



SOLAR ECLIPSE

Sat., Oct. 14, 11:30 a.m.

Join us in our parking Lot to watch the *partial solar eclipse*! We'll

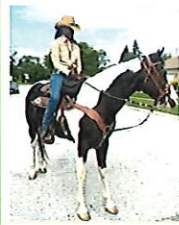


provide the safe-solar glasses.

The eclipse will be at maximum coverage (55%) at 11:58 a.m.

HARVEST FEST!

Sat., Oct. 21, 3:00-5:00 p.m.



Celebrate the harvest season with games, music, face-painting, balloon art, treats, and a special visit from the horses of **Saddle Up & Ride**.

SHRED DAY—DRIVE UP

Sat., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

R4 will securely shred your documents on-site with mobile unit. This event is first come, first serve. 2 boxes or tall kitchen bags. No businesses, please.



FAMILY WINTER BINGO

Sat., Dec. 16, 3:00p.m.



Come for an exciting afternoon of Bingo, prizes, and refreshments.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00AM-8:00PM
Fri.-Sat.: 10:00AM-5:00PM
CLOSED Sunday

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Veteran's Day, November 11
Thanksgiving, November 23
Christmas, December 24 & 25
New Year's, December 31, January 1, 2024
Dr. MLK Jr. Day, January 15, 2024

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.

Dearly Beloved... You Must Vote!

Dr. Kisha E. McCaskill: Mon., Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.
The power to vote is power to make changes to empower a nation. Join us to discuss the fundamentals of voting and why it matters. Attendees will be entered in a drawing for tickets to see **DEARLY BELOVED, a TRIBUTE TO PRINCE**, at Governors State University on Saturday, October 21, 2023.



FAMILY READING NIGHT KITS

Kits available Monday, November 13

Stop in for a FREE Family Reading Kit. Kits include popcorn, hot chocolate, free book and a craft. Take time to enjoy your family and **READ TOGETHER**.

QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB

Thurs., Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.



Do you enjoy discovering different books and discussing interesting topics with other readers? Our new club will meet quarterly. **LET'S READ!**

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



DAY OF SERVICE PREP:

Sat., Jan. 13, 1:00p.m.

Bring in donations for the local food pantry or help us package winter kits for those in need. This is great opportunity to get service hours for school, make sure you drop by.



STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 11:00a.m.

Come for good reads, a craft, and treat.



Fluffy Spider Slime

Thurs., Oct. 12, 4:00 p.m.

Cranberry Structure Challenge

Thurs., Nov. 16, 4:00 p.m.

Snow Dough

Thurs., Dec. 28, 4:00 p.m.

Melting Snowman Oobleck Game

Thurs., Jan. 4, 4:00 p.m.

The Creepy Stories of Jasper Rabbit

Sat., Oct. 14, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a creepy, yet funny, story hour featuring the CREEPY tales of Jasper the Rabbit.



Turkey and Pie

Sat., Nov. 18, 1:00 p.m.

Relax and enjoy the tale of *A Plump and Perky Turkey* and then make some pumpkin pie art to take home.

An afternoon with Snowmen

Sat., Jan. 27, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for some snowmen stories and an upcycled snowman craft.



Free homework or career help from a live, online tutor or career coach. Live one-to-one help is available every day from 1:00pm to 8:00p.m CST. Go to <http://www.uppld.org> and click on the Tutor.com link. Valid University Park library card required.



Do you watch anime? Come hang out with other fans to discuss your favorites, snack, and watch Anime. Movies shown may be rated T for Teen. Ages 11-17 Anime Club will meet on the third Wednesday of the month 3:30 p.m.

Guitar Lessons w/Mr. Fry

Thurs. 3:30p: Oct. 12 & 26. Nov. 16 & 30 Dec. 14 & 28

Learn how to read music and play simple songs!

Seating is limited, please register.

JEWELRY CREATIONS

Sat., Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Dec. 30, 2:00p.m.

Make something fabulous to wear or share!

The Little Mermaid

(2023)

Oct. 25, 6:00 p.m.

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

Nov. 8, 6:00 p.m.

Elementals

Dec. 27, 6:00 p.m.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

Jan. 10, 6:00 p.m.



