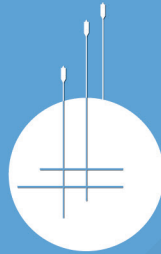




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Pathways

Fall Newsletter
September–November
2018

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Building of the new bookmobile continues.



**your path
to discovery**

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Monday–Friday 9 am–9 pm

Saturday 9 am–5 pm

Sunday 12–5 pm

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Sunday, September 2, 2018

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thank
you!



Illuminate

Your Path to Discovery

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Illuminate your path to discovery by getting a library card (or renewing your old one), especially during the month of September. We're highlighting how your library card can illuminate your path to information. We have numerous digital resources in addition to our book collection that you can access for free with your Tinley Park Public Library card. Stop in to find out how!

Don't miss our giveaways for all TPPL cardholders. Just show us your library card when you stop by the Checkout Desk in September and receive a free book light. Anyone getting a new or renewed TPPL card will be eligible to enter our drawing for a gift card! For additional information about library cards and all we have to offer, visit our website at tplibrary.org or call us at 708.532.0160, x 3.

Summer Reading—A Celebration!

This summer the library had a reason to celebrate. All summer long we embraced the people, places, and things that make Illinois and our own community unique as we celebrated Illinois' 200th birthday. Over 500 adults and 1,600 teens and kids signed up to read some great books and attended our great lineup of events. We sincerely thank local business donors for their continued support of our library and we encourage you to thank them when you visit their establishments.

Be an informed consumer



Explore homework resources for kids & teens



Learn new software & technology



Discover your family tree



All with your library card



Free
Book Light
for TPPL cardholders

Chance to win a gift card
for new and renewing
library cardholders



Illinois
A Celebration



Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club Exhibit

No signup necessary

All Ages

Saturday, October 13 **9 am–4 pm**

Sunday, October 14 **12–4 pm**

Everyone is welcome to marvel at the creative displays presented by the Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club. Connected by LEGO trains, these sprawling cityscapes of original designs are astonishing in scope and detail.

The NILTC is an adult LEGO enthusiast group of 25 active members who enjoy designing, building, and displaying LEGO creations for the public in a variety of design categories, including town, space, city, castle, Star Wars, and Harry Potter.

In anticipation of a big turnout, additional parking will be available in the South parking lot of the 80th Avenue Metra Station. Parking in this lot is free on Saturdays and Sundays.



RBdigital

We Now Have Additional Audiobooks

We recently added 6,500 audiobooks to RBdigital, one of our digital content providers. These titles are accessible through the RBdigital's mobile and desktop apps, and are compatible with a wide range of Android and iOS mobile devices and computers.

Current RBdigital users will automatically gain access to this new digital collection. New RBdigital users can create an account at tinleyparkil.rbdigital.com, download the appropriate app, and sign in on their device.

RBdigital also has more than 70 popular magazines for streaming and download with no checkout limit and no returns.

Visit tplibrary.org/borrow to access all of our downloadable and streaming content including ebooks, movies, music, and much more.

Get It Rolling!

The new TPPL bookmobile is rolling along. The chassis is almost completed and soon will be ready to ship to the specialty vehicle manufacturer. Builders will be installing the walls, cabinetry, countertop, and flooring. Follow along on our social media channels with **#TPPLgetitrolling**.



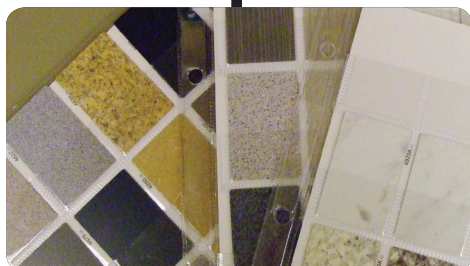
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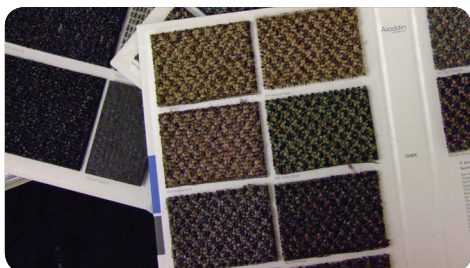
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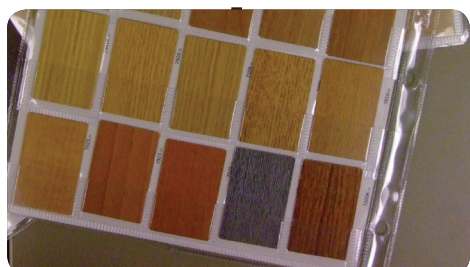
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Countertops



