

Help Us Earn Green Rewards

Easy Recycling of Paper, Ink Cartridges, Cell Phones

Bring paper to recycle & help the library & the community plus save trees at the same time. Please place the paper in the recycling bin at the south end of the library's parking lot.

✓ **Acceptable paper:** catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper.

✓ **Not acceptable:** cardboard, phone books, plastic, glass, metal, trash, or anything from the kitchen or bathroom.

PaperRetriever® Recycling picks up the paper each month. We must collect at least two tons a month & are paid from

\$5-\$20 per ton, depending on how much is collected in a month.

We also recycle ink cartridges & cell phones, (but no accessories, please) including outdated or damaged cell phones. Please bring your items into the library. We ship them to GRC Wireless Recycling, & they refurbish usable phones & refine unusable ones so they won't end up in a landfill. We receive from 50¢ to \$30 per phone that we send.



To Each, His/Her Own Library Card

Why You Should Have a Matteson Library Card

Each family member should have a library card, as library cards are **not** transferable. **Always** bring your card with you to check out materials, to log into the online catalog & to use the Internet computers.

Your Matteson Library card is the key to access our 24/7 online resources, including downloadable audio & ebooks, via our website. These resources are not available on the open Web.

All library card holders may participate in our Adult or Youth **Summer Reading Programs** & read for fun & prizes.

In our **Smartest Card Campaign** this fall your Matteson Library card becomes even more valuable (& smarter). Show your Matteson Library card at participating Matteson businesses in September & October, & you'll be eligible for

a special offer from that business. Details will be available later this summer.

Managing Your Online Library Account Just Got Easier

Library patrons who place holds into the SWAN online catalog can now cancel a hold. Previously this could only be done by library staff. You'll see two new buttons that allow you to cancel all or just selected items.

Be sure to pick up items that have come in for you within **five** days. After five days the circulation system automatically sends the item to the next patron in the hold queue.

New to the online catalog? Stop by or call the Adult Services Department & we can walk you through it. See how easy it is to set up an online account & request items any time & anywhere you have Internet access.

Your Child's Safety at the Library

Information For Parents

We wish everyone a safe & enjoyable summer, & to that end we ask parents to please be aware of the Matteson Library's **Safety & Well-Being of Children Policy**.

All children aged 9 & under must be accompanied by a responsible person who is at least 16 years old & must be within visual contact of a parent or caregiver at all times while using the library.

Children aged 5 & under must be accompanied to the restroom by a parent or caregiver & must have a parent or caregiver within sight of the child when using computers.

Anytime the safety of an unattended child is in doubt, or the parent or responsible caregiver cannot be located, the library staff is authorized to call the police & stay with the child until police arrive.

We advise parents to be aware of the library's hours. Children must be picked up at least 15 minutes before the library closes. In the case of a child unattended at closing, the library staff will try to notify the parent or adult caregiver. If the parent or caregiver cannot be located within 15 minutes, the police will be called.

The library's complete policy can be viewed in the library & at www.mattesonpubliclibrary.org/documents/safety_well-being_children_policy.pdf.

Library closed July 4 & 5 & all Sundays through Labor Day

Take Your Computer Skills to the Next Level With Matteson Library's LearningExpressLibrary



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Courses are:

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Set up your LearningExpressLibrary account at Matteson Library. Log in at home with your Matteson Library card barcode.



