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Winter Newsletter
December–February
2018–2019

Winter Reading Challenge

For Grades K–12

Lynda Learning Challenge

January 1–31

Back to Books

TPPL Awarded State Grant



*your path
to discovery*

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Saturday **9 am–5 pm**

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Thank You to Our Donors

Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library, Pam & Jim Deiters, Matthew Seery

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you!

The TPPL is a proud recipient of the "Back to Books" grant.

Earlier this year both the Youth Services and Adult Reference departments were awarded "Back to Books" grants from the Illinois State Library.

Youth Services purchased over 280 non-fiction books for beginning and developing readers in kindergarten through second grade.

"We are delighted to support our young students in strengthening their new reading skills while helping them explore their world with topics like wild animals and pets, weather and seasons, outer space, geography, and community helpers," said Youth Services Manager Kerry Reed.

Adult Reference Librarian Beth Faulkner applied for the grant to increase the availability of popular and classic titles in the Large Print format. The grant was used to purchase more than 250 titles by bestselling authors such as Danielle Steel and David Baldacci, as well as classic titles by Jane Austen and Charles Dickens.

"Large print books cost more than regular print books," said Faulkner, "and this grant helps us offset that cost."



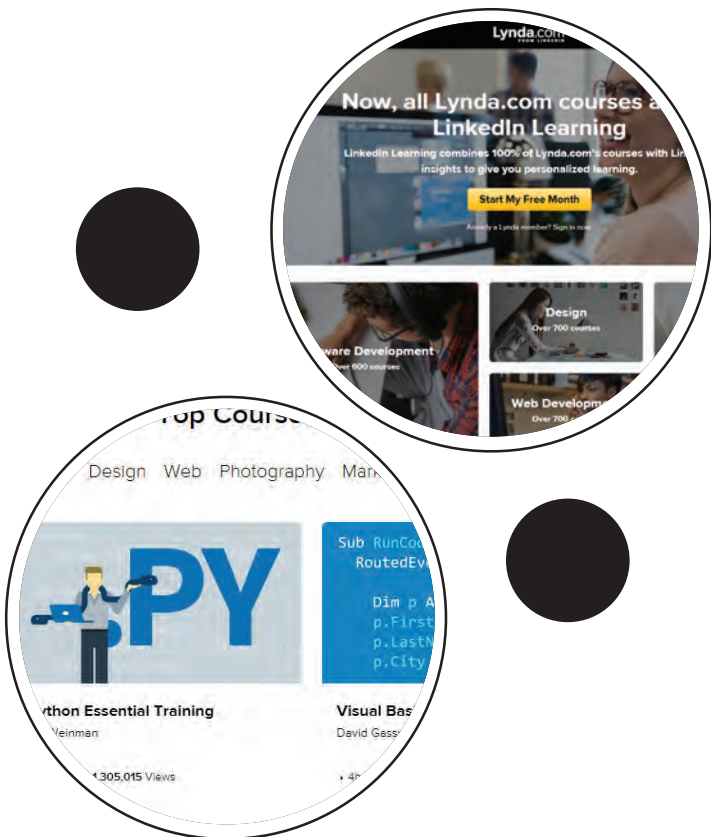


Resolved to learn more in the new year?
Empower your learning and earn your chance
to win a gift card by entering our Lynda
Learning Challenge!

**Here's how it works.
During the month of January:**

- 1** Sign up for a Lynda.com account by visiting **tplibrary.org** and clicking on the Technology Skills button.
- 2** Enter your Tinley Park Public Library card number and PIN.
- 3** Enter your name and email address.
- 4** Visit **tplibrary.org/lynda-learning-challenge** and complete the form to enter our prize drawing.
- 5** We'll contact three lucky winners during the first week of February.

We want to build a community of lifelong learners—that's why we offer access to Lynda.com, a library of over 6,000 video courses related to technology and professional development.



GAME ON!

