



ROUND LAKE AREA LIBRARY

Discover

MARCH • APRIL • MAY 2026



Exciting changes underway!

¡GRANDES CAMBIOS EN CAMINO!

NEWSLETTER KEY

 Registration Required
Inscripción Requerida

 Bilingual Program
Programa Bilingüe

 Zoom Program
Programa en Zoom

 STEM Program
Programa de STEM

 Facebook Program
Programa en Facebook

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for a program:

- Visit our online calendar by going to www.rllibrary.org.
- Call us at (847) 546-7060.
- Stop by and register in-person at any reference desk.

Registration opens February 14.

INSCRIPCIÓN

Para inscribirse en un programa:

- Visite nuestro calendario en línea www.rllibrary.org.
- Llámenos al (847) 546-7060.
- Pase por la biblioteca y inscribese en persona con un mostrador de referencia.

Inscripción se abre el 14 de febrero.



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Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19–25, 2026

ALA American
Library
Association

Library
Champions
Investing in America's Literacy

Photo/Video Policy

Any photos or videos taken during events may be used in both online and print materials that are used for library marketing purposes.

Foto/Video Póliza

Cualquier fotografía o vídeo tomado durante los eventos se puede utilizar en materiales impresos y en línea que se utilizan con fines de marketing de la biblioteca.

ADA Accommodations

If you have any questions or would like to request accessibility accommodations, please contact us via email at accessibility@rllibrary.org.

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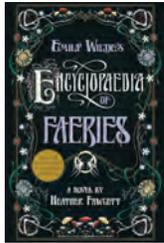
¿Tiene alguna pregunta o desea solicitar adaptaciones de accesibilidad? Póngase en contacto por correo electrónico en accessibility@rllibrary.org.

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

The following Mondays at 7 pm:

March 2: *Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore* by Emily Krempholtz

May 4: *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* by Heather Fawcett



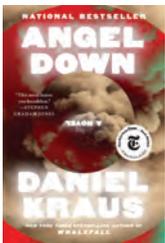
ADULT POPULAR FICTION

The following Saturdays at 11 am:

March 21: *Angel Down* by Daniel Kraus

April 18: *Before I Forget* by Tory Henwood Hoen

May 16: *A Guardian and a Thief* by Megha Majumdar



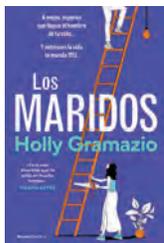
CLUB DE LIBROS

Los siguientes jueves a las 10 am:

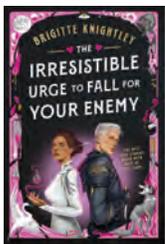
26 de marzo: *El silencio en sus ojos* por Armando Lucas Correa

23 de abril: *Los maridos* por Holly Gramazio

21 de mayo: *Hechizada* por Laura Thalassa



POP-UP BOOK CLUB & CAKE



Saturday, April 4

The Irresistible Urge to Fall for Your Enemy
by Brigitte Knightley

2 pm

Some book discussions will take place outside the library.
Check calendar for locations.

Books available approximately one month before each meeting date at the Circulation Desk.

Algunos clubes de lectura se llevarán a cabo fuera de la biblioteca. Consulte el calendario para ver las ubicaciones.

Libros disponibles aproximadamente un mes antes de la fecha de cada reunión en el mostrador de circulación.

COOKBOOK CLUB

Cookbook Club will be taking a break for Spring.

It will be back for the Summer!



ARC BOOK CLUB

Advanced Reader Copy



Stop by the library each month and pick up an ARC (Advanced Readers Copy) to read and review. Fill out our online form to let us know your thoughts and whether you think we should add it to the library's collection.

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ROUND LAKE READS

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QUICK PICKS PODCAST

First Friday of Every Month
Spotify | 2 pm

Enjoy a lively roundtable where we share hidden gems, beloved classics, and the latest buzz by staff and patrons. Tune in for insights and laughter that may inspire your next favorite thing.



Carpet Replacement Project



Exciting News!

The library has begun replacing the carpet throughout the entire building. This project is part of our ongoing efforts to improve your library experience.

