

# THE MAYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S Spring NEWSLETTER



**Library Announcement:**  
You can use **Explore More Illinois** for discounted tickets to museums and cultural centers across Illinois. **Hotspots** are available for checkout with a valid Maywood library card for adults. **Do you need a Passport for travel plans?** Call to schedule an appointment.



**Spring Slime:** On Sat., **March 21** from 3:30-5, in the Children's Department, make your own spring slime with beads and glitter! Registration necessary\*.

**DIY Cocoa Body Butter:** On Sat., **March 7** from 3:30-5, learn more about Madam CJ Walker, one of the first self-made successful women in her time for her line of beauty products, and make your own cocoa body butter that smells like chocolate. For grades 4-12. Registration necessary\*.

**Dr. Seuss Story Time:**  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on Mon., **March 2** from 5-6 in the Children's Department with a story time and crafting hour. Registration recommended\*.

**Wellness Wizards:** First through fifth graders, come experience the magic of healthy living! Join us for a spring program designed to educate young wizards about health, hygiene, fitness, dental health, and nutrition! On **Wednesdays** (excluding March 11) through April 8 from 3:30-5:30. Parent or guardian consent at first session required.



**Color Your Own Coaster:**  
Celebrate National Library Week with us by coloring your own coaster on Mon., **April 20** at 5. Each participant will receive 2 coasters to color and take home. Ages 10+. Registration necessary\*.

**All Month in Information Services:**  
Take a look at our displays dedicated to Women's History Month. Come to the Reference Desk every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, all day, to answer a trivia question for a prize. Prizes are limited.

**Book Discussion and Signing:** Join us for a presentation, discussion, and book signing by local author Major Lorenzo A. Fiorentino on his latest book "Illinois Military Monuments" on Sat., **March 7** at 11. Copies will be available from the author for purchase.

**Book Signing:** Join us for a book signing by local urban fiction author K. Brij'on on Sat., **March 21** at 1. Copies will be available from the author for purchase.

**Paint Your Own Vase:** Come to the library to paint your own vase on Sat., **March 28** at 12. Ages 13+. Will require home care. Registration necessary\*.

**2020 Census:** Computers will be available to fill out the 2020 Census. See a reference librarian after filling it out for a goody bag. Assistance provided upon request.



**BE COUNTED.**

**Ongoing Programs:**

**Instructions in Quilting:** Meets on **Tuesdays** from 12-2:30.

**Bingo:** Meets on **Wednesdays** from 1-2. Will not meet on March 18.

**Instructions in Sewing:** Meets on **Thursdays** from 12-2:30.

**Strum Circle:** Meeting on Saturday, **March 14**, from 4-5. Bring your stringed instrument and play along to traditional folk, blues, and bluegrass songs. All levels of experience welcome!

**\*Register for events by calling 708-343-1847 or online at [www.maywoodlibrary.org/rsvp](http://www.maywoodlibrary.org/rsvp)**

**Library Hours**

Monday and Wednesday: 12:00 pm-7:00 pm  
Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 pm-5:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am-5:30 pm  
Friday and Sunday: Closed



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