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MODIFIED HOURS

mon-fri • 10 am–8 pm

sat • 10 am–4 pm

sun • 1–4 pm

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Live chat available at
tplibrary.org during our
modified hours.

VIRTUAL EVENTS

We are bringing our events to you through Zoom webinars and meetings. Signing up through Zoom is easy: Once registered, you'll receive an email with the event link and password.

A few helpful things to know:

- Downloading the Zoom software/app is not required to attend our events, but may enhance your experience.
- Recordings of some events will be made available on-demand for a limited time at **tplibrary.org/events**.
- Some events contain a live, interactive presentation, and you may be visible to other participants.
- If you need help with Zoom, visit **tplibrary.me/zoom-help**, or use our "Ask a Librarian" chat for live help.

EVENT SIGNUP


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Get Your Card Today

To keep you safe and to make things convenient, your library card will remain active until we receive an alert that you have moved!

 **10 million items** you can check out through our shared catalog—including 170,000+ at your library

 **1 million** eBooks, audiobooks, and more through the Hoopla, Libby/OverDrive apps

 **Thousands** of films—including educational content for kids—through Kanopy

 **50+** online resources—Ancestry, Consumer Reports, and Lynda—to help you with research and life skills

 **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, x3 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's or legal guardian's signature is required on the application and library card of 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.



**LIBRARY
CARD** 



Serving the Community Safely

On July 19, 2020, we reopened our doors after four long months of being closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our staff were eager to see community members back in the building— as our Adult Services Librarian, Doug Ferrini, said: “I am looking forward to the information exchange with our patrons—that is what I missed the most—the ‘What have you been watching and reading and listening to?’ conversations. We have a lot of catching up to do!”

We were so pleased to see the 269 community members who showed up on July 19. So many of you expressed your love for the library, and it showed through in the 1,609 you checked out or renewed in the three short hours we were open. We are grateful to serve this community of readers, and we were especially grateful to see everyone doing their best to keep the community safe by wearing face coverings and adhering to social distancing guidelines—**thank you.**

Although we can't predict how COVID-19 will impact us throughout the fall and winter of 2020-2021, we want to help you understand how the library will continue to be here for you, no matter what happens. Please be aware that some operations, such as the transfer of items between libraries, are beyond our library's control and may take longer than usual.

Our Administration developed a Phased Reopening Plan that was approved by the Library Board of Trustees at its meeting on May 27, 2020. The plan allows us to easily adapt to the ever-evolving nature of this pandemic, while guaranteeing that we can still perform our core functions and do our best to meet the needs of the community.

At the time of this writing, we are in Phase 4 of our Phased Reopening Plan, and hope to be moving into Phase 5 soon. Should circumstances require us to move back into Phase 3 and close our doors again, you will still be able to:

- Schedule curbside pickup of your holds
 - If you cannot use curbside pickup due to health concerns, please contact us and ask about homebound delivery
- Return books through our outdoor book drops
- Attend virtual events
- Pick up a Browsing Bundle (3-5 handpicked books and movies)
- Drop off your old VHS, reel-to-reel film, vinyl records, and cassette tapes to have them digitized
- Use Libby/OverDrive, Hoopla, and Kanopy to find eBooks, audiobooks, and movies
- Sign up for a library card online

If circumstances allow us to move forward into Phase 5, you will be able to:

- Visit us during our regular hours of Monday–Friday, 9 am–9 pm, Saturdays, 9 am–5 pm, and Sundays, 12–5 pm
- Sit and study in the library
- Use our public computers

When physical distancing is no longer strongly recommended, limitations on gatherings have been fully lifted, and a vaccine is widely available, we will gradually reintroduce all pre-pandemic library services, including in-person events.

We can't say it enough—thank you for supporting us during this unprecedented, challenging time. The messages you have sent us—“Out of everything that was closed, I missed the library the most!”—touch our hearts and help us remember why we are here: to enrich the community by providing dynamic resources, exceptional service, and reliable information. No matter what happens, we are here for you.



Rich Wolff
Library Administrator



Need access to the *internet from home?*



A Wi-Fi hot spot can share a connection with any of your compatible computers and devices.

