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# Pathways

Spring Newsletter  
March–May  
2019

## **Libraries = Strong Communities**

National Library Week April 7–13

### **Library Wins Landscape Award**

Illinois Landscape Contractors Association

### **Food for Fines**

April 7–13



**your path  
to discovery**

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Monday, May 27, 2019

## Thank You to Our Donors

Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library,  
Joy Anhalt

thank  
you!

# Library Wins Excellence in Landscape Award



During the past few years, the Tinley Park Public Library has steadily made improvements to its campus and gardens, with the goal of creating a welcoming, relaxing, and enjoyable outdoor space for visitors. The library worked with Alan Watkins of Clarence Davids & Company and Mitch Murdock of Site to update its fountain and refresh the landscape. Thanks to those efforts, the fountain is now an attractive welcome point for visitors, and new perennials and shrubs provide low-maintenance, year-round appeal. The transformation of the library grounds was recognized by the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association (ILCA), which selected the project for the Excellence in Landscape Award in its commercial construction category. The next time you visit the library, be sure to take a stroll around our revitalized campus, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the life and landscape around you.



## Money Smart Week

March 30–April 6

Created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2002, Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.

Learn the advantages of owning and renting along with tips on understanding the essentials of credit in **Renting vs. Owning** on Wednesday, April 3 at 7 pm.

Get an understanding of how Social Security works by attending **Social Security: Five Steps Toward Your Financial Security** on Monday, April 15 at 7 pm.

Learn about the Consumer Reports database available to you as a TPPL cardholder and how you can **Make Better Purchasing Decisions** on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 pm.

See page 6 for more information.



# National Library Week April 7–13

## Libraries = Strong Communities



### April 7–13

Show us your Tinley Park Public Library card and receive a free giveaway at the Checkout Desk and enter a drawing for a chance to win a gift card.

### April 10

#### Patron Appreciation Day and National Bookmobile Day

Come aboard the TPPL's new bookmobile and get a treat! Check [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org) for the bookmobile's open house times.

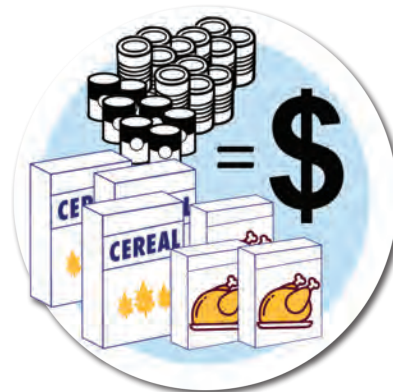
Wednesday, April 10 **9 am–3 pm & 5–7 pm**

Stop by the library lobby and let us treat you to a cup of coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and some delicious donut holes.



### Food for Fines

As part of our celebration of National Library Week, April 7-13, the Tinley Park Public Library will be collecting Food for Fines to help stock the shelves of the Tinley Park Food Pantry. During this week, patrons may bring in a non-perishable food item and, for each item received, we will remove \$1 in overdue fines from your library account for a Tinley Park item that has been returned. We cannot excuse fines for items that are lost or damaged, items belonging to other libraries, or collection agency fees. Expired food items and items in glass containers will not be accepted. If you don't have any overdue fines, but still want to donate, you can drop off your food items at the Checkout Desk.



## Discover Tinley Expo

at the  
Tinley Park Convention Center

Saturday, April 6 • 10 am–3 pm

Join our booth this year to see what's new at the library and ways in which we support our community.

# A Letter from Author Louise Penny

Before December's Partners in Crime book group, organizer Fran Heinemann wrote to Louise Penny, author of *How the Light Gets In*. Ms. Penny had some meaningful words in her response:

Dear Fran,

Oh I am thrilled to hear from you. Librarians are my heroes. When it came time to choose a wife for Armand, who could be more perfect than a librarian?

Please say hello to all the members of Partners in Crime. I'm so glad you've found Three Pines. Even happier that you like it!

I sometimes think that finding the Gamache books is a bit like the characters who find the village. There are some who are meant to be there.

Thank you for coming back to Three Pines. Cannot tell you how much I appreciate your support.

Louise



## Women's History Month

2019 marks the beginning of the 100th Anniversary celebration of women winning the right to vote. Join us for three inspiring programs!

