

# ACORN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT Programming Guide

September & October 2019



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## Job Hunter Workshop

**Wednesday, September 11, 10:00AM**

Join Rosie Carter of Employment and Employer Services as she provides helpful tips for resume writing and filling out job applications. She will also discuss techniques for a successful interview and common questions interviewers may ask.

## The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Beatles' Abbey Road

**Monday, September 16, 7:00PM**



October 1, 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the release of Abbey Road - the last album the Beatles recorded. Using audio and visual content, we'll review the stories behind the album's best known songs, iconic cover and

celebrate the Beatles final gift to music lovers all over the world.

## How to Boost Your Energy and Add Joy to Your Life

**Saturday, September 28, 2:00PM**

Do you wake up in the morning and feel tired and groggy and need your coffee just to get going? Would you like to accomplish more during the day? Learn from Dr. Chris at the world renowned Dr. Gus Advanced Health and Wellness Centers about the root causes of low energy and the steps to take to recharge your batteries and energize your life.

## How Money Works

**Monday, October 7, 7:00PM**

This informational financial workshop will cover topics such as the three different savings accounts you need, ways to reduce debt, retirement savings strategies, the power of compounding interest, the high cost of waiting to save and more! Presented by Stefanie Synal from Primerica.

## The Bears and The Cardinals: The Forgotten History of the NFL's Oldest Teams

**Wednesday, October 16, 7:00PM**

In 2019, the National Football League (NFL) will mark its 100th season. Join us to learn more about the Bears and the Cardinals, the two oldest teams in the league who were both originally from the Chicago area! We will go back to a time when individuals played with little equipment protection, gangsters interrupted games, and players worked second jobs during the professional football season.

## Spooky Programs and Events!



### Halloween Themed Trivia Night

**Wednesday, October 9, 7:00PM**

Join us for themed trivia nights at the library. You may register in teams of up to five people, or individually and we will place you on a team. Put your knowledge to the test for a chance to win fun prizes!

### Library Murder Mystery Party

**Thursday, October 10, 7:00PM**

Explore the library to discover clues and question suspects to solve a murder mystery for the chance to win a prize! Refreshments will be served. Please wear comfortable shoes, as some walking is involved.

### The World's Most Haunted Houses

**Thursday, October 24, 7:00PM**

Join Dale Kaczmarek, an internationally recognized expert in the field of ghost research, poltergeist phenomena and spirit photography to learn about houses throughout the world where many famous hauntings have occurred.

### Family Halloween Party

**Saturday, October 26, 11:00 AM, All Ages**

Come for games, crafts, treats and fun! Dress in your best costume! This program is most appropriate for families with children 9 and younger.

### Teen Halloween Party

**Wednesday October 23, 7:00 PM, Ages 10-17**

Costume contests, refreshments, and games!

## Resource Spotlight



With your Acorn library card, Hoopla allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your device. With no wait time, materials can be streamed immediately or downloaded to your device for offline viewing later!

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**LIBRARY HOURS:** Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Friday-Saturday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Sunday: Closed



**Medicare 101****Thursday, September 12, 7:00PM-8:00PM**

Medicare can be confusing. Tina Konieczki of TK Insurance Services, Inc. will be presenting this educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. We'll discuss Part C, Part D Prescription Coverage, cost-saving strategies, and changes in Medicare.

**Homebuyer Seminar****Saturday, September 21, 2:00PM-3:00PM**

Thinking about buying a home? Learn every step of the home buying process. Professionals in your real estate team include: A realtor, mortgage loan officer, credit repair professional, home/auto insurance profession, and real estate attorney.

**Spanish 102****Tuesdays, September 24-October 29, 5:00PM**

Building off of the fundamentals of the Spanish 101 course previously offered at Acorn, this class will further explore key grammar structures and focus on conversational skills. Some basic knowledge of the language is required. All materials will be provided.

