

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Do you have a library card? Has it expired? September is a great month to renew your card and remind your friends and family members that it's time to get a library card. The possibilities are endless – free downloadable ebooks, ereaders, DVDs, electronic games, magazines, books, and more.

If you are a resident of Tinley Park or Orland Hills you may register for a Tinley Park Public Library card. You may now pre-register for your card at www.tplibrary.org.

To celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month, we will offer two special drawings for gift baskets. One basket will be for new library card holders and the second will be for current library card holders. Visit the Checkout Desk for your opportunity to win. Winning entries will be drawn Monday, October 1.



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Fall Fest

Sunday, September 23 from 1 – 3 pm

All ages – no registration necessary.

There will be music and fun for everyone at our annual fall festival. This outdoor event will feature Steve Cooper's Dixie Patrol with Dixieland and big band tunes. Harvest-themed games and crafts will entertain the whole family! Concert sponsored in part by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library.

Shredding Event

Saturday, September 29 from 9 – 11 am

The Friends of the Tinley Park Library will sponsor a shredding event in the south parking lot at the 80th Avenue train station. A maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills) is allowed.

Approximate dimensions: 16" x 8" x 12". Shredding representatives will remove the boxes from your car, take them to the shredding truck, and shred them on-site.

***ACCEPTABLE:** Papers, file folders, envelopes, continuous forms, staples, and stationery.

****NOT ACCEPTED:** Any of the following items- Plastic bags, CD-ROMs, plastics, metal, trash, 3-ring binders, paper clips, diskettes, magnetic media, hazardous waste, medical waste, clothing, electronic devices, appliances, computers, or hardcover books.

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

10th Annual Holiday Gift Faire

Saturday, November 3 from 9 am – 4 pm

We are excited to host our 10th Annual Holiday Gift Faire featuring special decorative items for the home, delicious food, candles, kitchen items, jewelry, and much more.

New and favorite home party vendors including Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Velata, Life's Abundance, and lia sophia will be on hand to begin your holiday shopping.

Monday – Friday

9 am – 9 pm

Saturday

9 am – 5 pm

Sunday

noon – 5 pm

Closed:

Sunday, September 2

Monday, September 3

Thursday, November 22



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Free computer software tutorials

You can now access free software classes in the comfort of your own home. All you need is a Tinley Park Public Library card and an Internet connection. Classes cover such topics as Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, and Windows and Mac operating systems. The tutorials are in video format and last up to two hours. They may be paused and resumed at any point. To access these tutorials, visit www.tplibrary.org, hover on the "Rapid Research" tab, and select "LearningExpress Library." From the menu on the left-hand side of the page, select "Popular Software Tutorials." If you have questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 708.532.0160, x 1.

Consumer Reports Online

Think of the library before you purchase the next issue of *Consumer Reports*. We now offer online access to ConsumerReports.org for TPPL cardholders. The online version of this trusted resource offers many more updated reviews, articles, and products than the print version. Visit www.tplibrary.org and click the "Rapid Research" tab for the alphabetical list of our e-resources. Click on ConsumerReports.org, type your library barcode number, and explore!

Summer Reading Recap

Kudos to the more than 360 adults, 1800 youth and teens, and almost 100 Bookmobile readers who participated in our 2012 Summer Reading Program, *Reading Is So Delicious*. This year we were fortunate to have a ton of great prizes donated by businesses in the community such as a one-hour massage from Massage Envy, a \$50 Gatto's Restaurant gift certificate, two VIP tickets to the Shedd Aquarium, and gift certificates to Walt's Foods, Little Joe's Pizza, Salina's Pizza, and Arrenello's Pizza.

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.

Purchaser of the 50,000th Fannie May candy bar gets a sweet surprise

When Kari Hoffman stepped up to the Checkout Desk on Wednesday, July 18, she had no idea that her daughter Alyssa was going to be the lucky winner of a gift basket valued at over \$50.

The library had been on the watch for the lucky buyer of the 50,000th candy bar since the beginning of summer. In celebration, the purchaser received a gift basket containing a \$50 Fannie May gift card, donated by Fannie May, and a selection of luscious Fannie May candy bars.

Alyssa Hoffman is pictured here holding the winning peanut butter candy bar with her family and the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library Board of Trustees.

The Friends of the Library group sells Fannie May candy bars as a fundraiser to make special purchases for the library and subsidize programs for adults, children, and teens.



Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Phil & Amy

Sunday, September 16 at 2 pm

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

Phil & Amy open our season with *A Stroll Down Broadway*, showcasing many of our favorite Broadway songs.

Frank Rossi and Tim Skorupa make their debut!

Sunday, October 14 at 2 pm

Online registration begins Thursday, October 4.
Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, October 5.

Frank Rossi on his keyboard and singer Tim Skorupa on his drums are making their debut at the library. They will be entertaining us with *A Little of This and a Little of That*, some jazz, some swing, a few requests, and more.

Greta Pope

Sunday, November 11 at 2 pm

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

Greta returns with an accompanist and bass musician to help us honor our veterans, taking us on a sentimental journey back to the days of World Wars I and II.

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If you don't have access to a computer or need help registering, visit the library and a staff member will be happy to assist you with online registration.