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### Monday Mornings: March of the Women: Music for the 100th Anniversary of Suffrage

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### Susan B. Anthony: You Can't Vote!

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### Take 2: Documentary Film Series RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Saturday, March 16 **1 pm**

## It's Showtime at Your Library!

Summer Reading Preview

June 3–August 3

Join us for a summer filled with big ideas and inspiration for children, teens, and adults! Our planned activities, events, and reading incentives will motivate you and your family to get those creative juices flowing. Stay tuned for more information in May.



## Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day and receive a free packet of seeds to get your garden growing. Stop by the checkout desk the week of April 22! Limit one per patron. While supplies last.

## Don't Miss:

### Dig In! Make Your Garden Earth-Friendly

Monday, April 22 **7–8 pm**

See page 6 for more information.



## Shredding Event

Saturday, April 27 **9–11 am**

The Friends of the Tinley Park Library are sponsoring a shredding event in the West parking lot of the 80th Avenue Metra Station. The West parking lot is located north of the train tracks at 179th Street and 80th Avenue. A maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes, per car, filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills) is allowed. Approximate dimensions: 16" x 8" x 12". Shredding representatives remove the boxes from your car, take them to the shredding truck, and shred them on site.

# friends of the library



bookstore

*Signup is required unless otherwise noted. Signup begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's concert.*

**Sign up at the Checkout Desk, by phone at 708.532.0160, x 3, or online at [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org).**

*If you need a wheelchair or another accommodation, please make staff aware when signing up.*

## concerts

### Sunday Afternoon Concert Series 2018/2019



#### Nippersink Rogues & Friends

Sunday, March 10 2-3 pm

This quartet will perform rousing Irish music as St. Patrick's Day approaches.



#### Sweet Reminder

Sunday, April 28 2-3 pm

Join us as this duet entertains with timeless tunes from the 30s, 40s, and 50s.

Doors for concerts open at 1:30 pm.

Registrants must obtain a ticket from the registration table **no later than 10 minutes** before the scheduled performance.

**Unclaimed reservations are released at 1:50 pm, at which time all seating will become general admission. We may have to turn away registrants who arrive after 1:50 pm.**

## We Need Books!

#### The Friends Need Your Help

Donate your gently-used books at the Checkout Desk. We especially need hardcover novels, history, cooking, and children's books. However, we do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, outdated reference books, VHS tapes, magazines, or Reader's Digest Condensed Books.



## thank you

#### Thank You to Karen

Karen Beran, who has been our liaison for over six years, retired from the library in January of this year. She has been an endless source of help and information and we shall miss her and wish her much happiness as she enters another phase of her life.

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friends

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# adult events

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## spring events

### Freewheeling in Ireland

Wednesday, March 6 **7–8 pm**

Experience the best of Ireland—its landscapes, villages and people—as historian John Lynn shares his 1100 mile bicycle adventure through the length and breadth of the storied and scenic Emerald Isle.



### Susan B. Anthony: You Can't Vote!

Monday, March 18 **7–8 pm**

Join historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz as she portrays Susan B. Anthony and how one woman's dedication and determination helped to change history in the fight for women's voting rights.

### Fabric & Yarn Exchange

Saturday, March 30 **10 am–1 pm**

Clean out your unwanted bounty of fabric and yarn. Bring unused yarn, fabric, and patterns to exchange or donate. (Must be clean and folded). Prize drawings will be held. Exciting details to come.

### Renting vs. Owning

Wednesday, April 3 **7–8 pm**

Residential lender Maureen Cipolla shares current information on the advantages of owning and renting along with tips on understanding the essentials of credit.

### Social Security: Five Steps Toward Your Financial Security

Monday, April 15 **7–8 pm**

A Social Security representative will guide you through the Five Steps Toward Your Financial Security and help put you in control with secure online access to your information anytime, anywhere. **Go to [socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) to create a My Social Security account and print out your Social Security Statement before attending.**



### Make Better Purchasing Decisions

Wednesday, April 17 **7–8 pm**

Learn about the Consumer Reports database available to you as a TPPL cardholder, which provides updated information and advice on consumer products.

### Dig In! Make Your Garden Earth-Friendly

Monday, April 22 **7–8 pm**

Horticulturist Nina Koziol shares fascinating tips on organic gardening, including how to attract butterflies, bees and birds—all using recommended earth-friendly advice.

