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Acorn Public Library District

2017 Summer Reading Program "Read by Design"

Register between: June 3 through July 29

**Family Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
Saturday, June 3, 11 AM to 1 PM**

Join us as we kick off our Summer Reading Program with an assortment of entertainment including:

- A Petting Zoo with a variety of animals
- Face Painting
- A Dunk Tank: Dunk the Director!
- A Bounce House
- Ice Cream Treats
- New this year - A Community Art Project that the whole family can participate in creating!

While you're here, take a moment to sign the family up for our Summer Reading Program for a chance to win exciting prizes! Programs are separated into children, teen, and adult age groups.
*Some activities are weather permitting

**For more programming, see pages 2 and 3.

**A special thank you to the "Friends" for sponsoring a portion of this program!



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July is Tom Hanks Month! We're celebrating Tom Hanks' birth month at the library!

Tom Hanks Monday Movie Series: Join us for three Hanks movies this month! Popcorn provided, all movies are rated PG.
 Monday, July 3 – *A League of Their Own*, 2 PM
 Monday, July 17 – *You've Got Mail*, 6:30 PM
 Monday, July 24 – *Apollo 13*, 2 PM

Tom Hanks Bingo!
 Saturday, July 8, 2:30 PM
 Come play Bingo with friends and community members! We will be giving away Tom Hanks themed prizes!

Tom Hanks: Ordinary Man... Extraordinaire
 Thursday, July 13, 7 PM
 Join speaker and Professor Bob Burton as he explores the extraordinary career of Tom Hanks. Learn how his own personal dramas have shaped him into the man he is today!

*****REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BOOK CLUBS AND MOVIE CLUBS. To register, call 708-687-3700 or visit our website calendar: <http://acornlibrary.org/calendar>**

Millennials and Money: Mon. June 5 at 7 PM
Medicare 101: Thurs. June 8 at 7 PM David Wylly of Medicare Solutions Network will present this educational seminar.
Reducing Stress through Meditation: Mon. June 12 at 7 PM Michael Ribet, who has been meditating for over 40 years as he discusses the effect of meditation to reduce stress-related issues.
How to Pay for College without Going Broke: Thurs. June 14, 7 PM Experienced professionals will guide you through action steps to reduce college costs.

The James Bond Phenomenon: Sat. June 17 at 2:30 PM Audience members will take a tour through the history of the world's most famous secret agent, learning of his creator, Ian Fleming; the novels; and the films.
Creating a Backyard Bird Oasis: Mon. June 19 at 7 PM Please join us as we discuss different ways to attract the greatest variety of birds to your backyard.
How to Make Yourself Immortal in the Digital Age: Sat. June 24 at 2:30 PM Learn to continue to exist and influence family & friends after you have passed, through digital audio & video recordings!

COFFEE AND COLORING
 Sat., 2:30 PM:
 Express your creativity!
 Adults only, all coffee & materials are supplied.
Jun 10; Jul 22; Aug 23

Walgreens Pneumonia Vaccinations:
 Friday, June 30 at 12 PM
 Walgreens will be joining us in our meeting room to give pneumonia vaccinations. Walgreen recommends that men and women age 65 and over should consider getting a pneumonia vaccination.

Paint Nite
 Tuesday, August 1 7 PM
 Learn step by step how to paint a picture. All materials will be provided! People of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

Joy of a Healthy Mouth
 Thursday, August 10 7 PM
 The focus of the program is preventive oral health, which encompasses rinses, gels and easy to use toothbrushes.

Medical Cannabis
 Monday, August 14, 7 PM
 Kirsten Velasco, Patient Advocate, will help us learn about the science, law, medicine and application process. This program is brought to you by the Illinois Women in Cannabis.

Hidden Harry Potter Presentation: Monday, July 10 at 7 PM Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter! Enter the magical world of Harry Potter with this thrilling insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series of all time.

Retirement Planning Today for Your Future: Monday, August 21 at 7 PM The goal of this class is to help pre-retirees and post-retirees plan their income and understand the intricacies of Estate Planning.

Tailgating Party Foods: Thursday, August 24 at 7 PM Spice up your tailgating parties. Recipes and samples provided.

Advanced Genealogy Workshop: Saturday, August 26, 2:30 PM. Take your genealogy research skills up a notch by learning advanced techniques for locating records by topic and type of repository and explore case studies for honing your skills.

OTHER MONTHLY AND LIBRARY SPONSORED PROGRAMS: Check times and dates at www.acornlibrary.org

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - Our "Tuesday Night Bookies" meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. For more details and to reserve a book for this group, contact the Circulation Desk.

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - "Barcodes" meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at Beggar's Pizza. For more information and book titles, contact the Adult Services Dept.

ACORN MOVIE CLUB - Meets the third Wednesday of each month. 18+. Discuss films.

FICTION IN A NUTSHELL - Fiction in a Nutshell meets the last Wed. of every other month at 2 PM.

IPAD & ANDROID CLASSES - Basic operating functions. Contact the library for dates and times.

MAH JONGG CLUB - Players of all skill levels are invited. Last Wednesday of each month at 10 AM.

JOB HUNTER WORKSHOP - Meets second Wednesday of each month 10 AM.

QUILT GROUP - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Bring your project and swap ideas.

Outdoor Family Concert with Laura Doherty

Tuesday, June 20 at 11 AM All Ages
Chicago musician Laura Doherty will acoustically rock your kids' world with a fun and interactive concert!

Bookcraft Program

Wednesday, July 26 at 2 PM Ages 5-10
This is an exciting program of magic and puppets based on the immensely popular Minecraft game!

