



# Allen Park Public Library

*Off the Shelf - September 2017 Newsletter*

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## UPCOMING CLOSURE

The Allen Park Public Library will be closed on:

**Monday, September 4  
in observance of the Labor Day  
holiday.**

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

## FALL HOURS

After Labor Day, the Allen Park Public Library's hours will be changing to the following:

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

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

**Sunday**  
Closed

## 3 WAYS WE CAN HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED THIS SCHOOL YEAR

1. **Research:** If you are an Allen Park Public Library cardholder, your child can get access to many great databases that can assist them with their upcoming school projects. Does your child need to research information about a historical event? We can set them up on one of our computers so they can look through a few of our Facts on File Databases such as **American History Online**, **Modern World History Online**, or **Ancient and Medieval History Online**. They can also use the search bar on our homepage which will pull information from all of our online databases!



2. **Book Reports:** Does your child have a book report due soon but they don't know what to read? Try **NovelList K-8** to get recommendations based on your child's reading level and interests. You can find this resource on our homepage by clicking on the "Find Your Next Great Read" button.

3. **Test Prep:** Is your teen preparing for the ACT or the SAT? Check out one of our SAT Launchpad tablets so they can test their Math knowledge. They also have access to a database through the Library of Michigan where they can take practice exams for free!

**To find these resources mentioned and many more, go to our website at [allenparklibrary.org.teendatabases.asp](http://allenparklibrary.org.teendatabases.asp), check the homepage of our website, or call our Teen Librarian, Brandi Swinehart.**

## DIA INSIDE | OUT @ YOUR LIBRARY



We are very excited to announce that the Allen Park Public Library, in collaboration with the DDA, was chosen to be a part of the Detroit Institute of Arts Inside|Out program, which brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from its collection into communities throughout Metro Detroit. Other locations in downtown Allen Park were also chosen to showcase these masterpieces for the months of August-October.

If you venture out to the front of the Library near our garden, you will see a beautiful reproduction on our wall called Young Girl Sleeping by Eberhart Keilau. Join us on **Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 P.M.** for an informational presentation about this and all the reproductions featured in the Inside|Out program!

**All ages are welcome to attend. Registration required. Call the library at 313-381-2425 to register.**

# 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.



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## Adult Movie & Lunch

Saturdays at 12:00 P.M.

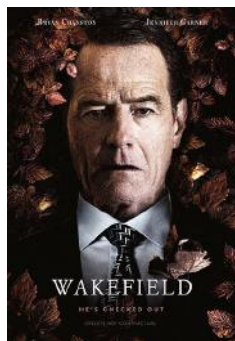
Are you tired of watching kids movies all the time? Bring your own lunch and enjoy R rated movies as well as some old favorites. Ages 18+. No registration required.



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## SAVE THE DATE

18th Annual Haunted Library

Saturday, October 14 from 10:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.



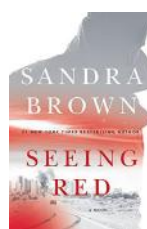
Put your Halloween costume on and come trick-or-treat at the library. Ages 0-12 welcome with parents or guardians.

# NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS

*Adult Hardcover*

*September 3, 2017*

1. **Seeing Red\***  
by Sandra Brown
2. **The Store\***  
by James Patterson and Richard DiLallo
3. **Camino Island\***  
by John Grisham
4. **The Late Show\***  
by Michael Connelly
5. **Any Dream Will Do\***  
by Debbie Macomber
6. **Exposed\***  
by Lisa Scottoline
7. **The Lying Game\***  
by Ruth Ware
8. **I Know A Secret\***  
by Tess Gerritsen
9. **A Gentleman in Moscow**  
by Amor Towles
10. **A Stranger in the House\***  
by Shari Lapena



**\*Denotes books that the Allen Park Public Library owns this book.**

# 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.**

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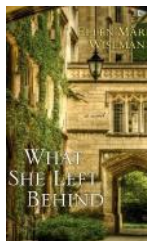
## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We wanted to congratulate the two winners of our Adult Summer Reading Program grand prize drawings!

Sandy B. won a Kindle and Beverly B. won an iPod Nano!

Thank you to everyone in the community who attended our many events over the summer as well as participated in our reading Bingo!

## Book Discussion Groups



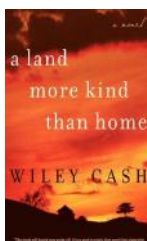
### VARIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman.

**Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.**



### COZY CORNER BOOK GROUP

Thursday, September 14 at 1:30 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash.

**Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.**



### MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! THRILLER! BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Sandy Ruhmann

Members will be reading *All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda.

**Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.**

## SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING



After hearing for years that Social Security is going broke, it may soon be your turn to collect. Your current choices greatly impact your total lifetime benefits.

Join the Thrivent Huron Valley Group for a free session on Social Security options for those in or nearing retirement, including timely updates on the new law.

**Tuesday, September 12  
6:00 P.M.**

Please call 734-455-9272 or email [huronvalleygroup@thrivent.com](mailto:huronvalleygroup@thrivent.com) to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

You may also register at [thrivent.com/findaworkshop](http://thrivent.com/findaworkshop). Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

# Kids Corner

## FALL STORYTIMES

**Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M.**

September 12, 19 & 26

For children ages 3-5 who can participate independently. Caregivers & siblings wait in the library.