How to get one:

- Visit our Checkout Desk to check out a Wi-Fi hot spot.
- You must be a Tinley Park Public Library cardholder.
- You may keep the hot spot for three weeks.
- Hot spots cannot be renewed.
- You may place holds on hot spots through our catalog.



eLEARNING RESOURCES



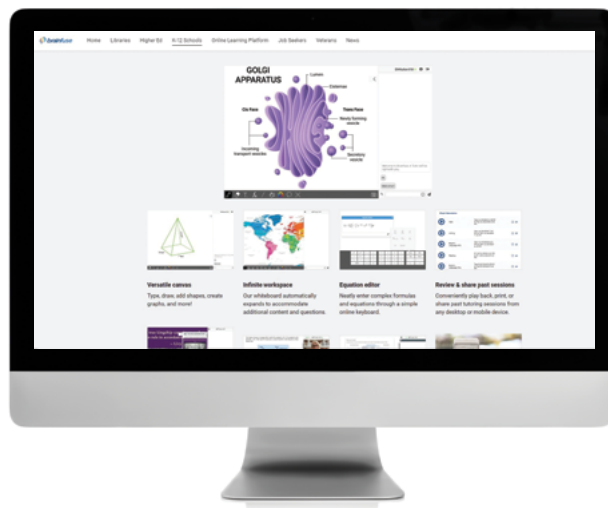
Don't stress about homework assignments, eLearning, or getting back on the job market. Get live tutoring using the library's subscription to Brainfuse's HelpNow, and get one-to-one advice from Brainfuse's JobNow coaches.



Visit tplibrary.me/helpnow.



Visit tplibrary.me/jobnow.

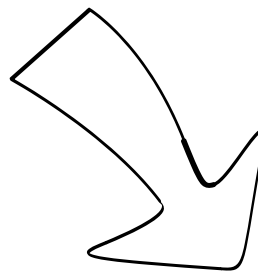


SCHOLASTIC Teachables

eLearning doesn't have to be awful. Whether you have a preschooler or an 8th-grader, keep your kids engaged and learning by using Scholastic Teachables to download lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets.

Visit tplibrary.me/scholastic-teachables.

Printables,
lessons,
mini-books
& more



Language Fun!



Have fun learning one of 12 languages, including English, using Little Pim with your library card.

🔗 Visit tplibrary.me/little-pim.

Join us for stories in native languages!

SHARE-A-LANGUAGE

Ages 3-8 years with adult(s)

Sat • 10-10:30 am

Spanish: Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21

Cuentos y canciones en español con la maestra Laura Gonzalez.

Arabic: Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28

قصص و اغاني باللغة العربية مع المعلمة منى جرار

virtual storytimes

Sign up at tplibrary.me/events.

BOUNCING BABIES

Ages 3-23 months with adult(s)

Thu, Sep 24, Oct 8 & 22, Nov 5 & 19
10-10:30 am

WIGGLE WORMS

Ages 2-3 years with adult(s)

Thu, Sep 17, Oct 1, 15 & 29, Nov 12
10-10:25 am

PRESCHOOL STORIES

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s)

Wed, Sep 16-Nov 25 • 10-10:30 am

FAMILY PAJAMARAMA

Ages 3-8 years with adult(s)

