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New Bookmobile Stop Added!

Beginning Thursday, March 19, we're adding a new stop in Brookside Glen. Look for us from 5–5:45 pm in the 7800 block of Glenfield Avenue, parked by the connecting sidewalk to the walking trail. Parking here also means townhome residents on Richardson Lane will have easy access to this stop. Everyone is welcome to come aboard and see what we have to offer! We carry bestselling fiction and nonfiction, music, movies, magazines, and console video games for adults and kids of all ages. Stop by and pick up a schedule.

Bookmobile Stop Change!

Beginning March 2, the Orland Hills stop at 92nd Avenue and 169th Street will move to Mondays from 6–6:45 pm.

March Madness— 2015 Tournament of Books

Get in the game this month and help us decide Tinley Park Library's MVB (Most Valuable Book) of 2014! Based on the NCAA College Basketball Tournament, our "tournament" will pit 32 of the most popular adult books from 2014 against each other to see who comes out on top. Stop by the library or check our website for more details on how to participate.

Vendor Fair

Come visit us on March 28, 2015, for our spring Vendor Fair. Special decorative items for the home, delicious food, candles, jewelry, and much more will be available from new and favorite home party vendors including PartyLite Candles, Thirty-One Gifts, Avon, Tastefully Simple, and Life's Abundance. If you are a home party vendor and wish to participate, please contact Joy Anhalt at 708.532.0160, x 5713.

Discover Tinley

Tinley Park Convention Center Saturday, April 11 from 10 am-3 pm

Our booth this year highlights what's up and coming at the library, including our new online catalog with lots of enhancements to simplify your library life!

National Library Week

April 12-18

We invite you to stop by this week as we debut our new online library catalog. Join us for coffee and donuts on Tuesday, April 14 from 9 am-noon. Staff will be in our lobby to introduce you to the features of the new catalog. All week long Tinley Park Public Library cardholders may enter a drawing for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card. One entry per person, please.

Shredding Event

Saturday, April 25 from 9-11 am

The Friends of the Tinley Park Library will sponsor a shredding event in the West parking lot of the 80th Avenue Metra Station. The West parking lot is located north of the train tracks at 179th Street & 80th Avenue.

A maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills) is allowed. Approximate dimensions: 16" x 8" x 12". Shredding representatives will remove the boxes from your car, take them to the shredding truck, and shred them on-site.



The New Library Catalog is Almost Here!

Your library life takes a leap forward on Tuesday, April 14 when we go live with a brand new online catalog. This upgraded site has a new look and feel but will still allow you to search all of the same materials found in SWAN libraries. The new Enterprise catalog will provide reading recommendations. help correct spelling, and provide search suggestions as you type. Ebook fans will be happy to discover and download ebooks directly from the catalog.

You will still be able to manage your library account to place holds, renew materials, pay fines, monitor your checkout history, etc. The new system will also prompt you for a new PIN so that you'll be able to log in without any staff assistance.

The system that staff uses to manage library data will also upgrade, giving you the choice to receive text messages about materials that are due soon, overdue, or those that are ready for pickup. All local libraries belonging to the SWAN network will use this new system.

To learn more about what the new online catalog can do for you, explore the list of classes described on page 6. Look for multiple offerings of the class called Enterprise: The Library's New SWAN Catalog. Classes are not necessary to learn the new system. For details about Enterprise or anything regarding our exciting April upgrade, please contact our friendly staff anytime!



Read to the Rhythm

June 1- August 1 Get ready to sing, dance, and make some noise summer reading is just around the corner! We're already busy planning great activities, programs, and events for all ages. Check back in May for more details.

Adult Program Highlights

For more information and registration details, see page 8.

Mahjong Club at the library

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese game, played



by four people. The game is played with tiles rather than cards and the aim is to be the first player to get a complete handfour sets of three and a pair. There are many

stories of how Mahjong came into existence but one thing is true - it is a game that has been enjoyed for thousands of years. You can now play it here on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:30 am-1 pm in our lower level meeting room.

Local Authors Expo

Saturday, June 13 from noon-4 pm

We are excited to host our first Local Authors Expo, a day devoted to celebrating writers in the Chicagoland area and featuring Joanne Zienty, the winner of the 2014 Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author Project.