During this time, access to certain collections and spaces may become limited or unavailable, and there may be loud or disruptive noise within the library.

Helpful Tips

The project will begin on the lower level in Youth Services, and then proceed to the upper level in Adult Services.

Patrons are encouraged to place holds through the online catalog, as some collections may become inaccessible.

Patrons planning to attend library programs are advised to check the library's event calendar for updates, as program locations or details may change.

Project updates will be shared through the library's social media channels. Make sure you're following us for the most current information.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete these improvements and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Activity Guide

TAKE HOME CINEMA

Introducing our new Take Home Cinema kits. Just fill out a quick survey and we'll create a personalized bundle of movies and tasty treats—perfect for an at-home movie night.

ROUND LAKE READS

Stuck in a reading rut? We've got you covered! Round Lake Reads uses your interests to hand-pick a book just for you. Open to readers of all ages.

POP-UP PROGRAMS

Expect the unexpected! Pop-up programs will appear at random from March through May. Keep an eye on our social media for announcements.

GRAB & GO

Create on your own time. Stop by for Grab & Go crafts and activities you can take home and enjoy. Some may require registration, while others will be first come, first served.

Patrons can place holds on items using our online catalog. You will be notified by email when items are available for pickup.



Proyecto de Reemplazo de la Alfombra

¡Buenas Noticias!

La biblioteca comenzará a reemplazar la alfombra en todo el edificio. Este proyecto forma parte de nuestros esfuerzos continuos para mejorar su experiencia en la biblioteca.

Durante este tiempo, el acceso a ciertas colecciones y espacios puede ser limitado o no estar disponible, y habrá ruidos fuertes o molestias dentro de la biblioteca.

Consejos Útiles

El proyecto comenzará en el nivel inferior, en Servicios para Niños, y luego continuará en el nivel superior, en Servicios para Adultos.

Se recomienda a los usuarios hacer reservas a través del catálogo en línea, ya que algunas colecciones no serán accesibles.

Se recomienda a los usuarios que planeen asistir a los programas de la biblioteca consultar el calendario de eventos para obtener actualizaciones, ya que la ubicación o los detalles de los programas pueden cambiar.

Las actualizaciones del proyecto se compartirán a través de los canales de redes sociales de la biblioteca. Asegúrese de seguirnos para obtener la información más actualizada.

Agradecemos su paciencia y comprensión mientras realizamos estas mejoras y nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda causar.

Guía de Actividades

CINE PARA LLEVAR

¡Presentamos nuestros nuevos kits de Cine para Llevar! Complete una breve encuesta y recibirá una colección personalizada de películas y golosinas para disfrutar en casa durante una noche de cine.

ROUND LAKE LEE

¿No sabe qué leer para su próxima lectura? Round Lake Lee toma en cuenta sus intereses para seleccionar un libro especialmente para usted. ¡Está abierto a todas las edades!

PROGRAMAS POP-UP

Los programas se anunciarán de manera sorpresa de marzo a mayo. Las fechas se publicarán en nuestros canales de redes sociales.

PARA LLEVAR

Durante la primavera, habrá una variedad de manualidades y actividades que podrá llevar a casa y completar. Algunas requieren inscripción, mientras que otras se ofrecerán por orden de llegada.

Los usuarios pueden reservar materiales a través de nuestro catálogo en línea. Recibirán una notificación por correo electrónico cuando los materiales estén disponibles para su recogida.





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Storytimes

Each storytime is crafted for children and their caregivers to read, sing, and play together while building strong connections and developing early literacy skills.

Check calendar for storytime location.

Baby & Me

(0-12 months)

The following Mondays at 11 am:

March 2

April 6

May 4

Toddler Storytime

(Ages 1-2)

The following Thursdays at 10 am:

March: 5 • 12 • 19

April: 2 • 9 • 16 • 23 • 30

May: 7 • 14

Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3-6)

The following Tuesdays at 10 am:

March: 3 • 10 • 17 • 31

April: 7 • 14 • 21 • 28

May: 5 • 12



* For Spanish Storytime dates, see page 15.

* Para ver las fechas de las Horas de Cuento en Español, vea la página 15.