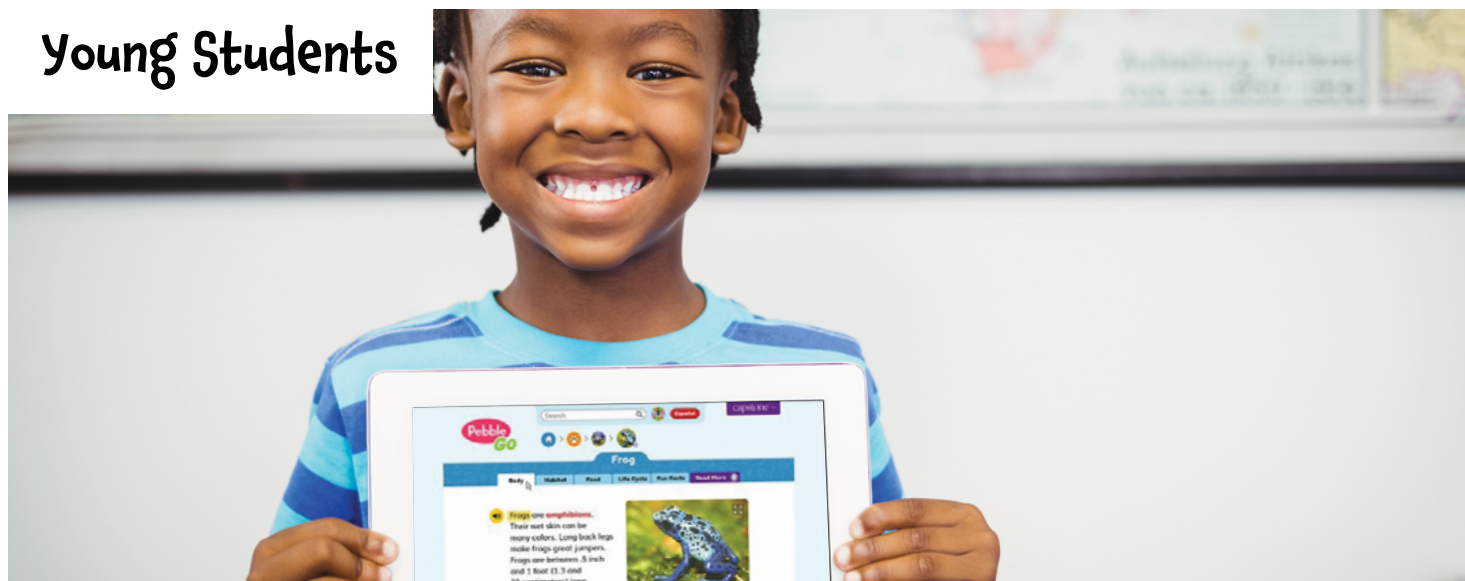
Fri, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 • 7-7:30 pm

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Age 3-8 with adult(s)

Fri, Oct 30 • 7-7:30 pm

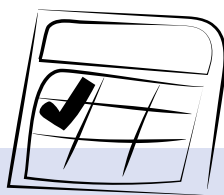
Young Students



PebbleGo is perfect for elementary school students doing reports on animals, biographies, health, science, or social studies. Early reader modules available in Spanish.

🖱️ Visit tplibrary.me/pebblego.

On-demand virtual events that fit your schedule



“I am a new mom of a 6-month-old, and I simply forgot [to attend Bouncing Babies].

We watched part of the recording and loved it! My son was engaged and I enjoyed spending the time with him and the books that were chosen!

Thank you offering this resource! ”

—N. B.

🖱️ On-demand events available at tplibrary.org/events.

virtual events

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FAMILY BINGO

Families

Fri, Sep 25 • 7-7:45 pm

PRESCHOOL LAB

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s)

Fri • 10-10:45 am

Oct 2: October STEAM

Nov 6: Superheroes STEAM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT WITH KAHOOT!

Families

Fri, Nov 27 • 7-7:30 pm

CHILDREN & TEENS

virtual events

Sign up at tplibrary.me/events.

Grades K-1

STORYBOOK FRIENDS

Grades K-1

Thu • 4:30-5:15 pm

Oct 8: Ed Emberley's Monsters

Nov 12: Tedd Arnold's Fly Guy

SHOW & TELL

Grades K-1

Tue, Sep 15 • 4:30-5:15 pm

STEAM AHEAD

Grades K-1

Wed • 4:30-5:15 pm

Sep 23: Autumn

Oct 28: Halloween

Nov 25: Superheroes

MO WILLEMS PARTY

Grades K-1

Fri, Nov 6 • 4-4:45 pm

Grades 2-3

NO-COOK CLUB

Grades 2-3

Fri • 4:30-5:15 pm

Oct 9: Pumpkin Pudding Parfait

Nov 13: Colorful Cornucopias

DRAW ME A PICTURE

Grades 2-3

Wed • 4:30-5:15 pm

Sep 16: Nature

Oct 21: Spooky Pictures

Nov 18: Superheroes

MAGIC TRICKS

Grades 2-3

Tue, Sep 29 • 4:30-5 pm

INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

Grades 2-3

Tue, Nov 24 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades 3-5

BLUESTEM BOOK CLUB

Grades 3-5

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Oct 1: *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*

by Markus Motum

Nov 5: *The Ambrose Deception*
by Emily Ecton

STAGE-A-SCENE

Grades 3-5

Wed, Nov 11 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5

DRAW IT!