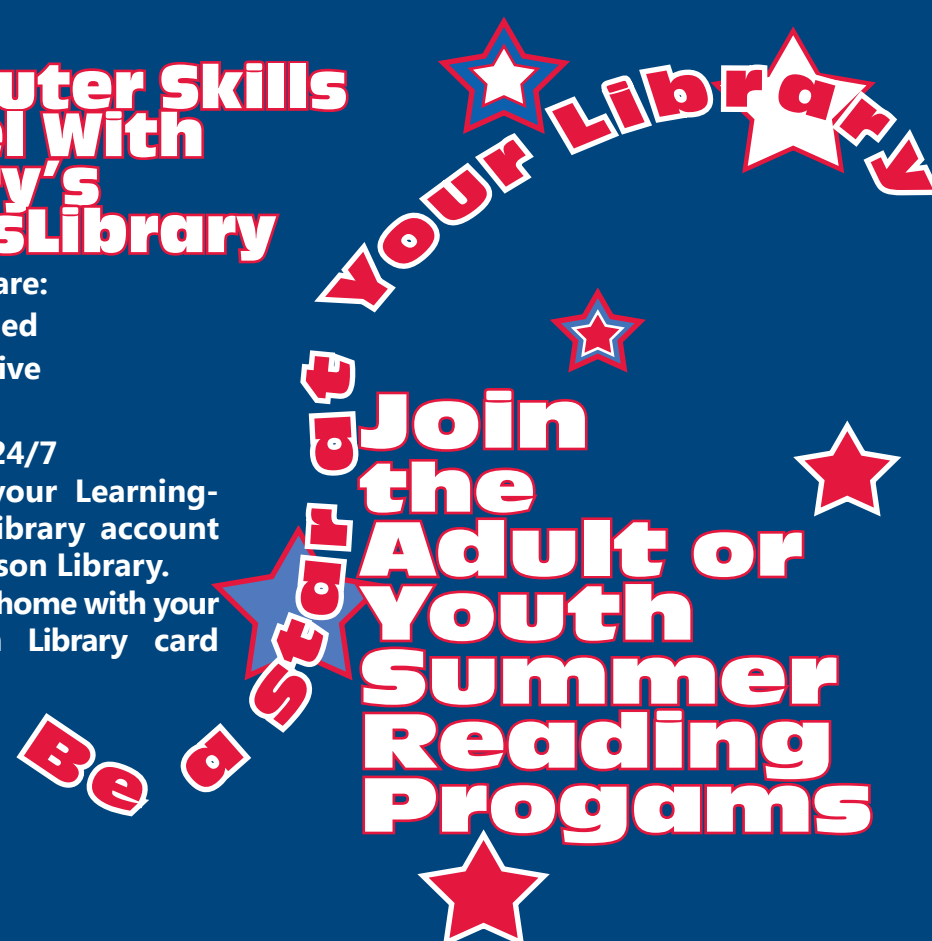
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Friday - Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm (Sept. to May)

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Join the Adult or Youth Summer Reading Programs



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Western Hoedown Dinner Dance Rides Again

The Matteson Library's 2005 *Western Hoedown* fundraiser was so well-received and successful that we are doing it again. The Matteson Holiday Inn will be the place to be for an evening of fun, food, music and dancing on Friday, June 11, from 7 to 11:30 pm.

The *Return to Western Hoedown* will feature the same popular DJ,

Virgil Pilate. Prizes will be raffled off, and a cash bar will be available. Western attire is encouraged.

Tickets for the dinner dance are \$40 per person and may be purchased at the library until **June 1**.

Funds raised will purchase audiovisual equipment for the library. Donations for this purpose may still be made after June 1.

Attention Matteson Businesses

Promote Your Business in Matteson Library's "Smartest Card" Campaign

Advertise your business for free and bring in customers when you offer a discount to those who show you their Matteson Public Library card (aka the Smartest Card) in September and October, 2010. It's that simple.

What will it cost you? Absolutely *nothing!* Tell us what your offer to customers will be, and we do the publicity: posters, fliers, a brochure for public distribution listing the businesses and their offers, press releases, library newsletter, a video, a list on our website with links to your website, plus word-of-mouth promotion by our 50 employees, 10,000+ card holders and your customers.

The Smartest Card



Why are we doing this? Because it's good business for all: we seek to grow the number of library card holders and increase traffic at your Matteson business. Customers get a good deal, save money, and shop locally, supporting the community.

Register online at www.mattesonpubliclibrary.org, or contact the library at 708-748-4431, ext. 314 by **June 30**.

Macy's + Museums + Libraries = Access to Art and Culture

Macy's, museums, and suburban libraries bring you **Macy's Museum Adventure Pass Program**, featuring passes for free admission or a special discount at participating Chicago area museums & gardens.

To get a pass, first go to www.museumadventure.org to learn the pass details for the organization you want to visit & any applicable restrictions. Each participating suburban library, including the Matteson Library,

has a limited number of passes to each museum in the program.

Then visit your home library and present your library card. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit: one pass per household per loan period (seven days). Museums may ask for identification when you present your pass.

