



# Palos Park Public Library

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## BEYOND THE PAGE SUMMER 2020

Grow closer to your community this summer.

Let books and the library's @home events  
take you to new places on the page and in real life.

# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

*From day one of the Stay-at-Home Order, Palos Park Public Library staff and trustees have been discussing when and how to offer in-person services and access to physical library materials again. Our top priority is and always has been the health and safety of our staff and patrons. We are taking a phased approach to resuming services based on the recommendations and guidelines of government and public health officials. In May we reopened our book drop and two weeks ago we started curbside pickup of library materials to Palos Park Public Library cardholders. Please note that while the library building remains closed, we are very much open. Along with curbside pickup, you can join our online summer reading program, participate in virtual events, download ebooks, stream movies, and get the latest news on our services at [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org).*



Kathryn Sofianos  
Library Director

## CURBSIDE PICKUP & TELEPHONE SERVICE HOURS



Palos Park Public Library cardholders can request items from the library's collection by placing a hold online in the library catalog, by phone at 708-448-1530, or by email to [order@palosparklibrary.org](mailto:order@palosparklibrary.org). We will notify you when your items are ready for pickup. During curbside hours pull into one of the pickup spots, call 708-448-1530 or text 708-426-0070, and library staff will bring out your materials and deliver them contact-free by placing them in your trunk or your vehicle's passenger-side window. If you're on foot, contact us when you arrive, wait at the 6-foot distance marker located near the front door, and a staff member will place your items outside on a table. Home delivery is available by request.

Return all library materials to our book drop. Returned items will be quarantined for 7 days prior to being removed from your library account. No overdue fines will be charged. At this time, items may not be picked up at other libraries and interlibrary loan is not available. The library offers this service using protocols to keep patrons and staff safe. Staff have access to personal protective equipment (PPE), including disposable gloves, face masks, hand sanitizer, and disinfectants for handling library items.



# SUMMER READING 2020

ONLINE  
PROGRAM  
JUNE 15 - AUGUST 15

## 2020 SUMMER READING PROGRAM CHALLENGES



We are excited to bring the Summer Reading Program to your home this year through the online platform Beanstack. You can read books from home, books checked out from the library, ebooks, and audiobooks. A Palos Park Public Library card is not required to join. The program is open to all ages.

Children (Babies to 4th Grade) “Get Tagged by Fun and Reading” as they earn digital badges, brag tags, and chances to collect great prizes. Tweens (5th to 8th Grade) earn digital badges, brag tags, and more by tracking reading and participating in virtual events. Adults and Teens earn digital badges, coupons to local stores, and tickets for prize drawings as they travel “Beyond the Page.”

Register for the Summer Reading Program on our website at [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org) starting Monday, June 15. New this year, participants who reach the half way point in the reading goal will receive a special commemorative t-shirt.

\*Please contact the library at 708-448-1530 if you would like to join the adult program but are not able to use the online platform. We can provide you with a paper option.

## SUMMER READING DONORS

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Patio, Bridgeview,  
Plush Horse, Palos Park  
Republic Bank, Palos Park  
Target, Crestwood  
Twin Tales, Palos Park

# CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL EVENTS

Registration is required for these LIVE events. Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events, click on the event, fill out the registration information, and we will email you a Zoom link.

## Miss Jamie's Big Book Show

**Friday, June 19, 11:00 a.m.**



Miss Jamie's beloved book and CD come to life before your eyes! Join characters Sweet Jen the Hen, Courtney the Cow, Prissy the Pig, Willie the Horse, and more in this imagination adventure that kids are sure to love! Miss Jamie's musical and interactive show is the Kick-Off to summer reading for ages birth to 4th Grade.

## Meet the Lil Critters

### Educational Animal Show

**Saturday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.**



Join Laurie and Dave from Lil Critters and enjoy a fun, virtual animal show. Laurie and Dave have always been a favorite of our summer program line up. You'll learn about some of their favorite critters - Riley and Garth the snakes, Fozzie the tarantula, Elvis the guinea pig, Rosie and Lil Ricky the two tortoises, and of course Casper the amazing talking cockatoo.

## History for Kids Presents First Foods

**Thursday, August 13, 11:00 a.m.**



Join your host Chef Alphonse "Al" Dente as he talks about the firsts behind foods such as popcorn, cheeseburgers, pizza, ice cream, and more. Audience members will learn culinary tidbits like "Where was the first ice cream sundae created?" and "Who invented the first marshmallow?" Join us for the Grand Finale of the summer reading program!

Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events, and click on the event for access instructions.