Grades 4-5

Tue, Sep 22 • 4:30-5:15 pm

ART WITH DOTS

Grades 4-5

Tue, Oct 20 • 4:30-5 pm

Grades 4-8

"SEW" SIMPLE

Grades 4-8

Mon, Oct 12 • 7-8 pm

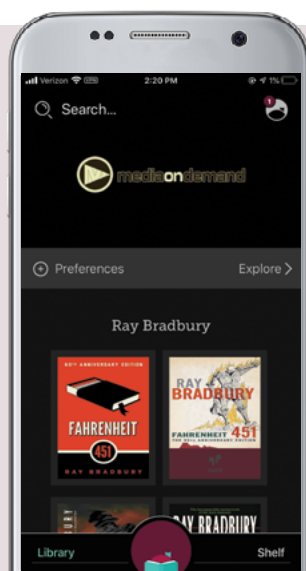


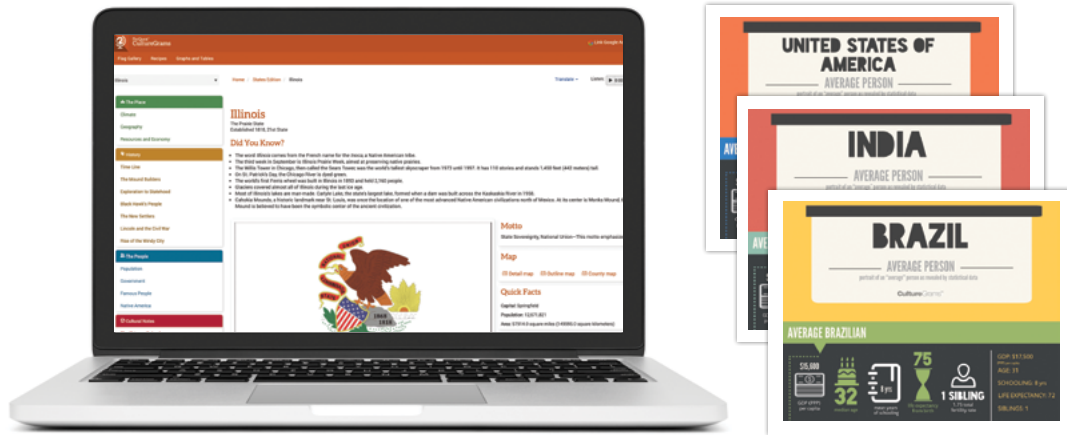
Use Libby to find reads that are right for you and your family.

Set your **Preferences** (such as availability) at the top of the home page.

You can also tap **Explore** to find reading guides and lists for specific age groups.

Can't download the app? You can visit mediaondemand.overdrive.com in your browser.

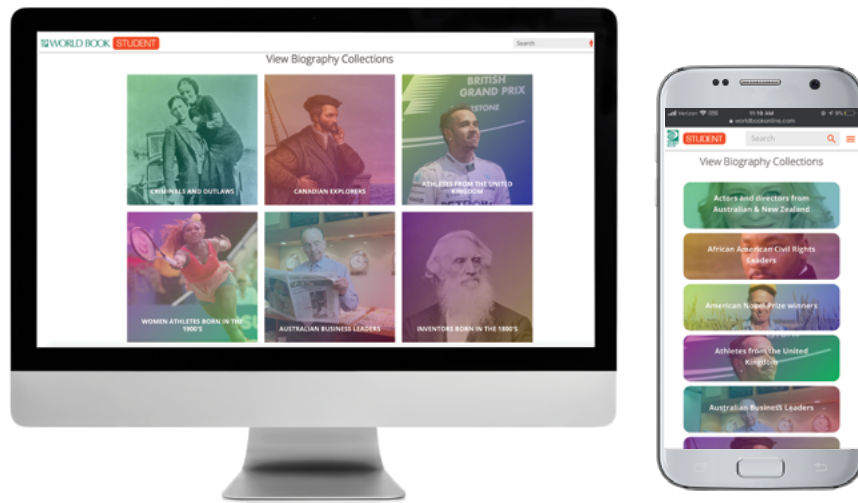




Need help with a social studies or geography report?

Use your library card to discover snapshots of over 200 countries around the world.

🖱️ Visit tplibrary.me/culturegrams.