### Before You Call the Handyman

Wednesday, May 15 **7–8 pm**

Dan Findley, professional handyman and licensed building engineer, discusses several of the most common fixes that can be done with a small home tool kit. Novice homeowners welcome!



### Age of Thrones and Shining Steel: Armor, Dragons, and the Real White Walkers

Wednesday, May 22 **7–8 pm**

Where do fact and fiction converge in the medieval fantasy Game of Thrones? Lucas Livingston explores this in his presentation of Medieval and Renaissance art and culture.

### The Airborne on D-Day

Wednesday, May 29 **7–8 pm**

2019 marks the 75th anniversary of World War II's D-Day. Historian Robert Mueller returns to discuss the largest invasion by air, land, and sea in history.



## ongoing events

### Stitch Club

*No signup necessary*

Thursdays, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18,  
& May 2 & 16 **11 am–1 pm**

Open to anyone who wants to meet, mingle, and share tips on needlecraft projects. Please bring your own supplies.

## Did You Know?

The TPPL Stitch Club is not only fun, it brings together many people for a cause. Volunteer needlecrafters create special knits for Newborns in Need and VITAS Healthcare.



### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25,  
& May 9 & 23 **11 am–12:30 pm**

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Signup for each class is required.

### Joker's Wild Card Club

*No signup necessary*

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16, & May 21  
**11 am–1 pm**

Meet up with others interested in playing various card games. For amusement only; no gambling permitted.



### Color Me Mellow

*No signup necessary*

Thursday, March 21 **7–8 pm**

Doors open at 6:30pm. In this coloring club for adults, supplies are provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

### League of Aspiring Writers (formerly the Write Life Writers Group)

*No signup necessary*

Mondays, March 25 & April 29 **6:30–8 pm**

Connect with other local writers—a built-in community of people like you—eager to improve their craft and help you improve yours.

**Please note: Ages 18 and over.**

### Mah Jongg Club

*No signup necessary*

Mondays, March 25 & April 29 **6–8 pm**

Tuesdays, March 5, April 2, & May 7 **11 am–1 pm**

Meet up with friends to play Mah Jongg. An instructor will be on hand to teach those new to the game.



**TAKE 2**  
Documentary Film Series

*No signup necessary*

Saturdays, **1 pm**

Shift your focus from traditional filmmaking and introduce yourself to new topics with these award-winning documentaries.



### RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg

March 16

PG, 98 minutes

RBG is a revelatory documentary exploring the exceptional life and career of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.



**mix it up**

Meet up at Parmesans Station in the 80th Avenue Metra Station.



### St. Patty's Day Trivia

Thursday, March 14 **7–8 pm**

Test your knowledge about this Irish celebration! Bring a team or come alone, and we'll pair you up for a chance to win some fun prizes. Maximum of six people per team. Sign up to reserve your spot!



### Books to Inspire, Intrigue, and Maybe Even Change You!

Thursday, April 11 **7–8 pm**

Join book reviewer extraordinaire Jenny Riddle as she shares entertaining stories, riveting ideas, and one-of-a-kind advice from some of the year's bestselling books during National Library Week.



### Game of Thrones Trivia

Thursday, May 9 **7–8 pm**

A truly epic night of Stump! Take a deep dive into the comings and goings of the Seven Kingdoms. Bring a team or come alone, and we'll pair you up for a chance to win some fun prizes. Maximum of six people per team. Sign up to reserve your spot!



## ongoing events

### Early Bird Flicks

No signup necessary

Mondays, **11 am & 2 pm**



March 11

**Book Club**

PG-13, 104 minutes



April 8

**Green Book**

PG-13, 130 minutes



May 13

**Welcome to Marwen**

PG-13, 116 minutes

### Movies & Books

No signup necessary

Saturdays, **1 pm**

So many films are made from books these days. Come and enjoy the movie, and if you wish, check out a copy of the corresponding book.



April 13

**First Man**

PG-13, 121 minutes

*First Man*

by James R. Hansen



May 4

**Mary Poppins Returns**

PG, 130 minutes

A variety of *Mary Poppins* material will be available to check out.