## Preschoolers Summer Club via YouTube & FB Tuesdays, June 16 - August 11, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for summer fun each week from the library. There will be songs, stories, crafts, and STEM activities. The library's two Ms. Bonnies are excited to be hosting this weekly time with your preschoolers!

## Storytime Mornings with Ms. B via YouTube & FB Wednesdays, June 17 - August 12, 10:00 a.m.

Toddlers - Kindergarten will enjoy listening to fun stories and songs. Each storytime has an accompanying craft.

## Artist Painting Sessions with Ms. B Monday, June 29, July 13, & August 10

Supplies list and a photo of the artwork will be provided in the Calendar of @Home Events description.

## Craft Time with Ms. B Friday, June 19, July 24, & August 7

Supplies list and a photo of the craft will be provided in the Calendar of @Home Events description.

## Food Fun with Ms. B Thursday, July 2 & 30

Join us for this delicious event. Food featured and supplies list will be provided in the Calendar of @Home Events description.

# TWEEN

## GRADES 5TH - 8TH

# CRAFTS ON ZOOM

Registration is required. Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events, click on the craft, fill out the registration information, and we will email you a Zoom link.

Craft supplies can be picked up during curbside pickup hours. Pickup start dates are noted for each craft.

### DIY Kite

**Monday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.**

We will be making the classic Diamond shape. Most of the supplies will be provided by the Library but you will need: scissors and tape.

\*Curbside pickup for supplies starts June 10.

### DIY Mini Garden in an Altoids Box

**Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.**

Who knew an Altoids box could hold more than mints! You'll repurpose the box as a container for an amazing miniature garden.

\*Curbside pickup for supplies starts July 10.

### DIY Rock Painting: Cactus Decoration

**Monday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.**

Potted rock cacti looks amazing on your end table, bedroom dresser or in your back yard.

\*Curbside pickup for supplies starts June 17.

### DIY Friendship Bracelet

**Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.**

Make a decorative bracelet to give to someone as a symbol of friendship.

\*Curbside pickup for supplies starts July 24.

### DIY Candy Sushi

**Monday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.**

We will be making Sushi Candy out of rice crispy treats, fruit roll ups, Swedish fish candy, and more.

\*Curbside pickup for supplies starts June 24.

### DIY Painting with Numbers

**Monday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.**

Release your creativity painting a colorific paint by numbers masterpiece.

\*Curbside pickup for supplies starts July 29.

### DIY Rock Candy

**Wednesday, July 8, 2:00 p.m.**

Making your own rock candy is a little messy, takes more than a day, but it's easy to make and it tastes good.

\*Curbside pickup for supplies starts July 6.

### Scavenger Hunt @Home

**Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 pm.**

Go to the library's Calendar of @Home Events and click on the Scavenger Hunt for instructions.



# ZOOM

# SPECIAL "LIVE" EVENTS

## YOGA CLASSES IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME



Join Jessica, local librarian and certified yoga instructor, on Friday mornings.

Registration is required. Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events, click on the event, fill out the registration information, and we will email you a Zoom link 30 minutes before the class begins.

### **Tween & Teen Yoga** **Friday, June 26, July 17 & 31** **11:00 a.m.**

Students will practice pose sequences designed to help them to discover greater strength, flexibility, and comfort in their bodies. As they practice, they will naturally experience greater confidence and self-acceptance. Focus will be placed on improving balance, coordination, and concentration, and each class will conclude with a brief guided relaxation, giving tweens and teens techniques they can use in daily life to find a sense of calm and well-being whenever they need it.

### **Adult Hatha Yoga** **Friday, July 3, 10 & 24** **11:00 a.m.**

This breathing practice that moves you will tap into your inner and outer flexibility, coordination, and strength all while creating a peace of mind and ease in your spirit. Only a mat, towel, or rug is needed for this 60 minute class.

Registration is required.

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### **COVID-19 Town Hall** **Monday, June 15, 6:00 p.m.**

Dr. Kiran Dhillon, MD, a local infectious disease specialist, will provide an overview of what we know. She will answer questions regarding COVID-19, sanitary measures, and more. Submit questions in advance to [palosparklibrarytownhall@gmail.com](mailto:palosparklibrarytownhall@gmail.com). Dr. Dhillon has been serving the community for 20 years and is affiliated with Palos Health, Advocate Christ Medical Center, and Silver Cross Hospital.

### **History Unveiled: President Trivia** **Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m.**

Have you heard about the meeting between President Richard Nixon and Elvis Presley in which Elvis requested to become a Federal Agent-at-Large in the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs? Join historian Jim Gibbons for a fun-filled night of trivia and historical facts.

