

## National Library Card Sign-up Month – September

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. School is starting, but do you have the most important school supply of all – a library card? Now is a great time to renew your card and remind your family members and neighbors that it's time to get a library card. Where else can you get DVDs, PlayStation 3 games, Wii games, ebooks, music CDs, books, and professionals to answer your questions?

Did you know that residents of Orland Hills may register for a Tinley Park Library Card too? It's true! If you know someone who lives in Orland Hills or who doesn't have a card, encourage them to sign up for this free resource.

Tinley Park now offers a head start for those who want to pre-register for a library card. For more information, visit the library's website, [www.tplibrary.org](http://www.tplibrary.org).

We will be offering two special drawings of gift baskets in honor of National Library Card Sign-up Month. One basket will be for new library card holders and the second basket will be for current library card holders. Don't miss your chance to win some cool prizes. Winners will be drawn Friday, September 30.



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## Tinley Park Public Library News and Program Guide Fall 2011



### Fall Fest

**Sunday, September 25** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

All ages – no registration necessary.

There will be music, food, and fun for everyone at our first fall festival. This outdoor event will feature the cool Cajun and hot zydeco music of The Midway Ramblers. We've planned a ton of harvest-themed games, crafts, and refreshments for all ages. Don't miss this opportunity to have some food and fun on the library's west lawn and celebrate the fall season with the whole family.

### Shredding Event

**Saturday, October 1** from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The Friends of the Tinley Park Library will sponsor a shredding event on Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. You are invited to bring a maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills, etc.) to the shredding truck in the library's east parking lot. Shredding representatives will remove the boxes from your car, haul them to the shredding truck, and shred them on-site.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Gift Faire

**Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6**

Perfect presents for the holidays.

Visit our Ninth Annual Holiday Gift Faire Saturday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 6, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Vendors will include Arbonne International, Avon, Discovery Toys, Gold Canyon Candles, Lia Sophia, Life's Abundance, Mary Kay, Organo Gold, Pampered Chef, Park Lane Jewelry, Scentsy Wickless, Silpada Design Jewelry, Stella & Dot, Tastefully Simple, 31 Gifts, and Willowhouse.

### Email Share

We need your email address! To help us serve you better, please take a moment to stop by or call the Patron Services Desk to share your email address with us. You will receive email notices that your materials on hold have arrived; courtesy notices when your materials are due; as well as *BookEnds*, our electronic newsletter. We will never use your email address for anything but library business and we will not share your email address with any other entity. As an extra incentive to share your email address, during the month of September your name will be placed in a drawing for an iPod Shuffle. The drawing will be held on October 3.



**Monday – Friday**

9 am – 9 pm

**Saturday**

9 am – 5 pm

**Sunday**

12 noon – 5 pm

**We will be closed:**

Sunday, September 4

Monday, September 5

Thursday, November 24

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## Adult Summer Reading Recap

Adults responded enthusiastically to our 2011 Summer Reading Program, Medieval Tales @ Your Library. More than 200 adults signed up for the opportunity to read their way to a cool t-shirt and win prizes such as a one-hour massage from Massage Envy, a \$25 Aurelio's Pizza gift certificate, two VIP tickets to the Shedd Aquarium, and gift certificates to Walt's Foods.

Once again, we want to thank all of our local businesses who donated prizes to Summer Reading and encourage you to thank them the next time you visit their establishments.

## Artist Receptions

### September Artist - MaryAnn Nowak

Sunday, September 11 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Ms. Nowak has been a Tinley Park resident for over 40 years and has taken classes at the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago School of Art and Design, and the American Academy of Art. MaryAnn has studied with Harley Brown, John Howard, Beth Leahy, Michael McNicholas, Liz Wall and Gary Wick.

MaryAnn has exhibited at a variety of shows including: Moraine Valley Community College juried shows, McCord Gallery juried shows, LaGrange Art League, Lemont Center for the Arts juried show, Real People 2008 juried National Exhibition, Woodstock, IL, and Palos Park Public Library.

### November Artist - Sylvia Koch

Friday, November 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sylvia states, "I began my professional life as a textile designer. So it pleases me that I have found a new "fabric" to work with – paper that I have created myself."

Sylvia attended classes at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago and the University of Chicago, obtaining a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in textile design from the former. Sylvia could be found taking classes at Door County in paper making and traveling to Europe, North Africa, and Mexico, which she continues to do, absorbing the textures and patterns of the architecture, stonework, embroidery and tiles as well as light and shadows of the deserts, which have become the hallmark of her work.

