

Celebrate National Library Week

April 10 – 16

Visit the library during National Library Week and enjoy a concert, film, yoga, storytime, and even a visit from Agatha Christie! The library can help you discover a new and exciting world. Take advantage of the free access to books and computers, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, accurate financial information, programs for adults, kids and teens, CDs, DVDs, downloadable books, and much more.



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Tinley Park Public Library News and Program Guide Spring 2011



Wednesday, April 13 - Illinois Snapshot Day

Do you love your library? Celebrate National Library Week by visiting the library with your family or friends on Wednesday, April 13 for Illinois Snapshot Day. On this day libraries across Illinois will participate in *Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Your Library* by collecting information, comments, and photographs from you on a typical library visit.



Monday – Friday

9 am – 9 pm

Saturday

9 am – 5 pm

Sunday

12 noon – 5 pm

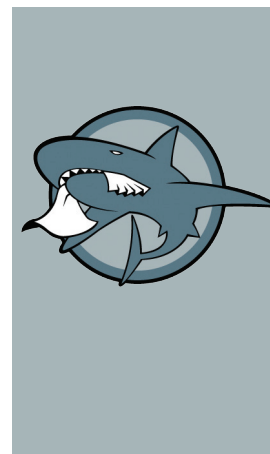
Friends of the Library Shredding Event The Shark is back!

The Friends of the Tinley Park Library will sponsor a shredding event on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. You are invited to bring a maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes (12"Wx8"Lx9"D) filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills, etc.) to the Shark Shredding truck in the library's front parking lot. Representatives from Shark Shredding will remove the boxes from your car, haul them to the shredding truck, and shred them on-site.

The shredder **ACCEPTS** papers, file folders, envelopes, continuous forms, and stationery.

PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT any of the following items:
CD-ROMS, plastics, metal, trash, 3-ring binders, diskettes, magnetic media, hazardous waste, medical waste, or hardcover books.

These items contaminate the contents and render the material non-recyclable.



We will be closed:

Friday, March 11

Friday, April 22

Sunday, April 24

Sunday, May 8

Monday, May 30

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Discover Tinley on April 2

Visit us at the library's booth at Discover Tinley on Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tinley Park Convention Center.



Medieval Tales @ the Library

The theme for this year's summer reading program is Medieval Tales @ the Library. Adults, teens and children are all invited to join in the fun from Monday, June 6 through Saturday, August 6. Our summer newsletter will provide details about programs and prizes for all ages.

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TPPL Board Dates:

Wednesday, March 23
Wednesday, April 27
Wednesday, May 25

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Monday, March 21
Monday, May 16

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Read With Friends

Design a Bookmark

Grades: Kindergarten – 5

Celebrate Children's Book Week by designing a bookmark based on the theme

Read with Friends. Winners will be chosen from different age categories.

See page 5 for details.



Pre-Register for a Library Card!

Residents from Tinley Park or Orland Hills can now pre-register for a Tinley Park Library card and access select online resources immediately. Visit our website at www.tplibrary.org and begin your registration for a Tinley Park library card.



Valerie Craft Kitover
Art Collector and Curator

Art is Long, Life is Short

Valerie Craft Kitover is a Tinley Park native and avid art collector. She has been passionate about art since she was a child and has been collecting for over 40 years. She is excited to share her artistic vision with the community.

Valerie will have select pieces from her private collection on display at the library during the month of June. Join us for an exhibition on Wednesday, June 8 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. including art, entertainment and refreshments.

We Have Downloadable Books!

We've been offering downloadable titles to our patrons since last August and the response has been tremendous! If you have an eReader (other than a Kindle) and want to try this service, inquire at the Adult Reference Desk and we'll help you get started. Stop by or phone 708.532.1060, xt. 1 for more information.



Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The Variety Pak

March 13 – 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, February 24.
Please register by phone or in person beginning
Friday, February 25.

It's Mardi Gras time! Celebrate with the popular
Variety Pak Band and hear some great Preservation
Hall, New Orleans jazz, blues, and much more!

Sensational Songwriters featuring Peter Oprisko

April 10 – 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, March 24.
Please register by phone or in person beginning
Friday, March 25.

Peter closes our season with a special tribute to
some legendary composers and lyricists including
Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter,
and others. As a special treat, Peter will be
accompanied by a pianist and bass player!

*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 concerts please
pick up a brochure in the library's foyer or in the
Friends' Book Store.*



Steve Cooper

Sunday, May 15 – 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday,
May 5. Please register by phone or in
person beginning Friday, May 6.