For writers interested

in participating, we will be accepting application from March 1 to April 8. Authors of children's, teen's, and adult fiction and nonfiction are encouraged to apply. Visit our website for an application and for more information.



The 2014/2015 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series



Peter Oprisko: Sinatra Century

Sunday, March 15 at 2 pm Online registration begins Thursday, March 5. Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, March 6. Each person attending the concert

must register individually. **Note:** This special program replaces the concert announced in the 2014/2015 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series brochure.

Eddie Korosa and His Boys from Illinois

Sunday, April 19 at 2 pm Online registration begins Thursday, April 9. Please register by phone



or in person beginning Friday, April 10. Each person attending the concert must register individually.

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Doors open at 1:30 pm for the performance. Registrants must obtain a ticket from the registration table at least 10 minutes before the scheduled performance. Unclaimed reservations will be released 10 minutes before the scheduled performance.

If you have registered for a concert and are unable to attend, please call the library at 708.532.0160, x 3 to cancel your reservation.

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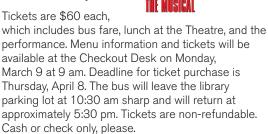
Applications for the Honor Flights to Washington, D.C. are available in the information rack in the library entranceway.

Friends Visit Drury Lane This Spring

Wednesday, May 6

Don't miss this joyous celebration of one boy's journey against the odds to make his dreams come true!

Music by Elton John Winner of 10 Tony Awards



Special Offer

Next time you're in the library . . .

Stop by the Checkout Desk, join the Friends of the Library, and receive a free Friends book bag.

Drop by the Friends' Book Store and browse a while! You'll find a large selection of novels, nonfiction, paperbacks, DVDs, music, and much more, all at "Friendly" prices. Visit often to see what's new — items are added every day.

We are in need of your support! If you have gently used books you'd like to donate, please take these to the Checkout Desk. We especially need hardcover novels and history, cooking, and children's books. However, we cannot accept magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, outdated reference books, VHS tapes or Reader's Digest Condensed Books.

Remembering Colleen McCullough 1937—2015

"There is a legend about a bird which sings just once in its



life, more sweetly than any other creature on the face of the earth."

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Program Registration

Registration for all adult programs begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's programs, with the exception of Friends of the Library events. You may register online, in person, or by phone. Register at tplibrary.org or call 708.532.0160, x 3.

Walt Disney World 101

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm

Experience all you can on your next vacation to Walt Disney World with essential tips and tricks from veteran Disney traveler Karen Luster.

Jenny Riddle presents Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows

Monday March 9 at 7 pm

In her latest dramatic book review, Jenny Riddle portrays Chicago street photographer Vivian Maier, the North Shore nanny whose amazing gift for photography has, posthumously, achieved critical acclaim.



The Ambitious Madame Bonaparte

Monday, March 23 at 7 pm

Just as famous in the 1800s as some of our modern day celebrities are today, Betsy Bonaparte, sister-in-law to Napoleon, survived shipwrecks, dined with presidents, danced with dukes, and lived through the 1814 Battle of Baltimore. Meet author Ruth Hull Chatlien and learn how she brought this amazing woman to life in her award-winning book, The Ambitious Madame Bonaparte. Copies of her book are available for purchase and signing.

To Your Credit

Monday, April 20 at 7 pm

As part of Money Smart Week, this seminar will cover the many aspects of



credit: what it is, why it's important, implications of good and bad credit scores, ways to build and repair your credit history, and how to protect yourself from identity theft.

The College Admissions and **Funding Process**

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm

For parents of college-bound students, this College Bound Funding Solutions workshop provides strategies for finding and paying for the best college for your son or daughter.

Grow a Cook's Garden

Wednesday, April 29 at 7 pm

With six or more hours of sunlight in your garden, balcony, or deck, you can grow fresh herbs and vegetables. Horticulturist Nina Koziol shares a variety of tips on how to grow the best essential ingredients for your kitchen, including tomatoes, onions, peppers, squash, garlic, and leafy greens.

Dogs in Our Lives

Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm

Whether raising a puppy or training an older dog, caring for our best friend can be a challenge in our hectic daily lives. Get advice on how to house-train, socialize, exercise, and travel with your dog. Representatives from Camp K-9 Pet Resort will bring Dragon, the stray who became an accomplished service dog.

Don't Do That — Do This!

