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About Us

The Allen Park Public Library provides free services to all Allen Park residents and members of The Library Network. The library’s collection includes books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. In addition to these items, hundreds of people enter the library to utilize print and electronic reference resources, access the Internet, enjoy our Quiet Reading Room or attend one of the Library’s many events.

Mission

To provide and support quality library services that meet the informational, educational and recreational needs of the diverse citizens of Allen Park.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS
Adult Hardcover Fiction
June 9, 2019
1. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
2. *The 18th Abduction* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
3. *Cari Mora* by Thomas Harris
4. *Fire and Blood* by George R.R. Martin
5. *Redemption* by David Baldacci
7. *Sunset Beach* by Mary Kay Andrews
8. *Blessing in Disguise* by Danielle Steel
9. *Neon Prey* by John Sandford
10. *The Night Window* by Dean Koontz
11. *Normal People* by Sally Rooney
12. *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
13. *The Big Kahuna* by Janet Evanovich and Peter Evanovich
14. *Lost Roses* by Martha Hall Kelly
15. *Exhalation* by Ted Chiang

*Denotes books that the Allen Park Public Library owns.

SUMMER READING RULES
- Participants can earn prizes for time spent reading. Entries are awarded each time the participant logs 120/180 minutes (2/3 hours) of reading time. Color in each box for every 10/15 minutes read. Participants who read 15-30 minutes per day will easily finish their reading logs.
- Return finished reading logs to the Circulation Desk to be entered into the prize drawing. Participants will then be given bonus reading logs.
- Participants get entry forms for time spent reading, and can win 1 of 4 Grand Prize baskets. *The Grand Prize baskets include items such as gift cards, goodies, and more.*
- Prizes and completion certificates will be awarded at the Tween/Teen Lock-In on July 30, 2019 & the Library Carnival on July 27, 2019. Certificates will be given to ages 0-9 only if reading logs (10 hours of reading) have been completed.

The program begins June 15 & ends July 27, 2019. All reading logs must be turned in by 8:00 P.M., July 26, in order to receive prizes.
**Teen Spot**

**Summer Spotting Program : Teen (ages 13-18)**

**Maker Monday - 1:00 P.M.**
1. June 17: Telescopes
2. June 24: Suncatchers
3. July 1: Petri Bead Magnets
4. July 8: Color Your Own Poster
5. July 15: Paper Bag Monster
6. July 22: Explore the Moon

**Tech Tuesday - 3:00 P.M.**
1. June 18: Astrolabe & Star Watching
2. June 25: Telescopes
3. July 2: Straw Rockets
4. July 9: More Rockets!
5. July 16: Moon Crater Project
6. July 23: Moon Lander Project

**Wacky Wednesday - 1:00 P.M.**
1. June 19: Animal Perplexors
2. June 26: Subtraction Secrets
3. July 3: Minecraft Selfies
4. July 10: Division Designs
5. July 17: Fraction Finders
6. July 24: Library Scavenger Hunt

**All Ages**

- Thinking Thursday Movie: 4:00 P.M.
  1. June 20: *Titan AE*
  2. June 27: *Spaceballs*
  3. July 4: *Library Closed*
  4. July 11: *Zathura*
  5. July 18: *Muppets from Space*
  6. July 25: *Toy Story*

- Family Friday: 6:00 P.M.
  1. June 21: *Exotic Zoo*
  2. June 28: *Music Man Dave*
  3. July 5: *No Program - Library Closed*
  4. July 12: *Tonsk & the Aurors*
  5. July 19: *Kevin Devine*
  6. July 26: *Yo-Yo Tricks*
  7. August 2: *Fairy Godmother of Music*
  8. August 9: *Music Lady/Balloony Meister*

**Teen Programs**

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- **June 21:** Magic Tricks - 6:00 P.M.
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- **July 5:** No Program - Library Closed - 6:00 P.M.
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**Extra**

- June 15: Kick-Off Party - 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- July 27: Carnival - 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- July 30: Lock-In - 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

**Teen’s Interstellar Summer Reading Booklist**

- **Salvage** by Duncan, Alexandra
  - Teen Fiction DU

- **Light Years** by Griffin, Emily Ziff
  - Teen Fiction GR

- **Fangirl** by Rowell, Rainbow
  - Teen Fiction RO

- **The 100** by Morgan, Kass
  - Teen Fiction MO

- **Eliza & Her Monsters** by Zappia, Francesca
  - Teen Fiction ZA

- **The House of the Scorpion** by Farmer, Nancy
  - Teen Fiction FA

*Get a Bingo card. Read a book that you check out of the library. Write the title and author of the book in the square that has a word association with one of the zodiac signs found on the Bingo card.

