

Oak Park STEAM Fest  
Thursday, March 2, 6 pm, Main  
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adult & teen  
events

# March Programs for Kids & Families

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**Sunday**      **Monday**      **Tuesday**      **Wednesday**      **Thursday**      **Friday**      **Saturday**

February

26  
**Drop-In Arts & Crafts Activities** (grades preK-5), 3:30 pm, Main  
✓ **Cozy Pajama Storytime** (ages 0-6), 6:30 pm, Virtual

28  
**Baby Lapsit** (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main  
**Drop-In Arts & Crafts Activities** (grades preK-5), 3:30 pm, Main  
**Supported Storytime** (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main

March  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**Read Across America Drop-in Reading Time** (ages 0-5), 11 am, Main  
**Dragon Eye Craft** (grades K-8), 3:30 pm, Maze

2  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**Oak Park STEAM Fest** (grades K-8), 6 pm, Main

3  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**One Earth Film Festival: Children's Films, Main**  
Ages 3-6+: 10 am  
Ages 7-12+: 10:45 am  
**Young & Restless** (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main

5  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze  
✓ **Cozy Pajama Storytime** (ages 0-6), 6:30 pm, Virtual

6  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze  
✓ **Cozy Pajama Storytime** (ages 0-6), 6:30 pm, Virtual

7  
**Baby Lapsit** (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main  
**Supported Storytime** (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main

8  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**American Girl Tea Party** (grades K-5), 4 pm, Main

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole

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**Young & Restless** (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main  
**Dungeons, Dragons & Dice: Tabletop Adventurer Training (Monster Day)** (grades 3-5), 1 pm, Main

**American Girl Tea Party: Wednesday, March 8, 4 pm, Main**  
Celebrate International Women's Day by exploring history through American Girl Dolls! We'll play games, make crafts, and drink tea with snacks. Dolls are also welcome to attend! Dressing up in historical costumes is encouraged. Grades K-5. Register now: [oppl.org/calendar](http://oppl.org/calendar)

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze  
✓ **Cozy Pajama Storytime** (ages 0-6), 6:30 pm, Virtual

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✓ **Cozy Pajama Storytime** (ages 0-6), 6:30 pm, Virtual

14  
**Baby Lapsit** (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main  
**Supported Storytime** (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main

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**Grab-n-Go Craft Kit Pick-up: Watercolor Painting** (grades K-5), all day, Main  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**Tech Wednesday: Squishy Circuits** (ages 8-11), 3:30 pm, Main

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole  
**Cooking Workshop for Kids** (ages 6-11), 4 pm, Main

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**Young & Restless** (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main  
**Celebrating Ramadan Read Aloud & Craft Hour** (grades K-8), 11:30 am, Main  
**Express Yourself! A Drag Storytime & Costume Celebration Featuring Bun Stout** (ages 0-12), 1 pm, Main

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Saturday, March 18, 1 pm, Main. Join us for a special storytime with artist and drag designer Bun Stout! We'll learn about self-expression through costumes and performance. Try on costume accessories from Bun's collection and take a photo that celebrates your creativity. Ages 0-12. Register now: [oppl.org/calendar](http://oppl.org/calendar)

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze  
**Curiosity Club: Adventures in History** (grades 1-5), 4 pm, Main  
✓ **Cozy Pajama Storytime** (ages 0-6), 6:30 pm, Virtual

20  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze  
**Curiosity Club: Adventures in History** (grades 1-5), 4 pm, Main  
✓ **Cozy Pajama Storytime** (ages 0-6), 6:30 pm, Virtual

21  
**Baby Lapsit** (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main  
**Supported Storytime** (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main

22  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**Try-It! Slime Time** (ages 7-11), 4 pm, Main

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**Building With Blocks** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole

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**Shake, Rattle & Read** (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main  
**Young & Restless** (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main

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**Barbie & Ken Club** (grades preK-5), 1 pm, Main

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**LEGO Club** (grades preK-5), 10 am, Main

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**Film Screening: Disney's Strange World** (grades K-5), 1:30 pm, Main

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**T-Rexplorers Dino Discovery** (grades PreK-5), 10 am, Main  
**Read to a Dog** (grades preK-5), 3 pm, Main

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April

**T-Rexplorers Dino Discovery**  
Thursday, March 30, 10 am, Main. See dinosaur bones up close and get a glimpse of what it's like to go on a paleontological dig with authentic dinosaur fossils from species like Triceratops and Tyrannosaurus rex! Grades preK-5. Register now: [oppl.org/calendar](http://oppl.org/calendar)

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13th Annual Oscarthon  
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# OSCARTHON

**Sunday**      **Monday**      **Tuesday**      **Wednesday**      **Thursday**      **Friday**      **Saturday**

**February**

**26**  
Film Screening: **Who We Are**, 1 pm, Main  
**Death Cafe**, 2 pm, Main  
✓ **Grief Journaling**, 2 pm, Main & Virtual

**27**  
**Mindful Mondays** (grades 6-12), 5 pm, Main  
**College Readiness Series: College Application Process** (grades 9-12 & adults), 7 pm, Main

**28**  
**Art Exhibit Closing: Chris Brown, Awakening**, all day, Maze  
✓ **Chair Yoga**, 12:30 pm, Virtual  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**Noche de Loteria/Loteria Night**, 6 pm, Offsite: Tacos '76, 838 Madison St.  
✓ **Law at the Library: Buying & Selling a Home**, 6 pm, Virtual  
**Library Regular Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm, Main  
✓ **Adult Improv**, 7 pm, Virtual

