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public library

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ON THE COVER

Ashley, YAC & Fairy Tale Theatre Member

LIBRARY PROMOTION

Photos and recordings may be taken by staff during programs and events for library promotion.

ACCESSIBILITY

ADA accommodation should be requested at least 10 working days prior to any library program or event.

EVENT SIGNUP

Signup is required for most library events unless they are labeled **Drop in**. Signup begins on the 20th for the next month's events. Sign up by phone at 708.532.0160 or online at signup.tplibrary.org/events. Please have your library card number ready, as it makes phone and online signup quick and easy.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

- Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library
- Susie Boyd
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170,000+ items you can check out
at your library



10 million items you can check out
through a catalog we share with 96 libraries



50+ online resources to help you
with research and life skills



1 million items you can stream or
download from our digital collection



One library card

who can get a library card

- Anyone who lives in incorporated Tinley Park or
Orland Hills
- Anyone who owns or leases taxable residential or
business property in incorporated Tinley Park or
Orland Hills
- Individuals who live in unincorporated Tinley Park may
apply for a non-resident fee card. Please call us at
708.532.0160, x3 for more information.

how to get your library card

Stop by the Checkout Desk with your Illinois drivers
license or state ID with your current address. If the
address is not current, please provide a current utility bill
addressed to the applicant. A parent or legal guardian
must accompany anyone under the age of 18.

For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification
and proof of residency, as well as information on how to
use your library card, visit tplibrary.org/library-card or
call 708.532.0160, x3.





Your voice counts!

AS A MEMBER of the Village of Tinley Park Complete Count Committee, the Tinley Park Public Library will have computers available to help residents complete the 2020 Census beginning April 2020. Participation in the 2020 United States Census is important, so it is crucial that everyone living in Tinley Park be accurately counted. The U.S. Census Bureau keeps all responses confidential and private, and your responses cannot be shared with or used against you by any government agency or court. Census results play a key role in determining how the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion in funds

to states, counties, and communities for schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs. If everyone is not counted, we risk losing access to these government supports. Census results also affect redistricting and representation by determining how many seats Illinois has in the House of Representatives. If everyone is not accurately counted, Illinois stands to lose one or more of these seats. The importance of your participation in the 2020 Census cannot be overstated, so please make sure you are counted.



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**Census
2020**

For more information:
2020census.gov

YOUR LIBRARY & COMMUNITY

We need your feedback!

Tell us how we can improve your experience at the Tinley Park Public Library by taking part in our Community Survey in March 2020. Your input is important to us and is essential to helping us evaluate, plan, and prepare for the coming years. Your survey responses will help inform and guide the library's strategic planning process.

If your email address is on file, please expect to receive an email from us in March 2020 with a link to our online survey. If your email address is not on file and you would still like to participate, paper versions of the survey will also be available at the library's public service desks.

Thank you for your participation and support.



**Complete our Community Survey
in March 2020 for your chance to
win an Apple iPad!**

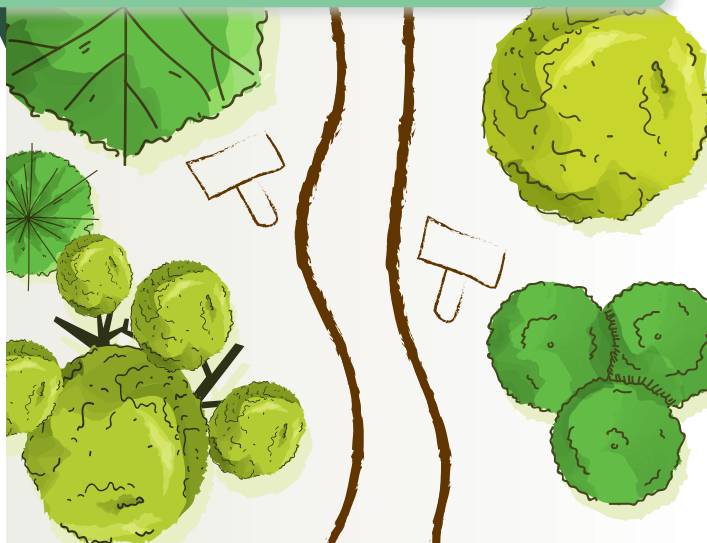
Springtime StoryWalk®

Sat, Apr 25 • 10 am-12 pm

Drop in



McCarthy Park
16801 80th Avenue



Vecteezy.com

Join the Tinley Park-Park District and the Tinley Park Public Library for our Springtime StoryWalk®. Enjoy the outdoors as you stroll down a tree-lined path and read a springtime-themed book. Each StoryWalk® stop will feature pages of the book with fun activities spread throughout the trail. At the end of the trail, each family receives a kite* to fly at the Park District's Earth, Wind, and Fire Earth Day Celebration. Be sure to stop in the library's Bookmobile for a seed packet and sign up for a library card if you don't have one.

May 2: StoryWalk® only rain date.

**While supplies last*

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



MONEY SMART WEEK®



April 4 - 11

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

EVENT SIGNUP

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See Page 2 for more signup information.
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MONEY SMART BOOK GROUP: **BAD WITH MONEY** **Drop in**

by Gaby Dunn

Sat, Apr 4 • 2-3 pm

Selections are available at the Reference Desk one month before the discussion date.

SOCIAL SECURITY 101

Mon, Apr 6 • 7-8 pm

Daniel Summer from the Social Security Administration office will discuss retirement, disability, and how to maximize the benefits you've earned.

