



Allen Park Public Library

Off the Shelf - April 2017 Newsletter

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UPCOMING CLOSURE

The Allen Park Public Library will be closed on:

**Friday, April 14 and
Saturday, April 15**

for the Easter weekend.

As always, our dropbox, located on the wall to the left of our parking lot entrance, is available 24/7.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISION DAY

National Healthcare Decision Day (NHDD) exists to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of advance care planning. The theme for 2017 is "It Always Seems to Early, Until It's Too Late."

In honor of NHDD, we will have representatives sitting at a table in the lobby at the Library on **Thursday, April 20 from 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.** giving out information and helping assist individuals who are interested in the decision making process.

DISCOVER YOUR PSYCHIC SELF WITH KRISTY ROBINETT



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Program is free but space is limited. Call the library at 313-381-2425 to register.

NOW ON CD: LOCAL YEARBOOKS & DIRECTORIES

The Allen Park Public Library now has digital copies of local yearbooks and church and alumni directories on CD-ROM. These CDs can be placed in a desktop or laptop computer. The following CDs are now available for a one week checkout period:



Allen Park Alumni Directory (**1951 - 2001**)

Allen Park Middle School (**1986 - 1987**)

Allen Park Middle School (**2002**)

Allen Park High School (**1959 - 1964**)

Allen Park High School (**1965 - 1969**)

Allen Park High School (**1970 - 1973**)

Allen Park High School (**1974 - 1980**)

Allen Park High School (**1982 - 1986**)

Allen Park High School (**1990 - 1998**)

Allen Park High School (**1999 - 2001**)

Allen Park High School (**2002 & 2003**)

St. Frances Cabrini High School (**1983, 1990, 2008 & 2009**)

St. Frances Cabrini Elementary (**1991, 1994 & 1999**)

St. Frances Cabrini Church Directory (**1972 & 1992**)



Lincoln Alumni Directory (**1998**)

Roger Ludlowe Middle School (**1999**)

Truman High School (**1978 & 1979**)

Truman Jr. High (**1973**)

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOONS

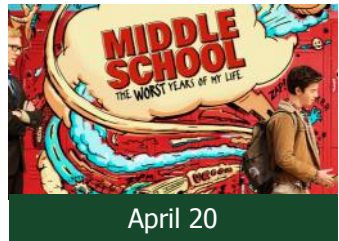
Movies begin at 4:00 P.M.

Spend the afternoon at the library watching a popular movie!

We'll also provide you with snacks.

All ages welcome so long as they can sit quietly.

No registration required.



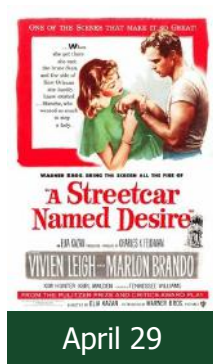
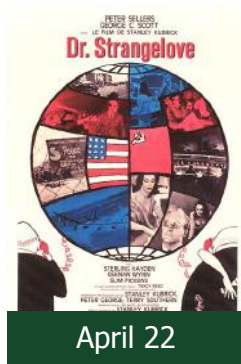
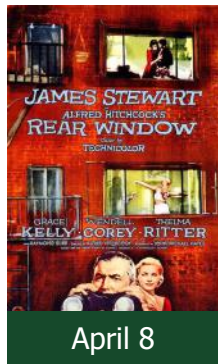
CLASSICS & LUNCH

Movies begin at 12:00 P.M.

Come to the library and enjoy films from the Golden Age of Hollywood! Bring your own lunch.

All ages welcome so long as they can sit quietly.

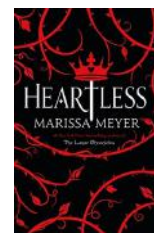
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS

Young Adult Hardcover
April 2, 2017

1. **The Hate U Give***
by Angie Thomas
2. **Carve the Mark***
by Veronica Roth
3. **The Maddie Diaries**
by Maddie Ziegler
4. **Caraval***
by Stephanie Garber
5. **Everything, Everything***
by Nicola Yoon
6. **The Sun is Also A Star***
by Nicola Yoon
7. **Heartless***
by Marissa Meyer
8. **This Is Where It Ends***
by Marieke Nijkamp
9. **Lady Midnight***
by Cassandra Clare
10. **Moon Chosen***
by P.C. Cast



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Brandi, Teen Librarian
*Anne of Green Gables**
by Lucy Maud Montgomery

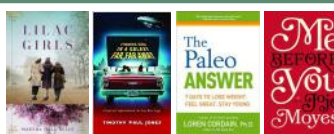
Erica, Librarian Assistant
*Anna and the French Kiss**
by Stephanie Perkins

Sandi, Director
*Murder at Lambswool Farm**
by Sally Goldenbaum

Dan, Librarian Assistant
Sister Light, Sister Dark
by Jane Yolen

Dana, Publicity Coordinator
How to Hygge: The Nordic Secrets to a Happy Life
by Signe Johansen

Staff Reads



Kim, Circulation Supervisor
*Dangerous Games**
by Danielle Steel

Sandy, Librarian Assistant
*Lilac Girls**
by Martha Hall Kelly

Anna, Librarian Assistant
*Me Before You**
by Jojo Moyes

Lauren, Librarian Assistant
The Paleo Answer
by Loren Cordain, Ph.D.

