

Job Hunting Resources



On The Hunt for a Job? The Library Can Help!

The Library offers three online resources designed to help job hunters. Access them from our web page under the Learn Tab, select Adult, and then check Job Resources under our subject filter, and click apply.

A to Z databases has a "Find a Job" tab. Clicking on "Advanced Search" allows you to filter potential employer websites (not just job boards), combined with the ability to search the most recent postings. This increases your chances of being among the first to apply. Career Resources has tips on how to use A to Z databases to research employers and enhance your resume.

Brainfuse Jobsnow offers chats with live experts on resumes, interviewing, job coaching, and a writing lab between 3:00-10:00 pm. Additionally they offer online links to local job boards, skill-building resources, test preparation and more 24/7.

Lynda.com offers a variety of courses in business acumen, technology, and creative online courses to help keep your career on track and skills up to date.

If you need assistance using these resources contact Maria in Adult Services for a one-on-one appointment. (847) 259-3500 ext. 530.

Ride Sharing Apps

Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Zoom Live

Learn all about ride sharing apps such as Uber and Lyft in this class. Topics include how to get a ride, cost of a ride, how to become a driver, and more. R

Inkscape 101

Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom Live

Learn to use Inkscape, a free and open-source graphics editor, in order to design projects for our new laser cutter. Inkscape is free to download and use, so download it prior to the class to follow along, or view the recording for the class afterwards. R

Internet Security

Tuesday, August 31, 7:00 - 8:15 pm, Zoom Live

Learn how to safely use the web by using secure passwords, understanding antivirus and security settings, recognizing suspicious emails and websites, and avoiding spyware and viruses while online. R



TEENcorner

grades 9-12

Magic Scratch Bookmarks

Monday, August 2, All day, Grades 6 - 12

Design your own bookmarks with a name or scratch a fun creation! Your design will appear in a rainbow of color! Pick up a kit by visiting the Youth Department or via drive-up service starting August 2. R

Mindful Monday

Monday, August 9, 9:00 am

High School Librarian Erica will be live on Facebook to teach you an anxiety-busting breathing exercise.

High School Hits

Thursday, August 12, All day

Check our Instagram for a video highlighting new and interesting Young Adult books available at the Library!

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, August 14, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pick up a free comic book and a comics-themed pin by visiting the Youth Department.

Take Home Service Hour: Girls Love Mail

Monday, August 16, All day

Service hours available! Write letters to cheer up someone newly diagnosed with breast cancer. Girls Love Mail collects these letters of encouragement and distributes them at cancer centers. Pick up a kit by visiting the Youth Department or via drive-up service starting August 16. R

Study Buddies Wanted!

Tuesdays, beginning October 5

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

High School volunteers we need YOU to tutor elementary school children with their homework in the Library's Study Buddy Homework Center. Volunteer applications are available at the library or online at phpl.info

"Mere color can speak to the soul in a thousand different ways" — Oscar Wilde

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Summer Reading: We Love Our Sponsors!

Summer Reading builds literacy in our community. Many thanks to the generous donors who supported the Prospect Heights Public Library Summer Reading Program, Reading Colors Your World! Be sure to thank them in person when you visit these area businesses.



Adult Summer Reading Program:

Nothing Bundt Cakes
Lola's Pizza Palace
Emerson's Ale House
Tom and Alice Henningsen

Youth Summer Reading Program:

Arby's
Raising Cane's

New STEAM Kits!



Thanks go out to Girl Scout Melissa Gibbs who earned her Gold Award for creating and gifting Bugs, Flora & Fauna, Rocks & Fossils, and Sky STEAM Kits to the library. Her kits are designed to encourage elementary aged children to explore nature in their own backyard. In addition to these kits the library has a variety of other STEM and STEAM kits for patrons to check out and enjoy. These entertaining and educational kits come with hands on activities, books, science equipment, and much more to make STEAM come alive at home. Materials are carefully chosen to align with the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math concepts taught in schools. Adventure awaits you. Grab your library card and come check them out!

Please register for these virtual programs at www.phpl.info, using your valid email address.
A link will be emailed to you on the day of the event.
Encore Recording links are good for viewing anytime for seven days.