Wednesday, May 27 at 7 pm

Interior stylist Julea Joseph returns with a brandnew program designed to show us how to transform our spaces from bland to brilliant. View before-andafter photos to learn just what you can do to stage your own "design intervention."

Welcome to Your **Forest Preserve**

Saturday, May 30 at 1 pm



This summer, take the opportunity to get outside with your family and connect with nature. Representatives from the Forest Preserves of Cook County are here to share the many locations, services, and events that are freely available to us-literally just down the road.



Registration begins the 20th of each month for the following month's classes.



Basics

Too Many Passwords!

Protect your digital life by learning new ways to create passwords that are hard to hack. Discover online and offline methods of storing your many passwords.

Wednesday, March 25 from 2-3:30 pm. Class size: 10

Mousercise

Mousercise teaches those with little or no experience how to use a mouse. If you have not used a mouse, or if you do not know how to copy and paste, we recommend taking this class before any other.

Thursday, April 2 from 2-3:30 pm. Class size: 6

Introduction to PCs

Teaches the fundamentals of personal computing, covering the desktop, files, folders, and applications (apps). This class is designed for beginning computer users.

Saturday, April 4 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Beginner's Internet I & II

Learn how to find and evaluate information on the World Wide Web.

Monday, April 6 & April 13 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Introduction to Email

Learn how to register for an email account, check your inbox, create an address book, and open attachments.

Friday, April 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Catalog

Enterprise: The Library's New SWAN Catalog

Learn how to access and navigate the library's new SWAN catalog. This hands-on class shows you how to download digital media, discover, reserve, and renew materials, and more.

Friday, April 17 from 10-noon. Class size: 10 Saturday, April 18 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10 Monday, April 20 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10 Wednesday, April 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10 Friday, April 24 from 2-4pm. Class size: 10 Monday, April 27 from 10-noon. Class size: 10 Tuesday, April 28 from 2-4pm. Class size: 10 Thursday, April 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10 Monday, May 4 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10 Wednesday, May 6 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10 Saturday, May 9 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10 Tuesday, May 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10 Thursday, May 14 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10 Tuesday, May 19 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10 Friday, May 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10

Ebooks

Media on Demand Ebooks for B/W **Kindles**

A hands-on class that shows owners of black-andwhite screen Kindle ereaders how to download library ebooks from Media on Demand. If you own a pre-Fire Kindle ereader (e.g., a keyboard Kindle or Kindle Touch), this class is for you. Please bring your Kindle and Amazon account information to class.

Wednesday, March 4 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

eRead Illinois Ebooks for Android, iOS, & Kindle Fires

A hands-on class that shows you how to use the free AxisReader app that enables you to download library ebooks from eRead Illinois.

Monday, March 16 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

Media on Demand for Android, iOS, & Kindle Fires

A hands-on class that shows you how to use the free Overdrive app that enables you to download library ebooks, videos, and more from Media on Demand.

Thursday, March 26 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Register by going to tplibrary.org, calling 708.532.0160 x 1, or in person.

Microsoft

Microsoft Word Basics

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software.

Tuesday, March 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6 Thursday, April 23 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Microsoft Excel Basics

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Thursday, March 12 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8 Monday, April 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Pivot Tables*

Learn how to use pivot tables to summarize key data from a larger spreadsheet. Registrants should be familiar with Excel basics.

Wednesday, March 18 from 7:30-8:15 pm. Class size: 8

Microsoft Excel Intermediate

In this hands-on class, students will learn how to build a financial spreadsheet. Familiarity with basic Excel formulas and functions is a prerequisite.

Thursday, March 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8 Thursday, April 23 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Windows 8.1 Basics

This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable with a personal computer and wish to transition to Microsoft's drastically redesigned operating system. Keyboard & mouse skills required.

Monday, March 23 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10 Tuesday, April 7 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10

Excel Basics*

Covers orientation to Excel; working with data; worksheet formatting and alterations; handling larger workbooks; and printing and sharing.

Thursday, May 14 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Intermediate*

Covers working with tables, large datasets, conditional formatting, outlines, and intermediate formulas and

Thursday, May 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

* Classes are video-based instructional sessions taught by the Virtual Services Librarian.