Join us for a glimpse of her unique artwork.

## New limits on audiovisual materials

To allow all of our patrons a wider selection of audiovisual materials available for checkout, the Library Board has changed the borrowing limits for the following items:

- DVDs, Blu-rays, and VHS tapes: maximum checkout of 10 per library card
- Console games (Wii and Playstation 3): maximum checkout of five per library card. If you have any questions, please ask at the Patron Services Desk.

## Library offers homebound services through Bookmobile

Many people don't realize that the library offers free delivery of materials for homebound patrons in Tinley Park and Orland Hills. The library's Outreach Services Department offers this unique service from Monday through Thursday to qualifying patrons who are unable to visit the library.

Those who live alone and are elderly, homebound, or physically challenged, on a temporary or permanent basis, may be eligible for homebound service by the Bookmobile.

For more information on eligibility for this special service, please contact Fran Heinemann, Outreach Services Manager, at 708.532.0160, ext. 9, or email us at outreach\_services@tplibrary.org.

## Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

### Sue Keller and Friends

**September 18** – 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, September 8.  
Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, September 9.

Popular ragtime pianist Sue Keller and "Friends" open our season with a lively ragtime fest!

### Phil & Amy

**October 16** – 2:00 p.m.

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

Audience favorites, Phil and Amy, return to delight us with their new *Les Miserables* and *More Review*.

### Legacy Girls

**November 13** – 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, November 3.  
Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, November 4.

In honor of our veterans, the VFW Bremen Post 2791 Color Guard will open the program followed by the popular Legacy Girls who will boogie-woogie us back to the '30s and '40s with songs from the World War II era.

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*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 2011/2012 concerts please pick up a brochure in the library's foyer or visit the event calendar on the library website, [www.tplibrary.org](http://www.tplibrary.org).*

Friends



The Friends' trip to Theatre at the Center will be on Wednesday, September 28. Please check with Patron Services for ticket availability.

### Please think of us as your book donation site.

We accept gently used fiction and nonfiction books. We cannot accept textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, or encyclopedias. Stop by the Friends' Book Store and browse awhile. You'll find a large selection of novels, nonfiction, paperbacks, videos, and much more.

### Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week

#### October 16 – 22

Join the Friends of the Library between October 16 – 22 and help make a difference. Receive a free book bag and water bottle with your membership. The Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library is a fundraising organization that benefits the Tinley Park Public Library. All proceeds from membership dues, book bag sales, Fannie May candy bar sales, and bookstore purchases directly benefit the library.

### Trick or Treat!

Don't forget to stop by the Patron Services Desk for your Fannie May candy bars! Stock up **NOW!**

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"There are many ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy  
Former First Lady of the United States



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**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

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

### 3 – 23 month-olds and parents

from 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Session One: *Fridays, September 16 – October 7*

Session Two: *Fridays, October 28 – November 18*

### 3 – 35 month-olds and parents

from 6:30 – 6:50 a.m.

Session One: *Thursdays, September 15 – October 6*

Session Two: *Thursdays, October 27 – November 17*

### 2-year-olds and parents

Session One: *Tuesdays, September 13 – October 4*

from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

OR *Wednesdays, September 14 – October 5*

from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session Two: *Tuesdays, October 25 – November 15*

from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

OR *Wednesdays, October 26 – November 16*

from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### 3 – 5 year-olds and parents

Session One: *Tuesdays, September 13 – October 4*

from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

OR *Wednesdays, September 14 – October 5*

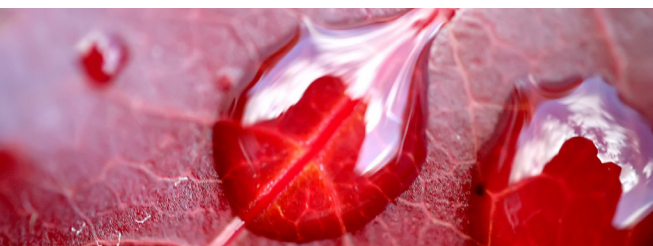
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Session Two: *Tuesdays, October 25 – November 15*

from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

OR *Wednesdays, October 26 – November 16*

from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.



### Bilingual Storytime in Urdu/Hindi

#### Ages: 3 years - Grade 3 and parents

*Saturdays, September 24 and November 19*

from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy the sounds of stories and songs in Urdu/Hindi and English at this presentation of children's favorites. For children three years of age through third grade and their families.

