



Windows 10 Basics

**Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 – 8:30 pm,
Zoom Live**

Learn how to navigate, use the task manager, manage your files, and more with Microsoft's latest operating system, Windows 10. You will receive the link to the meeting the morning of the event via email. R

Music Streaming Apps

**Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 – 8:00 pm,
Zoom Live**

Want to stream all your favorite music but don't know where to start? Stop by for a comprehensive breakdown of all the top music streaming apps to learn which is right for you. You will receive the link to the meeting the morning of the event via email. R

TEENCORNER

GRADES 9-12

Animal Crossing: Island Visit

**Saturday, May 1, 1:00 - 3:00 pm,
Grades 6 - 12**

Explore Ms. Erica's Animal Crossing island in an open-play session. A full orchard and plenty of free DIY recipes await you! To visit, check our Instagram feed for the Dodo code at 1:00 pm.

Mindful Monday

Monday, May 3, 9:00 am

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

Teen Trivia

Friday, May 7, All day

Tune into the Library's Instagram (@prospecthslibrary) stories throughout the day for a series of YA-related trivia questions. The person with the most correct answers by the end of the day wins a gift card!

High School Hits

Thursday, May 13, All day

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

Take Home Service Hour: Girls Love Mail

Monday, May 17, 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. Register and call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for your supply packet starting May 17. R

Finals Take Home Pack

Saturday, May 22, All day

Snacks, self-care tips, and more! Get a little pre-finals encouragement and energy with a Finals Take Home Pack. Call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for your pack starting May 22. R

"My spirits were elevated by the enchanting appearance of nature" ~ Mary Shelley

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Reading Colors Your World!

Join us this summer for reading, programs, games and more!

Adult Summer Reading 2021
June 5 - July 31



Your City @ Home



Working in partnership with over 30 libraries, we are excited to offer this virtual series on Saturdays in May. For more information, please contact Adult Services at asdept@phpl.info.

Your City @ Home

Get a front row seat as we virtually explore Chicagoland Museums and Institutions on Saturday afternoons. Lead by docents, you'll get up close and personal with exhibits and behind-the-scenes peeks. Check our calendar on our website at www.phpl.info for more information and a link to registration.

Your City @ Home: Chicago Children's Museum

Saturday, May 1, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live
Get an exclusive look at the Cloudbuster climbing exhibit, the Zoom Room and more! R

Your City @ Home: Illinois Holocaust Museum

Saturday, May 8, 2:00 pm, Zoom Live
Take a docent-led tour of the Karkomi Holocaust Exhibition, a place for both those familiar with the Holocaust and those learning about it for the first time. R

Your City @ Home:

The Art Institute of Chicago

Saturday, May 15, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live
Explore ways to connect with the Art Institute of Chicago and discover little known stories that make ours one of the most renowned art museums in the world. R

Your City @ Home: Field Museum

Saturday, May 22, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live
Get an exclusive tour of the Dinosaur range with mammalian paleontologist William Simpson! R

Your City @ Home: Elmhurst History Museum

Saturday, May 29, 2:00 pm, Zoom Live
Explore the exhibition To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA on loan from the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, California. This exhibit examines the history of Apollo 10 and the Peanuts characters' role in that flight and in the NASA Manned Flight Awareness safety program.



New Space, New Website!

Our new website will be going live on April 27, 2021! Patrons will be able to navigate and explore through our ADA compliant menus, program descriptions, and events calendar using hand held devices, tablets, and desktops.



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 of Borneo's Wildlife Paradise

Recording available May 3-7

Join naturalist Gina Nichol for a virtual tour of Sabah, on the northern part of Borneo island, which harbors large tracts of rainforest and is home to vast array of stunning birds and a variety of primates. R

Edith Head: the Woman Who Dressed Hollywood

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available May 10-14

An incredibly successful costume designer with eight Oscars to prove it, Edith Head's dazzling career continues to inspire new generations of designers. Edith Head, as portrayed by educational educator Martina Mathisen, reveals why she was the most influential costume designer in Hollywood history. R

Birding Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula

Monday, May 10, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available May 12-14

Explore the wildlife wonders and specialties on a winter getaway to the Yucatan Peninsula with birder photographer Mary Lou Mellon. R

Myths and Facts About the Great Highland Bagpipes

Thursday, May 13, 7:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available May 17-21

J. Kevin Chapman, an experienced piper for over 30 years, shares the rich history of the bagpipes, one of the oldest instruments still played in the world. Enjoy a video of him performing at the 75th D-Day Anniversary ceremonies in Normandy, France. Chapman has played for four Presidents, Pope John Paul II, and both Mayor Daleys. R

Pets at the White House: A History in Story and Song

Recording available, May 16-29

Enjoy dynamic singing and acting duo, Jenny Riddle and Elizabeth Doyle, as they share wonderful stories and songs about the four-legged, beaked, and pawed inhabitants who have resided at the White House throughout the decades. Learn how pets have played an important role, not only by

providing companionship to the presidents and their families, but also by humanizing and softening their political images. R

Tour of Europe's Battlefields

Monday, May 17, 1:00 pm, Zoom Live

Europe, especially northern France and Belgium present a unique opportunity to view the residue of the great struggles for conquest from the Hundred Years War to the climactic battles of the Second World War. Join author and historian Robert Mueller for a virtual armchair tour that brings us to the sites of these great struggles and describes the events and their results. R

Check It Out!