The library offers console games for players of all ages and abilities. We have games for the Nintendo Switch, Wii, Wii U, PlayStation 3, PlayStation 4, Xbox 360, and Xbox One. Games for kids and teens are located on the second floor in the Youth Services Department and games for adult players can be found on the first floor. Checkout times for these items have been expanded to three weeks.



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Blues 101 with Fruteland Jackson

Wednesday, February 20 **7–8 pm**

Award-winning storyteller Fruteland Jackson shares the history of blues music through narrative and musical performance to illustrate its deep roots in American and African-American culture.

Fruteland Jackson is a three-time Blues Music Award nominee and a recipient of the Blues Foundation's "Keeping the Blues Alive" Award. Fruteland performs Americana, acoustic blues, folk, traditional, and singer-songwriter styles around the world.



Our bookmobile is in the homestretch!

Countless hours of work have been put into building our new bookmobile from the ground up. Now is the time that all flooring, countertops, shelving, and the awning are being installed. As we approach the final phase, we invite you to keep an eye out for upcoming news through our social media channels and our eNewsletter, *BookEnds*. We have some exciting plans that we can't wait to share with you. Follow along on our social media channels with **#TPPLgetitrolling**.



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Oscar Fever CONTEST



Oscar Fever Contest

February 1–23

Get your acceptance speech ready when you correctly predict who will bring home Oscar gold at the upcoming 2019 Academy Awards. Our annual contest begins Friday, February 1 and ends on Saturday, February 23 at 5 pm. Ballots and additional details available in the library and on our website closer to the contest.

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Losing at the Oscars

Wednesday, February 13 **7–8 pm**

Film expert Steven Frenzel will showcase great movie scenes featuring beloved actors and many other artists who never won an Oscar. You'll be shocked to see who is on the list!

friends of the library



concerts

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series
2018/2019



Nippersink Rogues & Friends

Sunday, March 10 **2–3 pm**

This quartet will perform a diverse blend of vocal and instrumental Irish music. Join us and enjoy the unique Irish flavor of their repertoire.

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.

theater trip



Mamma Mia!

Thursday, April 4

Venue: Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook

Tickets are \$80 each, which includes bus fare, lunch at the Theatre, and the performance.

Tickets go on sale at 9 am on Monday, January 28 in the first floor Meeting Room while supplies last. There will be a four (4) ticket limit per person.

The last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, March 3 at 4:30 pm or while supplies last. The menu selection is available on our online calendar.

The bus leaves the library parking lot at 10:30 am sharp and returns at approximately 5 pm.

Tickets are nonrefundable. Cash or check only, made payable to the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library.

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Sign up at the Checkout Desk, by phone at 708.532.0160, x 3, or online at tplibrary.org.

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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.

Gift Certificates Are Available

\$2, \$5, and \$10 gift certificates can be purchased at the Checkout Desk for our Friends' Bookstore. Gift certificates are good for Bookstore purchases only.

Fannie May Stocking Stuffers

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Fannie May candy bars are a wonderful item to have on hand as stocking stuffers, package toppers, table favors, centerpieces, or even snacks from Santa. There are five different varieties to choose, and they are only \$1 a bar. Cash or check only. Make sure to get yours this holiday season.

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☐ Best Friend (\$25)

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

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adult events

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winter events

Letters from the Heart

Wednesday, December 5 **7–8 pm**

With a nostalgic look at the importance of letter writing, author Dennis Depcik returns to share the personal and heartwarming story of his military experience and what letters from home meant to him and other soldiers.

The Essential Christmas Carol

Monday, December 17 **7–8 pm**

Learn fascinating insights about Charles Dickens and his famous novel as storyteller William Pack performs a reading from Dickens' 1867 script of the classic story, enhanced with a magic lantern show.



Baking with Vegetables

Wednesday, January 16 **7–8 pm**

Chef Rose Deneen will introduce us to her first cookbook by demonstrating a few recipes and providing samples, all made with vegetables.