Luke, Librarian Assistant
Finding God in a Galaxy Far, Far Away
by Timothy Paul Jones

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Adult Programs

Book Discussion Groups

VARIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

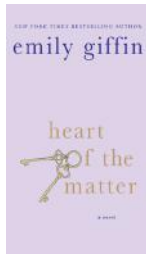


Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading the book *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



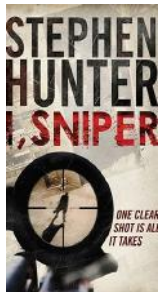
COZY CORNER BOOK GROUP

Thursday, April 13 at 1:30 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading the book *Heart of the Matter* by Emily Giffin.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! THRILLER!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Sandy Ruhmann

Members will be reading the book *I, Sniper* by Stephen Hunter.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Crafts & Needlework

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC CROCHET

Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. or

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Learn basic crochet techniques. Free crochet hook and yarn provided for beginners. Program for teens and adults ages 13+.

Registration required. Call the library to register.

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC KNITTING & SOCKS

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Learn basic knitting or learn how to make socks on a magic loop. Knitting needles and yarn provided to beginners. Must know how to knit to make socks. Program for teens and adults ages 13+.

Registration required. Call the library to register.

NEEDLES, HOOKS & BOOKS, TOO!

Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. and

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Meet with other crocheters and knitters. Bring your own project.

No registration required.

Other Programs



ADULT, TEEN, & TWEEN FOOD CRAFT

Tuesday, April 11 at 6:00 P.M.

Peeps

Use peeps and other delicious treats to create edible art! All supplies are included. Ages 9+ welcome to attend.

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Kids Corner

SPRING STORYTIMES

Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M.

May 2, 9, 16 & 23

For children ages 3-5 who can participate independently. Caregivers & siblings wait in the library.

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M.

May 3, 10, 17 & 24

For children ages 2-3 with parent or other adult. Caregivers are required to participate.

**Registration is NOT required
for Spring Storytimes.**

Sixteen storytime passes will be handed out at the circulation desk 15 minutes prior to the start of the program. Only children who receive a pass will be allowed into storytime.

**Late arrivals will not be allowed to
enter the meeting room.**

Storytime Guidelines

Arrive Early: Allow you and your little one enough time to get settled before storytime begins. Storytimes start promptly at their scheduled time. **Once the meeting room door is closed, you and your child will not be permitted to attend storytime.**

Visit the Restroom: Leave enough time for a trip to the restroom before storytime begins. **Children who need to use the restroom during storytime will not be allowed to re-enter the meeting room.**

Courtesy to All: If a parent or guardian is in attendance (Toddler Storytime only), please silence your cell phones at the beginning of storytime. Please do not bring any snacks to storytime. We also ask that you leave your child(ren)'s stuffed friends or toys out in the library. **Caregiver participation is strongly encouraged.**

Prepare for Storytime: Preschool Storytime is our only storytime where children go into the meeting room by themselves. Prepare your child to attend without an adult.

Behavior Expectations: Young children like to explore but doing so should not prevent others from enjoying their storytime. Please help encourage positive behaviors like good listening, following directions and being respectful of people and things in the meeting room.

Thank you for your cooperation!

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOON

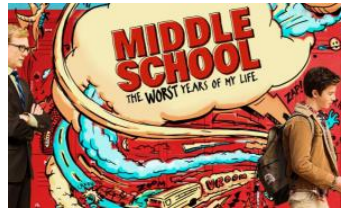
Thursday, April 20 @ 4:00 P.M.

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life (PG)

Thursday, April 27 @ 4:00 P.M.

The Secret Life of Pets (PG)

**Snacks provided! No registration required.
All ages welcome, so long as they can sit quietly.**



APRIL DROP-IN CRAFTS

Monday, April 10

Tuesday, April 11

Thursday, April 13

from 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Children are invited to stop by and make an spring themed craft. Ages 3-10 welcome.

No registration required.



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SESAME STREET

**Now Available
on hoopla!**

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Enjoy your favorite iconic Sesame Street characters like Elmo, Big Bird, and Cookie Monster, on hoopla for free with your library card!

These kid-approved Sesame Street stories are available in eBooks, TV, and comics and aim to help your kids through lessons in literacy & numeracy, health & wellness, and respect & understanding.

