

# Young Adult Services Fall Program Flyer

September - December 2018

6th - 12th Grade



Updated 7/30/18

Register online at [www.oswego.lib.il.us/eventcalendar.asp](http://www.oswego.lib.il.us/eventcalendar.asp) or call (630)978-1655. We reserve the right to deny future registration to patrons who fail to cancel if they cannot attend.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

September 1 - November 30

Submit some of your best photographs in the following categories: Nature, Cityscapes/Buildings, and Abstract. Winning photos will be hung in the Young Adult department at both campuses. Photos can be emailed to [kkatzen@oswego.lib.il.us](mailto:kkatzen@oswego.lib.il.us). Ask at the desk for more details.  
**Grades 6-12.**

**Mock Printz & Mock Newbery**  
November 1 - January 25  
Both Campuses

Read at least 3 books off our list of the books we think might win either the Printz Award or the Newbery Award and get a free book and an entry into our gift card raffle.

**Mock Newbery- Grades 4-Adult**  
**Mock Printz- Grades 8-Adult.**  
Ask at desk for details.

## 200 Years of IL Trivia

September 1- December 15  
Both Campuses

Celebrate the IL Bicentennial by testing your knowledge of IL trivia. Each month we will have a sheet with 10 trivia questions. The person who has the most cumulative questions right will win a gift card. If there is a tie, we will draw for a winner from all those who tied.  
**Grades 6-12.**

## The Margin Project

Sunday, October 7 - Saturday, October 13  
Oswego Campus

Celebrate Teen Read Week by participating in the Margin Project. Grab an Advanced Reader Copy book & write your thoughts in the margins to share with the next reader. Share your thoughts with someone else.  
**Grades 6-12.**

## Goodreads Giveaway

Sept 1- Sept 30  
Both Campuses

Friend us on Goodreads.com and get a free book (while supplies last). Goodreads is the world's largest community of readers. You can see recommendations, track your reading, or write your own reviews. Stop by the Young Adult or Adult desk to receive your prize book.  
**Grades 6 - Adult**

## Mark Your Calendars

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### Timeless Arts:

#### Ice Cream

Friday, September 7  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Oswego Campus



We will learn about the science of ice cream & how it's been made for hundreds of years. We'll make our own & enjoy it in class, too!  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Pulled String Ink Painting

Saturday, September 15  
2:00-2:30 pm  
Oswego Campus

Make a stunning piece of art using ink and string. You'll be amazed at how easy it is to make something so beautiful!  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Candy Bar Challenge

Thursday, September 20  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Oswego Campus

How well do you know your candy bars? Take our blind taste test to see how many you can identify.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Interactive Harry Potter Movie

Friday, September 21  
12:30-3:30 pm  
Oswego Campus



Watching Harry Potter is fun, but it's better when you are interacting with the movie, too. Wizards and Muggles are welcome.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Explore the Night Sky

Tuesday, October 2  
7:00-9:00 pm  
Montgomery Campus

Examine the heavens under the guidance of the Fox Valley Astronomical Society. We will have an indoor presentation, followed by star gazing outdoors, weather permitting.  
**All ages.**  
**Registration Required with the Oswegoland Park District**

### Fear Factor Foods

Saturday, October 6  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Oswego Campus

Have you got what it takes to try some truly disgusting foods? If you're not grossed out, we're not doing our jobs.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Escape the Room: The Witches of Breakout

Thursday, October 11  
7:00-8:00 pm  
Oswego Campus



Can you escape the Witches of Breakout? Join us in playing! You will be put on a team, solve clues, & complete tasks to win.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### DIY Halloween Candle Holder

Saturday, October 13  
2:00-2:30 pm  
Oswego Campus

Join us in gearing up for Halloween by making this cool candle holder.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Glow-in-the-Dark Party!

Friday, October 19  
7:00-8:00 pm  
Oswego Campus

Who doesn't love glow-in-the-dark! Join us!!!  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Foodie Frenzy

Tuesday, October 30  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Montgomery Campus



Make a favorite recipe to share with 10 other people. We will vote on our favorite & the winner will get a gift card. During class we will make a dish, have trivia & more!  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### DIY Levitating Pen

Friday, November 2  
6:30-7:00 pm  
Oswego Campus

Learn how science can make it seem like something is levitating in midair & make your own to keep.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

### Timeless Arts: Metal Stamping Bracelet or Keychain

Saturday, November 10  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Oswego Campus

Metal stamping has been around for thousands of years! Learn how it works and make your own keychain or bracelet.  
**Grades 6-12. Registration Required**

Hours  
M-F 9 am-9 pm  
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# Not to be Missed

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## Pinterest Fails

Tuesday, November 13  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Oswego Campus

We will challenge your abilities by asking you to recreate various Pinterest crafts. \*If you have any food allergies, please let us know when registering.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

## Harry Potter Mania

Saturday, November 17  
1:00-2:30 pm  
**SPECIAL LOCATION: Little White School Museum (72 Polk St, Oswego)**



Drop-in for some Harry Potter themed activities & other beastly fun. Activities will take approx. 20 min to complete.  
**Ages 5 & up (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)**  
**Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.**

