

LA GRANGE PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY



1975 - 2025

Fifty Years, Countless Stories



You're part of our story.

Celebrate 50 years
of LPPL with us!

Saturday, June 14
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

555 N. La Grange Rd., La Grange Park, IL 60526
lplibrary.org

Join us for our 50th Anniversary Party!

Mark your calendar now. You won't want to miss this awesome party in our parking lot!

The vendors listed below are sponsoring the event. Support your library and local businesses to help our community thrive!

We cannot wait to join you in this celebration a half century in the making!



**Balloon arch
co-sponsors**



COMPARING reading notes at the "Bug Your Library" summer reading program party in LaGrange Park are: David Sherman (left), a second grader at Saint Francis school; Shirley Lach, a sixth grader at Forest Road school; and Elizabeth Rozanski, a fourth grader at Ogden school.

"Bug your library"

"Bug Your Library," was the theme of the LaGrange Park library summer reading program for children which ended August 13 with a party at the library, 928 Barnsdale road.

The program which began while the community was served by the Suburban Library System's bookmobile registered 144 children. When

participants read five books they received a paper flower center, lady bug, or spider.

For each added book read a flower petal, lady bug decorative spot or spider leg was added.

At the party movies were shown, refreshments served and games played. Each reader received a certificate for joining the program.

Music workshop

Jo Ann Jones of LaGrange recently attended a workshop, "Keyboard Teaching in Action: 1976" at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst. The workshop was conducted by the 10 member staff of the National Keyboard Arts Associates.

The main emphasis of the workshop was demonstration teaching at all levels with classes of beginners, elementary and advanced students from several states.

Flashback to our first Summer Reading Program

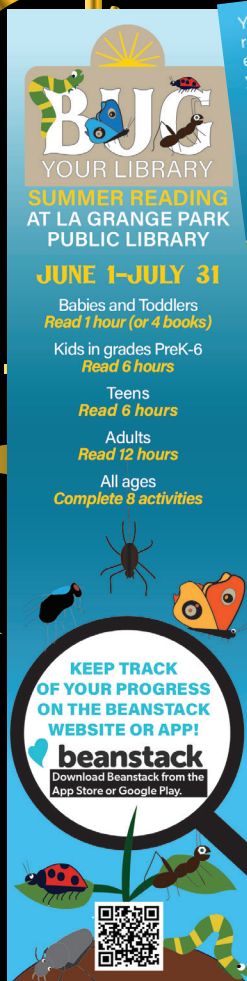
49 years ago, the library had its very first summer reading program: *Bug Your Library*.

This summer, in honor of the library's 50th anniversary, we're going to have a blast from the past and once again celebrate our many-legged friends.

Sign up and log your hours using the Beanstack website

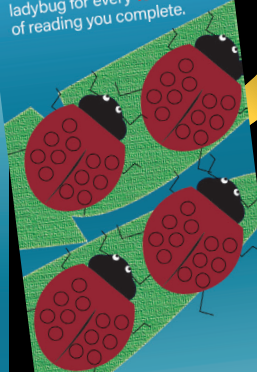
or app. If you have already used Beanstack, just use your previous login information and make sure all your details are up to date! Help us reach our community reading goal of 400,000 minutes.

Scan the QR
code on the
bookmark to
get started!



You can keep track of your reading here and then enter it on Beanstack when you have time!

Color in **one spot** on any ladybug for every **15 minutes** of reading you complete.



Collect **tickets** on Beanstack as you read so you have a chance to win **some amazing prizes!**

Get a **FREE** book from us and a **FREE** Andy's Frozen Custard cone for completing the program!



Finished your hours?

Keep reading for more tickets and to help us reach our **community reading goal of 400,000 minutes!**



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Pick up a bookmark from the library starting June 1, and join our 2025 Summer Reading Program!

You don't need a bookmark to complete the program and win prizes, but we think coloring ladybug spots is a fun way to keep track of your reading on-the-go. You can also easily learn the basics of our Summer Reading Program (and keep track of your progress in books)!

Schedule of Events

We're having fun activities ALL WEEK leading up to the party!
Make sure to check our event calendar at lplibrary.org/events

DURING OPEN HOURS

(Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Story Walk ® - *Beguiling Bugs: An Insect Identification Game* /
Start on the first floor and find all 8 pages of the Story Walk ®

***Moving Forward: A History of La Grange Park Public Library* /**
Library History Exhibit / Mary Lou Hurley Community Room

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. / *Historical Video* / looping
Mary Lou Hurley Community Room

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. / *Balloon animals and face painting for the kids / Games and activities for all ages / Music from *Smoke and Mirrors*, playing the best of classic rock / Parking Lot*



You won't want to miss the reveal of the video that speaks to our 50 years of countless stories with interviews from some of the most influential names in our history.



Food and Drink

All food and drink from our local sponsors will be available from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. or while supplies last.

Andy's Frozen Custard - Vanilla mini custard cups

Beach Avenue BBQ - Food truck with pulled pork sliders

Mattone's - Regular and gluten free pizza

Happier Now - Seasonal appetizers

Wonderful Matcha - Iced tea

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