

Oak Brook  
Public  
Library



# Library Beacon

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## Adult Programming

Registration is required for all programs; please visit our website or call 630-368-7725.

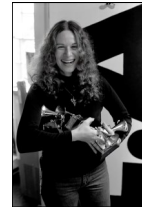
### Winter Reading Program Through February 24

Read or listen to 5 books checked out from the OBPL and write a brief review to share with others. Complete your log and receive a winter survival kit: gloves & a heavy-duty ice scraper!



### History of Carole King Sunday, February 4 @ 2 pm

Gary Wenstrup shares the amazing story of a young songwriter whose music touched us all. Writing pop hits in her teens alone could have been the basis of a standout career. Yet, Carole achieved even greater success with the release of her solo album *Tapestry*.



### Adult Craft: Hand-Stamped Tea Towels Thursday, February 8 @ 7 pm

Join us as we use unique items to create hand-stamped tea towels. Supplies provided.



### Yoga for Beginners Sunday, February 11 @ 2pm

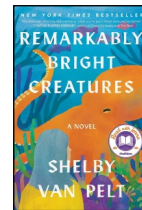
All are welcome to spend an hour relaxing and rejuvenating during this yoga class. For ages 8+ (accompanied by an adult), no registration required.

### Artificial Intelligence: What Is It and What Does It Portend? Saturday, February 24 @ 2pm

Join lecturer Roman Eng to learn the basics of Artificial Intelligence (AI), what it is and how it works. Discussion will include the impacts on future jobs and recommendations on how to use it safely.

### Beacon Book Club Thursday, February 22 @ 10 am

This month we are reading & discussing *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Find out why this book featuring a cranky octopus is still on the NYT Best Seller list despite being published almost 2 years ago.



### Senior Housing 101: Everything You Need to Know Monday, February 26 @ 7pm

Join Rick Graffagna as he explains what to consider when looking for senior housing, the various types, how to find them and how to fund them. Rick is the owner of Senior Solutions, a free service to seniors and their families.

## 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.

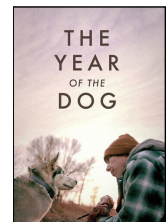
### Drop-In Tech Help Wednesdays @ 1-2 pm

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 Monday, Feb. 5 @ 1 pm Year of the Dog



## Closed Monday, February 19 in honor of Presidents' Day.



### Library Hours

9:30 am - 9 pm Monday - Thursday  
9:30 am - 5 pm Friday & Saturday  
1 - 5 pm Sunday  
Closed - February 19, 2024

### Department Numbers

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

### Look for us online



# Children's Programs

## Winter Reading Program 2024 Snow Better Time to Read!

**Saturday, January 6 – Saturday, February 24**

This winter, the Youth Services Department invites all readers, birth – 12th grade, to participate in our Winter Reading Program *Snow Better Time to Read!* Readers will complete reading logs based on their age/grade level. Anyone who completes a reading log will win a bag of prizes and will be entered into a grand prize drawing for a chance to win one of our exciting grand prizes! Completing more logs means more chances to win a grand prize! We hope to have all of Oak Brook reading this winter!



## Storytimes

Registration required

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

**Tuesdays, February 6 & 20 @ 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

**February 10, 17 & 24 @ 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 improve their game. **Grades K-8. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**

## Biweekly Programs

Registration required

## Lego Free-Build with Miss Dominique

**Tuesdays, February 6 & 20 @ 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 until the next session! Legos are provided. **All Ages**



## Crafternoons with Miss Brigitte

**Thursdays, February 8 & 22 @ 4:45 - 5:45 pm**

Explore art with Miss Brigitte! Each week we will create something based on an artist, a book, a winter theme, or suggestions from the class. There is a strict age requirement for this program as crafts require advanced fine motor skills. Registration required. Dress for mess! **Ages 8-12**



## Monthly Programs

Registration required

## Adventures in Writing: Safety Adventure Tales

**Saturday, February 3 @ 12:30 - 2:30pm**

Adventure Tales is a short story writing series where kids explore writing and illustration skills with their parents. These group sessions are led by experienced short story writers and will teach the basics of how to write and illustrate your own short story. **Ages 7-11 (with adult)**



## Graphic Novel Book Club with Miss Dominique

**Saturday, February 17 @ 1 - 2 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, discussions & snacks! Copies of each book will be available at the Circulation Desk. **All Ages**



## Youth Pickup Craft

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

**Friday, February 9 - Lunar New Year**

