

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.