## Sphero Bowling

Friday, November 23  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Oswego Campus

Learn how the Sphero works and test your skills against others in a bowling competition.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

## DIY Ugly Christmas Sweater

Saturday, December 8  
2:00-3:00 pm  
Oswego Campus



Let's get in the holiday spirit by making our own ugly Christmas sweaters. Bring in a sweater that you don't mind destroying. You provide the sweater... We provide the ugly.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

## Timeless Arts: Learn to Quilt

**Sundays - 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

- ◆ September 16- Sewing machine basics
- ◆ September 30- Start making quilt blocks
- ◆ October 14- Continue making quilt blocks
- ◆ October 28- Square up & assemble quilt top
- ◆ November 11- Pin Baste the quilt layers together
- ◆ November 25- Quilt the layers together
- ◆ December 9- Bind & label the Quilt

**Oswego Campus**

Learn how to make a quilt from start to finish. If you are not familiar with using a sewing machine, we are happy to teach you. This would make an amazing gift or a treasure to keep for yourself.

**If you cannot attend all 7 classes, please speak to Krista Katzen at 630-978-1037 prior to registering.**

Fabric has been donated, but you may need to purchase backing fabric depending on how large you make your quilt. Maximum quilt size is 70"x90". Because the fabric is donated, color options are limited. However, if you want specific colors, a supply list will be provided for you to purchase what you like.

**Grades 6-12.**

**Registration begins September 1. Space is limited!**

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## Extreme Gingerbread Challenge

Friday, December 21  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Oswego Campus

It's gingerbread season! We challenge you to create the best gingerbread house. Bring your creativity & get ready for some fun!  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required**

## How to Draw Manga Faces

Friday, December 28  
1:00-2:30 pm  
Oswego Campus

Join us as professional artist, Christine Thornton, teaches us how to draw Manga faces. Come ready to be creative!  
**Grades 6-12.**  
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# Clubs

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## Virtual Reality @ the Library

### Sundays

Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 18 & Dec 16  
**Session 1-** 1:00-1:30 pm  
**Session 2-** 1:30-2:00 pm  
**Session 3-** 2:00-2:30 pm  
**Session 4-** 2:30-3:00 pm  
**Oswego Campus**

### Mondays

Sept 10, Oct 8, & Nov 12  
**Session 1-** 6:00-6:30 pm  
**Session 2-** 6:30-7:00 pm  
**Session 3-** 7:00-7:30 pm  
**Session 4-** 7:30-8:00 pm  
**Oswego Campus**

Sign up for a 30 minute Virtual Reality session. You'll have a 5 minute tutorial and 20 minutes to play. You can choose an experience or a game. It's up to you!  
**Ages 12 - Adult Registration required**

## Anime Club

Wednesdays  
6:30-8:00 pm  
September 5  
October 3  
November 7  
December 5  
**Oswego Campus**

Love anime or just want to learn more about it? Join us in watching & discussing different anime videos at each session.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration required**

## Dungeons & Dragons

Mondays  
6:00-8:00 pm  
September 10 & 24  
October 8 & 22  
November 5 & 19  
December 3 & 17  
**Montgomery Campus**

Do you enjoy playing Dungeons and Dragons or want to learn? Join us at this fun new club!  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration Required.**

## 3D Print Club Drop-In

Tuesdays- 6:30-8:00 pm  
Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, & Dec 4  
**Oswego Campus**

Learn to design items on Tinkercad. **Please create an account in Tinkercad prior to the program or come with a valid email address.** Teens who attend our program can print one item they've designed per month for free. You can design items from home & have them printed for a fee. Email designs to [bwaalen@oswego.lib.il.us](mailto:bwaalen@oswego.lib.il.us) to get pricing.  
**Grades 6-12. No registration required**

Hours  
M-F 9 am-9 pm  
Sat. 9 am-5 pm  
Sun. 12 pm-4 pm

## Next Chapter Book Club

Fridays - 4:00-5:00 pm  
Sept 7, 14, 21, & 28  
Oct 5, 12, 19, & 26  
Nov 2, 9, & 16  
**Oswego Campus**

Adolescents & adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities will read & discuss a book together. Join us to have fun reading, learning & making friends.

**Ages 16 - Adult**  
**Registration required**



## Pizza & Pages

Wednesdays  
7:00-8:00 pm  
September 26  
October 24  
November 28

**Montgomery Campus**  
Come ready to talk about some of your favorite books and enjoy some pizza!  
**Grades 6-9.**  
**Registration required**

## Lego Mindstorm

Thursdays  
6:30-8:00 pm  
October 18  
November 15

**Oswego Campus**  
Learn some robotics basics using Lego Mindstorm.  
**Grades 6-12.**  
**Registration required**

## Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays - 6:00-7:00 pm  
Sept 27, Oct 25, & Nov 29  
**Oswego Campus**

Interested in having a say in what happens at the library? Join the Teen Advisory Board! Help plan programs, create displays, make decorations, & more!

**Grades 6-12. Drop-ins welcome.**  
**Meetings count for volunteer hours.**

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