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Pathways

Summer Newsletter
June–August
2019

It's Showtime at Your Library!

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

ATLAS Geocaching Competition

Chance to win a \$25 gift card

National Night Out

August 6



**your path
to discovery**

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Hours

Monday–Friday **9 am–9 pm**

Saturday **9 am–5 pm**

Sunday **12–5 pm**

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Thursday, July 4, 2019

Thank You to Our Donors

Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library

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you!



Did you know that the library gives away our discarded magazines?

The day the library makes discarded magazines available is changing to the first Saturday of the month. Beginning Saturday, June 1, 2019 the library will put out the magazines that have been discarded during the prior month on tables that are located under the Library News bulletin board in the lobby. The tables will remain until all materials are gone or three days have passed.



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6 **6–9 pm**

Join the library's bookmobile at Zabrocki Plaza, 173rd and Oak Park Avenue. Representatives from the Tinley Park Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Management Agency, Public Works, and Clerk's Office will also be on hand for a meet and greet. Select emergency vehicles will be open for viewing. Entertainment and a classic car show on Oak Park Avenue round out the evening.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

JUNE 3–AUGUST 3

ADULT

Show off your reading talent this year by joining our Summer Reading Challenge. Stop by our Adult Services Desk to sign up and receive your guide booklet and reading log.

- Read three books and you will earn our specially designed tote bag.
- Earn up to eight prize drawing tickets by completing our reading challenge.
- Earn up to four prize drawing tickets by attending our great lineup of *Showtime* events. For every three *Showtime* events attended, participants will receive one drawing ticket.



LOOK FOR THE TICKET ICON NEXT
TO ELIGIBLE *SHOWTIME* EVENTS!

KIDS & TEENS

Kids and teens are welcome to join our Summer Reading Challenge. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up and see some of the fabulous prizes you can win! The first day to check in for prizes is Monday, June 10.

To strengthen reading skills and encourage the enjoyment of reading, we highly recommend pacing the accomplishment of your reading goals across as many weeks of the Summer Reading Challenge as possible.

adults' tote bag



Chance to
WIN \$25
Gift Card

ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Competition

Join us for the 7th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! Beginning Monday, June 3, all library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden "geocaches" at numerous participating area libraries. For each ATLAS geocache you discover, you earn a prize drawing ticket for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing. All ages welcome! Sign up and obtain your official clue card at any participating library starting June 3. The competition ends Saturday, August 3, so let the adventure begin! More information can be found at atlasgeocache.weebly.com.

ATLAS
MULTI-LIBRARY
GEOCACHING COMPETITION



Route 1 • begins Monday, June 17

Mondays:

6/17, 7/8, 7/29, 8/19

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:

6/19, 7/10, 7/31, 8/21

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:

6/20, 7/11, 8/1, 8/22

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

Armchair Dreams

travel and
reminiscing series

The Tinley Park Public Library has designed specially prepared presentations for patrons residing at senior communities, assisted living facilities, and memory care units. Presentations will take audiences to either a travel destination or a nostalgic trip back in time.

The following presentations are held on Tuesdays:

Bickford Assisted Living

6/18, 7/16, 8/20
1:30–2:30 pm

Bickford Mary B.'s

6/18, 7/16, 8/20
10–11 am

Fulton Commons

6/11, 7/9, 8/13
1–2 pm

Hanover Place

6/25, 7/23, 8/27
1:30–2:30 pm

Porter Place

6/25, 7/23, 8/27
10–11 am

Seniors Club

6/4, 7/2, 8/6
1–2 pm

Tinley Court Retirement Center

6/11, 7/9, 8/13
10–11 am

Route 2 • begins Monday, June 3

Mondays:

6/3, 6/24, 7/15, 8/5, 8/26

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:

6/5, 6/26, 7/17, 8/7, 8/28

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:

6/6, 6/27, 7/18, 8/8, 8/29

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, June 10

Mondays:

6/10, 7/1, 7/22, 8/12

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:

6/12, 7/3, 7/24, 8/14

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:

6/13, 7/25, 8/15 Closed: 7/4

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

friends of the library



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

concerts



The Mike Knauf Quartet

Sunday, July 28 2-3 pm

Join us for an afternoon of jazz music featuring instrumental and vocal hits of the 1920s through the 1950s. The music will include the great standards of The Great American Songbook and some of the big bands, including swing, Latin styles, ballads, waltzes, and even polkas.

