

## ABOUT THE SOUTH SUBURBAN LIBRARY HOMESCHOOL NETWORK

Public Libraries in the South Suburbs of Chicago have teamed up to offer monthly STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) programs for homeschooled children ages 5-18.

Each program will provide materials and instruction for a hands-on STEAM activity that takes experimental learning to the next level. From building balloon-powered cars to learning about the science of bridges, there is something for ALL young learners!

Parents will also have the opportunity to learn about the excellent resources each library offers, such as nonfiction books and DVDs filled with STEAM activities. Some libraries even have STEAM kits that may be checked out!

**Kids are welcome to attend any or all of these fantastic programs! To register, just give that library a call!**

### Library Contact Information

Blue Island Public Library  
708-388-1078 ext. 22

Flossmoor Public Library  
708-798-3600

Frankfort Public Library District  
815-469-2423

Matteson Area Public Library District  
708-748-4431

Park Forest Public Library  
708-748-3731 ext. 234

Peotone Public Library District  
708-258-3436

Richton Park Public Library  
708-481-5333

Steger - South Chicago Heights Public Library  
708-755-5040

Tinley Park Public Library  
708-532-0160

University Park Public Library  
708-534-2580

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### Every snowflake really is unique!

**January 15, 2026 • 2 pm - 3pm**

**Frankfort Public Library District**

**815-534-6182**

**For ages 5-8**

Discover the symmetry and design of snowflakes through stories and hands-on activities.

### Making Observations with Griffin MSI Curiosity Kits

**March 20, 2026 • 1 pm - 2 pm**

**Tinley Park Public Library**

**708-532-0160**

**For ages 8-11**

Observe, investigate, and make predictions. Experience the world all around through various activities using a Curiosity Kit designed by the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry.



### ChromatoArt Studio

**April 13, 2026 • 12 pm - 1 pm**

**Flossmoor Public Library**

**708-798-3600**

**For ages 9-12**

Discover the hidden colors of science! Our Chromatography Science Art Program lets you experiment with color separation and capillary action while creating eye-catching art. This fun, hands-on STEAM experience blends scientific exploration with creative expression, helping kids learn, wonder, and make beautiful discoveries.

### Balloon-Powered Cars

**May 4, 2026 • 1 pm - 2 pm**

**Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library**

**708-755-5040**

**For ages 5-8**

Make a car powered by a balloon's air. Inflate, release, and watch it zoom off! A fun way to learn about motion and forces in Engineering.