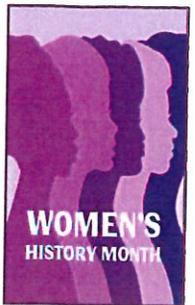


BLACK HISTORY MONTH & WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA

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 the library or call us at 708-534-2580.



Black History Presentation

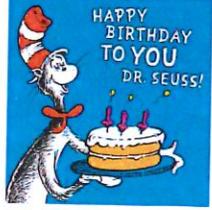
Black History: Georgia Gilmore & MLK, Jr.: Wed., Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.
Tammy Gibson, from the Illinois Black History Museum, will host a pop-up exhibition featuring Civil Rights Activists and their impact on the world.

Shred Day Drive-Up

Sat., Apr. 11, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
R4 will securely shred your documents on-site with a mobile unit. This event is first come, first serve. 2 boxes or tall kitchen bags.



Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash!



Sat., Mar. 7, 1:00 p.m.
Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with some of his beloved books, games, crafts, and treat bags too!



Money Smart Week April 15-21, 2026

Visit <http://www.uppld.org> for resources and information available during **MONEY SMART WEEK!**



Cotton Club In a Box

Wed., May 13, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for an evening of live music, treats, door prizes. This is a **free event**, but please bring a non-perishable goods to benefit the Monee Township food pantry.

Money Tools for Teens

Mon., April 13, 6:30p.m.
w/Dr. Tashena Briggs. Learn healthy financial habits for life!

Make A Difference Day COMING SOON.....

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

Presidents Day: Feb. 16, 2026
Good Friday: Apr. 3, 2026
Memorial Day: May 25, 2026

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.

YOUTH SERVICES



STORYTIME Ages 0-5
Saturdays 1:00 p.m.
Enjoy stories and a craft.



Leprechaun Rocks
Thur., Mar. 12, 4:30 p.m.
Geode Eggs
Thur., Apr. 9, 4:30 p.m.
Fluffy Slime
Thur., May 14, 4:30 p.m.



Community Service Project
Fri., Feb. 13, 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Earn **Service** hours and share kindness!



Black History Craft
Sat., Feb. 21, 1:00 p.m. Come create and celebrate BHM by making stained glass tissue paper craft.



Hanging with my Peeps
Sat., Apr. 11, 1:00 p.m.
Celebrate spring break with library peeps. Enjoy a story, make Peeps and play!

CINCO DE MAYO CRAFT:

Frida Kahlo Piñatas
Mon., May 4, 4:30 p.m.



Mother's Day Craft

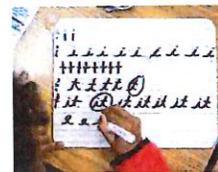
Sat., May 9, 1:00 p.m.

Father's Day Craft

Sat., Jun., 6, 1:00 p.m.



Hang out with other anime fans and create manga inspired crafts. Anime Club will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.



Cursive Handwriting
Mon., Mar. 23 & 30, 6:30 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 6 & 20, 6:30p.m.
Learn to write cursive.



KPop Demon Hunters
Sat., Feb. 21, 3:00 p.m.
Pets on a Train
Sat., Mar. 28, 3:00 p.m.
Zootopia 2
Sat., Apr. 18, 3:00 p.m.
Sponge Bob
Sat., May 30, 3:00 p.m.



Beginner Guitar (Ages 5 and Up)
Sat., Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 14 & 21, 3:30 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 11 & 25, 3:30 p.m.
Sat., May 9 & 16, 3:30 p.m.



Luminaries: Thur., Feb.19, 4:30 p.m.
Friendship Bracelet:
Thur., Mar. 19, 4:30 p.m.
3D Painting: Thur., Apr. 16, 4:30 p.m.
Lego Head Jars: Thur., May 21, 4:30 p.m.



Earth Day Painting Workshop
Wed., Apr. 22, 4:30 p.m.

