

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CLUB

Reading colors your world!

MONDAY, JUNE 14 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
READ BOOKS AND COMPLETE ACTIVITIES TO EARN PRIZES!

PRESCHOOL

Babies to Preschoolers

Sign up at the Youth Services desk and pick up your reading log.

Earn prizes for completing activities designed to foster a love of books and reading.

Turn in your completed activity log by Sunday, August 8 to be entered in the grand prize drawing.

GRADE SCHOOL

Entering Grades K – 5

Sign up at the Youth Services desk and pick up your packet of Reading and Activity Challenges.

Submit drawing slips for weekly prize drawings for each Reading and Activity Challenge you complete.

Finish all sixteen challenges to earn a paperback book.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Entering Grades 6 – 8

Sign up at the Youth Services desk and pick up your bingo card.

Complete reading challenges and other activities to achieve bingo; each bingo earns a drawing slip for weekly prizes.

Complete your entire card and earn a paperback book.



SUMMER STORYTIMES, CRAFTS, AND MORE!

Community Art Display

Monday, June 14 – Sunday, August 8

Ages 14 and younger

Kids — design a piece of our community art project! Pick up a hexagon at the Youth Services desk and take it home to decorate. Bring it back and we will add it to our display.



Staycation Book Boxes

Tuesday, June 1 – Wednesday, June 30

Middle schoolers

Take a reading staycation! Register at hplibrary.org/ and receive a binge box complete with books, DVDs, stickers, and (optional) snack — all you need for a reading staycation!

LIBRARY IN YOUR LIVING ROOM VIRTUAL EVENTS ON ZOOM

Registration is required for all events. Register at hplibrary.org/events. Zoom instructions will be provided upon registration.

Saturday Morning Stories

Saturday, June 5, 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Saturdays, July 17, August 7

10 – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2 and older Join us for stories, songs, and stretches to start your weekend off right.

Rock & Read

Tuesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29

July 20, 27, August 3, 10

3 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 3 – 6 and caregivers

Let's rock! Join Miss Kelly for a musical storytime. Check out a music kit from the Library so you can play along!

2 Books & A Craft

Thursdays, June 10 & 24

1 – 1:30 p.m.

Preschoolers and siblings

Enjoy two stories and create a craft. Instructions for picking up free craft kits will be emailed to participants.

Storytime Live!

Fridays, June 18, July 16, 30

August 13, 27

10:30 – 11 a.m.

Preschoolers and siblings

Enjoy great stories, puppets, music, and other activities that foster pre-reading skills and encourage a love of books.

Artes los Martes • Art on Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June 22, July 13, August 10, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Ages 5 – 8

Learn about Spanish-speaking artists and make art like theirs! Pick up your kit in Youth Services, then join us on Zoom to get creative! This is a bilingual program.

¡Aprenda sobre artistas hispanohablantes y cree obras como suyos! ¡Recoga su kit en Youth Services y entonces, únase a nosotros en Zoom para ser creativo! Para los edades de 5 a 8 años. Se requiere registrarse por el calendario de eventos de la biblioteca: hplibrary.org/events. Después de registrarse le contactaremos con instrucciones para participar y recoger el kit. Este es un programa bilingüe.

Pick up a kit at the Youth Services desk.

Read to a Librarian

Mondays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 9 – 10 a.m. & 12 – 1 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 14, 21, 28, 9 – 10 a.m. & 12 – 1 p.m.

August 4, 12 – 1 p.m. August 11, 18, 9 – 10 a.m. & 12 – 1 p.m.

Ages 4 – 14

Sign up for an individual 15 minute Zoom appointment with your own personal librarian! Choose any book, short story, poem—we'll listen to it all!

GRAB & GO KITS & CRAFTS

Pick up kits at the Youth Services desk, while supplies last.

Tutorials will be available on the Library's Youtube channel at youtube.com/highlandparkpubliclibrary.

Ready, Set, STEM: Tessellations

Monday, June 14 – Sunday, June 20

Ages 5 – 14 Investigate how math and art work together with tessellations! Make your own beautiful patterns to color. Watch our how-to video on YouTube for tips! Supplies you'll need at home include tape, scissors, pencil, something to color with.

Skittles Watercolors

Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2

Ages 3 – 8 Paint the rainbow! Make your own paint out of Skittles and create your own masterpiece. Watch our how-to video on YouTube for tips!

Surprise Craft

Tuesday, July 6 – Sunday, July 11

Ages 3 – 6

Surprise! Get creative with one of our many crafts! Will you be making a dragon? A bath toy? A robot? A silly face? Grab a bag and find out! Instructions included. Common items such as glue, tape, and scissors not included, but may be needed.