**Take Charge of Your Health Workshop****Tuesdays, October 8-November 12, 12:00PM**

Join us for this six-week interactive workshop series designed for individuals with ongoing health conditions. This workshop provides participants with the skills to coordinate all the things they need to manage their health as well as to help them keep active in their lives. Topics covered include: healthy eating, physical activity, stress management, action planning and many more! Please note that this workshop includes one follow-up call with facilitators after the first session. If you'd like to hear more about what to expect in the workshop, come by and visit the facilitators at the Information Session on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm.

**MOVIE MATINEES**

Every other Friday at 2:00 PM. Popcorn is provided. Titles are subject to change.



**Friday, Sept. 6**  
*Shazam*  
rated PG-13



**Friday, Sept. 20**  
*The Hustle*  
rated PG-13



**Friday, Oct. 4**  
*Aladdin (2019)*  
rated PG



**Friday, Oct. 18**  
*Godzilla (2019)*  
rated PG-13

**MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND CLUBS****GENEALOGY DROP-IN, Wednesdays September 4 & October 2, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Need assistance with your genealogy research? Patty Higgins, president of the South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, is available to answer your questions. For more information about SSGHS, visit [www.ssghs.org](http://www.ssghs.org)

**CRAFT CONNECTION, Monday, October 21 6:00 PM, Paper Cup Jack-O-Lantern**

Come to the Library to create and connect with new friends! Crafters of all skill levels are welcome to join. All materials are provided.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BOOKIES, Tuesdays, September 17 & October 15, 7:30 PM**

For more information and movie titles, contact the Adult Services Department.

**ACORN MOVIE CLUB, Wednesdays, September 18 & October 16, 7:00 PM**

Acorn Movie Club meets the third Wednesday of every month at the library to discuss a variety of films. For more information and movie titles, contact the Adult Services Department.

**NEEDLECRAFT CLUB, Thursdays, September 19 & October 17, 6:30 PM**

Love crafting and looking to meet new people? Bring your needlework, or any craft project, to work on, and sit back and enjoy chatting and sharing skills with other crafters.

**COFFEE & COLORING, Saturdays, September 14 & October 12, 2:30 PM**

Join us for fun and unique ways to unwind with adult coloring books and other forms of art therapy while enjoying friendly conversation. Bring your own materials or use what is supplied. Tea will be provided. Adults only please!

**EARLY BIRD BINGO Tuesdays, September 24 & October 22, 10:00 AM**

Join us for bingo and light refreshments for a chance to win fun prizes!

**FICTION IN A NUTSHELL, Wednesday, September 25, 2:00 PM**

For more details and to reserve a book, contact the Adult Services Department.

**NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Thursdays, September 5 & October 3, 7:30 PM**

For more information and book titles, contact the Adult Services Department.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

Computer classes for adults cover topics that range from a basic introduction to the computer, internet, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Each class is 60 minutes and registration begins 3 weeks before the class. See the program calendar for dates and times.

Sign up for Adult Programs by calling (708) 687-3700 or online at [www.acornlibrary.org/calendar](http://www.acornlibrary.org/calendar).

Programming Calendars are available in Adult and Youth Services departments.



# PROGRAMS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS

## Fall Storytime and Lapsit Session

**Thursdays, September 19-November 7**

Lapsit and Play Time (0-36 months): 9:30-10:15 AM

Story Time (3-5 years): 11:00-11:30 AM

## Blocks, Bean Bags and Balls

**Saturdays, September 21 & October 19, 10:00 AM, Ages 3 and Under**

This fun program for babies and toddlers features open play with a variety of toys that help develop cognitive, social and early literacy skills.

## Story Time Fun

**Tuesdays, September 17 & October 15, 6:30 PM, Ages 3-8**

Join us for a night of stories, songs and a craft. Registration begins two weeks prior.

## Little Builders

**Saturdays, September 7 & October 5, 2:30 PM, Ages 3-6**

Join us for open play where kids can create and build using different materials such as mega blocks, building shapes and other age appropriate materials.