The Adventure Pass Program is supported by the participating organizations, Macy's, & the regional library systems to which the suburban public libraries belong.

E-Readers Are Here!

Try new reading technology! The Matteson Library now has **Kindle™, Nook™, & Sony® Readers**, one each, loaded with a variety of popular fiction and non-fiction.

The e-readers may be checked out for two weeks by adult library card holders. Matteson residents may place holds on them.



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Be a Star at Your Library

Adult Summer Reading Program

June 1 to August 13

Summer Reading Fun is for everyone

Sign-up begins **June 1** at the Adult Services Reference Desk. Receive a program packet with a "Bingo" card of reading categories & start reading. Finish by August 13. Teens grades 9 - 12 are welcome to join Adult OR Youth Programs.

- ✓ Read five squares in a row (five books) on your card, get a prize & a raffle ticket for the grand prize.
 - ✓ Read another five squares in a row, get another prize & another raffle ticket.
- Limit: two prizes & two raffle tickets.

Books (print, audio, ebooks) must be checked out from the Matteson Library or downloaded from our website. Ebooks read on any of the Matteson Library's e-readers count, too.

GRAND PRIZE: 2 tickets for the *Odyssey Jazz Brunch Cruise* from Navy Pier.

Programs for Adults

Register for Adult Programs at 708-748-4431, ext 326.

Families Helping Families: An Open Forum Discussion
Wed., 6/12, 7 - 8 pm
Arden Courts Alzheimer's Assisted Living presents a discussion on decisions involved in caring for an ill or infirmed loved one. Learn from family members who have traveled along the journey how they tackled tough situations.

American Heart Association CPR & AED Training
Sat., 6/5 OR Sat. 7/31, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. \$35 registration fee. Register & pay fee at <https://chicagolandcprsafty.com/Register.html>
Laypersons & fitness, education, childcare & healthcare professionals may take this class to receive an AHA CPR card valid for 2 years. Adult, child, & infant CPR, choking, & AED will be covered. A training barrier device is provided.

Author Visit: Earl Sewell
Thurs., 6/17, 7-8 pm
Age 13-Adult
Meet the author of popular books from the *Kimani Tru* series for teens & other great books for adults.



1-Day Knit or Crochet Project with Amy Hurd
Sat., 6/19, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Crochet Slice of Summer Watermelon Coasters. Bring an H hook & worsted weight yarn in light green, red or pink, white & black. **OR Knit Watermelon Glass Cozies.** Bring needles size US 5 - 3.75mm & US 8 - 5.0mm & worsted weight yarn in dark pink, light green, & black.

Scrapbooking
Tuesdays, 6/22, 7/6, 8/3 6:30 - 8 pm
Bring photos, memorabilia, & stories to create a scrapbook. We'll also explore the library's resources, including the online *Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center*, for tips & ideas.

Decadent Ice Cream
Wed., 6/23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Chef Michael Niksic shares his original, absolutely decadent ice creams with recipes.

Crochet-or-Knit-a-Bag with Amy Hurd
Saturdays, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 9:30 - 11:30 am
Crochet Mesh Market Bag OR knit Summer Mesh Bag. Crocheters need: H hook & 450 yards of worsted weight 100% cotton yarn (kitchen cotton ok). Knitters bring needles (US 6 - 4mm & US 15 - 10mm) & 600 yards of 100% worsted weight cotton (kitchen cotton ok). *Sign up is for all three sessions.*

Are You Ready to Be an Entrepreneur?
Wed., 7/21, 6 - 8 pm
Business ownership can be very exciting, but it often can be met with months of uncertainty, anxiety, & low wages. Victoria Knox of VJS Enterprises presents this reality check for prospective entrepreneurs.

The Business Plan: Your Road Map to Success
Wed., 7/28, 6 - 8 pm
Victoria Knox, VJS Enterprises, takes you step-by-step through the business plan, the foundation of a strong & sustainable company. Gain insight on what bankers & investors look for in a business plan.

Antiques Show & Tell with Jackie Bogie of Misty Creek Antiques
Wed., 7/14 6:30 - 8 pm
The first 30 people registered may bring one handheld item for appraisal. (Please no coins, currency, stamps, fine arts, or weapons.)

