

*Dive into fall flavors with our cooking programs! We've got something for everyone.*

## For Adults

### **Spiced Apple Coffee**

**Wednesday, September 7, 7:00-7:45pm**

Learn how to make your own spiced apple coffee with a local barista! **R**



### **Learn to Make Boba Tea**

**Friday, September 23, 3:00-4:00pm**

Learn the basics of making boba tea. Bring your own 12 to 16-ounce drink container for your beverage. **R**

### **Autumn Harvest Favorites**

**Monday, September 26**

**7:00-8:30pm**

It is beginning to get chillier outside, but it's cozy in the kitchen with aromas of apples, pumpkins, cinnamon and vanilla in the air. Learn some great recipes from Chef Susan Maddox using fall fruit and vegetable harvests to their fullest. The presentation includes both savory and sweet recipes to assist in making a complete meal. **R**



### **Rustic Italian Cuisine**

**Monday, October 24, 7:00-8:30pm**

Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate how to prepare delicious Italian recipes. Tastings will be provided and each participant will receive a copy of the recipes. **R**

### **Vegan Pumpkin Apple Grilled Cheese**

**Wednesday, November 2, 6:00-7:00pm**

Learn to make this fall-inspired vegan grilled cheese sandwich! It's sweet and savory, as well as easy to make. **R**

### **Turkey 101: From Start to Finish**

**Monday, November 14**

**7:00-8:30pm**

Chef Susan Maddox explains how to select the "right" turkey and making brines and marinades. She will also cover prepping, tying and proper methods for roasting a turkey. **R**



## For Teens & Tweens

### **Homemade Boba Tea**

**Wednesday, September 21, 3:30-4:30pm**

**Grades 7-12**

Join us for a hands-on drink preparation experience that will help you refuel in a tasty way! Bring your own 12 to 16-ounce drink container for your beverage. **R**

### **Mini Caramel Apples**

**Wednesday, October 5, 3:45-4:45pm**

**Grades 7-12**

Learn to make mini, bite-sized caramel apples on a stick! Decorate them with your choice of various toppings. **R**

### **Cupcake Wars Halloween Challenge**

**Tuesday, October 25, 3:30-4:45pm**

**Grades 5-8**

Show off your cupcake decorating skills! Compete against others to create the best Halloween inspired cupcake. **R**



## For Kids

### **Apple Tasting**

**Ages 5-8: Tuesday, September 27, 3:45-4:45pm**

**Ages 9-12: Thursday, September 29, 3:45-4:45pm**

We will taste and compare different varieties of apples and use some to create delicious apple treats. **R**

### **Pumpkin Season**

**Ages 5-8: Tuesday, October 18, 3:45-4:45pm**

**Ages 9-12: Thursday, October 20, 3:45-4:45pm**

Pumpkins aren't just for carving! Prepare your taste buds for pumpkin treats. **R**

### **Bread Baking**

**Ages 5-8: Tuesday, November 15**

**3:45-4:45pm**

**Ages 9-12: Thursday, November 17**

**3:45-4:45pm**

November is the month of gratitude and sharing with friends and family. We'll learn to make bread that will be enjoyed at any table. **R**



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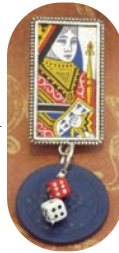
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## Craft Programs

### Mary's Curbside Craft: Playing Card Brooch

Monday, September 12

Pick-up a craft kit and create a playing card brooch with a repurposed playing card and mini dice. Registration opens Thursday, September 1. Kits are available for pick-up Monday, September 12. **R**



### Happy Little Painting Party Thursdays, September 29, October 20 and November 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Get creative and enjoy the soothing wisdom of Bob Ross as we paint along with an episode of *The Joy of Painting*. Materials will be provided. Bring an apron or wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on. (Limit of 20.) **R**

### Coloring Club

Mondays, September 12, October 10, & November 28  
7:00-8:00pm

Choose from beautiful designs and become absorbed in the joy of coloring. This program is now in-person at the Library. **D**

### Learn to Crochet: Create a Stitch Sampler

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30-7:15pm

Crochet is an endlessly versatile technique for making hats, scarves and sweaters, not to mention sculpture and rugs. In this workshop, learn foundation crochet stitches and finishing off. You can create reference swatches of each stitch or alternate them to create a stitch sampler. **R**



### Mary's Curbside Craft: Halloween Village Friday, October 7

Pick-up a kit for a spooky Halloween village to assemble and decorate. Registration opens Saturday, October 1. Kits are available for pick-up Friday, October 7. **R**

### Mary's Curbside Craft: Mason Jar Pumpkin

Monday, November 7

Pick-up a craft kit for a painted mason jar pumpkin to hold yummy treats! Registration opens Tuesday, November 1. Kits are ready for pick-up on Monday, November 7.