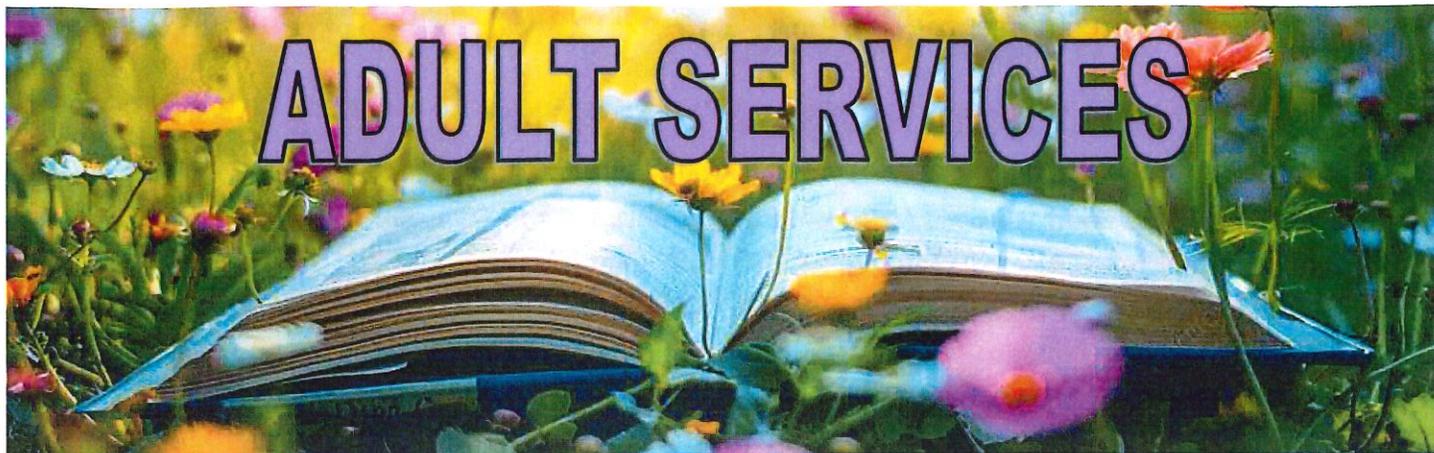
Earth Day - April 22
Our Power- Our Planet

CRAFTY KIDS

Stop by and pick up a craft to make at home. Craft kits available while supplies last.

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

ADULT SERVICES




Line Dancing (*Wavier required*)
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 Learn the basics of line dancing from a certified instructor.



Tai Chi (*Wavier required*)
 Sat., Feb. 21 & 28, 11:00 a.m.
 Sat., Mar. 14 & 28, 11:00 a.m.
 Sat., Apr. 18 & 25, 11:00 a.m.
 Sat., May 16 & 30, 11:00 a.m.

DIY CRAFTS

Body Bar

Thur., Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m.



Glass Pendants

Thur., Mar. 5, 6:30 p.m.



Meditation Jar

Thur., Apr. 2, 6:30 p.m.



Soy & Gel Candle

Thur., May 7, 6:30 p.m.



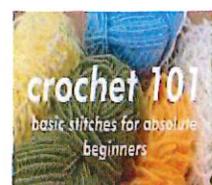
Spring Floral Arrangement

Sat., Apr. 18, 11:00 a.m.
 We will upcycle an old book into a floral decoration for your home.



Art 4 Soul Ages 16 and up.

Wed., Mar. 11, 6:00 p.m.
 Wed., May 6, 6:00 p.m.
 Calm your soul and make something beautiful!



Crochet 101 for beginners

Tues., Apr. 28, 5:30 p.m.
 Tues., May 12, 5:30 p.m.
 Learn about the tools and the basic skills for crocheting.

Tech Tuesdays

First Tuesday of the Month:
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Need help or have questions about phone or device? Stop by the first Tuesday of the month for treats and tech help!



VEGETABLE GARDENING WORKSHOP

Seed Starting

Sat., Mar. 14, 3:00 p.m.

Starting an Outdoor Garden

Sat. May 2, 3:00p.m.



Poetry Workshop

Sat., Apr. 11 & 18, 2:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of writing and performing poetry.

Poetry Mic Check

Sat., Apr. 25, 2:00 p.m.

Share your poetry during our open mic session.



Adult Paint & Sip with Jared

Sat., May 23, 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy tasty refreshments while creating a masterpiece.

Celebrate Black History!