Bring biography research reports to life with World Book, a trusted source for over 100 years.

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CHILDREN & TEENS

virtual events

Sign up at tplibrary.me/events.

Grades 6-12

TEEN BOOK GROUP

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 6 & Nov 3 • 7-8 pm

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)

Grades 6-12

Tue, Oct 13 & Nov 10 • 6-7 pm

TEEN BAKING

Grades 6-12

Tue, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 • 7-8 pm

COLLAGE ART

Grades 6-12

Thu, Sep 17 • 7-8 pm

AVATAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER DISCUSSION GROUP

Grades 6-12

Tue, Sep 29, Oct 27, Nov 24 • 7-8 pm

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Grades 6-12

Fri, Oct 2 & Nov 6 • 7-8 pm

TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

Grades 6-12

Fri, Oct 9 • 7-8 pm

SOCK PUPPETS

Grades 6-12

Thu, Oct 15 • 7-8 pm

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Grades 6-12

Thu, Nov 13 • 7-8 pm

ONLINE Pictionary

Grades 6-12

Thu, Nov 19 • 7-8 pm



Find the “Best of the Best” books for teens

Whether you're a parent who has a reluctant reader at home, or if you're in high school and just don't know what to read next, check out booklists.yalsa.net to find award-winning books.

You can also use Novelist, tplibrary.me/novelist, to find genre lists and to see which books we have here at our library.

You might also be interested in books that have won the Lincoln Award and the Rebecca Caudill Award. Our Youth Services and Young Adult Librarians make sure to purchase all the Illinois Choice Award books. If you have questions or need suggestions, give us a call at 708.532.0160, x2.



kanopy

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For Teachers

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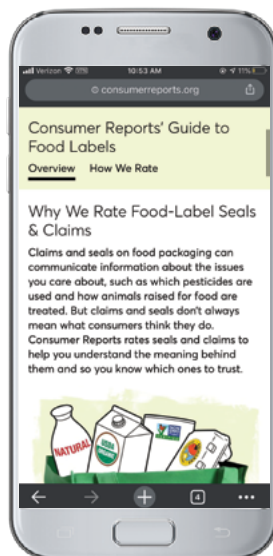
NUTRITION & NATURE



You are what you eat.

Whether you're shopping for healthy snacks to have on hand at work, searching for the best diet to help you tackle your weight loss, or wondering which vitamins and supplements might be best for you, Consumer Reports has you covered with unbiased ratings and reviews on over nine thousand products and services. Use Consumer Reports for free with your library card at tplibrary.me/consumer-reports, and start having confidence in your food choices.

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DISCOVER ORLAND GRASSLAND

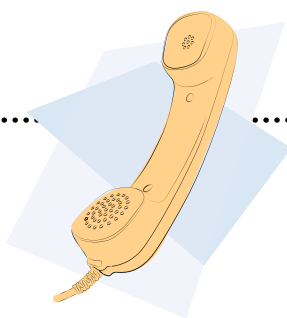
Mon, Sep 14 • 7-7:40 pm

THE BENEFITS OF PLANT-BASED NUTRITION

Tue, Sep 29 • 7-8 pm

INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE LANDSCAPE DESIGN & CONSERVATION@HOME

Fri, Oct 2 • 11 am-12 pm



phone-in events

Dial in on any phone to listen to live discussions, presentations, and more. Call the number listed in the event description when the event is scheduled to start.

WHAT CONSTITUTES THE PERFECT GIFT?

Wed, Sep 23 • 11-11:45 am

Call 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 841 8656 7803

ISLAND LIFE

Wed, Oct 14 • 11-11:45 am

Call 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 818 0433 7417

WEIRD ILLINOIS

Wed, Oct 28 • 11-11:45 am

Call 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 818 2661 6868

HOLIDAY HINTS

Wed, Nov 25 • 11-11:45 am

Call 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 828 8345 9173

HISTORY & CULTURE



Unlock your family's history

with your library card and Ancestry Library edition. Ancestry—which delivers billions of census records, vital records, directories, photos, and more—makes building your family tree simple and easy, and using the library's subscription saves you money. Ancestry has provided temporary remote access during COVID-19 so that you can use Ancestry Library Edition at home, rather than having to visit the library to conduct your genealogical research. Get started at tplibrary.me/ancestry, and if you need help, give us a call at 708.532.0160, x1.