### How to Knit: Getting Started Tuesday, November 15, 6:00-7:00pm

Learn the basics of knitting with Carla Scott, editor of *Knit Simple* and *Vogue Knitting* magazines. Learn everything from casting on to binding off and troubleshooting mistakes. You'll also learn to read knitting patterns. **R**

## Technology Programs

### Adobe Photoshop Basics

Wednesday, September 21, 6:00-7:00pm

Learn the basics of Photoshop in this one-hour tutorial. **R**

### iPad and iPhone Basics

Wednesday, September 28

7:00-8:30pm

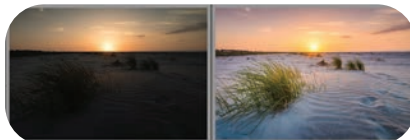
Learn everything you need to know to get started with your iPad or iPhone, from basic navigation, to customization, to handy tricks. **R**

### Adobe Lightroom Basics

Wednesday, October 19

6:00-7:00pm

Make your photos pop! Learn the basics of Adobe Lightroom in this one-hour tutorial. **R**



### Android Basics

Thursday, October 27, 7:00-8:30pm

Get more comfortable with your Android tablet or phone as we demonstrate how to navigate, find apps and customize your device. **R**



### Be Safe Online

Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-8:30pm

Gain practical tips on how to avoid credit card and identity theft online by managing passwords and avoiding malware and viruses. **R**

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# For Adults

## Fall Programs

### Scrabble Club

Every 1st and 3rd Monday

6:30-8:30pm

Whether you play for fun or for the challenge, come enjoy some classic wordplay. All skill levels are welcome. We'll provide the Scrabble boards and dictionaries. **D**



### Home Seller Workshop

Tuesday, September 20

7:00-8:00pm

Join a panel of experts for a lively workshop covering how to appeal to today's buyer, preparing your home inside and out, marketing your home to sell faster at maximum value and successfully navigating from contract to closing. **R**



### Lactation Station: Breastfeeding Clinic

Thursdays, September 1, October 6 & November 3

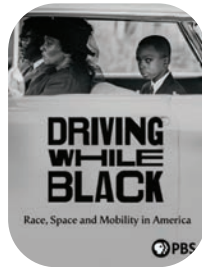
1:30-2:30pm

Meet other breastfeeding moms, ask questions and get assistance and support. Led by Vanessa Prinz, Board Certified Lactation Consultant. **R**

### Screening & Discussion: *Driving While Black*

Friday, September 9, 6:00-8:30pm

Join members of the CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange for a screening and discussion of *Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America*. Light refreshments provided. **D**



### Hysteria in Salem

Monday, October 3, 7:00-8:00pm

Magistrate John Hathorne, played by Terry Lynch, recounts the hysteria, paranoia and resulting trials that took place during the mid-17th century in Salem, Massachusetts. **R**

### Versiti Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 4, 3:00-7:00pm

Sign up for Versiti's urgent need blood drive and take the first step toward saving lives. Donors are required to wear masks during the donation process. **R**

### Spooky Autumn Open Mic

Friday, October 28, 6:30-8:30pm

Adults and Teens 15+

Show off your stories, songs, poems, comedy and more. Feel free to bring a spooky or autumn themed original piece to perform, but all topics are welcome. The first 15 registrants who add their name to the performance sign up list will present (8 minute maximum). **R**



### Monday at the Movies

Every Monday starting September 12, 1:00-4:00pm

Enjoy an afternoon watching the latest and greatest movies. Check our online calendar to see what will be featured. **D**

### La Grange Writers Group

Wednesdays, September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26 and November 9, 6:30-8:30pm

Feeling creative? Join the La Grange Writers Group! Get feedback on your work and give feedback to other local authors. **D**

### Community Information Sessions

Get information and meet representatives from organizations serving our community.

