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## Adult/Teen Summer Reading 2020

July 6 - August 15

Earn Raffle Tickets for Grand Prizes when you:

**Read:** For each book you read or listen to, or when you read a book to your child

**Investigate:** For each virtual adult program you attend

**Explore:** Our new online summer reading program has games to play and challenges to complete for more chances to win!

To register, please visit the Library's website at [www.phpl.info](http://www.phpl.info), or contact a librarian!

### PressReader and RB Digital

The Library has added two new services, PressReader and RB Digital, to expand your at-home viewing choices. PressReader is an all-you-can-read digital news stand which offers remote access to over 2,000 global newspapers and almost 4,000 magazines from 120 countries and 60 languages to connect Library cardholders to the world's most popular newspapers and magazines. Magazine titles are also organized by subjects such as Animals & Pets, Fashion, For Men, For Women, For Kids & Tweens, History & Science, House & Garden, Music, Outdoors, etc. RB Digital is a streaming service which is categorized into the following groupings: Entertainment, Education, and Health & Wellness. The Entertainment section contains Acorn British TV & Film shows (mysteries, dramas, comedies, TV shows); Indie Flix (a streaming movie service for pop culture favorites, box office hits, award winning feature films, documentaries, and shorts); Pongalo Novela Club (Spanish language entertainment, telenovelas, translated movies streamed on demand); and Qello Concerts by Stingray (the world's largest collection of full-length concert films and music documentaries). The Education section contains Great Courses (hundreds of courses and thousands of in-depth video lectures on science, nutrition, mathematics, music and fine arts, food & wine, literature and language, etc.), and an ACT/SAT Test Prep course by Method Test Prep. The Health & Wellness section contains LearnItlive, (live and on-demand classes, quick tip videos, and virtual reality wellness).

The links for both of these are on the Library's home page at [www.phpl.info](http://www.phpl.info). On the left side of the page look for the "eBooks and More" tab and click on it. The tab expands into a drop down list so click on either the PressReader or the Streaming Video on Demand tabs to access your choice. Once you create an account using your PHPL card number hours of entertainment and information will be available to you.

### PH GoodReads Book Group

Thursday, July 2, 12:00 pm

*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

by Kim Michele Richardson

Set during the depression, 19-year-old Cussy has a "necessary job" courtesy of the WPA. She is a Librarian delivering reading materials by mule to remote Kentucky coal mining communities. A dangerous job traveling alone makes for an adventuresome tale. There is one more plot twist; Cussy is an Appalachian blue skinned person. Join us by Zoom on Thursday or follow this hope-filled discussion on GoodReads.



Please register for these virtual programs at [www.phpl.info](http://www.phpl.info), using your valid email address. A link will be emailed to you on the day of the event. For more information on how to use Zoom, view our new tutorial, *Using Zoom 101*, coming to our YouTube channel July 1.

## Architectural World Tour

**Thursday, July 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm,**

Educational entertainer Martina Mathisen takes us around the globe to discover the fantastic super structures that have stunned the world.

**Friday, July 10 - Friday, July 24**

Register for a link to the recorded video. R

## History Revealed: U.S. Navy & Marines

**Monday, July 13, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Zoom Live**

President Thomas Jefferson fights America's first war against the Barbary pirates 1801-1805.

Join historian John Moore as he unfolds the history that began a tradition of honor and glory for these two branches of the armed services. R

## Refreshing Look at The History of Beer!

**Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom Live**

German historian Anette Isaacs explores the fascinating history of German beer. Once so essential to daily diets that it was referred to as liquid bread, German beer to this day is a source of great cultural and national pride. The presentation will also include a look at the German brewers who became Beer Barons in the USA. R

## Nature Speaks Encore Lectures!

The Library partners with the PHNRC in featuring national and regional speakers to discuss various environmental topics affecting our city, state and planet. Register to receive a link to the following previously recorded lectures:

### Cooking with Chef Dave

**Friday, July 17 - Friday, July 31**

Chef Dave Esua of Dave's Specialty Foods in Mount Prospect returns with awesome recipes featuring summer veggies, garden fresh herbs, and techniques to make your cooking more tasty and FUN! Recipes included. This is a prerecorded event on YouTube. R

### Botanical Citizen Science

**Tuesday, July 7, All Day**

Rachel Goad, Manager of Plants of Concern at the Chicago Botanic Garden, discusses various volunteer programs that are making an impact on plant conservation. (November 30, 2017) R

### Adventures in Chicagoland Conservation

**Tuesday, July 28, All Day**

Restoration/conservation icon and author, Stephen Packard discusses the institutions and community efforts that are rescuing species from the edge of extinction to thriving recovery. (January 23, 2018) R

## Dinosaur Encounter

**Monday, July 6**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm, All ages**

Janet Riehecky is back with her extensive collection of fossils and replicas of dinosaur bones, including a 5'7" Apatosaurus femur, a T-Rex foot, and dinosaur poop. Learn how big they grew, what they ate, and why they fought. You will receive a link to the meeting the morning of the event. R