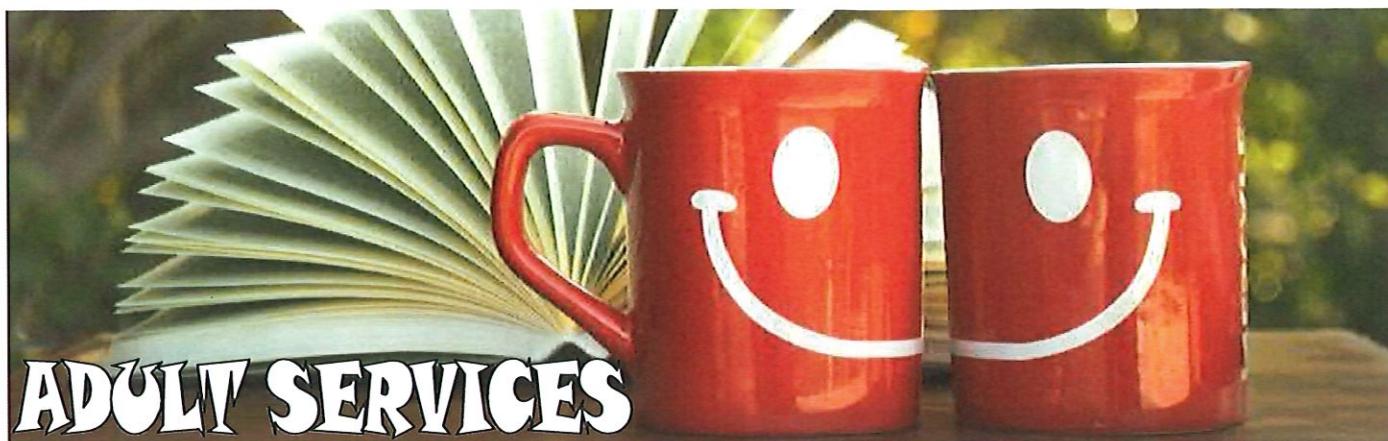
CRAFTY KIDS

Stop by and pick up a craft to complete at home. Craft kits will be available at the main desk while supplies last.

****Pick up on the First Monday of the month.****



Grades 3-8 Battle of the Books are available for check out. Stop by, pick up your books from the list, and prepare for the battle.



ADULT SERVICES

Beginner Line Dancing w/ the Dancing Deeva!



Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of line dancing from certified a instructor. Waiver required.

Gentle Yoga: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.



Learn yoga basics for your mobility and overall well-being. Please bring your own yoga mat. Waiver required.

Floral Pumpkin Arrangements



Thurs., Oct. 19, 6:00 p.m.

Create a seasonal decoration perfect for the harvest season. Seating limited/please register

Upcycled T-Shirt Bags



Sat., Nov. 4, 1:00 p.m.

Bring in an old T-Shirt and learn how to upcycle your old shirt into a reusable bag. Extra shirts will be available.

Art4Soul



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

Forget all your worries and unwind by painting a winter/holiday ceramic piece.

Ages 18 & up. Space limited, please register.

Festive Holiday Wreaths



Sat., Dec. 2, 11:00 a.m.

Make a wreath to brighten your space. All materials will be provided.

Space limited, please register.

Snow Candles



Sat., Jan. 20, 1:00 a.m.

Create your own candle using wax and snow. Every candle is unique, what will yours look like?

JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion 2021



Computer screen reader programs that allows blind and visually impaired users to read the screen with text-to-speech output.

Now Available at the University Park Public Library

Tech classes

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

Wed., Oct. 18, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 26, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 8, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 16, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 11, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 18, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan 10, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Thur., Jan 18, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Useful Things You Can Do With a Computer

INTERNET & EMAIL

Tue., Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m. or Wed., Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Manage your finances, play games

Mon., Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. or Tue. Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m.

Download Music & Movies

Mon., Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m. or Tue. Nov. 7, 1:30 p.m.

Stay in touch with friends & family (via social media software such as Facebook or voice calls & video chats)

Mon., Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m. or Tue. Nov 21, 1:30 p.m.

Sharing photo albums, Edit your own video & photos

Mon., Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m., Tue. Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m.

FOR SENIORS

Computer Basics For Seniors

Working with computer files on Microsoft Windows, using a web browser, internet and email.

Fri., Oct. 13, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 4, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 10, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 2, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 8, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 13, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan 27, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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CÓMO OBTENER UNA TARJETA DE BIBLIOTECA

Debes ser residente de University Park. Traiga al menos tres de los siguientes: licencia de conducir vigente o identificación estatal, chequera, factura de servicios públicos, contrato de arrendamiento o estado de cuenta de la hipoteca. Se aceptará una pieza de correo con una identificación con fotografía. Los niños menores de 18 años deben estar acompañados por un padre o tutor para presentar la solicitud. ¡Llame o pase por la biblioteca!

*A Special Thank You to the Monee Township
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WINDY CITY TALL SHIP TRIP!
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