### Special Bonus for Movies & Books Attendees!

Following each movie, you may enter a drawing for a chance to win a movie pass to Marcus Theatres Orland Park. This event is sponsored in part by Marcus Theatres.



## monday mornings

Don't miss out on these exciting and relevant daytime events held on Monday mornings!



### March of the Women: Music for the 100th Anniversary of Suffrage

No signup necessary

Monday, March 4 **11 am–12 pm**

Delight in listening to a compilation of songs about women's suffrage, performed on the hammered dulcimer by Phil Passen.



### The Generals: Patton, Rommel, & Montgomery

No signup necessary

Monday, May 6 **11 am–12 pm**

TPPL favorite Robert Mueller reviews historic battlefield victories—contrasts and compares the personalities, tactics, and leadership styles of George Patton, Erwin Rommel, and Bernard Montgomery.

## Did You Know?

The library offers access to streamable movies and TV through the hoopla app, available for mobile devices. Watch hoopla content on your TV by adding the hoopla app/channel to your Roku, Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV, and Chromecast. The OverDrive app also gives you access to another streaming collection available through Media on Demand.



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OverDrive

download it from:



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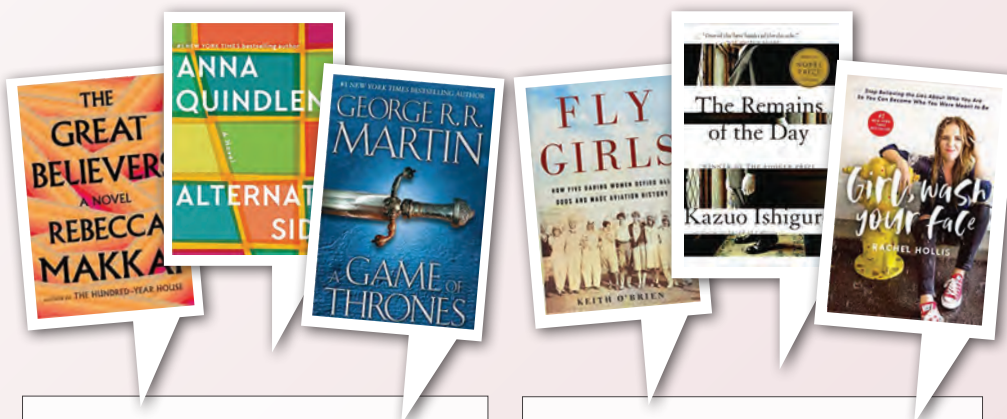


# Book Groups



## TINLEY TOMES

Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. Selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk in hardcover, large print, and audio formats one month before the discussion date.



### Tuesday Tomes Selections

*No signup necessary*

#### ***The Great Believers***

by Rebecca Makkai  
Tuesday, March 26 **7:30 pm**

#### ***Alternate Side***

by Anna Quindlen  
Tuesday, April 23 **7:30 pm**

#### ***A Game of Thrones***

by George R. R. Martin  
Tuesday, May 28 **7:30 pm**

### Wednesday Tomes Selections

*No signup necessary*

#### ***Fly Girls***

by Keith O'Brien  
Wednesday, March 13 **1:30 pm**

#### ***The Remains of the Day***

by Kazuo Ishiguro  
Wednesday, April 10 **1:30 pm**

#### ***Girl, Wash Your Face***

by Rachel Hollis  
Wednesday, May 8 **1:30 pm**



## PARTNERS IN CRIME

Partners in Crime is our mystery and suspense thriller book group. For more information, call Fran Heinemann at 708.532.0160, x 5691.



### Partners in Crime Selections

*No signup necessary*

#### ***The Dry***

by Jane Harper  
Tuesday, March 5 **7 pm**

#### ***The Last Child***

by John Hart  
Tuesday, April 2 **7 pm**

#### ***The Perfect Couple***

by Elin Hilderbrand  
Tuesday, May 7 **7 pm**



## BOOKS WITH BUZZ

Books with Buzz, our book group featuring trending reads, meets at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of even-numbered months. The spring discussion date is **April 18**. Copies of Books with Buzz selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk one month before the discussion. Selections are announced on our website on our "Book Discussion Groups" page found under the **EVENTS** tab. Books with Buzz meets in the Young Adult Program Room on the second floor.