### Bilingual Storytime in Arabic

#### Ages: 3 years - Grade 3 and parents

*Saturdays, October 1 and November 26*

from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy the sounds of stories and songs in Arabic and English at this presentation of children's favorites. For children three years of age through third grade and their families.

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## Facebook for Parents of Tweens & Teens

**Monday, November 7** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Do you have teens who have a Facebook page (or tweens who will have one soon) but you're not quite comfortable with how it works? This class is for parents not already proficient with Facebook, who want to learn about their tween's/teen's presence in a socially-networked world. We'll go over how to create an account (note: you do not have to set up your own page during this class unless you want to); how to control your privacy settings; and how to upload photos and decide who can see them. There will be time to practice your new skills and those who want to set up their own page can do so (help will be available!!). Please call Sharon in the Youth Services Department at 708.532.0160, ext. 2 with any questions.

## Family Movie Night Ages: All

**Fridays at 6:30 p.m.**

**September 9 – Gnomeo & Juliet,**

**October 14 – Monsters, Inc.,**

**November 11 – Megamind**

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, September 23, October 21, and**

**November 18** from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

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

## Moms & Tots Together

### Ages: 3 - 35 months and Moms/Pops

**Tuesdays, October 11, 18, November 22, and 29**

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 and visit with other moms (and pops).

## Little Movers

### Ages: 3 - 5 years and Parents

**Wednesdays, October 12, 19,**

**November 23, and 30** from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready for a hoppin' and boppin' good time! Drop in for a casual program with lots of music and movement set to song-related activities.

## Sensory Storytime Ages:

### Families with children ages 2 and up

**Saturday, November 5** from 11:00 a.m. – noon

Join us for a storytime that respects sensory needs. Children will participate at their own pace in songs, activities, and stories all about fabulous fall!

# Youth

## Purr-fect Reading Club

**Ages: Birth through Kindergarten**

Children may earn prizes by having their parent read books to them. Registration begins Sunday, September 18 and the Club ends Saturday, October 15. For details or to register, come to the Youth Services Reference Desk.

## Happy Birthday Monthly Raffle

**Ages: Birth – Grade 12**

The "Happy Birthday" raffle continues. Just stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk during your birthday month to fill out a ticket. Please enter only once. At the end of each month, one ticket will be randomly selected in each of three age groups (birth – Kdg., Grade 1 – 5, and Grade 6 – 12) to win a birthday surprise. Happy Birthday to you!

## Bubble, Bubble, Pop!

**Ages: 3 – 5 years**

*Monday, November 28 from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

Lots of different bubble activities are waiting for you when you sign up for this program.

## Calendar Creations

**Grades: K – 1**

*Monday, September 19 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.*

Decorate and personalize your own 2011-2012 school calendar. Bring a school photo of yourself if you have one.

## Little Scientists

**Grades: K – 1**

*Monday, October 10 from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.*

We will be introducing our "little scientists" to simple interactive experiments and demonstrations.

## Chip-Wrecked Time!

**Grades: K – 1**

*Monday, November 28 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.*

Get ready for the new Alvin and the Chipmunks movie, *Chipwrecked*, with a story, games, and a crazy craft!

## iFun Fridays

**Grades: 2 - 3**

*Fridays, October 14 and November 11 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Looking for something fun and exciting to do on a Friday night? This program is designed especially for 2nd and 3rd graders. Each month will have a different theme with lots of cool activities. Please register for each month separately.

*September:* No meeting  
*October 14:* Halloween Thrills  
*November 11:* Let the Music Play!

## Reading Under a Tent

**Grades: 2 – 3**

*Thursday, October 27 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

If you are in grade 2 or 3, bring a parent, a flashlight, and a sheet. Make a tent from a sheet and chairs and curl up to read to each other or play games.

## Tween Activity Group (TAG)

**Grades: 4 - 5**

*Thursdays, October 13 and November 10, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

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.

*September:* No meeting  
*October 13:* Getting to Know You  
*November 10:* Fall Fun

## Family Bingo

**Ages: All**

*Friday, November 25 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Tired of shopping already? Bring the family out for a fun and relaxing night of bingo!

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

## Registration begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month's programs.

Register by going to [www.tplibrary.org](http://www.tplibrary.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.

## Please register for the following programs.

### My Big Messy Art Class

**Ages: 2-year-olds and parent**

*Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.*  
Dress for mess and artistic success as the little ones create using fingerpaints.