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.

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.

who we are

The Friends of the Library embrace the library we love, support the community we live in, and believe that a good public library is vital to the intellectual, cultural, and social growth of our community. We sponsor various events and projects for the library. Through our efforts, we furnish equipment and materials that are beyond the library's budget. We are strong supporters of the arts, and we beautify the building with various art installations.

We help provide prizes for the library's annual Summer Reading Challenge. We also create and sell holiday gift packages each fall, benefitting the library.

We enjoy stocking and selling gently used books for adults and children, as well as DVDs, CDs, and video games through our library Book Store. These proceeds benefit the library.

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ANNUAL DUES:

Please check one:

_____ Adults (\$5)

_____ Best Friend (\$25)

_____ Good Friend (\$10)

_____ Family Friends (\$15; list names)

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

Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library
7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477

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FRIENDS

Become a Member!

Whether you are new or renewing, cut out and use this form to make a donation and support the Friends!

adult events

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summer events

🎬 Sally Field

Thursday, June 6 7–8 pm

From Gidget to Norma Rae to Mary Todd Lincoln, Field has stunned audiences. Join Jenny Riddle "in character" as she portrays Sally Field, reviewing Field's fabulous new memoir, *In Pieces*.



🎬 Empathy in Film

No signup necessary

Monday, June 17 11 am–12 pm

Lecturer John Nygro will explore the ideas of empathy, sympathy, compassion, and pity in films such as *Up*, *Intolerance*, *The Elephant Man*, *A Single Man*, *Death in Venice*, and more.

🎬 The Essential P.T. Barnum

Wednesday, June 19 7–8 pm

William Pack reveals the amazing life of P.T. Barnum through storytelling and recreations of historical sideshow performances.

🎬 Colleen Moore's Enchanted Fairy Castle

Saturday, July 20 11 am–12:30 pm

Join Curator Margaret Schlesinger from the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry as she takes you on a tiny tour of Colleen Moore's enchanted Fairy Castle.



🎬 Hollywood's Favorite Dishes

Wednesday, July 24 7–8 pm

Chef Susan Maddox will inspire you as she demonstrates some of Hollywood's most famous dishes—helping you discover a favorite of your own.

Tinley Park Historical Society

Monday, August 19 11 am–12 pm

No signup necessary

Look back more than 165 years at Tinley Park's rich and interesting history. Members of the Historical Society will present a video using archival photos with period music and live commentary.

IT'S SHOWTIME!
Summer Movie
Classics



🎬 The Kid (1921)

No signup necessary

Wednesday, June 26 6:30 pm

Not Rated, 67 minutes

Silent film live photoplay accompaniment with Jay Warren at the organ featuring: *The Kid* (1921, 58 minutes) plus *Felix in Hollywood* (1923, 9 minutes). Q-and-A session to follow.



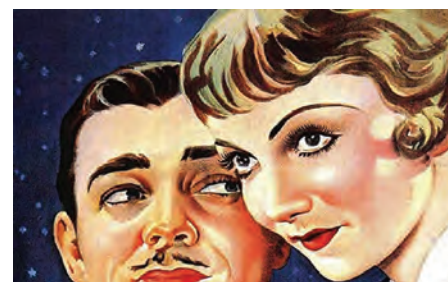
🎬 The Wizard of Oz

No signup necessary

Wednesday, July 31 6:30 pm

G, 110 minutes

Take a stroll down the yellow brick road and join us in celebrating the 80th anniversary of the most watched movie ever made.



It Happened One Night

No signup necessary

Wednesday, August 28 6:30 pm

Not Rated, 105 minutes

This romantic comedy is the first film ever to sweep the five top Oscars (Best Picture, Director, Actor, Actress, and Adaptation).

ongoing events

Mah Jongg Club

No signup necessary

Tuesdays, June 4, July 2, & August 6 **11 am–1 pm**

Mondays, June 24, July 29, & August 26 **6–8 pm**

An instructor will be on hand to teach those new to the game.

Stitch Club

No signup necessary

Thursdays, June 6 & 20, July 18, & August 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.