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virtual events

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PRE-CIVIL WAR QUILTS: SECRET CODES TO FREEDOM

Wed, Oct 7 • 7-8 pm

THE BEATLES IN CHICAGO

Fri, Oct 16 • 7-8 pm

THE HISTORY OF BACHELOR'S GROVE

Thu, Oct 22 • 7-8 pm

THE HISTORY OF DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)

Mon, Oct 26 • 7-8 pm

THE STORY OF SMOKY THE WAR DOG

Sat, Nov 7 • 1-2 pm

SONGS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

Tue, Nov 10 • 7-8:15 pm

LINCOLN & THANKSGIVING

Mon, Nov 16 • 7-8 pm

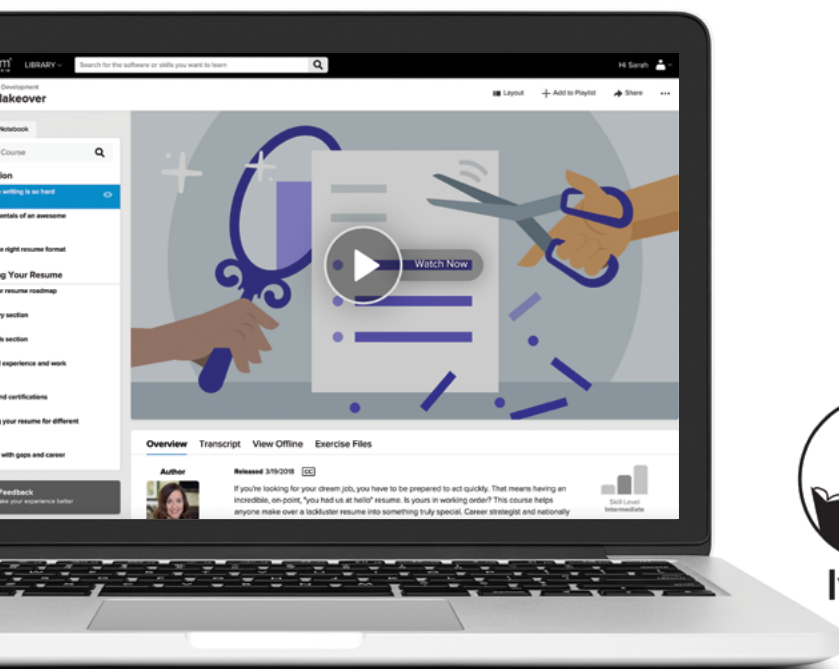
INSIDE THE JFK ASSASSINATION

Mon, Nov 23 • 7-8 pm

DIY SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS

Mon, Nov 30 • 7-7:45 pm

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RÉSUMÉ TIPS & TRICKS

Mon, Sep 14 • 1:30–3:30 pm

Wed, Nov 18 • 2–4 pm

ONLINE PRIVACY & SECURITY

Wed, Sep 16 • 2–4 pm

Tue, Nov 3 • 10 am–12 pm

ONLINE PRIVACY TOOLS

Fri, Oct 2 • 1:30–2:30 pm

LINKEDIN: CREATE A PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Wed, Oct 7 • 9:30–11 am

ONLINE JOB SEARCHING

Thu, Oct 15 • 2–4 pm

PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

Tue, Oct 20 • 1:30–2:30 pm



I came wanting information on password management software and ended up with good ideas on how to create better passwords, especially a "basic" password which can be adapted to various websites. I will be updating all my passwords and will be contacting all financial institutions to set up multi-factor verification. 77

—ANONYMOUS

Secure your financial future

Save money, eliminate buyer's remorse, and plan for your future using your library card to get easy-to-understand recommendations and guidance from Consumer Reports.

