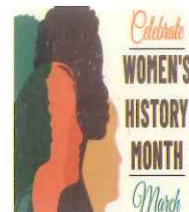


UNIVERSITY PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT SPRING 2025



BLACK HISTORY MONTH & WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA

Trivia questions will be posted in the library and on our website. Submit the correct answer to be eligible for a weekly drawing to win a gift card. To submit your answer, stop by library or call us at 708-534-2580.



Sat., Mar. 1, 1:00 p.m.
Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with stories, games, treats, and party favors.

Illinois Tollway Services

Wed., Mar. 12, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 22, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



A rep from Illinois Tollway will discuss the new I-PASS Stickers, the assistance program, and answer questions.

COTTON CLUB in a Box MASQUARADE BALL



Wed., April 2, 6:00 p.m.
Join Charlie Johnson Band, Tap Dancer Bril Barrett, Tracy Worth, and Juan Coleman for an evening of music, dancing, treats, & door prizes. For admission,

please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to Monee Township food pantry.

Bettie J. Wayne

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our Library Trustee, Mrs. Bettie J. Wayne. Mrs. Wayne was gracious, spirited, and kind. She will be missed.



Shred Day—Drive Up

Sat., April 5, 11 a.m. -1 p.m.

R4 Services will securely shred your documents on-site with a



mobile unit. This event is first come, first serve. No more than 2 boxes or tall kitchen bags will be accepted.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00AM-8:00 P.M.
Fri.-Sat.: 10:00AM-5:00 P.M.
CLOSED SUNDAY

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Good Friday: Apr. 18, 2025
Memorial Day: May 26, 2025

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.

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Youth Services



STORYTIME

Kids' Storytime—Saturdays 1:00 p.m.
Family Storytime—First Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



Black History Month Family Craft

Sat., Feb 22, 2:00 p.m.
Celebrate Black History Month by making a craft with your family.



Snow Paint

Thurs., Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m.

FLEXIBLE STAINED GLASS

Thurs., Mar. 27, 4:30 p.m.

Floam Slime

Thurs., Apr. 24, 4:30 p.m.

Tornado in a Bottle

Thurs., May 29, 4:30 p.m.



St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans

Sat., Mar. 15, 1:00 p.m.
Stories, crafts, treats and a treasure hunt!



Earth Day Recycle Craft

Tue., Apr. 22, 4:30 p.m.
Bring in old crayons and create new ones! Treats and stories too.



Mother's Day Craft

Sat., May 3, 11:00 a.m.
Paint a votive holder for mom or special one.



Father's Day Craft

Sat., June 7, 11:00 a.m.
Make a craft for your dad or special one.



Ages 11-17. Come hang with other anime fans! Discuss favorite characters, enjoy snacks and watch Anime. Movies shown rated T for teen. Anime Club will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.



GUITAR LESSEONS W/ MR. FRY

Starting March 6, Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
Learn to play simple chords and tunes on the guitar.



Wicked

Wed., Feb. 26, 5:00 p.m.

Sonic 3

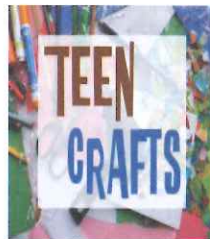
Wed., Mar. 26, 6:00 p.m.

Moana 2

Wed., Apr. 23, 6:00 p.m.

Mufasa

Wed., May 14, 6:00 p.m.



Beaded Spoon

Mon., Mar. 10, 4:30 p.m.

Sports Bracelet

Mon., Apr. 14, 4:30 p.m.

Sun Catchers

Mon., May 12, 4:30 p.m.

CRAFTY KIDS

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

Pick up on the First Monday of the month.

