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UPCOMING CLOSURE

The Library will be closed on:

Monday, January 15
in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

As always, our dropbox, located on the wall to the left of our parking lot entrance, is available 24/7.

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO...

...learn a new language

In-library
Check out our non-fiction section in the 400's.

e-library
Go to hoopladigital.com and search “Pimsleur” for language learning audiobooks or visit scola.org and login with the username: appl04 and password: all3np8rk for language resources.

...start cooking more

In-library
Check out our non-fiction section in the 640's.

e-library
Visit www.rbdigital.com/thelibrarynetworkmi to borrow and read popular cooking magazines on your mobile device. Go to tln.lib.overdrive.com to read cookbooks on your computer or mobile device.

...get healthier

In-library
Check out our non-fiction section in the 610's.

e-library
Go to hoopladigital.com to watch workout videos! Don't forget about your brain! Create an account on BrainHQ (see the homepage of our website) and make brain health a priority.

...take up a hobby

In-library
Check out our non-fiction section in the 700's.

e-library
Go to www.rbdigital.com/thelibrarynetworkmi to borrow and read popular hobby magazines on your mobile device. Look on hoopladigital.com for eBooks about gardening, house and home, art, and crafts.

You could win a Kindle Fire 7 and cover by participating in our upcoming Hot Reads for Cold Nights Adult Winter Reading Program! Go to page 3 for more info.
MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Movie Afternoons
*Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.*
Spend the afternoon at the library watching a popular movie! We’ll also provide you with snacks. All ages welcome so long as they can sit quietly. No registration required.

Adult Movie & Lunch
*Saturdays at 12:00 P.M.*
Are you tired of watching kids movies all the time? Bring your own lunch and enjoy R rated movies as well as some old favorites. Ages 18+. No registration required.

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS**

Adult Fiction
*December 31, 2017*

1. *The Rooster Bar* by John Grisham
2. *Origin* by Dan Brown
3. *The People vs. Alex Cross* by James Patterson
5. *Artemis* by Andy Weir
6. *Year One* by Nora Roberts
7. *End Game* by David Baldacci
8. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
9. *Tom Clancy Power and Empire* by Marc Cameron
10. *Sleeping Beauties* by Stephen King and Owen King
11. *Uncommon Type* by Tom Hanks
12. *Hardcore Twenty-Four* by Janet Evanovich
13. *Two Kinds of Truth* by Michael Connelly
14. *A Column of Fire* by Ken Follett
15. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

*Denotes books that the Allen Park Public Library owns.*
Adult Programs

Crafts & Needlework

**SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC CROCHET**
*Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. or Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.*
Free crochet hook and yarn provided for beginners.
Ages 13+.
Registration required.

**SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC KNITTING & SOCKS**
*Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.*
Knitting needles and yarn provided to beginners. Must know how to knit to make socks.
Ages 13+.
Registration required.

**NEEDLES, HOOKS & BOOKS, TOO!**
*Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. and Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.*
Meet with other crocheters and knitters. Bring your own project.
No registration required.

Book Discussion Groups

**VARIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
*Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 P.M.*
Led by Anna Brougher
Members will be reading *The City Baker’s Guide to Country Living* by Louise Miller.
Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

**COZY CORNER BOOK GROUP**
*Thursday, January 18 at 1:30 P.M.*
Led by Anna Brougher
Members will be reading *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.
Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

**MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! THRILLER! BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
*Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 P.M.*
Led by Sandy Ruhmann
Members will be reading *The Last Child* by John Hart.
Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Hot Reads for Cold Nights
*A winter reading program for adults!*
January 8 - March 20

Come in starting on January 8, get a Bingo card, and pick out a good book. Find a cozy spot in your home to sit, get something to drink, and relax with a wonderful read.

Once you have a Bingo, turn your card in to be entered into a weekly prize drawing of winter goodies and to be entered into a Grand Prize raffle for a Kindle Fire 7 and cover.
***No book may be entered more than once.***

The grand prize drawing will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 P.M.
Need not be present to win.

Additional Events

**IDENTITY THEFT PRESENTATION**
*Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 P.M.*
Join us for a presentation to learn the signs of identity theft and fraud, how to protect your personal information online and off, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim.
Registration required.

**YARN PAINTING CRAFT NIGHT**
*Tuesday, January 30 at 6:00 P.M.*
Use yarn and glue to create a masterpiece. All supplies included.
Ages 7+ welcome.
Registration required.
WINTER STORYTIMES
Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M.
January 9, 16, 23 & 30
For children ages 3-5 who can participate independently. Caregivers & siblings wait in the library.

