

Can You Help Make a Difference This Holiday Season?

Love Grows....By Giving

This holiday season, as in past years, we encourage our patrons to consider helping those who are less fortunate in our community. There are three local organizations that you and your family can help. The library will serve as a drop-off point for donations to the Crisis Center for South Suburbia, Tinley Park Food Pantry, and Together We Cope. Each organization will have a drop box in our lobby from Monday, November 28 through Sunday, December 11.

The Crisis Center has a wish list of suggested items, such as women's and children's clothing, toys, and fragrance sets. A complete list will be available near their drop box. Food items that are non-perishable and non-expired are requested by the Tinley Park Food Pantry. Toys suitable for children, infant through teen, are on Together We Cope's holiday list.

Won't you please take some time to help others this holiday season?



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News and Program Guide

Winter 2011/2012



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Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday

noon – 5:00 pm

Closed:

Saturday, December 24

Sunday, December 25

Monday, December 26

Saturday, December 31

Sunday, January 1

Monday, January 2

Fall Facelift

This fall we completed work on the library's front entrance to replace some cracked pavers and correct some areas of our walkway which had become uneven over time. Additionally, we'd like to thank the Friends of the Library for helping pay for additional shelving for the Paperback Books on our main level.

Library will participate in Holiday Market

Make sure to stop by our booth at the Village of Tinley Park's Holiday Market on Saturday, December 3 from noon to 6:00 p.m. at Zabrocki Plaza.



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Youth Services Special Events

Edison – The Wizard of Menlo Park

Grades: K – 5 and their families

Friday, December 9 from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Ignite a spark of inspiration as we journey through the life and inventions of Thomas Edison, The Wizard of Menlo Park, including the phonograph and the movie projector. This magical, musical performance by Face to Face Productions will entertain you and get you fired up for science. Please register each family member attending the program.

Concert With Miss Linda: Music for Children and Those Who Love Them

Ages: 2 & up

Saturday, February 18 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Miss Linda has performed the last several summers in the Family Fun Tent at Millennium Park and for a wide variety of park districts in the Chicago Metro area, and will now be here at TPPL! There is sure to be plenty of toe-tapping fun for children 2-7 years of age and their families. Please register each family member attending the concert.



Museum Pass Program Continues

The Macy's Museum Adventure Pass Program will continue for at least one more year! Tinley Park library card holders can check out a pass to visit museums and attractions in the Chicago area, such as Brookfield Zoo and the Chicago Botanic Garden.

The Morton Arboretum has chosen not to participate in this year's grant which is funded by Macy's. Passes may be obtained at the Adult Reference, Checkout, or Youth Services Desks.

"Now Playing" Provides New Hit Dvds

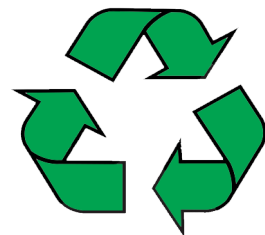
Have you ever been frustrated when you come to pick out a DVD at the library and there's nothing new on the shelves? With our "Now Playing" program we feature a special shelf full of hit adult and young adult DVDs in the first floor area where new adult books are located. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, these DVDs can't be put on hold or renewed. You may check out the DVDs for one week and the usual fine of \$1 per day after the due date applies.

Ride the Internet Express!

You may have noticed two new computers by the Main Level copy machines. These computers are designated as Internet Express computers and may be used for 15 minutes. They are perfect for people who need to check their email or do a quick Internet search. No library card is needed; just sign in. Printing and saving are not available on the Internet Express stations.

Libraries: The Original Recyclers

When you think about "going green," did you realize that you're already doing your part by checking out library books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, and other materials? Libraries had been sharing books and other materials long before the green movement became popular. We have also paved a greener path for people who use the library. There are recycling bins for paper, plastic, and aluminum available on both floors. You may also recycle your old eyeglasses, printer cartridges, and cell phones in the Lions Club collection box near the first floor elevator. And don't forget about shopping at our Friends' Bookstore. There are some great deals on hardcover and paperback books that are practically new. Reduce, reuse, and recycle at the library!



Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Chansonettes

December 11 – 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, December 1.
Please register by phone or in person beginning
Friday, December 2.

Celebrate the holidays with the Chansonettes as they
entertain us with their special Christmas program.

The Convertibles

January 15 – 2:00 p.m.

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

Our favorite barbershop quartet is back to entertain us
with their humor, songs, and sing-a-longs: a great way
to chase away those January blues!