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

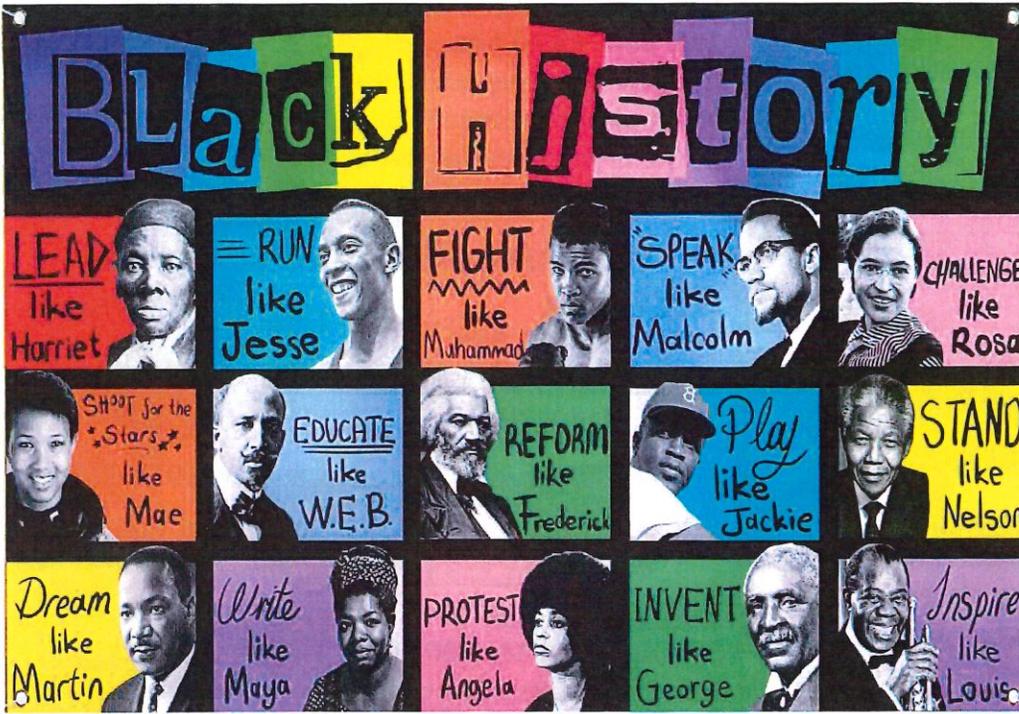
One set per family, please!

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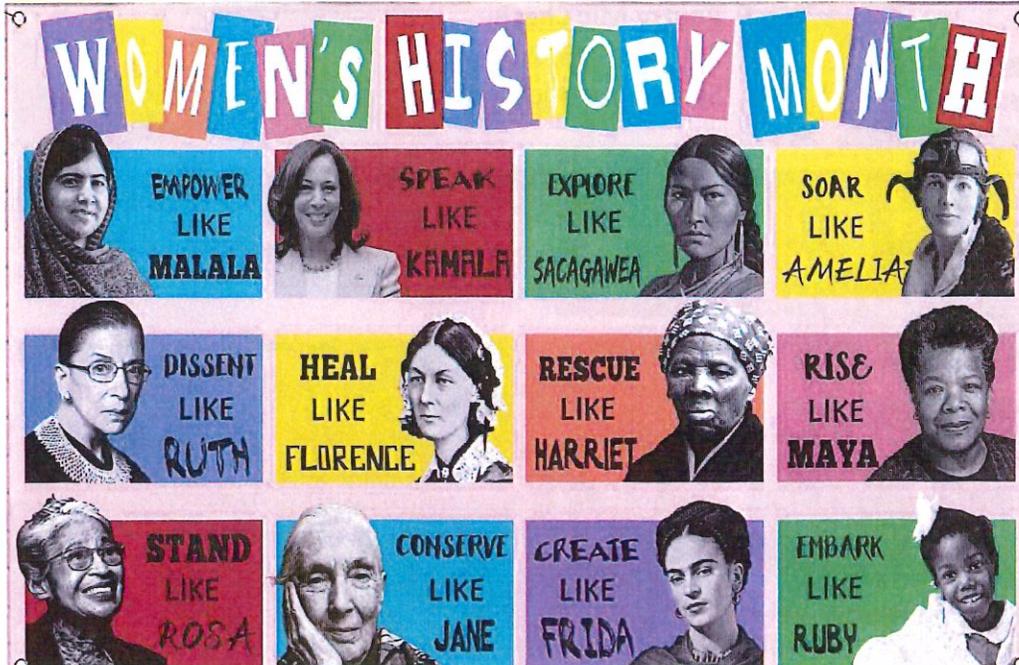
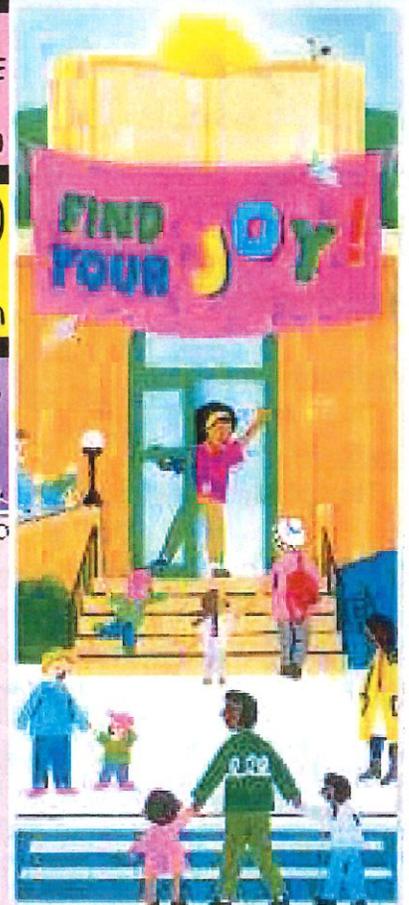
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