

# Allen Park

Public Library

*Off the Shelf for August 2023*



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## Bringing it all together to end Summer Reading

The Summer Reading Express has left the station for the last time with the end of our program! With a combined total of 3,019 hours read by patrons, each age group contributed with adults having read the most by far this summer. The Library hosted in-person crafts, magical and musical programs as well as Storytime throughout June and July. New themed episodes of virtual programs *The Explorians* and *Mad Dan* are now available to watch on our YouTube channel. Prize baskets were awarded at the



Carnival finale event on Saturday, July 29. Participants who completed the 2023 Summer Reading Program will be awarded a completion certificate and a free book of their choice, available for pick-up at the Circulation Desk through August. Grand prize winners will be contacted individually. Thank you to the patrons who joined us for our programs and read all summer long! And thank you to our amazing Summer Reading Program sponsor Culver's!

## Check out new programs beginning in September

Make time for the Library this fall as we roll out a series of new events for all age groups. Bingo enthusiasts can join us for the return of Book Bingo on the first Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Are you a fan of role playing games? Join us for Roll Reversals every other Monday at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of creative and critical thinking! Autumn will also see the return of performances and presentations as well as craft nights for adults, tweens and teens.



The Tween and Teen Advisory Board will resume one Monday per month and welcomes those ages 10-18 to join in a night of crafting and book discussion. Family Fun Saturdays return with storytime and movies every other Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime will be moving to Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Toddler Storytime will continue on Wednesdays. The Between the Covers and Variety adult book groups will remain on their respective first and third Tuesdays of each month, and Needles, Hooks and Books meets each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for needlepoint artists 18 and up.

## Library Hours

*In-Library Services*

**Monday through Friday**

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday**

CLOSED

*Curbside Services will end 15 minutes before closure each day.*

**An appointment is needed to use Curbside Services.**

## Upcoming Closure

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

**September 1 through September 4**

in observance of Labor Day.

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



### Between the Covers

Join in the conversation about this charming novel by Emily Henry.

**Tuesday, August 1**

**7:00 - 7:45 p.m.**

### Variety Book Group

Join in the conversation about this page turner by Mary Kay Andrews.

**Tuesday, August 15**

**7:00 - 7:45 p.m.**