### The Neverland Pirates

**Ages: 3 – 5 years**

*Monday, September 19 from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.*  
Ahoy me hearties, we'll have a swashbucklin' good time as we walk the plank and hunt for treasures with stories, games, and a craft.

### Kitty Capers

**Ages: 3 – 5 years**

*Monday, October 10 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.*  
Is Bad Kitty that bad? We'll listen to author Nick Bruel's funny stories with kitty activities and a kitty craft.





Youth Advisory Council



Grades 6 - 12

### Youth Advisory Council

**Tuesdays, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Help plan what teens do at the library! Snacks and pop will be served.

**September 13:** Plan Winter Programming

**October 11:** Halloween Fun!

**November 8:** Plan Winter Lock-In

### Café Olé

**Tuesdays, September 13, October 11, and November 8 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Come to our award-winning Café Olé where we serve cookies and hot chocolate. Music, games, and other fun activities are included. In the past, we have hosted a battle of the air bands competition, decorated murals, and played giant Monopoly.

### Girls Read

**Tuesdays September 20, October 25, and November 22 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

What's everyone reading this fall? Girls Read gives you the chance to talk about what YOU are reading and enjoy some fun activities and snacks.

### On the Spot Theater

**Fridays September 30 and November 18 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Got the acting bug? Bring a friend and come act out fun plays with no pressure and no lines to memorize!

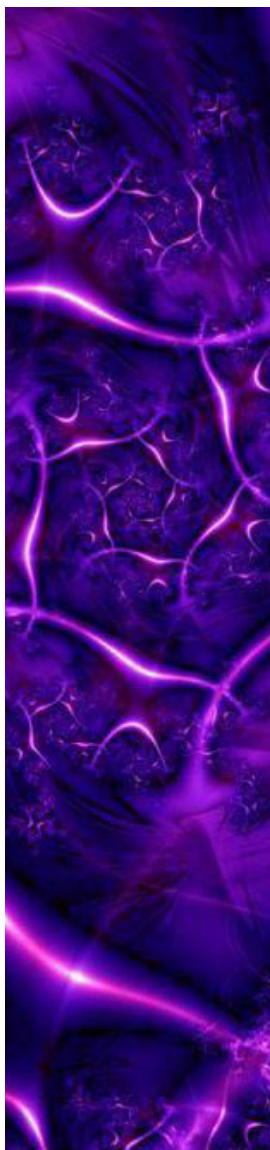
**September 30:** Pirates of the Caribbean

**November 18:** Shrek

### Scratch: Computer Program

**Tuesday, October 18 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Hey all you gamers! Do you enjoy creating your own video games? We will learn a little bit about using Scratch (<http://scratch.mit.edu>) as you begin creating your own video game. A Scratch permission form should be signed at time of registration. These will be available at the Youth Services Desk starting September 20. You will also need an Internet permission form on file.



### Cosplay

**Friday, October 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Did you like our first anime cosplay? Come dressed as your favorite anime/superhero character and be ready to party. A costume contest will be held. Snacks and drinks included.

### Mystery Shop – Prime Suspect

**Friday, October 28 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

In this fast-paced mystery game put on by performers from The Mystery Shop ([themysteryshop.com](http://themysteryshop.com)), the audience will gather facts about the murder to find... the prime suspect!

### All About Chocolate

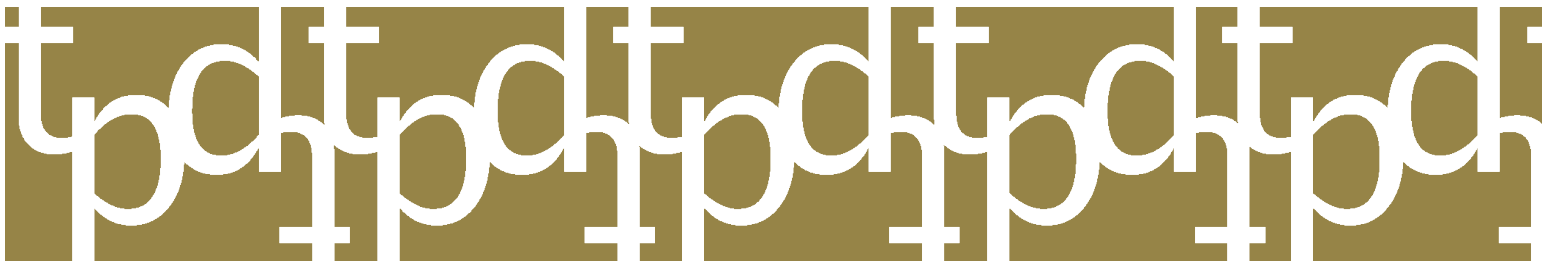
**Tuesday, November 29 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Are you a chocoholic? Come to our chocolate program, where we will be testing our chocolate knowledge and eating delicious chocolate treats.