****In Person Viewing Option will be available for marked programs starting in August. The Zoom program will be projected on the library's new 10 foot screen. Register and answer yes to*

*"I plan to attend this event in the Library meeting room" on your registration.
Seating will be limited and safely spaced.****

Encore Recording of Mysterious Myanmar

Recording available August 1-4

Myanmar is the road less traveled. Come along with traveler and adventurer Brian Michalski on this photo-rich journey as we examine this immensely rewarding Southeast Asian land with its untouched natural beauty, rich history, charmingly simple infrastructure, creative cuisine and generosity of locals. R

Life on the Missouri River

Monday, August 2, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available August 6

Explore America's longest river with photographer and traveler John Lynn. Experience the adventure of paddling all 2,321 miles of "The Big Muddy" through Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. R

Based on the Book: From Page to Picture

Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available August 13

Many classic films were inspired by books, with movie studios putting their own "Hollywood touch" on the story. Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she discusses these classics: Little Women, Gone with the Wind, The Wizard of Oz, Double Indemnity, To Have and Have Not, and Meet Me in St. Louis. Enjoy a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories. R

Spy vs Spy: Espionage in the Second World War

Monday, August 16, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live

****In Person Option available in the Library's Event Room****

Join battlefield scholar and author Robert Mueller and learn all about the art of espionage during World War II. We will review some of most famous and some little-remembered espionage efforts of the war, including German saboteurs landing on America's East Coast, Japanese efforts against Pearl Harbor, Soviet penetration into the atomic bombs Manhattan Project, British Enigma decryption of German radio transmissions, and more! R

Paul Simon: The Solo Years

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available August 20

Simon & Garfunkel were the most successful musical duo of the Sixties, but called it quits in 1970. Using audio visual content, Professor Gary Wenstrup traces Paul's solo career from his early hits "Mother and Child Reunion" and "Kodachrome" to his Grammy winning "Still Crazy After All These Years" to the world-wide smash "Graceland" and beyond. We'll celebrate Paul's unique ability to write solo music of consequence for over 50 years! R

Check it Out!

Monday, August 23, 10:00 am, Zoom Live

Join us as Library staff shares their current choices for books, movies, music and more during this casual mid-morning conversation. This month we will feature a few choices that have a travel theme, a favorite travel memoir or destination. Grab a beverage, meet with us, and add to your list of must have library materials. Bring your own recommended choices to share! R

Marshall Field and the Rise of Chicago

Thursday, August 26, 7:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available August 28

****In Person Option available in the Library's Event Room****

Historical dramatist RJ Lindsey portrays Marshall Field narrating the story of Chicago, the fastest growing city in the world, and how it became the Queen City of the Midwest. And at the center of it all? Marshall Field, the greatest merchant in the country! R

Remembering Route 66

Monday, August 30, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available September 1

****In Person Option available in the Library's Event Room****

The name evokes images of gas stations, mom-and-pop motels, quirky attractions, and adventure on the open road. In this nostalgia-packed lecture, historian Leslie Goddard Ph.D., explores the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until its closing in the mid-1980s. R



Outside Gathering

Storytime Picnic

Tuesday, August 3, 11:00 am - Noon
Ages 2 - 6 w/adult
Lions Park Pavilion

Join Mrs. Julie at the Lions Park Pavilion to hear yummy stories while eating your own packed lunch. Afterwards, stay and play while you eat a frosty treat. R

Young Artists Workshops

Friday, August 13, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Grades 3 - 8

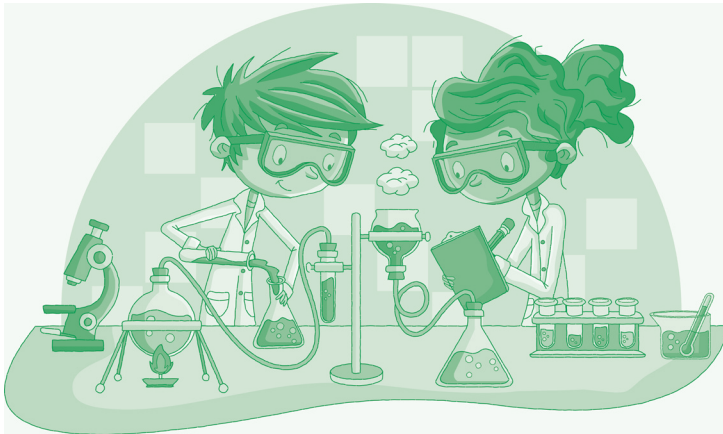
"Outdoor Painting" Join us on our outdoor patio for a drawing and painting event. Flowers, plants and statues will be our subject. Watercolors and colored pencils will be our tools.