# computers & technology

*Signup is required unless otherwise noted. Signup begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's classes.*

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## your next skill

### Cut the Cable Cord

Saturday, March 9 **10 am–12 pm**

Wednesday, April 24 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Saturday, May 11 **2–4 pm**

Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices like Apple TV and Roku.

## BUILD A WEBSITE SERIES

Signup begins on February 20 for each class in this series.

### Build a Website: Basics

Wednesday, March 13 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Create a website with WordPress.com.

### Build a Website: Customizations

Wednesday, April 10 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Make your WordPress.com site unique with themes and plugins.

### Build a Website: DIY

Wednesday, May 8 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Learn about web hosting and installing WordPress from scratch.

### How to Build a Gaming PC

Tuesday, March 19 **6:30–8 pm**

Friday, May 3 **6:30–8 pm**

Thinking about building a gaming PC? Come to this class to find out how it's done.

### Online Privacy & Security

Saturday, March 23 **2–4 pm**

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

### Ancestry.com Basics

Monday, March 25 **2–3 pm**

Monday, April 22 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Start your genealogy research with the library's edition of the popular database.



### Video Games 101

Monday, March 25 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Monday, May 20 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Covers everything you wanted to know about video games but were too afraid to ask.

### Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

Wednesday, April 24 **10 am–12 pm**

Organize your digital life.

### Introduction to Python

Tuesday, April 9 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Learn how to code using Python, a powerful programming language great for beginners.

### Introduction to Cloud Storage

Monday, May 6 **2–4 pm**

Learn benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

## Google

### Introduction to Google Docs & Sheets

Tuesday, March 12 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Saturday, May 18 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn about Google's free alternative to Microsoft Word and Excel. Google/Gmail account required.

### Hello, Google Drive

Monday, April 15 **2–3 pm**

Google Drive is a cloud storage service for Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides. Google/Gmail account required.

## career building

### LinkedIn: Create a Professional Profile

Tuesday, March 12 **2–3 pm**

Tuesday, May 21 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

### Professional Skill Building with Lynda.com

Friday, April 5 **2–3 pm**

Lynda.com offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set. Completion certificates can be added to your LinkedIn profile.

### Online Job Searching

Wednesday, May 29 **6:30–8:30 pm**

In addition to online job searching, this class also covers Microsoft Word for résumés and cover letters.

## mobile

### Hello, Android

Wednesday, March 13 **10 am–12 pm**

Tuesday, April 30 **2–4 pm**

Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Androids unique.

### You & iOS

Tuesday, April 16 **10 am–12 pm**

Bring your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.





# Microsoft



## Windows

### Windows 10: Basics

Monday, March 11 **2–4 pm**

Tuesday, May 14 **2–4 pm**



## Word

### Word: Basics

Saturday, March 16 **10 am–12 pm**

Friday, May 24 **2–4 pm**

### Word: Advanced

Saturday, April 20 **10 am–12 pm**

Friday, May 31 **2–4 pm**



## PowerPoint

### PowerPoint: Basics

Tuesday, March 5 **2–4 pm**

Tuesday, April 2 **6:30–8:30 pm**

### PowerPoint: Advanced

Tuesday, April 16 **6:30–8:30 pm**



## Excel

### Excel Basics: Operations & Formatting

Tuesday, March 19 **2–4 pm**

Saturday, April 6 **10 am–12 pm**

Monday, May 13 **2–4 pm**

### Excel Intermediate: Functions & Charts

Thursday, April 4 **10 am–12 pm**

### Excel Intermediate: Manage Data with Tables

Wednesday, May 15 **6:30–8:30 pm**

### Excel: Home Budgeting

Wednesday, March 6 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Wednesday, May 22 **6:30–8:30 pm**

### Excel: Pivot Tables

Thursday, March 7 **12–1 pm**

### Excel: Simple Financial Report

Wednesday, April 17 **6:30–8:30 pm**



## TECH TIME: DROP-IN HELP

*No signup necessary*

Monday, March 4 **9:30–11 am**

Wednesday, March 20 **10–11 am**

Monday, April 1 **9:30–11 am**

Wednesday, April 17 **10–11 am**

Monday, May 6 **9:30–11 am**

Wednesday, May 22 **10–11 am**

Puzzled by technology? Bring your devices for 1-on-1 assistance.

