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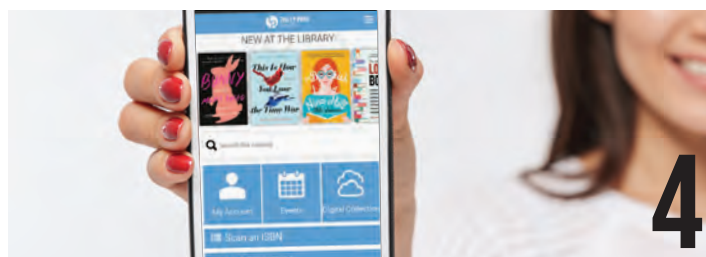
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public library

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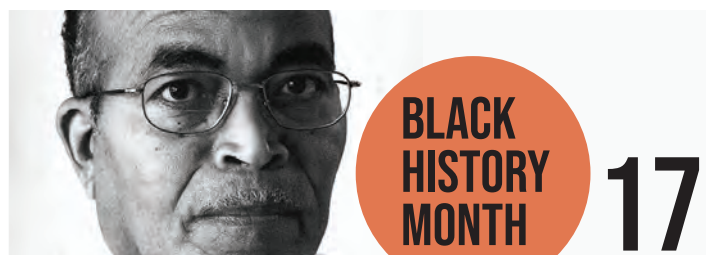
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HOURS

mon-fri • 9 am–9 pm

sat • 9 am–5 pm

sun • 12–5 pm



LIBRARY PROMOTION

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

ACCESSIBILITY

ADA accomodation should be requested at least ten (10) working days prior to any library program or event.

EVENT SIGNUP

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

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GET YOUR CARD TODAY



170,000+ items you can check out at your library



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



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



1 million items you stream or download from our digital collection



One library card

who can get a library card

- Anyone who lives in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Anyone who owns or leases taxable residential or business property in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Individuals who live in unincorporated Tinley Park may apply for a non-resident fee card. Please call us at 708.532.0160, x 3 for more information.

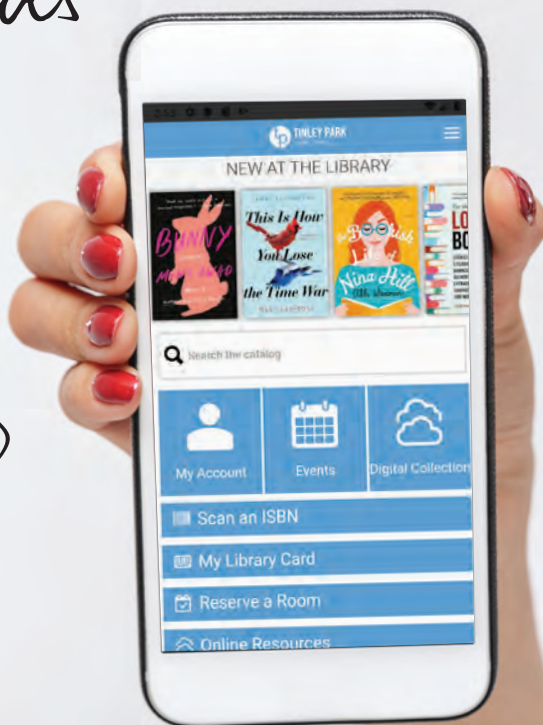
how to get your library card

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

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



Your mobile library has arrived!



We're pleased to announce that we have two apps to help you access your library on the go.



**TINLEY PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY APP**
(recommended, pictured above)

BEST FOR:

- Signing up for events
- Reserving rooms
- Checking out digital items
- Basic use of catalog



**SWAN
LIBRARIES APP**

BEST FOR:

- Filtering your catalog search
- Managing holds and fines
- Checking out digital items
- Locating nearby SWAN libraries



CHECK OUT IPO & EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS



Love Free Classical Music?

Come to the library and show your Tinley Park Public Library card to receive Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra concert passes. Your card must be in good standing, and passes can be exchanged at the box office for two (2) tickets. Passes for each month's concert are available beginning the first of the month. Limit two (2) passes per household each season. Learn more at ipomusic.org/check-out-ipo-library-program or call 708.532.0160, x3.



WHAT IS EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS?

