

You May Have Heard . . .

Library systems in Illinois have been having a tough time financially. Just recently a partial payment was received from the State of Illinois, but the payment still falls far short of the money owed to the Illinois library systems. Due to the uncertainty of future payments to the systems, libraries statewide are bracing for that financial impact, as well as the impact to our shared online catalog and the interlibrary loan delivery system. In spite of this uncertainty, we at the Tinley Park Public Library are committed to keeping the current level of services offered with the least possible impact to our patrons.

On our website, you will find a Library Value Calculator, which can show you how much the library saves you in goods and services. If you are a library user, check out this link: You may be surprised how even a few trips to the library can save you money!

Tinley Park Public Library *News and Program Guide*



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Kill a Watt Meters are Here!

The library has a limited number of Kill a Watt electricity usage meters for checkout. Simply plug appliances into the meter and it will assess how efficient they really are. You can figure out your electrical expense by the day, week, month or year and possibly save yourself thousands of dollars a year on your energy bills. Ask at the Patron Services Desk for these meters and start saving today!

The Season of Giving You Can Make a Difference

Again this year, the library will be a drop-off point for the Crisis Center for South Suburbia, Tinley Park Food Pantry, and Together We Cope. We will have a drop box for each organization in our lobby from Friday, November 26 through Sunday, December 12. The Crisis Center has a wish list of suggested items that will be available near their drop box. The Food Pantry is asking for non-perishable, non-expired food items. Together We Cope has requested winter coats and gifts suitable for younger children and teens. Please be generous this season and remember those who are less fortunate.

Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday
12 noon – 5 p.m.

We will be closed:
Friday, December 24
Saturday, December 25
Friday, December 31
Saturday, January 1

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Wednesday, December 1
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Wednesday, February 23

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German Market

Saturday, December 4, Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Look for the Tinley Park Public Library table at this year's German Market in Zabrocki Plaza. We will be selling gift packages of books for readers of all ages, wrapped with seasonal treats. These packages make great gifts for all the readers on your list and help support the Friends of the Tinley Park Library.

Food For Fines, December 6 - 12

From Monday, December 6 through Sunday, December 12, the library will participate in Food For Fines. For each non-perishable food item brought in, we will remove \$1.00 in overdue fines from a Tinley Park item that has been returned.

Sorry, we cannot excuse fines from non-returned items or items belonging to another library. Please check expiration dates on the food items you bring in. All items collected will be donated to the Tinley Park Food Pantry to help stock their shelves for the holiday season.

Thank You to Our Donors

Apriori Beauty, Aurelio's Pizza, Avon, Beijo Handbags R Us, Boston's The Gourmet Pizza, Close to My Heart, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Culver's, Discovery Toys, Dove Chocolate Discoveries, Home Décor Direct, Lia Sophia, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Mia Bella Scent-sation Soy Candles, Miche Bags, Organo Gold Healthy Coffees & Tea, Pampered Chef, Partylite Gifts, Petlane, Premier Designs Jewelry, Saunoris Brothers, Scentsy, Shaklee, Stella and Dot, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Usborne Books, and Watkins.

Downloadable Books: Have You Tried Them?

Since August we've been offering downloadable eBooks and audiobooks to Tinley Park cardholders and the response has been tremendous! Patrons tell us they love this service, which allows them to download books to their computer or portable device simply by visiting the library's website. The process couldn't be easier: Click on the **Media on Demand** link; create an account; download and install the free software; and choose your titles! There are nearly 2,000 titles from which to choose, both in audiobook and eBook format, with new titles being added each month. They are compatible with most popular portable devices; a list of supported devices can be found on **Media on Demand's** website. The best part is there is nothing to check in and no overdue fines; after two weeks, the item will disappear from your device and be available for another patron to check out.

If you need help getting started, stop by our Adult Reference Desk or call 708.532.0160, x1 for assistance. Please take advantage of these free services and start reading or listening today!

Join the Discussion!

If you are a reader who wants to share opinions on what you've read and engage in some lively conversation, consider attending one of our many adult book discussion groups. We offer a variety of times, both daytime and evening, and offer a wide range of fiction and nonfiction titles so there will be something for everyone's taste. See page 9 for our full list of book titles and discussion times and join in the discussion!



Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Phil & Amy

December 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Register starting Monday, November 29.

Phil and Amy will be bringing their special holiday show to the library. Come join us as we celebrate the holiday season with this delightful couple.

The Convertibles

January 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, January 6. Please register by phone or in person beginning, Friday, January 7.

Our favorite barbershop quartet will be entertaining us with humor, songs, and some sing-a-longs. A great way to warm a chilly January afternoon.

The Greta Pope Trio

February 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, January 27. Please register by phone or in person beginning, Friday, January 28.

Come spend a romantic valentine afternoon with the Greta Pope Trio, vocalist, pianist, and bass musician. Greta dazzled us with her "April in Paris" show and we look forward to another enchanting afternoon.

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for the performance.

Registrants must obtain a ticket from the registration table at least 10 minutes before the scheduled performance.

Unclaimed reserved seating will be released 10 minutes before the scheduled performance.

For a full listing of our 2010/2011 concert schedule please pick up a brochure in the entranceway or in the Friends' Book Store.

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How to register for Library Programs Online

1. Visit the library website at www.tplibrary.org.
2. Move the cursor over the second information tab, labeled "Programs & Events."
3. Click on "All-Events Calendar."
4. Click on the program of your choice. If the event description indicates that there is a fee to attend the event, you cannot register online. Instead, please visit the Patron Services Desk in person.
5. Enter your registration data on the form below the event box. Note that you must fill out any field with an asterisk. If registration has not yet opened, or if the program has been filled, you will see a note below the event box with either message.
6. Click on the "Complete Registration" button at the bottom of the registration form.
7. If you choose to enter an email address, a confirmation will be sent to that address.

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that's what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

Vince Lombardi

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Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address _____
(Street Address) (City) (ST) (ZIP)

ANNUAL DUES:

Please check one: ☐ Adult (\$5) ☐ Good Friend (\$10) ☐ Family Friends (\$15; list names)
☐ Best Friend (\$25) _____

Please Check One: ☐ New Membership or ☐ Membership Renewal

Volunteer for: ☐ Book Store or ☐ library events/programs

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

Drop-In Programs

No registration required

Children must be the appropriate age by the day of the program.

Storytimes

Sensory Storytime

Ages: 3 years and up with parent

Saturday, January 29 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Families are welcome to join us for this easygoing storytime where we will share stories, songs and movement activities all about transportation!

3 – 23 month-olds and parents

Fridays, January 21 – February 18

from 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

3 – 35 month-olds and parents

Thursdays, January 20 – February 17

from 6:30 - 6:50 p.m.

2-year-olds and parents

Tuesdays, January 18 – February 15

from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

OR

Wednesdays, January 19 – February 16

from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

3 – 5 year-olds and parents

Tuesdays, January 18 – February 15

from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

OR

Wednesdays, January 19 – February 16

from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.



Walt Disney Birthday Bash

Ages: 3 years - Grade 3

Wednesday, December 1 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

or Monday, December 6 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to celebrate Walt Disney's birthday with party games, a party craft, and a party treat.

Disney Babies Birthday!

Ages: 3 – 35 month-olds

Thursday, December 2 from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

or 3 - 23 month-olds, Friday, December 3, from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

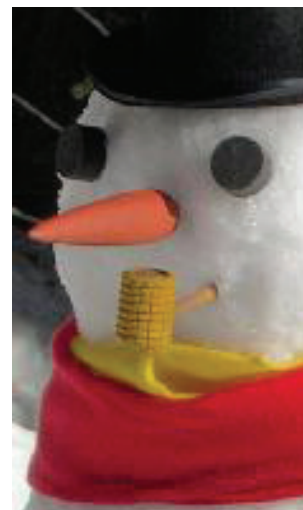
We're celebrating Walt Disney's birthday with this special baby story time! Join us for stories, songs, and even a craft for baby.

Happy Birthday, Disney

Ages: 2 years & parent

Wednesday, December 8 from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Walt Disney's birthday with stories, songs, and a craft.



Family Movie Night

Ages: All

Fridays, December 3 *Beauty and the Beast*,

January 14 *Toy Story 3*, **February 11** *Cats and Dogs:*

The Revenge of Kitty Galore beginning at 6:30 p.m. The whole family is invited to movie nights. Snacks will be served. We'll supply juice boxes for the children or you may bring your own covered drink.