DISCOVER WHAT'S YOURS: **I-CASH** **Drop in**

Tue, Apr 7 & Wed, Apr 8 • 11 am-2 pm

The State Treasurer is holding 2.9 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. Speak with a representative to see if there is any unclaimed property owed to you.

MONEY SMART: INVESTMENT RESEARCH **Drop in**

Tue, Apr 7 • 2-3 pm

Learn about finance and investments with our Morningstar Investment Research Center database.

ESSENTIALS OF ESTATE PLANNING **Drop in**

Wed, Apr 8 • 11 am-12 pm

Gain a thorough understanding about the estate planning process from beginning to end with financial expert Greg Kurinec.

EXCEL: HOME BUDGETING

Wed, Apr 8 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how Excel can help you create and maintain home budgets.

MOVIE SCREENING: **PLAYING WITH FIRE** (*Financial Independence, Retire Early*) **Drop in**

2019 | NR | 75 min

Documentary

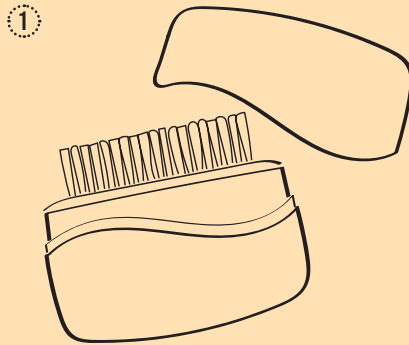
Sat, Apr 11 • 11 am

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK Apr 19–25

1 FREE GIVEAWAY

Apr 19–25

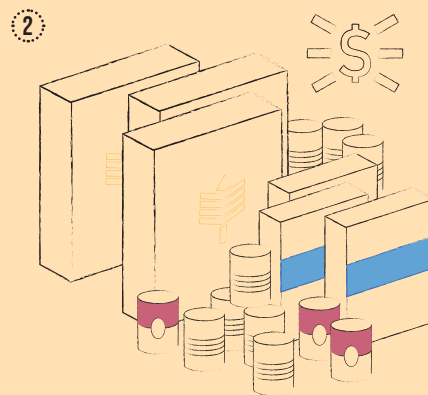
Show us your Tinley Park Public Library card and receive a free keyboard sweeper and screen cleaner at the Checkout Desk. Children can receive free Eric Carle temporary tatoos.



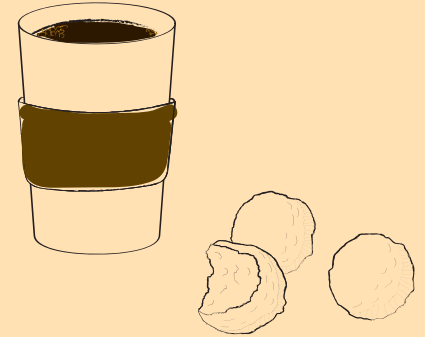
2 FOOD FOR FINES

Apr 19–25

We will be collecting Food for Fines to help stock the shelves of the Tinley Park Food Pantry. 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. **We cannot accept expired food items and items in glass containers.** Even if you don't have any overdue fines, you can still donate your food items at the Checkout Desk.



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3 PATRON APPRECIATION DAY

Drop in

Tue, Apr 21 • 9 am–3 pm & 5–7 pm

Visit the library lobby and let us treat you to a cup of coffee or iced tea and some delicious doughnut holes.

4 CELEBRATING OUR BOOKMOBILE

The bookmobile is a mobile branch of the library that visits almost 30 neighborhoods, parks, and senior facilities throughout Tinley Park and Orland Hills. This spring, we are celebrating our new bookmobile's first birthday.

Prize Drawing

Mar 1–Apr 22

Visit the bookmobile at any of our scheduled stops or at the library on National Bookmobile Day and enter our drawing for your chance to win a prize! Winners will be announced on April 23.

National Bookmobile Day

Wed, Apr 22 • 10 am–6:30 pm Drop in

Visit the library and come on board the bookmobile for a special treat.



STORYTIMES

EVENT SIGNUP

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See Page 2 for more signup information.

BOUNCING BABIES **Drop in**

Tue, Mar 3-Apr 21 • 11-11:20 am

Thu, Mar 5-Apr 23 • 10-10:20 am

Ages 3-23 months with adult(s):

Introduce your baby to books, reading, and the library!

WEE READERS **Drop in**

Thu, Mar 5-Apr 23 • 6:30-6:50 pm

Ages 3-36 months with adult(s): At this evening storytime, introduce your child to books, reading, and the library.

TALES FOR TWOS **Drop in**

Wed, Mar 4-Apr 22 • 10-10:20 am

Fri, Mar 6-20, Apr 3 & 17-24 • 10-10:20 am

Age 2 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, activities, and crafts that are just right for your 2-year-old.

PRESCHOOL STORIES **Drop in**

Tue, Mar 3-Apr 21 • 10-10:30 am


Wed, Mar 4-Apr 22 • 11-11:30 am

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Listen to stories, share activities, and make a craft.

PANERA COOKIES & MILK STORYTIME

Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 • 10-10:30 am

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Start your morning off right with stories, cookies, and milk at Panera Bread Company.

 **Panera Bread Company**
7204 191st Street

SHARE-A-LANGUAGE STORYTIME **Drop in**

Sat • 10:30-11:15 am

Spanish: Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Arabic: Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30

Ages 3-8 years with adult(s):

Enrich your day by joining this storytime led by a native speaker.