Explore More Illinois is a free service that provides instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theaters, and other fun and local cultural venues. Explore More Illinois is managed entirely online—you do not need to visit the library to pick up your passes. Visit exploremore.quipugroup.net/?TinleyPark to get started.



Stream movies using Kanopy and your Tinley Park Public Library card.



Stream classic cinema, indie films, and top documentaries with Kanopy and your Tinley Park Public Library card. Get started by signing up and entering your library card number at tplibrary.kanopy.com. Then watch in your browser or download the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast, or Roku. If you have any questions, please contact Adult Services at 708.532.0160, x1.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

ADULTS

NEW ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Jan 1–30

Join us for our new Adult Winter Reading Challenge. We're trying something new here: rather than using a traditional paper log, the challenge takes place online through a reading app called Beanstack. Beanstack includes tools to help you discover books, keep track of your reading, and reach reading goals. Beanstack is available for Apple and Android devices. Since this is a new challenge, we're still working out the details—including guidelines and prizes—so stay tuned for updates on our website, tplibrary.org.



Kids & TEENS

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Dec 26—Jan 31

Ages Birth–Grade 12: Sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge at the Youth Services Desk. Complete the reading challenge between December 26, 2019 and January 31, 2020. Then check back in at the Youth Services Desk before January 31, 2020 to receive your prize.



STORYTIMES

EVENT SIGNUP

*Signup is required for most library events unless they are labeled **Drop in**.*

BOUNCING BABIES **Drop in**

Tue • 11-11:20 am

Dec 3-10 & Jan 7-Feb 11

Thu • 10-10:20 am

Dec 5-12 & Jan 9-Feb 13

Ages 3-23 months with adult(s):

Introduce your baby to books, reading, and the library at this storytime!

BABY YOGA STORYTIME

Tue, Feb 18 • 10:30-10:50 am

Ages 3-23 months with adult(s): Enjoy a blend of stories, fingerplays, and easy yoga moves.

WEE READERS **Drop in**

Thu • 6:30-6:50 pm

Dec 5-12 & Jan 9-Feb 13

Ages 3-36 months with adult(s):

Introduce your very young child to books, reading, and the library at this storytime!

TALES FOR TWOS **Drop in**

Wed • 10-10:20 am

Dec 4-11 & Jan 8-Feb 12

Fri • 10-10:20 am

Dec 6-13 & Jan 10-Feb 14

Age 2 years with adult(s): Stories, activities, and a craft.

PRESCHOOL STORIES **Drop in**

Tue • 10-10:30 am

Dec 3-10 & Jan 7-Feb 11

Wed • 11-11:30 am

Dec 4-11 & Jan 8-Feb 12

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Stories, activities, and a craft.

PANERA COOKIES & MILK STORYTIME

Mon, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10 • 10-10:30 am

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Join us for some stories, songs, and a cookies and milk at Panera Bread Company.

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

Sat • 10:30-11:15 am

Spanish: Jan 4, Feb 1

Arabic: Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 29

Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Enjoy children's stories and songs in diverse languages.

SENSORY STORYTIME **Drop in**

Sat • 10:30-11:30 am

Dec 28: Gingerbread Fun!

Jan 25: Out of This World

Feb 22: Who Loves Pizza?

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

FAMILY PAJAMARAMA **Drop in**

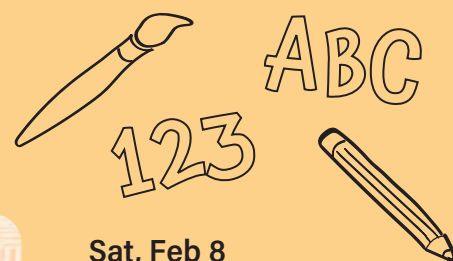
Fri, Dec 20, Jan 24, Feb 21 • 7-7:45 pm

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

FAMILY STORYTIME **Drop in**

Sat, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 • 10:30-11 am

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



**Sat, Feb 8
9 am-12 pm**

Adults: Meet representatives from local preschools to help you find the right experience for your child. Drop by to chat with staff from more than ten preschools all in one place. They will be on hand to help you decide what will work best for your child. **Drop in**

FAMILIES & YOUNG CHILDREN

WIGGLE WORMS

Wed • 6-6:30 pm

Dec 11: Twinkle Twinkle

Jan 15: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Feb 12: Hickory Dickory Dock

Ages 2-3 years with adult(s): A fun activity is planned for you and your child. We will sing songs, read stories, play games and then do two fun crafts!