## Movie Trivia

**Tuesday, July 7**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm, Grades 3-8**

Test your movie knowledge with a fun trivia game through Zoom! You will receive the link to the meeting the morning of the event. R

## Interactive Family Fun Show

**Wednesday, July 8**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm, All ages**

Join former Ringling Brothers clown Brian Wismer for a fun and interactive Game Show! Everyone will join in the action! Registrants will receive a link to the show that morning, along with a list of suggested items you may need. R

## Simply Science

**Wednesday, July 15**

**3:00 - 3:30 pm, Grades 1-8**

Pick up supplies for this awesome experiment by July 14, via our Curbside Service. You will receive the Zoom Meeting link by email on the morning of the event. R

## Magic! Elegant Illusions

**Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 pm**

Gather the whole family and join Jeanette Andrews for an interactive magic performance and workshop! Learn a simple magic trick that you can perform at home with only paper, pencils, and scissors. This program is supported by the Library's Founder's Fund. R

## Comics 101

**Thursday, July 16**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm, Grades 2-8**

Join us for a lesson on how to read comics and graphic novels, get book recommendations, and more! You will receive the link to the Zoom meeting the morning of the event via email. R

## Show & Tell Monday

**Monday, July 20**

**10:30 - 11:30 am, Grade K-5**

Do you enjoy building forts? Construct your very own reading fort to Show & Tell! You will receive a link to the meeting the morning of the event. R

## Animal Quest

**Wednesday, July 22**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm, All ages**

Join the Animal Quest team as they introduce you to awesome animals. You will receive the Zoom link that morning via email. R

## Virtual Book Club

**Thursday, July 23**

**3:00 - 3:30 pm, Grades 3-7**

Join us on Zoom as we discuss *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser. This book is always available on Hoopla. You will receive a link to the meeting the morning of the event. Can't make it? No problem! You can join the discussion on our Goodreads page [goodreads.com/prospectheightslibrary](https://www.goodreads.com/prospectheightslibrary). R

## Zine Workshop

**Monday, July 27**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm, Grades 4-8**

Come up with a concept and create a Zine. Zines are do-it-yourself magazines that use collage techniques, appropriated visual materials, and original work. On the morning of the event you will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. R

## Absolute Science

**Wednesday, July 29**

**All Day, All ages**

Experience the Mega Levitator! This show is a marvelous display at what magnets and conductors can do with energy. You will be amazed at how this show seems to defy logic. Registrants will receive the link at 10 am. R

## Pokémon Trivia

**Thursday, July 30**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm, Grades 3-8**

Calling all Pokémon fans! Test your knowledge with a fun trivia game! You will receive the link to the Zoom meeting the morning of the event via email. R

# Programs for Children



## Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover Summer Reading Club 2020 July 6 - August 15

Read and complete online activities to earn points for prizes, a free book and t-shirt. Play one of our weekly trivia games for a chance at even more great prizes. Join us for virtual programs, online games and tons more! Register online at [www.phpl.info](http://www.phpl.info) for a fun-filled summer!

Join us at [facebook.com/prospectheightspubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/prospectheightspubliclibrary) for these Facebook Live events:

### Book Buzz Fridays in July 3:00 pm, All ages

Youth librarian Beth Klein will go live every Friday to highlight new children's books.

### Sleepy Storytime Thursday, July 9 7:00 pm, All ages

Join Ms. Mallorie on Facebook Live for stories and songs to get you ready for bed.

### POP!

### Parents of Preschoolers Friday, July 10, 10:30 - 11:30 am Ages 2-5, w/adult

"Yoga" Parents and caregivers come stretch, relax and bond with your little one. Register to receive a link to participate in this Facebook Live event. This program is presented by Willow Yoga.

### Tuesday Tunes Tuesday, July 14 3:00 pm, All ages

Join Ms. Mallorie for songs and musical games on Facebook Live.

### Dinosaur Guess

#### Now - July 31, Birth-Grade 8

How many dinosaurs? To help approximate, view photos of the Dinosaur Guess container on the Library's Flickr page, [www.flickr.com/photos/phpl](http://www.flickr.com/photos/phpl). The person who gets the closest wins the container filled with all kinds of dinosaurs. Email your guesses to [ajbisanz@phpl.info](mailto:ajbisanz@phpl.info) now until July 31, one guess per week.

### What Should I Read Next?

#### 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](http://www.phpl.info). You may fill out a new form each month. PHPL cardholders only.

#### Book Match, Grades 3-8

Book Match is back! Let us match you with your next great read! Choose "Book Match" from the Youth Services tab at [www.phpl.info](http://www.phpl.info).



### Nature Explorers Tuesday, July 21 3:00 pm, All ages

Join Ms. Mallorie for a nature themed craft on Facebook Live.