Toddler: Wednesdays at 10:45 A.M.
January 10, 17, 24 & 31
For children ages 2-3 with parent or other adult. Caregivers are required to participate.

No registration required. Sixteen program passes will be handed out at the circulation desk 15 minutes prior to the start of the program. Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the meeting room.

STORYTIME GUIDELINES
Arrive Early: Allow you and your little one enough time to get settled before storytime begins. Storytimes start promptly at their scheduled time. Once the meeting room door is closed, you and your child will not be permitted to attend storytime.

Visit the Restroom: Leave enough time for a trip to the restroom before storytime begins. Children who need to use the restroom during storytime will not be allowed to re-enter the meeting room.

Courtesy to All: If a parent or guardian is in attendance (Toddler Storytime), please silence your cell phones at the beginning of storytime. Please do not bring any snacks to storytime. We also ask that you leave your child(ren)’s stuffed friends or toys out in the library. Caregiver participation is expected.

Prepare for Storytime: Preschool Storytime is our only storytime where children go into the meeting room by themselves. Prepare your child to attend without an adult.

Behavior Expectations: Young children like to explore but doing so should not prevent others from enjoying their storytime. Please help encourage positive behaviors like good listening, following directions, and being respectful of people and things in the meeting room.

Thank you for your cooperation!

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOON
Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.
Snacks provided! All ages welcome, so long as they can sit quietly.
No registration required.

This month at the Library...
DROP-IN MAKER’S SPACE
Stop by our Maker’s Space table in the Tween section of the library Monday through Saturday to make a craft!
Ages 7+ welcome.
No registration required.

Best Books of 2017
amazon.com
FREE MOVIE AFTERNOON
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TTAB: Tween & Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 P.M.
Need volunteer hours? Get them at the library by helping us plan programs & read books. Free pizza at each meeting. Ages 8-18.
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Monday - Saturday
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National Hobby Month
Celebrate this month by trying out a new hobby!
We have many books to help you find something you’ll love.

Juggling for the Complete Klutz
Tweed 793.8 C
Magic with Cards
J 795.4 W
Amazing Origami
J 736.982 K
Knitting for Beginners
Tweed 746.4 R
J 793.85 E
Worlds Greatest Kids Card Games & Card Tricks

Paper Tricks
Tweed 793.8 T
Cooking Rocks! Rachael Ray 30-minute Meals for Kids
Tweed 641.5 R
Drawing the New Adventure Cartoons
Tweed 741.5 H
The Usborne Complete Book of Drawing
Tweed 741 R

Painting
J 751.4 R
Paper Superplanes
J 745.592 H
Super Simple Jewelry
J 739.37 K
Photography: Take Your Best Shot
J 771 M
TEEN SPOT

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Easily find the information you’re looking for by using this search bar located on the homepage of our website, allenparklibrary.org, to pull articles, academic journals, books, and more from our databases!

**Or browse these Databases:**
Visit our website at allenparklibrary.org/teendatabases.asp.

- **History**
  - American History Online
  - Ancient and Medieval History Online
  - African-American History Online
  - Modern World History Online

- **Literature & Writing**
  - Bloom’s Literature
  - Writer’s Reference Center

- **Geography/Culture**
  - World Geography and Culture Online
  - Issues & Controversies
  - Life in America

- **Science**
  - Science Online

- **General Research:**
  - World Book Student
  - World Book Timelines
  - World Book Discover
  - The World Almanac
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Registration is REQUIRED for most programs. www.alenparklibrary.org | 313-381-2425 | 8100 Allen Rd.

No registration required for storytimes. Sixteen storytime passes will be handed out 15 minutes prior to the start of the program. Late arrivals will not be admitted.
Binge Boxes

It’s a movie lovers dream! Binge Boxes are themed collections of 4-7 movies, providing you with hours of entertainment for those cold, wintry nights.

Patrons can check out 1 box for a week, with overdue fines of $5 per day.

CHECK OUT AN EXPERT

One-on-one technology assistance

- Computer basics
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Publisher
- Registering an eReader
- Facebook

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Email help
- Checking out eBooks
- Pinterest

Classes are by appointment only. Appointment times are as follows:
Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 1 P.M. or 2 P.M.
Saturdays @ 10 A.M. or 11 A.M.
Call the library at 313-381-2425 to schedule an appointment with Brandi.

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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ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS
Labor Day - Memorial Day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday
Closed

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