Steve will be entertaining us with clips of early TV and
pop singers such as Patti Page, Perry Como, The Ink
Spots, and many others.

THANK YOU!

The Friends greatly appreciate the support of all
our patrons over the past year. Without you we would
not have been so successful. How about joining us?

The Friends of the Library is a
fundraising organization that benefits the
Tinley Park Public Library. All proceeds
from membership dues, book bag and water bottle
sales, Fannie May candy bar sales,
and Book Store purchases directly benefit the library.
The Friends have purchased art work and furnishings
for the library and they also sponsor our popular Sunday
Afternoon Concert Series.

Anyone interested in joining the Friends
may obtain an application form at the
Patron Services Desk or use the form below.

Donations Needed

Starting your spring cleaning soon? Please think of
us for your book donation site. We accept gently used
fiction and non-fiction books. We cannot accept
textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, or
encyclopedias.

Go Green @ Your Library

Support the Friends and the environment too.
Whether it's the purchase of a book bag, water bottle,
or browsing our Book Store, the Friends offer a variety
of options to go green! Visit us and see what we have
to offer.

*"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is
cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."*

Walter Cronkite

**friends
membership**

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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

Sensory Storytime

Ages: 2 years and up with parent

Saturdays, March 26 and May 21

from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Join us for these storytimes that respect sensory needs. Children will participate at their own pace in songs, activities, and stories about Springtime (March 26) and Bugs (May 21).

3 – 23 month-olds and parents

from 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Session One:

Fridays, March 18 – April 1

Session Two:

Fridays, April 29 – May 13

Library closed Friday, March 11 and Friday, April 22

3 – 35 month-olds and parents

from 6:30 – 6:50 a.m.

Session One:

Thursdays, March 10 – March 31

Session Two:

Thursdays, April 21 – May 12

2-year-olds and parents

Session One: Tuesdays, March 8 – March 29

from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

OR

Wednesdays, March 9 – March 30

from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session Two: Tuesdays, April 19 – May 10

from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

OR

Wednesdays, April 20 – May 11

from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

3 – 5 year-olds and parents

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from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

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OR

Wednesdays, April 20 – May 11

from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Family Movie Night Ages: All

Fridays, March 4 Marmaduke, April 8 Planet 51,

May 13 CARS 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, March 25, April 15, and May 20

from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

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



**May
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Design a Bookmark

Grades: Kindergarten – 5

Celebrate Children's Book Week by designing a bookmark based on the theme "Read With Friends". There will be one winner from each grade category: Kindergarten - Grade 1, Grade 2 - 3, and Grade 4 - 5. Drawing must be child's own design. Winning designs will be reproduced and distributed to library patrons. Entry forms will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, April 17. Entries must be returned between May 2 – 9. The winners will be notified by Friday, May 13 and will receive a \$10.00 gift card. Good luck and happy drawing!

Moms & Tots Together

Ages: 3 – 35 months & parent

Tuesdays, April 5 and 12 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).

Can You Believe Another Newt Year Has Passed? Ages: All

Tuesday, April 5 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

That's right, in newt years, our pets Nigel and Rupert are now... two. Ish. We think. And they'd like you to celebrate with some games and activities, and of course, cake! The guests of honor will be in attendance.

Little Movers

Ages: 3 – 5 Years with parents

Wednesdays, April 6 and 13

from 10:00 – 11:00 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.

Make-a-Card

Grades: Kindergarten – 3

Saturday, May 7 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Design your very own card for mom at this drop-in program. Materials will be provided for a one-of-a-kind creation.

Drop-In Programs

Chicago Wolves Hockey Player Visit

Ages: All

*Tuesday, March 15
from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

We will welcome a Wolves player, who will share what it's like to play professional hockey, dress a child in hockey gear, raffle prizes, and sign autographs.

Please register each family member attending.



Homeschool Connection Curriculum Swap

Ages: All

Thursday, May 26 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Have items that you would like to trade? Join us for a Curriculum Swap! Enter raffles for books and a gift card for Lakeshore Learning Store.

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.

CinePages: An Intergenerational Adventure from Pages to Stages

Ages: You, the book, and the movie can decide!

Monday, April 11 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We'll spotlight that wimpiest of kids, Greg Heffley, who will be entering 7th grade and hitting the silver screen again this spring in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*. We'll swap the scoop about any of the books or movies in the series at this new, family-friendly gabfest with an ending activity. Kids ten and under should attend with an adult, and all are encouraged to bring one!