30 minutes per person.



## digital media

### Adobe Illustrator: Icons & Logos

Thursday, April 11 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Learn how to design a basic scalable vector graphic.

### Digital Sound Recording

Thursday, May 9 **2–4 pm**

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

### Digitize It: 8mm & Super 8 Reels

Saturday, April 13 **2–4 pm**

Learn to digitize your 8mm and Super 8 film.

### Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Friday, April 26 **3–4 pm**

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.



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cardholders only.

### Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Wednesday, March 6 **2–3 pm**

Tuesday, May 7 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

### Digitize It: Vinyl Audio Restoration

Monday, March 18 **10–11 am**

Learn to digitize your vinyl and cassette recordings.

### Lights, Camera, Action!

Wednesday, April 3 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Learn to record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.

### Photoshop 'til You Drop

Thursday, May 30 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

# kids & teens

*Signup is required unless otherwise noted. Signup begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's events.*

**Sign up at the Youth Services Desk, by phone at 708.532.0160, x 2, or online at [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org).**

*If you or your child needs a reasonable accommodation to be successful in an event, please call Youth Services.*

## grades 9–12

### Fumes of Mod Podge



Grades: 9–12

If you are in high school and enjoy improvisation, acting, and writing, then Fumes of Mod Podge is for you. We will be staging Fumes of Mod Podge in August 2019. Anyone interested in participating can pick up a notebook with writing prompts at the Youth Services desk beginning April 1. More information, including rehearsal and performance dates, will be available in Youth Services beginning April 1.

## grades 8–12

### Intro to Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Grades: 8–12

Sunday, May 19 **1–2:30 pm**

Find out if Dungeons and Dragons is right for you!



### So You Want to be a Dungeon Master (for teens)?

Grades: 8–12

Sunday, May 19 **3–4 pm**

Learn some quick tips and tricks to help you run your own campaigns.

## grades 6–12

### Art Techniques: Color Theory

Grades: 6–12

Friday, March 1 **7–8 pm**

Learn how to mix paint colors to add depth and interest to your artwork.

### Self Portrait Caricatures

Grades: 6–12

Friday, March 8 **7–8 pm**

Learn how to draw a self-portrait in the style of a caricature.

### Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Grades: 6–12

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, & May 14 **6–7 pm**

Help plan what teens do at the library! Pizza and pop served.

### Café Olé

Grades: 6–12

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, & May 14 **7–8 pm**

Eat cookies, enjoy a hot or cold drink, and hang out with your friends!

### Comics, Games, & More

Grades: 6–12

Thursdays, March 14, April 11, & May 9 **7–8 pm**

You plan the themes surrounding comics, pop culture, video games, and more. Snacks, games, and fun are included.

### Teen Tabletop Night: One Night Ultimate Vampire

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, March 19 **7–8 pm**

Figure out who the vampire is before it's too late!

### BUILD & PROGRAM A ROBOT



Grades: 6–12

#### Two-day event

Tuesday, March 26 & Friday, March 29

**6:30–8:30 pm**

Work with a partner to build and program a LEGO Mindstorms robot. Please note that when you sign up for this event, you are committing to both two-hour sessions.



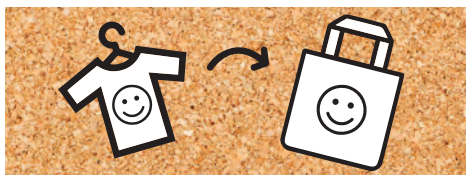


## Teen DIY: T-Shirt to Totebag

Grades: 6–12

Friday, April 5 **7–8 pm**

Learn how to transform an old T-shirt into a cool new tote bag! You provide two T-shirts and we'll provide the rest.



## Gamers Gabfest

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, April 16 **7–8 pm**

Talk with other teens about video games.

## Act It Up!

Grades: 6–12

Saturday, April 20 **2–3 pm**

We will create sock puppets and put on a show in our sock puppet theatre.

## Mission Improbable

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, April 30 **7:30–8:30 pm**

Enjoy this hilarious performance by our teen improv troupe!

## The Art of Zentangling

Grades: 6–12

Friday, May 3 **7–8 pm**

Try out the relaxing art of meditative doodling.



## Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions!