### Teens in grades 6 - 12

Complete your volunteer hours at the Tinley Park Public Library! To pick up an application, or for more information, stop by the library or visit our website [www.tplibrary.org](http://www.tplibrary.org).

TEENS



### Exploring Glass Art

**Monday, September 12** at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins August 29

Artist Diane Byrne will introduce and display several types of glass art such as stained glass, fused glass, and blown glass. Byrne will have glass art jewelry, home goods, and other items on display.

### Mix It Up Martial Arts

**Monday, September 19** at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins September 2

Have you ever wanted to try out martial arts? Join us as Joon Lee's Tae Kwon Do School instructors demonstrate and teach you a variety of Martial Arts techniques.

### Moraine Valley Community College Adult Information Session

**Tuesday, September 20** at 7:00 p.m.

Teens and adults

No registration necessary

Adults returning to college and first-time college students will learn about class schedules, financial assistance, child care, online coursework, and career planning from a Moraine Valley C.C. representative.

### Fast Food Fast: The Twentieth Century Dining Revolution

**Tuesday, September 27** at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins September 13

Dave Clark will tell the dynamic story of how our favorite dining establishments evolved from railroad dining cars and urban lunch counters. From carhops to cookie-cutter franchises, from familiar foods to unique eats, this program will satisfy a thirst for knowledge.

### Create Spooky Halloween Treats

**Monday, October 3** at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins September 19

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will show us how to construct some scary treats using store-bought items and a little frosting and creativity. This program is for adults and teens.

### An Introduction to Sherlock Holmes

**Sunday, October 9** at 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins September 25

The Southdowners Sherlockian 4326 Club will present a fascinating introduction to Sherlock Holmes, including a photo presentation and a display of memorabilia.

### Remembering Marshall Field and Co. with Author Leslie Goddard

**Monday, October 17** at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 3

Author and historian Leslie Goddard will trace Marshall Field and Co.'s history from its beginnings as a dry goods store in 1852 into a world-class fashion and service trendsetter.

Goddard will also present photographs, ads, postcards, and memorabilia of the store's cherished tradition. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library.

### CUB Phone Bill Clinic

**Tuesday, October 18** at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 4

CUB will hold one of their popular free phone bill clinics. Bring your phone bill and a CUB expert will meet with you one-on-one, explain all the confusing charges, and give you money-saving tips.

### Ghosts of Edgar Allen Poe

**Saturday, October 22** at 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 8

Spend a spine-tingling afternoon in the parlor of Edgar Allan Poe (actor Brian "Fox" Ellis) as he recounts the tormented true tales of his life and how they led to classic tales of terror, including "The Raven" and "The Tell Tale Heart."

### Traveling the History of the Underground Railroad

**Tuesday, October 25** at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 11

History enthusiast Pat Adaranijo will take us on a fascinating journey on the Underground Railroad. Learn more about the vast network of people who helped fugitive slaves escape to the northern states and Canada during the nineteenth century.

### Order in the Kitchen!

**Monday, November 7** at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 24

Professional organizer Emily Smith will give you tips on how to clear the clutter in your kitchen. Just in time for holiday baking and cooking, you'll learn how to reorganize your cabinets, fridge, and pantry to save time and energy during these busy months.

### Photography Workshop – Drawing with Light

**Saturday, November 12** from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Registration begins October 29

Join art teacher and photography expert Alonso Balderas for this two-hour workshop on photography. From beginner to intermediate level, amateur photographers will learn the fundamentals of taking a great photo, while using all that current technology has to offer. Please bring your camera.

### Appetizers and Desserts for Holiday Gatherings

**Tuesday,**

**November 15**

at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins

November 1

Are you stuck in a rut with your holiday cooking and baking? Join Chef Mike Niksic as he demonstrates some new ways to make delicious and healthful appetizers and desserts for holiday gatherings.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library.