Flooring



Cabinetry

National Friends of Libraries Week

October 21–27

Join the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library in celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week. During the week of October 21-27, new or renewing members will receive a gift upon submitting their membership application and dues.



Friendly Rewards Program

Active Friends members are eligible to receive a free rewards card which will entitle rewards card holders to a free Book Store item (up to a \$2 value) for every 10 Book Store items purchased. If you are an active Friends member and do not have your rewards card, stop by the Checkout Desk.



Friday, November 16–Monday, December 10

The library will be a drop-off point for the following local organizations:

Crisis Center for South Suburbia

The Crisis Center Wish List will be available in our lobby and our website beginning October 29.

Tinley Park Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be glad to receive non-perishable and non-expired food items. No glass containers please.

iCare Donation Drive for Comer Children's Hospital

New books only please. Books for ages 3 and under will be made available for children who are spending time away from home.



Fall Community Shredding Event

Saturday, September 29 **9–11 am**

The Friends of the Tinley Park Public 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 & 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.



Gift Packages on Sale

Saturday, November 3 **9 am**

The popular Friends' gift packages are the perfect gift for the booklover on your list. And what's the best part? They're all wrapped up and ready to give. A variety of themes and age ranges will be available.

friends of the library



bookstore

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.



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concerts

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series 2018/2019



A Gal, A Guy, and A Guitar with Renee Hein and Denny Diamond

Sunday, September 23 **2-3 pm**

Enjoy the music you love from the '40s - '70s performed with their signature style in the entertaining tribute *Yesterday Once More!*



Eddie Korosa, Jr. and His Boys from Illinois November-fest

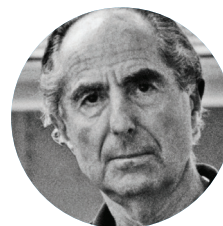
Sunday, November 25 **2-3 pm**

Sing and dance along to the Chicken Dance, the Rat Pack, and your favorite waltzes and line dances!

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.

in memoriam



Philip Roth 1933-2018

American Novelist

"Stop worrying about growing old and worry about growing up."



Tom Wolfe 1931-2018

American Author

"To me, the great joy of writing is discovering. Most writers are told to write about what they know, but I still love the adventure of going out and reporting on things I don't know about."

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP

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ANNUAL DUES:

Please check one: ☐ Adults (\$5) ☐ Good Friend (\$10) ☐ Family Friends (\$15; list names)
☐ Best Friend (\$25)

Please Check One: ☐ New Membership **or** ☐ Membership Renewal

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adult events



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fall events

Enhance Your Style

Wednesday, September 12 **7–8 pm**

Identify your strengths and personal style in a Life Orientation workshop designed to give you useful strategies for better communication and interaction with friends, family, and coworkers.



Jackie, Janet, & Lee

Wednesday, September 19 **7–8 pm**

Dramatic book reviewer Jenny Riddle shares the fascinating and secret lives of Janet Auchincloss and her daughters, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Lee Radziwill.

Charlie Chan's Poppa: Thinking Like a Mystery Writer

Wednesday, October 3 **7–8 pm**

Mystery writers juggle big building blocks—crime, victim, detective, clues. Barbara Gregorich discusses Golden-Age author Earl Derr Biggers (creator of Charlie Chan) and his use of these blocks.



Wine Wisdom

Monday, October 15 **7–8 pm**

Round out your wine knowledge with an overview from sommelier and local resident Kathy Wills, who discusses common types of wine, and food and wine pairings. No alcohol will be served.