CREATE WITH ME

Fri, Jan 3 • 10-10:45 am

Ages 2-5 year with adult(s): Your child and their favorite adult will create a keepsake art project.

SUPER "SNOW" FUN

Thu, Dec 19 • 11-11:45 am

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): There's lots of fun to be had on this "Snow Day" at the library with your preschooler!

READ, ROCK, & RHYME

Mon, Feb 24 • 6:30-7:15 pm

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): This early literacy program for parent and child incorporates stories, movement, songs, and activities.

S.T.E.A.M.

Thu, Feb 27 • 11-11:45 am

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Learn something new without even knowing it.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Drop in

Fri, Dec 27 • 6:30-8:30 pm

The Secret Life of Pets 2

PG | 86 min

Families: Come to the library and spend some quality time with your family!

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT: LEGOS

Drop in

Fri, Jan 31 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Families: Come to the library and spend some quality time with your family!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: PAPER GAMES Drop in

Fri, Feb 28 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Families: Come to the library and spend some quality time with your family!



SCRIBBLEMONSTER!

Fri, Jan 3 • 11-11:45 am

Families: Jump and jam at a creative play music concert presented by ScribbleMonster! Bring your dancing shoes and wild imagination to for the award-winning music and play of ScribbleMonster!



DAN GOGH PRESENTS: THE MAGIC & ART SHOW

Mon, Feb 17 • 10:30-11:15 am

Families: Join us for a unique and entertaining blend of magic, comedy, and art. The Magic and Art show is filled with magic tricks and comedy, as well as art techniques that artist Dan Laib makes accessible for kids.

KIDS & TEENS

EVENT SIGNUP

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Grades K-1

STORY ART

Wed • 4:30-5:30 pm

Dec 4: Snow Much Fun

Jan 8: Lunar New Year

Feb 5: Valentine's Day

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

STORYBOOK FRIENDS

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Dec 12: Gingerbread Men

Jan 16: S.T.E.A.M. Fun with Andrea

Beaty Books

Feb 13: Pete the Cat

Grades K-1: Spend an hour with your favorite picture book characters.

MOVEMENT & GAMES

Fri, Jan 10 • 6:30-7:15 pm

Grades K-1: Love relay races? Eager to play a game or two? This program is for you!

WINTER "BLUES"

Tue, Jan 21 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades K-1: Chase those winter blues away with stories, crafts, and games all centering around the color blue. Take a break from winter and join the fun!

Grades K-2

"GREYT" READERS

Mon, Dec 16 & 30, Jan 13 & 27, Feb 10 & 24

6:30-7 pm, 7-7:30 pm, or 7:30-8 pm

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

Grades 2-3

MINECRAFT & MORE

Sat, Dec 14 • 2-3 pm

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

ART EXPLORERS

Grades: 2-3

Wed • 4:30-5:30 pm

Dec 18: All That Glitters

Jan 22: Lunar New Year

Feb 19: Valentine's Day

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

NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT NOON

Thu, Jan 2 • 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Grades 2-3: We will be counting down to noon! The celebration goes on, the fun never stops.

CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB

Mon, Jan 6-Feb 24 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Experience a new, fun math activity each week, for 8 weeks. Have a blast learning the math behind exciting activities!

LET'S PLAY APPS

Sat, Jan 11 • 2-2:45 pm

Grades 2-3: Try out new app games on the iPad.

GET IN THE GAME

Fri, Jan 17 • 7-8 pm

Grades 2-3: Love relay races? Eager to play a game or two? This program is for you!

WINTER PICNIC

Thu, Jan 30 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: It may be too cold to have a picnic outside, but we'll have one inside! Enjoy picnic-themed crafts, games and stories. Snack will be served.

DESIGN & BUILD IT: LEGO CHALLENGE

Fri, Feb 14 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Do you love to build? A unique challenge awaits you in this engineering inspired program.

TELLING TALES

Tue, Feb 25 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Hear a story then learn to tell the tale.

Grades 3-5

DIY CLAY CHARMS

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Dec 26, Jan 23, Feb 27

Grades 3-5: Learn how to make your own clay charms!