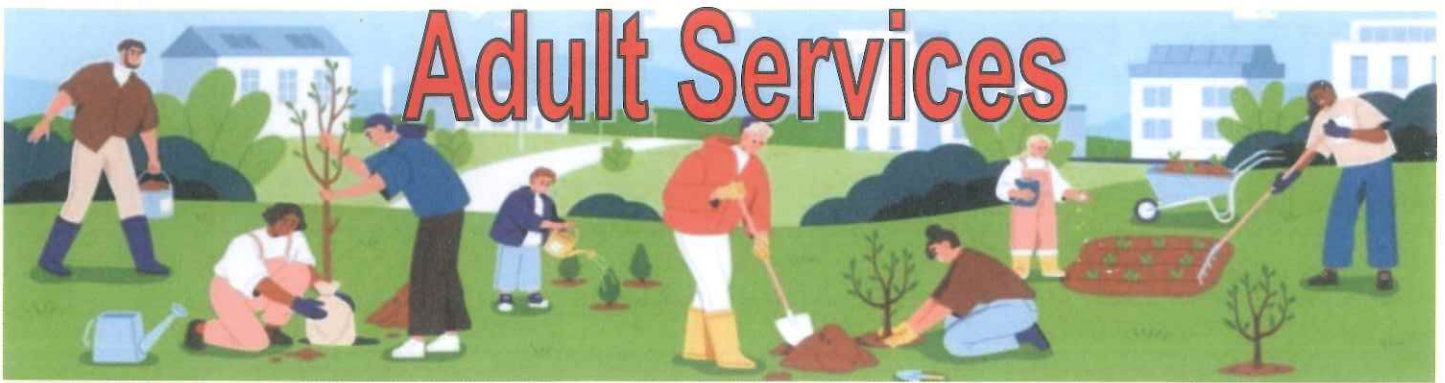
ATTENTION

Jr. High & High School students

Are you in need of volunteer service hours? Call the library and sign up for our Library Service

Project: Sat., March 29, 1:00 p.m.

Call 708-534-2580 to register for programs.



Adult Services



Line Dancing -
Starting Feb. 25, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of line dancing from a certified instructor. *Wavier required.*

DIY Monthly Crafts

- Soy Candles**
Thur., Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m.
- Ice Coffee Candles**
Thur., Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m.
- Fancy Birdfeeder**
Thur., Apr. 17, 6:30 p.m.
- Solid Perfume**
Thur., May 8, 6:30 p.m.



Adult Painting —Celebrate Black History
Mon., Feb. 24, 6:00 p.m.
Come learn about the art of Alma Thomas and create some art of your own.



Sewing Circle
Tue., Mar. 4 & 18, 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy some time working on a library project or one of your own.



STARTING YOUR GARDEN FROM SEED
Sat., Mar. 8, 11:00 a.m.
Learn how to grow vegetables from seeds. This seminar will cover seed selection, proper seedling care, and transplanting.



Art 4 Soul: Ages 18 and up.
Wed., Mar. 19, 6:00 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 30, 6:00 p.m.
Forget all your worries and unwind by painting a ceramic piece.

COMPUTER CLASSES

- Microsoft Word**
Wed., Mar. 12, 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 22, 11:00 a.m.
- Excel**
Wed., Apr. 9, 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 19, 11:00 a.m.
- PowerPoint**
Wed., May 14, 6:30 p.m.
Sat., May 17, 11:00 a.m.



SPRING CENTERPIECES
Sat., Apr. 12, 2:00 p.m.
Create A centerpiece for your table.



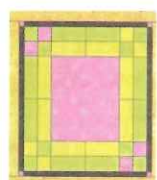
ROTH IRA (beyond the basics)
Thur., Apr. 24, 6:30 p.m.
A Roth IRA is an individual retirement account that offers tax-free growth and withdrawals in retirement.



Vegetable Gardening 101
Sat., Apr. 26, 2:00 p.m.
Do you want to start your own garden? Come learn how to get started. Handouts will be provided.



TRUSTS
Sat., May 3, 3 p.m.
A trust is simply a contract designed to protect your assets by giving trust administration power to a third party. Come learn more.



Quilting Class: Basic Panel Quilt
Sat., May 10 & 17, 2:00 p.m.
Learn how to layer and quilt a panel for a baby blanket. Must attend both classes.

Call 708-534-2580 to register for all programs.

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IN MEMORIAM

The following books were added to our collection in honor of Mrs. Bettie J. Wayne: *Balancing Life and Education While Being a Part of a Military Family* by Jillian Ventrone, Paul Karczewski, Robert W. Blue Jr. and *Purple Up! We salute our Friends* by Sarah Scheerger.



Seed Library
March-May
WANT TO GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN?
Pick up Free Seeds at Adult Reference

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

You must be a resident of University Park Public Library and present three of the following: Current Driver's License or State ID, mortgage or lease statement, current utility bill. Children under 18 must have a parent or guardian with them to apply. Please call the library for more information.



"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."

**Nelson Mandela
b. 1918 - d. 2013**

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Use the smartest card, your **University Park library card!** Receive admission or special discounts at participating area cultural destinations. Please note, there are a limited number of passes for each participating organization. The passes are available on a first come-first serve basis. Visit museumadventure.org to see what's available for you and your family!

Celebrate Black History!



Redeem this coupon for a set of African-American History Flashcards
One set per family!



MUSEUM ADVENTURE PASS