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, May 21 **5:30–7 pm**

Calling all theatre kids! Auditions are being held for this year's Fairy Tale Theatre production. For more information, including rehearsal schedule and performance dates, please call the Youth Services Desk. A script will be available for review in the library beginning May 1.

### grades 6–8

## Rebecca Caudill Book Club

Grades: 6–8

Tuesdays, **7–8 pm**

Discuss a nominee from the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award List. Snacks and drinks will be served.

**March 5:** Preview the nominees for 2020 and choose titles for the next meetings.

**April 2:** 2020 nominee title to be announced

**May 7:** 2020 nominee title to be announced



### grades 4–8

## "Sew" Simple

Grades: 4–8

Monday, April 15 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Learn some simple stitches and make a movable mini!

### grades 4–5

## Minecraft

Grades: 4–5

Saturday, March 9 **2–3 pm**

Play Minecraft on laptops and iPads with other Minecraft fans!

## Mosaic Mania

Grades: 4–5

Tuesday, March 19 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Use paint swatches to make an awesome mosaic art project.

## Let's Play

Grades: 4–5

Saturday, April 6 **3–3:45 pm**

Try out computer and app games.

## Pick a Craft

Grades: 4–5

Thursday, April 11 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Pick a recycled craft from past library programs.

## Sound Effects

Grades: 4–5

Wednesday, April 24 **4:30–5:30 pm**

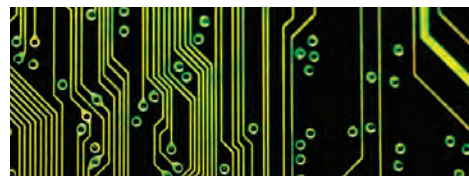
Let's make some noise about experiments with sound.

## Coding Club

Grades: 4–5

Thursday, May 23 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Learn the basics of coding and circuits.



### grades 3–5



## Bluestem Book Club

Grades: 3–5

Thursdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

Discuss a nominee from the Bluestem List while enjoying a snack. Then, we will close with a fun activity!

**March 7:** Vote on the best book from the 2019 Bluestem List, then preview 2020 list titles.

**April 4:** 2020 nominee title to be announced

**May 2:** 2020 nominee title to be announced

*Signup is required unless otherwise noted. Signup begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's events.*  
**Sign up at the Youth Services Desk, by phone at 708.532.0160, x 2, or online at [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org).**  
*If you or your child needs a reasonable accommodation to be successful in an event, please call Youth Services.*

## grades 2–3

### Spectacular Seeds

Grades: 2–3

Tuesday, March 5 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Use seeds and beans to make fun, unique art projects.



### Explore!

Grades: 2–3

Friday, March 8 **7–8 pm**

Discover the depths of the ocean through science, art, and hands-on activities.

### Art Explorers

Grades: 2–3

Wednesdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

Explore different artists, techniques, and styles through hands-on art projects.

March 27: **Dr. Seuss**

April 17: **Printmaking**

May 15: **Salvador Dali**

### Crazy 8s Math Club

Grades: 2–3

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
& May 6, 13, 20 **4:30–5:30 pm**

For eight straight weeks have a blast learning the math behind exciting activities!

### Let's Play

Grades: 2–3

Saturday, April 6 **2–2:45 pm**

Try out computer and app games.

### Get in the Game

Grades: 2–3

Friday, April 12 **7–8 pm**

Love relay races? Eager to play a game or two? This event is for you!

### Minecraft

Grades: 2–3

Saturday, May 4 **2–3 pm**

Play Minecraft on laptops and iPads with other Minecraft fans!

## grades K–2

### “GREYT” READERS

Grades K–2

Mondays, March 11, 25 & April 8, 22

Readers practice their developing skills to a greyhound. Sign up for one of the following times:

6:30–7 pm, 7–7:30 pm, or 7:30–8 pm.

Carefully read the full description on our events calendar at [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org).



## grades K–1

### Young Explorers

Grades: K–1

Friday, March 1 **6:30–7:15 pm**

Discover the depths of the ocean through science, art, and hands-on activities.

### Story Art

Grades: K–1

Wednesdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

We will read a story then create a piece of art based on that author, book, or theme.