TEAM POWER

Mon, Dec 30 • 2-3 pm

Grades 3-5: See what you can achieve when you work together!

Grades 4-5

MAKE YOUR OWN ZINE

Tue, Dec 10 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Make a homemade magazine (Zine) with us. Your zine can be about literally ANYTHING, so bring your creativity with you.

LET'S PLAY APPS

Sat, Jan 11 • 3-3:45 pm

Grades 4-5: Try out new app games on the iPad.

CREATIVE WRITING

Wed, Jan 20 • 2-3 pm

Grades 4-5: Find your voice and tell a story.

STRING ART

Wed, Jan 29 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Make an amazing picture with paper and string.

MINECRAFT & MORE

Sat, Feb 8 • 2-3 pm

Grades 4-5: Play Minecraft and other world exploring games on the iPad.

CODING CLUB

Tue, Feb 18 • 4-5 pm

Grades 4-5: Learn about coding with Ozobots, Bloxels, and so much more!

Grades 4-8

"SEW" SIMPLE

Mon, Jan 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-8: Learn a few simple stitches and create a wintery snowperson!



Book Clubs

BLUESTEM BOOK CLUB

Grades 3-5: Discuss a nominee from the 2020 Bluestem List while enjoying a snack. We will close with a fun activity!

WISHTREE

by Katherine Applegate

Thu, Dec 5 • 4:30-5:30 pm

DAZZLE SHIPS

by Chris Barton

Thu, Jan 9 • 4:30-5:30 pm

MACY McMILLAN AND THE RAINBOW GODDESS

by Shari Green

Thu, Feb 6 • 4:30-5:30 pm

REBECCA CAUDILL BOOK CLUB

Grades 6-8: Enjoy snacks and drinks while we discuss a nominee from the 2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award List.

THE BLACKTHORN KEY

by Kevin Sands

Tue, Dec 3 • 7-8 pm

PIECING ME TOGETHER

by Renée Watson

Tue, Jan 7 • 7-8 pm

ALL'S FAIRE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

by Victoria Jamieson

Tue, Feb 4 • 7-8 pm

KIDS & TEENS

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Grades 6-12

BUILD A LEGO ELECTRIC GUITAR

Fri, Dec 6 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12: Build a playable electric guitar made out of LEGOs using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 kit.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)

Tue, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11 • 6-7 pm

Grades 6-12: Help plan what teens do at the library! Pizza and pop served.

CAFÉ OLÉ: TEEN HANGOUT

Drop in

Tue, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11 • 7-8 pm

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

COMICS, GAMES, & MORE

Thu • 7-8 pm

Dec 12: Paint Your Own

Jan 9: Board & Card Game Hangout

Feb 13: TMNT

Grades 6-12: You plan the themes surrounding comics, manga, pop culture, video games, and more. Snacks, games, and fun are included.

TEEN MEDITATION NIGHT

Tue, Dec 17 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Guided meditation with the Calm app.

IMPROV WORKSHOP

Wed, Jan 8-Feb 19 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: This seven week long acting workshop focuses on improvisation skills.

MISSION IMPROVABLE **Drop in**

Tue, Jan 21 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Enjoy this hilarious performance by our teen improv troupe!

COLLABORATIVE ART CREATIONS

Fri, Jan 24 & 31 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Calling all teen artists!

Work as a group to create a multimedia art piece that will be displayed in the teen area of the library.

TEEN DIY: MAKE YOUR OWN BATHBOMBS

Fri, Feb 7 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Learn how to create scented bath bombs.

GAMERS GABFEST

Tue, Feb 18 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Talk with other teens about video games.

RETRO VIDEO GAMES

Fri, Feb 28 • 7-8 pm

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

JOIN YAC!



YAC is an amazing program that allows teens to have a voice in their community. It allows them to plan the programs that they would want to participate in, make new friends, and eat pizza! Joining YAC was one of the best things I did in my high school career, prepared me for my future, and gave me life-long friends.

—A. J. YAC President



note from A.J.'s Mom:

YAC has provided an opportunity for our son to meet with peers and have input into the library's teen programs. It's a great environment and has also afforded communication and leadership skill building as our son and other YAC peers presented to the Library Board.