Chicago's Polish Community

Wednesday, October 24 **7–8 pm**

Learn about the challenges of Polish immigration from the 1800s to present, and discover Polish-American culture and traditions from author Donna Urbikas as she shares experiences from her memoir.



Women of WWII: On the Front Lines and Home Front

Monday, November 5 **7–8 pm**

During World War II, American women took on many new roles, both in the military and as civilians. Author Barb Warner Deane presents the ways in which American women helped win the war.

Goofy for Gingerbread

Wednesday, November 14 **7–8 pm**

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen demonstrates the “tricks of the trade” to decorate a great gingerbread house. Chef Deneen will share and sample homemade gingerbread house dough, cookies, and pancake recipes.



Did You Know?

Queen Elizabeth I invented the gingerbread man in the 16th century when she asked that the ginger biscuits be made in the likeness of her important guests.

— mobile-cuisine.com



ongoing events

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25,
& November 8 **11 am–12:30 pm**
Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle,
non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation.

Color Me Mellow

No signup necessary

Thursdays, September 20, October 18,
& November 15 **7–8 pm**

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

Joker's Wild Card Club

No signup necessary

Tuesdays, September 18, October 16,
& November 20 **11 am–1 pm**

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

Mah Jongg Club

No signup necessary

Mondays, September 24, October 29,
& November 26 **6–8 pm**
Tuesdays, September 4, October 2,
& November 6 **11 am–1 pm**

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

Stitch Club

No signup necessary

Thursdays, September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18,
& November 1 & 15 **11 am–1 pm**

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



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.

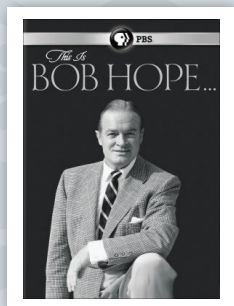


Dina

September 15

103 minutes

Dina is an eccentric and outspoken woman
who invites her fiancé, Scott, to move in with
her. The couple face many challenges as Dina
copes with a mental disability, and Scott lives
with Asperger's syndrome.



American Masters: This is Bob Hope

November 17

120 minutes

This film presents a candid look at Bob
Hope's work to reveal a gifted individual who
recognized the power of fame and embraced
its responsibilities with great wit and grace.



mix it up

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

Sign up to reserve your spot!



Five Easy (Decorating) Pieces

Thursday, October 11 **7–8 pm**

Easy decorating is not out of your reach with
these five accessories that will make your home
stylish for any season, holiday, or entertaining event.



Star Wars Prequel Trivia Night

Thursday, November 8 **7–8 pm**

The force is strong with Episodes I, II, and III,
where you'll be quizzed on these three films
from the Star Wars saga. Bring your best team or
come alone and we'll pair you up for the chance
to win some fun prizes.

Did You Know?

Our off-site event series, Mix It
Up, has been going strong for
three years now. Join us with
your friends, grab a drink and
some food, and hang around for
some fun.

ongoing events

The Write Life Writers Group

No signup necessary

Mondays, September 24, October 29,
& November 26 **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.

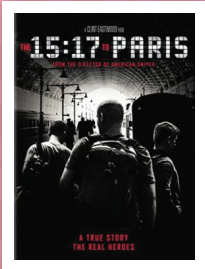
On October 29, Chicago author and writing teacher Barbara Gregorich will host the meeting. Please note: Ages 18 and over.



Early Bird Flicks

No signup necessary

Mondays, **11 am & 2 pm**



September 10
The 15:17 to Paris
PG-13, 120 minutes



October 8
Finding Your Feet
PG-13, 111 minutes



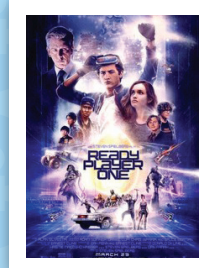
November 12
Journey's End
R, 107 minutes

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.