MARCH MADNESS

Book Character Tournament
(Ages 0-14)

Monday-Friday during March

Get ready to cheer on your favorite book characters! Each week two characters will face off until one is crowned ultimate champion. Stop by the library to get a bracket sheet, cast your votes, and collect prizes along the way!

STEM & ART: Mosaics

(Ages 8-14)

Monday, March 2

4 pm



Join us for a fun night of art and STEM! We will be creating mosaic art out of different foam shapes. Using STEM skills, we will measure and plan out the shape placements to create a new image.

Insightful Ink: Journaling 101

(Ages 12-14)

Wednesday, March 4

4 pm



Calling all craft, stationary, and sticker lovers! Join us for a fun night of journaling and decorating a new junk/bullet journal. Each participant will receive a new journal to decorate and personalize. All supplies will be provided.

Cute Keychains

(Ages 12-14)

Thursday, March 5

4:30 pm



Upcycle pop tabs and beads to create a cute keychain to decorate your backpacks or keys.

Finger Painting

(Ages 0-5)

Thursday, May 5

1:30 pm



Come finger paint in this program for little ones.

Bringing the Zoo to You:

Racine Zoo

(All Ages)

The following Saturdays:

March 7

April 11

May 2

11 am



Learn about various animals in this monthly program presented by the knowledgeable staff at Racine Zoo. Each program will introduce you to wildlife, habitats, care, and behaviors of the creatures who share this planet with us.

Leprechaun Fun

(Ages 2-5)

Tuesday, March 10

4 pm



Leap on in to this St. Patrick's Day program.

Monthly Art Night

(Ages 6-12)

The following Wednesdays:

March 18: Yarn

April 15: Pipe Cleaners

May 6: Acrylic Paint

4:30 pm



Create a cool art project using different mediums every month.

Mini Zen Gardens

(Ages 6-11)

Thursday, March 19

4:30 pm



Find your calm and get creative at our Mini Zen Garden workshop. Design a mini zen garden using sand, stones, tiny tools, and accessories. As we build, we'll explore simple mindfulness techniques that help us relax and focus.

****Check calendar for program locations.****

Spring Gnomes

(Ages 6-14)
Friday, March 20
4 pm

 Paint a spring gnome for your garden.



AI and You

(Ages 12-18)
Tuesday, March 24
4 pm

 Feeling lost with the boom in AI and not sure whether to engage with this rapidly growing technology? Join us for an informative session on how Generative AI works, proper use cases, and how to stay safe while using it.

Mindful Coloring

(Ages 10-14)
Wednesday, March 25
4 pm

Practice mindfulness with relaxing music and coloring.

Springtime Fun

(Ages 0-14)
Thursday, March 26
11 am

Drop in this spring break and go craft crazy with an assortment of crafts to choose from.

All Booked Up: Tween Book Club

(Ages 12-14)
Monday, April 13
 | 4 pm

Do you love to read new books? Join the All Booked Up Book Club to discover a new story each month! We will discuss the story, then finish with a fun craft or activity.

Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui T. Sutherland



Slime Challenge

(Ages 5-12)
Thursday, April 2
2 pm

  Observe, predict, and experiment to create the stretchiest slime!

Kindness Rocks for the Courtyard

(Ages 6-14)
Friday, May 22
4 pm

 Create an uplifting rock design to add color and cheer to Round Lake Area Library's courtyard.

From iPad Kid to Computer Wiz: PC Literacy

(Ages 6-11)
Friday, April 10
3 pm

  Ditch the touchscreen and join us on keyboard and mouse in learning computer basics. Learn terminology, how to navigate the desktop and basic settings, how to use a browser, and how to be safe when using programs or going online.



NoveList

K-8 Plus

Get book picks tailored to your interests, mood and vibe-curated by real book lovers.



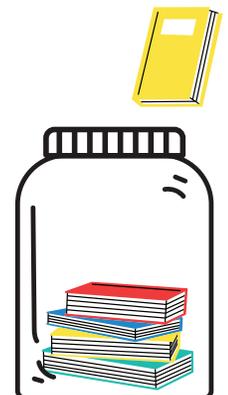
Read
What
You
Like



How Many Books in the Jar?