—VIRGINIA A.J.'s Mother

Around Town

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



HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Wed, Dec 11 • 7-8 pm

📍 Hailstorm Brewing Company

Enjoy the evening creating faux stained glass ornaments to give as a gift or keep for yourself!



BULLET JOURNALING FOR BEGINNERS

Thu, Jan 9 • 7-8 pm

📍 Love's Sweet Arrow Romance Book Store

Want to try bullet journaling, but have become too intimidated by the museum quality examples on Pinterest? Learn the basics of bullet journaling including sample layouts and possible uses.



DECOUPAGE COASTERS/HANGING TILES

Thu, Feb 13 • 7-8 pm

📍 Parmesans Station

Learn to decoupage and create one-of-a-kind coasters or hanging tiles! Bring some of your own photos or images if you wish.

BOOK GROUPS

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



book discussions

ELEVATION

by Stephen King

Thriller Fiction

Thu, Dec 19 • 7:30–8:30 pm

THE WEDDING DATE

by Jasmine Guillory

Romance Fiction

Wed, Jan 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm

DANNEMORA

by Charles A. Gardner

True Crime Nonfiction

Tue, Jan 28 • 7:30–8:30 pm

SPRING

by Ali Smith

Magical Realism, Social Commentary

Wed, Feb 12 • 1:30–2:30 pm

THE LIBRARY OF LOST & FOUND

by Phaedra Patrick

Women's Domestic Life, Fiction

Thu, Feb 20 • 7:30–8:30 pm

fantasy & sci-fi

CIRCE

by Madeline Miller

Fri, Jan 3 • 7–8 pm

money smart

I WILL TEACH YOU TO BE RICH

by Ramit Sethi

Sat, Jan 25 • 2–3 pm

MOVIES

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



POMS

2019 | PG-13 | 91 min

Comedy, Drama

Mon, Dec 9 • 11 am & 2 pm



BETHANY HAMILTON: UNSTOPPALBE

2019 | PG | 98 min

Documentary

Sat, Dec 14 • 1 pm



YESTERDAY

2019 | PG-13 | 116 min

Comedy, Fantasy, Music

Mon, Jan 13 • 11 am & 2 pm



FIDDLER: A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES

2019 | PG-13 | 92 min

Documentary

Sat, Jan 18 • 1 pm



PENGUINS

2019 | G | 76 min

Documentary

Sat, Feb 1 • 1 pm



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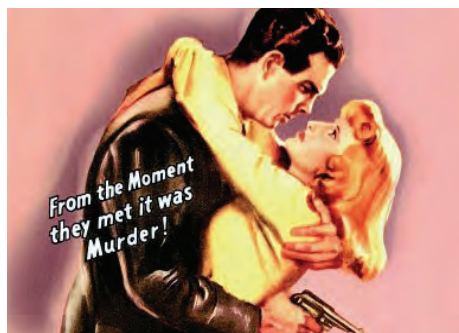
2019 | PG | 118 min

Action, Animation, Adventure

Mon, Feb 10 • 11 am & 2 pm

Tinley Movie Club

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



DOUBLE INDEMNITY

1944 | Not Rated | 107 min

Film Noir, Crime, Drama

Wed, Dec 11 • 7-8 pm



THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD

2007 | R | 160 min

Biography, History, Western

Wed, Jan 8 • 7-8 pm



THE LOBSTER

2015 | R | 119 min

Comedy, Drama, Romance

Wed, Feb 12 • 7-8 pm

ADULT EVENTS

EVENT SIGNUP

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Winter Events

WINTER FOLKTALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD **Drop in**

Mon, Dec 2 • 11 am-12 pm

Join us to hear winter stories from Russia, Germany, Denmark, and celebrate the oral traditions of these cultures.

HOLIDAY STARTERS

Wed, Dec 4 • 7-8 pm

Learn and sample some great “starters” for your holiday gatherings. Chef Michael Maddox will demonstrate some exciting canapés which will liven up your guests’ taste buds.

HISTORY OF THE CHICAGO AUTO SHOW **Drop in**

Mon, Dec 16 • 11 am-12 pm

Enjoy this fascinating video presentation on the history of the Chicago Auto Show presented by historian Mitch Frumkin. Attendees may enter a drawing for 2020 Chicago Auto Show tickets.