***Go to hoopladigital.com to take a trip
to your favorite neighborhood!***

Tween Scene

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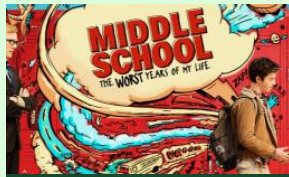
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MARCH STOP-MOTION WORKSHOP



TTAB: TWEEN & TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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Peep Food Craft

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APRIL IS NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH!

Make your family and friends laugh with these great library jokes!



What is the tallest building in the world?

The library, because it has the most stories.

What do you call a book that's about the brain?

A mind reader.

What has a spine but no bones?

A book.

What section of the library can you get bitten by a snake?

Hissssstory.

What did the frog say when he landed on a book?

Reddit! Reddit! Reddit!

Teen Spot

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TWEEN, TEEN, & ADULT MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

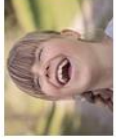



Last month, Ring of Steel Action Theatre and Stunt Troupe put on a fantastic Murder Mystery program for our patrons. Attendees had to unravel the mystery as to how four individuals were brought to their demise using physical evidence, clues, and knowledge learned from an online CSI course!



ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY – APRIL 2017 EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Card and Letter Writing Month 	Library Snapshot Day <i>April 1 - 30</i> 	Straw Hat Month 	National Humor Month 	School Library Month 	National Poetry Month 	Classics and Lunch <i>Citizen Kane</i> 12:00pm
2 National Window Safety Week  Library Closed	3 Adult Book Bingo 2:00pm	4 Adult Variety Book Discussion Group 7:00pm	5 Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	6 Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	7 International Snailpapers Day 	8 Classics and Lunch <i>Rear Window</i> 12:00pm
9 National Library Week  Library Closed	10 Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm TTAB: Tween & Teen Advisory Board 6:00pm Tween, Teen, & Adult Food Craft 6:00pm	11 Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm TTAB: Tween & Teen Advisory Board 6:00pm Tween, Teen, & Adult Food Craft 6:00pm	12 Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	13 Cozy Corner Book Group 1:30pm Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm Movie Afternoon <i>Doctor Strange</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	14 International Moment of Laughter Day  Library Closed	15 Record Store Day  Library Closed
16 Easter Sunday  Library Closed	17 Boston Marathon <i>12:15-4:00pm</i> 	18 Adult Mystery/Thriller Book Discussion Group 7:00pm	19 Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	20 Movie Afternoon <i>Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life</i> 4:00pm National Healthcare Decision Day Library Lobby 4:00pm-6:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	21 National Bulldogs are Beautiful Day 	22 Classics and Lunch <i>Dr. Strangelove</i> 12:00pm
23 Sky Awareness Week International Jazz Day Library Closed	24 Mother, Father Deaf Day 	25 Discover Your Psychic Self with Kristy Robinett 6:00pm	26 Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	27 Movie Afternoon <i>The Secret Life of Pets</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	28 Harper Lee's Birthday <i>1926</i> 	29 Classics and Lunch <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> 12:00pm

FOOD FOR FINES, FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Now through April 28, the Allen Park Public Library will be participating in Food for Fines, Food for Thought. During those 6 weeks, we invite patrons to bring in nonperishable food items to be donated to Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan.

As a thank you, the Library will allow \$1 per item in fine forgiveness per library card for Allen Park Library materials only, with a \$5 cap per day. Fine forgiveness is not applicable towards lost or damaged materials. Patrons can also bring in two items and get the \$2 Blu-ray rental fee waived*.

Below are some suggestions of nutritious canned and dry goods that Gleaners uses the most. Please no opened containers, homemade food, expired products, or damaged cans, and avoid items in glass as they often break in transit.



ALLEVIATING HUNGER IN SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

Information taken from the
[Gleaners Food Drive Manual for](#)

Top 5 Needed Items

Canned fruit (no heavy syrup)
Canned vegetables
Tuna fish
Peanut Butter (in plastic jars)
Healthy cereal/oatmeal

Other Suggested Items

Hearty soups & stews
Canned spaghetti or pasta
Beans (black, kidney, pinto, or refried)
Pasta, macaroni and cheese, rice
Pancake or baking mixes
Baby food or formula

*1 Blu-ray checkout limit per day

LET'S GET CONNECTED!



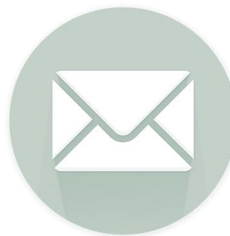
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ABOUT US

The Allen Park Public Library provides free services to all Allen Park residents and members of The Library Network. The library's collection includes books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. In addition to these items, hundreds of people enter the library to utilize print and electronic reference resources, access the Internet, enjoy our Quiet Reading Room or attend one of the Library's many events.

MISSION

To provide and support quality library services that meet the informational, educational and recreational needs of the diverse citizens of Allen Park.

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ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Labor Day - Memorial Day

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday
Closed

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