Family Pajamarama

Ages: 3 years – Grade 1 & parents

Fridays, December 17, January 28, and

February 25 from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

You are invited to our nighttime storytime! Snacks will be served. Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

Afternoon at the Movies

Ages: All

Monday, December 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon movie at the library. We will be showing *How to Train Your Dragon*. Children under 10 years old must attend with an adult over 18.

Silly Bandz Trading Party

Grades: K – 3

Thursday, December 30 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Drop in for a Silly Bandz Trading Party! Each child will be given some bandz and will have the opportunity to trade with others if they'd like. Feel free to bring your own bandz to swap with other kids. Games and activities will be provided.

Moms & Tots Together

Ages: 3 - 35 months & parent

Tuesdays, January 4 and 11 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Connect with moms (and pops) and tots in this open-style playgroup. Children get an opportunity to play with each other while moms (and pops) get an opportunity to meet/visit with other moms (and pops).

Happy Birthday Newts!

Ages: All

Tuesday, January 4 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

It's Rupert and Nigel's birthday! Join us as we celebrate their lives! Drop in for games, activities and even some cake!

Drop-In Programs

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Read to Succeed Reading Club

Ages: 3 months – Grade 12

Join the reading club and earn prizes when you reach the reading goal. For details or to register, come to the Youth Services Desk. Registration begins Sunday, February 13. The Club ends Saturday, March 19. A Chicago Wolves hockey player will also be visiting the library on Tuesday, March 15. See the next newsletter for details.



Happy Birthday Monthly Raffle

Ages: Birth – Grade 12

Beginning in January and continuing throughout the year, we will be holding a "Happy Birthday" raffle. Just stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk during your birthday month and fill out a raffle ticket. Please enter only once. At the end of each month, one ticket will be randomly selected in each of 3 age groups (birth - K, Grade 1– 5, and Grade 6 – 12) to win a birthday surprise. Happy Birthday to you!

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

Register by going to www.tpllibrary.org and clicking on "Programs and Events." Phone registration begins one day after online registration. Children must be the appropriate age by the day of the program.

Homeschool Connection

Meet & Greet

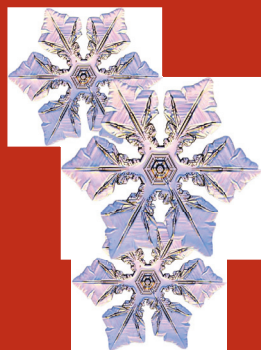
Ages: Families

Thursday, December 2 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Join us at the library for an opportunity to meet other homeschool families, enjoy a snack, and enter a book raffle.

Homeschool Connection Booktalk

Ages: Families

Thursday, February 17 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Stop in at the library for an hour of new and exciting reading suggestions! We will be spotlighting books for ages 5 through high school. See what fantastic fiction is coming our way this spring!



Little Artists

Ages: 3 – 5 years

Monday, January 31 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

We will have a lot of fun finger painting as we celebrate illustrations by Eric Carle for Children's Authors and Illustrators Week. Come dressed for painting.

Toy Story

Ages: 3 – 5 year olds

Thursday, February 24 from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. or Monday, February 28 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Little cowboys and cowgirls and space rangers can party "to infinity and beyond" with stories, games, crafts, and songs.

Little Chefs

Grades: K – 1

Monday, January 10 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

BAM! We will kick it up a notch in this fun "cooking" class. Make yummy treats you create yourself.

Art-Standing Illustrators

Grades: K – 1

Monday, February 7 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Celebrate Children's Authors and Illustrators Week by looking at the works of Stephen Gammell including his book *The Old Black Fly* and then creating your own work of art. Come dressed for painting!

Cooking With the Chefs

Grades: 2 – 3

Monday, January 17 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

It might be messy, but in the end "cooking" yummy delights is going to be all worth it.

Young Illustrators

Grades: 2 – 3

Tuesday, February 1 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get inspired by the illustrations you see in children's books and, with the help of artist Liz Popp, draw your favorites.

Fun With Puppets

Grades: 2 – 3

Tuesday, February 22 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Make an easy puppet from the designs provided. Name your puppet and stretch your imagination as we help you prepare a skit with your little creation.