THE DEFENSE OF BASTOGNE **Drop in**

Mon, Jan 6 • 11 am-12 pm

Join battlefield expert Robert Mueller in reviewing individual contributions to defeat Hitler’s 1944 Winter Offense.

KICK THE SUGAR HABIT

Mon, Jan 20 • 7-8 pm

It’s no secret too much sugar can be harmful. Find out what sugar does in the body, why we start and can’t stop, and helpful ways to kick the habit for good.

THE BEATLES ON THE ROOFTOP

Wed, Jan 29 • 7-8 pm

Join us as pop culture historian Robert Rodriguez examines the Beatles’ last year—highlighting their famous rooftop performance.

INVESTMENT FRAUD PROTECTION FOR SENIORS **Drop in**

Mon, Feb 3 • 11 am-12 pm

This presentation will explain the various types of investments, the “Risk vs. Rewards” for each, and will cover the “Red Flags of Investment Fraud”.

DISCOVER KINDNESS

Mon, Feb 17 • 7-8 pm

Join us as we celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day. You’ll discover how kindness not only benefits the recipient but the giver and those who witness the act.



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OSCAR FEVER CONTEST

Jan 18-Feb 8

Get your acceptance speech ready when you correctly predict who will bring home Oscar gold at the upcoming 2020 Academy Awards. Our annual contest begins Saturday, January 18 and ends on Saturday, February 8 at 5 pm. Ballots and additional details available in the library and on our website closer to the event.

mind games



MIND GAMES I: THE SCIENCE OF PERCEPTION DECEPTION

Wed, Jan 15 • 7-8 pm

Fascinated by optical illusions? Join us as William Pack explores the science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don’t exist.

MIND GAMES II: THE SCIENCE OF CURIOUS THINKING

Wed, Feb 19 • 7-8 pm

Packed with interactive games, William Pack returns with a second edition of his popular MIND GAMES program.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Chicago Reader

CIVIL RIGHTS FREEDOM RIDER

Thu, Feb 6 - 7-8 pm

Presenter Thomas Madison Armstrong III recounts his experience as a Freedom Rider during the Civil Rights Movement in the early 1960s. Come listen to his inspirational story!



ArtProf / Wikimedia Commons

AFRICAN ADINKRA PRINTS

Drop in

Sat, Feb 15 - 1-2 pm

Create your own Adinkra prints to take home and learn the history, symbolism and artistry of Adinkra symbols and Kente cloths.

Ongoing Events

MAH JONGG CLUB **Drop in**

Tue, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 - 11 am-1 pm

Mon, Jan 27, Feb 24 - 6-8 pm

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

STITCH CLUB **Drop in**

Thu, Dec 5 & 19, Jan 2 & 16, Feb 6 & 20 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

Thu, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13

11 am-12:30 pm

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

JOKER'S WILD CARD CLUB

Drop in

Tue, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18 - 11 am-1 pm

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

LEAGUE OF ASPIRING WRITERS

Drop in

Mon, Jan 27, Feb 24 - 6:30-8 pm

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

YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Wed, Jan 22, Feb 26 - 6:30-7:45 pm

Instructor Kathy Ruiter guides you with gentle yoga poses to increase range of motion, to strengthen and lengthen, combined with breath awareness to relax the mind. Bring a yoga mat or firm blanket.

friends' concert

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

Sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library



COWBOY CHOIR

Sun, Feb 23 - 2-3 pm

Enjoy classic country, timeless standards, early rock favorites as well as contemporary gems with this acoustical music group.

NEW IN ADULT SERVICES

Blind Date with a Great Book

Feb 1-16

If you're stuck in a reading rut, we have something new, fun, and exciting for you to try—a blind date with a great book. Stop by the Reference Desk on the first floor to pick up your mystery “date,” which will be disguised in kraft paper with only a few details, like genre, revealed on the spine and cover. If you have any questions, please contact Adult Services at 708.532.0160, x1.



HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS DIGITIZED

Through an agreement with Newspapers.com, owned by Ancestry, we have digitized a number of historical Tinley Park newspapers from its collection of over 400 microfilm reels. We are excited that these unique, historical newspapers will be more broadly available to local researchers—it is central to our mission and vision to connect our community to dynamic resources and access to evolving technology.