Sensory Bottles

Monday, July 12 – Sunday, July 18

Newborn – age 2

Grownups, here's a craft for you! Pick up the supplies to make a sensory bottle for your little one.

Spin Me a Shadow, Tell Me a Tale, Shadow Puppets

Monday, July 26 – Saturday, August 7

Ages 5 – 10

Discover the magical world of shadow puppetry on our YouTube channel, with Daniel Barash of Firelight Shadow Theater. Enjoy versions of best-loved folktales from around the world, then learn how to create shadow puppets with Daniel's tips, and our Grab & Go companion kit!

Marshmallow & Toothpick Shapes

Monday, August 23 – Saturday, August 28

Ages 5 – 10

Make cool 2D and 3D shapes using marshmallows and toothpicks!



SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is required, unless noted. Register at hplibrary.org/events.

Outdoor Book Babies

Fridays, June 11, 25
July 9, 23, August 6, 20
10 – 10:30 a.m.

Babies and caregivers LAUREL PARK

Babies and their caregivers can enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs in this outdoor storytime. Space is limited. Masks are required for all caregivers during this program. In case of bad weather, the program will be canceled.

Flag Day Cookies

Monday, June 14, 12 – 5 p.m.

Families WEST LAWN

Celebrate the end of school with the world's favorite holiday: Flag Day! Decorate cookies like your favorite nation's flag.

Magic Mania

Wednesday, June 16, 2 – 2:45 p.m.

Families LAUREL PARK

Join us for *Magic Mania*, a laugh-out-loud magic show for kids and adults, starring award winning magician Randy Bernstein.

Make Your Own Journal

Friday, June 18, 3 – 4 p.m.

Entering grades 4 – 8 WEST LAWN

Make your own journal by repurposing and recycling old books. Find your favorite cover, remove original books, then put in a variety of paper of your choosing. Finally, bind the new paper to the old cover for your very own repurposed journal!

Sidewalk Paint

Saturday, June 19, 1 – 5 p.m.

Families WEST LAWN

No registration required! Decorate our sidewalks with our special recipe sidewalk paint!

DIY Tie Dye

Wednesday, June 23, 3 – 4 p.m.

Ages 10 – 14 WEST LAWN

Far out! Color your world, your galaxy, and your t-shirts! We will supply dye, t-shirts, and help with patterns. Bring your creativity! This event might get messy, so please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Myth, Magic & Monsters: A Cartooning Class

Friday, July 9, 2 – 3 p.m.

Ages 9 – 14 FRONT LAWN

Learn how to draw all sorts of mythological, fantasy, and fairy tale characters and create your unique stories with cartoonist Mark Anderson.

Little Miss Ann Kids Concert

Monday, July 12, 2 – 2:45 p.m.

Families LAUREL PARK

Enjoy clapping, singing, jumping and dancing outdoors with award-winning children's musician Ann Torralba.

DIY Bath Bombs

Thursday, July 15, 3 – 3:45 p.m.

Ages 11 – 14 WEST LAWN

Learn to make a bath bomb. Great for gifts or to treat yourself!

Mask Decorating

Saturday, July 17, 1 – 3 p.m.

Ages 5 – 14 WEST LAWN

Get creative and Covid-conscious! Come decorate plain white face masks with us. You can bring your own mask or use one that we provide, while supplies last.

Stomp Rocket Extravaganza!

Saturday, July 24, 2 – 3 p.m.

Ages 6 – 10 LAUREL PARK

Decorate your own stomp rocket, then use our launcher to see just how far it flies!

Kool Aid Slime

Tuesday, July 27, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 6 – 8 WEST LAWN

Tuesday, July 27, 3 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9 – 11 WEST LAWN

Mix up your own slime using the power of Kool Aid!

Watercolor Postcards

Saturday, August 7, 1 – 4 p.m.

Ages 10 – 14 WEST LAWN

Create a watercolor postcard to send to area seniors.

Candy Stripe Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, August 12, 3 – 4 p.m.

Ages 10 – 14 WEST LAWN

Learn to make a colorful friendship bracelet! Materials will be provided.

Outdoor Movies

June, July, August
Dates to be announced.
6:30 – 8 p.m.

Families COVERED PARKING

Join us for socially-distanced movie showings this summer!

Movies will be shown in the Library's covered-parking-lot-turned-theater. Bring a chair, blanket, and bug spray. Each child and adult attending must be registered. Contact Youth Services at 847-681-7030 with questions.

JUNE
THE PRINCESS BRIDE

JULY
FINDING NEMO

AUGUST
FROZEN

Join Us Outside!

Events will take place in outdoor spaces around the library building. In case of bad weather, programs may be rescheduled. Masks are required for everyone over the age of two. Social distancing is required.

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