

University Park Public Library District

Winter/Spring 2023



BLACK HISTORY FAMILY BINGO

Mon., Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m.
Come test your history knowledge, maybe learn a thing or two, but have a little fun while playing BINGO! Door prizes, treats & more!



Sat., March 4, 2:00 p.m.
Celebrate Dr. Seuss with stories, games, treats and party favors!



Sat., Mar. 25, 2:00 p.m.
RESPOND NOW will match individuals with community resources, ensure that services are adequately provided. **RESPOND NOW** will also present information about **SNAP** and Medicaid applications.

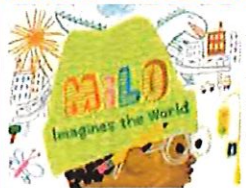
COTTON CLUB IN A BOX!

Wed., Mar. 29, 6:30 p.m.



Join Charlie Johnson Band and Tap Dancer Bril Barret, for an evening of good music & treats & door prizes. Event is free, but please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Monee Township food pantry.

Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra



Milo Imagines the World
Thur., Apr. 6 10:30 a.m.

Families will enjoy a live reading of the book accompanied the music of a trumpet, French horn, and trombone.

AUTHOR WORKSHOP

Sat., May 20, 2:00 p.m.

Featuring local authors, door prizes, & more!
Come hear lessons learned and what it takes to get your published, from start to finish. For more information, please call 708-534-2580.



trivia BLACK HISTORY WOMEN'S HISTORY

Trivia questions will be posted on our website and Facebook page. Submit the correct answer to be eligible for a weekly drawing to win a gift card. To submit your answer, come in to fill out an entry ticket, or call us at 708-534-2580.

PUNCH CARD PALOOZA



Stop in and pick up our special punch card for those 18 & under. Your card will be punched for visits to the library. 5 punches = book, 10 punches = special gift!

Shred Day-Drive Thru

Sat., April 15
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Proshred will safely and securely shred your documents on-site with their mobile unit. No businesses, please.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00AM-8:00PM
Fri.-Sat.: 10:00AM-5:00PM
CLOSED Sunday
LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Good Friday: Fri., Apr. 7
Memorial Day: Mon., May 29

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Library is to open doors to a world of information, education and recreation, thereby enhancing the economic, social, and cultural vitality of our community.

The University Park Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires special accommodation, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library is requested to phone the library at 708-534-2580 at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled event.

UPPLD: 1100 Blackhawk Drive, University Park, IL 60484 Tel. 708-534-2580
Web: www.uppld.org



LINE DANCING



Learn the basics of line dancing from Certified instructor, the Dancing Deeva!
Tues., Mar. 14 & 28, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., April 11 & 25, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., May 16 & 30, 6:30 p.m.

A waiver must be signed for this program.

GENTLE YOGA



Learn yoga basics for your mobility and overall wellbeing. Please bring your own yoga mat. This class will be on the floor.
Thurs., Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 9 & 23, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Apr. 13 & 27, 6:30 p.m.

A waiver must be signed for this program.

CRAFT CORNER DIY

Seasonal crafts for those 18 & up.

Paint Your Own Ceramic Coasters

Mon., Mar. 27, 6:30 p.m.

DIY Spring Bouquet

Mon. Apr. 24, 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL GROWTH



Mon. April 17, 6:30 p.m.

David L. Sevier, a seasoned finance professional, will share the steps you need to take to create a strong financial future and a secure retirement plan.



WHAT'S THE POINT - NEW BOOK CLUB

Mon., May. 8, 6:30 p.m.

"The Things We Leave Unfinished"
by Rebecca Yarros.



ART 4 SOUL—Ceramics

Wed., May 17, 6:30 p.m.

Paint your stress away and see what you can create!

Computer Programs

Intro to Microsoft Applications

Drop in to get help with using Microsoft Word/Excel basic functions

Thu., Feb. 23, 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 1, 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 15, 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Wed., Apr. 5, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thurs., Apr. 20, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sat., May 6, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Mon., May 15, 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Mon., May 22, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Useful Things YOU Can DO With a Computer

Download and Watch Movies, Listen to Music

Mon., Mar. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Manage Your Finances, Play Games

Mon., Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Browse the Internet, Use email, Write Letters

Mon., Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Connect w/ Friends & Family (Social Media, Video Chat)

Mon., Apr. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Sharing Photo Albums, Edit Videos and Photos

Mon., May 8, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Basics

Using basic functions on Apple IOS, iPad, iPhone

Sat., Feb. 25, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Using basic functions on Chrome, Android system

Sat., Mar. 11, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Working with computer files on Microsoft Windows