Tween Activity Group (TAG)

Grades: 4 – 5

Thursdays December 9, January 13, and February 10 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join our all-new special group just for 4th and 5th graders! Tween Activity Group is a great way to get involved at the library and have fun with your friends. Each month we will do a different, super awesome activity. Please register for each one separately.

December: Build It!

January: Paperbag Skits and Improv Fun!

February: Create an Avatar with Liz Popp

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Youth Advisory Council

Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Eat snacks, drink pop, and help plan what teens do at the Tinley Park Public Library! Active members will be invited to attend our overnight lock-in.

December 14: Plan Spring Programs

January 11: Icy Fun

February 8: Show and Tell

Café Olé

Tuesdays December 14, January 11, and February 8 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come to our award winning Café Ole where we serve cookies and hot chocolate. Music, games, and other fun activities are included. In the past, we've had a Battle of the Air Bands, Open Mic contest, and played Giant Monopoly.

Bake-Off VI: Frosty Fun

Fridays December 3, January 7, and February 4 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome to our sixth year of food fun! This time around we will be working with icy cold foods to match the chilly weather outside. Come as a single or bring your team (up to three) to compete for prizes awarded at each session. Attend all three sessions and you could win the grand prize! Register for each session individually.

Girls Read

Tuesdays December 21, January 18, and February 15 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Read any good books lately? Come to a completely different kind of no-pressure book club where you talk about what YOU are reading. Join us for fun and snacks!

Play Doh Sculpting

Tuesday December 28 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Do you like being creative? Come to our Play Doh sculpting where you will make a character or creature out of play Doh!

YAC Lock-In

Friday, January 21 at 8:30 p.m.

For active members of YAC. Sixth and seventh graders stay until midnight. Eighth through twelfth graders stay until 6:30 a.m.

Card Making By Design

Monday, February 7 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We'll provide samples and supplies for making Valentines, birthday, and thank-you cards and you provide your creativity. Participants will leave with five handmade cards.

Scary Movie Night

Friday, February 11 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Cupid would not approve of this movie! Bring your friends to watch *The Ring*. Grades 6 - 12. Please register for this program.

Silent Library

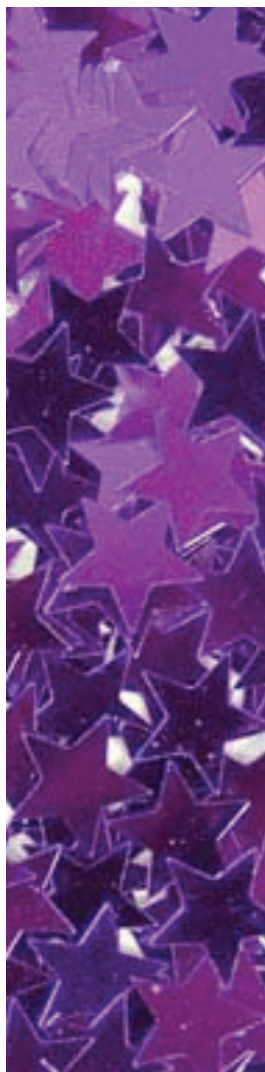
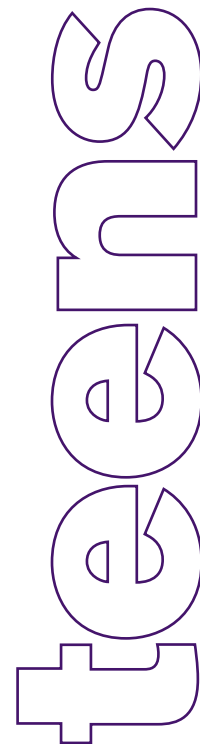
Friday, February 18 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come to the library's rendition of MTV's popular TV show. In teams, you will compete in relays and other fun competitions.

Giant Games: Word Game Edition

Tuesday, February 22 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come join the "Giant" fun! We will be playing some giant word games, such as Scrabble.



The Read to Succeed Reading Club

is open to those ages 3 months – grade 12 and begins Sunday, February 13. Earn prizes when you reach the goal. The Club will end on Saturday, March 19. For details or to register, come to the Youth Services Reference Desk.