The Mudcats Present "The New Orleans-Chicago Connection"

February 19 – 2:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, February 9.
Please register by phone or in person beginning
Friday, February 10.

Come join us for a Mardi Gras celebration! The
Mudcats will present "The New Orleans-Chicago
Connection" and some great Preservation Hall jazz
and blues.

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!!!

**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.**

friends



**Available at Patron Services
for only \$1.00 each.**

Stop by the Friends' Bookstore and browse a
while! You'll find a large selection of novels, non-
fiction, paperbacks, videos, and much more, all
at "Friendly" prices. Visit often to see what's new
on the shelves—new items are added every day.
Who knows what treasures you may find?

As always, we need donations of gently used
books. However, we cannot accept magazines,
textbooks, encyclopedias, or Reader's Digest
Condensed Books.

**Help us change lives! Join the Friends of the
Library and make a difference today.**

Friends of the Library sponsor community
programs such as our bi-yearly shredding event
as well as cultural events including the Sunday
Afternoon Concert Series, Remembering Marshall
Field & Co., and Appetizers and Desserts for
Holiday Gatherings.

The Friends also strive to go green by providing
reusable tote bags made of recycled materials
and BPA-free refillable water bottles.

We appreciate your support of the Friends group
and the Tinley Park Public Library!

Thank you.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the
imagination. They open up windows to the world
and inspire us to explore and achieve, and
contribute to improving our quality of life.
Libraries change lives for the better."

Sidney Sheldon

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ANNUAL DUES:

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☐ Best Friend (\$25)

Please Check One: ☐ New Membership or ☐ Membership Renewal

Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library
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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.

Fridays, February 10 – March 2

3 – 35 month-olds and parents

from 6:30 – 6:50 p.m.

Thursdays, February 9 – March 1

2-year-olds and parents

Tuesdays, February 7 – February 28

from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

OR Wednesdays, February 8 – February 29

from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

3 – 5 year-olds and parents

Tuesdays, February 7 – February 28

from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

OR Wednesdays, February 8 – February 29

from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.



Holly Jolly Baby!

Ages: 3 – 35 months and parent

Thursday, December 15 from 6:30 – 6:50 p.m. or

Friday, December 16 from 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Celebrate the season with us at this special baby storytime with stories, songs, and an activity for you and your little one!

Family Matinee

Ages: All

Thursday, December 29 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon at the movies featuring *Snow Buddies*. Snacks will be served and juice boxes will be provided for the children or you may bring your own covered drink. Children under 10 years old must attend with a parent.

Happy Newt Year!

Ages: All

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

Help Rupert and Nigel bring in the newt year with party games, activities, and a treat!

Family

Fun for All!!

Ages: 3 – 10 years old with parent

Thursday, January 5 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Looking for something to do? Spend the afternoon at the library! Our program room will be set up with a variety of open play activities for you and your child to enjoy! Children under 10 years old must attend with a parent.

Family Movie Night

Ages: All

Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

December 2 *Rio*, **January 13** *Rango*, and **February 10** *Winnie the Pooh*.

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 16, January 27, and February 24 from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

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

Moms & Tots Together

Ages: 3 – 35 months and Moms/Pops

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, and 31

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, January 18, 24, and February 1

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.

Bilingual Storytime in Spanish

Ages: 3 years – Grade 3 and parents

Saturday, January 21 from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy the sounds of stories and songs in Spanish and English at this presentation of children's favorites.

Sensory Storytime Ages:

Families with children ages 2 and up

Saturday, January 28 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!

Bilingual Storytime in Urdu/Hindi

Ages: 3 years – Grade 3 and parents

Saturday, February 11 from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

or **Monday, February 13** from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy the sounds of stories and songs in Urdu/Hindi and English at this presentation of children's favorites.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Ages: All

Saturday, February 11 from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Teddy, the Storytime Bear, invites your stuffed animal to a sleepover at the library. Come to enjoy a story and then tuck in your stuffed friend and say goodnight. Return to the library on Sunday to pick up your animal and see what they were up to all night!

Read to Succeed Reading Club

Grades: Kindergarten - 5

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 5. The club ends Saturday, March 10. A Chicago Wolves hockey player will also be visiting the library on Thursday, March 8. See the next newsletter for details.

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OUTSTANDING SPECIAL EVENTS!**

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

Register by going to 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.