(All Ages)
Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 31
Youth Services | All Day

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SELECT MONDAYS
@ 6 PM

Join us for family movie night. We'll provide popcorn, but feel free to bring your own snacks.



March 30



Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie
(PG)
© Universal Pictures

April 27



Zootopia 2
(PG)
© Walt Disney Pictures

****Check calendar for program locations.****

GRAB & GO

Stop by the library at anytime during the designated dates to pick up an activity to take home. Some may require registration, while others will be first come, first served.

Take and Bake Kits

(Ages 6-14)

The following Mondays:

March 9: Pancakes

April 13: Carrot Cake

May 11: Sugar Cookies

Grab & Go | All Day

Bring home the joy of baking with our monthly Take and Bake kits! Each month, get a recipe card, pre-measured dry ingredients, and easy to follow instructions. Some fridge and pantry staples not included. Supplies limited.

Paint a Birdhouse

(Ages 3-14)

Monday, April 6 - 20

Grab & Go | All Day



Each registered patron will receive one birdhouse, paint, and three brushes in their kit. This program will be a project to pick-up and take home. Kits will be available for pick-up in Youth Services from April 6 to April 20.

Bookmark Kits

(All Ages)

Sunday, April 19

Grab & Go | All Day

Create a custom bookmark worthy of a great book to celebrate National Library Week.

Geodes

(Ages 6-11)

Monday, April 20 - 24

Grab & Go | All Day

Make your own colorful crystals with this take-home science craft! Using simple ingredients and materials you can experiment, observe changes, and enjoy a dazzling crystal geode.

Pony Bead Friends

(All Ages)

Monday, April 27 - Sunday, May 3

Grab & Go | All Day

Grab a kit to make a cute pony bead friend.

Origami Lucky Stars

(Ages 6-14)

Monday, May 18 - 22

Grab & Go | All Day

Turn a single strip of paper into a tiny good luck star using origami. Get a kit filled with colorful paper strips and easy step-by-step instructions to learn how to fold Japanese origami Lucky Stars.

Butterfly Coffee Filter

(All Ages)

Tuesday, May 26 - Sunday, May 31

Grab & Go | All Day

Make a beautiful butterfly with this grab and go kit.

POP-UP PROGRAMS

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Felt Photo Card Holder

(Ages 12 & Up)

Pop-Up Program



Create a cute photo card holder with felt to carry around or keep for display. We'll use felt to cut out decorative pieces and layer them to decorate a photo card holder. Add a cute touch to elevate a small photo.

Crafting Corner: Paper Flower Bouquets

(Ages 12-18)

Pop-Up Program



Craft your own bouquet of paper flowers with an arrangement of different colors, shapes, and more! Keep them for yourself or give them to a loved one. A perfect activity to bring in the Spring!

Gamer's Zone: Pixels and Paper

(Ages 12-18)

Pop-Up Program



Tabletop and video games unite as we take over the space for a afternoon/night of gaming fun! Laptops and consoles with select games will be available as well as a number of board games! Snacks will be provided.



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Astrology 101

(Ages 14 & Up)

Saturday, March 14

2:30 pm



Join Gabi from Rabid Tooth Tarot as we explore the fundamentals of astrology. We will be diving into the history, cultural interpretations, and meanings of the different zodiac signs. Come curious and ready to begin your astrological journey!

Photo Strip Bookmark

(Ages 14 & Up)

Wednesday, March 11

4 pm



Accessorize your reading time with a custom photo strip bookmark. Customize the border, text, and your favorite photos to create a stylish bookmark.

Scrapbook Cut-Out Collage

(Ages 14 & Up)

Thursday, March 19

1 pm



Unleash your creativity in a personal way! Bring copies of your favorite photos and create a beautiful 12x12 cut-out collage. Challenge yourself by building up different sizes of photos to fill the page with beautiful memories.

Dungeons & Dragons

The following Saturdays:

March 21 • April 11 • May 9

2 pm



Journey into the mystical realms of Dungeons & Dragons. With each session, you'll depart on wondrous adventures of mystery and combat. Newcomers and experts alike are welcome as we guide you through a series of quests.