**Lapsit: Wednesdays at 10:15 A.M.**

September 13, 20 & 27

For children under 2 years old only. One child per parent or caregiver.

**Toddler: Wednesdays at 10:45 A.M.**

September 13, 20 & 27

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 (Lapsit & Toddler Storytimes), 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.

## MAKER MONDAYS

September 11, 18 & 25 from 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Discover all the things you can make with your own two hands every Monday! Ages 7+.

**No registration required.**

## BUILDING BLOCKS CLUB

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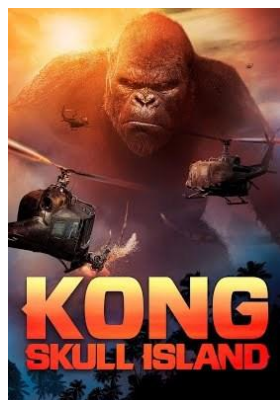
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to dress up in your Halloween costume and help pass out goodies to kids who attend our 18th Annual Haunted Library event?

**Give us a call at 313-381-2425 or email Brandi, our Teen Librarian, at [bswinehart@allenparklibrary.org](mailto:bswinehart@allenparklibrary.org). Students who volunteer are eligible to receive service hours!**

**There will be a pizza party for all volunteers immediately following this event.**

# Teen Spot

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2. ***One of Us Is Lying***  
by Karen M. McManus
3. ***Lord of Shadows***  
by Cassandra Clare
4. ***Once and For All\****  
by Sarah Dessen
5. ***Miles Morales: Spider-Man***  
by Jason Reynolds
6. ***This Is Where It Ends\****  
by Marieke Nijkamp
7. ***Crazy House***  
by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet
8. ***Alex and Eliza\****  
by Melissa de la Cruz
9. ***The Last Magician***  
by Lisa Maxwell
10. ***The Sun Is Also a Star\****  
by Nicola Yoon



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# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY – SEPTEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Library Hours</b> <i>Labor Day - Memorial Day</i> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Sunday Closed	<b>Library Card Sign-Up Month</b> 	<b>Happy Cat Month</b> 	<b>Whole Grains Month</b> 	<b>National Bake and Decorate Month</b> 	<b>National Honey Month</b> 	<b>National Service Dog Month</b> 
<b>National Waffle Week</b> <i>September 3-9</i>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>Adult Variety Book Discussion Group</b> 7:00pm	<b>Needles, Hooks &amp; Books Tool</b> 1:00pm-3:00pm <b>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet</b> 1:00pm	<b>Movie Afternoon</b> <i>Last City of Z</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	<b>National Mushroom Month</b> 	<b>Adult Movie &amp; Lunch</b> <i>Resident Evil: The Final Chapter</i> 12:00pm <b>Library Closed</b>
<b>National Hug Your Hound Day</b>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>Adult Book Bingo</b> 2:00pm <b>Building Blocks Club</b> 4:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Maker Monday</b> 4:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:00 P.M. <b>TTAB: Tween &amp; Teen Advisory Board</b> 6:00pm <b>Savvy Social Security Planning</b> 6:00pm	<b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 10:15am <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:45am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	<b>Cozy Corner Book Group</b> 1:30pm <b>Movie Afternoon</b> <i>Shurfs: The Last Village</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	<b>Update Your Resume Month</b> 	<b>Adult Movie &amp; Lunch</b> <i>The Ghost &amp; Mrs. Muir</i> 12:00pm
<b>International Clean Hands Week</b>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>Building Blocks Club</b> 4:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Maker Monday</b> 4:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:00 P.M. <b>Adult Mystery/Thriller Book Discussion Group</b> 7:00pm	<b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 10:15am <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:45am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	<b>Movie Afternoon</b> <i>Kong: Skull Island</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	<b>First Day of Autumn</b> 	<b>Adult Movie &amp; Lunch</b> <i>Wakefield</i> 12:00pm
<b>International Week of the Deaf</b> <i>September 24 - 30</i>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>Building Blocks Club</b> 4:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Maker Monday</b> 4:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:00 P.M. <b>DIA Inside   Out @ the Library</b> 6:00pm	<b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 10:15am <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:45am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	<b>Movie Afternoon</b> <i>Boss Baby</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	<b>National Coffee Day</b> 	<b>Adult Movie &amp; Lunch</b> <i>Blithe Spirit</i> 12:00pm Advanced Disposal Shred Day 9:00am - 1:00pm

# SCOLA

**Free language & culture learning site**



Watch international television featuring eight genre-designated channels available 24/7/365.

View snapshots of people in other parts of the world and the places they live.



Listen to seldom heard news, talk shows, and music in 40 plus languages.

Read from a global newsstand of newspapers, magazines, and books.



Search through a collection of over 150,000 specialized native language words.

Explore ready-to-use "instant" multimedia language lessons produced by SCOLA experts from around the world.



-SCOLA

**To access SCOLA, go to: [scola.org](http://scola.org) and enter in username: **apl04** and password: **all3np8rk**.**

# Solar Eclipse @ Your Library

Thank you to everyone who came to the Library to attend our Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing Party on Monday, August 21!



## 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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