September 8
Ready Player One
PG-13, 140 minutes
Ready Player One
by Ernest Cline



October 6
Frankenstein
Not Rated, 71 minutes
Frankenstein
by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley



November 10
Solo: A Star Wars Story
PG-13, 136 minutes
Star Wars: Last Shot
by Daniel Jose Older



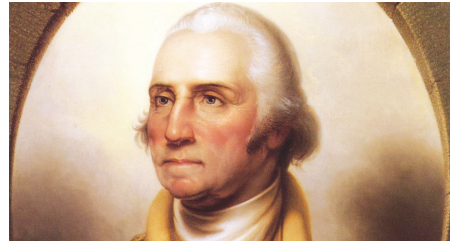
Special Bonus for Movies & Books Attendees!

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!



The Newburgh Conspiracy

No signup necessary

Monday, September 24 **11 am–12 pm**

Historian Jim Weren examines how George Washington calmly defused a serious threat in March of 1783, becoming Washington's greatest military triumph of the American Revolutionary War.



The Swedish Art of Death Cleaning

No signup necessary

Monday, October 29 **11 am–12 pm**

Author and traveler Jeanne Roppolo discusses how we can give our families the gift of a clean, organized, and simple life when we downsize in a memorable way.



Radio Goes to War

No signup necessary

Monday, November 26 **11 am–12 pm**

World War II marked the first time Americans could hear about a global war through radio. Steve Darnall's new presentation examines some of the ways radio brought the war into the lives of its listeners.

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 Other Einstein

by Marie Benedict
Tuesday, September 25 **7:30 pm**

Revival

by Stephen King
Tuesday, October 23 **7:30 pm**

Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury
Tuesday, November 27 **7:30 pm**

Wednesday Tomes Selections

No signup necessary

Less

by Andrew Sean Greer
Wednesday, September 12 **1:30 pm**

I Am, I Am, I Am: Seventeen Brushes with Death

by Maggie O'Farrell
Wednesday, October 10 **1:30 pm**

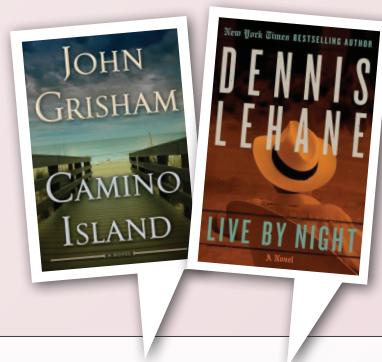
I'll Be Gone in the Dark

by Michelle McNamara
Wednesday, November 14 **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

Camino Island

by John Grisham
Tuesday, October 2 **6:30 pm**
Special ticketed event. Current members who have reserved their space with Fran will meet at a local restaurant for appetizers and a book discussion.

Live by Night

by Dennis Lehane
Tuesday, November 6 **7 pm**



Books with Buzz, our bestseller book group, meets at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of even-numbered months. The fall discussion date is **October 18**. Copies of Books with Buzz selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk one month before the discussion date. Because we pick books that are fresh off the press, selections are announced on our website rather than in the newsletter. Check the "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



mobile

You & iOS

Monday, October 1 **10 am–12 pm**

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

Hello, Android

Friday, September 14 **10 am–12 pm**

Monday, November 19 **2–4 pm**

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

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Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk, by phone at 708.532.0160, x 1, or online at tplibrary.org.

basics

Introduction to PCs

Tuesday, September 4 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn fundamentals of personal computing.

Beginner's Internet

Thursday, October 4 **2–4 pm**

Find and evaluate information on the web.

Introduction to Email

Tuesday, November 6 **2–4 pm**

Register for a Gmail account and learn the basics.

Cut the Cable Cord

Thursday, October 11 **2–4 pm**

Tuesday, November 13 **2–4 pm**

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

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Tuesday, September 18 **10 am–12 pm**

Thursday, November 29 **2–4 pm**

Learn benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

Thursday, October 25 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Organize your digital life on a computer and in the cloud.



beyond basics

BUILD A WEBSITE SERIES

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

Build a Website: Basics

Friday, September 28 **2–4 pm**

Create a website with Wordpress.com.