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Bedazzle a Photo Frame

(Ages 14 & Up)

Thursday, April 9

4 pm



What's better than displaying your most cherished photo in a bedazzled photo frame with shiny colors and charms? Enjoy some downtime to bedazzle a 4x6 photo frame to your liking. Add glamour to your home or give as a personalized gift.

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Lunch and Learn

The following Tuesdays:

March 3: Learn to Make Bread

May 5: Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

12:30 pm



There's no better place to have lunch than at the library. Bring your lunch and a friend or two and join us to have some fun. Drinks and desserts will be provided by the library.



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Coffee Filter Wreaths

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5 pm



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Medieval Banner

Thursday, March 12

6:30 pm



Huzzah! Dear Lords and Ladies, give your house the honor it deserves by crafting thy own felt banner.

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1 pm



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Feel Good Art

The following Mondays:

March 23 • April 20 • May 18

6:30 pm



We all have hectic, fast-paced lives, so come to this program to relieve stress while painting, doodling, and making abstract art.

Teacup Wind Chime

Thursday, March 26

6:30 pm



Ring in spring with a teacup wind chime! Use beads and wind chime tubes to create your own masterpiece.

Crystal Bowl Meditation

Monday, March 30

6:30 pm



Join us for a virtual crystal bowl meditation session with teacher Marian McNair. A great way to unwind before bed, this class is perfect for the whole family.



ESL Classes

The following Tuesdays:

March 31 - May 26



Start, or continue, your English learning journey with ESL classes. English practice includes vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, speaking, listening, and spelling activities.

Beginner: 6:00 pm

Intermediate: 7:15 pm



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Building Your Toolbox for Life

Thursday, April 16

6:30 pm



Join Sandra Gomez from Awakened for a practical, hands-on program focused on building coping skills for the whole family. All materials will be provided, and participants will leave with their very own toolbox to use at home. Child care and refreshments will be provided.



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All Day



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Restoration Day with Lake County Forest Preserves

Saturday, April 11

9 am - 12 pm



Grab some work gloves, help restore the environment, and get a behind-the-scenes look at your preserves! Help our natural communities by removing invasive plants and helping native species thrive. In partnership with the Lake County Forest Preserves.

Learn the Game of American Mahjongg

Thursday, April 23

6:30 pm



Mahjongg has been popular in the Far East for several hundred years, but the American version of the game has been gaining popularity. Come learn about this fun Chinese tile game from an experienced teacher.

Note: This is not the same as Mahjongg solitaire on your computer, although the tiles will look familiar!



Lotería

Friday, May 1

2 pm



Join us for Lotería, a game of Mexican Bingo. Play to win prizes and snacks.



The Community Care Connection (Coach) from Rosalind Franklin University Health Clinics will be here to offer a variety of **free health screenings**.

Screenings include:

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Sugar/Diabetes
- Cholesterol (fasting)
- BMI (Body Mass Index)

Additional Services Available:

- Rapid Flu Test
- Rapid Covid Test
- Rapid Strep Test
- Urinary Tract Infection Testing
- Pregnancy Test

They will take the last patient 15 minutes before they close, if space is still available. For more info, visit www.rfuclinics.com.

The following Thursdays:

March 5 • April 2 • May 7

10 am - 1 pm



SOCIAL WORKER OFFICE HOURS

Drop in between 1 - 4 PM to meet with a social worker who can:

- ✓ Answer questions about local social services in the Lake County Area.
- ✓ Provide referrals for counseling or mental health support.
- ✓ Share information about government programs, financial aid, and community resources.
- ✓ Help you manage stress or conflict, or simply be someone to talk to.

Available on Mondays:

April 6 - May 25 | 1 - 4 PM

No appointment required.

Check calendar for program locations.

American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 24

Tuesday, May 26

9 am - 2 pm

Check calendar for locations.

Flower Swap

Thursday, May 7

6 pm



Bring a bundle of the same flower to exchange with other participants until you have a beautiful bouquet to take home.

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Macrame

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Join us at this pop-up program to tie simple knots and make beautiful leaves. With hands-on instruction, this craft is for beginners but will require repeated movements and hand strength.