Monday, May 24, 10 am, Zoom Live

Join us as Library staff share their current choices for books, movies, music and more during this casual mid-morning conversation. Grab a beverage, meet with us, and add to your list of must have library materials. Bring your own recommended choices to share! R



Everybody Dance! Classic Cinema's Top Dancers!

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 pm, Zoom Live

Recording available May 27-31

Classic Hollywood musicals were made all the more special by triple-threat talents and show stopping song-and-dance numbers. Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she shares a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories of classic cinema's most influential dancers, including Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Ann Miller, Eleanor Powell, and more. R

Watch these demonstrations on the Library's YouTube channel [PHPLibraryLink](https://www.youtube.com/PHPLibraryLink)

Storytime Shorts

Tuesdays and Thursdays in May, Birth - Grade K

Check in to watch a themed storytime with Mrs. Julie. Register each week to pick up a weekly themed craft packet starting April 22 via our drive-up service window. R

Young Artists Family Workshop

Friday, May 14, 10:00 am, All ages

"Embossed Aluminum Design" We will work on a design of an Aztec Sun! Participants will design an image that incorporates decorative cultural elements and learn embossing techniques. Register and schedule a drive-up service appointment for your supply packet starting May 7. Demo video premieres Friday, May 14 at 10 am on the Library's YouTube channel. 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!



Please register for these virtual programs at www.phpl.info, using your valid email address. A link will be emailed to you the day of the event.

Grasshopper Craft

Monday, May 10, 4:00 - 4:30 pm, Grades K - 8

Create your own adorable grasshopper! Call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for your supply packet starting April 22. R

Simply Science

Friday, May 14, 4:00 - 4:30 pm, Grades K - 8

Pollination! Call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for your supply packet starting April 22. R

Paper Crafts

Monday, May 17, 4:00 - 4:30 pm, Grades 4 - 8

Make an assortment of easy paper crafts. Call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for your supply packet starting April 22. R

Take Home Fun!

Take & Make Craft Kit, May, All ages

Ready-to-make craft kit available to take and make at home. Look for the dispenser box near the drive-up service window and help yourself.

Storytime Shorts Kit, May, Birth - Grade K

Call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for a kit to use in Mrs. Julie's Storytime Shorts programs. Kit will include items frequently used during storytime, one per child.

What Should I Read Next?

Book Buzz, Wednesdays in May, All ages

Youth librarian Beth Klein will highlight new book arrivals for the week, plus bonus reviews. Check the Library's Facebook and Instagram pages for a look at what's new in kidlit.

Surprise Us Book Bundle, All ages

Let us put together an array of picture books and a few surprises just for you! Email the Youth Services Department, ysdept@phpl.info to schedule a drive-up service appointment for one of these memory-creating bundles today!

Express Bag, Birth - Grade 2

Too busy to pick books for your little one? Let a Librarian do it for you! Email the Youth Services Department, ysdept@phpl.info letting us know age/grade, topic/s, interest and we will do the rest. Once the bag is ready, the Library will contact you to schedule a drive-up service appointment.

Book Box, Grades 3 - 8

Subscribe for the Library's version of a subscription box. Enjoy a new J Fiction or Middle School book and other fun bookish treats each month. Fill out a request under the Youth Services tab at www.phpl.info. You may fill out a new form each month.

Book Match, Grades 3 - 8

Looking for something new to read? Let us match you with your next great read! Choose "Book Match" from the Youth Services tab at www.phpl.info.



Summer Reading Club 2021

June 5 - July 31, Birth - High School

Join us for virtual programs, online games and activities, prizes, a free book, and of course, reading!

Get Growing Book Bundle

May, All ages

Bundles will include books to nurture a green thumb and a mini grow kit. Register and call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for your bundle starting April 22. R

Happy Mother's Day Craft

May 9, All day, All ages

Make a very special mosaic sign for your mom. Register and call to schedule a drive-up service appointment for your kit starting April 22. R

Pen Pals Club Registration

Monday, May 17- Monday, June 7

All day, Grades 1-5

Are you interested in being a pen pal this summer? This is your chance! Stop by the Youth Services Department and fill out a registration form and receive your start-up packet. The Club officially begins on Monday, June 7.

Let the fun begin! R

Go to facebook.com/prospectheightspubliclibrary to interact with these Facebook posts:

LEGO Builders Club

Wednesday, May 5, All ages

This month's challenge is to build a colorful dragonfly. View our guest builder's dragonflies on the Library's May 5 Facebook post. Comment to be entered into a random drawing for a LEGO set.

Full STEAM Ahead!

Monday, May 17 - Friday, May 21, Birth - Grade K

Supply packet available for each day's STEAM activity. Register for programs individually and schedule a drive-up service appointment for a packet starting April 22. Share pictures of your STEAM projects on the Library's May 17-21 Facebook posts. R

Science Monday: What do you get using a coffee filter and markers? You'll find out!

Technology Tuesday: Let's explore Tumblebooks together. This month's story will be "Ish" by Peter Reynolds.

Engineering Wednesday: What can you make using paper and string? Let's find out!

Art Thursday: Create your masterpiece with paper and chalk then watch it fly.

Math Friday: What math game can you play with paper flowers and a dice? Find out!

R = registration required