What Does My Child Read Next?: A Presentation for Parents

Tuesday, May 17 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Knowing how to find appropriate reading materials for your child can be difficult. This presentation will demonstrate several resources, including databases, websites, books, and more, that can help you navigate those tricky literary waters. We will also look at ways to keep track of your reading. The resources discussed are intended for parents of students in grades 1 – 12.



Pooh Bear Fun

Ages: 3 – 5 years

*Monday, March 7 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
or 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

Welcome to the Hundred Acre Woods where you will find adventure with stories, games, crafts, and songs just like Pooh and his friends.

Showers & Flowers

Ages: 3 – 5 years

*Monday, April 4 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
or 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

April showers bring May flowers! Come for stories, games, and crafts as we welcome spring.

CARS Galore

Ages: 3 – 5 years

*Monday, May 2 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. or
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, May 11
from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

The race is on for more Radiator Springs fun with stories, games, and crafts.

Bodies in Motion!

Grade: K – 1

*Monday, March 28 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
or 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.*

Join us as we wiggle, giggle, move, and groove! We'll have stories, NOW music, and a drum craft to rock to the beat!

Cruising Along Grade: K – 1

*Monday, April 25 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
or 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.*

Make your dream car out of a big cardboard box and cruise along!

Silly Science Grade: K – 1

*Monday, May 23 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
or 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.*

Science=serious? Not at Silly Science! We'll experiment with tricks and some super silly fun!

iFun Fridays Grades: 2 – 3

*Fridays, March 4, April 1, and May 6
from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Looking for something fun and exciting to do? We've started a new program especially for 2nd and 3rd graders. Each month will have a different theme with cool activities. Please register for each month separately.

March: Game Night-Legos

April: Kids' Pick – You choose the theme

May: Series-ous Fun – Games and activities

Tween Activity Group (TAG)

Grades: 4 – 5

*Thursdays, March 3, April 7, and May 12
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.

March: Play-doh Sculpting

April: Great Books Discussion

May: Looking to the Summer!



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Youth Advisory Council

Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

March 8: Idols of March talent show

April 5: Plan the Lock-In

May 3: Birthday Fun

Café Olé

Tuesdays March 8, April 12, and May 10 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 March 1, April 5, and May 3 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!

Fabulous Friday Nights

Scratch: Computer Program

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

Hey, all you gamers! Would you enjoy creating your own videogames? We will learn a little bit about Scratch, a great website that lets you create 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 February 20th. Also, you should have an internet permission form on file. For grades 6 – 12.

Play With Your Food

Friday, April 1 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Did you know that what you see isn't always what you eat? Have fun with us and make a snack that will fool your friends and family— really!

T-shirt and Jeans Design

Friday, April 8 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Want to make your t-shirt or jeans super chic? Bring a black and/or white t-shirt and your jeans. Make sure to wear appropriate clothes for decorating. For grades 6 – 12.

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Project Runway

Tuesday, April 19 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Are you a fashionista? Show off your sartorial skills in this unique contest. Teams will put together an outfit from provided materials during the allotted time. All you need to bring is your creativity. It's a diva-eat-diva world out there so show us what you've got! For grades 6 – 12.

Paper Airplanes

Tuesday, April 26 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Calling all high fliers! Do you think you know how to make the most aerodynamic aeroplane? We will make several different styles of plane and end the evening with a flying competition. For grades 6 – 12.

Team Build-It Returns!

Friday, April 15 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Do you like to build things? Bring your imagination as you or team members build creations out of different materials! Judging and fun prizes will take place. Grades 6 – 12.

Anime/Manga Cosplay

Friday, May 13 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Do you like anime? Come dressed as your favorite anime/manga character and be ready to party. Snacks and drinks included. For grades 6 – 12.

Giant "Apples to Apples"

Friday, May 20 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring a friend and play a few rounds of our super-sized version of this popular card game!

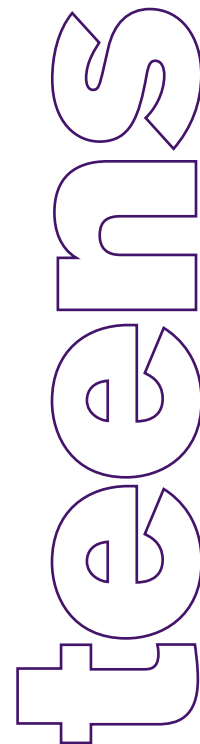
Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Tuesday, May 31 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

We will be performing The Princess and the Pea. Call the library after May 15 for more information regarding auditions and rehearsal dates. Fairy Tale Theatre is open to teens finishing grades 7 – 12.