Job Search

Introduction to LinkedIn

How to join LinkedIn, build your profile, make connections, add recommendations, and maintain and enhance your LinkedIn page. This class is for those without existing LinkedIn accounts.

Tuesday, March 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Online Job Searching

Learn how to look for and apply for jobs online and how to use Microsoft Word to create resumes and cover letters.

Wednesday, April 22 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

Mobile

Hello, Android

Learn what makes Androids unique and how to customize your device to get more done and have more fun! Please bring your Android to class.

Friday, March 20 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10

You & iOS

Learn to organize, customize, back up, and secure your mobile Apple device. Bring your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch to class. Several iPad 2s will be on hand to borrow.

Thursday, May 7 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Class size: 10





Stress Reduction Meditation

First Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 pm March 5, April 2, and May 7 Online registration for each class begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's program.

Bring your pillow and yoga mat or blanket to lie on the floor and enjoy this wonderful guided meditation designed to help you let go of stress. Relax, refresh, and renew during this time set aside just for you. Cell phones must be powered down before entering the Meeting Room. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please arrive no later than 10 minutes before start time to ensure that we can begin promptly at 7 pm. No admittance once the meditation has begun.

Stitch Club

First and third Thursdays of the month from 11 am-1 pm March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, and May 7 & 21 No registration required.

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

Go Open Game Night

Mondays from 6-8:30 pm March 30, April 27, and May 18 All ages; no registration required.

Come learn about the Asian board game Goa strategy game not unlike chess or Parcheesi. Thousands of years old and wildly popular in China, Japan, and Korea, Go is catching on quickly here in the U.S. Game boards are provided and experienced players are on hand to introduce newbies to the game. Children age 13 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

NEW *** Mahjong Club *** NEW

First Tuesday of the month from 10:30 am-1 pm March 3, April 7, and May 5 No registration required.

Learn to play Mahjong at the library! Whether you are an experienced player or someone who is simply fascinated with the game, now is your chance to play Mahjong. Similiar to rummy, this popular game of luck and skill originated in China. Come and bring your friends. Mahjong sets are not provided.

Joker's Wild Card Club

Third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 am-1 pm March 17, April 21, and May 19 No registration required.

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



Chair Yoga

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 11 am-12:30 pm March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, and May 14 & 28 Online registration for each class begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's program.

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



Monday Mornings @ the Library

Mondays at 11am

No registration required.

Once a month we're hosting some of your favorite presenters and discussing topics that will enrich, enlighten, and entertain you. Seating is limited to 100 for these programs.

March 30: The New Library Catalog Library staff will be on hand to discuss the new features.

April 27: Healthy Eating & Nutrition Dietician Julia Nicolini discusses what to eat to feel better.

May 18: Low-Maintenance Gardening Horticulturist Nina Koziol shares tips on how to grow an attractive, easy-care garden in a small space.

Ongoing Programs

Early Bird Flicks

Mondays @ 11 am & 2 pm Seating is limited to 125. No registration required.



March 16 The Good Lie PG-13, 110 minutes

Young Sudanese refugees given the chance to resettle in America meet an employment agency counselor who changes their lives.

April 13 The Theory of Everything PG-13, 123 minutes

The extraordinary story of the famous astrophysicist Stephen Hawking and his relationship with his first wife Jane.



May - No movie this month

Movies&Books

Saturdays @ 1 pm No registration required.

Don't judge a book by its movie or vice versa. Come watch our selected movie and if you can, stay afterward to chat about both the book and movie. Discussion books will be available at the Adult Reference Desk and at each movie screening. Seating is limited to 125.

March 7 A Most Wanted Man R, 122 minutes

Book discussion to follow movie screening: A Most Wanted Man by John le Carré



April 4 Unbroken PG-13, 137 minutes

> Book discussion to follow movie screening: Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand



May - No movie this month



Special bonus for Movies&Books patrons!

Following each movie, you may now enter a drawing for a chance to win a free movie pass to Marcus Theatres Orland Park. Program sponsored in part by Marcus Theatres.

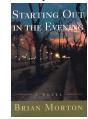


Tinley Tomes

Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. One group meets at 1:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month and the other at 7:30 on the fourth Tuesday. (Tomes groups do not meet in December.) Selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk in hardcover, large print, and audio formats one month before the discussion date. Discussions are held in Meeting Room A.