March 13: **Dr. Seuss**

April 3: **Where the Wild Things Are**

May 1: **Spring is in the Air!**

### Storybook Friends

Grades: K–1

Thursdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

Spend an hour with your favorite picture book characters.

March 21: **Kevin Henkes' Friends**

April 25: **Splat the Cat**

May 16: **Clifford**

### Movement & Games

Grades: K–1

Friday, April 5 **6:30–7:15 pm**

Love relay races? Eager to play a game or two? This program is for you!

### Tell Me a Story

Grades: K–1

Tuesday, April 16 **4:30–5:15 pm**

Everyone's a storyteller! Create and participate in wild, crazy, and funny stories.

### Dig Into Reading

Grades: K–1

Tuesday, May 21 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Stories, crafts and games that will have your child digging up some great fun!

## family shows

### Chicken Little



Ages: All

Friday, March 15 **10:30–11:15 am**

The Improv Playhouse presents their hilarious and exciting new take on the folk tale of Chicken Little.



## kids & parents



*No signup necessary*

Spend some quality time with your family.

### Movie Night: *The Little Mermaid* (G)

Friday, March 29 **6:30–8:30 pm**

### Activity Night: Puzzles

Friday, April 26 **6:30–7:30 pm**

### Game Night: Uno & Other Card Games

Friday, May 24 **6:30–7:30 pm**

### Read, Rock, & Rhyme

Ages: 3–5 with parents

Mondays, March 18, April 22, & May 20

**6:30–7:15 pm**

This early literacy program for parent and child incorporates stories, movement, songs, and activities.

### Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2–3 with parents

Wednesdays, **6–6:30 pm**

A fun and new activity is planned for you and your child. Please sign up your child separately for each date.

March 6: **Chirp Chirp**

April 10: **Hop Like a Bunny**

May 8: **Flowers for You**

### Create with Me

Ages: 2–5 with parents

Tuesday, May 14 **10:30–11:15 am**

Your child and their favorite adult will create a keepsake art project.

## Panera Cookies & Milk Storytime



Ages: Preschoolers with parents

Mondays, March 11, April 8, & May 13

**10–10:30 am**

Enjoy a storytime with milk and cookies at **Panera Bread**, 7204 191st Street. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Signup is required each month for children only. **Sign up at [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org).**

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages: Birth–Preschool

Every book read helps to build your child's literacy skills! Stop at the Youth Services Desk to register your child for this ongoing reading club and keep them on track for kindergarten!



## STORYTIMES

### Family Storytime

*No signup necessary*

All ages

Saturdays, March 9, April 13, & May 11

**10:30–11 am**

### Sensory Storytime

*No signup necessary*

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Saturdays, **10:30–11:15 am**

Children of all abilities are invited to participate at their own pace in stories, activities, and songs during this adapted storytime.

March 23: **Boxes**

April 20: **Party Fun!**

May 18: **Deep Blue Sea**

### Share-a-Language Storytime

*No signup necessary*

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Saturdays, **10:30–11:15 am**

Enjoy children's stories and songs in diverse languages.

**Spanish:** March 2, April 6, & May 4

**Arabic:** March 16, April 27, & May 25

### Family Pajamarama

*No signup necessary*

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Fridays, March 15 & May 10 **7–7:45 pm**

Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and games.

Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

### Preschool Stories

*No signup necessary*

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Tuesdays, **10–10:30 am**

**Session:** February 26–March 26

Wednesdays, **11–11:30 am**

**Session 1:** February 27–March 27

**Session 2:** April 17–May 8

### Tales for Twos

*No signup necessary*

Ages: 2 years with parents

Wednesdays, **10–10:20 am**

**Session:** February 27–March 27

Fridays, **10–10:20 am**

**Session 1:** March 1–March 29

**Session 2:** April 26–May 10

### Wee Readers

*No signup necessary*

Ages: very young children with parents

Thursdays, **6:30–6:50 pm**

**Session 1:** February 28–March 28

**Session 2:** April 18–May 9

### Bouncing Babies

*No signup necessary*

Ages: 3–23 months with parents

Tuesdays, **11–11:20 am**

**Session 1:** February 26–March 26

**Session 2:** April 16–May 7

Thursdays, **10–10:20 am**

**Session:** February 28–March 28

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**March 30–April 6**

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Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
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Monday, March 18, 2019  
Monday, May 20, 2019

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