Volunteer Hours

Looking to complete some volunteer hours this summer? The library is looking for volunteers to help with our summer reading programs and at our booth. Applications will be available on Monday, April 11 and will be due back on Monday, May 16.





Taste of Mardis Gras with Chef Kate Bradley

Monday, March 7 – 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning February 21.

Dig out your Mardi Gras beads and your pots and pans to create a culinary feast for Fat Tuesday with Chef Kate Bradley. There will be an opportunity to taste all of Chef Kate's delicious creations.

A Trip Down the Riviera

Thursday, March 10 –

11:00 a.m.

Register beginning February 24. Photographer and world traveler Sara Drower will lead us on a digital travel presentation that begins in sunny Nice, France, exploring charming seaside villages, luxurious estates, and picturesque villages such as Santa Margharita, Portofino, and the Cinque Terre.



Rules of Golf Workshop

Saturday, March 19 – 10:00 a.m.

Register beginning March 5.

Are you ready for the spring and summer golf season? Brush up on the rules and fundamentals of golf at this 2-hour workshop with golf enthusiast and Tinley Park resident Tony Karwoski. Participants will receive a rule book and other handouts to improve their game and handicap.

Antiques Show and Tell

Tuesday, March 22 – 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning March 8.

Professional appraiser and antiques dealer Rex Newell will discuss how to research and evaluate your rummage sale finds and family heirlooms. The first 40 people will have the opportunity to have one *portable* item appraised.

Great Vegetable Gardening

Monday, April 4 – 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning March 21.

Get ready to dig in the dirt! A Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension will present a program on how to make the most of your vegetable garden, whether you're an experienced gardener or novice.

Update on Victim's Rights

Tuesday, April 12 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration necessary

Are you a victim of domestic violence or have a friend or loved one who suffers from domestic violence?

To honor Victims' Rights Week (April 11 -15), the Crisis Center for South Suburbia and the FBI will update us on recent legislation to aid victims of crimes, especially domestic violence.

An Evening with Agatha Christie

Wednesday, April 13 – 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning March 30. This first-person portrayal by professional actor Betsey Means explores the life and times of Agatha Christie, the prolific English author who created detective Miss Jane Marple.

Waltzing Australia: Travelogue

Monday, May 2 – 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning April 18.

Writer and photographer Cynthia Clampitt, who has visited and studied more of Australia than most Australians, will present this fascinating travelogue and discuss the highlights of her book *Waltzing Australia*.

FUNDamentals with Fido

Tuesday, May 10 – 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning on April 26.

Dog training should be fun, not a chore. Improve your relationship with your canine companion by learning basic obedience and incorporating some fun tricks. Join dog trainer and obedience judge Michelle Swiat and her award-winning dog Trek as they show you how much fun obedience can be. **Please do not bring your own dog to this event.**



Smart Plants/Smart Gardens

Monday, May 16 – 7:00 p.m.

Register beginning May 2.

Looking to spruce up your yard, be more "green" in the garden, and save money? Learn how to conserve water, enrich soil, and provide four seasons of interest and pleasure with native plants. The Prairie Godmothers will teach you about these uncommon blooms and help you find the right combinations for your own landscape.

Summer Comfort Foods with

Chef Dave Esau

Wednesday, May 25 –

7:00 p.m.

Register beginning

May 11.

Get ready for Memorial Day weekend parties with a cooking demonstration by dynamic chef and instructor Dave Esau. Esau will provide samples of his incredible edibles and offer tips for preparing summer comfort foods that are perfect for any event.



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Stitch Club

First and third Thursdays – March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21 (April 21 will be held in the Young Adult program room), May 5 & 19

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 – March 10 (March 10 will be held in the Youth Services program room) & 24, April 14 & 28 May 12 & May 26 (May 26 will be held in the Youth Services program room)

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Registration for March classes begins on February 17; for April classes, March 24; and for May classes, April 28 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.

Joker's Wild Card Club

Tuesdays – March 15, April 19, May 17

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **(Note: new time)**

Amusement only; no gambling permitted.

Early Bird Flicks

Early Bird Flicks 11:00 a.m.