Tuesday Tomes Selections - 7:30 pm

March 24 - Starting Out in the Evening by Brian Morton What's it like to meet one's idol only to discover he has feet of clay? And what constitutes a life well lived? These are two of the many questions raised by Morton's narrative about a brash young graduate student who



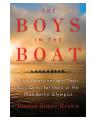
pursues the aging author who changed her life.



April 28 Gutenberg's Apprentice by Alix Christie Set in Renaissance Mainz, this

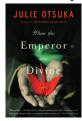
historical novel takes us deep into the art and craft that made book printing possible.

May 26 - The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown Brown recounts the story of nine members of the United States rowing team who, amid pre-war political and



economic uncertainties, gave America something to cheer about.

Wednesday Tomes Selections - 1:30 pm



March 11

When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka

Based loosely on Otsuka's mother's experience, this prize-winning debut novel details the expulsion of a Japanese-American family from their home in Berkeley, California

and their trials in a Utah Internment camp.

April 8 - What Is Visible by Kimberly Elkins Laura Bridgman, whose sense of touch was the only one of her senses to survive a childhood bout with scarlet fever, was the first deaf and blind person to learn the English language preceding Helen Keller by 50 years.



Laura's mischievous, defiant, and witty perspective animates this novelistic reimagining of a woman's relentless struggle to communicate, to love, and to be loved.

May 13 - Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free by Héctor Tobar A masterful account of the Chilean miners' 69-day entrapment, the anguish of family members who awaited



their release, and what sustained their hopes of returning to safety.

Books with Buzz is our bestselling book discussion group. BwB meets in Meeting Room A on the third Thursday of every other month. Because we pick books that are fresh off the press, selections are announced on our website rather than



in the newsletter. Check our book discussions page (http://tplibrary.org/events/book-discussion-groups) for the spring selections one month before the discussion date—or just drop by the Adult Reference Desk, where discussion books are kept. The spring meeting dates are March 19 and May 21.

Partners in Crime

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Our mystery and suspense thriller discussion group. For more information about Partners In Crime call Fran Heinemann at 708.532.0160, x 5691.



by Donald Westlake A reality-show company recruits John Dortmunder and his gang of merry men to pull off a heist in this rollicking crime caper, where the game plan keeps changing and the outcome is anything but certain.

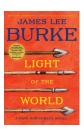




April 7 - Wine Country Mystery series by Ellen Crosby This month's discussion of a variety of the author's series books set in Virginia's wine country will take

place at a local restaurant. Please call Fran at 708.532.0160 x5691 by April 3 for more information and to reserve your space.

May 5 - Light of the World by James Lee Burke On vacation in Montana with family and friends, Louisiana Sheriff's Detective Dave Robicheaux finds himself haunted and hounded by psychopathic killer Asa Surrette, believed to have been killed in a prison van accident.



Online registration begins on the 20th of each month for the following month's programs. Register at tplibrary.org and click on Events. Phone registration begins one day after online registration. All programming is for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

March Madness

March 1-28 Grades 6-12

Who is the ultimate pop culture icon?! Vote for your favorites in our March Madness, bracket - style competition. Each week, the field will narrow as pop culture icons are eliminated. Each vote earns an entry into our giveaway for a \$25 gift card to Starbucks. Vote in person in the Teen area on the second floor.

Teen Tech Week Scavenger Hunt

March 8-15

Grades 6-12

Test your knowledge of library services in our online quest! Each teen who completes the quest will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card. Look for the quest on our website! Be sure to stop by the library during this week to check out our display of ancient technology, like an original Gameboy or a Walkman!

Mac and Cheese Party

Tuesday, March 3 from 7–8 pm Create macaroni and cheese masterpieces with a variety of tasty cheeses, toppings, and mix-ins.

Bake - Off!

Fridays March 6 and March 27 from 7-8 pm Design and decorate your best edible to win prizes!

YAC (Youth Advisory Committee)

Tuesdays March 10, April 14, and May 12 from 6-7 pm Help plan what teens do at the library! Pizza and pop will be served.

Café Olé

Tuesdays March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, and May 12 from 7-8 pm. Hang out with friends while enjoying cookies and beverages. A different game or activity is featured every time.

