

Youth Programs



August

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
END OF SUMMER READING PARTY AUGUST 1 Monday, August 1 10 am–6:30 pm <i>See details on back!</i> SUMMER READING ENDS TODAY!		2 Back to School Celebration RR National Night Out w/ Algonquin Police <i>@St John's Lutheran Church 4–7 pm</i>	3	4 Spaghetti Derby RO 2 pm E	5 	6 Community Cookout w/LITH Police <i>@Irv Floress Safety Education Center 11 am–2 pm</i>
7	8 Yay for Pre-K: Zoo Animals RR 	9 Family Fun Singalong RO 6:30 pm	10 Light Up Circuit Bracelets RO End of Summer Movie RO 2 pm	11 Storytime at Towne Park @Towne Park RO 10:30 am	12 	13
14 	15 Babies and Beans RO 10 am	16 Intergenerational Sewing RR 5 pm	17 	18 Middle School Volunteers RO 6 pm	19 	20 Owls Storytime RO 10 am V
21 		23 Learn the Sign Language Alphabet RO 4:30 pm	24	25 Messy Masterpieces: Under the Sea RO 9:30 OR 10:30 am	26 Youth Locked in the Library RR 4:30 pm	27
28	29 Weekly Kids Craft Baby Footprint Art: Greatest Hits LIVE! RO 11 am E	30 Baby Footprint Art: Greatest Hits LIVE! RO 6 pm	31 Middle School Volunteers RO 4:30 pm E Illinois Readers' Choice Kickoff Party RO 6:30 pm		Storytimes Take & Make Kit Family Event <i>All programs held at Harnish H unless otherwise noted @ EASTGATE E or VIRTUAL V.</i> OUTDOOR EVENT <i>Outdoor programs may be canceled, rescheduled, or moved inside due to inclement weather. Please call 847-458-6060 for updated information.</i>	

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Algonquin Area Public Library District

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Make sure you stop in with your finished log by AUGUST 1 to get a free book, Kona Ice coupon, and a t-shirt. *Thanks for another memorable summer reading!*

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Back to School Celebration

ONE KIT per family with elementary school aged children
RR Pickup week of **Mon, August 1**

Some simple ways to celebrate the beginning of a new school year!

Yay for Pre-K: Zoo Animals

Ages 3–5
RR Pickup week of **Mon, August 8**

Activities that will keep your preschooler engaged and learning at home!

Weekly Kids Craft

For children of all ages
NR Pickup week of **August 29**
 Pick up a new craft each week.

Light Up Circuit Bracelets

Grades 5–8
RO Pickup week of **Wed, August 10**
 Create a circuit that causes a bulb to light. Decorate it and wear it as a bracelet.

@EASTGATE

Spaghetti Derby

Families with children age 5–13
RO **Thursday, August 4** • 2–3 pm

Families create cars using dry pasta, then test and modify for the competition!

End of Summer Movie

Families with older children
FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE
 2022; Rated PG-13; 143 min.
RO **Wednesday, August 10** • 2–4:30 pm

Have popsicles and ice cream sandwiches while watching this summer box office hit.

Baby Footprint Art: Greatest Hits Live!

Ages 0–2
RO **Monday, August 29** • 11–noon
 Stop in with your baby and make art. We provide the supplies; you provide the feet!

Middle School Volunteers

Grades 6–8
RO **Wednesday, August 31** • 4:30–5:30 pm
 Assist with behind-the-scenes projects.



Stories with a Disney Descendant
 10–10:45 am

Leonardo Music
 11 am–noon

NR **Monday, August 1**
 10 am–6:30 pm

Miss Jamie's Farm:
Big Book Adventure
 1–1:50 pm

Come join us for fun in the sun as we celebrate finishing summer reading! We'll have crafts, activities, music, and storytellers for all ages. Don't forget your coupon because Kona Ice will be here from noon–3 pm!

Little Miss Ann
 2–2:50 pm

Ice Cream & a Movie
 6–6:30 pm

STORYTIMES

Storytime at Towne Park

@ Towne Park, 100 Jefferson St, Algonquin;
 Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

RO **Thursday, August 11** • 10:30–11 am

Owls Storytime

For families with children of all ages
RO Kit pickup begins **Mon, Aug 15**
 Storytime **Sat, Aug 20** • 10–10:30 am

BookFix Book Box

Grades 5–8
RR Available in **September** *Reg. begins 8/15*
 Answer questions about your favorite reads and we'll select a book and a few surprises too!

National Night Out

These FREE community-building events promote police-community partnerships.
WITH THE ALGONQUIN POLICE
 @ St. John's Lutheran Church, 300 Jefferson St, ALG
NR **Tuesday, August 2** • 4–7 pm
 Celebrate with snacks and fun!

COMMUNITY COOKOUT WITH LITH POLICE

@ Irv Floress Safety Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Rd, LITH
NR **Saturday, August 6** • 11 am–2 pm
 Check out equipment and see demos. FREE hotdogs, chips, and pop will be served.

Family Fun Singalong

Families with children of all ages
RO **Tuesday, August 9** • 6:30–7 pm
 Come on out with the family for an evening of singalong favorites on our back patio!

Babies and Beans

RO **Monday, August 15** • 10–11 am
 Parents/caregivers to a child under two can come for a hot beverage and conversation.

Middle School Volunteers

Grades 6–8
RO **Thursday, August 18** • 6–7 pm
 Assist with behind-the-scenes projects.

Learn the Sign Language Alphabet

Grades 3–8
RO **Tuesday, August 23** • 4:30–6 pm
 Practice signing your own name and create a small craft using your new knowledge.

Messy Masterpieces: Under the Sea

Ages 3–5 with caregiver
RO **Thu, Aug 25** • 9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am
 Create an artistic masterpiece!

Youth Locked in the Library

Grades 4–8
RR **Fri, August 26** • 4:30–8 pm
 Come and enjoy the library after hours! We will have snacks and activities.

Baby Footprint Art: Greatest Hits Live!

Ages 0–2
RO **Tuesday, August 30** • 6–7 pm
 Stop in with your baby and make art. We provide the supplies; you provide the feet!

2023 Illinois Reading Challenge

RO **September 2022–February 2023**
 Make your voice heard! Read books from the 2023 Illinois Readers' Choice lists so you can vote for your favorite in February.

MONARCH Grades K–3

Read 5 books to vote, 10 to earn a patch, and 20 to earn a book!

BLUESTEM Grades 3–5

Read 4 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 10 to earn a book!

CAUDILL Grades 4–8

Read 3 books to vote, 5 to earn a patch, and 10 to earn a book!

Illinois Readers' Choice Award Kickoff Party

Grades K–8 with parent/caregiver
RO **Wed, August 31** • 6:30–7:30 pm
 Learn about the nominated books while enjoying pizza and playing games like pin the character on the book cover.

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AAPLD embraces inclusivity in its programs and services. To request accommodations email info@aaapl.org or call 847-458-6060, ext. 143 at least 7 days in advance.

Program locations:

Harnish Main Eastgate Branch
 Outside Virtual

See full program descriptions in our online calendar.