Odds of Online Job Hunting

Saturday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Register beginning December 21.
Mildred L. Culp, PhD, author of the newspaper column "WorkWise," will go over resumes, cover letters, and specific places to job hunt. She will also cover how to market yourself effectively and how to complete online job applications. This presentation will be very interactive and your questions will be answered.

Dance Fitness from Heart & Sole

Wednesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning December 21.
Get ready to take off those extra holiday pounds with a Dance Fitness session. Instructor Riley Wimes of Heart & Sole Dance will present this hour-long class of interval cardio, using a mix of swing, Latin, hip-hop and more that works your body and tones your muscles. It's so much fun you'll forget you're working out! Please wear athletic footwear and comfortable clothes to this class.

An Evening with Jackie Kennedy

Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning January 4.
In this first-person program, set in 1964, Jackie Kennedy shares a fascinating account of her marriage, her struggle for privacy, her restoration of the White House, and her trend-setting flair for fashion. She recounts her husband's assassination, and comes to a realization about the future for herself and her children. You won't want to miss this special program, presented by historian Leslie Goddard.

Motivation for Life Checkup

Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning January 17.
Are you having trouble sticking to your New Year's resolutions? Motivational speaker Jeff Studzinski will share his proven tips to getting back on track and succeeding! If you took Jeff's 30 Day Life Challenge last fall, consider this your "checkup"!

Wealth Transfer Strategies

Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning January 17.
This workshop, presented by financial advisor Lindsey Mueller of Waddell and Reed, will go over how to transfer your wealth to the next generation as efficiently as possible and will cover some estate planning strategies. Come learn about the stretch IRA process, Roth IRAs for potentially tax-free distributions, planning for tax-smart wealth transfers, and long-term care insurance as an asset protection tool.

Two-Part Medicare Seminar

Diane Adduci, Community Relations Specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield Illinois, will present a two-part seminar on Medicare. You may register for one or both of them. These seminars are not specific to BCBS; general information will be presented.

Understanding Medicare Parts A and B and Medicare Supplement Plans

Tuesday, February 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Register beginning on January 18
This program will provide information on eligibility, enrollment and the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and the benefits of the Standardized Medicare Supplemental Plans.

AND

Understanding Medicare Part D: The Medicare Prescription Drug Program

Tuesday, February 8 at 11:00 a.m.

Register beginning on January 18.
This program will provide information on eligibility, enrollment and the benefits of the Standardized Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

The REAL Eliot Ness

Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning on January 31.
Local author Michelle Regan (*Chasing Eliot Ness*) will present an informative and exciting visual program on the real Eliot Ness, tracing his life in photographs and his relationship with the notorious Al Capone.

Getting Started in Genealogy

Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning February 1.
Award-winning local historian and author Grace DuMelle (*Finding Your Chicago Ancestors*) will help you get a great start on researching your family tree. She will explain the basic concepts and principles of genealogy and answer your questions in her informative presentation. Copies of her book will be available for purchase at this program.

10 Secrets to Getting Your Book Successfully Published

Saturday, February 19 from 10:00 a.m. till noon.

Register beginning February 1.
Do you have a great idea for a book, or have you written a manuscript? What's next? Come to this program for an eye-opening look at today's competitive publishing landscape. Author Bret Nicholas and publisher Joe Durepos will tell you how to know if your book idea can sell, explain the role of a literary agent, decipher book contracts and royalties, and answer your questions about getting published. Copies of their take-home publishing kits will be on sale at the presentation for \$5.00 for anyone who wishes to purchase one.

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Stitch Club

**First and third Thursdays — December 2 & 16
January 6 & 20, and February 3 & 17
from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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

Chair Yoga

**Thursdays — December 9 (only one class in
December), January 13 & 27, and
February 10 & 24 from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Register at the Patron Services Desk on the day of the 2nd class for the following month. You must register separately for each class you plan to attend. There is a \$3 fee for each class, payable at time of registration.

Joker's Wild Card Club

**Tuesdays — December 21, January 18, and
February 15 from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Amusement only, no gambling permitted.

Early Bird Flicks

Early Bird Flicks 11:00 a.m.

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Christmas Music in the Movies!