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**  
Tuesday, September 15, 6:00-7:00pm, **R**
- **Pillars Community Health**  
Tuesday, October 3, 6:00-7:00pm, **R**
- **La Grange Area Department of Special Education (LADSE)**  
Tuesday, October 18, 6:00-7:00pm, **R**
- **BEDS Plus**  
Tuesday, November 8, 6:00-7:00pm, **R**

### Social Work Office Hours

Available by appointment

Our social services coordinator is available for 30-minute appointments to provide information on local organizations and resources for legal aid, domestic or sexual assault, food insecurity, children with disabilities and more. To schedule an appointment, contact Phil O'Reilly at 708-215-3226 or [phil@lagrangelibrary.org](mailto:phil@lagrangelibrary.org).



Additionally, resource binders with information about local social services are available at each Library service desk for customer use. No check out or appointment needed.

# For Adults

## Virtual Book Discussions

### ***The Switch* by Beth O'Leary**

**Monday, September 12, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *The Switch* by Beth O'Leary. Eileen is sick of being 79. Leena's tired of life in her twenties. Maybe it's time they swapped places? **R**

### **Noir From Afar: *The House Across the Lake***

**Tuesday, September 27, 7:00-8:00pm**

Packed with sharp characters, psychological suspense, and gasp-worthy plot twists, Riley Sager's *The House Across the Lake* is the ultimate escapist read...no lake house required. **R**

### ***Ocean State* by Stewart O'Nan**

**Monday, October 10, 10:30-11:30am**

Set in a working-class town on the Rhode Island coast, O'Nan's latest is a crushing, beautifully written and profoundly compelling novel about sisters, mothers, and daughters, and the terrible things love makes us do. **R**



### **Parenting Book Club: *The Conscious Parent***

**Monday, October 17, 7:00-8:00pm**

Meet other local parents at our new book club! This month's title, *The Conscious Parent* by Shefali Tsabary, is available for checkout at the 2nd floor information desk. **R**

### ***This Won't End Well* by Camille Pagan**

**Monday, November 14, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *This Won't End Well* by Camille Pagan. An ingeniously witty novel about the risks—and rewards—of opening your life to new people. **R**



### **Book A Librarian**

Arrange for a personalized virtual or in-person session with a Library professional. We can help with:

- Creating an email account
- Browsing the library's catalog
- Downloading e-books and e-audiobooks
- Searching the internet
- Using electronic databases
- Other computer basics
- Other technology basics
- Research projects
- Personalized book and movie recommendations

Email [LGREF@lagrangelibrary.org](mailto:LGREF@lagrangelibrary.org) to book an appointment.

### **Thank you to the local businesses who donated to our summer reading program:**

- Aodake Ramen
- Blackberry Market
- Brookfield Zoo
- Chicago Union Ultimate Frisbee
- Fannie May
- Flying High
- Forest Lanes Bowling Alley
- Haunted Trails
- Kane County Cougars
- Lilett' Candies Gourmet Chocolate Shop
- Lou Malnati's
- Lucca's
- McDonald's
- Milkstop Cafe
- Spring Orthodontics
- Texas Roadhouse

### **Become a Friends of the Library Member so we can provide even more great services!**

#### **The Friends have funded:**

- iPads available for check out
- Chair yoga for seniors
- Book sets for Book Club Corner
- Early literacy kits
- Compost/recycling of K-cups purchased at the Library
- New video monitor in lower level meeting room (coming soon!)



#### **Membership Levels:**

Senior Friend: \$10      Friend: \$20  
Family Friend \$40      Good Friend: \$100-199  
Best Friend: \$200+

Learn more and become a member at [www.lagrangelibrary.org/friends](http://www.lagrangelibrary.org/friends) or send a check to:

La Grange Public Library  
c/o Friends of the Library  
10 W. Cossitt Ave.  
La Grange IL 60525



# For Teens & Tweens

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## Accepting Teen Advisory Board Applications School Year 2022-2023

**Grades 7-12**

Meet with your peers once a month, earn volunteer hours and help decide what cool stuff the Library can offer for teens. This includes programs, improvements to the teen area and the Young Adult collection. Applicant interview is required. Learn more on the Teen page of our website.