March 14 – In America – Samantha Morton, Paddy Considine. 105 minutes. PG-13

Having lost their only son, a young Irish couple bring their daughters to America to heal and to find a better life.

March 28 – Salt – Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. 100 minutes. PG-13

CIA officer Evelyn Salt (Jolie) is accused of being a Russian spy and goes on the run to elude her captors and prove her innocence.

April 11 – Get Low – Robert Duvall, Bill Murray. 103 minutes. PG-13

Sensing death's approach, Felix Bush (Duvall) decides to throw his own funeral party to find out what people really think of him.

April 25 – Eat, Pray, Love – Julia Roberts, Richard Jenkins. 146 minutes. PG-13

Based on the international best seller, this is the story of a woman's healing journey around the world after a painful divorce and what she comes to learn about herself.

May 9 – Knight and Day – Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz. 109 minutes. PG-13

A small-town girl (Diaz) meets a mysterious stranger and fugitive spy (Cruise) who may be either the man of her dreams or a threat to her life.

May 23 – Secretariat – Diane Lane, John Malkovich. 123 minutes. PG.

The spectacular journey of an incredible horse named Secretariat and his unlikely owner, a housewife (Lane) who risks everything to turn him into a Triple Crown winner.



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.

March 9

The Handbook for Lightning Strike Survivors
by Michele Stone-Young

This debut novel is the story of two young adults, Becca and Buckley, who are separated by time and place but oddly connected through childhood accidents involving lightning. Both are running away from unhappy family circumstances when a perilous event brings them together. Meeting Room A.

April 13

When You Are Engulfed in Flames
by David Sedaris

Penned by one of America's most popular satirists, this quirky memoir brims with sardonic wit and social critique. Sedaris challenges political correctness and the status quo through topics such as compulsion, death, and sexuality. Sedaris' words will move, surprise, and entertain. Meeting Room A.

May 11

What is Left the Daughter by Howard Norman
Wyatt is 17 years old when both his parents, within hours of one another, jump off separate bridges to their deaths. Twenty five years later Wyatt, realizing that one of the most important gifts a parent can give a child is an honest picture of himself, recounts the astonishing and turbulent events of his life for an audience of one--his estranged daughter. Meeting Room A.

Tuesday Tomes Selections – 7:30 p.m.

March 22

True Grit by Charles Portis

Yes, Virginia, the Coen brothers movie is based on a book! First published in 1968, Charles Portis' classic Western novel tells the tale of 14-year-old Mattie Ross, who makes it her personal mission to avenge her father's death. Bible-quoting Mattie is assisted by the hard-living U. S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn and Texas Ranger Le Boeuf, making for a human comedy of clashing yet cooperative opposites. Young Adult Program room.

April 26

One Day by David Nicholls

Dex and Emma first met after graduating from college in the late 1980s. For the next 20 years, they manage to meet up on that same date. Though they both have lives of their own, there exists a tie that binds the two together over the years. Young Adult Program room.

May 24

The Room by Emma Donoghue

Told from the point of view of five-year-old Jack, *The Room* is the story of the 11-by-11 foot space that he occupies, 24/7, with his mother. The reader is left to figure out how they got there and why they remain. Reminiscent of *The Diary of Anne Frank* in its stark depiction of human adaptability, *The Room* is a remarkable psychological drama. Claustrophobics beware! Meeting Room A.

Partners In Crime

Our mystery and suspense thriller discussion group



March 1

Deeper Than the Dead
by Tami Hoag

Bonds that hold an idyllic California town together are tested when four children and their teacher stumble upon a gruesome discovery during a walk in the woods.

April 5

Shoot to Thrill by P.J. Tracy

Having made a fortune on games, a group of computer geeks known as Monkeewrench are now helping police with anticrime software when they are recruited by the FBI to investigate a series of murder videos on the Web.

May 3

Fever Dream by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
Still mourning the death of his wife 12 years ago, FBI Special Agent Pendergast makes a chance discovery leading him to the certainty that she was murdered by an elaborately staged accident.

Third Thursdays Reading Club

The Third Thursday book discussion group will meet once every three months in 2011 to welcome each new season.

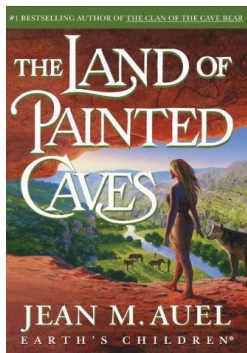
TTRC discussions begin at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Seasonal food and drink will be provided at each gathering.