Organizing for Everyone

Monday, January 21 **7–8 pm**

The New Year is a perfect time to get organized! Professional organizer Beth Randall will provide ideas for tackling paper clutter, and organizing your closets and kitchen to be more efficient.



Coin Collecting 102

Wednesday, January 23 **7–8 pm**

Join us for this all-ages hobby! Learn the basics of collecting coins and how to determine the value of coins and currency by using Tinley Park Public Library resources along with internet resources.

Terrariums and Fairy Gardens

Wednesday, February 6 **7–8 pm**

Get inspired with horticulturist Nina Koziol. Tiny gardens are all the rage! Terrariums, fairy gardens and tabletop gardens add a touch of whimsy indoors when we can't be outside in our own gardens.

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ongoing events

Stitch Club

No signup necessary

Thursdays, December 6 & 20, January 3 & 17,
& February 7 & 21 **11 am–1 pm**

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

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, December 13, January 10 & 24,
& February 14 & 28 **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, December 18, January 15,
& February 19 **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, December 20 **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.



Mah Jongg Club

No signup necessary

Mondays, January 28 & February 25 **6–8 pm**
Tuesdays, December 4 & February 5 **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.



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.

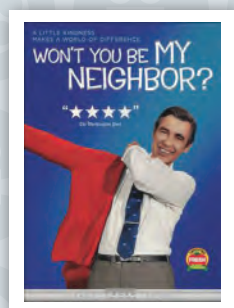


Harry Potter: A History of Magic

December 15

60 minutes

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the first *Harry Potter* book, this documentary visits the real-life magical history behind J.K. Rowling's beloved classics.



Won't You Be My Neighbor

February 16

PG-13, 93 minutes

An exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host, Fred Rogers.



mix it up

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

Bring your best trivia 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.



Harry Potter Trivia

Thursday, December 13 **7–8 pm**

Enjoy a magical night of trivia. All Muggles, Wizards, Witches and Squibs are welcome!



Football Trivia

Thursday, January 10 **7–8 pm**

Down, Set, Hut! See how well you know American football.



Valentine Trivia

Thursday, February 7 **7–8 pm**

All you need is love. Test your knowledge of facts and myths surrounding Valentine's Day.

ongoing events

The Write Life Writers Group

No signup necessary

Mondays, January 28 & February 25 **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 February 25, 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**



December 10
The Man Who Invented Christmas
PG, 104 minutes



January 14
Chappaquiddick
PG-13, 107 minutes



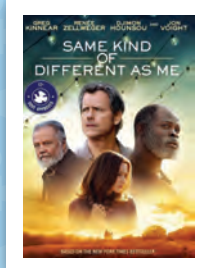
February 11
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again
PG-13, 120 minutes

Movies & Books

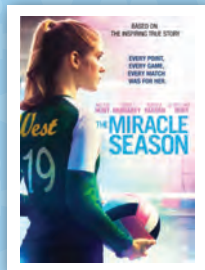
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Saturdays, **1 pm**

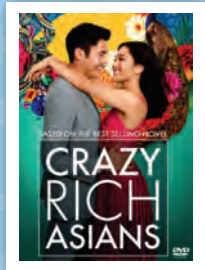
So many films are made from books these days. Come and enjoy the movie, and if you wish, check out a copy of the corresponding book.



December 1
Same Kind of Different as Me
PG-13, 119 minutes
Same Kind of Different as Me
by Ron Hall



January 5
The Miracle Season
PG, 101 minutes
The Miracle Season
by Kathy Bresnahan



February 2
Crazy Rich Asians
PG-13, 121 minutes
Crazy Rich Asians
by Kevin Kwan



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!



Navigating Senior Living

No signup necessary

Monday, January 7 **11 am–12 pm**

With all the different types of senior care available, it's difficult to know where to begin and then the issue is how to pay for it all. We will explore options so you can plan for the future.