## Grab & Go Craft Kits for Teens & Tweens Tuesday, September 6-Wednesday, November 30

**Grades 5-12**  
Add a spark of creativity to your autumn! Choose from a limited selection of last season's crafts during the month of September, then pick up new crafts starting Monday, October 3. New crafts are available every other week at the Children's Services desk while supplies last. **D**

## Coding Club

**Tuesday, September 13, October 11, November 8**  
**3:45-4:45pm**

**Grades 5-8**

Learn to code, create cool projects and gain real-life skills in coding club. **R**

## Teen Writer's Studio

**Thursday, September 15 & 29, October 13 & 27 and November 10, 4:30-5:30pm**

**Grades 7-12**

Love to write but need feedback? Drop by to share your talent and opinions with peers in this writing and critique style program. We'll also have fun with writing prompts and activities. **D**

## Upcycled Scrunchies

**Tuesday, September 20, 4:00-5:00 or 5:00-6:00pm**

**Adults and Teens**

Scrunchies are fun and easy to make from repurposed materials like t-shirts, denim, linens or any excess fabric. We'll provide elastic and instructions, just bring approximately 4 x 18 inches of material. **R**



## Practice ACT

**Saturday, September 24 & November 19**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**

**Grades 9-12**

Are you ready for the ACT? We are partnering with StudyPoint in Naperville to provide a proctored practice ACT. Please bring pencils, a calculator and a snack. Parents are invited to ask questions once proctoring is done. **R**

## Real-Life Among Us

**Friday, October 7, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Grades 5-8**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if you were transformed into an actual Crewmate or Imposter for a day? Visit the Library and find out in this real-life game of Among Us. **R**



## Practice SAT

**Saturday, October 22, 10:00am-3:00pm**  
**Grades 9-12**

Are you ready for the SAT? We are partnering with StudyPoint in Naperville to bring you a proctored practice SAT. Please bring pencils, a calculator and a snack. Parents are invited to ask questions once proctoring is done. **R**

## Tell Your Story with Collage

**Monday, November 7, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Ages 9-12**

Get inspired by Atlanta-based artist Lillian Blades and assemble everyday objects into a mixed media collage that tells a story or shares a message. **R**

## Stranger Things Escape Room

- **Teen Sessions (Grades 7-12): Friday, November 11 4:00-5:00pm or 6:30-7:30pm**
- **Tween Sessions (Grades 5-8): Friday, November 18 4:00-5:00pm or 6:30-7:30pm**

The Upside Down has been opened again and this time Eleven is the one trapped inside. Can you find Eleven and escape Upside Down before the Demogorgon finds you? **R**

## Teen Space Hangout

**Check our online calendar for dates & times**

Welcome all teens! After school this fall, drop by the Dierkes meeting room on the lower level to hang out with friends, play games and more! Check the Events calendar on our website for dates and times. **D**

## Finals Destination

**Monday, December 19-Thursday, December 22**

Mark your calendars! During Lyons Township High School finals exams week, we are opening our large meeting room as a study space. We'll provide snacks while you study with friends! Watch the calendar for times. **D**

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# Children's Programs

Register online at [www.lagrangelibrary.org/events](http://www.lagrangelibrary.org/events), in-person or by calling 708-215-3210.

Registration for September programs opens Thursday, September 1.

Registration for October programs opens Monday, September 26.

Registration for November programs opens Monday, October 24.

## Storytimes

Storytime introduces children to early literacy skills through half an hour of stories, activities and songs. Parents and caregivers can choose which storytime is appropriate for their 3-year-old. Our toddler storytimes have shorter stories and more movement. All storytimes are drop-in but space is limited to the first 20 children and their caregivers. **D**

### Back to School Storytimes

Tuesday, September 20-Thursday, October 27

### Fall Storytimes

Tuesday, November 15-Thursday, December 22  
(No storytimes the week of Thanksgiving)

### Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 9:30-10:00am, **D**

### Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Wednesday, 10:30-11:00am, **D**

### Baby Storytime

Tuesday or Thursday, 10:30-11:00am

Children ages birth-23 months with a caregiver.

Let us introduce your little one to storytime! This interactive program includes books, action rhymes, songs and bubbles. Space is limited to 15 children and their caregivers. **D**

### Welcome to the Library Storytime

Tuesday, September 13 and November 8  
10:00-10:30am

Ages 2-5

Are you new to the Library or looking for a refresher on all we have to offer? Come and get to know us, learn how to find your favorite books in our stacks, meet our fish and enjoy a storytime geared towards kids and caregivers who are new to Library visits. **R**

### Family Storytime & Craft

Saturday, September 17, October 29  
and November 12, 10:00-11:00am

Ages birth-5. Older siblings welcome.

The entire family is invited to join us for stories, songs and a fun craft. **R**



### Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, September 21, October 19 and  
November 16, 7:00-7:30pm

Ages birth-5. Older siblings welcome.

Snuggle up to some great stories and songs! If you'd like, wear your P.J.s and bring something to cuddle. **R**



## Birth-Age 6

### Tiny Toes Music

• Thursday, September 8, 11:00-11:45am (at the Farmers Market); **D**

• Saturday, October 15 and November 5  
10:00-10:45am (at the Library); **R**

Ages birth-5. Older siblings welcome.