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## Holiday Madrigal Concert with the Lincoln Way North High School Madrigals

**Saturday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m.**

Registration begins on November 12  
Get in the mood for the holidays by joining us at a special musical performance by Lincoln Way North High School Madrigals dressed in resplendent costumes.

## Holiday Decorating with Fresh Evergreens

**Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins on November 15  
Floral designer Karla Monti will show you how to set a beautiful table for holiday celebrations with fresh greens and flowers. Karla will also demonstrate how to make a showy outdoor pot with fresh evergreens and berries.

## Ongoing Programs

### Stitch Club

**First and third Thursdays – September 1 & 15, October 6 & 20, and November 3 & 17**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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

### Chair Yoga

**Second and fourth Thursdays – September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27, and November 10**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Instructor Kathy Ruitter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Registration for September classes begins on August 25 ; for October classes, September 22; and for November classes, October 27 at the Patron Services Desk. You must register separately for each class you plan to attend. There is a \$3 fee for each class, payable at time of registration.

### New! Laughing Yoga

**Saturday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m.**

Registration begins October 15  
Join us for a new, lighthearted way to practice yoga with plenty of laughs, as well as breathing exercises and meditation. \$3 fee payable at Patron Services Desk.

### Joker's Wild Card Club

**Third Tuesdays – September 20, October 18, and November 15**

**10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Amusement only; no gambling permitted.

## Early Bird Flicks 11:00 a.m.

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**September 12 – Country Strong –**  
Gwyneth Paltrow, Garrett Hedlund, Tim McGraw.  
117 minutes. PG-13

A rising country-music songwriter joins a fallen star to work their way to fame, causing romantic complications along the way.

**September 26 – The Adjustment Bureau –**  
Matt Damon, Emily Blunt.  
106 minutes. PG-13

Academy Award winner Matt Damon stars in this romantic thriller about a man who glimpses the future Fate has planned for him and chooses to fight for his own destiny. Battling the powerful Adjustment Bureau, he risks his rosy future to be with the only woman he's ever loved.

**October 10 – Water for Elephants –**  
Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon.  
120 minutes. PG-13

A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet.

**October 24 – The Company Men –**  
Chris Cooper, Tommy Lee Jones, Kevin Costner  
104 minutes. R

This compelling story centers on a year in the life of three men trying to survive corporate downsizing at a major company.

**November 14 – Midnight in Paris –**  
Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams  
117 minutes. PG-13

A family travels to the French capital for business in this romantic comedy. The party includes a young engaged couple forced to confront the illusion that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

**November 28 – The Dilemma –**  
Vince Vaughn, Kevin James, and Winona Ryder  
111 minutes, PG-13

This all-star comedy takes place in Chicago.





# Book Discussion Groups

## Tinley Tomes

Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction. 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.

### Wednesday Tomes Selections – 1:30 p.m.

#### September 14

*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

Turn back the clock to 1962 in Mississippi where three women undertake a clandestine project to challenge class, gender, and racial inequality. Stockett's bestselling debut novel strives for authenticity in its stylization of characters, setting, and dialogue. Meeting Room A.

#### October 12

*The Housekeeper and the Professor*

by Yoko Ogawa

You don't have to like math or baseball to love this story of the deepening platonic relationship between a young housekeeper, her 10-year-old baseball-loving son, and an aging mathematics professor whose short-term memory lasts only 80 minutes. Though the Housekeeper must reintroduce herself every morning, she learns how to work with the Professor through the memory lapses until they can come together on common ground—at least for 80 minutes. Set in modern Japan, Ogawa's tale is delicate, poignant, and spare. Meeting Room A.

#### November 9

*The Beach House* by Jane Green

Nan Powell is a free-spirited sixty-five-year-old widow who's not above skinny-dipping in her neighbors' pool when they're away. She dearly loves her Nantucket home, but when the money runs low she decides to take on boarders, who fill the house with noise, laughter, and tears. Meeting Room A.

### Tuesday Tomes Selections – 7:30 p.m.

#### September 27

*Dewey, the Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World*

When a cat was discovered in the book drop of the Spencer Public Library, few realized the impact this discovery would have on not only the library staff but the town as a whole. Young Adult Program Room.

#### October 25

*Vaclav and Lena* by Haley Tanner

Vaclav and Lena are Russian émigrés who meet as children in an ESL class in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. In this strikingly original debut novel, Haley Tanner tells the story of their unconditional—and star-crossed—love. Meeting Room A.

