIXEL POWER
  Monday, August 05, 5:00–6:30 PM.
  Grades 3-6
  Art goes 8-bit! Bring digital art to the real world and make your own pixel creation. Be completely original, or use of the many patterns that will be available. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Workshop waiver required.

- THE SURVEY SAID...
  KIDS GAME SHOW
  Thursday, August 08, 6:00–7:00 PM.
  Ages 8-12
  In game show style, teams seek to match our survey results to earn points. Players are invited to use their own mobile device to answer survey questions or borrow one of ours while in the audience.
**TEA-REX T-PARTY**

Saturday, August 10, 10:00–11:00 AM  
Ages 12 & Under (7 & under with an adult)

Children and their families are cordially invited to have tea with a T-Rex. We’ll serve tea and snacks while you meet our inflatable human T-Rex.

**DESERT PAINTING**

Monday, August 26, 4:00–5:00 PM  
Ages 4-12 (7 & under with an adult)

Paint a moonlit scene out in the desert.

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**BABY’S FIRST BOOK BAG**

Are you an expectant parent? Do you have a new child or grandchild? Live in Norridge or Harwood Heights? We’d love to help welcome the newest member of your family. Drop into Kids World with your Eisenhower Library card and your child’s name or due date to receive a complimentary book bag that comes with a book and information to start your baby in our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program.

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**1000 BOOK BEFORE KINERTGARTEN**

eisenhowerlibrary.org/1000books

Our ongoing early reading program provides a simple, innovative, and fun approach to establishing strong literacy skills. It helps children gain the confidence necessary to become strong readers and offers incentive prizes to celebrate their accomplishments.

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**ADAPTIVE HOUR**

Sundays, June 09, July 14 & August 11, 12:00–1:00 PM.

Families with children 12 and under who have a diagnosis or disability are invited to visit Kids World 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!

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**TOTS & PRE-K FUN DAYS**

Come in for a morning of activity and exploration! Each session will have a different activity!

- **SUCCULENTS**  
  Friday, June 07, 10:00–11:00 AM. Ages 2–5 with an adult

- **EGG DROP**  
  Friday, July 05, 10:00–11:00 AM. Ages 2–5 with an adult

- **POM-POM FUN**  
  Friday, August 02, 10:00–11:00 AM. Ages 2–5 with an adult

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**STORYTIME**

Kids World offers story-based programs for different age groups and for families. Norridge and Harwood Heights residents can register for Storytime sessions in Kids World.

Call 708-867-2298 or visit us online for the schedule and to register.

eisenhowerlibrary.org/storytime
According to libraryreads.org, ten years ago, in June of 2014, these were the ten new books librarians across the country were most excited about recommending to readers. How many did you read?

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

At Eisenhower, we offer many resources to help you find your next great read. Find these tools and a lot more at eisenhowerlibrary.org/class/books.

- **BOOK MATCH**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/bookmatch
  Answer a few quick questions about your favorite reading experiences and we’ll get to work on a personalized book recommendation just for you.

- **BOOKPAGE**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/bookpage
  The monthly print magazine is available while supplies last, but the digital editions of recent issues are always available.

- **NOVELIST**
eisenhowerlibrary.org/novelist
  Find readalikes of your favorite books, lists of award winners, complete series information, and more.

**ELIZABETH IS MISSING** by Emma Healey

**CHINA DOLLS** by Lisa See

**THE ICE CREAM QUEEN OF ORCHARD STREET** by Susan Jane Gilman

**I AM HAVING SO MUCH FUN HERE WITHOUT YOU** by Courtney Maum

**THE MATCHMAKER** by Elin Hilderbrand

**SUMMER HOUSE WITH SWIMMING POOL** by Herman Koch

**THE LOBSTER KINGS** by Alexi Zentner

**THE HURRICANE SISTERS** by Dorothea Benton Frank

**THE QUICK** by Lauren Owen

**ROGUES** edited by George R.R. Martin and Gardner Dozois

Visit our library blog at eisenhowerlibrary.org/blog eveyday for book recommendations, new release lists, book award news and a lot more.
In 1989, we published *Island Within a City: A History of the Norridge-Harwood Heights Area* by Tom McGowen. In 2019, for the book’s 30th anniversary, we began planning an update, exploring more recent history. Those plans were derailed by COVID-19. But now we’re back on track and, this time, **we’re asking for your help.**

History comes alive when we hear directly from those that experienced it. So we’re offering an opportunity for you, the community, to shape future historical understanding of Norridge and Harwood Heights by writing short stories about your connections to the area.

Below you’ll find writing prompts to spur your memories. Write a 250-500 word essay inspired by one or more. While we welcome all of your stories, the published book will contain only those related to local history since 1990. Stories outside of that scope may be made available to read online.

**NEED WRITING PROMPTS?**
Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/island for a selection of writing prompts on a variety of subjects including:

- Family Life | Gone But Not Forgotten | Changes You’ve Witnessed | The Park District
- Shopping Local, Shopping Global | Welcome to the Island: Immigration
- Village Government: Keeping the Island Afloat | Police & Fire: To Serve and Protect
- Schools: Student & Parent Perspectives | Schools: Educators Perspectives
- Faith Communities | We Remember: Remembering Those Who Have Left Us
- Forgotten History | The Pandemic | Women in the Board Room: Female Leaders & Influencers

**EISENHOWER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S ISLAND WITHIN A CITY ESSAY WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**

For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in and submit essays (“Participant”) to the Eisenhower Public Library District (“Library”), and as a condition of my own voluntary participation in submitting an essay to be considered for publication in the Library’s Island Within a City (the “Book”) and/or the Library’s Website (“Website”), I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. **SCOPE OF ESSAY EVENT.** The Library has full discretion in selecting the essays that will be published in the Book and/or the Website. My participation in the Essay Event does not guarantee publication. The Library retains the right as to whether or not to publish my essay in whole or part, and to edit my essay for clarity, grammar, and other revisions viewed as necessary for publication. The Library retains complete editorial control over my essay. The Library will not publish any essay that it considers, in its sole discretion, unsuitable for publication including, but not limited to written material that is considered to be hate speech and/or unethical and/or illegal.

2. **WAIVER AND RELEASE:** I agree to waive, release and discharge from liability the Library and its trustees, elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively the “Library Affiliates”) from any and all claims, rights, damages, causes of action, and demands of whatsoever kind or nature, whether known or unknown, which I may have against the Library and the Library Affiliates arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my own voluntary participation in the Island Within a City Essay Event. I agree that this Waiver and Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance hereof will continue in full legal force and effect.

3. **BINDING AGREEMENT:** I agree that this Waiver and Release shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, spouse, legatees, transferees, assigns, personal representatives, owners, insurers, agents, servants, employees, administrators, executors, representatives and/or successors in interest of any kind whatsoever.

4. **VOLUNTARY CONSENT:** I have carefully read and fully understand and agree to the above-stated conditions of participation in the Island Within a City Essay Event, and I have voluntarily signed this document.

I acknowledge having read, understood, and agreed to the above waiver, and release.

[Signature]

Print Name

Date
THE HIDDEN GIFTS OF VISUAL THINKERS WITH DR. TEMPLE GRANDIN

® Tuesday, June 04, 7:00–8:00 PM. eisenhowerlibrary.org/grandin

Join us for a special virtual event on Zoom with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world’s most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades.

Her memoir, Emergence: Labeled Autistic, was published in 1986 and she has continued to write about autism and neurodivergence over the decades. Her most recent book is Visual Thinking.

Dr. Grandin’s research and understanding of animal behavior spearheaded a reform in the quality of life for agricultural animals worldwide.

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