Scan this code to view
our All-Events Calendar.

Please register for the following
programs.

My Big Messy Art Class

Ages: 2-year-olds and parent

Saturday, January 14 from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Dress for mess and artistic success as the little ones create using dot stampers and glitter, lots and lots of glitter!

Reindeer on the Roof

Ages: 3 – 5 years

*Monday, December 12 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. or
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

You know Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer, and Vixen...come and play some reindeer games, sing some reindeer songs, and be a reindeer with your reindeer craft!

Everything Snowy

Ages: 3 – 5 years

*Monday, January 9 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. or
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.*

We will have a snowball good time as we play winter games.

Hug-a-Bug

Ages: 3 – 5 years

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

Bugs are for hugging this Valentine's Day as we read a story, make a craft, and play, play, play!

'Twas the Night Before

Grades: K – 1

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

Even the mice will be stirring as we celebrate the season with activities and crafts.

Attracted to Magnets

Grades: K – 1

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

Welcome to the wonderful world of magnets! We will be busy with nonstop magnet activities.

Happy Pig Day!

Grades: K – 1

Monday, February 27 from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Hip hip hooray it's National Pig Day! So get ready to celebrate with Mo Willems' new Elephant & Piggie book, songs, games, and a piggy craft.

iFun Fridays

Grades: 2 - 3

*Fridays, December 2, January 13, and February 10
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.

*December: Jolly Good Time
January: Good-Bye Winter Blues
February: Crazy Cupids*

Marbleous Fun

Grades: 2 – 3

Thursday, February 2 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

It's all about marbleous games and mazes!

Tween Activity Group (TAG)

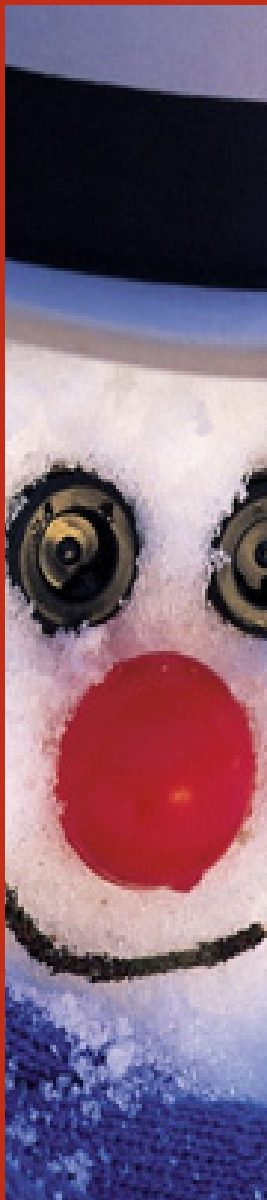
Grades: 4 - 5

*Thursdays, December 8, January 12, and February 9
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.

*December: Holiday Fun
January: Snow Business
February: Chocolate Mania*

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





Youth Advisory Council

Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Be a part of planning what teens do at the library!
Snacks and pop will be served.

December 13: Plan Spring Programs

January 10: Show and Tell

February 14: Talent Show

Café Olé

Tuesdays, December 13, January 10, and February 14 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, Open Mic contest, and had a can-stacking competition.

Girls Read

Tuesdays December 27, January 17, and February 21 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Take a break from schoolwork and find out what everyone's reading right now! Girls Read gives you the chance to talk about what YOU are reading and enjoy some fun activities and snacks.

Giant Games Revisited!

Friday, December 30 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get out of the winter chill and come play some Giant-sized games! Some of the ones we have played in the past have been: Giant Monopoly, Giant Apples to Apples, and Giant Checkers.

Bake-Off 7: The Cupcake Challenge

Fridays, January 6, February 3, and March 2

from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

It's survival of the sweetest this time around! Join us for three of our tastiest competitions yet when we recreate this super-popular dessert treat for celebrity judges and fellow teens. Team up with a friend or compete individually. Sign up for each session separately.



Get Graphic! Book Club

Friday, January 27 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Are graphic novels your favorite books? Then you should come to this book discussion. Snacks and fun activities included.

Duct Tape Challenge

Friday February 17 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring your mad duct taping skills to this Duct Tape challenge.

Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

Tuesday, February 28 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Do you like tea and triscuits? Come to the first ever Alice in Wonderland Tea Party! Snacks will be served.



Did you know that the library publishes a monthly list of new YA fiction?

Check out the most recent list here!