Living with a Loved One Who Has Dementia

No signup necessary

Monday, February 4 **11 am–12 pm**

If you or a loved one is dealing with dementia or memory loss, communication can be a challenge. Knowledge and techniques will be provided to create positive interaction for more joyful experiences.

Did You Know?

The library offers many online resources for seniors, including local information and services, senior wellness links, and helpful tools for learning new technology. Visit tplibrary.org/seniors.

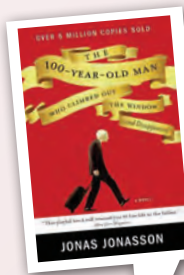


Book Groups



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

Little Fires Everywhere

by Celeste Ng

Tuesday, January 29 **7:30 pm**

Norse Mythology

by Neil Gaiman

Tuesday, February 26 **7:30 pm**

Wednesday Tomes Selections

No signup necessary

The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

by Jonas Jonasson

Wednesday, January 9 **1:30 pm**

Pachinko

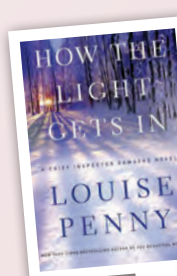
by Min Jin Lee

Wednesday, February 13 **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

How the Light Gets In

by Louise Penny

Tuesday, December 4 **6 pm**

Special ticketed event. Current members who have reserved their space with Fran will meet at a local restaurant for dinner and a book discussion.

My Sister's Grave

by Robert Dugoni

Tuesday, February 5 **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 winter discussion dates are **December 20** and **February 21**. Copies of Books with Buzz selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk one month before the discussion. 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

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

basics

Introduction to PCs

Tuesday, December 11 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn fundamentals of personal computing.

Beginner's Internet

Tuesday, January 15 **10 am–12 pm**

Find and evaluate information on the web.

Introduction to Email

Tuesday, February 12 **10 am–12 pm**

Register for a Gmail account and learn the basics.

beyond basics

BUILD A WEBSITE SERIES

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

Build a Website: Basics

Monday, December 17 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Create a website with WordPress.com.

Build a Website: Customizations

Monday, January 21 **6:30–8:30 pm**

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

Build a Website: DIY

Monday, February 18 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Learn about web hosting and installing WordPress from scratch.

Cut the Cable Cord

Wednesday, December 5 **10 am–12 pm**

Monday, January 7 **2–4 pm**

Thursday, February 7 **2–4 pm**

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

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Friday, December 28 **2–4 pm**

Learn benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

Thursday, February 7 **6:30–8:30 pm**

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

digital citizenship

Online Privacy & Security

Tuesday, December 4 **10 am–12 pm**

Thursday, January 17 **2–4 pm**

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

Research Techniques

Tuesday, January 29 **2–4 pm**

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

Google

Hello, Google Drive

Friday, January 18 **10 am–12 pm**

Tuesday, February 12 **6:30–8:30 pm**

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

Introduction to Google Docs & Sheets

Friday, February 8 **10 am–12 pm**

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

Photos in the Cloud: Google Photos

Wednesday, January 30 **10 am–12 pm**

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

mobile

Hello, Android

Saturday, December 22 **10 am–12 pm**

Wednesday, January 16 **10 am–12 pm**

Thursday, February 14 **2–4 pm**

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

You & iOS

Friday, January 25 **10 am–12 pm**

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

TECH TIME: DROP-IN HELP

No signup necessary

Monday, January 28 **9–11 am**

Monday, February 25 **9–11 am**

Puzzled by technology? Bring your devices for 1-on-1 assistance. 30 minutes per person.



job search

Online Job Searching

Wednesday, January 16 **6:30–8:30 pm**

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

Creating a LinkedIn Account

Wednesday, February 6 **2–4 pm**

This class is designed for those without a LinkedIn account.