The Nerdfighters: A John Green **Book Club**

Grades 9-12

Tuesdays March 17, April 21, and May 19 from 7-8 pm Are you a fan of John Green? We will discuss a different book and make a book charm keychain each month. March 17: Looking for Alaska

April 21: An Abundance of Katherines May 19: Will Grayson, Will Grayson

Get Graphic!

May 8: Book title bingo

Fridays March 20, April 10, and May 8 from 7-8 pm Do you enjoy graphic novels, manga, or comic books? Then this is the book club for you. March 20: All things Amulet April 10: Create your own book review

Beauty and the Beast Sing-Along

Tuesday, March 31 from 6:30-8 pm Be our guest as you watch and sing along to this Disney classic. Popcorn and pop will be served!

Bookmark Contest

Grades K-12

Saturday, April 4-Saturday, May 2

Show your creative side by designing a bookmark to help us celebrate Children's Book Week. Anyone in grades K-12 is eligible to enter. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a copy of the guidelines and the required official bookmark entry form, available beginning April 4. Last day for entries is May 2. Oh, and one lucky winner in each of six age categories will win a \$10 gift card and will have their winning entries printed and available to the public until next year's Children's Book Week!

Connect the Dots

Tuesday, April 7 from 7-8 pm

These aren't your ordinary connect the dot drawings you did as a kid! Now you can test your skills on advanced-level drawings that contain hundreds (or thousands!) of numbered dots.

International Tabletop Game Day

Grades 6-12

Saturday, April 11 from 11 am-4 pm At International Tabletop Game Day, teens in grades 6-12 can try out new board and card games. Games will be available to play from 11 am-4 pm, so stop by anytime! Snacks will be served.

Poetry Contest

Sunday, April 19-Friday, April 25

Submit your original poetry to win a prize! Entry forms will be available at the Youth Services Desk and on our website. Entries received by Friday, April 25 will be eligible to win a prize!

Duct Tape

Friday, April 24 from 7-8 pm Test your duct taping skills at this challenge. All supplies provided.

Book-in-a-Jar Contest

Grades 6-12

May 1-May 15

Guess which book we've cut up and placed inside a jar, based on the words that you can see. The jar will be located in the Youth Services Department. Those who enter and guess the book correctly will be eligible to win a prize!

Volunteer at the Library This Summer!

Opportunities include helping at programs, at the summer reading booth, or in our Circulation Department. Applications will be available in Youth Services and online May1-30. For more information, please call the library.

Nature Snapshot!

Friday, May 22 from 7-8 pm Take pictures of our nature path outside with one of our iPads. We will use the PixIr app to edit our photos and create collages.

Fairy Tale Theatre

Finishing grades 6-12

Tuesday, May 26 from 6–8 pm. Additional rehearsals will take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from May 29-July 10. Actors wanted for this year's production of The Phantom Tollbooth! For more information, please call the library.





Drop-In Programs

No registration required.

NOTE: If you or your child needs a reasonable accommodation to be successful in a program, please inform a staff member when registering.

Storytimes

Bouncing Babies

Storytimes for 3-23-month-olds and parent Tuesdays, March 3-March 31 from 11-11:20 am

Wee Readers

Storytimes for 3-35-month-olds and parent Thursdays, March 5-April 2 from 6:30-6:50 pm

Tales for Twos

Storytimes for 2-year-olds and parent Tuesdays, March 3-March 31 from 10-10:20 am Wednesdays, March 4-April 1 from 11-11:20 am

Preschool Stories

Storytimes for 3-5-year-olds and parent Wednesdays, March 4-April 1 from 10-10:30 am Thursdays, March 5-April 2 from 1-1:30 pm

Family Pajamarama

Ages: 3-8-year-olds and parent Fridays, March 20, April 17, and May 15 from 7-7:45 pm You are invited to our nighttime storytime with crafts and games! Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

Sensory Storytime

Ages: 3-8 years and parent Saturdays, March 28 and May 23 from 10:30-11 am Children of all abilities are invited to participate at their own pace in stories, activities, and songs. March 28: Colors May 23: Pets

Playgroups

Drop in and play! We'll have toys, music, and books for you to enjoy with your child.

3-35 months and parent Tuesdays, April 7 and April 14 from 10-11 am

2-5 years and parent Thursdays, April 9 and April 16 from 1-2pm

Family Movie Night

Ages: All

The whole family is invited to movie nights! Fridays at 6:30 pm March 6 Dolphin Tale 2 (PG) April 10 101 Dalmatians (G) May 1 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG) May 29 Finding Nemo (PG).