Snacks



Holiday Classics Concert

Monday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins November 21

Enjoy a musical performance of holiday classical music with saxophonist Andrew Carpenter accompanied by pianist Tatiana Naumova. Selections such as "Molly on the Shore," "Sleigh Ride," and pieces by George Frideric Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach will set the mood for a peaceful holiday season.

Creative Crafters Night

Monday, December 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

No registration needed

Join other crafters for an open creative night with plenty of baked goodies, hot cider, coffee, and holiday music. Bring your scrapbooking, decoupage, floral design, crocheting or any other craft project that you want to finish. Please bring your own supplies and tools.

Wrap & Roll Workshop

Monday, December 19 from noon to 3:00 p.m.

No registration needed – (See below)

Stressed out from holiday shopping, baking, and entertaining? Come wrap your holiday gifts, listen to seasonal music, and enjoy a light lunch. One-on-one assistance will be provided on how to make beautiful bows and wrap beautiful packages. Bring your own boxes, ribbon, wrapping paper, and gift tags.

Please register by December 5 if you plan on coming for lunch.

Healthy Cooking for the New Year

Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins on December 27

Popular chef Kate Bradley returns with some surefire healthful recipes to help you keep your New Year's resolutions on track! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library.

Building a Better Memory

Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 2

Many of us believe the myth that aging and memory loss go hand in hand. The reality is that while memory changes as we age, forgetfulness is common at all stages of life. University of Illinois Extension Educator Molly Hofer will present this workshop on how researchers are examining the memory process, how memory changes as people age, and some techniques and strategies for improving memory.

Reinvent Your Job Search

Wednesday, January 18 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins January 5

Discouraged by the lack of progress in your job search? Laura Vande Werken, director of the Self-Help Jobs Program in Tinley Park, will explain the most important elements of a successful job search, suggest positive actions you can take, and offer some local resources for job seekers.

The Art of Marc Chagall: Paintings, Mosaics, Stained Glass

Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

The Art Institute recently returned Marc Chagall's famous stained glass windows to its galleries. Art historian Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will present slides and discuss Chagall's distinctive style and major themes while presenting his most important paintings and projects.

Land the Job of Your Dreams and Build Your Clientele with ReferenceUSA

Friday, January 27 at noon

No registration necessary

Learn how to use the online research tool ReferenceUSA to search for a job and to expand your customer base. ReferenceUSA representative Eric Ebers will show how this database can provide in-depth information about more than 14 million potential U.S. employers and business contacts. Feel free to bring your lunch to this lunch-and-learn session.

Swing Dancing for the New Year

Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 16

Swing in the New Year with a dance lesson! An instructor from Heart and Sole Dance Studio will teach us the basics of swing dancing. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

The Path to On the Job: Murder, Reflection, and Where TV Cop Shows Fail

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 23

Author Daniel P. Smith has exposed the closed-door society that is the Chicago Police Department in his book *On the Job: Behind the Stars of the Chicago Police Department*. Smith will share never-before-told stories of the toll policing exacts on the officers and their lives. Learn more about why Smith chose to write about Chicago's criminal landscape, police department culture, and history.

Fine Chocolate Tasting

Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins

January 30

You don't need a romance to rediscover a true love of chocolate at this innovative program by chocolatier and food scientist Kevin Roblee. He will teach us about the flavors and nuances of dark chocolate by leading a tasting of several different types of dark chocolates. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library.

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Two-Part Medicare Series: Understanding Medicare Parts A & B and Supplements

Wednesday, February 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins February 1

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

Understanding Medicare Part D

Wednesday, February 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins February 1

Diane Adduci of BlueCross BlueShield will explain enrollment periods, guidelines, which drugs are covered, penalties, and everything else you want to know about Medicare Part D.

Mardi Gras: The 300-Year-Old French Creole Tradition

Monday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 6

Dennis Stroughmatt will present the history and traditions of Mardi Gras with the help of his fiddle, the Illinois French Creole language, and some traditional songs. This exciting musical and historical presentation will leave you starving for more Mardi Gras! This program is made possible in part by an award from the Illinois Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Illinois General Assembly.

Ongoing Programs

Stitch Club

**First and third Thursdays – December 1 & 15,
January 5 & 19, and February 2 & 16**

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 – December 8 & 22,
January 12 & 26, and February 9 & 23**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Registration for December classes begins on November 25 ; for January classes, December 22; and for February classes, January 26 at the Checkout 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

***** NEW DATES ADDED *****

**First and third Tuesdays – December 6 & 20,
January 3 & 17, and February 7 & 21**

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Amusement only; no gambling permitted.