RESERVE OUR SMALL GROUP ROOM

Beginning January 2020, Tinley Park Public Library cardholders will be able to reserve our Small Group Room (Study Room A) up to two weeks in advance. All rooms will now be available in 2-hour time increments.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

EVENT SIGNUP

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Your Next Skill

CLOUD STORAGE: BASICS

Fri, Dec 6 • 2-3 pm

Fri, Jan 10 • 10-11 am

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

CUT THE CABLE CORD

Wed, Dec 18 • 2-3 pm

Tue, Feb 25 • 6:30-7:30 pm

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

PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

Tue, Jan 14 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

ONLINE PRIVACY & SECURITY

Fri, Jan 17 • 2-4 pm

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

THE STORY OF COMPUTERS

Sat, Jan 18 • 2-3 pm

Come learn about the fascinating history of computers and discover the stories of the computer scientists who changed the world forever.

ORGANIZING YOUR COMPUTER'S FILES

Thu, Jan 23 • 6-8 pm

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

ONLINE PRIVACY TOOLS

Sat, Feb 1 • 2-3 pm

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

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING WITH PYTHON

Mon, Feb 10 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Tue, Feb 11 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to code using Python.

“

The instructors have been pleasant, knowledgeable, and well informed. I like the pacing and simplicity of the presentation. I'm very appreciative that the library offers these workshops.”

—ANONYMOUS Library Patron

Mobile

APPLE DEVICES: BASICS

Tue, Dec 3 • 10 am-12 pm

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

ANDROID: BASICS

Sat, Dec 21 • 2-4 pm

Tue, Jan 21 • 6-8 pm

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

Google

GOOGLE PHOTOS

Tue, Dec 17 • 10-11 am

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

GOOGLE DRIVE: BASICS

Tue, Jan 28 • 3-4 pm

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

GOOGLE DOCS & SHEETS: BASICS

Tue, Feb 4 • 3-4:30 pm

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

Career Building

SKILL BUILDING WITH LYNDIA.COM

Tue, Dec 17 • 6:30-8 pm

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

LINKEDIN: CREATE A PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Tue, Feb 4 • 6:30-8 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

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I learned a a lot of practical features in Excel that I can apply on the job. The instructor was very professional. Thank you.”

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tech time: drop-in help

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

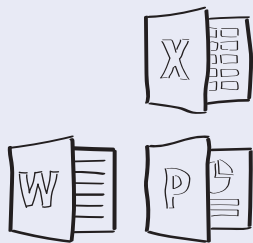
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Drop in

- Mon, Dec 2 • 9:30–11 am
- Wed, Dec 18 • 10–11 am
- Mon, Jan 6 • 9:30–11 am
- Wed, Jan 22 • 10–11 am
- Mon, Feb 3 • 9:30–11 am
- Wed, Feb 19 • 10–11 am



microsoft



WINDOWS 10: BASICS

Sat, Dec 7 • 10 am–12 pm
Wed, Jan 15 • 6:30–8:30 pm
Thu, Feb 6 • 2–4 pm

WORD: BASICS

Thu, Dec 12 • 6–8 pm
Sat, Dec 21 • 10 am–12 pm
Thu, Jan 16 • 6–8 pm

WORD: ADVANCED

Thu, Feb 13 • 2–4 pm

POWERPOINT: BASICS

Mon, Dec 9 • 6:30–8:30 pm
Tue, Jan 7 • 6:30–8:30 pm

POWERPOINT: ADVANCED

Sat, Feb 22 • 2–4 pm

EXCEL: BASICS

Fri, Jan 10 • 2–4 pm
Mon, Feb 3 • 6:30–8:30 pm

EXCEL INTERMEDIATE: FUNCTIONS & CHARTS

Mon, Jan 13 • 6:30–8:30 pm

EXCEL: MANAGE DATA WITH TABLES

Mon, Feb 17 • 6:30–8:30 pm

EXCEL: PIVOT TABLES

Fri, Dec 13 • 12–1 pm

build a website series



Signup required, begins November 20 for all sessions in this series.

BUILD A WEBSITE: BASICS

Wed, Dec 4 • 10 am-12 pm

Create a website with WordPress.com.