Attendance is limited and socially distanced so please register early. In the event of bad weather conditions this program will be cancelled. R

StoryWalk Storytime

Tuesday, August 17, 11:00 am - Noon
Ages 2 - 6 w/adult
Lions Trail

Meet up with Mrs. Julie at Lions Trail to hear this summer's StoryWalk story. Stay afterwards to enjoy a tasty treat. R



Simply Science

Friday, August 27, 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Grades 1 - 8

Explosions! Find your inner mad scientist as we journey into the unknown. Come enjoy a science-filled program with lots of hands-on activities. In the event of bad weather conditions this program will be cancelled. R

Inside Get Together

Enchanted Forest Painting Party

Friday, August 6
11:00 am - Noon or 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Grades 3 - 12

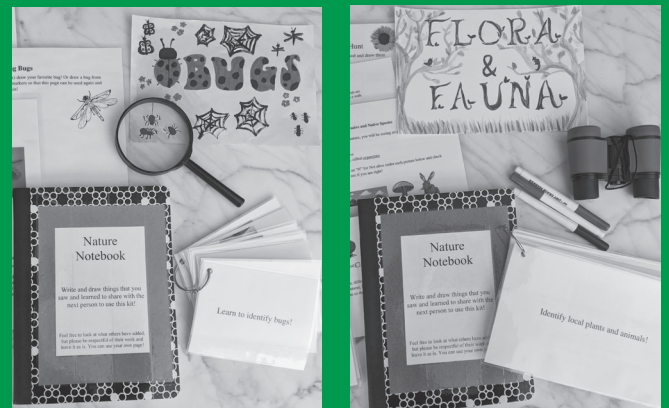
It's time to unleash your creative muse and create your own enchanted forest painting. Dress for a mess. R

Back to School Craft

Monday, August 16
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Grades 3 - 8

We will have an assortment of back to school crafts to choose from. R

New STEAM Kits!



Bugs, Flora & Fauna, Rocks & Fossils, and Sky STEAM Kits available for checkout!

More Books Please!

To learn more about our reading programs and services, visit phpl.info/services/youth, email us at ysdept@phpl.info, or stop by our brand new space!



Book Buzz

Tuesdays in August, 4:00 pm

All ages

Youth librarian Beth Klein will highlight new book arrivals for the week, plus bonus reviews on Facebook Live facebook.com/prospectheightspubliclibrary.

Animals Book Bundle

August, All ages

Bundle will include adorable animal books and goodies. Register and schedule a pickup appointment for one of these heartwarming bundles. R

Surprise Us Book Bundle

August, All ages

Let us put together an array of books and a few "Fishy" surprises just for you! Register and schedule a pickup appointment for one of these memory-creating bundles today. R

Let's Call Mrs. Julie Storytime Hotline

Birth - Kindergarten

The Library offers a screen-free option for families who miss storytimes!

Call the Storytime Hotline,

(224) 387-4227 to hear a message and

a rhyme or song from Mrs. Julie. She will update the line with a new message every

Monday, so be sure to call back!

Take Home Fun

Doodle Diary

August, All ages

Unlock your creative superpowers and de-stress as you combine images with words. Pick up a diary by visiting the Youth Department or via drive-up service.

Nature Notebook

August, All ages

Create your own artwork and written observations when you explore nature and the outdoors. Pick up a notebook by visiting the Youth Department or via drive-up service.

Summer Boost Packet

August, Preschool - Grade 5

Educational worksheets to help prepare for the start of school. Bonus, exchange packet with four or more pages completed for an incentive prize. Pick up a packet by visiting the Youth Department or via drive-up service.

Take & Make

August, All ages

Ready-to-make craft kit available to take and make at home. Pick up a kit by visiting the Youth Department or look for the dispenser box near the drive-up window and help yourself.



Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, August 14, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm,

Birth - Grade 12

Pick up a free comic book and a comics themed pin by visiting the Youth Department.