Joker's Wild Card Club

No signup necessary

Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, & August 20

11 am–1 pm

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

League of Aspiring Writers

No signup necessary

Mondays, June 24, July 22, & August 26

6:30–8 pm

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

We'd love to hear your feedback.

Ask for a Feedback Card the next time you attend one of our events. Or, use your smartphone and scan this code to submit feedback online if you would like to share something now.



TAKE 2
Documentary Film Series

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



Tea with the Dames

No signup necessary

Saturday, August 17 **1 pm**

84 minutes

A delightfully bawdy afternoon with four legends of British stage and cinema. Dames Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Eileen Atkins, and Joan Plowright reminisce and share their candid, delightfully irreverent thoughts on everything from art, to aging, to love, to a life lived in the spotlight.



mix it up

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



Setting the Stage for Outdoor Entertaining

Thursday, June 13 **7–8 pm**

Julea Joseph simplifies the process of outdoor gatherings, whether it's enjoying an outdoor living space or outdoor dining. Attendees will have a chance to enter a drawing for a gift basket!



Toy Story Trivia

Thursday, July 11 **7–8 pm**

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!



Heading to Florida to Experience Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge?

Thursday, August 8 **7–8 pm**

Learn the ins and outs of planning a trip to the Walt Disney World Resort including: accommodations, tickets, dining, attractions, and FastPass+ with a focus on navigating this highly anticipated land.

Early Bird Flicks

No signup necessary

Mondays, 11 am & 2 pm



June 10

The Upside

PG-13, 126 minutes



June 15

On the Basis of Sex

PG-13, 120 minutes



August 12

Captain Marvel

PG-13, 124 minutes

Movies and Books

No signup necessary

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.



Saturday, June 8 1 pm

A Dog's Way Home

PG, 96 minutes

A Dog's Way Home

by Bryce Dallas

Howard



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!

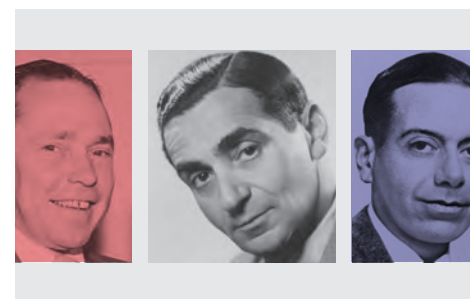


From Chaplin to The Dark Knight

No signup necessary

Monday, June 3 11 am–12 pm

Historian Dave Clark examines the history of the film industry in Chicago, from the days of Charlie Chaplin through modern films such as *The Dark Knight*.



Old Time Radio and the Great American Songbook

No signup necessary

Monday, August 5 11 am–12 pm

Steve Darnall's presentation examines how radio helped to give birth to the "Great American Songbook" by offering songs and singers a unique opportunity to present their songs to a national audience.

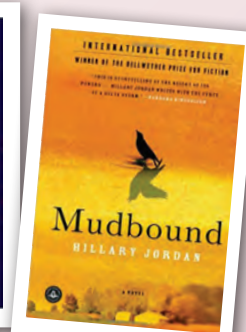
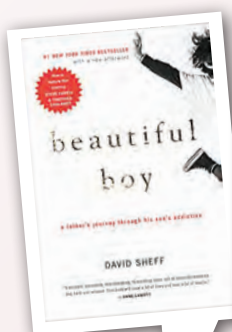


Book Groups



TINLEY TOMES

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



Tuesday Tomes Selections

No signup necessary

Beautiful Boy

by David Sheff

Tuesday, June 25 **7:30 pm**

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

by John le Carré

Tuesday, July 23 **7:30 pm**

The Shining

by Stephen King

Tuesday, August 27 **7:30 pm**

Wednesday Tomes Selections

No signup necessary

Crazy Rich Asians

by Kevin Kwan

Wednesday, June 12 **1:30 pm**

The Wife

by Meg Wolitzer

Wednesday, July 10 **1:30 pm**

Mudbound

by Hillary Jordan

Wednesday, August 14 **1:30 pm**



BOOKS WITH BUZZ

Books with Buzz, our book group featuring trendy reads, meets at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of even-numbered months. Selections are available at the Adult Services Desk one month before the discussion.