BUILD A WEBSITE: CUSTOMIZATIONS

Wed, Jan 8 • 10 am-12 pm

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

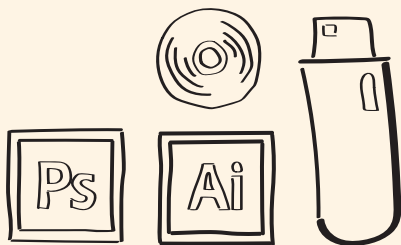
BUILD A WEBSITE: DIY

Wed, Feb 5 • 10 am-12 pm

Learn about web hosting and installing WordPress from scratch.



digital media



ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR: ICONS & LOGOS

Fri, Feb 14 • 2-4 pm

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

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: BASICS

Fri, Dec 20 • 10 am-12 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

DIGITAL SOUND RECORDING

Fri, Jan 24 • 2-4 pm

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

DIGITIZE IT: 8 MM & SUPER 8 REELS

Thu, Dec 5 • 2-3 pm

Thu, Jan 9 • 10-11 am

Wed, Feb 26 • 10-11 am

Learn to digitize your 8 mm and Super 8 film.

DIGITIZE IT: PHOTOS & SLIDES

Thu, Dec 12 • 10-11 am

Sat, Jan 4 • 11 am-12 pm

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

DIGITIZE IT: VHS TAPES

Mon, Dec 16 • 10-11 am

Mon, Jan 27 • 2-3 pm

Sat, Feb 15 • 10-11 am

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Route 1 • begins Monday, December 2

Mondays: 12/2, 1/13, 2/3, 2/24 No Service: 12/23

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: 12/4, 1/15, 2/5, 2/26 Closed: 12/25

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: 12/5, 1/16, 2/6, 2/27 No Service: 12/26

Orland Hills: Hunter Ridge Apartments

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave • 3–3:45 pm

Raintree

Avon Ln & Raintree Rd • 4–4:45 pm

Radcliffe Place

88th Ave & 176th St • 5–5:45 pm

Route 2 • begins Monday, December 9

Mondays: 12/9, 1/20, 2/10 No Service: 12/30

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: 12/11, 1/22, 2/12 Closed: 1/1

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: 12/12, 1/23, 2/13 No Service: 1/2

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, December 16

Mondays: 12/16, 1/6, 1/27, 2/17

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: 12/18, 1/8, 1/29, 2/19

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: 12/19, 1/9, 1/30, 2/20

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

Grissom Dr & 171st St • 3–3:45 pm

Brookside Glen Townhomes

Brannock Ln & Dunmore Dr • 4–4:45 pm

Brookside Glen

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

ARMCHAIR DREAMS: TRAVEL & REMINISCING SERIES

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

Bickford Assisted Living

12/17, 1/21, 2/18 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Bickford Mary B's

12/17, 1/21, 2/18 • 10–11 am

Fulton Commons

1/14, 2/11 • 1–2 pm

Hanover Place

12/10, 1/28, 2/25 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Porter Place

12/3, 1/28, 2/25 • 10–11 am

Seniors Club

12/3, 1/7, 2/4 • 1–2 pm

Tinley Court Retirement Center

12/10, 1/14, 2/11 • 10–11 am





Linda Giroux

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Thank you to all the patrons who showed support for the library by purchasing the gift baskets the Friends created and sold in November. This yearly project generates funds the Friends are able to make available to the library for various items or projects not included in their annual budget.

While many of the Friends played a part in preparing the baskets for sale, a special thank you goes out to Linda Giroux who spent countless hours actually putting the final touches to the finished product and then wrapping them.

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“GREYT” READERS

My daughter has always loved dogs—that all changed one day last year when our neighbor’s dog got loose and bit my daughter twice. Ever since that day, anytime we come across a dog, my daughter gets really scared. We have been working with her on getting back to that love she has for dogs. When we heard about the ‘Greyt Readers’ at the library, it seemed like a perfect opportunity to get her some exposure in a safe environment to a bigger dog that we knew would be gentle with her. These greyhounds were so amazing with my daughter—she left the library talking about how much she enjoyed the dogs. It was like she was before the dog attacked her, you could see excitement in her eyes, and it brought back some of the confidence she used to have around dogs.

—K.K. Library Patron

Rohan Perry
reading to Augustina

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Wed, Dec 4
Wed, Jan 22
Wed, Feb 26

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Tue, Dec 24
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