#### November 22

*Gods Behaving Badly* by Marie Phillips

Six Greek gods living in twenty-first century London are snapped out of their boring lives when Eros causes Apollo to fall in love with a mortal (again!), nearly bringing about the end of the world. Meeting Room A.

## Partners In Crime

Our mystery and suspense thriller discussion group

#### September

No discussion

#### October 4

*The Chicago Way*

by Michael Harvey

Chicago P.I. Michael Kelly is hired by his former partner, John Gibbons, to help solve an eight-year-old rape and battery case. When Gibbons turns up dead on Navy Pier, Kelly enlists a team of his savviest colleagues to connect the dots between the recent murder and the cold case it revived. Meeting Room A & B.

#### November 1

*Funeral in Blue*

by Anne Perry

Private Enquiry Agent William Monk and his wife Hester are swept into a deadly undertow of human tragedy when they investigate the strangulation of two beautiful women found in the studio of a well-known London artist. Meeting Room A & B.



## Third Thursdays Reading Club

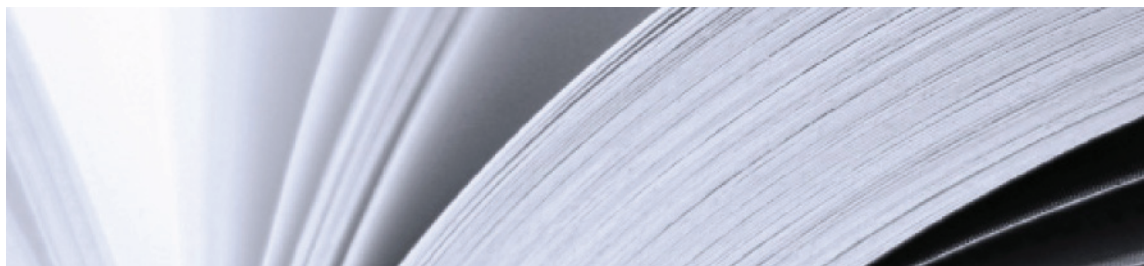
In 2011, the Third Thursdays book discussion group meets quarterly to welcome each new season.

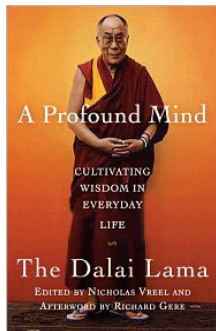
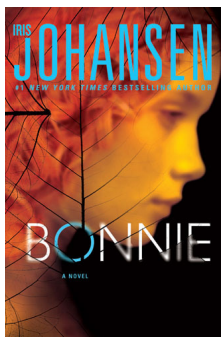
TTRC discussions begin at 7:00 p.m. Seasonal food and drink are provided at each gathering. The fall selection follows.

#### September 15

*When Autumn Leaves* by Amy S. Foster

Set in the picturesque Pacific coast town of Avening, this novel tells the story of Autumn, the town's most beloved resident witch, who is charged with the task of selecting her own replacement when she is promoted to a higher coven. The true subject matter of this heart-warming debut novel is how we come to terms with the magical things we take for granted every day: our friends, our community, and most of all, ourselves. Meeting Room A.





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## Fiction

### **Secret Mistress**

by Mary Balogh

### **Lethal**

by Sandra Brown

### **Feast Day of Fools**

by James Lee Burke

### **Goddess of Vengeance**

by Jackie Collins

### **Race**

by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott

### **Litigators**

by John Grisham

### **Prey**

by Linda Howard

### **Bonnie**

by Iris Johansen

### **Kill Me If You Can**

by James Patterson and Marshall Karp

### **New York to Dallas**

by J.D. Robb

### **Best of Me**

by Nicholas Sparks

### **Son of Stone**

by Stuart Woods

## Nonfiction

### **My Song: A Memoir**

by Harry Belafonte

### **The Time of Our Lives: Past, Present, Promise**

by Tom Brokaw

### **The 3rd Alternative: Solving Life's Most Difficult Problems**

by Stephen R. Covey

### **A Profound Mind: Cultivating Wisdom in Everyday Life**

by the Dalai Lama

### **Life Itself: A Memoir**

by Roger Ebert

### **Shaq Uncut: Tall Tales and Untold Stories**

by Shaquille O'Neal

### **And Nothing but the Truthiness: The Rise (And Further Rise) of Stephen Colbert**

by Lisa Rogak

## Computer and Internet Classes 18+

How can you learn computer basics and how to search the Web, set up an email account, apply for jobs, use Microsoft applications, and more? Simply register for affordable, hands-on classes at the library. Class size is limited to six. Class registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month: September 3 for September classes, October 1 for October classes, and November 5 for November classes. Registration for all classes must be done in person at the Patron Services Desk.