Sat., Mar. 25, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

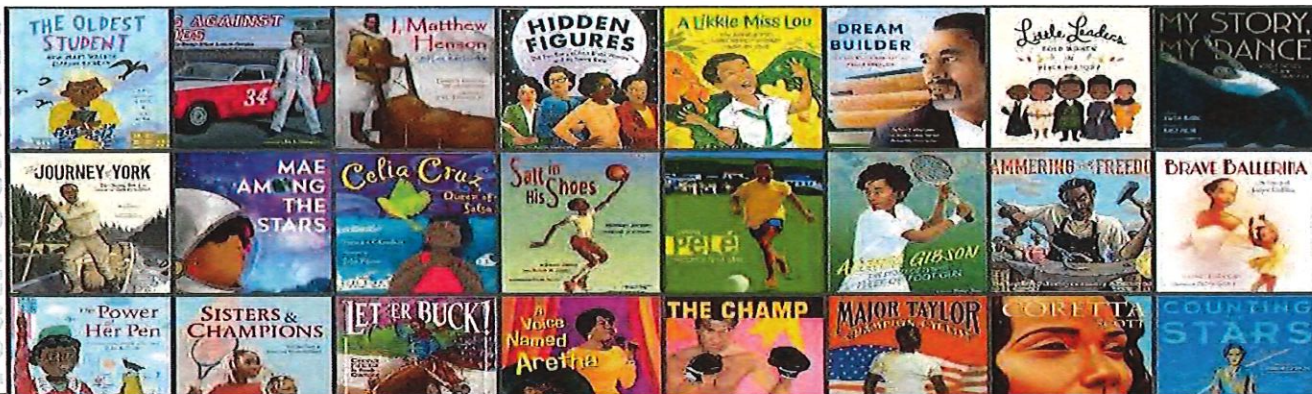
Using a web browser, internet, and email

Sat., Apr. 8, 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Space is limited, please register for all programs!

Please register for all programs. Thank you!

Youth Services



STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. Ages 0-5

Join us for stories, music, and crafts & treats!

S.T.E.A.M.

Balancing Robot

Thur., Feb. 23, 4:00 p.m.

Magnetic Slime

Thur., Mar. 16, 4:00 p.m.

Newton's Disc Reverse Rainbow

Thur., Apr. 13, 4:00 p.m.



CRAFTY Kids

Crafts are available while supplies last.

Lucky Leprechaun Finders

Tues., Mar. 7, 4-5 p.m.

Snail Egg Craft

Tues., Mar. 28, 4-5 p.m.

Color Your Own Flower Pot

Tues., Apr. 18, 4-5 p.m.



Edible Creations

Go ahead, play with your food!!

Marshmallow Pops

Tues., Feb. 21, 4:00 p.m.

No-Bake Fruit Tarts

Tues., Mar. 21, 4:00 p.m.

Bunny Bait Snack Mix

Tues., Apr. 4, 4:00 p.m.



BEATS

Learn to make BEATS! Ages 10-18

Fri., Mar 3, 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Mar 31, 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 14, 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 28, 3:00 p.m.

Sat., May 6, 3:00 p.m.

Fri., May 26, 2:00 p.m.

GUITAR BASICS

Thursdays: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of playing the guitar.

We will supply the guitar!



TAC (TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL)

Thur., May 11, 4 p.m.,

Do you know the hottest books, movies, games, etc.? Are you skilled at navigating Tik Tok, Snapchat, etc.?

Let's Talk!

POETRY

Tues., Apr. 11, 6:30 p.m.

What makes a good poem? Got one? Want to share? April is National Poetry Month.

Take the stage and share with us!

TEEN ANIME MANGA CLUB

Do you watch anime? Come hang out with other fans to discuss your favorites, snack, and watch anime. Anime shown may be rated T for Teen.

Ages 11-18

Wed., March 1, 3:30p.m.

Wed., April 5, 3:30p.m.

Wed., May 10, 3:30 p.m.

Please register for all programs. Thank you!

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APRIL 15-21, 2023

Register for Money Smart Week
2023 online events at
www.moneysmartweek.org

Topics this year:

- Family Budgeting
- Financial Institutions
- Debt Relief
- Employer Retirement Plans

Money Smart Week is a
public awareness
campaign designed to help
consumers better manage
their finances. Virtual
workshops daily.

TAX SEASON IS HERE

We no longer carry tax forms.

To access materials:

www.revenue.state.il.us

Tel: 800-732-8866

Tel: 217-782-3336

www.irs.gov

Tel: 800-829-1040

IRS Tax payer Assistance

Tel: 708-873-8310

INDIANA

www.in.gov/dor/

Tel: 317-232-2240

UPPL Library of Things *Coming soon to you!*

Beginning March 2023, the following items will be available for checkout: Roku Sticks, S.T.E.A.M. gadgets, Hot spots, Lego kits. CD, DVD, VHS players, Typewriter, Record players & more!

Makerspace Cart/Cafe & more

Monday - Friday: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Stop in afterschool, for a snack, homework help, a game, a craft, some down time.

Celebrate Black History!



Redeem this coupon for a set of African-American History Flashcards and brush up on your knowledge!

One set per family, please!



Love is a
**LIBRARY
CARD!**

"Get yours today!"

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

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current Driver's License or State
ID, checkbook, utility bill, lease,
or mortgage statement. One
piece of mail will be accepted
with a picture ID. Children
under 18 must have a parent or
guardian with them to apply.
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