Build a Website: Customizations

Friday, October 26 **2–4 pm**

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

Build a Website: DIY

Friday, November 30 **2–4 pm**

Learn about web hosting and installing Wordpress from scratch.

digital citizenship

Online Privacy & Security

Thursday, September 13 **2–4 pm**

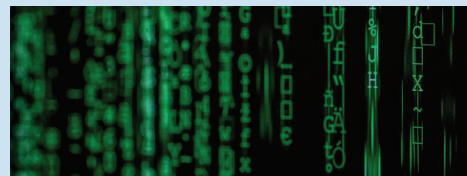
Tuesday, November 27 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

Password Management

Wednesday, October 24 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Learn to create and store secure passwords.



Research Techniques

Wednesday, September 26 **10 am–12 pm**

Dramatically improve your research ability and search skills with expert librarian help.

TECH TIME: DROP-IN HELP

No signup necessary

Monday, September 24 **9–11 am**

Monday, October 29 **9–11 am**

Monday, November 26 **9–11 am**

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



job search

Online Job Searching

Friday, September 7 **10 am–12 pm**

Thursday, November 15 **2–4 pm**

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

Creating a LinkedIn Account

Monday, October 29 **6:30–8:30 pm**

This class is designed for those without a LinkedIn account.





Microsoft



Windows

Windows 10: Basics

Wednesday, September 5 6:30–8:30 pm
 Monday, October 15 10 am–12 pm
 Tuesday, November 20 2–4 pm



Word

Word: Basics

Thursday, September 6 10 am–12 pm
 Wednesday, October 10 6:30–8:30 pm
 Saturday, November 10 2–4 pm

Word: Tables, Templates, & Macros

Thursday, September 20 2–4 pm
 Wednesday, October 17 6:30–8:30 pm
 Saturday, November 17 2–4 pm



Outlook

Outlook: Basics

Saturday, October 6 10 am–12 pm



PowerPoint

PowerPoint: Basics

Tuesday, September 18 6:30–8:30 pm
 Tuesday, October 23 2–4 pm
 Monday, November 19 6:30–8:30 pm

Did You Know?

Microsoft Office apps have a number of keyboard shortcuts such as CTRL-C and CTRL-V which are copy and paste, respectively. Also, CTRL-F can help you find specific text in your document.



Excel

Excel Basics: Operations, & Formatting

Monday, September 10 6:30–8:30 pm
 Tuesday, October 9 6:30–8:30 pm
 Monday, November 5 6:30–8:30 pm

Excel: Tables for Large Spreadsheets

Tuesday, September 25 6:30–8:30 pm

Excel: Home Budgeting

Monday, September 17 6:30–8:30 pm
 Monday, November 12 6:30–8:30 pm

Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, October 3 6:30–7:45 pm

Excel: Simple Financial Report

Tuesday, October 16 6:30–8:30 pm

Excel Intermediate: Functions & Charts

Tuesday, November 13 6:30–8:30 pm

digital media



Tinley Park Public Library
 cardholders only!

Adobe Illustrator: Icons & Logos

Friday, September 21 10 am–12 pm
 Learn the basics, and gain experience designing a basic scalable vector graphic.

Cut it Out: DIY Scrapbooking

Friday, October 19 2–4 pm
 Design and cut unique stickers, labels, and décor using our studio's vinyl cutter and software.

Digital Sound Recording

Thursday, November 8 10 am–12 pm
 Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Digitize It: 8 mm & Super 8 Reels

Thursday, September 27 10 am–12 pm
 Saturday, October 20 2–4 pm
 Wednesday, November 14 6:30–8:30 pm
 Learn to digitize your 8 mm and Super 8 film.

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Wednesday, September 19 6:30–8:30 pm
 Monday, October 22 10 am–12 pm
 Friday, November 30 10 am–12 pm
 Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Vinyl Audio Restoration

Wednesday, September 12 6:30–8:30 pm
 Saturday, October 27 10 am–12 pm
 Wednesday, November 28 2–4 pm
 Learn to digitize your vinyl and cassette recordings.