Auto Detailing: Do It Like a Pro
Thurs., 7/22 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Grade 6 through adult
Gary Kouba, former owner of Perfect Auto Finish, shares his secrets on how to keep a car looking new, inside & out, plus how to clay a car, & how to put a synthetic paint sealant on your car for as little as \$3!

BE A STAR @ YOUR LIBRARY

YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Sign Up for Summer Reading beginning **TUESDAY JUNE 1ST** in Youth Services. Toddlers through Teens are welcome. Earn a prize each week by reading at least 1 book. (Pre-readers must have at least 5 books read to them for their prize.) **PARTICIPATION FOR 4 OF THE 8 WEEKS OF SUMMER READING EARNS YOU A TICKET TO OUR POOL PARTY ON AUGUST 6TH.**

- The first day to turn in reading is **MONDAY, JUNE 14TH.**
- The last day to turn in reading is **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH.**
- See www.mattesonpubliclibrary.org for more information.

ONE PRIZE PER WEEK!

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- Registration is required for all events unless otherwise stated. Call **708-748-4431** or drop in.
- Register beginning on the **MONDAY** of the week **BEFORE** the event unless otherwise stated.
- All Grades refer to youth who will be **ENTERING THAT GRADE** in the 2010-2011 school year.

Storytime Programs

(No registration required for families. Child care groups must register in advance.)



LAPSIT (ongoing)
Birth to 36 Months with Caregiver
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Bring your baby for songs, finger plays, stories and bubbles at this first "playgroup" experience!

SUMMER GET READY TO READ CLUB (6/9-8/5)
Ages 3 to 6 with Caregiver
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
OR Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

This program features stories, songs, games, crafts and other activities designed to support early literacy.

Special Events

(Registration required unless otherwise stated.)

STAR SEARCH SCAVENGER HUNT (NO Registration required.)
Recommended for Youths Age 3 - Grade 12
Mon. June 7th - Sat. June 12th (All Day, Any Day— 1 per person please!)
Solve the puzzle—win a goodie bag with candy and prizes!

MATTESON IDOL
(Registration is required and begins on Mon. 6/7)
For Youths Age 5 - Grade 12
Saturday 6/19 from 2-4 p.m.

Be a star on our karaoke stage. Sing along to some favorite songs while a CD plays the background music. We have lots of CDs to choose from, or you can bring your own karaoke CD. Lots of fun and prizes.



PET STARS PET SHOW
(Registration is required and begins Mon. 6/14.)
All Ages - Children Under 10 Must be Accompanied by a Responsible Person age 16 or Older.
Saturday 6/26 1-3pm.
Bring your pet to the library to strut his or her stuff down our "runway." Feel free to dress up your pet and yourself for this special occasion. Don't have a pet of your own? Then bring your favorite stuffed animal. Prizes awarded to people and pets. Please bring water for your pet. Further details available upon registration.

Clubs and Classes

(Registration required for each individual class unless otherwise stated.)

PICTURE THIS! SUMMER CRAFT CLUB
(Weekly registration is required and begins Mon. 6/7.)
For kids entering 1st through 5th grade
Mondays at 10:00 AM or Thursdays at 2:00 PM. (6/14-7/29) *Pick One.*
Make something new every week.

BUILDING CLUB (Weekly registration is required and begins Mon. 6/7.)
For kids entering 1st grade and up
Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30 PM (6/15-7/26)
Build your science and engineering skills while tackling a new building challenge each week using some very interesting materials.

SCRATCH CLASSES (Registration is required and begins Mon. 6/7.)
For kids entering 4th grade and up
Wednesdays 3:30 PM-5:00 PM (6/16-7/28)
or Saturdays 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (6/19-7/31)
Create your own video games using this simple programming language!
You must have your own flash drive (2 Gig Minimum) for this class.

MOVIE MAKERS (Register between Mon. 6/7—Tue. 6/22.)
For kids entering Grade 6-12
Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Group A: 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27
Group B: 6/22, 7/6, 7/20, 7/27

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Learn to make movies on a computer. Use your own video or our sample video. At the final class, everyone can show off their movies!
No camera required - portable hard drive or USB drive (2 Gig or more) required. Full details of requirements, including adult permission, available at registration.