My Sister, the Serial Killer

by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Thursday, June 20 **7:30 pm**

Shout

by Laurie Halse Anderson

Thursday, August 15 **7:30 pm**



computers & technology

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

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

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

your next skill

BUILD A WEBSITE SERIES

Signup begins on May 20 for each class.

Build a Website: Basics

Thursday, June 13 **6–8 pm**

Create a website with WordPress.com.

Build a Website: Customizations

Thursday, July 11 **6–8 pm**

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

Build a Website: DIY

Thursday, August 8 **6–8 pm**

Learn about web hosting and installing WordPress from scratch.

Online Privacy and Security

Tuesday, June 4 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.



Cut the Cable Cord

Tuesday, June 18 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Saturday, August 3 **10–11 am**

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

Ancestry.com Basics

Saturday, June 29 **2–3 pm**

Wednesday, August 28 **6:30–7:30 pm**

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

Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, and Photos

Friday, July 12 **2–4 pm**

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

career building

Online Job Searching

Saturday, July 27 **10 am–12 pm**

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

Google

Hello, Google Drive

Saturday, June 15 **10 am–12 pm**

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

Introduction to Google Docs & Sheets

Wednesday, July 10 **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

Friday, August 30 **10–11 am**

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

mobile

You and iOS

Thursday, July 18 **10 am–12 pm**

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

Hello, Android

Tuesday, July 30 **6–8 pm**

Friday, August 23 **10 am–12 pm**

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

TECH TIME: DROP-IN HELP

No signup necessary

Monday, June 3 **9:30–11 am**

Wednesday, June 19 **10–11 am**

Monday, July 1 **9:30–11 am**

Wednesday, July 17 **10–11 am**

Monday, August 5 **9:30–11 am**

Wednesday, August 21 **10–11 am**

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

30 minutes per person.





Microsoft



Windows

Windows 10: Basics

Tuesday, June 18 **2–4 pm**

Wednesday, August 7 **6:30–8:30 pm**



Word

Word: Basics

Friday, June 14 **2–4 pm**

Friday, August 9 **2–4 pm**



PowerPoint

PowerPoint: Basics

Tuesday, July 9 **6:30–8:30 pm**



Excel

Excel Basics: Operations and Formatting

Wednesday, June 5 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Wednesday, July 10 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Monday, August 5 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Excel Intermediate: Functions and Charts

Monday, July 22 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Excel Intermediate: Manage Data with Tables

Tuesday, August 27 **10 am–12 pm**

Excel: Home Budgeting

Monday, June 17 **2–4 pm**

Monday, August 12 **2–4 pm**

Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, June 12 **12–1 pm**

Excel: Simple Financial Report

Monday, July 15 **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.

If you are picking up where you left off in any Office document, you don't have to scroll through pages to find the spot where you were working on. Simply press SHIFT+5 and Office will take you to your last edit.

digital media



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cardholders only.

Adobe Illustrator: Icons and Logos

Wednesday, August 14 **10 am–12 pm**

Learn how to design a basic scalable vector graphic.

Digital Sound Recording

Monday, August 19 **2–4 pm**

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Digitize It: 8mm and Super 8 Reels

Tuesday, August 13 **11 am–12 pm**

Learn to digitize your 8mm and Super 8 film.

Digitize It: Photos and Slides

Tuesday, June 11 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Wednesday, July 24 **10–11 am**

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Monday, June 10 **11 am–12 pm**

Tuesday, July 23 **10–11 am**

Monday, August 26 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Audio Restoration

Saturday, July 6 **10–11 am**

Learn to digitize your vinyl and cassette recordings.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Friday, July 19 **2–4 pm**

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

Photoshop 'til You Drop

Saturday, June 8 **10 am–12 pm**

Enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Did You Know?

The Conversion Station and Digital Media Studio are available for individual use. For more info, and to request an appointment, visit tplibrary.org/medialabs.

Showtime event. See page 3 for details.

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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.

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

fumes of mod podge

Fumes of Mod Podge: Attack of the Mod Podge—Information Meeting

No signup necessary

Grades: Entering 9–12

Tuesday, June 18 **2–3 pm**

More information for teens looking to participate in our original production.