Cuentos y canciones en español con la maestra Laura Gonzalez.

قصص و اغاني باللغة العربية مع المعلمة منى جرار

SENSORY STORYTIME **Drop in**

Sat • 10:30-11:30 am

Mar 21: Fantastic Frogs!

Apr 18: Colors

May 16: Wild Animals

Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Children of all abilities participate at their own pace in this storytime designed for children with sensory needs.

FAMILY PAJAMARAMA **Drop in**

Fri, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 22 • 7-7:45 pm

Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Join us for nighttime storytime with crafts and games! Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

FAMILY STORYTIME **Drop in**

Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 • 10-10:30 am

All ages: Take a break from your busy morning and drop in for a fun half-hour of action and stories.

Spring Break!

Mar 23-26

Youth Services has iPads, board games, and coloring sheets available every day. During Spring Break we will offer additional activities to surprise and challenge you. Come play anytime!



FAMILIES & YOUNG CHILDREN

WIGGLE WORMS

Wed • 6-6:30 pm

Mar 11: Fish in the Sea

Apr 8: Don't Bug Me!

May 13: Flowers

Ages 2-3 years with adult(s): Stories, songs, and creative projects all help bring wonder and imagination to your little one.

CREATE WITH ME: SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Tue, May 5 • 10-10:45 am

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Your child and their favorite adult will create a keepsake art project.

READ, ROCK, & RHYME

Mon, May 18 • 6:30-7:15 pm

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Participate together in stories, music, and movement activities that support early literacy development.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Drop in

Fri, Mar 13 • 6:30-8:10 pm

Toy Story 4

2019 | G | 100 min

All ages: Spend some quality time with your family! Snacks will be provided.

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT: FAIRY TALE STEAM ACTIVITIES

Drop in

Fri, Apr 24 • 6:30-7:30 pm

All ages: Participate in fun and challenging S.T.E.A.M. activities based on familiar fairy tales.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: MIND-CHALLENGING GAMES Drop in

Fri, May 29 • 6:30-7:30 pm

All ages: Spend some quality time with your family playing mind-challenging games like Jenga, Mastermind, and Kerplunk. Simple games and puzzles will be available for young kids.

Family Shows



MAGIC THAT QUACKS YOU UP

Thu, Mar 26 • 10:30-11:15 am

All ages: The entire family will be in stitches with laughter and in awe at the amazing magic. Please sign up each adult and child.



UNIQUELY ME

Thu, Apr 30 • 10:30-11:15 am

All ages: Feel great about yourself and others as we hear original songs, stories, and participate in activities highlighting our individuality. Please sign up each adult and child.



May 4-10

Challenge your family to "unplug" between May 4-10! We've got lots to do and plenty of ideas to help you get away from screens.

Get more information at screenfree.org.

KIDS & TEENS

EVENT SIGNUP

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Grades K-1

STORY ART

Wed • 4:30–5:30 pm

Mar 4: Things That Go!

Apr 1: Recycle Art

May 6: Think Spring

Grades K-1: Read a story and create a piece of art to take home.

STORYBOOK FRIENDS

Thu • 4:30–5:30 pm

Mar 12: Mother Bruce

Apr 9: Nature Activities with Lois Ehlert Books

May 14: Pout-Pout Fish

Grades K-1: Spend an hour with your favorite picture book characters. Hear a story and then complete many fun crafts and activities!

DOTS! DOTS! DOTS!

Tue, Mar 24 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades K-1: Engage in fun dot-themed crafts and games. Polka dots, dot-to-dot, do-a-dot. We'll dot 'til we drop in this hands-on program.

TELL ME A STORY

Tue, Apr 21 • 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K-1: Get inspired to create your own story by listening to a folk tale, playing with story cards, and laughing at Mad Libs.

Grades K-2

"GREYT" READERS

Mon, Mar 9 & 23, Apr 13 & 27, May 11

6:30–7 pm, 7–7:30 pm, or 7:30–8 pm

Grades K-2: Readers practice their developing skills with a greyhound. Carefully read the full description at signup.tplibrary.org/events.

Grades 2-3

MINECRAFT & MORE

Sat, Mar 7 • 2-3 pm

Grades 2-3: Play Minecraft and other world-exploring games on the iPad.

JUST MY LUCK

Tue, Mar 10 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Try your hand at a variety of games. No strategy needed—just come prepared to have fun working in teams!

ART EXPLORERS

Wed • 4:30–5:30 pm

Mar 18: Hanging Sculpture

Apr 15: Recycle Art

May 20: Monet Spring Landscapes

Grades 2-3: Explore different artists, techniques, and styles through hands-on art projects.

LEGO CHALLENGE

Thu, Mar 26 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Create an original design to answer one of three challenges. Free build time will be included in this hour.

FANCY BIRDHOUSES

Wed, Apr 22 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Here is your chance to show your creative side by decorating your very own birdhouse. We will use washable paint.

DESIGN & BUILD IT: FLYERS!

Fri, May 8 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Use your engineering skills to design your own flying creation using a variety of supplies.

DIY CANDLE HOLDER

Tue, May 26 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Take pride in your work when we make these candle holders from simple materials. Transform plain containers into fabulous gifts or additions to any room in your home.

Grades 3-5

MAGIC TRICKS ARE EASY

Wed, Mar 25 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 3-5: Learn a few tricks and impress your friends. We will work in groups to practice our new skills.