Digitize It: VHS to DVD

Wednesday, September 26 6:30–8:30 pm
 Thursday, October 18 10 am–12 pm
 Wednesday, November 7 2–4 pm
 Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Saturday, September 8 2–4 pm
 Learn to record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.

Photoshop 'til You Drop

Tuesday, September 11 10 am–12 pm
 Friday, October 12 10 am–12 pm
 Thursday, November 1 6:30–8:30 pm
 Enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.



kids & teens



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Sign up at the Youth Services Desk, by phone at 708.532.0160, x 2, or online at tplibrary.org.

meetups

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Grades: 6–12

Tuesdays, September 11, October 9,
& November 13 **6–7 pm**

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

Café Olé

Grades: 6–12

Tuesdays, September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23,
& November 13 & 27 **7–8 pm**

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

Teen Read Week Y.A. Open House

Grades: 6–12

Sunday, October 7 **1–3 pm**

Learn more about what the TPPL offers for teens and young adults!



theater

Act It Up!

Grades: 6–12

Saturday, October 6 **2–3 pm**

Bring your acting and improvisation skills to this fall edition of Act It Up!



Broadway Singalong for Teens

Grades: 6–12

Friday, November 9 **7–8 pm**

Broadway fans are invited to join us for a night of singing along to our favorite showtunes while enjoying snacks and drinks!

Play It Out

Grades: 4–5

Saturday, September 15 **2–3 pm**

Sign up to play acting games, act out some reader's theater scripts, and have a great time with fellow actors.

let's party

A Very Merry Unbirthday Party

Grades: 6–12

Friday, September 14 **7–8 pm**

Celebrate everyone's unbirthday with a mad tea party in the style of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*!

I Love the '90s

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, October 16 **7–8 pm**

Celebrate the 1990s with games, trivia, and snacks!

Teen Halloween Party

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, October 30 **7–8 pm**

Enjoy the thrills and chills of the season!



watch

Teen Movie Night: You Pick!

Grades: 6–12

Friday, November 30 **5:30 pm**

All November long you can visit Youth Services to vote for the movie you'd like to see. After all the votes have been counted, we'll show the winning movie and serve popcorn and pop!

teen workshops

Fan Fiction Writing Workshop for Teens

Grades: 6–12

Friday, September 21 **7–8 pm**

Learn a few tips and tricks for writing your own fan fiction! Bring your ideas and your writing with you to share with fellow teen writers. Snacks and drinks will be served.



book clubs

Get Graphic!

Grades: 6–12

Thursdays, **7–8 pm**

Talk about the newest upcoming graphic novels and manga while we play games, do activities, and plan upcoming themes.

September 13: **Video Game/Manga tie-ins**

October 11: **Halloween**

November 8: **Terraria**



Rebecca Caudill Book Club

Grades: 6–8

Each month we'll discuss a different nominee from the 2019 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award List. Snacks and drinks will be served.

The Iron Trial

by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare

Tuesday, September 4 **7–8 pm**

Falling Over Sideways

by Jordan Sonnenblick

Tuesday, October 2 **7–8 pm**

Ghost

by Jason Reynolds

Tuesday, November 6 **7–8 pm**

arts & crafts

Teen Tie Dye

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, September 18 **7–8 pm**

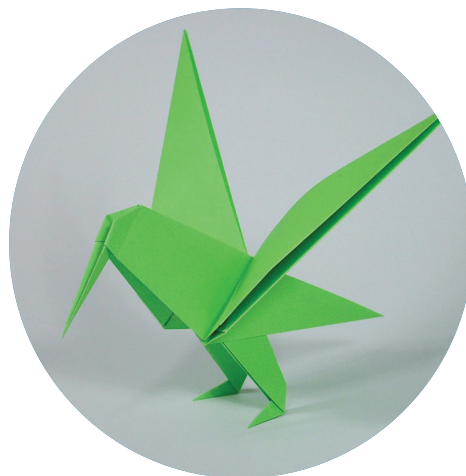
We provide the dye; you provide two white t-shirts!