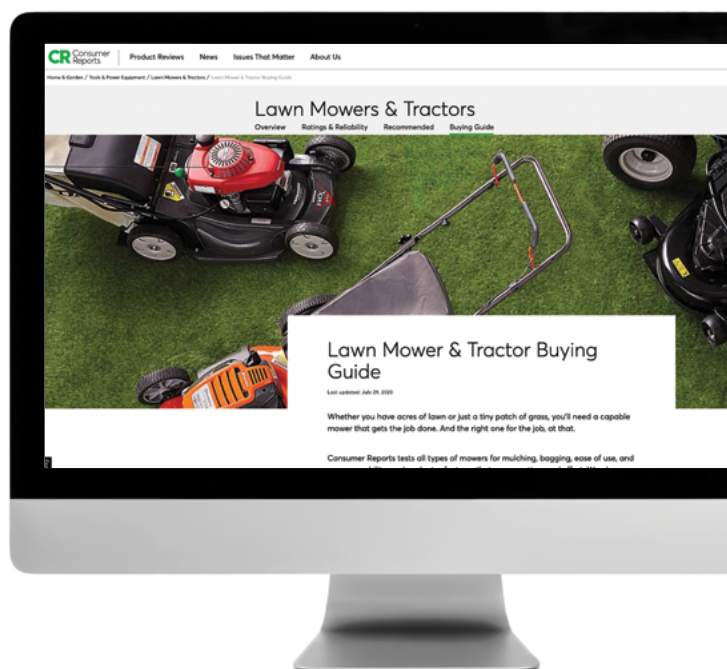
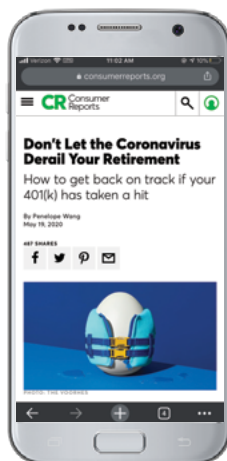
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CAN YOU AFFORD TO RETIRE?

Wed, Sep 23 • 6:30-7:30 pm

MEDICARE PART D: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Mon, Oct 5 • 6:30-8 pm

INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOCURRENCIES & BLOCKCHAIN

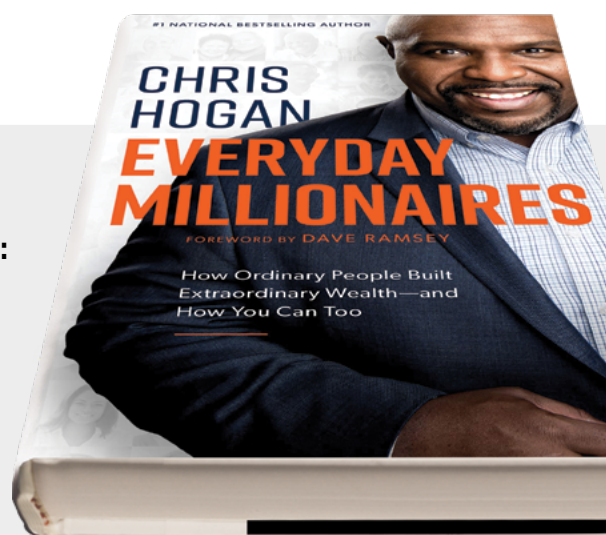
Mon, Nov 30 • 2-3 pm

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION: *EVERYDAY MILLIONAIRES*

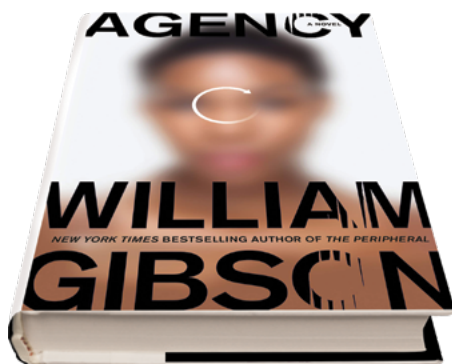
by Chris Hogan
Personal Finance, Money

Sat, Sep 19 • 2-3 pm

Libby/OverDrive



What we're reading *this fall*




AGENCY

by William Gibson

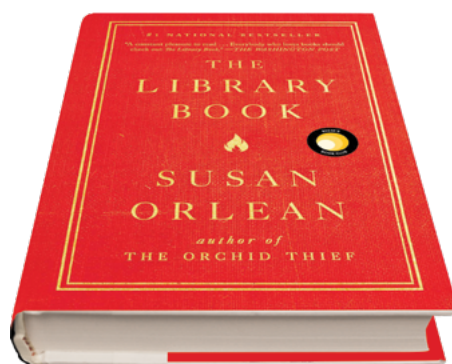
Science Fiction, Thriller

Fri, Sep 4 • 7-8 pm

 Libby/OverDrive

“William Gibson has trained his eye on the future for decades, ever since coining the term “cyberspace” and then popularizing it in his classic speculative novel *Neuromancer* in the early 1980s . . . Now Gibson is back with *Agency*—a science fiction thriller heavily influenced by our most current events.”