Bluestem Book Club

Grades 3-5: Discuss a book from the 2020 Bluestem Award List. Enjoy snacks and drinks while we talk and complete fun activities!

THE GREAT TREEHOUSE WAR

by Lisa Graff

Thu, Mar 5 • 4:30-5:30 pm

GRACE HOPPER: QUEEN OF COMPUTER CODE

by Laurie Wallmark

Thu, Apr 2 • 4:30-5:30 pm

THE BEST OF THE 2020 LIST

Thu, May 7 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5

CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB

Mon, Mar 2-Apr 20 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Experience a new, fun math activity each week, for eight weeks. Have a blast learning the math behind exciting activities!

ART JOURNALING

Thu, Apr 16 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Create a visual diary of your thoughts, memories, and emotions. Record images and words, and watch them turn into art.

MINECRAFT & MORE

Sat, May 2 • 2-3 pm

Grades 4-5: Have fun playing Minecraft and other world-exploring games on the iPad.

CODING CLUB

Thu, May 21 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Learn the basics of coding while you play games and take on challenges.

Grades 4-8

"SEW" SIMPLE

Mon, Apr 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-8: Learn a few simple stitches and create a felt frog. All supplies provided.

Grades 6-12

BUILD & PROGRAM A ROBOT

Tue, Mar 3 & Fri, Mar 6 • 6:30-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Build, program, and command a LEGO Mindstorms robot. Signup is for both 90-minute sessions.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 • 6-7 pm

Grades 6-12: Have an impact on what your library offers for teens and be a part of your community by joining YAC.

CAFÉ OLÉ Drop in

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Hang out with your friends, eat cookies, sip on a cold or hot drink, and enjoy a different activity each time.

PERLER BEADS

Thu, Mar 12 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Design your own superhero and Pokémon creations using our Perler Beads. Feel free to design any other creations you choose.

PI DAY

Sat, Mar 14 • 2-3 pm

Grades 6-12: Celebrate Pi Day with games, crafts, and delicious pie to honor everyone's favorite mathematical constant.

BOOK TASTING FOR TEENS

Tue, Mar 17 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: See what's new in Teen reads! Get to know the new crop of YA fiction and nonfiction!

TEEN DIY: CERAMIC PAINTING

Fri, Mar 20 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Learn a variety of painting techniques to personalize your own ceramic figure.

TEEN TABLETOP GAME NIGHT: EXPLODING KITTENS

Tue, Mar 24 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Collect sets of kittens but stay away from the ones that explode! New and experienced players welcome. Snacks provided.

KIDS & TEENS

EVENT SIGNUP

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Fairy Tale Theatre AUDITIONS

Tue, May 19 • 5:30–7 pm **Drop in**

Finishing Grades 6–12:

Auditions for our Fairy Tale Theatre production. Call the Youth Services Desk for rehearsal and performance dates. A script will be available for review in the library on May 1.



SUMMER TEEN VOLUNTEERS

We will be accepting applications from May 1–May 30 for our summer volunteer program. The program is open to those finishing grades 6–12. Volunteers should plan to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours in June and July. There will be a mandatory training session for all volunteers. Parental attendance at the training is suggested. Applications are available online or at the Youth Services Desk.

MISSION IMPROVABLE **Drop in**

Tue, Mar 31 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: There's nothing like having a well-thought-out plan, but Mission Improvable has nothing like a well-thought-out plan. Guaranteed to make you laugh—maybe even on purpose!

RETRO VIDEO GAMES

Fri, Apr 3 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Enjoy snacks and drinks while playing a variety of retro Nintendo games with fellow gamers.

ROCK WITH THE BAND QUEEN

Thu, Apr 9 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: We will rock you! Celebrate all things Queen-related with karaoke, snacks, and rock-and-roll trivia.

TEEN PAINT 'N' SIP

Fri, Apr 17 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Follow step-by-step instructions to create an original work of art while enjoying a tasty drink.

ACT IT UP! 5-MINUTE FAIRY TALES

Sat, Apr 18 • 2–3 pm

Grades 6–12: Show off your knowledge of fairy tales and folklore by acting out different variations. Participants will take turns being the audience and the actor.

GAMERS GABFEST

Tue, Apr 21 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Trade tips and talk about video games you've been playing. Moderated by one serious gamer and one newbie willing to learn. Snacks provided.

ESCAPE ROOM: STAR WARS EDITION

Fri, Apr 24 • 6:30–7:15 pm or 7:45–8:30 pm

Fri, May 1 • 6:30–7:15 pm or 7:45–8:30 pm

Grades 6–12: You and a small team of rebels will solve puzzles, crack codes, and complete tasks to escape from the Galactic Empire. Please sign up for only one time slot.

KAWAII DRAWING FOR TEENS

Tue, Apr 28 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Practice kawaii drawing skills and then turn those drawings into buttons and other cool projects. No artistic skills necessary!

TEEN SPRING CRAFTS

Tue, May 5 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Join us for an evening of seasonal crafting and snacking.

CREATE YOUR OWN MOVIE

Thu, May 14 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Become a film actor and editor by creating your own movie scenes using the library's iPads. We will be outside, weather permitting.

TEEN DIY: CUSTOM TOTE BAGS

Fri, May 22 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn new skills to create a custom tote bag using the library's Cricut and a variety of painting techniques.

TEEN MEDITATION NIGHT

Tue, May 26 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Feeling stressed out? Curious about meditation? We'll try some guided meditation using the library's iPads and the Calm app.