Early Bird Flicks

Early Bird Flicks 11:00 a.m.

December 12 – *Miracle on 34th Street* (1947)

Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara and John Payne
96 minutes.

This heartwarming holiday tale reminds us that sometimes miracles really do come true.

January 9 – *Midnight in Paris*

Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams
117 minutes. PG-13

Rescheduled from November 2011

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.

January 23- *The Help*

Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer
137 minutes. PG-13

Three very different, extraordinary women in Mississippi during the 1960s build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks societal rules and puts them all at risk.

February 13 – *Swing Time* (1936)

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, and Victor Moore
103 minutes.

Noted by the American Film Institute as one of the most romantic films, *Swing Time* follows a performer as he travels to New York City to raise the money he needs to marry his fiancée, only to become entangled with a beautiful dancer.

February 27 – *Alleged*

Nathan West, Colm Meaney and Brian Dennehy
117 minutes. PG-13

This romantic drama is based on events behind the scenes and outside the courtroom of the famous Scopes "Monkey Trial" of 1925.



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. All discussions convene in Meeting Room A. Tomes groups do not meet in December.

Wednesday Tomes Selections – 1:30 p.m.

January 11

Big Fish

by Daniel Wallace

Edward Bloom is always on the road, spending little time with his family. Communicating by jokes and tall tales, he deflects serious questions, even about his own mortality. His son William eventually realizes that getting to know his father means coming to terms with a man of heroic proportions.

February 8

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption

by Laura Hillenbrand

The author of *Seabiscuit* presents the remarkable life of Louis Zamperini, a former Olympian and American airman who survived two years in a Japanese POW camp during World War II. This true story details the horrors of Zamperini's imprisonment, his poignant homecoming, and his battle with PTSD to reestablish a normal life.

Tuesday Tomes Selections – 7:30 p.m.

January 24

The Solitude of Prime Numbers

by Paolo Giordano

Giordano's prize-winning novel paints a touching portrait of two Italian young people whose lives intersect but never fully connect.

February 28

Brooklyn

by Colm Tóibín

This restrained yet poignant novel tells the story of Eilis, a bright young woman who comes of age in post-World War II Ireland. When a priest offers to sponsor Eilis in America, she journeys to Brooklyn to find work. Just as she has found her footing in America, Eilis is called home by tragedy. The central conflict of the novel is Eilis' struggle to determine where she really belongs.

Partners In Crime

Our mystery and suspense thriller discussion group. For more information about Partners In Crime call Fran Heinemann at 708.532.0160, ext. 9.

December

Special ticketed event

January

No discussion

February 7

Body Double

by Tess Gerritsen

Medical examiner Dr. Maura Isles has just returned from a trip to France to make a grisly discovery. A woman has been shot to death in front of her home, and the woman is a dead ringer for Maura. Meeting Room A & B.



Third Thursdays Reading Club

TTRC discussions begin at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. The final seasonal selection for 2011 follows. In 2012, this group will take a new direction, discussing books that have been made into movies. Books to be discussed include *In Her Shoes*, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, *Shutter Island*, and *A Beautiful Mind*.

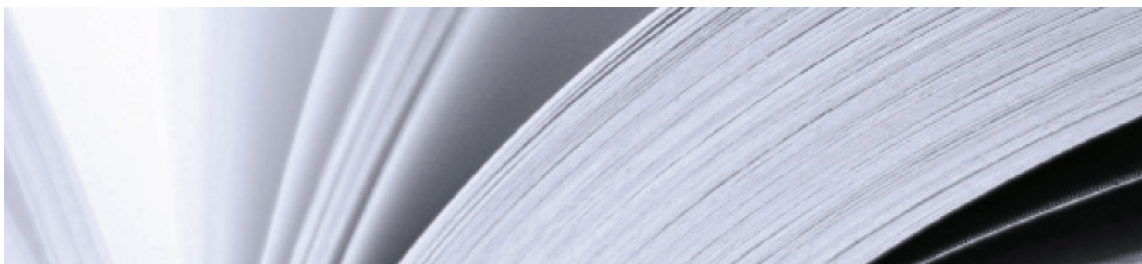
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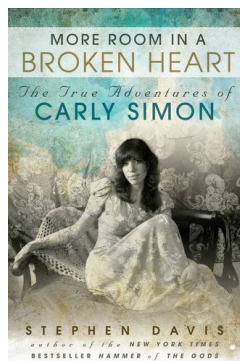
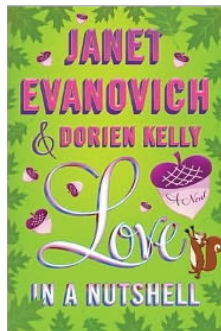
Winter Garden