### **Pollinator Garden Tour** **Thursday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Join library director, master naturalist intern, and Palos Park Garden Guild I member Kathryn Sofianos for a virtual tour of the library's pollinator garden. During the tour keep your eyes peeled for Monarch butterflies and caterpillars, bees, and dragonflies. The garden is certified and registered by Monarch Watch as an official Monarch Waystation and is the recipient of a 2020 Cook County Farm Bureau Community Garden Grant.

### **Georgia O'Keeffe: The Inspiration of Nature** **Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.**

In this living-history performance, historian Leslie Goddard, portrays Georgia O'Keeffe, the legendary artist and modernist. As O'Keeffe reflects on her life, she discusses her intense closeness to flowers, nature, and the landscape around her home in New Mexico. Presented in collaboration with the McCord Gallery and Cultural Center.



# ADULT & TEEN CRAFTS & VIRTUAL EVENTS

Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events, and click on the craft for access instructions.

## **Pressed Flower Bookmarks**

**Tuesday, June 23**

Learn how to make pressed flower bookmarks. This craft takes more than one day. You will need flowers, a heavy book, tape, glue, patience, and some creativity.

## **Cut Paper Critters**

**Tuesday, August 4**

Try out a new form of art: Cut Paper Collage. You can make doodles with materials you have at home: markers, paper, crayons, colored pencils, paint, etc. Cut your patterns into different shapes and make animals, buildings, or whatever you choose.

## **Plant People**

**Friday, July 24**

Yearning for social stimulation and cute crafts? Widen your social circle with some plant people. This is a simple but fun craft that you can do in mere minutes! Make plant people with markers, colored pencils, tape, and paper from around your home.

## **Tai Chi 101 for Adults & Teens**

**Monday, July 6, 10:00 a.m. & July 27, 6:30 p.m.**

Do you want to try “meditation in motion”? This introductory class is accessible for teens, adult, and older populations alike. Tai Chi uses stretching, breathing, meridian exercises, martial arts, and meditation. Registration is required. Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events, click on the event, and fill out the registration information to receive access instructions.

## **Trivia: Battle of the Brains**

**Thursday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.**

How much do you really know? Test your knowledge of pop culture, history, Palos Park, and more in this virtual trivia night. Join by yourself or with friends, you will be sorted into teams. The winners get the greatest prize of all: bragging rights. Registration required. Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events, click on the event, fill out the registration information, and we will email you a Zoom link.

## **Adult Book Discussions**

Join our hour long book discussions by Zoom on your computer, mobile device, or as a phone call. Go to [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org), click on Calendar of @Home Events to register and receive access instructions.

## **BYOB Bring Your Own Book**

**Wednesday, June 24, 11:00 a.m.**

We will discuss what books we have been reading lately.

## **Around the World**

**Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.**

“Travel” around the world by reading a book written by a non- American author. You can read a physical book, ebook, or listen to an audiobook.

## **“The Mountains Sing” by Nguyen Que Mai**

**Wednesday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.**

Listen to the audiobook or borrow it on Hoopla.

## **Adult Scavenger Hunt**

**July 1 - August 15**

Your goal is to answer as many clues as possible. You can play as a team or an individual. Decode riddles that will take you to different Palos Park locations. The riddles can be picked up from the library or found on our website starting July 1. Remember to follow safety regulations and social distancing while on the hunt!



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## CURBSIDE PICKUP & TELEPHONE SERVICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

July 4 - Independence Day

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## SERVICE TO PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES

Any person needing an accommodation for a disability in order to access the benefits of the Library's services, programs, or activities under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact programming staff by telephone at (708) 448-1530 or in writing, not less than five (5) business days prior to the program.

## PHOTO STATEMENT

On occasion the library will take pictures of program participants to be used in library publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed. Parents who do not wish their child to be photographed must also notify staff.

## MORE INFO:

Visit: [www.palosparklibrary.org](http://www.palosparklibrary.org)

Call: 708-448-1530.

Email: [info@palosparklibrary.org](mailto:info@palosparklibrary.org)

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**Postal Patron**  
**Palos Park, IL 60464**

Hear Something?  
I'm a 17 year cicada that  
made an early arrival in  
Palos Park!

# Seed Library All Summer

If you cannot source seeds from a garden center or your own supply, try our new Seed Library. In cooperation with Home Depot of Chicago Ridge, "check out" some seeds from our inventory. Call us at 708-448-1530 or email [info@palosparklibrary.org](mailto:info@palosparklibrary.org) to check seed availability. At the end of the growing season "return" your seeds to the library by harvesting seeds from your plant. Patrons will be limited as to how many seeds they can check out as supplies are limited.