Around Town

Our library ventures out into the community with events designed for adults in their 20s and 30s—or even those who are 20 or 30 something at heart! Come mingle and meet new people in your neighborhood who share similar interests as you.



MAKE & TAKE SPRING WREATHS

Thu, Apr 9 • 7-8:15 pm

Welcome spring and get creative by decorating a wreath in this hands-on class. Learn to dress them up with your own style for your home. Materials will be provided.



Parmesans Station
80th Avenue Train Station



TEEN BOOKS ADULT READERS WILL LOVE

Thu, May 14 • 7-8 pm

More and more adults are reading Young Adult books and for good reason. Our very own Young Adult Librarians will share some great suggestions on what to read next.



Parmesans Station
80th Avenue Train Station

BOOK GROUPS

All book groups on this page are **Drop in**.
Selections are available at the Reference Desk
in hardcover, large print, and audio formats
one month before the discussion date.



book discussions

THE PIONEERS

by David McCullough

Biography, U.S. History

Wed, Mar 11 • 1:30–2:30 pm

LIFE & OTHER INCONVENIENCES

by Kristan Higgins

Domestic Fiction, Humorous Fiction

Tue, Mar 24 • 7:30–8:30 pm

ALIAS GRACE

by Margaret Atwood

Biographical Fiction, Historical Fiction

Wed, Apr 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm

THE RECKLESS OATH WE MADE

by Bryn Greenwood

Domestic Fiction, Romance Fiction

Thu, Apr 16 • 7:30–8:30 pm

LIFE, ON THE LINE

by Grant Achatz

Culinary Biographies, Memoir

Wed, May 13 • 1:30–2:30 pm

fantasy & sci-fi

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

by Douglas Adams

Fri, Mar 6 • 7–8 pm

BORNE

by Jeff VanderMeer

Fri, May 1 • 7–8 pm

money smart

BAD WITH MONEY

by Gaby Dunn

Sat, Apr 4 • 2–3 pm

MOVIES

All screenings or discussions on this page are **Drop in**.



DOWNTON ABBEY
2019 | PG | 122 min
Historical Drama
Mon, Mar 9 • 11 am & 2 pm



A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
2019 | PG | 108 min
Biography, Drama
Mon, Apr 13 • 11 am & 2 pm



WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE?
2019 | PG-13 | 110 min
Drama, Mystery
Sat, Mar 14 • 1 pm



JUDY
2019 | PG-13 | 118 min
Historical Drama
Mon, May 11 • 11 am & 2 pm



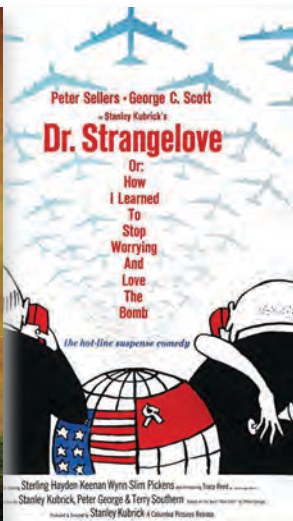
PLAYING WITH FIRE (Financial Independence, Retire Early)
2019 | NR | 75 min
Documentary
Sat, Apr 11 • 11 am



HARRIET
2019 | PG-13 | 125 min
Historical Drama
Sat, May 16 • 1 pm

Movie Discussion Group

Watch movies at home and join us the second Wednesday of every month at 7 pm to discuss these thought-provoking contemporary and classic films from around the world. Pick up a copy of the movie at the Reference Desk one month before the discussion date.



O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?
2000 | PG-13 | 107 min
Adventure, Comedy, Crime
Wed, Mar 11 • 7-8 pm

DR. STRANGELOVE
1964 | PG | 95 min
Comedy
Wed, Apr 8 • 7-8 pm

NORTH BY NORTHWEST
1959 | NR | 136 min
Adventure, Mystery, Thriller
Wed, May 13 • 7-8 pm

ADULT EVENTS

EVENT SIGNUP

Signup is required for most library events unless they are labeled **Drop in**. See Page 2 for more signup information.

Spring Events

WILDFLOWERS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Thu, Mar 5 • 7-8 pm

Get inspired and welcome spring as Illinois Botanizer Chris Benda discusses the importance of native plants with a focus on easy-to-grow Illinois wildflowers.

PLAY MARIO KART ON THE BIG SCREEN! **Drop in**

Fri, Mar 13 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Play Mario Kart 8 on the library's wall-sized projector screen. Attendees can enter an informal tournament or play matches for fun.

FABRIC & YARN EXCHANGE OPEN HOUSE **Drop in**

Sat, Mar 21 • 10 am-1 pm

Drop by and pick out some new-to-you supplies at no charge! Donations of fabric and yarn will be accepted at the Checkout Desk from Sunday, March 8 through Friday, March 20.

NAVIGATING SENIOR LIVING

Mon, Mar 23 • 7-8 pm **Drop in**

It's difficult to know where to begin with all the different types of senior care available. Senior living specialist Leslie Piscia will discuss options to help you plan for the future.



MOLLIE'S WAR **Drop in**

Mon, Mar 2 • 11 am-12 pm

Learn about women in the military during WWII as author Cyndee Schaffer chronicles her mother's experiences as a writer and member of the Women's Army Corps.



WOMEN IN ASTRONOMY

Mon, Mar 16 • 7-8 pm

Discover how women have shaped the field of astronomy as the Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols highlights important discoveries, from pulsars to dark matter.