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(Registration required unless otherwise stated.)

FAMILY GAME NIGHT (NO Registration required.)
All ages, children and adults
Wednesdays 6/9-7/28 from 7:00- 8:30 PM
Bring the whole family for a game of chess or one of our many board games. Meets during evening Get Ready to Read Club (above).

SUMMER CHESS TOURNAMENT 2010
(Registration is required and begins Mon. 6/7.)
Grade 1 and Up
June 14th-July 31st (All Day—Every Day)
Players can play any time the library is open. The library provides boards and pieces, players must find their own opponents. To win a participation prize you must play at least 4 games. See Youth Services for more details regarding rules and registration.

OPEN VIDEO GAMING (Weekly registration is required.)
Grade 1 and Up - Children Under 10 Must be Accompanied by a Responsible Person age 16 or Older in the program.
Thursdays 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29 from 3:30-5:00
Come play with friends and family on the library's Wii and PlayStation2.

NINTENDO DS SHARE PLAY (Weekly registration is required.)
Grade 3 and Up - Children Under 10 Must have a Responsible Person age 16 or Older in the library during this program.
Thursdays 6/24, 7/8, 7/22 from 3:30-5:00
Bring your own Nintendo DS or DSi & your library card to check out our NEW games. Play in large groups via download mode. Be safe - make sure all your personal belongings are marked with your name!

INTRO TO RUNESCAPE (Registration begins Mon. 6/21.)
Age 10 to Grade 12
Thursday 7/1 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Learn how to play this massive multi-player online game. Get expert advice from experienced players.



Just for teens and tweens

(Registration required.)

AUTHOR VISIT: EARL SEWELL
Age 13 - Adult
Thursday, 6/17 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Come meet the author of popular books from the *Kimani Tru* series for teens and of other great books for adults.

DECADENT ICE CREAM FOR TEENS
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, 6/23 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Make your own delicious ice cream at this program only for middle and high school students. (Adults—look for your own ice cream program later that evening.)

MOVIE NIGHT: "NEW MOON"
Grades 6-12
Thursday 6/24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Get your Twilight fix before the new film "Eclipse" premieres! Rated PG-13.

books, books, books, and more!

(Registration required for each individual activity.)

READ THE BOOK / SEE THE MOVIE FILM FESTIVAL
Saturdays from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Come join us for family movies paired with a book, treats, and take-home activities.

- 7/10 **The Princess and the Frog** (Rated G) Come dressed as a prince or princess and get your picture taken by our own "Miss Andrea" as Princess Tiana! Don't forget your camera. Registration begins on Mon. 6/28.
- 7/17 **Curious George** (Rated G) Registration begins on Mon. 7/10.
- 7/24 **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** (Rated PG) Registration begins on Mon. 7/17.
- 7/31 **Shrek** (rated PG) Registration begins on Mon. 7/24.



SUMMER BOOK PARTIES
Mondays from 2:00-3:00 PM
Celebrate your favorite books and characters!

- 6/14 **Judy Moody & Stink Party** (Grades 2-5) Are you a fan of Judy Moody or her little brother "Stink"? Join us for games, crafts, and some great prizes! Registration begins Mon. 6/7.
- 6/21 **Backyardigans Party** (Ages 2-6 with an Adult) Sing, dance, play games and make fun crafts at this party inspired by the stars of TV and books! Registration begins Mon. 6/14.
- 6/28 **Avatar, the Last Airbender Party** (Grade 3 & Up) Earth, water, air, or fire, which tribe do you belong to? Help us celebrate this popular series of TV and graphic novels with games, trivia and more! Registration begins Mon. 6/21.
- 7/12 **Flat Stanley Party** (Grades 1-4) Create your own Flat Stanley and prepare to travel around the world with us! Come experience Asian, African, and North American cultures through crafts, activities and snacks. Registration begins Tues. 7/6.
- 7/19 **Meet the Mouse Party** (Ages 2-7 with an Adult) Meet the mouse from "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie." This party will also feature stories, games, and crafts! Don't forget your camera! Registration begins Mon. 7/12.
- 7/26 **Percy Jackson—The Lightning Thief Party** (Grade 4 and Up) Join us for trivia, games and a mini-Olympics! Registration begins Mon. 7/19.

