Captivate, Motivate, Stimulate through Literacy

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday season! Now it is January and that time when many of us evaluate our busy lives and think about what we want to accomplish or do to balance our lives during the next year.

With that in mind, we have some new and exciting programs this year that will surely peak your interest! Cheers to a new year and another chance to get it right!

Someone who is unavailable to visit the library because of health reasons but loves reading, watching movies, or listening to music can still enjoy all of those things!

With a VALID Markham Public Library Card, patrons can receive free delivery of such items by calling the front desk @ 708-331-0130.

Markham Public Library offers FREE lunch for all children up to age 18. Monday-Thursday 3:30PM-4:30PM
Sponsored by Catholic Charities

Want to be apart of a group of creative individuals who don’t mind sharing? Join our Crochet Club. EVERY MONDAY @ 6:00PM
Any questions Contact Ms. Smith @ 708-331-0130

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY
BECOME A FRIEND
Anyone can become a member! Individuals, families, local businesses & corporations are all encouraged to join and make a difference.

Friends of the Markham Public Library is a non-profit organization that raises funds to provide events, purchase materials and equipment that is beyond the library’s budget.

The Friends of the Markham Public Library are ACTIVELY seeking NEW members. Meetings are open to the public and held on the 2nd Saturday of each month @ 11:00AM
ANY Questions contact Ms. Smith @ 708-331-0130
**January**

"READING is to the mind what EXERCISE is to the body."

♥Recommend a Book That You Loved♥

Did you just finish a book that was AMAZING? Take a sticky note from the circulation desk and make a book recommendation. It’s simple. Just write out the name of the book and the author and post it on our “Radical Reads” bulletin board.

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**Senior Computer Classes**

Computer Basics is for adult novice users and provides an introduction to computers including using the keyboard and the mouse.

EVERY Tuesday @ 10:30AM

This Session Is For The Month Of January Only

HOWEVER,

Sign-up for our 30 min sessions Held EVERY Tuesday Starting In February from 10:30-noon.

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**Enjoy going to the movies but don’t like the hustle and bustle of the actual movie theater?**

Join us at Markham Public Library for Movie Matinee!

EVERY 1st Monday

Beginning February 5th @ 10:30AM

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Join Velvita Young

as we learn how to protect ourselves from the devastating effects of identity theft.

DON’T BE THE NEXT VICTIM!

FREE Identity Theft Workshop

January 16th @ 6:30PM

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**COFFEE and COLORING**

Come experience a relaxing morning of coffee, coloring and chatting.

Coloring pages, colored pencils, and coffee will be provided.

Every 3rd Monday @ 10:30AM

The Zen Begins March 19th

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**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PLAN A VISIT TO THE LIBRARY?**

We had an amazing time with Turner Elementary School!

They toured the library with us, read stories, had a quick snack and learned some very valuable information.

What other treasures are at the library?

PLAN YOUR VISIT TODAY!
February
“Everyone is a reader. Some just haven’t found their favorite book yet.”

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us as we design and make our very own African Masks as well as learn about the origin of the mask.
We will have everything you need… Just bring your face!
February 6th
4:30PM–6:00PM
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

Cookies & Canvas
Unleash your creativity with Terrance J The Artist
He guides students through a step by step process to create an AMAZING masterpiece!
(With a break for cookies of course!)
February 15th @ 4:30PM
Cost: $2 per student.
Space is limited

Early Sign-up Recommended

Health & Wellness
Ask Dr. Hunter about your medications and receive other health and wellness tips.
Sign up now!
February 21st @ 10:30AM

Drug Awareness
Join Markham Public Library for an innovative workshop about drug awareness.
February 21st @ 4:30PM

Join us as we host our rendition of Cup Cake Wars!
All you have to do is show up with your creativity and you can have a chance to win a fabulous prize!
February 27th
@ 4:30PM

Pick a heart, write your favorite book’s name and author on it and give it to a librarian!

We’re Decorating Our Book Shelves With Novels Suggestions That You Loved!

January 27-February 19th

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March

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss’s Birthday with story time, activities, & treats! March 1st @ 4:30PM

Unleash your inner artist, take home a masterpiece and enjoy an evening of painting with Terrance J The Artist. Refreshments will be served. Paint and Sip Saturday, March 3rd @ 4PM-7PM Sign Up Now! Participation fee $20 For Ages 18 and up

Protecting Families, Finances, and your Future

Join Uletha Butler, PhD as she shares with us her expertise on Identity Theft. March 15th @ 7:00PM

Help Make Summer Reading Amazing We bring the ice cream and toppings; you bring the ideas for our summer reading program weekly activities. Ice Cream Social March 20th @ 4:30PM

Join us for an Easter Celebration. We’re making Easter crayons! Be sure to come out for a surprise sweet treat! March 29th @ 4:30PM

April

GOT FINES?
For one week only in celebration of National Library Month, Markham Library will forgive your fines up to $5.00. Just stop at the front desk and see one of our amazing clerks. April 9th—13th

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!
Markham Library is having a Bookmark Design Challenge. Come by and join us as we decorate our very own bookmarks. The winner of the challenge will have their bookmark printed for everyone to take home! April 17th @ 4:30PM

Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day with us by planting your very own flower and leave with a mouth watering dirt cup desert made especially by you! April 26th @ 4:30PM

The Suggestion Box

**Teen Fiction:**
Girl Stolen
By: April Henry
Cheyenne, a blind sixteen-year-old, is kidnapped and held for ransom; she must outwit her captors to get out alive.

**Adult Non-Fiction:**
A Piece of Cake
By: Cupcake Brown
This is the heart-wrenching true story of a girl named Cupcake and it begins when, aged eleven, she is orphaned and placed in the ‘care’ of sadistic foster parents.

**Adult Fiction:**
The Girl Who Lived
By: Christopher Greyson
Ten years ago, four people were brutally murdered. One girl lived.

But did she see the killer?
Markham Public Library’s Bookmobile travels throughout the City of Markham and Posen bringing the library to your neighborhood and businesses. Our collection has grown with many items for all young and old, so come on and take advantage of your local mobile library. If you don’t own one, we encourage you to apply for a library card so you can experience Markham’s Bookmobile. Library cards can be acquired at the library as well as on the Bookmobile for Markham and Posen residents for free!

Let’s all work together to continue to make the Bookmobile a success!

To schedule a stop at your facility or neighborhood, contact the Markham Public Library at (708) 331-0130.

### Mobile Hot Spot

#### BOOKMOBILE ROUTE

**January thru April 2018**

The Bookmobile schedule is subject to change without notice for periodic maintenance, or in the event of inclement weather. Please call the library at (708) 331-0130 for further information.

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Closed Dates

New Years Day
January 1st

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 15th

Presidents Day
February 19th

Pulaski Day
March 5th

Good Friday
March 30th

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