

UNIVERSITY PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL/WINTER 2026



Harvest Fest

Sat., Oct. 17, 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the harvest season with games, music, and treats

Featuring Dave Dinaso's Traveling World of Reptiles



Domestic Violence AWARENESS

Recognizing Healthy and Unhealthy Behaviors in Relationships

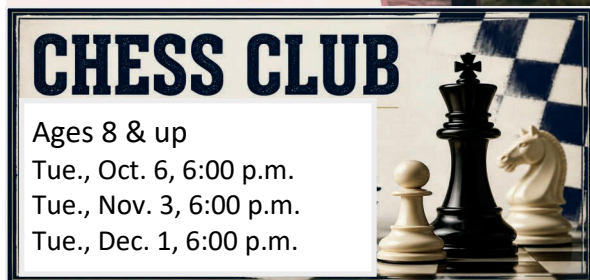
Thur., Oct. 1, 6:00 p.m.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Join us for a craft and a story

Sat., Oct. 3, 1:00 p.m.



CHESS CLUB

Ages 8 & up

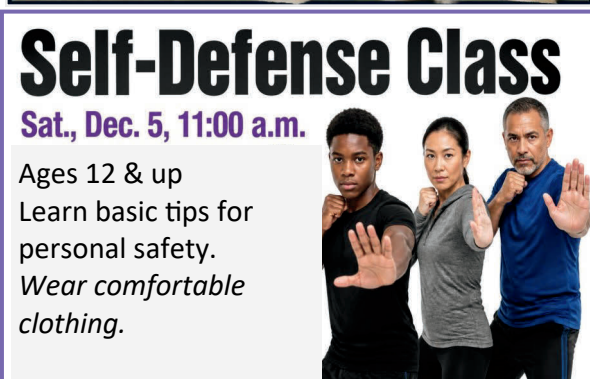
Tue., Oct. 6, 6:00 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 3, 6:00 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m.



SHRED DAY DRIVE-THRU

Sat., Nov. 7, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

R4 will securely shred your documents on-site with a mobile unit. First come—first serve.



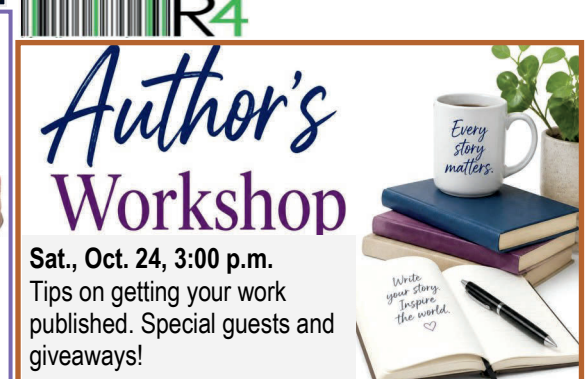
Self-Defense Class

Sat., Dec. 5, 11:00 a.m.

Ages 12 & up

Learn basic tips for personal safety.

Wear comfortable clothing.



Author's Workshop

Sat., Oct. 24, 3:00 p.m.

Tips on getting your work published. Special guests and giveaways!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
CLOSED SUNDAY

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Veterans Day: Nov. 11
Thanksgiving: Nov. 26
Christmas: Dec. 24 & 25
New Years: Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

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 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.



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



Dough Day

Thur., Oct. 15, 6:00 p.m.

Floating Ghosts

Thur., Oct. 29, 6:00 p.m.

Roller Coaster Challenge

Thur., Nov. 19, 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Slime

Thur., Dec. 17, 6:00 p.m.



Veterans Day Cards

Mon., Nov. 2nd—Mon., Nov. 9th
Stop by the library and make a card
for a local veterans.



Mon., Nov. 9, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Need service hours? Students in
grades 6-12 can earn service
hours at the library.



Beginner Guitar (Ages 5 and Up)

Fri., Oct. 9 & 23, 3:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 6 & 20, 3:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 11, 3:30 p.m.



Candy Corn Jars

Mon., Oct. 5, 6:00 p.m.

Pop Tart Art

Mon., Nov. 9, 6:00 p.m.

Gingerbread House

Mon., Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m.



CRAFTY KIDS

Stop by and pick up a craft to make at home.
Craft kits will be available while supplies last.
Pick up on the First Monday of the month.



Cursive Handwriting

Learn to write cursive.
Mon., Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.



Hoppers

Sat., Oct. 24, 3:00 p.m.

Toy Story 5

Sat., Nov. 21, 3:00 p.m.

Minions & Monsters

Mon., Dec. 28, 6:00 p.m.



Henna for Teens & Adults

Wed., Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 13 and up.
Wavier Required

Family Holiday Bingo

Sat. Dec. 12, 1:00 p.m.

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



Line Dancing

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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



Tai Chi/ Meditation

Sat., Oct. 10 & 17, 11:00 a.m.

Sat., Nov. 7 & 21, 11:00 a.m.

Sat., Dec. 19, 11:00 a.m.



Fall Floral Arrangement

Sat., Oct. 3, 11:00 a.m.

We will provide the materials for you to create a lovely floral accent piece.



DIY CRAFTS

Hydro-Dipped Pumpkins

Thur., Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Personalized Pendants

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

Holiday Gift Set

Thur., Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m.



Art 4 Soul Ceramics Ages 16 and up.

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

Wed., Dec. 2, 6:00 p.m.

Forget all your worries and unwind with ceramic art.



Sewing Circle

Thur., Oct. 22, 6:00 p.m.

Learn sewing machine basics or bring your own project to work on.



New Year's Wreath

Sat., Dec. 19, 1:00 p.m.

Supplies will be provided to make a wreath for the new year.

Tech Cafe

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

Do you need help or have questions about your phone or other devices? Stop by the first Tuesday of the month for tech help and treats.

We're here to help!



Crochet for Beginners—Learn how to use tools and basic stitches.

Tues., Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 24, 5:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 29, 5:30 p.m.

Medicare and Medicaid:

What you need to know about it.

Wed., Nov. 4, 6:00 p.m.

AI Class

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

Sat., Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Author Events

Visit www.uppld.org and sign up today!

Smithsonian

The Ascent of Raischenberg

THE SIXTH FACTION

VERONICA ROTH

DIVERGENT

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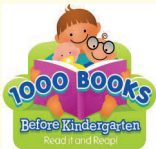
IN MEMORIAM

The following books have been added to the collection in memory of Curtis McMullan II: *The Ultimate Book of Martial Arts* by Fay Goodman and *Karate for Kids* by Robin L. Rielly.

BATTLE of the BOOKS

Grades 3-6 Battle of the Books are available for check out. Stop by, pick up your books from the list, and prepare for the battle.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Help your child succeed at reading by joining our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

Stop by the library and sign up today!

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

You must be a resident of University Park, IL 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 708-534-2580 for more information.