Scales and Tales Animal Show

Tuesday, July 11, 2 PM, All Ages
An educational encounter with exotic animals!
Meet an anteater, sloth, chinchilla, baby chicks, and a pig!

Children's Drop-In Crafts:

Tues. June 6, 11 AM & 6 PM **Cup Frog.**
Thurs. June 22, 2 PM & 6 PM **Bird Feeder.**
Thurs. July 13, 2 PM & 6 PM **Butterfly Litter Critter.**
Tues. July 25, 11 AM & 6 PM **Hanging Stars**

Our drop-in crafts are perfect for busy families! Stop in the library on the above dates and times to make a craft together. No registration

**Registration for all Programs starts two weeks prior to program and ends when full.
For a complete list of programs, please visit www.acornlibrary.org or stop in Youth Services.**

Kids Programs:

Story Time at Panera Bread: Wed., June 7, July 5 at 10 AM All ages. Join us for stories, songs and treats, courtesy of Panera Bread! 15845 Harlem Ave. and no registration is required.

Got to Keep Them Animated: Thurs, June 8 at 10:30 AM Ages 7 and Up

Not So Slumber Party: Wed. June 14 at 7 PM Ages 7-11
Wear your pajamas and have all the fun of a sleepover party without actually sleeping over! Bring your sleeping bag or blanket, and we will play games, make crafts, paint our nails and make yummy treats!

Read to Therapy Pups: Thursday, June 15 at 5 PM Ages 7 and Up. Kora, Piranha Banana and Birdie will listen to stories!

Family Tie-Dying: Tues, June 27 at 6 PM All Ages
Bring a clean white t-shirt to dye, and must have an adult.

Fun Balloon Show: Thurs, June 29 at 2 PM All Ages
Come enjoy light comedy and awe-inspiring balloon art with Magical Balloon-dude, Dale Obrochta.

Better Than TV Magic Show: Sat, July 1 at 2 PM All Ages
Magician Scott Green will present an amazing and interactive magic show.

Family Card Making Project: Wed, July 5, 6:30 PM, All Ages

Spy Party: Wed, July 12 at 7 PM Ages 7-11 We will be decoding messages, make spy laser beams, ID cards, and more!

Geometry Is Everywhere: Thurs, July 20 at 10:30 AM Ages 5-8 Flexangles, Origami, and Polyhedra...oh my.

Camp Rascal: Sat, July 29 at 2 PM All Ages

Kids Mario Kart Tournaments: Mon. June 12, July 10 at 2 PM Ages 8-12 Play against your friends to win an amiibo! .

Blocks, Bean Bags and Balls: Sat. June 17 and July 15 10 AM Ages 3 & Under Fun program for babies and toddlers.

LEGO Club: Sat. June 17 and July 15, 2:30 PM Ages 6-12 Each month we'll choose a theme to build around!

Story Time Fun: Tues. June 20 and July 18, 6:30 PM Ages 3-8 Join us for a night of stories, songs and a craft.

Movie Matinees: Fri. June 9, June 23 and July 7 at 2 PM All Ages Enjoy a newly released movie at the library!

Thursday Summer Story Time Mornings: Thurs. June 15- July 13 at 10 AM All Ages Stories, songs & open play time.

Tween and Teen Corner:

Anime Club: Sat. June 10 and July 8, 10:30 AM Ages 11-17 Join us as we discuss books, shows and even watch an episode of your favorite anime! Snacks will be served.

Teen Video Game Tournaments: Ages 11-17
Wed. June 14 at 2:30 PM **Super Smash Bros.**, Wed. July 19 at 2:30 PM **Pokken**, Battle your friends to win an amiibo!

Art/Drawing Club: Thur. June 15 and July 20, 3 PM Ages 11-17 Free-style drawing - Win a prize!

Post-It Note Art : Mon. June 26, and July 17, at 3 PM Ages 11 to 17 Create art out of post-its!

Pokémon Card Tournaments: Fri. June 16 and July 14 at 3:30 PM Ages 11-17 Bring your cards and battle each other!

Gaming Club: Wed. June 21 and July 19 at 7 PM Ages 11-17 Come hangout with us as we discuss and play games of all kinds! Board games, videogames, RPG games. **TAG:** Thurs. June 15 and July 20, 7 PM Ages 11-17

Teen Jenga Tournament : Wed. June 28 at 3:30 PM Ages 11-17 Take turns at this game of skill and strategy until the tower falls!

YA Author Visit- Ron Bay, Jr.: Wed. June 28 at 6:30 PM Ages 11-17 Author of *Little Heathens*, *Always a Little Heathen*, and *The Boat*.

Teen Lip-Sync Battle: Fri. June 30th at 3 PM Ages 11-17 Can't sing? Doesn't matter! Whoever lip syncs the best, wins!


Teen Paint Night: Thurs. July 6 at 6 PM Ages 11-17 Artist Kristy Moran will teach us how to create amazing works of art!

Cash Cab Library Style: Mon. July 17, 11 AM Ages 11-17

Go, Go Gadget Go: Wed. July 26 at 6 PM Ages 10-17 First, we will watch some awesome videos to get inspired. Then we will try to make our own.

Red Vs Blue Water Balloon Fight: Fri. July 28th at 3 PM Ages 11-17 Enjoy snacks. May the best team win!

Summer Reading Program Pool Party: Alsip Aquatic Center, 11930 S. Kostner Ave., Alsip Saturday, August 5, 10 AM-12 PM Stop in for more details. All participants must be accompanied by an adult to be admitted to the party.

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