



Wednesday, August 1st
8:30am – 10:30pm

Ages 10 and up suggested.
Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

\$45 per person includes admission and coach bus transportation. Payment is due at registration.

No refunds after July 25, cancellations will receive purchased tickets.

Summer of Fun is at Fossil Ridge!

Stop in and register for a chance to win!

Grand prize:
\$500 Red Carpet

Travel Certificate.
Plus weekly prizes to waterparks and more!

Grand Prize drawing
Friday, August 3rd.
Listen for details on

WCSJ FM 103.1 and
WJDK FM 95.7

June is Pet Food For

Fines Month

Pay your overdue fines with dry pet food.
1 lb. of food = \$1 in fines.

Book Club

4th Mondays @ 6:30pm

5/29 The Story of Edgar Sawtelle
by David Wroblewski

6/25 After You
by Jojo Moyes

7/23 See Jane Run
by Joyce Fielding

8/27 A Long Walk to Water
by Linda Sue Park

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May - August 2018



June 5th - July 20th

2018 Summer Reading Program

Children . Teens . Adults

Program sign-ups for residents begin May 29th.

Sign-ups for non-residents begin June 5th.

Adult Programs

Feed the Birds | Wednesday, 6/13 @ 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Make your own hummingbird feeder using a wine bottle and copper and bead accents. A decorative addition to your backyard that will be attracting hummingbirds before you know it! Registration is required.

Medical Marijuana Education Event | Wednesday, 6/20 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Hear facts on cannabis history, legislation, and efficacy. Learn about what conditions are approved in Illinois and participate in a Q&A with the experts from Midwest Compassion Center. Registration suggested.

A Course in Clay | Tuesday & Thursday, 6/19 & 6/21 @ 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Try your hand at sculpting in this two-part class. Registration is required.

Garden Mosaics | Wednesday & Thursday, 7/11 & 12 @ 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Create colorful mosaic art to beautify your garden in this two-part class. Registration is required.

Summer Reading Finale - International Cuisine with Chef Brandy | Wednesday, 7/18 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Come experience some international cuisine from around the world. Chef Brandy will take your taste buds around the globe and let you experience small bites of culture. Adults that complete one summer reading log will receive a ticket to attend this tasty event. Must have ticket to attend.

William Hazelgrove presents Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair, the End of the Gangster Era in Chicago | Wednesday, 7/25 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm
You're invited to meet William Hazelgrove, National Bestselling author of ten novels and four nonfiction titles. William will present the exciting and sprawling history behind the 1933 World's Fair and Al Capone's Chicago. Registration is required.

55 Alive Driver Safety Program

June 18th & 19th
9:00am – 1:00pm

This two-day program has been designed by AARP to help drivers over 50 improve their skills. The fee is \$15 for

AARP members, \$20 for non-members payable at the first class. Checks preferred.

Illinois auto insurance companies provide premium discounts to class graduates.

Registration is required.

Huddle Up... Give Blood!

Partner with the Heartland Blood Center and the Chicago Bears!

Blood Drive

Saturday June 23
@ 9:00am – 1:00pm
Schedule your appointment today!

Receive this free t-shirt with donation.





Programs for Kids

Summer Reading Kick-Off Open House | Monday 6/11 @ 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Join us as we introduce you to this year's summer reading theme, "Reading Takes You Everywhere". We will have book recommendations to help keep your child engaged in reading this summer, refreshments, activities, and a photo booth.

Around the World Tales | Friday 6/15 @ 11:00am | Joliet Junior College Children's Theater will present stories from Sweden, Japan, and Nicaragua. Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade recommended. Registration is required.

Prince and Princess Party | Wednesday, June 27 @ 11:00am – 2:00pm | Reading takes you everywhere, even to the castles from our favorite fairy tales. The Beauty Bar will be here to transform your child with hair updos and painted nails. There will be prince and princess themed stories and activities. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. \$5.00 per child due at registration. Space is limited, 15 children max.

Big Run Wolf Ranch | Monday 7/9 @ 1:00pm | Presentation includes up-close encounters with wolves, a cougar, coyote, skunk, and other North American Wildlife. Registration is required.

Sky Dome Planetarium Summer Reading Finale | Thursday 7/19 - 1st show @ 11:00am, 2nd show 2:00pm | Children and teens who complete our summer reading program will receive a finale ticket to join us at Reed Custer Elementary School to experience the Planetarium. Our navigator will take students on a virtual tour through the stars, and take dramatic "flights" toward every planet in our solar system.

Finale ticket and registration are required.



Weekly Programs

Everything is Awesome Lego Club | Mondays 6/18 – 7/9 @ 3:30 – 4:30
Join us each week as we build, create, and use our imaginations with Legos. Duplo blocks will be available for ages 4 and under.

Family Movie Days - Bring the whole family to enjoy a movie and refreshments. No registration is required. All movies will begin at 10:00am.

Tuesday 6/12 - Coco

Tuesday 6/19 - Paddington 2

Tuesday 6/26 - Peter Rabbit

Tuesday 7/10 - Cars 3

Toddler Time | Wednesdays 6/13 – 7/11 @ 10:00am – 11:00am | Toddlers and their caregivers can explore and play with different toys and sensory materials each week. These activities will develop fine and gross motor skills, social interaction, and language skills. Caregivers must accompany child during program. Recommended ages birth - 4 years. Registration is required.