Monday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Ring in the season with style! Join us for a special edition of Early Bird Flicks. Local film buff Steven Frenzel will present a special holiday program filled with clips of Jack Benny, Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, Red Skelton, and many more of your favorite stars from their classic films. It's the perfect holiday treat!

December 20 – *The Apartment* – Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine. 125 minutes. NR

C.C. Baxter (Lemmon) has found a way to get ahead at work: he loans his apartment to his superiors at work for their trysts. But complications set in when he falls for the elevator girl (MacLaine), who is also the boss's mistress.

January 3 – *Invictus* – Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon. 133 minutes. PG-13

South African President Mandela (Freeman) joins forces with the captain of his country's underdog rugby team (Damon) to try and unite his divided country through the people's love of the sport.

January 17 – *Something the Lord Made* – Alan Richman, Mos Def. 110 minutes. NR

The emotional true story of Dr. Alfred Blalock (Richman) and lab technician Vivien Thomas (Def) and their technique for helping "blue babies," set against the background of the Jim Crow south in the early 1940s.

January 31 – *Good Night and Good Luck* – David Strathairn, George Clooney. 93 minutes. PG

Journalist Edward R. Murrow (Strathairn) and CBS president Fred Friendly (Clooney) take a stand against fear mongering Senator Joe McCarthy in this fictionalized film about a real episode in our recent history.

February 14 – *Letters to Juliet* – Amanda Seyfried, Vanessa Redgrave. 105 minutes. PG

An American (Seyfried) on vacation in Italy finds a 50-year-old "letter to Juliet" and goes on a quest to find the lovers referenced in the letter.

February 28 – *Evelyn* – Pierce Brosnan. 94 minutes. PG.

When Desmond Doyle's (Brosnan) wife deserts the family and his children are taken from him, he struggles to get them back from the orphanages to which they've been sent.



Book Discussion Groups

Tinley Tomes

Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction titles. One group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month and the other at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday. Titles are available at the Adult Reference Desk in hardcover, large print, and CD formats one month before the discussion date. There are no discussions in December.

Wednesday Tomes Selections – 1:30 p.m.

January 12

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand
by Helen Simonson

In this wry comedy of manners, Major Pettigrew epitomizes the honor-bound Englishman with a stiff upper lip. When his brother dies, Pettigrew must fight to keep his greedy relatives from selling a pair of heirloom rifles that symbolize much of what he stands for. Pettigrew's self-image is threatened when he finds his closest ally is Jasmina Ali, a Pakistani shopkeeper.

February 9

The Inheritance of Loss
by Kiran Desai

Retired judge Jemubhai Patel leads a quiet life at the foot of the Himalayas with his cook, orphaned granddaughter, and beloved red setter. His tranquility disturbed by an insurgency, Patel is forced to confront issues of cultural identity, class, and modernity. Tragic yet humorous, this briskly-paced novel will keep you turning pages.

Tuesday Tomes Selections – 7:30 p.m.

January 25

In the Heart of the Canyon
by Elizabeth Hyde

How better to cure Midwestern cabin fever than by joining a motley crew of rafters on a scorching journey into the heart of the Grand Canyon? The novel's epigraph alone will pique your curiosity: "All the greatest adventures begin with a mistake."

February 22

How to be an American Housewife
by Margaret Dilloway

The story follows Shoko, a Japanese-American woman, as she struggles with her new life in America and as she attempts to come to terms with the life she left behind in Japan.

This discussion meets in the Young Adult Program Room on the Upper Level.

Partners In Crime

Our mystery and suspense thriller discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m.

December 7

This is a ticketed event. Our special dinner guest will be award-winning mystery author Julie Hyzy. Please call 708.532.0160, x5691 for information.

January

No discussion this month.

