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# Juanita Harrell

Executive  
Director



The La Grange Park Public Library District Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that it has selected Juanita Harrell as the Library's new Executive Director.

Juanita comes to LPPL from the DuPage Law Library where she was Director for 2.5 years.

Before then, she was the Health and Wellness Librarian at the Oak Park Public Library. "This is a wonderful community with a great library and dedicated staff," Ms. Harrell said. "I'm honored to be the one chosen to lead the library through its upcoming renovation and beyond."

**Please join us in welcoming Juanita to La Grange Park!**

# What is a Library Resource Guide?

At La Grange Park Public Library our mission includes connecting residents to informational, cultural, and educational resources.

We are continually looking for new ways to fulfill our mission by offering programming and services that also have our vision, *Enriching Lives*, in the forefront.

In this guide, we detail much of what we offer, some of which you may already know. However, we

are confident every patron will learn something new from this publication.

Please take a few minutes to read our new resource guide and, as always, if you have any questions, we are here to answer them.

We are grateful for our patrons and for our wonderful community!



# Using the Library

## Library Cards

Residents of La Grange Park can apply for a library card by visiting the circulation desk at the library with proof of residency or property ownership. Parents or guardians are responsible for materials checked out on their children's cards. Residents of La Grange Park and teachers in District 102 can also apply for a library card remotely. Find out how at: [lplibrary.org/services](http://lplibrary.org/services)

## Book Club Materials

Do you host a book club and need access to free, monthly materials?

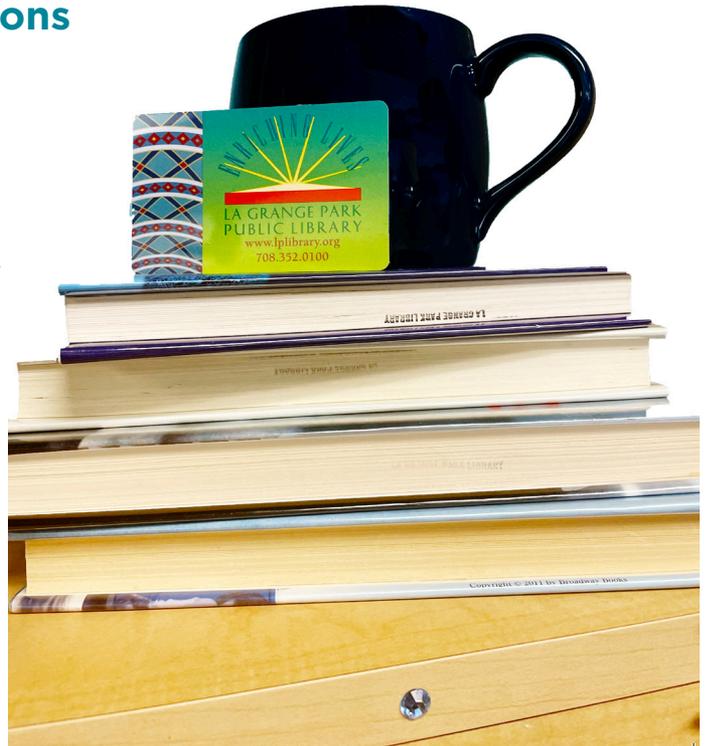
Let us order your books and make it easy for members to pick up the group's selection of print or audio materials. Get in touch with us today to set up this ongoing service for your club.

Call us at **708-352-0100** or email us at [info@lplibrary.org](mailto:info@lplibrary.org)

## Room Reservations

Reserve one of our rooms **online** or give us a call at **708-352-0100**.

Rooms can be reserved for up to two hours per day.



## Explore More Illinois

Check out admission discounts for numerous museums and cultural attractions, including the Chicago Children's Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.



## Museum Adventure Pass

Cardholders may check out passes that offer discounts at over 15 area museums and cultural centers. Cardholders may now also request passes remotely, 24/7.