March 17

Peony in Love
by Lisa See

This novel is set in 17th century China, where three women become emotionally involved through a famous opera entitled *The Peony Pavilion*. The opera, rumored to cause love-sickness and even death, provides hints of the story to unfold with its lyrics, "In spring, moved to passion..."





New Releases Coming Soon

Fiction

Land of Painted Caves

by Jean Auel

Sixth Man

by David Baldacci

Minding Frankie

by Maeve Binchy

The Union Quilters

by Jennifer Chiaverini

Mobbed

by Mary Higgins Clark

Live Wire

by Harlan Coben

Fifth Witness

by Michael Connelly

Mystery

by Jonathan Kellerman

When the Thrill is Gone

by Walter Mosley

Sing Me Home

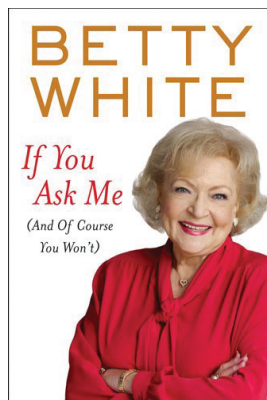
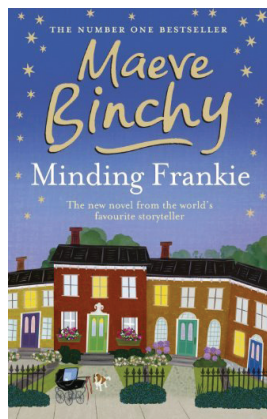
by Jodi Picoult

Save Me

by Linda Scottoline

Bel Air Dead

by Stuart Woods



Nonfiction

The Churchills: In Love and War

by Mary S. Lovell

If You Ask Me: (and of Course You Won't)

by Betty White

Life, on the Line: Chasing Greatness, Facing Death, and Redefining the Way We Eat

by Grant Achatz and Nick Kokonas

The Money Class: Learn to Create Your New American Dream

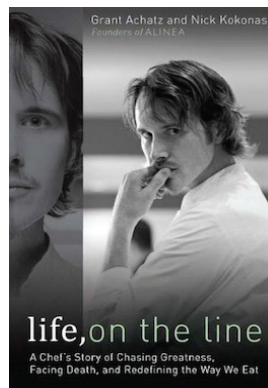
by Suze Orman

No Regrets: The Life of Edith Piaf

by Carolyn Burke

Play It Like You Mean It

by Rex Ryan



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 April classes begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2 and for May classes at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 7. Registration for all classes must be done in person at the Patron Services Desk.

No classes will be offered during the month of March.

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: 4/5 at 10:00 a.m. or 5/9 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: 4/6 at 2:00 p.m. or 5/10 at 10:00 a.m.

NEW CLASS NEW CLASS NEW CLASS

Microsoft Excel Basics is for students who wish to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 4/8 at 10:00 a.m. or 5/12 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: 4/12 & 4/19 at 2:00 p.m. or 5/16 & 5/23 at 6:30 p.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: 4/20 at 6:30 a.m. or 5/17 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: 4/21 at 10:00 a.m. or 5/26 at 2:00 p.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: 4/26 at 2:00 p.m. or 5/27 at 10:00 a.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: 4/29 at 4:00 p.m. or 5/25 at 3:00 p.m.

Coming Soon...

The library will begin offering a Microsoft Word class in Summer 2011. Class dates and times will be announced on the library website and in the Summer issue of the library newsletter.

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Tinley Park Public Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2011

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Route 1 (begins Monday, March 14, 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: 3/14, 4/4, 4/25, 5/16

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: 3/15, 4/5, 4/26, 5/17

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: 3/16, 4/6, 4/27, 5/18

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: 3/17, 4/7, 4/28, 5/19

Route 2 (begins Tuesday, March 1, 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: 3/21, 4/11, 5/2, 5/23

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: 3/1, 3/22, 4/12, 5/3, 5/24

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: 3/2, 3/23, 4/13, 5/4, 5/25

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: 3/3, 3/24, 4/14, 5/5,
5/26

Route 3 (begins Monday, March 7, 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: 3/7, 3/28, 4/18, 5/9
CLOSED: 5/30

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: 3/8, 3/29, 4/19, 5/10, 5/31

WEDNESDAY

Brookside Glen –
Glenberry Ln.
3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.
Brookside Glen –
Greenvue 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: 3/9, 3/30, 4/20, 5/11

THURSDAY

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

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

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