Family Game Days | Thursdays 6/14 – 7/12 @ 10:00 – 11:00 | Bring the whole family to play board and video games, get creative at our craft cart and enjoy light refreshments. Registration is required.

Programs for Teens

Teen Nights | Thursdays, 6/14 & 6/28 @ 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Come to the library for video and board games, arts and crafts, free snacks, or just to hang out with your friends! No registration. Grades 6 – 12.

Teen Volunteer Meetings | Thursdays, 5/31, 6/28, 7/26, 8/30 @ 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Attend these meetings to:

- Help plan and develop teen programs at the library
- Suggest new titles of books, games, CDs, etc. to add to our collection
- Support the library and your community by participating in volunteer efforts throughout the year

Your volunteer time can be used toward school required community service hours.

Babysitting Class | 6/30 @ 10:00am–2:00pm | This course is designed to teach beginning babysitters about bottle feeding, spoon feeding, diapering, and child behavior, Learn CPR, the Heimlich maneuver, and basic first aid. Certificate of completion awarded. Grades 6–12.
\$10 per student due at registration.

Llama Drama Painting Class | 6/21 @ 3:00pm – 5:00pm | Step by step instructions will make creating this colorful painting easy and fun! Grades 6 – 12.

Virtual Reality Can Take You There! Presented by the University of Illinois Extension. Experience and learn about culture from ancient civilizations. Grades 5 – 8

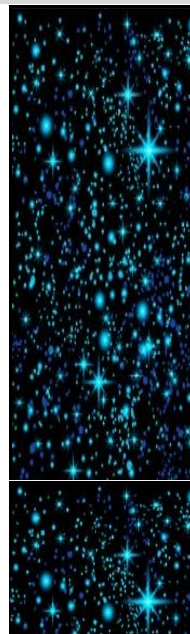
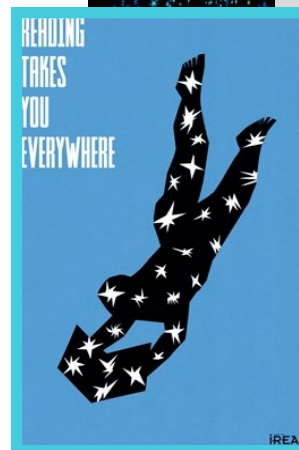
Participants are required to bring a smartphone that has Google Expedition app installed. Google Expedition is compatible with Android and Apple.

6/22 @ 1:00pm – 2:30pm Travel to China - Visit the Great Wall, and other famous sites. Learn about the culture and trade routes through an interactive game.

6/29 @ 1:00pm – 2:30pm Travel to India - Learn about the culture, visit the Taj Mahal and other famous landmarks. Learn about the different spices used in Indian cuisine.

7/13 @ 1:00pm – 2:30pm Travel to Greece and Rome - Learn about the culture. Touch ancient artifacts and learn about the different ways to wear a toga and what they symbolize. Visit the Coliseum, and other famous ruins.

7/20 @ 1:00pm – 2:30pm Travel to Egypt - Touch relics and learn about hieroglyphics and ancient writings and the culture. Visit the Great Pyramids and other famous landmarks.



Homeschool Programs

Unique Park Days! Each park day starts at 10:00am and ends around noon.
Rain = Cancelled event. Lemonade and snacks will be provided.

Friday 6/8 - Children's Garden, 801 N. Chicago Street, Elwood.

Many opportunities for learning. Garden paths, ponds, tractors, play house, and picnic area. Separate play structures: one for young, one for old.

Wednesday 6/27 - Towne Center Park, Towne Center Blvd, Shorewood.

Dress to get WET! Concrete splash pad next to a soft rubberized playground. Great place to fly a kite. Bring towels.

Friday 7/13 - Paul E. Briese Park, Ingalls and Infantry Drive, Joliet.

Comfort Station, Hiking/Walking Trail, Open Play Area, Picnic Area, Very tall play equipment up to 30 feet high! Water balloons provided, bring towels.

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5/25, 5/28, 7/4

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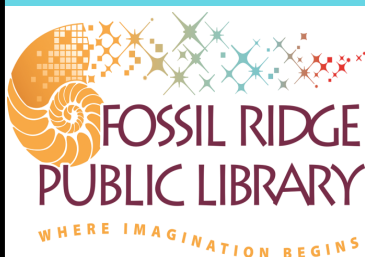
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Bookmobile Summer Schedule

Monday	Essex 2:15pm - 3:15pm Custer Park 3:45pm - 4:30pm Bonfield 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday	South Wilmington 1:30pm - 3:00pm Gardner 3:30pm - 5:30pm Braceville 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday	Bonfield 2:00pm - 4:00pm Essex 4:30pm - 5:45pm Shannon Shores 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday	Braceville 1:30pm - 2:30pm South Wilmington 3:00pm - 4:30pm Gardner 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday	Godley Park 9:00am - 10:00am Shannon Shores 10:15am - 11:15am S. Wil. Sportsman's Club 11:30am - 2:30pm No Service 5th Fridays of the month.

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