LIVING WITH A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DEMENTIA **Drop in**

Wed, Apr 1 • 7-8 pm

Certified Dementia Practitioner Leslie Piscia will discuss techniques to create positive interactions and more joyful experiences.

SOCIAL SECURITY 101

Mon, Apr 6 • 7-8 pm

Daniel Summer from the Social Security Administration office will discuss retirement, disability, and how to maximize the benefits you've earned.

DISCOVER WHAT'S YOURS: I-CASH **Drop in**

Tue, Apr 7 & Wed, Apr 8 • 11 am-2 pm

The State Treasurer is holding 2.9 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. Speak with a representative to see if there is any unclaimed property owed to you.

ESSENTIALS OF ESTATE PLANNING **Drop in**

Wed, Apr 8 • 11 am-12 pm

Gain a thorough understanding about the estate planning process from beginning to end with financial expert Greg Kurinec.

SPRINGTIME IN PARIS

Wed, Apr 15 • 7-8 pm

Experience the cuisine of Paris without the jet lag. Chef Susan Maddox will share tips and techniques that will have your dinner guests saying "C'est délicieux!"

THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Mon, Apr 20 • 7-8 pm

This Earth Day, take a deep dive into climate science with the Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols. What does scientific data say? What might be in our future?

SONGS & STORIES OF THE TITANIC **Drop in**

Mon, Apr 27 • 11 am-12 pm

Historian and folk singer Phil Passen shares songs and stories on the sinking of the Titanic.

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, & SOCIAL JUSTICE **Drop in**

Thu, Apr 30 • 7-8 pm

Public speaker and educator Dr. Nadine Naber will help us learn about issues that impact our local communities, such as immigration, racism, sexism, and homophobia.

TEA FOR THREE: LADY BIRD, PAT, & BETTY

Sun, May 3 • 2-3 pm

Enjoy afternoon tea as actress and historian Leslie Goddard brings to life Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford.

THE MYTHOLOGY OF STAR WARS

Mon, May 4 • 7-8 pm

Cultural enthusiast Michael McCann will discuss the major characters and themes of the Star Wars saga, including the hero's journey, good vs. evil, and the spirituality of the Jedi.

SONGS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

Mon, May 18 • 7-8 pm

The History Singers present a combination of live performance and lecture, featuring music of and about the Vietnam War, for and against it.

MEDICARE MADE EASY

Wed, May 20 • 6:30-8 pm

Learn about eligibility, enrollment, and the benefits of Medicare and Medicare Supplements with Diane Adduci, a community educator and licensed insurance representative.

TINLEY PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY **Drop in**

Thu, May 28 • 7-8 pm

Look back more than 165 years at Tinley Park's rich and interesting history.



WI-FI HOTSPOTS

Share a Wi-Fi connection with any of your compatible devices. Beginning in mid-February, Wi-Fi Hotspots will be available to adult Tinley Park Public Library cardholders and can be checked out for three weeks. Contact the Checkout Desk for full details at 708.532.0160, x3.



ADULT EVENTS

EVENT SIGNUP

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Ongoing Events

MAH JONGG CLUB **Drop in**

Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 • 11 am–1 pm

Mon, Mar 30, Apr 27 • 6–8 pm

Play Mah Jongg, a popular game of luck and skill. An instructor will be on hand to teach those new to the game.

STITCH CLUB **Drop in**

Thu, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16, May 7 & 21
11 am–1 pm

Meet, mingle, and share tips on needlecraft projects. Please bring your own supplies.

CHAIR YOGA

Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 • 11 am–12:30 pm

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation.

TABLETOP GAMES FOR ADULTS

Drop in

Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 • 11 am–1 pm

Play a board game or card game from our collection or bring a favorite from home to share with others. For amusement only; no gambling permitted.

YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Wed, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27
6:30–7:45 pm

Learn gentle yoga poses to increase range of motion and relax the mind. Bring a yoga mat and firm blanket. Loose, comfortable clothing is recommended.

LEAGUE OF ASPIRING WRITERS

Drop in

Mon, Mar 30, Apr 27 • 6–8 pm

Connect with other local writers who are eager to improve their craft and help you improve yours.

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THE CONVERTIBLES

Sun, Mar 29 • 2–3 pm

Hear a mixture from this quartet including ballads from the '40s, doo-wop from the '50s, pop from the '60s, and a few surprises.


- Doors open at 1:30 pm.
- Tickets are available up to 10 minutes before performances.
- **Unclaimed tickets are released at 1:50 pm.**



COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT **Drop in**

Sat, Apr 25 • 9–11 am

Drive up and shred your sensitive papers and documents. A maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills) is allowed per vehicle. Approximate dimensions: 16" x 8" x 12". Plastic bags are NOT accepted. Shredding representatives will remove the boxes from your car, take them to the shredding truck, and shred them on-site.

 **80th Avenue Train Station—West Lot**
179th Street & 80th Avenue (north of tracks)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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Your Next Skill

CUT THE CABLE CORD

Wed, Mar 18 • 2-3 pm

Tue, Apr 28 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat, May 9 • 10-11 am

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

ONLINE PRIVACY & SECURITY

Tue, Mar 24 • 10 am-12 pm

Thu, May 28 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

ORGANIZING YOUR COMPUTER'S FILES

Wed, Mar 25 • 10 am-12 pm

Learn to organize your digital files on a computer and in the cloud.

PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

Tue, Mar 31 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

ANCESTRY.COM: BASICS

Wed, Apr 1 • 2-3 pm

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

MONEY SMART: INVESTMENT RESEARCH **Drop in**

Tue, Apr 7 • 2-3 pm

Learn about finance and investments with our Morningstar Investment Research Center database.

CLOUD STORAGE: BASICS

Tue, Apr 7 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

VIRTUAL ASSISTANT BASICS

Sat, Apr 11 • 2-3 pm

An introduction to the main virtual assistants available (Alexa, Siri, and Google Assistant).

ETSY ESSENTIALS: BUYING & SELLING

Sat, Apr 18 • 10-11 am

Learn the basics of buying and selling on Etsy, an online marketplace for handmade and vintage goods.

ONLINE PRIVACY TOOLS

Sat, Apr 25 • 11 am-12 pm

Get hands-on experience using tools to keep yourself and important people in your life safe online.

INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOCURRENCIES & BLOCKCHAIN

Tue, May 12 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn about what Cryptocurrencies are, how they work, and what you could do with them.

SMART HOME BASICS

Fri, May 29 • 2-3 pm

Learn how to make your home a smart home.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK MAY 3-9



EXCEL: SIMPLE FINANCIAL REPORT

Wed, May 6 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to use Excel to create a profit/loss projection based on production costs and sales information.

BUILD A BUSINESS WEBSITE

Thu, May 7 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Get tips about building a website for your business.

GALE BUSINESS BUILDER

Fri, May 8 • 3-4 pm

Learn how to use GALE Business Builder to put together your next business plan.

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Mobile

ANDROID: BASICS

Mon, Mar 9 • 9:30-11:30 am

Fri, Apr 17 • 2-4 pm

Tue, May 19 • 1:30-3:30 pm

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

APPLE DEVICES: BASICS

Mon, Mar 16 • 10 am-12 pm

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

Google

GOOGLE DOCS: BASICS

Tue, Mar 10 • 2-3 pm

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

GOOGLE SHEETS: BASICS

Tue, Apr 14 • 2-3 pm

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

GOOGLE PHOTOS

Tue, Apr 21 • 7-8 pm

Tue, May 12 • 10-11 am

Back up photos to the cloud with Google Photos. Google/Gmail account required.

GOOGLE SLIDES: BASICS

Tue, May 5 • 2-3 pm

Learn about Google's free alternative to Microsoft PowerPoint. Google/Gmail account required.

GOOGLE DRIVE: BASICS

Tue, May 26 • 7-8 pm

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

Career Building

SKILL BUILDING WITH LYNDACOM

Tue, Mar 17 • 7-8 pm

Lynda.com offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

RÉSUMÉ TIPS & TRICKS

Mon, Apr 13 • 6-8 pm

Learn techniques to help your resume get seen by a human.

LINKEDIN: CREATE A PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mon, May 11 7-8 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

ONLINE JOB SEARCHING

Sat, May 30 • 2-4 pm

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

tech time: drop-in help

Need help with your computer or mobile device? Bring your devices for 1-on-1 technology assistance.

Drop in

Mon, Mar 2 • 9:30-11 am

Wed, Mar 18 • 10-11 am

Mon, Apr 6 • 9:30-11 am

Wed, Apr 22 • 10-11 am

Mon, May 4 • 9:30-11 am

Wed, May 20 • 10-11 am

build a website series

Signup begins on February 20 for all sessions in this series.

BUILD A WEBSITE: BASICS

Thu, Mar 19 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Create a website with WordPress.com.

BUILD A WEBSITE: CUSTOMIZATIONS

Thu, Apr 16 • 6:30-8:30 pm

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

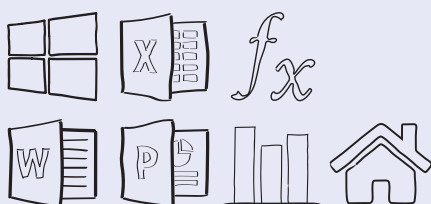
BUILD A WEBSITE: DIY

Thu, May 21 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn about web hosting and installing WordPress from scratch.



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WINDOWS 10: BASICS

Thu, Mar 5 • 6:30–8:30 pm

Tue, Apr 14 • 10 am–12 pm

Fri, May 1 • 2–4 pm

WORD: BASICS

Sat, Mar 14 • 10 am–12 pm

Wed, Apr 29 • 10 am–12 pm

Thu, May 14 • 6–8 pm

WORD: ADVANCED

Mon, Apr 27 • 6:30–8:30 pm

POWERPOINT: BASICS

Sat, Mar 21 • 2–4 pm

Tue, May 19 • 6:30–8:30 pm

POWERPOINT: ADVANCED

Fri, Apr 24 • 2–4 pm

EXCEL: BASICS

Tue, Apr 28 • 10 am–12 pm

Mon, May 18 • 6:30–8:30 pm

EXCEL: INTERMEDIATE FUNCTIONS & CHARTS

Mon, Apr 20 • 6:30–8:30 pm

EXCEL: MANAGE DATA WITH TABLES

Sat, May 2 • 2–4 pm

EXCEL: HOME BUDGETING

Wed, Apr 8 • 6:30–8:30 pm

EXCEL: PIVOT TABLES

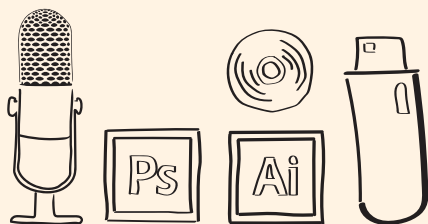
Wed, Mar 4 • 12–1 pm

EXCEL: SIMPLE FINANCIAL REPORT

Wed, May 6 • 6:30–8:30 pm



digital media



ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR: ICONS & LOGOS

Wed, May 27 • 2–4 pm

Learn the basics of Adobe Illustrator and design a basic scalable vector graphic.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: BASICS