Share-a-Language Storytime: Spanish

Ages: 3-8 years and parent Spanish: Saturdays, March 7, April 4, May 2, and May 30 from 11-11:45 am Enjoy children's favorite stories and songs in diverse languages.

Cuentos Compartir-a la-Idioma: Español

Edades: 3-8 años con los padres Sábado, 7 de Marcha, 4 de Abril, 2 de Mayo, y 30 de Mayo de 11-11:45 am Disfrute de cuentos y canciones favoritos en Español que ofrecimos para sus niños.



Seussational Read Across America Day!

Ages: Families Monday, March 2 from 6-8 pm You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child. -Dr. Seuss Stop by anytime between 6-8 pm, sit under the star in the Youth Services Department, and celebrate this annual reading event on Dr. Seuss's birthday! There will be bookmarks to color, a craft to make, and books to read! You may bring blankets and pillows to get comfy-cozy!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages: Birth-Preschool Every book read helps to build your child's literacy skills! Stop by the Youth Services Desk to register your child for this ongoing reading club and keep them on track for kindergarten!

We ♥ Earth Day!

Ages: 2-5 years and parent Wednesday, April 22 from 10:30-11 am Celebrate the earth with stories and crafts!

S.T.E.A.M. Week

Grades: K-3

Week of April 6-10 from noon-3 pm Activities featuring S.T.E.A.M.-related topics will be available to pick up at the Youth Services Desk for some independent exploring! We will target a different theme each day: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Supplies are limited.

Bookmark Contest

Grades: K-12

Saturday, April 4-Saturday, May 2 Show your creative side by designing a bookmark to help us celebrate Children's Book Week. Anyone in grades K-12 is eligible to enter. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a copy of the guidelines and the required official bookmark entry form, available beginning April 4. Last day for entries is May 2. One lucky winner in each of six age categories will win a \$10 gift card and will have their winning entries printed and available to the public until next year's Children's Book Week!















Online registration begins on the 20th of each month for the next month's programs at http://www.tplibrary.org/events/calendar. Phone registration begins one day after online registration. Please register for the following programs.

> Please arrive a few minutes early to check in at the Youth Services Desk for the programs below.

My Big Messy Art Class

Ages: 2-3 years and parent Saturdays, March 21, April 18, and May 16 from 10-10:30 am OR 11-11:30 am We'll read a story and then create crafts!

March 21: Spring! April 18: Recycled Crafts May 16: Weather

Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2-3 years and parent Wednesdays, March 18, April 15, and May 13 from 6-6:30 pm Enjoy a fun activity with your child each month!

March 18: Rainbows April 15: Spring May 13: Zoo

On My Own

Ages: 4 years through preschool Mondays, March 2, March 30, April 27, and May 11 from 6:30-7:15 pm Explore a new theme each month with games, crafts, and activities all on your own!

March 2: Dr. Seuss March 30: Just Ducky! April 27: Celebrate Spring! May 11: Music & Movement

Kidz Zone

Grades: K-1

Mondays, March 23, April 20, and May 18 from

6:30-7:15 pm

Stories, games, science, arts & crafts—for kids only!

March 23: Spring Indoors April 20: Let's Go Green! May 18: Weather Science

Lego Night

Grades: K-1

Thursday, April 23 from 4:30-5:30 pm Use your ideas and the library's Legos to build an awesome creation!

My Reading Buddy is a Stuffed Animal

Grades: K-2

Wednesday, April 22 from 6-7 pm Drop in anytime and let your child pick a small stuffed animal and design a collar for their buddy. Then it's time to sit down and read to the buddy. Parents are welcome to stay with their child.

iFun Fridays

Grades: 2-3

Fridays, March 27, April 24, and May 22

from 7-8 pm

Enjoy different activities each month!

March 27: Brain Teasers April 24: Re-gifting May 22: Play Dough

Lego Night

Grades: 2-3

Thursday, March 26 from 4:30-5:30 pm Use your ideas and the library's Legos to build an awesome creation!

Bluestem Book Group

Grades: 3-5

Thursday, March 19 from 4:30-5:30 pm We're reading Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett Krosoczka for our final meeting of the school year! Join us for a discussion and games, and vote for your favorite 2015 Bluestem nominee.