Fumes of Mod Podge: Attack of the Mod Podge

For audiences in grades 6 and older

Friday, August 9 **7–8:30 pm**

Saturday, August 10 **2–3:30 pm**

Enjoy a unique teen-written and directed collection of skits. You'll laugh, you'll cry—maybe even at the same time! Tickets are free, but we have a limited number. Pick yours up at the Youth Services Desk beginning August 1.

grades 8–12

Introduction to Python

Grades: Entering 8–12

Two-day event

Tuesday, June 25 & Thursday, June 27 **2–4 pm**

Learn how to code using Python over the course of this two-part class.

So You Want to Be a Drummer

Grades: Entering 8–12

Monday, July 29 **7–8 pm**

Get a lesson from a professional drummer and learn where a music career might take you.

grades 6–12

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, & August 13 **6–7 pm**

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

Café Olé

No signup necessary

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, & August 13 **7–8 pm**

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

Comics, Games, and More

Grades: Entering 6–12

Thursdays, June 13, July 11, & August 8 **7–8 pm**

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

Retro Video Games

Grades: Entering 6–12

Friday, June 14 **7–8 pm**

Enjoy snacks and drinks while playing a variety of retro Nintendo games with fellow gamers.

Mission Improbable

No signup necessary

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesday, June 18 **7–8 pm**

Enjoy this hilarious performance by our teen improv troupe!

Teen Paint 'n' Sip

Grades: Entering 6–12

Friday, June 21 **7–8 pm**

Follow step-by-step instructions to create an original painting while enjoying a tasty drink.

Gamers Gabfest

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesday, July 16 **7–8 pm**

Talk with other teens about video games.

Build and Program a Robot

Grades: Entering 6–12

Two-day event

Tuesday, July 23 & Friday, July 26 **6–8 pm**

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

Escape Room: Fairy Tale Edition

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesday, August 20 & Friday, August 23

6:30–7:15 pm or 7:45–8:30 pm

You and your fellow teammates will work together to escape by following fairy tale-themed clues, unraveling mysteries, and solving puzzles and riddles. Please sign up for only one time slot.

Teen Tabletop Night: Trivia Edition

Grades: Entering 6–12

Tuesday, August 27 **7–8 pm**

Try out Five Second Rule, a fast-paced trivia game!

grades 6–8

Rebecca Caudill Book Club

Grades: Entering 6–8

Enjoy snacks and drinks while we discuss a nominee from the 2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award List.

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle

by Leslie Connor

Tuesday, June 4 **7–8 pm**

Scythe

by Neal Shusterman

Tuesday, July 2 **7–8 pm**

The Stars Beneath Our Feet

by David Barclay Moore

Tuesday, August 6 **7–8 pm**



grades 4–8

"Sew" Simple

Grades: Entering 4–8

Monday, July 8 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Learn some simple stitches and create your choice of a PAC-MAN bookmark or magnet set.

Whodunits Mystery Theatre Presents: A Pirate Mystery

Grades: Entering 4–8

Tuesday, July 30 **7–8 pm**

Use your best detective skills to interrogate the suspects and find out "whodunit".

grades 4–5

Games Galore!

Grades: Entering 4–5

Mondays, **3:30–4:30 pm**

Learn a new game or play an old favorite!

June 10: **Tenzi**

July 15: **Apple to Apples**

August 12: **UNO**

Readers Theater

Grades: Entering 4–5

Wednesdays, June 19 & 26, July 10 & 17 **4–5:15 pm**

Dress Rehearsal July 24 **5:30 pm**

Performance July 24 **7 pm**

No lines to memorize. Just bring your acting voice and we will supply the script. Family and friends are invited to the performance.

Paper Crafts

Grades: Entering 4–5

Tuesday, July 23 **3:30–4:30 pm**

Easier than origami, but just as cool!

Let's Play

Grades: Entering 4–5

Saturday, July 27 **3–3:45 pm**

Try out new app games.

Coding Club

Grades: Entering 4–5

Thursday, August 15 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Learn the basics of coding and circuits.

DIY Scratch-off Cards

Grades: Entering 4–5

Tuesday, August 20 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Make your own cards with scratch-off fun. Give to friends or family and watch them decode your message.

grades 3–5

Bluestem Book Club

Grades: Entering 3–5

Discuss a nominee from the 2020 Bluestem List while enjoying a snack. Then, we will close with a fun activity!

The Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

Thursday, June 6

4:30–5:30 pm

Her Right Foot

by Dave Eggers

Thursday, July 11

4:30–5:30 pm

The Last Kids on Earth

by Max Brallier

Thursday, August 1

4:30–5:30 pm



Pokémon

Grades: Entering 3–5

Wednesday, July 31 **3–4 pm**

Bring your game and cards to share with other trainers.

grades 2–3

Unicorn Party

Grades: Entering 2–3

Wednesday, June 12 **3–4 pm**

Make unicorn crafts and play unicorn games.

Art Explorers

Grades: Entering 2–3

Wednesdays, **6:30–7:30 pm**

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

June 19: **Wax Resist**

July 17: **Stained Glass Watercolor**

August 21: **Henri Matisse**

Funny Faces

Grades: Entering 2–3

Thursday, June 27 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Make your own funny faces flip book.

Minecraft and More

Grades: Entering 2–3

Saturday, June 29 **2–3 pm**

Come play Minecraft and other world-exploring games.

"Pop" in Popcorn Activities

Grades: Entering 2–3

Monday, July 8 **3:30–4:30 pm**

Build and race popcorn box cars, create your very own popcorn crafts, and play exciting popcorn themed games.

Blast Off!

Grades: Entering 2–3

Monday, July 22 **4:30–5:30 pm**

Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing with stories, games, crafts, and snacks.

Let's Play

Grades: Entering 2–3

Saturday, July 27 **2–2:45 pm**

Try out new app games.

DIY Puppets

Grades: Entering 2–3

Tuesday, July 30 **11 am–12 pm**

Create two types of puppets and perform a mini puppet show.

Get in the Game

No signup necessary

Grades: Entering 2–3

Friday, August 9 **7–8 pm**

Love relay races? Come join us for a night of games outside! Program will be indoors in inclement weather.

Telling Tales

Grades: Entering 2–3

Tuesday, August 13 **3–4 pm**

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

first grade

First Grade Fun

Two-day event

Entering First Grade

Session 1: Tuesdays, July 9 & 16 **3:30–4:30 pm**

Session 2: Tuesdays, August 6 & 13 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Children will enjoy stories and participate in several literacy, math, and STEAM-related activities.

Please sign up for only one session.

grades K–2

“GREYT” READERS



Grades: Entering K–2

Mondays, June 24, July 22, & August 12 & 26

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: Entering K–1

Thursdays, **4:30–5:30 pm**

Spend an hour with your favorite picture book characters.

June 13: **Pinkalicious Party**

July 18: **Llama Llama Luau**

August 8: **Outstanding Olivia Fun**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Party

Grades: Entering K–1 with parents

Monday, June 17 **1:30–2:15 pm**

Help us celebrate the 50th birthday of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle!

Books and Puppets

Grades: Entering K–1 with parents

Tuesday, July 2 **3–3:45 pm**

Let's make some puppets based on book characters!

Story Art

Grades: Entering K–1

Mondays, **6:30–7:30 pm**

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

July 15: **The Beach**

August 19: **Colors**

Rainbow Roundup

Grades: Entering K–1

Monday, July 29 **10–11 am**

Join us for some colorful, rainbow-themed fun!

Movement and Games

Grades: Entering K–1

Friday, August 2 **6:30–7:15 pm**

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

Bubble Bonanza

Grades: Entering K–1 with parents

Tuesday, August 13 **10–10:45 am**

Have fun with stories and bubbles under the sun. Come prepared to get a little wet. Program will be indoors in inclement weather.

kindergarten

Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten

Two-day event

Entering Kindergarten

Session 1: Tuesdays, July 9 & 16 **2–3 pm**

Session 2: Wednesdays, August 7 & 14

6:30–7:30 pm

Children will enjoy stories, literacy, math, and STEAM activities in a program that will help them be ready to start school.

Please sign up for only one session.

parents

Video Game Safety

For parents only

Thursday, August 1 **7–8 pm**

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

family shows



Pocket Circus

Families

Friday, June 7 **10:30–11:15 am**

An energetic two person show with acrobatics, magic, and more.



Mammals and More

Families

Friday, June 14 **10:30–11:15 am**

The zoo is coming to you! Join us for a wild time as we learn about the world of animals.