Origami for Teens

Grades: 6–12

Friday, October 12 **7–8 pm**

Learn the delicate art of folding paper to create elaborate shapes and figures.



Art Explorers

Grades: 2–3

Wednesdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

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

September 26: **Disappearing Paint**

October 24: **Peek-a-Boo Painting**

November 28: **Textured Collages**

Art Adventure

Grades: 2–3

Tuesday, November 20 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Grades: K–1

Tuesday, October 2 **6:30–7:15 pm**

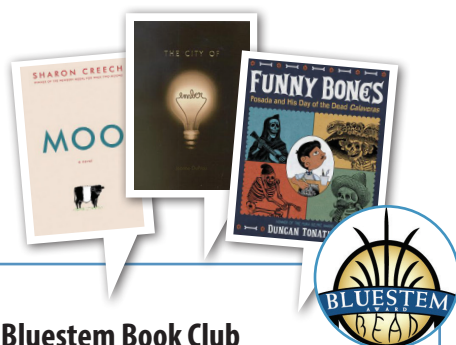
Create a festive seasonal craft!

Fall Art

Grades K–1

Monday, November 5 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Create a piece of art inspired by the colors, cooler weather, and the warm feeling of fall.



Bluestem Book Club

Grades: 3–5

Each month we'll discuss a different nominee from the 2019 Bluestem Award List while enjoying a snack and a fun activity!

Moo

by Sharon Creech

Thursday, September 6 **4:30–5:30 pm**

City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau

Thursday, October 4 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras

by Duncan Tonatiuh

Thursday, November 1 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Art Techniques: Drawing People

Grades: 6–12

Friday, October 19 **7–8 pm**

Learn new tips and techniques to make your drawings of people more realistic!



"Sew" Simple

Grades: 4–8

Monday, November 5 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Learn some simple stitches and make a felt keychain.

Monster Craft

Grades: 4–5

Wednesday, October 17 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Make "Spooky Monster" and "Monster Repellent" crafts. You can wear your costume too!

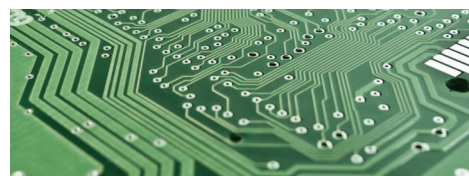
tech

How to Build a Gaming PC

Grades: 8–12

Friday, November 16 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Attention gamers! Ever thought about building your own gaming PC? Come to this demonstration to find out how it's done.



Ozobots

Grades: 3–5

Thursday, October 25 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Come make the Ozobots dance, wiggle, and race while you learn about coding!



fun & games

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, November 20 **7–8 pm**

Who will be the ultimate RPS champion?!



Minute to Win It

Grades: 2–3

Tuesday, November 6 **6–7 pm**

Can you complete the silly task in under 60 seconds? Have fun trying!

Movement & Games

Grades: 2–3

Friday, October 5 **7–8 pm**

Grades: K–1

Friday, September 7 **6:30–7:15 pm**

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

Hands On

Grades: K–1

Thursdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

Crafts, games, and stories all centering around a monthly theme.

September 20: **What's in a Pond?**

October 18: **Fun with Pets**

November 15: **Zoo Life**

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

No signup necessary

Spend some quality time with your family.

Family Movie Night:

***Lady and the Tramp* (G)**

Friday, September 28 **6:30–8 pm**

Family Activity Night:

Halloween Jamboree

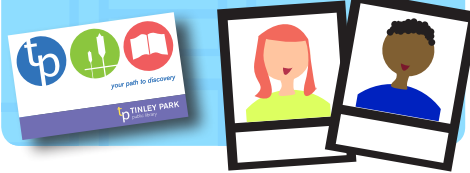
Friday, October 26 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Family Game Night: Bingo

Friday, November 30 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Get Posted on Our "Shelfie" Board!