**March**

**1**  
**Free Blood Pressure Screenings & Q&A**, 10 am, Main  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Protecting Seniors From Identity Theft & Scams**, 6 pm, Main  
✓ **Illinois Libraries Present: The Weird & Wonderful World With Mary Roach**, 7 pm, Virtual

**2**  
✓ **Candidate Forum: Oak Park & River Forest High School District 200 Board**, 7 pm, Virtual

**3**

✓ **English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Virtual  
**Spanish Conversation Hour / Conversación en español**, 3 pm, Main

February-March: "The Work": Black History Museum in the Main Library Idea Box

**Access Granted Male Mentor Program Wednesdays through December, 4 pm, Main.** Male students in grades 6-12 are invited to join a new, yearlong mentorship program where positive encounters and opportunities for personal growth and success will take place. In partnership with YourPassion1st. Register: [oppl.org/calendar](http://oppl.org/calendar)



✓ **Writers' Word Feast**, 12 pm, Virtual  
✓ **Invisible Warriors Film: An Introduction With Greg Cooke**, 2 pm, Virtual

**6**  
**College Readiness Series: Financial Aid Application Completion Workshop** (grades 9-12 & adults), 7 pm, Main

**7**  
✓ **Midday Meditation**, 12 pm, Virtual  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**You, Me, We: Co-Ed Mentoring Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main

**8**  
✓ **Chicago Murals & Movie Stars**, 2 pm, Virtual  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**One Earth Film Festival: Powerlands**, 6:30 pm, Main

**9**  
✓ **Candidate Forum: Oak Park Public Library Board**, 7 pm, Virtual

**10**

**11**  
**Art Exhibit Closing: Alkebulan Shadows** by Jason Dorsey, all day, Main  
**13th Annual Oscarthon**, all day, Main  
**English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Main

**12**  
**Mastering Senior Life: Surviving & Thriving With Joyce K. Porter**, 1 pm, Main

**13**  
**Otherworldly Reads: How Long 'til Black Future Month?**, 7 pm, Main

**14**  
**Art Exhibit Opening: Echoes: The Stories of Male Survivors Overcoming Sexual Trauma**, all day, Main  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**Latinx Author Book Cafe: For Brown Girls With Sharp Edges & Tender Hearts**, 6 pm, Main  
**Adult Improv**, 7 pm, Maze

**15**  
**Words on Wednesday: Heart Berries**, 1 pm, Main  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
✓ **Invisible Warriors Film: An Evening With Documentary Historian Gregory S. Cooke**, 7 pm, Virtual

**16**  
✓ **Classroom Kitchen Series: Irish Cookery**, 6:30 pm, Virtual

**17**

**18**  
**English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Main

✓ **Writers' Word Feast**, 12 pm, Virtual

**20**  
**Mindful Mondays** (grades 6-12), 5 pm, Main  
**College Readiness Series: Financial Aid Application Completion Workshop** (grades 9-12 & adults), 7 pm, Main  
**Friends of the Oak Park Public Library Board Meeting**, 7:30 pm, Main

**21**  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**You, Me, We: Co-Ed Mentoring Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Folk Music Series Performance: Ruth & Max Bloomquist**, 7 pm, Main

**22**  
**Katharine Hepburn: In a Class All Her Own**, 2 pm, Main  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**More Than A Mic: Open Mic Night** (grades 6-12), 4:30 pm, Main

**23**  
**Meet Your Not-so-Scary Local Horror Authors** (grades 6-12 & adults), 7 pm, Main

**24**  
**#BookTok Teen Book Share** (grades 9-12), 5 pm, Main

**25**  
**English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Main  
**Author Visit: Steve Dolinsky**, 12 pm, Main  
**Art Exhibit Live Event: Echoes**, Hosted by Robert Marshall & The Survivors Circle, 2 pm, Main



**Author Visit: Steve Dolinsky Saturday, March 25, 12 pm, Main**  
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**26**  
**Plant Swap**, 1 pm, Main  
✓ **Grief Journaling**, 2 pm, Main & Virtual

✓ **Women in Astronomy With Astro Educator Michelle Nichols**, 6:30 pm, Virtual

**28**  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**Oak Park Public Library Regular Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm, Main  
✓ **Adult Improv**, 7 pm, Virtual

**29**  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Sound Bath Meditation**, 4 pm, Main  
✓ **French Conversation Hour**, 7 pm, Virtual

**30**  
**Tech Help Drop-In**, 10 am, Main  
**Tech Help Drop-In: Digital Newspapers**, 10 am, Maze  
**ReThink Retirement**, 3 pm, Main  
**Medicare Educational Seminar**, 5 pm, Main  
**One True Sentence: Writers & Readers on Hemingway's Art** With Dr. Mark Cirino, 7 pm, Main

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**April**

✓ **English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Virtual

**Plant Swap Sunday, March 26, 1 pm, Main**  
Register: [oppl.org/calendar](http://oppl.org/calendar)

**Current & Upcoming Art Exhibits: [oppl.org/art](http://oppl.org/art)**  
*Awakening* by Chris Brown: Maze, 2/1-2/28 | *Alkebulan Shadows* by Jason Dorsey: Main, 2/7-3/11 | *Echoes: The Stories of Male Survivors Overcoming Sexual Trama*: Main, 3/14-4/15

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