by Kristin Hannah

Apple country provides a beautiful, chilly setting for this family drama ignited by the death of a loving father whose two daughters have grown apart from each other and from their acid-tongued, Russian-born mother. How these three women find each other and themselves with the help of vodka and a Russian fairy tale is a story within a story.

For more information about Tinley Tomes or Third Thursdays Reading Club call the Adult Reference Desk at 708.532.0160, ext. 1.





Fiction

The Rope

by Nevada Barr

The Third Gate

by Lincoln Child

Red Mist

by Patricia Cornwell

Heartwishes

by Jude Deveraux

Love in a Nutshell

by Janet Evanovich
and Dorien Kelly

Covert Warriors

by W.E.B. Griffin
and William E.
Butterworth IV

Home Front

by Kristin Hannah

Unwritten Laws

by Greg Iles

Gun Games

by Faye Kellerman

Breakdown

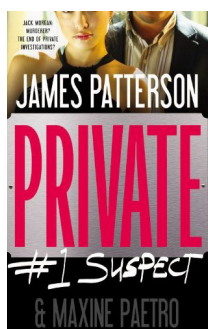
by Sarah Paretsky

Private: #1 Suspect

by James Patterson
and Maxine Paetro

D.C. Dead

by Stuart Woods



Nonfiction

All In: The Education of General David Petraeus

by Paula Broadwell

Smart Trust: How People, Companies, and Countries are Prospering

by Stephen M. R. Covey

More Room in a Broken Heart: The True Adventures of Carly Simon

by Stephen Davis

Sergeant Rex: The Unbreakable Bond Between a Marine and His Military Working Dog

by Mike Dowling

One on One: Behind the Scenes with the Greats in the Game

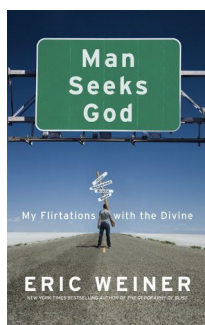
by John Feinstein

I Got This: How I Lost What Weighed Me Down and Found Myself

by Jennifer Hudson

Man Seeks God: My Flirtations with the Divine

by Eric Weiner



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: January 7 for January classes and February 4 for February classes. Registration for all classes must be done in person at the Checkout 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; Classes: 1/10 at 10:00 a.m. or 2/7 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; Classes: 1/12 at 2:00 p.m. or 2/8 at 6:30 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: 1/17 & 1/24 at 2:00 p.m. or 2/9 & 2/16 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: 1/19 at 10:00 a.m. or 2/13 at 6:30 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: 1/13 at 10:00 a.m. or 2/23 at 10:00 a.m.

Microsoft Excel Basics is for students who wish to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 1/25 at 10:00 a.m. or 2/21 at 6:30 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: 1/26 at 2:00 p.m. or 2/22 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: 1/31 at 6:30 p.m. or 2/27 at 2:00 p.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: 1/10 at 6:30 p.m. or 2/14 at 2:00 p.m.

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Tinley Park Public Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule

DECEMBER 2011, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2012

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Route 1 (begins Monday, December 12, 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: 12/12, 1/23, 2/13,
CLOSED: 1/2

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

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

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

Route 2 (begins Thursday, December 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: 1/9, 1/30, 2/20,
CLOSED: 12/19

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

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

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

Route 3 (begins Monday, December 5, 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: 12/5, 1/16, 2/6, 2/27
CLOSED: 12/26

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

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: 12/7, 1/18, 2/8, 2/29
CLOSED: 12/28

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

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With great sadness, the library and the Tinley Park Public Library's Board of Trustees report the passing of member Phyllis Ziarko on October 17. She had faithfully served on the library board since May 1993. Ziarko was a trustee who helped execute the move from the library's old building to the new, state-of-the art facility in 2004. She most recently served as the board's secretary. The library and its Board of Trustees will honor Ziarko by dedicating a plaque in her name on the Donor Wall near the main entrance of the library.

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