Microsoft



Windows

Windows 10: Basics

Saturday, December 1 **10 am–12 pm**

Wednesday, January 23 **10 am–12 pm**



Word

Word: Basics

Tuesday, December 4 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Monday, January 21 **10 am–12 pm**

Thursday, February 7 **10 am–12 pm**

Word: Tables, Templates, & Macros

Tuesday, December 11 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Tuesday, January 22 **10 am–12 pm**

Thursday, February 21 **10 am–12 pm**



Outlook

Outlook: Basics

Monday, January 14 **2–4 pm**



PowerPoint

PowerPoint: Basics

Saturday, December 1 **2–4 pm**

Tuesday, January 15 **2–4 pm**

Wednesday, February 13 **2–4 pm**



Excel

Excel Basics: Operations & Formatting

Wednesday, December 12 **2–4 pm**

Wednesday, January 30 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Wednesday, February 27 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Excel Intermediate: Functions & Charts

Saturday, December 8 **10 am–12 pm**

Excel: Home Budgeting

Monday, December 3 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Wednesday, January 23 **2–4 pm**

Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, January 9 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Excel: Tables for Large Spreadsheets

Monday, February 11 **10 am–12 pm**

Excel: Simple Financial Report

Friday, February 22 **10 am–12 pm**

digital media



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Adobe Illustrator: Icons & Logos

Tuesday, February 19 **2–4 pm**

Learn the basics of designing a basic scalable vector graphic.

Cut it Out: DIY Scrapbooking

Monday, December 10 **10 am–12 pm**

Design and cut unique stickers, labels, and décor using our studio's vinyl cutter and software.

Digital Sound Recording

Thursday, December 13 **2–4 pm**

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Digitize It: 8mm & Super 8 Reels

Friday, December 14 **2–4 pm**

Friday, January 11 **2–4 pm**

Saturday, February 16 **2–4 pm**

Learn to digitize your 8mm and Super 8 film.

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Monday, December 17 **2–4 pm**

Wednesday, February 6 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Vinyl Audio Restoration

Monday, December 10 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Wednesday, February 13 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn to digitize your vinyl and cassette recordings.

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Wednesday, December 12 **10 am–12 pm**

Friday, January 18 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Monday, February 4 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Thursday, February 28 **10 am–12 pm**

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

Photoshop 'til You Drop

Friday, February 1 **2–4 pm**

Wednesday, February 20 **10 am–12 pm**

Enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.



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kids & teens

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

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Ages: Birth–Grade 12

**Wednesday, December 26–
Saturday, February 2**

**Start the New Year
off with a reading
challenge.**

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Grades: K–12

Stop by Youth Services throughout February to help us celebrate Black History Month. We will have displays and activities for students in grades K–12.

grades 9–12

Intro to Python

Grades: 9–12

Tuesdays & Fridays, January 22, 25, 29
& February 1 **7–8:30 pm**

Learn how to code using Python over the course of this two-week session.

grades 6–12

Magic: The Gathering for Teens: Learn to Play

Grades: 6–12

Friday, December 7 **7–8 pm**

Learn how to play this popular trading card game. We'll go over rules, strategy, and the mechanics of the game.

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Grades: 6–12

Tuesdays, December 11, January 8,
& February 12 **6–7 pm**

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

Café Olé

Grades: 6–12

Tuesdays, December 11, January 8,
& February 12 **7–8 pm**

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

Comics, Games, & More

Grades: 6–12

Thursdays, December 13, January 10,
& February 14 **7–8 pm**

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

Teen Tabletop Night: Sushi Go!

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, December 18 **7–8 pm**

We'll be playing the fast-paced and fun card game Sushi Go!

Escape Room: Hogwarts Edition

Grades: 6–12

Friday, January 11

6:30–7:15 pm or 7:30–8:15 pm

You and your fellow wizards will work together to solve Harry Potter-themed puzzles, mysteries, and riddles in order to escape the Room of Requirement. Please sign up for only one time slot.