## Story Time at Panera Bread

**Wednesdays, September 4 & October 2, 10:00 AM**

Join us for stories, songs and all children will get a treat, courtesy of Panera Bread, 15845 Harlem Ave, Tinley Park.

## Cooking for Younger Kids

**Wednesdays, September 4 & October 2 at 6:30 PM, Ages 4-7**

Learn basic cooking skills while creating yummy treat!

# PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

## After School Craft

**Tuesdays, September 10 & October 8,**

**4:00 PM, Ages 7-10**

If you like to be creative and don't mind your hands getting a mess, making a craft will be a success. We supply the materials.

## LEGO® Club

**Saturdays, September 21 & October 19,**

**2:30 PM, Ages 6-12**

Each meeting we will create around a different theme.

## Mad Scientists Club

**Saturday, September 7, 10:30 AM, Ages 7-12**

Each month we'll explore different topics with lots of hands-on activities!

## Cooking for Older Kids

**Saturdays, September 14 & October 12,**

**2:30 PM, Ages 8-11**

Learn the basic skills of cooking and names of utensils while creating a tasty treat!

## Read to a Therapy Pup-Piranha Banana

**Tuesdays, September 3 & October 1,**

**5:30 PM,**

**Ages 6 & Up**

Our favorite therapy Chihuahua is back and ready to hear some stories! Sign up for a 10 minute time slot.

## Kids Mario Kart

**Monday,**

**September, 4:30**

**PM, Ages 7-11**

Join our fun Mario Kart gaming!

## Monster Slime Craft

**Saturday, October 5, 10:30 AM, Ages 8-12**

We will be making our own monster slime! Get ready to get messy and have a great time!





# ALL AGES PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

## Halloween Book Haunt

**October 1-31, All Ages**

Sign up in the Youth Services Department and get a haunted house reading log! Read in at least three rooms of your house and return your decorated haunted house coloring sheet to the Youth Services Desk for a prize!

## Sensory-Friendly Movie

**Saturday, October 14, 2:00 PM, All Ages**

Everyone is invited to attend our sensory friendly movies! We will keep the sound low and lights on to make the event inviting for all.

## Halloween Party

**Saturday, October 26, 11:00 AM, All Ages**

Come for games, crafts, treats and fun! Dress in your best costume! This program is most appropriate for families with children 9 and younger.



# TEEN AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

## After School Social

**Thursdays, September 12 & October 10, 4:00 PM, Ages 9-17**

Play games and hang out with friends!



## Chess Club

**Thursdays, September 12 & October 10, 6:30 PM, Ages 11 and up**

Join us for the opportunity to learn the game, gain new skills and strategies, and have fun playing chess with others.

## Teen WiiU Tournaments

**Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 PM, Ages 11-17**

Join our tournament! We play Pokken, Super Smash Bros. or Splatoon.

## Teen Activities Group- TAG

**Thursdays September 19 & October 17, 7:00 PM, Grades 6 to 12**

The TAG group volunteers at the library and in the community on a monthly basis as opportunities present themselves. Come join the fun and earn service hours!

## Anime Club

**Saturdays, October 12, November 9, December 7, 2019, 10:00 AM, Ages 11-17**

Watch and discuss your favorite anime! Make new friends, have a great time.

## Teen Techs

**Thursdays, September 19 and October 17, 4:00 PM, Ages 11-17**

Come learn about new apps of just play Roblox™ with us for an hour.

## Tween/Teen Yoga

**Thursday, October 3, 6:30 PM, Ages 10-17**

Learn some basic yoga poses, center yourself, and find your zen at our yoga class! A waiver signed by a parent or guardian must be on file before the class begins.



## Teen Halloween Party

**Wednesday October 23, 7:00 PM, Ages 10-17**

Costumes are ready and the candy bowl is full, Halloween is almost here! If you're up for a spooky time we have a costume contest, activities, refreshments, games and more!



## Friends of the Acorn Library!

Celebrate National Friends of the Library Week on Thursday, October 24 at 6:00pm and Saturday October 26 at 11:00am for the annual membership drives. There will be food, fun, and games!