Sat, Mar 28 • 2–4 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

DIGITAL SOUND RECORDING

Mon, Apr 6 • 2–4 pm

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

DIGITIZE IT: PHOTOS & SLIDES

Thu, Apr 23 • 11 am–12 pm

Mon, May 4 • 2–3 pm

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

DIGITIZE IT: REEL-TO-REEL FILMS

Tue, Mar 3 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Sat, Apr 11 • 10–11 am

Fri, May 22 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn to digitize your 8 mm, Super 8, or 16 mm reel-to-reel films.

DIGITIZE IT: VHS TAPES

Thu, Mar 12 • 7–8 pm

Thu, Apr 9 • 10–11 am

Wed, May 13 • 10–11 am

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Route 1 • begins Monday, March 16

Mondays: 3/16, 4/6, 4/27, 5/18

Tinley Court Retirement Center

16301 Brementowne Rd • 3–3:45 pm

Sundale

Oconto Ave & 174th St • 4–4:45 pm

Brookside Glen South

Clare Dr & Monaghan Dr • 5–5:45 pm

Wednesdays: 3/18, 4/8, 4/29, 5/20

Town Pointe

Kirby Dr & Stratford Dr • 3–3:45 pm

Brookside Glen Townhomes

Carrick Way & Tullamore Ln • 4–4:45 pm

Brookside Glen South

Monaghan Dr & Fairfield Ln • 5–5:45 pm

Thursdays: 3/19, 4/9, 4/30, 5/21

Orland Hills: Hunter Ridge Apartments

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave • 3–3:45 pm

Raintree

Avon Ln & Raintree Rd • 4–4:45 pm

Radcliffe Place

88th Ave & 176th St • 5–5:45 pm

Route 2 • begins Monday, March 2

Mondays: 3/2, 3/23, 4/13, 5/4 Closed: 5/25

Orland Hills: Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave • 3–3:45 pm

Orland Hills

Meadowview Dr & Marshfield Ln • 4–4:45 pm

Radcliffe Place

Radcliffe Rd & Harper Rd • 5–5:45 pm

Wednesdays: 3/4, 3/25, 4/15, 5/6, 5/27

Bremetowne Estates

161st St & Ozark Ave • 3–3:45 pm

Bremetowne Estates: German Park

163rd St & Everdon Dr • 4–4:45 pm

Bremetowne South

Paxton Ave & 167th St • 5–5:45 pm

Thursdays: 3/5, 3/26, 4/16, 5/7, 5/28

Edenbridge/Fulton Commons

66th Ct & 180th St • 3–3:45 pm

Parkside

Willow Ln & Forestview Dr • 4–4:45 pm

Tinley Heights

Dorothy Ln & Olcott Ave • 5–5:45 pm

Route 3 • begins Monday, March 9

Mondays: 3/9, 3/30, 4/20, 5/11

Bremetowne Manor Senior Center

16130 Oak Park Ave • 3–3:45 pm

Parkside: Lewis Park

Normandy Dr & Riverside Dr • 4–4:45 pm

Tinley Terrace

Terrace Dr & 66th Ave • 5–5:45 pm

Wednesdays: 3/11, 4/1, 5/13 No Service: 4/22

Hanover Place

16851 Harlem Ave • 3–3:45 pm

Fairmont Village

Salem Ct & 170th Pl • 4–4:45 pm

Brookside Glen

Robin Ct & Heritage Dr • 5–5:45 pm

Thursdays: 3/12, 4/2, 4/23, 5/14

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

Grissom Dr & 171st St • 3–3:45 pm

Brookside Glen Townhomes

Brannock Ln & Dunmore Dr • 4–4:45 pm

Brookside Glen

Glenbrook Pl & Glenbrook Ln • 5–5:45 pm

ARMCHAIR DREAMS: TRAVEL & REMINISCING SERIES

We have designed specially prepared presentations for patrons residing at senior communities, assisted living facilities, and memory care units. Presentations will take audiences either to a travel destination or on a nostalgic trip back in time.

Bickford Assisted Living

3/17, 4/21, 5/19 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Bickford Mary B's

3/17, 4/21, 5/19 • 10–11 am

Fulton Commons

3/10, 4/14, 5/12 • 1–2 pm

Hanover Place

3/24, 4/28, 5/26 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Porter Place

3/24, 4/28, 5/26 • 10–11 am

Seniors Club

3/3, 4/7, 5/5 • 1–2 pm

Tinley Court Retirement Center

3/10, 4/14, 5/12 • 10–11 am





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The Tinley Park (Public) Library is the best. Everyone is always so kind and helpful. Keep up the good work. Love the Summer Reading program for adults.”

“

Being a "senior", both my husband and I LOVE THE LIBRARY!!! It is warm, beautiful, and inviting! And the employees have been wonderful!”

“

Everyone is ALWAYS ready to be of assistance (to) anyone who requires it. All are always very pleasant and kind. Love your programs too.”

“

I really appreciate the auto(matic) renewal you have. I am usually not in town or haven't finished my book yet. Thank you for saving me money!”

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BOARD DATES

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