### Family Picnic Singalong Tuesday, July 28 12:00 - 12:30 pm, All ages

Join Little Miss Ann for an interactive singalong. Enjoy a picnic with your family during the show. Register to participate in this Facebook Live, online event. You will receive a link to participate by email.

### POP!

### Parents of Preschoolers Friday, July 31, 11:00 - 11:30 am Birth-Age 5 w/adult

"Let's Sing" Join us for an interactive and lively music show performed by Animal Farm. Register to participate in this Facebook Live event. You will receive a link to participate by email.

## Take Home Fun!

### Activity Kit

#### July, Birth - Grade 8

Pick up a kit containing a variety of activities to do at home. We will gladly include a kit with your curbside pickup, one per child, while supplies last, PHPL card holders only.

### T. Rex Tea Party

#### Monday, July 13, All Day, Ages 2-5 w/adult

How would you like to have a tea party with a T. Rex? Here's your chance, register to reserve your special party supplies. Grab yours using our curbside pickup, PHPL card holders only. R

### Mini Paleontologists

#### Monday, July 27, All Day, Ages 2-5 w/adult

Have you ever wanted to dig for dinosaur bones? Young scientist this is your opportunity, register to reserve your dino treasure. Use curbside service for pickup, PHPL cardholders only. R

### Go to [facebook.com/prospectheightspubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/prospectheightspubliclibrary) to interact with these Facebook posts:

### LEGO & DUPLO Builders Club

#### Wednesday, July 1, All ages

"Dino-Dig" Calling all future paleontologists! Use LEGO and DUPLO bricks and any other supplies to create a dinosaur fossil dig site.

View what fossils our dino-dig site has uncovered and share yours on our July 1 Facebook post.

### Let's Do This! - Book Cover Challenge July, All ages

Calling all readers, let's make others LOL! Take a picture of yourself re-creating your favorite book cover. Then post that photo side-by-side the real cover so people can tell which book you're recreating. Submit your photos as a comment on our July 1 Facebook post or email them to [ajbisanz@phpl.info](mailto:ajbisanz@phpl.info) and we'll share them. Whose photo will get the most likes?

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

### Storytime Shorts

#### Tuesdays and Thursdays in July

Check in each Tuesday and Thursday to watch a themed storytime with Mrs. Julie.

### Young Artists Family Workshop

#### July 10, 10:00 am (YouTube video debut)

"Marbleized Paper Art" Create a collaged art piece with marbleized paper you'll make yourself! With household ingredients (food colors, cooking oil) we'll dye a variety of papers, then cut and tear them to create a unique picture. Video debuts at 10 am on July 10 on the Library's YouTube channel and will remain accessible for the entire month.

**Art with Ali: Beaches**  
**Tuesday, July 7, All Day**

Let's paint a beach with an instructional video by Ali, viewable on the Library's YouTube. You will need paint and brushes to follow along.

**Art with Ali: Fluid Painting**  
**Tuesday, July 14, All Day**

Let's make a fluid painting with an instructional video by Ali, viewable on the Library's YouTube. You will need paint, canvas, and glue to follow along.

**Art with Ali: Tiny Creatures**  
**Tuesday, July 21, All Day**

Let's paint tiny creatures with an instructional video by Ali, viewable on the Library's YouTube. You will need paint, pencil/pen, and brushes to follow along.

**Art with Ali: Show and Tell and Work Together**  
**Saturday, July 25, 12:30 pm**

Let's see what you've been working on inside a group zoom with fellow artists, where questions and discussions about art are encouraged. You do not need to bring art, but you do need to bring a curiosity for it. You will need nothing to follow along.

**Art with Ali: Acrylic Painting**  
**Tuesday, July 28, All Day**

Let's make an acrylic painting with an instructional video by Ali, viewable on the Library's YouTube. You will need acrylic paint, canvas, and glue to follow along.

# TEENCORNER

GRADES 9-12

## Teen Trivia

**Friday, July 3, All day**

Tune into the Library's (@prospectheightslibrary) Instagram 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 will win a gift card!

## Teen Advisory Board

**Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Join the Teen Advisory Board on Zoom to get leadership experience and community service hours, but sadly no pizza this time. R

## High School Virtual Book Club

**Thursday, July 16, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Join Erica on Zoom to discuss *With the Fire on High* by Elizabeth Acevedo. This book is always available on Hoopla. You will receive the link to the meeting and the discussion questions the morning of the event via email. R

## Quarantine Crafts

**July 20 - 24, All day**

Have you learned a new skill or perfected an old one while stuck at home? Snap a picture of what you've created this summer and share it with us! Email your photo to ethompson@phpl.info to be entered into the raffle!

### Using Zoom 101

**Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 am**—Learn how to use the Zoom video chat platform and its functions as a participant. The video will be on the Library's YouTube channel. PHPLibraryLink.

"Dig deep and empower yourself today. Stand in your inner strength. Be uniquely you." ~Amy Leigh Mercree

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