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## Library Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 11 am - 7 pm

Wednesdays, Fridays: 11 am - 4 pm

Saturdays: 11 am - 3 pm

# Adult Programs

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### CHEF DAVE COOKS THANKSGIVING DINNER!

**November 9 - 26**

If you're cooking dinner on Thanksgiving Day, the library has your back!

If you're already stressing out about cooking the same tired dishes, resorting to buying your pie at a box store, and stocking up on band-aids for the turkey carving, this program is for you! Even Grandma is sure to learn a thing or two.



Chef Dave Esau, caterer and owner of Dave's Specialty Foods in Mount Prospect, has produced a comprehensive and entertaining how-to video for preparing a fabulous dinner that will allow you to enjoy the day with your family and not be tied to the kitchen.

We'll post the link on the event calendar on our website beginning November 9. And, if you've never had the pleasure of meeting Chef Dave, check his YouTube channel (search Chef Dave Esau) for a preview!

### HOLIDAY TECH GADGET GIFTS<sup>RZ</sup>

**Wednesday, November 11 7:00 p.m.**



Learn about all the hottest tech gifts available this holiday season. From smart home devices and smart phones to toys and oddities, your eyes will be opened to lots of cool options for the family's (or your own) wish list!

Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People, will talk about all the types of tech gadgets that are out there - from the well-known (Apple Watch, Alexa, etc.) to the weird,

wacky and obscure. Plus, he'll share specific web sites where you can purchase these items. Register to receive Zoom link.

### VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA<sup>RZ</sup>

**Thursday, November 12 2:30 p.m.**

Spend a peaceful hour doing gentle chair yoga guided by instructors from Dancing Cranes Yoga. The class will be live on Zoom.

Register to receive Zoom link.



### CREATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY CARDS

**Available on demand November 16 through December 21**

Want to create a few extraordinary greeting cards for special people in your life? We welcome back artist and crafter Claudia Moffat to show you how.

Her how-to video will guide you step-by-step through the process. You'll be amazed at what you can create! You may watch the video as many times as you want from November 16 through December 21.



*Image courtesy Vecteezy.com*

The library will provide a LIMITED number of supply kits including materials for making 3 cards. Kits will be available for pick up at the library on a first come first served basis beginning Friday, November 13. The video link will be posted on our website and on social media beginning November 16.

## COVID 19 NEWS

In October, the library had a staff member who tested positive for COVID-19. As part of our commitment to the health and safety of the library staff and the public, we immediately began taking steps to minimize the impact of this at the library. This included:

- Placing the affected employee on a leave of absence while the employee followed the quarantine recommendations of the CDC and their doctor.
- Reaching out directly to people whom were in "close contact" with the affected employee. We asked these individuals to self-quarantine as recommended by the CDC and their doctor.
- Implementing deep cleanings and disinfections of our building as recommended by the CDC, OSHA and/or Department of Public Health.
- Closing the physical building to the public for two weeks and offering contactless pickup of library materials during this period.

We want the Clarendon Hills community to know that we value your safety and will do our part to reduce community spread of the coronavirus. The library building will open to the public again starting Monday, November 2.

## COMING IN DECEMBER

### HOLIDAY MOVIES AND MUSIC<sup>RZ</sup>

**Tuesday, December 1 7:00 p.m.**

Enjoy memorable moments from classic holiday films.

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

### Story Times

#### VIRTUAL STORY TIME<sup>RZ</sup>

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.  
through November 18

Join us virtually for stories, fingerplays. Sign up and we will send you the new Zoom link each week. If your family is able to attend, please register and you will receive a Zoom invite.



#### VIRTUAL ART STORY TIME<sup>RZ</sup>

Fridays 10:00 a.m.

November 20, December 18

Join us virtually for a creative art story time via Zoom. We will read a story and then do a craft project inspired by the book. Please register each child using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your craft supplies.



### Special Programs

#### PRINCESS STORY TIME<sup>RZF</sup>

Saturdays, November 7 and 21 10:00 a.m.

Join us for two special princess story times featuring a different princess each date provided by The Clarendon Hills Princess Company. If your family is able to attend, please register and you will receive a Zoom invite.

*Sponsored by The Friends of the Library*



#### COSLEY ZOO PRESENTS CRITTER CLASS<sup>RZF</sup>

Monday, November 23 10:00 a.m.

A Cosley Zoo educator and three of Cosley Zoo's animal residents will present a special program that teaches about the differences between birds, mammals, and reptiles.

This wildly educational program is designed for children ages 5 and up.

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#### SMARTY PANTS, THE BIG BALLOON VIRTUAL SHOW<sup>RZ</sup>

Thursday, November 12 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy all the magic, comedy, interactive storytelling and of course,

Smarty's award-winning, larger than life balloon props of his "traditional show" – but now every seat is a front row seat! Throughout the show, Smarty uses his humor and balloons to excite kids about reading books and exercising their imaginations. Please register using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite. If you can't make the live show, Smarty Pants will also be providing us with a link to a video of his show that you can watch at your convenience.

*Sponsored by the Crites family*

#### FAMILY READING NIGHT: PAJAMA VIRTUAL STORY TIME<sup>RZ</sup>

Thursday, November 19 7:00 p.m.

Put on your pj's, grab your favorite stuffed animal and celebrate Family Reading Night with a pajama story time! If your family is able to attend, please register and you will receive a Zoom invite.

### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### READ TO THE DOGS<sup>RZ</sup>

Thursday, November 5 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by virtually reading aloud to a therapy dog from Hinsdale Humane Society's Therapaws Pet Therapy Program. When you register, you'll be scheduled for a 10-minute one-on-one Zoom experience with a dog.

#### TAKE IT TUESDAY

November 24

First come, first served! Take It Tuesday activity bags will be available on a table in front of the library on the last Tuesday of November until supplies run out.

**R** indicates that registration is required. **F** indicates program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library. **Z** requires a working email account.