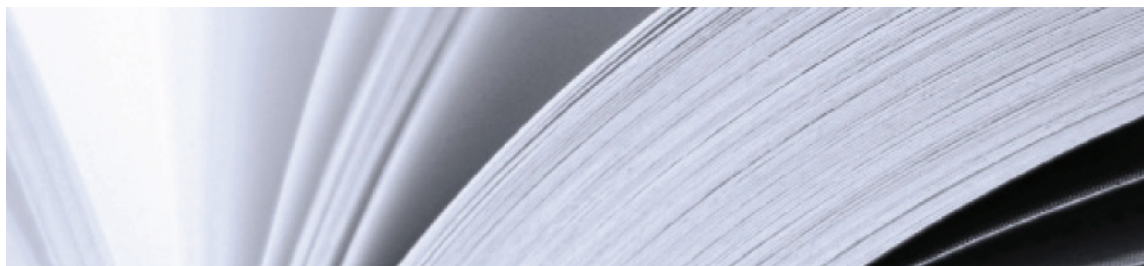
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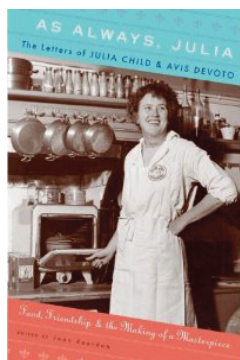
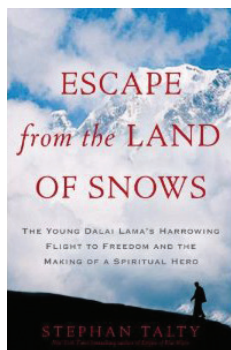
Love Kills
by Edna Buchanan

When Miami-based crime reporter Britt Montero stumbles upon a handsome and slick lothario whose countless new brides meet their demise while honeymooning, she takes it upon herself to stop this sociopath.

Third Thursdays Reading Club

This discussion group has gone into hibernation until March 17, 2011. Check our Spring 2011 newsletter for information about the new and improved TTRC!





Fiction

Hell's Corner
by David Baldacci

Dead or Alive
by Tom Clancy with
Grant Blackwood

Lake of Dreams
by Kim Edwards

Unwritten Laws
by Greg Iles

Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor
by Lisa Kleypas

What the Night Knows
by Dean Koontz

Inner Circle
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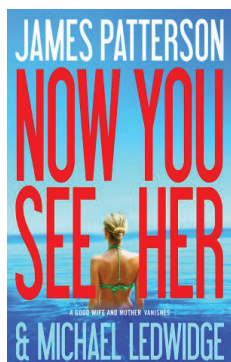
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Nonfiction

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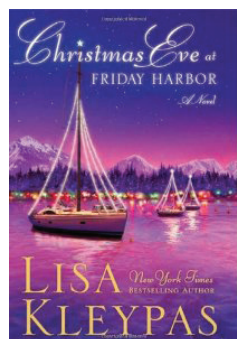
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Computer and Internet Classes 18+

Learn computer basics and how to search the Web, set up an email account, apply for jobs, and find authoritative information. All you need to do is register for affordable, hands-on classes at the library. Class size is limited to six. Registration for January classes begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 8 and for February classes at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 5. Registration for all classes must be done in person at the Patron Services Desk. Please Note: No classes will be offered during the month of December.

Mousercise Class teaches those with little or no experience how to use a mouse. If you have not used a mouse, we recommend taking this class before any other. LENGTH: 60 min.; FEE: Free; CLASSES: 1/11 at 10:00 a.m. or 2/8 at 2:00 p.m.

Introduction to PCs is for computer beginners. Among the skills covered are use of the power switch, start button, computer keyboard, and control panel; creating, saving, and finding files; and multitasking with Windows. LENGTH: 2 hours; FEE: \$10; CLASSES: 1/13 at 6:30 p.m. or 2/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Beginner's Internet teaches you how to find and evaluate information on the World Wide Web. LENGTH: Two 2-hour sessions; FEE: \$30 (covers two 2-hour sessions); CLASSES: 1/18 & 1/25 at 2:00 p.m. or 2/16 & 2/23 at 10:00 a.m.

Email Class shows you how to register for a Yahoo! account, check your inbox, create an address book, and open attachments. LENGTH: 2 hours; FEE: \$10; CLASSES: 1/20 at 10:00 a.m. or 2/18 at 2:00 p.m.

Downloading Class teaches you how to download files and software, how to decompress zip files, and how to install and uninstall the downloaded software. This is a more advanced class for students who are already comfortable with the internet. LENGTH: 2 hours; FEE: \$10; CLASSES: 1/21 at 2:00 p.m. or 2/24 at 10:00 a.m.

