



Youth Activities

Youth Cooking Classes

Storybook Cooking (Ages 4-6) **SW**

Create recipes from your favorite storybook tales. Chase and eat the gingerbread man, nibble on the three little pigs in a blanket, and more! Basic recipe reading and kitchen safety will also be covered in this class.

Instructor: Kathleen Hepburn

Location: Andersen Center

Tu, 4-5pm \$40/\$60

Apr 14 - May 12 #202160-01

Location: Fox Center

Th, 4-5pm \$40/\$60

Apr 16 - May 14 #202160-02

of weeks: 5 Min 6/Max 8

Pirate Pasta (Ages 7+) **SW**

Pirates have roamed the seas for years in search of the perfect marinara, macaroni, and lasagna. Spend time learning and creating pasta recipes and creating a mini dessert treasure each week. Basic kitchen safety and reading recipes will also be included in this class.

Instructor: Kathleen Hepburn

Location: Andersen Center

Tu, 5-6pm \$40/\$60

Apr 14 - May 12 #212160-01

Location: Fox Center

Th, 5-6pm \$40/\$60

Apr 16 - May 14 #212160-02

of weeks: 5 Min 6/Max 12

Kids Cook! at Cheney Mansion (Ages 8-12) **LP**

Held in the Mansion's catering kitchen on Saturdays from 9:30am-Noon, classes are taught by professional chef Ron Martin. A combination of hands-on and demonstration, these fun classes train young chefs aged 8-12 in the basic techniques of various cooking methods and kitchen skills. Limited to 8 students.

\$50/\$55 per class

Sa, Mar 21 #FULL

"Baking Class" - Yeast and Non-Yeast Breads, Challah, Zucchini Bread, and Cinnamon-Pecan Rolls

Sa, Apr 11 #124135-05

"Breakfast Class" - Buttermilk Pancakes, Omelets with Sausage and Herbed Goat Cheese, and Fresh Fruit Parfaits

General Youth Activities



The Perfect Perfect

Princess (Ages 4-6) **JP**

Come join us and learn what it takes to be a princess! In this class, children are taught the basics of child etiquette under the guise of perfect princess manners. This way children are taught manners without having the pressure of feeling that way! This class will touch on table manners, entering a room, appropriate greetings, and graceful exits. Doesn't everyone want to be the perfect, perfect princess?

Location: Longfellow Center

W, 9-10am \$63/\$95

Apr 22 - May 27 #202748-01

W, 10:30-11:30am \$63/\$95

Apr 22 - May 27 #202748-02

of weeks: 6 Min 6/Max 10

Interactive Storytelling (Ages 4-6) **JP**

During this class children are told stories but are not read books. The stories will be told the old fashioned way, orally. Stories range from old folklore to modern day legends. This class relies on participation from the children. Children will be encouraged to dance, sing, and even come up with creative endings to the stories.

Come join us for a fun time!

Location: Longfellow Center

F, 9-10:15am \$63/\$95

Apr 24 - May 29 #202747-01

F, 10:45am-Noon \$63/\$95

Apr 24 - May 29 #202747-02

of weeks: 6 Min 6/Max 12

Wondering where to go? See map on pages 78-79!



General Youth Activities Continued

NEW! Sign Language for Kids

(Ages 5-12)

JG

This introductory class will teach simple sign language using hands and facial expressions. Practicing finger spelling, numbers and basic signs will enhance your child's interest in another language and communicating using their hands. This class is instructed by Karen Gilbert who was born deaf but has been able to lip-read her entire life.

Location: Andersen Center

Th, 4-5pm	\$112/\$168
Apr 9 - Jun 4	#212220-25
# of weeks: 9	Min 6/Max 12

Fun Robotics (Ages 6-8)

JG

The concepts of programming are best learned through fun and play. The children will work with a friendly robot to learn and take on challenging concepts of programming in LOGO language. The learners progress through the developmental stages of learning by exploration. They will program the robot to perform a variety of tasks, including drawing of geometrical figures, and even to play music for us!

Location: Field Center

Sa, 9:30-10:15am	\$106/\$159
Apr 4 - May 23	#212220-12
# of weeks: 8	Min 8/Max 14

Doorstep to Engineering

(Ages 5-7)

JG

Children just love to "build and break", and that is how they develop on their storehouse of creative energy. Working with LEGO Education Kits under guidance, they make working models of simple machines to learn some of the basic concepts of engineering and science. Hands-on activity develops understanding of "how things work," which helps instill the aptitude for engineering. The program stimulates creativity, and provides a supportive environment for exploration, and helps promote social skills as well.

Location: Field Center

W, 3:30-4:15pm	\$94/\$141
Apr 1 - May 20	#212220-09
Sa, 10:30-11:15am	\$94/\$141
Apr 4 - May 23	#212220-27
# of weeks: 8	Min 8/Max 18

Magic Class! (Ages 5-12)

JG

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and will learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught each session!

Location: Field Center

M, May 4	\$20/\$30
6:30-7:25pm	#212220-01
	Min 5/Max 40

Wild and Crazy Wednesdays

(Ages 5-10)

JG

School's out early so help us make your afternoon wild and crazy!! Park District staff will meet your child in the lobby of Mann School and we will walk the children back to Field Center. We will do many wild and crazy activities such as crafts, cooking, games, and much more. Get your friends and sign up today!!

Location: Field Center

W, 2-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
Apr 8 - May 6	#212220-04
# of weeks: 5	Min 8/Max 15

LOTTERY!

Lottery Deadline is Noon, March 12.
Please read lottery info on page 81.