TAG: Tween Activity Group

Grades: 4-5

Fridays, March 20, April 17, and May 15

from 7-8 pm

We meet once a month for fun activities and games.

March 20: Minecraft Mayhem April 17: Recycling Gone Wild! May 15: Secret Spy Adventure

Origami

Grades: 4-5

Monday, April 13 from 7-8 pm

Impress your friends with your awesome

paper-folding skills!



Tinley Park Public Library BOOKMOBILE Schedule MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2015

Indicates new stop

Indicates new day/time

Route 1 (begins Monday, March 2, 2015)

Tinley Court Retirement Center 3:00 – 3:45pm Buedingen Park

4:00 − 4:45pm

John A. Bannes Park
5:00 − 5:45pm

Sorland Hills −
92nd Ave. & 169th St.
6:00 − 6:45pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Kelly Park 6:00 - 6:45pm

Richard M. Gory Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Orland Hills – Meadowview Dr. & Marshfield Ln. 5:00 – 5:45pm Orland Hills – **WEDNESDAY**

Sundale Ridge 3:00 – 3:45pm Bristol Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Sandalwood 5:00 – 5:45pm Tinley Downs

6:00 - 6:45pm

THURSDAY
Pines Community
3:00 – 3:45pm
Tinley Trails

Hinley Irails
4:00 – 4:45pm
Brookside Glen –
Southfield Ct.
5:00 – 5:45pm
Fairfield Glen –
Kilkenny Ave.
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/2, 3/23, 4/13, 5/4 Dates: 3/3, 3/24, 4/14, 5/5, 5/26 Dates: 3/4, 3/25, 4/15, 5/6, 5/27 Dates: 3/5, 3/26, 4/16, 5/7, 5/28

CLOSED: 5/25

Route 2 (begins Monday, March 9, 2015)

MONDAY

Apartments of Orland

Apartments of Orland 3:00 – 3:45pm Tinley Gardens 4:00 – 4:45pm Timbers Pointe 5:00 – 5:45pm

Brookside Glen South – Clare Dr.

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

6:00 – 6:45pm

TUESDAY

Orland Hills – Hunter Ridge Apts. 3:00 – 3:45pm Frank Gasior Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Pottawattomie Park 5:00 – 5:45pm

Town Pointe 6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/10, 3/31, 4/21, 5/12

WEDNESDAY

Fairmont Village 3:00 – 3:45pm Veterans Park 4:00 – 4:45pm German Park 5:00 – 5:45pm

Orland Hills – 89th Ave. & 170th St

170th St. 6:00 - 6:45pm THURSDAY

Edenbridge/Fulton Commons 3:00 – 3:45pm Memorial School Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Rauhoff Park 5:00 – 5:45pm

Brookside Glen South -

Monaghan Dr. 6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/11, 4/1, 4/22, 5/13 Dates: 3/12, 4/2, 4/23, 5/14

Route 3 (begins Monday, March 16, 2015)

MONDAY

Brementowne Manor Senior Center 3:00 – 3:45pm Brookside Glen – Ridgemont Dr. 4:00 – 4:45pm Brookside Glen - Bayfield Ct.

5:00 – 5:45pm Fairfield Glen – Fairfield Ln. 6:00 - 6:45pm TUESDAY

Meadow Park Estates 3:00 – 3:45pm Radcliffe Place 4:00 – 4:45pm Tinley Terrace 5:00 – 5:45pm Fulton School 6:00 - 6:45pm **WEDNESDAY**

Hanover Place
3:00 – 3:45pm
Brookside Glen –
Greenview Pl.
4:00 – 4:45pm
Brookside Glen –
Glenbrook Pl.
5:00 – 5:45pm
Brookside Glen –
Robin Ct.
6:00 – 6:45pm

THURSDAY

Bobbie Noonan
3:00 – 3:45pm
Bobbie Noonan
4:00 – 4:45pm
Brookside Glen –
7800 block of Glenfield Ave.

5:00 - 5:45 pm

Dates: 3/16, 4/6, 4/27, 5/18 Dates: 3/17, 4/7, 4/28, 5/19 Dates: 3/18, 4/8, 4/29, 5/20 Dates: 3/19, 4/9, 4/30, 5/21

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