Mystic Drumz: The Button People

Families

Friday, June 21 **10:30–11:15 am**

Embark on a musical voyage to discover rhythms from around the world.



Boppin' Ballerinas

Families

Friday, July 19 **10:30–11:15 am**

Meet and dance with real ballerinas!

Juggling Funny Stories

Families

Friday, July 26 **10:30–11:15 am**

Laugh out loud as Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life. Everyone has fun participating in the show.

Fairy Tale Theatre presents:

Robin Hood

Ages 3 and up

Friday, July 12 **4 pm & 7 pm**

Saturday, July 13 **11 am & 2 pm**

Watch Robin Hood and his Merry Men battle the evil Sheriff of Nottingham to save the lovely Maid Marian. Along the way, you'll meet fairies, wizards, witches, and a whole cast of hilarious characters. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance. Tickets can be picked up in person at the Youth Services desk starting July 1.

Robin Hood



kids & parents

Balcony Gardening

Ages: 3–5 with parents

Saturday, June 1 **1–1:30 pm** or **2–2:30 pm**

Thursday, June 6 **10–10:30 am** or **11–11:30 am**

Due to space, program is limited to 1 child per 1 adult. Please register both child and adult for only one planting time slot.

Father's Day Craft

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–10 with parents

Saturday, June 15 **10:30–11:30 am**

Drop in to make a special craft for your loved one.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Party

Ages: 3–5 with parents

Monday, June 17 **10–10:45 am**

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Family Fun Nights

No signup necessary

Spend some quality time with your family.

Movie Night: *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (PG)

Friday, June 28 **6:30–8:30 pm**

Activity Night: Creative Art

Friday, July 26 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Game Night: Outdoor Games

Friday, August 23 **6:30–7:30 pm**

Program will be indoors in inclement weather.

Listen, Move, Play

Ages: 3–5 with parents

Wednesday, July 10 & August 7 **10–10:45 am**

Enjoy hearing interactive stories, dancing to songs, and playing fun games!

Life Size Candy Land

Families

Friday, August 2

This classic, family game comes to life when YOU are the pieces! Choose from the following times: 10-10:40 am, 10:45-11:25 am, 11:30-12:10 pm.

Carefully read full description online. **Phone signup only!** Suitable for children aged 3 years to entering grade 3.

storytimes

Panera Cookies and Milk Storytime

Ages: Preschoolers with parents

Monday, June 10, July 8, & August 12 **10–10:30 am**

Join us for some stories, songs, and a tasty treat at Panera Bread Company.

Family Storytime

No signup necessary

Families

Saturdays, June 8, July 20, & August 17 **10:30–11 am**

Share-a-Language Storytime

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Saturdays, **10:30–11:15 am**

Enjoy children's stories and songs in diverse languages.

Spanish: June 1, July 6, & August 3

Arabic: June 22, July 27, & August 24

Outdoor Evening Storytime

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 with parents

Mondays, June 3–24 **6:30–7:15 pm**

We are celebrating summer with stories and games at the library pavilion. Program will be indoors in inclement weather.

Family Pajamarama

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Fridays, June 21, July 19, & August 16 **7–7:45 pm**

Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and games. Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

Sensory Storytime: In the Garden

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–8 years with parents

Saturday, August 10 **10:30–11:15 am**

Children of all abilities are invited to participate at their own pace in this storytime designed for children with sensory needs.

Preschool Stories

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–5 years with parents

Tuesdays, June 4–July 23 **10–10:30 am**

Tales for Twos

No signup necessary

Ages: 2 years with parents

Fridays, June 7–July 26 **10–10:20 am**

Wee Readers

No signup necessary

Ages: very young children with parents

Thursdays, June 6–July 25 **6:30–6:50 pm**

Baby Yoga Storytime

Ages: 3–24 months with parent

Wednesday, July 31 **6:30–6:50 pm**

For the best experience, please sign up one baby per adult. This program will be a blend of stories, fingerplays, and some easy yoga moves for your child.

Bouncing Babies

No signup necessary

Ages: 3–23 months with parents

Tuesdays, June 4–July 23 **11–11:20 am**

Thursdays, June 13–July 25 **10–10:20 am**

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