Checkmate Chess (Ages 6-12)

JG

No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes at the end of the session!

Instructors: Chess Scholars

Location: Field Center

M, 6-7pm	\$84/\$126
Mar 16 - Apr 27	#212220-02
# of weeks: 7	Min 6/Max 20

NEW! Noah's Ark One-Day Stuff 'N' Fluff Workshops

(Ages 5 and up)

JG

Noah's Ark Workshop is coming to Oak Park!! This unique workshop lets you hand stuff your very own teddy bear or other animal. Then you "wish upon a star" and you even get to name your new friend and create a birth certificate for it! You'll love your creation forever-made with love by you!

Min 15/Max 30

Date	Time	Theme	Location	Fee	Code
F, Apr 10	4-5:30pm	Spring Has Sprung	Field Center	\$28/\$42	#212220-20
F, May 8	4-5:30pm	Mom & Me Stuff 'N' Tea*	Fox Center	\$28/\$42 per person	#212220-21

* Adult must attend with child, price listed is per person



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General Youth Activities Continued

Manners, Please! Workshop (Ages 7-13)

JG

It just takes 30 seconds to make an impression. Will it be a good one? Introductions, hand-shakes, and eye contact are just a few of the social graces you will learn and keep in your portfolio for life. personal qualities such as telephone and cell phone courtesies, acts of kindness, party savvy, invitations, importance of RSVP, and writing a thank-you note will be included. Proper behavior at the movies, the mall, escalator and elevator etiquette. Learn the rules of table manners: proper way to set the table, which fork to use and what to do if you drop it on the floor. After attending the Manners, Please workshop you will feel confident at dinners at home and away plus have social skills to take you to the top of the social and business ladder. Ms. Manners requests you be on time and dress in your best. Boys~shirt and tie (sport coat optional), Girls~dress or suitable pant outfit.

Location: Andersen Center

Sa, Apr 4 \$50/\$75
10am-12:30pm #212220-18
Min 10/Max 20

Budding Engineers (Ages 8-11)

JG

Constructing working models of basic machines with LEGO® Education Sets provides an understanding of some of the fundamental concepts of engineering, without the burden and boredom of technical jargon. The participants apply their learning about structures, levers, pulleys and gears for problem solving, by progressively investigating and exploring, through modification and upgrading of simple mechanical and motorized machines. They are encouraged to deploy their ingenuity and creativity by a friendly and competitive environment. Each team, comprising two children, will have a complete LEGO® education set to work with.

Location: Field Center

W, 5:40-6:40pm \$94/\$141
Apr 1 - May 20 #212220-11
of weeks: 8 Min 8/Max 18

Destination Hollywood (Ages 8-11)

JG

Movie making is a perfect art-form which brings together a variety of talents and skills. Children have a great sense of creativity and imagination which need appropriate impulse and encouragement to manifest. The participants will choose individual themes for their movies, develop the plot and implement the blueprint to accomplish movie-making project. They work in small teams with technical equipment, a complete set of which is allotted exclusively to each team. The program concludes with burning the digital movie to a CD for taking home. Working together, role playing film crews and simulating the situations, while being great fun, help build social skills and promote team work.

Location: Field Center

W, 4:30-5:30pm \$94/\$141
Apr 1 - May 20 #212220-10
of weeks: 8 Min 8/Max 16

Yoga for Youth

Yoga for Kids (Ages 8-12)

LV

Children can benefit from practicing yoga! We'll concentrate on stretching, strengthening, and relaxation while coordinating breathing with movement. We will also explore more advanced and exciting poses. Many of these relaxation techniques can be practiced at home - a great tension reliever for both kids and parents.

Instructor: Julia Robling Griest

Location: Dole Center, Studio 3

W, 4-5pm \$42/\$63
Apr 15 - May 20 #213020-01
of weeks: 6 Min 6/Max 20

Parent & Child Yoga (Ages 8-12)

LV

Stay on the same wavelength with your child by practicing yoga together! Have lots of fun learning the yoga basics as well as cool "partner poses" that the two of you can do together. Parents, you'll also learn healthy tips about your child's body type including how to help them maintain good posture.

Instructor: Julia Robling Griest

Location: Dole Center, Studio 3

M, 4-5pm \$84/\$126 (per pair)
Apr 13 - May 18 #263020-01
of weeks: 6 Min 3/Max 10

School's Out Activities



Join the Park District of Oak Park on your day off from school! On select days when school is scheduled to be out or gets out early, we've got some fun activities planned that you can sign up for!

Shedd Aquarium Full Day Trip

(Ages 8-12)

JG

Join us for a fun filled day as we travel to Chicago's Shedd Aquarium. Enjoy the freedom to experience all the aquarium has to offer: the Wild Reef, Amazon Rising, the Caribbean Reef, Waters of the World. We will start the day off at Fox Center and then travel to the Shedd Aquarium. Please bring a sack lunch. Sign up today!

Location: Fox Center

F, Apr 10 \$55/\$83
8:30am-5pm #212250-03
Min 10/Max 13

Enchanted Castle Full Day Trip

(Ages 8-12)

JG

Don't spend your day off from school sitting at home with nothing to do... join us for a day of fun as we head to the Enchanted Castle in Lombard! The Enchanted Castle features Bumper Cars, Laser Tag, Miniature Golf and hundreds of games. Package includes pizza and pop, an indoor ride wristband, laser tag mission and 20 game tokens. Participants can bring money for additional tokens.

Location: Fox Center

F, Apr 24 \$46/\$69
8:30am-5pm #212250-04
Min 8/Max 13