Mission Improbable

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, January 15 **7:30–8:30 pm**

Enjoy this hilarious performance by our teen improv troupe!

Act It Up!

Grades: 6–12

Saturday, January 26 **2–3 pm**

Using the library's green screen, we will create skits to be shown on the library's YouTube channel.

Teen Paint 'n' Sip

Grades: 6–12

Friday, February 8 **7–8 pm**

Create an original painting while enjoying a tasty beverage!

Gamers Gabfest

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, February 19 **7–8 pm**

Talk with other teens about video games.

Teen Tabletop Night: Codenames

Grades: 6–12

Tuesday, February 26 **7–8 pm**

Find the secret agents and avoid the assassins!

grades 6–8



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.

Booked

by Kwame Alexander

Tuesday, December 4 **7–8 pm**

The Goldfish Boy

by Lisa Thompson

Tuesday, February 5 **7–8 pm**

grades 4–8

"Sew" Simple

Grades: 4–8

Monday, January 14 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Learn some simple stitches and make your own Cocoa Cup Cozy.

grades 4–5

Minecraft

Grades: 4–5

Saturday, December 15 **2:30–3:30 pm**

Play Minecraft on laptops and iPads with other Minecraft fans!

Word Art

Grades: 4–5

Tuesday, December 4 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Make a collage all about yourself using words and pictures from magazines and newspapers.

Crazy 8s Math Club

Grades: 4–5

Mondays, January 7, 14, 21, 28,

& February 4, 11, 18, 25 **4:30–5:30 pm**

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

Let's Play

Grades: 4–5

Saturday, January 12 **2–3 pm**

Try out computer and app games.

Coding Club

Grades: 4–5

Thursday, January 31 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Learn the basics of coding and circuits.

Glowing Hearts Jar

Grades: 4–5

Thursday, February 14 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Fill a jar with the names of your friends and family and watch it glow!

grades 3–5



Bluestem Book Club

Grades: 3–5

Discuss a nominee from the 2019 Bluestem List while enjoying a snack. Then, we will close with a fun activity!

A Tangle of Knots

by Lisa Graff

Thursday, December 6 **4:30–5:30 pm**

What Was the Great Chicago Fire?

by Janet B. Pascal

Thursday, January 3 **4:30–5:30 pm**

The Story of Diva and Flea

by Mo Willems

Thursday, February 7 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Cinderellas from Around the World

Grades: 3–5

Wednesday, February 20 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Learn about the different versions of the Cinderella story, play games, and show your creative side while working on some crafts.

grades 2–3

Art Explorers

Grades: 2–3

Wednesdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

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

December 12: **Georges Seurat**

January 16: **Giraffes Can't Dance**

February 6: **Collaborative Painting**

Creative Corner

Grades: 2–3

Friday, December 7 **7–8 pm**

Create a unique project (or two!) using paper in a variety of ways.

New Year's Party

Grades: 2–3

Wednesday, January 2 **11:30 am–12:30 pm**

Count down to noon! The celebration goes on; the fun never stops.

Explore!

Grades: 2–3

Friday, January 4 **7–8 pm**

Explore the wonders of the Arctic through science, art, and hands-on activities.

Let's Play

Grades: 2–3

Saturday, January 12 **3:15–4:15 pm**

Try out computer and app games.

Cookie Art

Grades: 2–3

Thursday, January 24 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Decorate a delicious store-bought cookie.

Get in the Game

Grades: 2–3

Friday, February 1 **7–8 pm**

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

Minecraft

Grades: 2–3

Saturday, February 9 **2–3 pm**

Play Minecraft on laptops and iPads with other Minecraft fans!

Snow Day

Grades: 2–3

Thursday, February 28 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Make your own snow dough and a snowstorm in a jar.

grades K–2

“GREYT” READERS

Grades K–2

Mondays, January 14, 28 & February 11, 25
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.



grades K–1

Storybook Friends

Grades: K–1

Thursdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

Spend an hour with your favorite picture book characters.