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ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT



Beyond the Page with Percival Everett

Thursday, March 19 | 7 pm



His most recent novel, *James*, earned both the Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the National Book Award, and his 2001 novel *Erasure* inspired the film *American Fiction*. Tune in for our conversation with Percival Everett to get a glimpse beyond the page.



Cristina Henríquez: Voice, Culture, and Human Connection

Thursday, April 16 | 7 pm



Join critically acclaimed, bestselling author, Cristina Henríquez, for a compelling conversation about her work. Henríquez's newest book, *The Great Divide*, is a moving exploration of the people who lived, loved, and labored during the construction of the Panama Canal.



Babel-On with R.F. Kuang

Tuesday, May 19 | 7 pm



R.F. Kuang's genre-bending fiction broaches ordinarily serious topics from a satirical and fantastical perspective. Her most recent novel, *Katabasis*, follows two graduate students as they descend into hell after the death of their professor.



= Inscripción Requerida



= Programa Bilingüe



= Programa de STEM



= Programa en Zoom

STEM y Arte: Mosaicos

(Edades 8-14)

Lunes, 2 de marzo

4 pm



Acompáñanos para una noche divertida de arte y STEM. Crearemos arte en mosaico usando diferentes formas de espuma. Con habilidades STEM, mediremos y planificaremos la colocación de las formas para crear una nueva imagen.

Insightful Ink: Diario 101

(Edades 12-14)

Miércoles, 4 de marzo

4 pm



¡Llamando a todos los amantes de las manualidades, la papelería y las calcomanías! Acompáñenos en una divertida noche de escritura y decoración de un diario. Cada participante recibirá uno nuevo para decorarlo y personalizarlo. Todos los materiales estarán incluidos.

Coronas de flores con filtros de café

(Adultos)

Lunes, 9 de marzo

5 pm



Crea una delicada corona floral, perfecta para la primavera. Se proporcionarán todos los materiales.

Álbum de recortes con fotos

(Edades 14 y mayor)

Jueves, 19 de marzo

1 pm



¡Da rienda suelta a tu creatividad de manera personal! Trae copias de tus fotos favoritas y crea un hermoso collage de recortes de 12 x 12. Ponte a prueba combinando fotos de distintos tamaños para llenar la página con hermosos recuerdos.



Clases de Inglés

(Adultos)

Los siguientes martes:

31 de marzo - 26 de mayo



Comience, o continúe, su viaje de aprendizaje del inglés con clases de ESL. La práctica del inglés incluye actividades de vocabulario, pronunciación, gramática, conversación, comprensión y ortografía.

Inglés Básico: 6 pm

Inglés Intermedio: 7:15 pm



Decora un marco de fotos

(Edades 14 y mayor)

Jueves, 9 de abril

4 pm



¿Qué mejor que exhibir tu foto más preciada en un marco decorado con colores brillantes y adornos? Disfruta de un rato de relajación mientras decoras un marco para fotos de 4x6 a tu gusto. Dale un toque de glamour a tu hogar o haz un regalo personalizado.

Lotería

(Adultos)

Viernes, 1 de mayo

2 pm



Acompáñanos a jugar Lotería, un juego tradicional. Participa para ganar premios y disfrutar de snacks.



Pinta una Casita para Pájaros

(Edades 3-14)

Lunes, del 6 al 20 de abril

Para Llevar | Todo el día



Cada participante con inscripción recibirá una casita para pájaros, pintura y tres pinceles en su kit. Este programa será un proyecto para recoger y llevar a casa. Los kits estarán disponibles para recogerse en Servicios Juveniles del 6 de abril al 20 de abril.



¿Cuántos libros hay en el frasco?

(Todas las edades)

Viernes, 1 de mayo - Domingo, 31 de mayo

Servicios Juveniles | Todo el día



¡Adivina cuántos libros hay en el frasco para participar en el sorteo de un premio divertido!



ROUND LAKE LEE



¡Deja que la biblioteca elija su próxima gran lectura! Completa el formulario para compartir sus preferencias literarias. Un bibliotecario seleccionará dos libros y los empaquetará con algunas divertidas sorpresas. Devuelve los libros cuando termines de leerlos, ¡pero quédate con los extras! El formulario estará disponible del 1 al 15 de cada mes o hasta que se agoten los cupos. Nos pondremos en contacto contigo después del día 15 para coordinar la entrega.

