# **Allen Park**

Public Library Off the Shelf for September 2024



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## How the Library repairs damaged items, assesses issues

Library books are always on the move! Whether it is from a patron's home to the Library or from library to library, wear and tear is bound to happen. In those cases, the Library has a special space called "The Book Hospital", where books in need of care go to be repaired by our staff Book Doctors. Book damage comes in many forms, from broken book bindings to torn pages to liquid damage. If you notice a book has damage when it is checked out, please do not repair it at home. Simply inform the Circulation Desk staff of the issue and they will take the next steps to see it gets repaired. The Library also recommends informing staff of damage that occurs while the book is in your possession. We understand accidents happen and will work with patrons to assess fines and replacement. For more information, call or visit the Library today!

## **For Children**



**Under 5 Storytime** Ages five and under with their caregivers welcome. Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m. Session begins Sept. 11



**Family Fun Storytime** Stories with special guest, **Brooks the Therapy Dog!** All ages welcome.

Saturday, September 14 10:30 a.m.

## FAMILY FUN BINGO ۵ کې کې کې کې WIN

Win books while playing! All ages welcome.

**Family Fun Bingo** 

Saturday, September 28 10:30 a.m.

## For Tweens & Teens



**Roll Reversals** 



# **Library Hours**

In-Library Services Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Curbside Services will end 15 minutes before closure each day. An appointment is needed to use **Curbside Services.** 

## **Craft Programs**

#### **Chaos Crafts** Use our supplies or bring your own to our maker space! Ages 8 and up welcome.

Saturday, September 28 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.



## **Adult Book Groups**

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**Between the Covers** loin in the conversation about this smart novel by Curtis Sittenfeld.

Tuesday, September 3 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

#### **Variety Book Group** Join in the conversation

about this emotional thriller by Chris Whitaker.

**Tuesday, September 17** 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

## **Upcoming Closure**

The Allen Park Public Library will be closed for regular Library services

#### August 30 through September 2

in observance of Labor Day.

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

## For Adults

#### **Technology Basics**



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Join us for this class taught by Mike Wilson! Topic: Smartphone Basics Saturday, September 7 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

#### **Book Bingo**

Win books while playing a classic game!

Monday, September 9 2:00 p.m.

#### **Gentle Yoga**

Enjoy a peaceful practice great for a mat or a chair!

Saturday, September 21 2:00 p.m.

## **Local Author Visits**

Trenzas by Phyllis Baca-Flores September 16 | 6:00 p.m.

Emma's Hero by Carrie Walker September 24 | 6:00 p.m.



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