—*The Boston Globe*



THE LIBRARY BOOK

by Susan Orlean

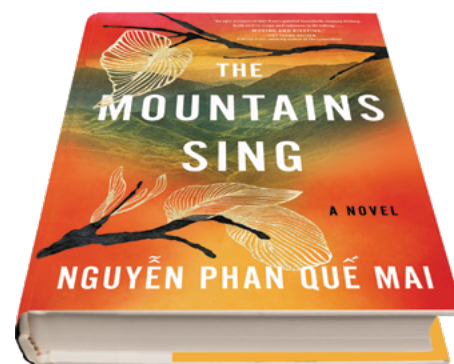
Nonfiction, True Crime Stories

Wed, Sep 9 • 1:30-2:30 pm

 Libby/OverDrive

“*The Library Book* is a book for every reader and every writer. It’s a masterful tribute to libraries, and, even better, it has a plot and a storyline.”

—*The National Book Review*



THE MOUNTAINS SING

by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai

Historical Fiction, Domestic Fiction

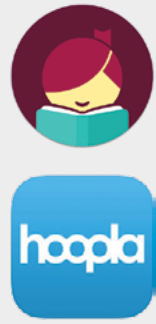
Wed, Oct 14 • 1:30-2:30 pm

 Hoopla

“A triumph, a novelistic rendition of one of the most difficult times in Vietnamese history . . . Vast in scope and intimate in its telling . . . Moving and riveting.”

—Việt Thanh Nguyễn
author of *The Sympathizer*


You may pick up a hard copy for each discussion at the library or download an eBook with Libby/OverDrive or Hoopla.



THE LAGER QUEEN OF MINNESOTA

by J. Ryan Stradal
Domestic Fiction

Thu, Oct 15 • 7:30–8:30 pm

 Libby/OverDrive

“Utterly charming... Stradal loves and knows his territory, and his affection for the Midwest—with all its stubbornness, stoicism, long memories, readiness to provide aid and quiet pride in excellence—gleams on every page.”

—Janet Finch
author of *The Revolution of Marina M.*



THE STARLESS SEA

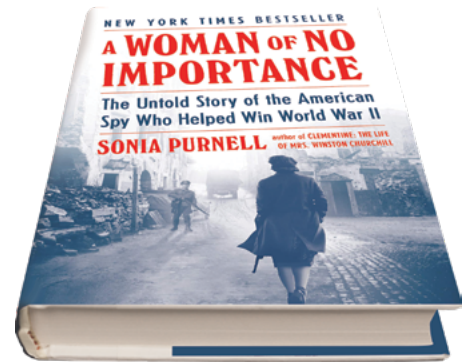
by Erin Morgenstern
Fantasy Fiction, Romance Fiction

Fri, Nov 6 • 7–8 pm

 Libby/OverDrive

“A mystical adventure in an enchanted universe ... The novel is not simply a quest narrative—it’s also a meta-examination of stories that demands the reader’s patience—and then rewards it.”

—*Time*



A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE

by Sonia Purnell
Nonfiction, Biography

Wed, Nov 11 • 1:30–2:30 pm

 Libby/OverDrive

“A compelling biography of a masterful spy, and a reminder of what can be done with a few brave people—and a little resistance.”

—NPR



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*Thank you for the
curbside pickup of holds.
I desperately miss my
Library!!* ☞

—J.S.



*Out of everything that
was closed, I missed
the library the most.* ☞

—ANONYMOUS



*Can't wait to have a
day off and visit!! We
have missed our library.* ☞

—A.M.



*I want to thank the Tinley Park Public Library for
their well-planned curbside pickup program for
checkouts. With just a few texts, a bag of books
was dropped off right inside my car's trunk.
The little treat of a note and office supplies inside
made me feel happy, but more importantly, the
process made me feel safe. ❤️ Thanks, all.* ☞

—S.J.

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Sun, Sep 6
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Thu, Nov 26

your path
to discovery