# Collections

## Physical materials

All items circulate for 3 weeks and automatically renew for up to 6 more weeks. (Hot Picks circulate for 2 weeks with no renewal.)

- Books
- Audiobooks
- Movies & TV on DVD and Blu-Ray
- Music CDs
- Video games for current consoles
- Magazines
- Kits and tabletop games

## Library of Things

The library offers an amazing collection of technology, kitchen, and recreational items you can check out with your library card! Visit [lplibrary.org/things](http://lplibrary.org/things) for a list. Need internet access at home or for a trip? Check out our WiFi hotspots for 2 weeks, which can connect up to 10 devices to high speed internet.

## Digital content



Libby.

Libby offers tens of thousands of eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, and magazines for your touchscreen device or eReader.

axis360

Axis 360 is a large collection of eBooks and audiobooks.

hoopla

Access an enormous array of eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, TV, and comics with Hoopla.

kanopy

Films that matter

Stream critically acclaimed collections of popular films, documentaries, and classic cinema with Kanopy.

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LIBRARY  
CARD IS YOUR  
ENTRY TO  
DIGITAL  
CONTENT

Our **digital collections** are vast and all organized on our website under one page.

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Check out the collections here:  
[plibrary.org/downloads](http://plibrary.org/downloads)

# Events

## Event calendar

View a complete schedule and register for upcoming events at [lplibrary.org/events](http://lplibrary.org/events)

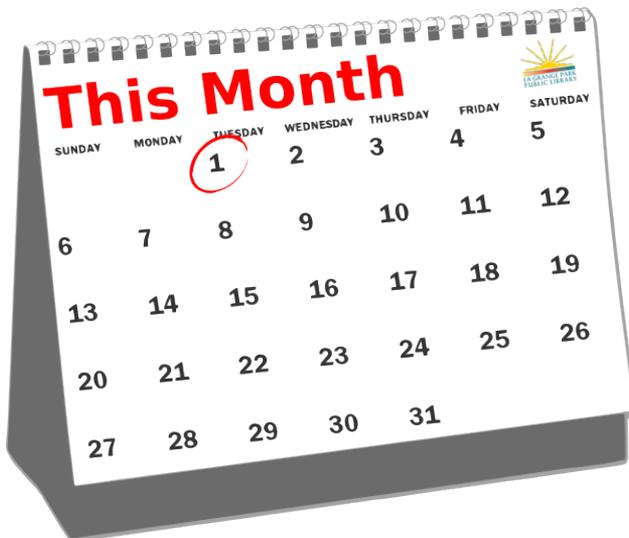
## Reading Programs

Patrons of all ages are encouraged to read to win prizes in our annual summer and winter reading programs. Information is available at [lplibrary.org](http://lplibrary.org) in June/December.

We offer monthly book clubs for all age groups. Get more information at [lplibrary.org/events](http://lplibrary.org/events)

## Board Meetings

Board meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 7pm. The board discusses general business and financial matters and passes policies. The public are welcome and encouraged to attend.



# Business & Legal Services

## Databases

Access these and more at [lplibrary.org/research](http://lplibrary.org/research)



- Get the latest product reviews with the **Consumer Reports** website.



- **Mango** offers interactive lessons for learning dozens of languages.



- Research your family roots with **Ancestry Library Edition** and **FamilySearch** (in-library use only).



- **Novelist** can help you find your next great read.



- Perform a wide variety of powerful business and residential searches with **AtoZDatabases**.

## Print/copy/fax

Computers with internet access and Microsoft Office are available for in-library use. Print from our devices or yours! Photocopiers are available and cost \$.10/page for BW and \$.50/page for color.

La Grange Park cardholders can get up to \$2.50 of free prints or copies per day.

Faxes and scans to email are available at no charge.

## Notary

Notaries are available most open hours.

Call us at **708-352-0100** to make sure we'll be able to assist you.





# LEARNING

WITH YOUR LA GRANGE PARK LIBRARY CARD,  
YOU HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL COURSES.