Once you have a Bingo on the diagonal, down or across, turn your Bingo sheet in at the desk to receive a scratch off ticket. Scratch off the sticker. Write your name and phone number on the back of the ticket. Turn the ticket in at the desk to claim your reading prize and be entered into the Grand Prize drawing for a chance to win a swag bag filled with prizes including a Kindle. You may only use each book title one time during the program.

**Bingo cards due on Friday, July 26.**

**The drawing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 1, 2019.**

(Need not be present to win.)

**Crafts & Needlework**

- **Needles, Hooks & Books, Too!**
  - Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.
  - Meet with other crocheters and knitters. Bring your own project.
  - No registration required.

**Adult Programs**

**Book Discussion Groups**

**VARIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
- **Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 P.M.**
- Led by Anna Brougher
- Members will be reading *The Almost Sisters* by Joshilyn Jackson.
- Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

**COZY CORNER BOOK GROUP**
- **Thursday, June 13 at 1:30 P.M.**
- Led by Anna Brougher
- Members will be reading *The Plum Tree* by Ellen Marie Wiseman.
- Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

**MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! THRILLER! BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
- **Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 P.M.**
- Led by Sandy Ruhmann
- Members will be reading *The Dry* by Jane Harper.
- Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

**Summer Reading Program**

**Lee Piper—Americana Show**
- **Tuesday, June 18, 2019**
  - 6:00 P.M.

**Silver Strings-Music with Wide Appeal**
- **Tuesday, June 25, 2019**
  - 6:00 P.M.

**Matthew Ball-The Boogie Woogie Kid**
- **Tuesday, July 9, 2019**
  - 6:00 P.M.

**Tina L. Van Ochten-Keyboard Program**
- **Tuesday, July 16, 2019**
  - 6:00 P.M.

**Rich Eddy’s Rockin’ Oldies Band**
- **Tuesday, July 23, 2019**
  - 6:00 P.M.
Summer Reading Program: Read-to-Me (ages 0-6)

**Ages 0-10**
Storytime Wednesday (10:45 A.M.)
1. June 19
2. June 26
3. July 3
4. July 10
5. July 17
6. July 24

**All Ages**
Thinking Thursday Movie: 4:00 P.M.
1. June 20: Titan AE
2. June 27: Spaceballs
3. July 4: Library Closed
4. July 11: Zathura
5. July 18: Muppets from Space
6. July 25: Toy Story

**Wacky Wednesday Movie: 4:00 P.M.**
1. June 19: Mary Poppins Returns
2. June 26: Aquaman
3. July 3: Fantastic Beasts 2
5. July 17: Planet 51
6. July 24: Shazam!

Summer Reading Program: Independent Reader (ages 7-9)

**Maker Monday - 1:00 P.M.**
1. June 17: Telescopes
2. June 24: Suncatchers
3. July 1: Perler Bead Magnets
4. July 8: Color Your Own Poster
5. July 15: Paper Bag Monster
6. July 22: Explore the Moon

**Tech Tuesday - 1:00 P.M.**
1. June 18: Q-Bitz
2. June 25: Brainbox
3. July 2: Boggle
4. July 9: Spy Decoder
5. July 16: Impossible Balance
6. July 23: Logic Links

**Wacky Wednesday Movie: 4:00 P.M.**
1. June 19: Animal Perplexors
2. June 26: Subtraction Secrets
3. July 4: Library Closed
4. July 11: Zathura
5. July 18: Muppets from Space
6. July 24: Shazam!

Summer Reading Program: Tween (ages 10-12)

**Maker Monday - 1:00 P.M.**
1. June 17: Telescopes
2. June 24: Suncatchers
3. July 1: Perler Bead Magnets
4. July 8: Color Your Own Poster
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**Thinking Thursday Movie: (Building Blocks) - 1:00 P.M.**
1. June 20: Titan AE
2. June 27: Spaceballs
3. July 4: Library Closed

**Wacky Wednesday - 1:00 P.M.**
1. June 19: Animal Perplexors
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2. June 27: Spaceballs
3. July 4: Library Closed

**For Fans of Astronomy**

**Cosmic**
by Cottrell Boyce, Frank
**Tween Audio CO #52**

**The Incredible Space Raiders From Space**
by King, Wesley
**Tween Fiction KI**

**Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon**
by Slade, Suzanne
**Tween 629.45 S**

**Space Brat**
by Coville, Bruce
**Tween Fiction CO**

**Ellen Ochoa: The First Hispanic Woman in Space**
by Paige, Joy
**Juvenile Biography Ochoa**

**A Wrinkle in Time**
by L’Engle, Madeleine
**Juvenile Fiction LE (Newbery)**