We are celebrating new library card owners! When children 12 and under get their first library card, Youth Services invites them to get their picture taken; and we'll post it on our "Shelfie" Board. It's an exciting event and we want to celebrate it with you.



reading & writing

Creative Writing

Grades: 4–5

Thursday, October 11 **6–7 pm**

Create Story Stones to help you tell the story you've always wanted to share.

Budding Readers

Grades: K–1

Wednesdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

Kindergartners and first graders will participate in activities and crafts that support their emerging reading skills.

September 12: **Mo Willems Books**

October 10: **Fall is in the Air**

November 21: **Family**

gaming

FOR PARENTS ONLY!

LET'S TALK GAMES

Parents only

Thursday, November 15 **7–8 pm**

This program for parents will address video game safety, ratings, and tips for playing games with your kids!



Minecraft

Grades: 4–5

Saturday, September 22 **2–3 pm**

Grades: 2–3

Saturday, October 20 **2–3 pm**

Share your love of Minecraft with other Minecraft fans. Battle monsters, solve puzzles, and play mini games together!



Let's Play

Grades: 4–5

Saturday, November 17 **2–3 pm**

Play video games with other enthusiasts!

science

Wacky Chemistry

Grades: 2–3

Wednesday, September 5 **7–8 pm**

We will supply the ingredients and you will get a chance to put them together to get some very crazy, silly, and wild experiments going!



Crazy 8s Math Club

Grades: 2–3

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24

& October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Experience a fun new math activity each week for 8 weeks. Have a blast learning the math behind exciting activities! Only one signup is needed for the entire session; participants are expected to attend all dates.

Kidz Zone: Spooky October STEM

Grades: K–1

Monday, October 22 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Join the fun with pumpkins, slime, spider webs, and more fall and Halloween-themed STEM activities.

nature

Explore!

Grades: 2–3

Friday, November 2 **7–8 pm**

Grades: K–1

Friday, November 9 **6:30–7:15 pm**

Explore the rainforest through science, art, and hands-on activities.



learn & play

Read, Rock, & Rhyme

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Mondays, September 10, October 15,
& November 12 **6:30–7:15 pm**

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

Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2–3 years with parents

Wednesdays, **6–6:30 pm**

A fun and new activity is planned for you and your child. Together you will sing songs, listen to stories, play games, and then do two fun crafts!

September 19: **Leaves! Leaves! Leaves!**

October 10: **Pumpkins & Things**

November 14: **Fall Animals**

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

Sensory Storytime

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Saturdays, **10:30–11:15 am**

September 8: **Animals**

October 6: **Fall is Fun!**

November 3: **Transportation**

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

Share-a-Language Storytime

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Saturdays, **10:30–11:15 am**

Enjoy favorite children's stories and songs in diverse languages.

Spanish: September 15, October 13,
& November 10

Arabic: September 29, October 27,
& November 24

Family Pajamarama

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Fridays, September 21, October 19,
& November 16 **7–7:45 pm**

Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and games.

Children may come dressed for bedtime.

Family Storytime

No signup necessary

All ages

Saturdays, September 22, October 20
& November 17 **10:30–11 am**

Preschool Stories

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Tuesdays, **10–10:30 am**

Session 1: September 4–September 25

Session 2: October 16–November 6

Wednesdays, **11–11:30 am**

Session 1: September 5–September 26

Session 2: October 17–November 7

Tales for Twos

No signup necessary

Ages: 2 years with parents

Wednesdays, **10–10:20 am**

Session 1: September 5–September 26

Session 2: October 17–November 7

Fridays, **10–10:20 am**

Session 1: September 7–September 28

Session 2: October 19–November 9

Wee Readers

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–35 months with parents

Thursdays, **6:30–6:50 pm**

Session 1: September 6–September 27

Session 2: October 18–November 8

Bouncing Babies

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–23 months with parents

Tuesdays, **11–11:20 am**

Session 1: September 4–September 25

Session 2: October 16–November 6

Looking Ahead!

**The Winter 2018/2019
storytime sessions will
begin the last week of
November.**



Panera Cookies & Milk Storytime



Ages: Preschoolers with parents

Mondays, October 8 & November 12

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.





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