## **THOUSANDS OF COURSES IN:**

- TECHNOLOGY
- BUSINESS
- CREATIVITY



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You can, and it is FREE with your La Grange Park Library card (a \$220 value). Talk about adding to your marketability! Check out LinkedIn Learning for free on our research page:

**[lplibrary.org/research](http://lplibrary.org/research)**

If you have any questions, ask a librarian! We're always here to help. Schedule some time on your calendar!

# Accessibility

## Homebound delivery

La Grange Park residents confined to their homes may be eligible to receive delivery of library materials every other Saturday through Interfaith Community Partners. Call our Circulation Department at **708-352-0100** to arrange for delivery.

## Talking Books

The Library of Congress via the Illinois State Library provides audio and braille books by mail to residents unable to read standard print materials. Contact us for more information or to certify an application.

## Learn More

As part of our continued mission to serve as a functional and inclusive community center, the La Grange Park Library has compiled a list of services, materials, and resources currently available to make visiting the library a welcoming experience for all.  
[lplibrary.org/accessibility](http://lplibrary.org/accessibility)



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## CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



# Connect

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# Children's

## Activity Boxes

The Children's Services Department offers a variety of activity boxes in different themes such as Wild Animals, Let's Learn Spanish, Coping Skills, and many more. Visit the department to browse or ask a staff member for assistance.

## Get a Suggestion

Is your child not sure what they want to read next? Or do you need a bundle of books? Just fill out the form on the Kids page of our website and we'll have a stack of books ready for you to pick up from our hold shelf.

You can also call us at **(708) 352-0100, ext. 100** or email us at: **[childrens@lplibrary.org](mailto:childrens@lplibrary.org)**

## Department Offerings

There is always fun to be had in the Children's Services Department! Visit us to "Find the Character" and win a prize, play educational games at our Tech Bar or on our computers, do a craft, and enjoy our play area.

## Tumblebooks

Tumblebooks is a curated database of children's ebooks. Tumblebooks features animated books, read - alongs, graphic novels, language learning, and much more. Visit the Kids page of our website to access Tumblebooks.



## Facebook & YouTube

Visit our Facebook page and our Children's YouTube channel for story times, crafts, Kids' Kitchen, and other fun virtual programs.



## Topics to Talk About

Books are a helpful way to introduce difficult topics to children. Our Topics to Talk About section features books that facilitate conversation and include helpful resources for caregivers. This section is located within our picture book collection and staff are always happy to help you find what you need.

Scan this QR Code to explore even more of what we offer on our Kids' Page or visit:  
[lplibrary.org/kids](http://lplibrary.org/kids)



# Teens



Scan this QR Code to always stay current on what's happening in the Teen Department or visit: [lplibrary.org/teens](https://lplibrary.org/teens)

## Get a Suggestion

Receive a personalized reading list from our teen librarian.

## Teen Book Boxes

Receive monthly boxes that include a library book, treats, and trinkets.

## Teen Volunteers

Teen volunteer opportunities include attending the monthly volunteer meeting, crafting projects at home, and assisting with special library projects.

Visit the teen page to learn more: [lplibrary.org/teens](https://lplibrary.org/teens)

# Adults



## Technology Tutoring

Need help with your computer or touchscreen device? Want to learn more about the library's online offerings? Visit the adult reference desk for expert assistance! We also make monthly visits to local retirement communities.

## Book Boxes

Get personalized books, snacks, and trinkets every month! Fill out a short form, available at the adult reference desk, to get started.

Scan this QR Code to learn more about these and other services on our Adult Page or visit: [lplibrary.org/adults](http://lplibrary.org/adults)





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- Stream thousands of movies and TV shows
- Print and copy for free
- Download thousands of eBooks and audiobooks
- Read and listen to kids' books with Tumblebooks
- Get personalized book selections, with snacks
- Get discounts from great cultural destinations
- Check out a video game... or a gaming console
- See if air fryers are all they're cracked up to be

#### Need a library card?

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