Computerized Job Searching teaches you how to look for and apply for jobs online; offers tips for better results in both areas; and teaches you the basics of Microsoft Word 2007 for resumes and cover letters. LENGTH: 2 hours; FEE: \$10; CLASSES: 1/26 at 2:00 p.m. or 2/28 at 2:00 p.m.

NEW CLASS NEW CLASS NEW CLASS

Searching vs. Surfing demonstrates how to find information through the library's website that you can't simply Google. Examples include locating car repair diagrams, finding up-to-date medical news, retrieving newspaper articles from years ago, taking practice exams, and more. Length: 2 hours; Fee: Free; CLASSES: 1/27 at 2:00 p.m. or 2/22 at 10:00 a.m.

Coming Soon...

The library will begin offering classes on Microsoft Excel in Spring 2011. Class dates and times will be announced on the library website and in the Spring issue of the library newsletter.



Tinley Park Public Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule DECEMBER 2010, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2011

NEW stop/time

Route 1 (begins Wednesday, December 1, 2010)

MONDAY

Tinley Court Retirement Center
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Buedingen Park
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
John A. Bannes Park
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.
Orland Hills –
Kelly Park
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Dates: 1/10, 1/31, 2/21
CLOSED: 12/20

TUESDAY

Eagle Ridge Estates
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Richard M. Gory Park
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Orland Hills – Meadowview Dr.
& Marshfield Ln.
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.

Dates: 1/11, 2/1, 2/22
CLOSED: 12/21

WEDNESDAY

Sundale Ridge
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Bristol Park
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Volunteer Park
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.
Tinley Downs
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Dates: 12/1, 1/12, 2/2, 2/23
CLOSED: 12/22

THURSDAY

Pines Community
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Tinley Trails
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Brookside Glen –
Southfield Ct.
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.

Dates: 12/2, 1/13, 2/3, 2/24
CLOSED: 12/23

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Route 2 (begins Monday, December 6, 2010)

MONDAY

Apartments of Orland
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Tinley Gardens
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
 Pheasant Lake
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.
Timbers Pointe
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Dates: 12/6, 1/17, 2/7, 2/28
CLOSED: 12/27

TUESDAY

Orland Hills – Hunter
Ridge Apts.
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Frank Gasior Park
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Pottawattomie Park
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.
Town Pointe
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Dates: 12/7, 1/18, 2/8
CLOSED: 12/28

WEDNESDAY

Fairmont Village
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Veterans Park
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
German Park
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.
Orland Hills – 89th Ave. &
170th St.
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Dates: 12/8, 1/19, 2/9
CLOSED: 12/29

THURSDAY

Edenbridge/Fulton
Commons
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Memorial School Park
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Rauhoff Park
5:00p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Dates: 12/9, 1/20, 2/10
CLOSED: 12/30

Route 3 (begins Monday, December 13, 2010)

MONDAY

Bremetowne Manor
Senior Center
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Hanover Place
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Brookside Glen - Bayfield Ct.
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.
Fairfield Glen
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Dates: 12/13, 1/24, 2/14
CLOSED: 1/3

TUESDAY

Bremetowne
2:00p.m. – 2:45p.m.
Meadow Park Estates
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Radcliffe Place
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Tinley Terrace
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.

Dates: 12/14, 1/25, 2/15
CLOSED: 1/4

WEDNESDAY

Brookside Glen –
Glenberry Ln.
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Brookside Glen –
Greenview Pl.
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Brookside Glen –
Glenbrook Pl.
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.
Brookside Glen –
Robin Ct.
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Dates: 12/15, 1/26, 2/16
CLOSED: 1/5

THURSDAY

Bobbie Noonan
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Bobbie Noonan
4:00p.m. – 4:45p.m.
Orland Hills –
92nd Ave. & 169th St.
5:00p.m. – 5:45p.m.

Dates: 12/16, 1/27, 2/17
CLOSED: 1/6

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The Bookmobile will not be in service December 20, 2010 - January 7, 2011.
Our normal schedule will resume Monday, January 10, 2011.

To inquire if the Bookmobile is running late, if a stop has been cancelled due to weather, or for additional information, call 708.532.0160, x 1, or check our website at tplibrary.org.



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