December 13: **Fancy Nancy Party**

January 17: **Curious George Adventure**

February 14: **Elephant and Piggie Celebration**

Ready, Set, Create!

Grades: K–1

Friday, December 21 **6:30–7:15 pm**

Create a unique project (or two!) using paper in a variety of ways.

Winter Art

Grades: K–1

Wednesday, January 2 **2:30–3:30 pm**

Create a snowman that will not melt.

Young Explorers

Grades: K–1

Friday, January 11 **6:30–7:15 pm**

Explore the wonders of the Arctic through science, art, and hands-on activities.

Winter Blues

Grades: K–1

Tuesday, January 22 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Chase those winter blues away with games, crafts, and songs all focusing on the color BLUE!

Tell Me a Story

Grades: K–1

Tuesday, January 29 **4:30–5:15 pm**

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



Movement & Games

Grades: K–1

Friday, February 8 **6:30–7:15 pm**

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

I Spy Jar

Grades: K–1

Thursday, February 21 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Make an I Spy Jar that tells a story.



family shows

Magic Show

Ages: All

Friday, January 4 **10:30–11:15 am**

Start the New Year with a bit of magic from Morris, The Magic Man!

Keep On Rockin'

Ages: All

Friday, February 15 **10:30–11:15 am**

Musician Jeanie B! will have us singing and dancing during this family concert.

kids & parents

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

No signup necessary

Spend some quality time with your family.

Movie Night: *Incredibles 2 (G)*

Friday, December 28 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Activity Night: LEGO Night

Friday, January 25 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Game Night: Classic Family Games

Friday, February 22 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Read, Rock, & Rhyme

Ages: 3–5 with parents

Mondays, December 17, January 28,
& February 25 **6:30–7:15 pm**

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

Create with Me

Ages: 2–5 with parents

Tuesday, February 12 **10:30–11:15 am**

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

Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2–3 with parents

Wednesdays, **6–6:30 pm**

A fun activity is planned for you and your child. We will sing songs, read stories, play games and then do two fun crafts.

December 5: **Reindeer**

January 23: **Are You Sleeping?**

February 13: **Music to My Ears**

Panera Cookies & Milk Storytime



Ages: Preschoolers with parents

Mondays, December 10, January 14

& February 11 **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.**

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!



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.

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

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 • 10:30-12:30 PM

MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM A VARIETY OF LOCAL PRESCHOOLS TO HELP YOU FIND THE PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD. ALL BOOTHS WILL BE IN THE MEETING ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

No signup necessary

All ages

Saturdays, December 15, January 12,
& February 9 **10:30–11 am**

Sensory Storytime

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Saturdays, **10:30–11:15 am**

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

December 1: **Cookies**

December 29: **In the Night**

January 26: **Winter Wonders**

February 23: **Let's Move!**

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: December 8, January 5,
& February 2

Arabic: December 22, January 19,
& February 16

Family Pajamarama

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Fridays, December 14, January 18,
& February 15 **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 1: November 27–December 18

Session 2: January 8–February 5

Wednesdays, **11–11:30 am**

Session 1: November 28–December 19

Session 2: January 9–February 6

Tales for Twos

No signup necessary

Ages: 2 years with parents

Wednesdays, **10–10:20 am**

Session 1: November 28–December 19

Session 2: January 9–February 6

Fridays, **10–10:20 am**

Session 1: November 30–December 21

Session 2: January 11–February 8

Wee Readers

No signup necessary

Ages: very young children with parents

Thursdays, **6:30–6:50 pm**

Session 1: November 29–December 20

Session 2: January 10–February 7

Bouncing Babies

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–23 months with parents

Tuesdays, **11–11:20 am**

Session 1: November 27–December 18

Session 2: January 8–February 5

Thursdays, **10–10:20 am**

Session 1: November 29–December 20

Session 2: January 10–February 7

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