**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; Class: 9/6 at 2:00 p.m.; 10/3 at 10 a.m., or 11/7 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; Class: 9/8 at 6:30 p.m., 10/4 at 2:00 p.m., or 11/10 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: \$20 (covers two 2-hour sessions) Classes: 9/9 & 9/16 at 2:00 p.m.; 10/7 & 10/14 at 10:00 a.m.; or 11/15 & 11/22 at 2:00 p.m.

**Email Class** shows you how to register for an email account, check your inbox, create an address book, and open attachments. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 9/19 at 10:00 a.m.; 10/11 at 2:00 p.m.; or 11/17 at 10:00 a.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: 9/20 at 6:30 p.m.; 10/13 at 10:00 a.m.; or 11/29 at 6:30 p.m.

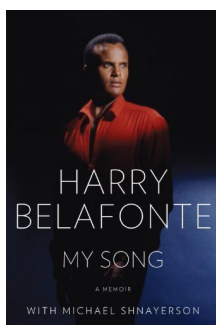
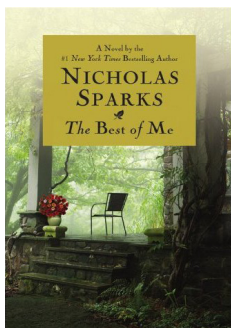
**Microsoft Excel Basics** is for students who wish to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 9/21 at 10:00 a.m.; 10/17 at 6:30 p.m.; or 11/29 at 2:00 p.m.

**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: 9/22 at 2:00 p.m.; 10/27 at 10:00 a.m.; or 11/21 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: 9/27 at 2:00 p.m.; 10/20 at 10:00 a.m.; or 11/30 at 10:00 a.m.

**Microsoft Word Basics** is for students who wish to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word processing software. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 9/29 at 10:00 a.m.; 10/25 at 2:00 p.m.; or 11/18 at 2:00 p.m.

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# Tinley Park Public Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule

## SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2011

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### Route 1 (begins Thursday, September 1, 2011)

#### 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:** 9/19, 10/10, 10/31,  
11/21

#### 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:** 9/20, 10/11, 11/1, 11/22

#### 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:** 9/21, 10/12, 11/2, 11/23

#### 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:** 9/1, 9/22, 10/13, 11/3  
**CLOSED:** 11/24

### Route 2 (begins Tuesday, September 6, 2011)

#### 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:** 9/26, 10/17, 11/7, 11/28  
**CLOSED:** 9/5

#### 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:** 9/6, 9/27, 10/18, 11/8  
11/29

#### 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 – 89<sup>th</sup> Ave. &  
170<sup>th</sup> St.  
6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.

**Dates:** 9/7, 9/28, 10/19, 11/9  
11/30

#### 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:** 9/8, 9/29, 10/20 11/10

### Route 3 (begins Monday, September 12, 2011)

#### 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:** 9/12, 10/3, 10/24, 11/14

#### TUESDAY

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:** 9/13, 10/4, 10/25, 11/15

#### 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:** 9/14, 10/5, 10/26, 11/16

#### THURSDAY

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

**Dates:** 9/15, 10/6, 10/27, 11/17

In the event of inclement weather or mechanical difficulties, the Tinley Park Public Library Bookmobile may arrive late or cancel a scheduled stop.

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](http://tplibrary.org).



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### **Autumn Harvest of Books Adult Fall Reading Program**

Begins **Monday, September 12** and runs through  
**Thursday, November 10**

Ages 18+

Sign up at your regular Bookmobile stop and pick up your punch card for a chance to win a Target gift card. Prize winners will be notified the week of November 14.

### **Haunted Boo-mobile**

**Friday, October 28** from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Kids ages 3 through 10 can enter the Meeting Room if they dare for scary storytelling by Mrs. Brenda, spooktacular games, a costume contest, and much more.

Our resident witch, Rainie the Ghastly, will be passing out candy in the Boo-mobile, which will be parked in front of the library. No registration necessary. Costumes encouraged but not required. Bring a friend!



### **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**

The Tinley Park Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals who require an accommodation for a disability for any library presentation should contact the library at 708.532.0160, x 3 at least ten working days prior to an event.

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