Join us for musical fun with your little one! Tiny Toes Music features fun songs, dancing, a storybook and instrument activities especially created for young children. The September program will be held at the La Grange Farmers Market (on the Village Hall Lawn) and the October and November programs will be held at the Library.

### Halloween Messy Art

Wednesday, October 19  
3:30-4:30pm

Ages 2-5

Stop by and let your preschooler discover and create. Tables will be set with a variety of Halloween-themed art projects. Stay for one or try them all. Dress to get messy! **D**



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# Children's Programs

## School Age

### Library Treasure Hunt Month of September Up to Age 12

Did you know September is Library Card Sign Up Month? Have your child show their Library card (new or old) at the Children's desk to receive a scavenger hunt sheet. Find everything listed, then return it to the desk for a prize! **D**



### Read to the Dogs Monday, September 19, October 17 and November 21 7:00-8:00pm Grades K-6

Stop by the Library to read to a specially trained dog for 15 minutes. Advanced registration is not required, but you will need to stop by the Children's Services desk to reserve a time slot beginning at 6:45pm the evening of the program. Reading time is a one-on-one experience as it provides an opportunity for each child to read aloud without being critiqued. **D**

### LEGO® Club Thursdays, September 15 and October 13, 3:45-4:45pm Preschool-Grade 6

LEGO enthusiasts are invited to meet and work individually or as a group. All supplies will be provided and your project will be on display until the next LEGO Club. Bring your imagination and creativity! **D**



### Change Makers' Club Monday, September 19, October 13 and November 10 3:45-4:45pm Grades 3-6

Calling all kids who want to make the world a better place! Join us to read a book about someone who made a positive impact on their community, then explore the topic through discussion and a game or a craft. **R**

### Lights...Color...Action! Monday, September 26, 3:45-4:45pm Grades K-2

In this investigation into optics, children can explore the science of light and color. This hands-on workshop is presented by Mad Science of Chicago. *Brought to you by the generous donations to the Tyler Duelm Memorial Fund.* **R**



### Tell Your Story with Collage Monday, November 7, 4:00-4:45pm Ages 9-12

Get inspired by Atlanta-based artist Lillian Blades and assemble everyday objects into a mixed media collage that tells a story or shares a message. **R**

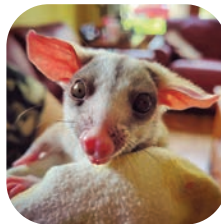
### Board Game Creations Thursday, November 10, 3:45-4:45pm Ages 6-12

Be your own game board designer! Model your game board and rules on a game you know, or create something totally different. We'll have everything needed from blank cards to game pieces. **R**

## Family Programs for All Ages

### Animals Around the World Saturday, September 10, 2:30-3:30pm

Meet live exotic animals from five continents and learn the amazing abilities of each creature to survive in their unique habitats. Audience members will have an opportunity to pet, hold or view all the animals up close. This program is brought to you by Incredible Bats! **D**



### Scary-Ka-Dabra! Friday, October 21, 6:30-7:30pm

Mr. Firu from Pocket Circus will delight the audience with his skillful and funny magic using Halloween icons and stories. But shhh...don't tell! It's not even scary. This Halloween magic show is full of audience participation that will entertain the entire family. Great tricks are the best treat! **D**

### Pumpkin Painting Thursday, October 27, 3:30-5:00pm

All ages are invited to get in the spooky spirit by painting a pumpkin to take home. Pumpkins will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. **D**



### Ukulele Circle Friday, November 18, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn to play the ukulele or brush up your technique. Join Jon from Uncle Jon's Music in Westmont and learn a few chords to make up a simple song. We'll provide ukuleles, or you can bring your own. **R**



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### Upcoming Board Meetings

- Tuesday, September 27, 7:00pm
- Tuesday, October 25, 7:00pm
- Tuesday, November 29, 7:00pm

### Library Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00am-9:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm

*Closed Sundays Memorial  
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### Closures

Monday, September 5  
(Labor Day)

### Website

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We invite you to complete our 5-minute survey so we can learn more about your experiences with our services, programs, staff and facilities.

The Library board and staff are engaged in a strategic planning process and your responses will help inform our future plans. Even if you do not have a Library card or have not visited the Library recently, your responses are important to us.

Use the QR code to complete the survey online, or visit the Library for a physical copy.

Thank you for your time!