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****Consulta el calendario para conocer las ubicaciones de los programas.****

Horas de cuento

Cada hora de cuento está diseñada para que los niños y sus cuidadores lean, canten y jueguen juntos mientras crean vínculos sólidos y desarrollan habilidades de alfabetización temprana.

**Para las Horas de Cuento en inglés, vea la página 6.*

**For English Storytimes, see page 6.*

Hora del Cuento

(Edades 1-5)

Los siguientes viernes a las 11 am:

Marzo: 6 • 20

Abril: 10 • 17 • 24

Mayo: 1 • 8 • 15



Club de Libros

(Adultos)

Los siguientes jueves:

26 de marzo: *El silencio en sus ojos*

23 de abril: *Los maridos*

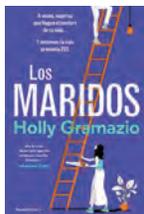
21 de mayo: *Hechizada*

10 am



Únase a nosotros para discutir un libro cada mes. El libro mensual se podrá recoger en la biblioteca, pero estará disponible por orden de llegada.

Más información se encuentran en la pág. 3



CINE PARA LLEVAR

¡Lleva la magia del cine a casa contigo! Cine para llevar es un kit cuidadosamente curado, centrado en un tema seleccionado, que incluye una colección de películas escogidas de nuestra biblioteca junto con divertidos antojitos y sorpresas especiales. Ya sea que planees una función acogedora en solitario, una noche de cine en familia o una proyección temática con amigos, ¡hay algo para todos!

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El Community Care Connection (Coach) de las Clínicas de Salud de la Universidad Rosalind Franklin estará aquí para ofrecer una variedad de **exámenes de salud gratuitos**.

Los exámenes incluyen:

- Presión Arterial
- Azúcar en la sangre/Diabetes
- Colesterol
- IMC (índice de masa corporal)

Servicios adicionales disponibles:

- Prueba rápida para la gripe
- Prueba rápida de Covid-19
- Prueba rápida para infección de garganta
- Pruebas de infección del tracto urinario
- Prueba de embarazo



Tomarán al último paciente 15 minutos antes del cierre, si aún hay espacio disponible. Para más información: visite www.rfuclinics.com.

Los siguientes Jueves:

5 de marzo

2 de abril

7 de mayo

10 am - 1 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA CON TRABAJADORA SOCIAL

Visítenos entre la 1 a las 4 pm para hablar con una trabajadora social, quien puede:

- ✓ Responder preguntas sobre servicios sociales locales en el área del condado de Lake.
- ✓ Ofrecer referencias para consejería o apoyo de salud mental.
- ✓ Compartir información sobre programas del gobierno, ayuda financiera y recursos comunitarios.
- ✓ Ayudarlo a manejar el estrés o conflictos, o simplemente estar allí para escucharlo.

Disponible los lunes:
Del 6 de abril al 25 de mayo
1 - 4 pm
No se necesita cita.





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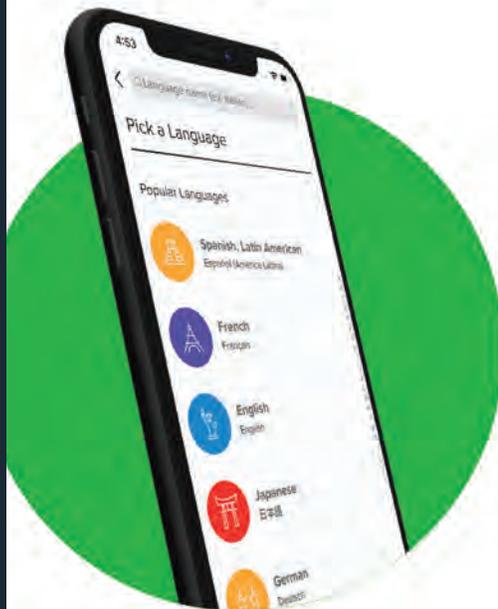
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