

**Oak Brook  
Public  
Library**



# Library Beacon

600 Oak Brook Road - Oak Brook, Illinois 60523  
630-368-7700 - [www.oak-brook.org/library](http://www.oak-brook.org/library)

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## Adult Programming



### Bandana Pumpkins - Adult Craft

**Thursday, September 14 @ 7 pm**

Join us as we make mini-pumpkins using bandanas. These pumpkins make a cute addition to any fall décor and are super easy and mess-free!

### Notorious: The Life of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

**Saturday, September 16 @ 2 pm**

Historian Michelle Gibbons will discuss the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a brilliant jurist who flourished in the role as Supreme Court Justice for 27 years. Graduating as the first woman from Harvard Law School and later, Columbia Law School, she received a recommendation from Harvard for a Supreme Court clerkship position but was rejected due to her gender. This led to her illustrious career advocating for gender equality and women's rights.



### Investing 101: Stocks & Bonds

**Wednesday, September 27 @ 7 pm**

Tim Lambert returns to present his popular workshop on investing in stocks and bonds. Beginners welcome!



### Beacon Book Club

**Thursday, September 28 @ 7 pm**

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams.

## Recurring Programs

### English Language Conversation Group

**Tuesdays @ 6 pm**

Practice your speaking and listening skills.

### Knit Pickers

**Tuesdays @ 7 pm**

Work on your projects in the company of other knitters.

### Drop-In Tech Help

**Wednesdays @ 1-2 pm**

Basic one-on-one help with computers and devices.

### Current Events

**Fridays @ 9:30 am**

Join the group for discussions of the news.

### Movie Matinee

Movie Matinee will return in October!

## Friends of the Library - Upcoming Programs - Save the Date!

### Annual Used Book Sale - October 12 - 14

**Thursday 9:30 am - 8 pm, Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Saturday 9:30 am - 3 pm**

Thousands of books in excellent condition will be available at a fraction of their retail price. Please note that the Friends will stop accepting book donations as of September 30. Donations collection will resume on November 1.

### Evergreen Concert - Sunday, October 22 @ 3 pm

The Friends present Classical Blast, musicians who blur musical lines, melding well known classical music into classic rock hits or rocking music by Beethoven, Bach, Mozart and more.



**Library  
Closed  
Monday,  
September 4  
for Labor Day.**



**Regular Sunday  
hours return on  
September 10.**

### Library Hours

9:30 am - 9 pm	Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 5 pm	Friday & Saturday
1 - 5 pm	Sunday

### Department Numbers

Circulation	630-368-7700
Reference	630-368-7725
Youth Services	630-368-7733

### Look for us online



# Children's Programs

## Storytimes

Registration required

### Storybook STEAM with Miss Irene

**Mondays, September 11 & 25 @ 4:30 - 5:15 pm**

Join Miss Irene for stories & a S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, math) related activity during each session. Please note that projects might be made for display & not for take home. Projects may also involve food. Dress for mess & to have fun! Children are expected to attend on their own. **Ages 4-7**



### Toddling 2s & 3s Storytime with Miss Theresa

**Tuesdays, September 12 & 26 @ 10:30 - 11 am**

This is the perfect program to introduce little ones to the library. We'll enjoy some good books, sing songs, dance, do fingerplays & more! We'll also make a craft related to the theme of the day. A caregiver must stay with each child during the program. **Ages 2-3.**

## Weekly Programs

Registration required

### Saturday Morning Chess Club

**September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 10 am - 12 pm**

This club is open to players who already have an understanding of the game. It is a club, not a team, so players are welcome to join us to improve their game. **Grades K-8. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**



### Crafternoons with Miss Brigitte

**Thursdays, September 7 & 21 @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Join Miss Brigitte's craft club! Every week we will do a new craft based on an artist or fall theme! There is a strict age requirement as some crafts require advanced fine motor skills. **Ages 8-12**

## Monthly Programs

Registration required

### Graphic Novel Book Club -

#### *The Golden Hour* by Niki Smith

**Tuesday, September 19 @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Whether you love graphic novels or have never picked one up before, all are welcome here. Join Miss Dominique's Graphic Novel Book club for great graphic novels, good discussions & snacks! Copies will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before each session.



**All ages.**

### Lego Free-Build with Miss Dominique

**Tuesday, September 5 @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Come join us for a Lego free build where you can let your imagination run wild! Finished projects will be displayed in the display case for a month until the next session! Legos are provided. **All Ages**



## Special Programs

Registration required

### Dan Gogh's Magic & Art Show

**Saturday, September 23 @ 1 pm**

Join Artist-Magician Dan Gogh as he uses comedy, magic & art to unlock the mystery of creativity. Dan will be your guide to wacky colors, magical drawings & art tools that have a mind of their own. Reading is a huge component of this special show. Prepare to be amazed, inspired & laugh all the way as you join us on this one-of-a-kind journey! **Ages 4 & up**



## Youth Pickup Crafts

Stop by and pick up a fun craft to make at home! Supplies limited - first come, first served.

**Friday, September 15 -  
Giddy Up Cowboy**



## Congratulations to our Summer Reading Winners!

A few lucky grand prize winners are pictured below. Thanks to everyone who participated!