*The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Doors open at 1:30 pm for the performance. Registrants must obtain a ticket from the registration table at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled performance. **Unclaimed reserved seating will be released 10 minutes prior to the scheduled performance.***

For a full listing of our 2012/2013 concert season please pick up a brochure in the library's foyer or visit the event calendar on the library website at www.tplibrary.org.



Gift Packages on sale beginning Saturday, November 3 at 9 am.



Looking for stress-free holiday shopping?

Look no further. The Friends' gift packages are the solution. All wrapped and ready to give. A variety of themes and age ranges will be available from golf to cooking and from children to adult. There's something for everyone. Mark your calendar and make the library your first stop!

Thank You

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

Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week - October 21 - 27

Join the Friends of the Library between October 21 - 27 and help make a difference. Receive a free book bag and water bottle with your membership. The Friends of the Library serves as a fundraising organization that benefits the Tinley Park Public Library. All proceeds from membership dues, book bags, Fannie May candy bars, and water bottle sales plus bookstore purchases directly benefit the library. The Friends purchase furnishings and artwork for the library and sponsor youth and adult programs such as our popular Sunday Afternoon Concert Series. Anyone interested in joining the Friends may obtain an application at the Checkout Desk or use the form below.....

"Libraries are absolutely at the center of my life. Since I couldn't afford to go to college, I attended the library three or four days a week from the age of eighteen on, and graduated from the library when I was twenty-eight.

Ray Bradbury
Author

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Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library
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Drop-In Programs

No registration required.

Storytimes

3 – 23 month-olds and parents

from 10:30 – 10:50 am

Session I: Fridays, September 14 – October 5

Session II: Fridays, October 26 – November 16

3 – 35 month-olds and parents

from 6:30 – 6:50 pm

Session I: Thursdays, September 13 – October 4

Session II: Thursdays, October 25 – November 15

2-year-olds and parents

Session I: Tuesdays, September 11 – October 2

from 9:30 – 10 am

OR Wednesdays, September 12 – October 3

from 10:30 – 11 am

Session II: Tuesdays, October 23 – November 13

from 9:30 – 10 am

OR Wednesdays, October 24 – November 14

from 10:30 – 11 am

3 – 5 year-olds and parents

Session I: Tuesdays, September 11 – October 2

from 10:30 – 11:15 am

OR Wednesdays, September 12 – October 3

from 9:30 – 10:15 am

Session II: Tuesdays, October 23 – November 13

from 10:30 – 11:15 am

OR Wednesdays, October 24 – November 14

from 9:30 – 10:15 am

Mr. D's Magic Show

Ages: All

Saturday, September 1 from 11 am – noon

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket for a seat near

Mr. D's famous magic truck.

Family Movie Night

Ages: All

Fridays at 6:30 pm

September 7 *Alvin & the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked*,

October 5 *Spooky Buddies*, and **November 9**

Pocahontas. The whole family is invited. 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 21, October 12, and

November 30 from 7:00 – 7:45 pm

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

Slightly Scary Stories Under the Stars

Ages: 3 years – Grade 3 and parents

Friday, September 28 from 7 – 8 pm

Not so scary stories and games will be shared outside on the west lawn...if you dare! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

Moms & Tots Together

Ages: 3 – 35 months and Moms/Pops

Tuesdays, October 9, 16, and November 27

from 10 – 11 am. Connect with moms (and pops) and tots in this open-style playgroup.

Play, Baby, Play!

Ages: 3 – 35 months and parents

Thursdays, October 11 and November 29

from 6:30 – 7 pm. Stop in and let your little one play! Visit with other families at this open play time.

Little Movers

Ages: 3 – 5 years with parent

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, and November

28 from 10 – 10:30 am. Grab your dancing shoes and get ready for a hoppin' and boppin' good time.

NOTE

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

Share-a-Language Storytime

Ages: 3 years – Grade 3 and parent

Wednesdays from 7 – 7:30 pm

Spanish: September 12, October 17, and November 7

Thursdays from 7 – 7:30 pm

Urdu/Hindi: September 20, October 25, and

November 15. Everyone can enjoy stories and songs in diverse languages featuring children's favorites.

Sensory Storytime

Ages: Families with children ages 2 and up

Saturday, October 6 from 11 – noon

Join us for this storytime that respects sensory needs. Children will participate at their own pace in "Down on the Farm" songs, activities, and stories.

NEW ** NEW ** NEW ** NEW

Explore these online gems

Please register for the following programs.

Mouse Pads & Touch Screens

Ages: 3 – 5 years with a parent

Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27,

October 11, and 18 from 10:30 – 11:30 am

Each class will introduce online books to read or games to play with your preschool child. Class will be held at the Youth Services computers on the Upper Level. Please register only your child.

Stories Online!

Ages: K – 1 with parent

Monday, October 15 from 4 – 5 pm or **Thursday,**

October 18 from 7 – 8 pm

Read animated picture books and play interactive games online through our database, TumbleBooks!

Kids InfoBits

Grades: 2 – 3

Monday, September 10 from 7 – 8 pm

Did you know that baby manatees are called calves? Search and learn how to use this kid-friendly database for research reports or just for your browsing enjoyment!

World Book Online Research

Grades: 4 – 5

Thursday, September 6 from 7 – 8 pm

This is a hands-on workshop focusing on research skills in science and biographies to help with school projects. Parents are welcome.

Lexiles Untangled!

Ages: Parents of elementary school students

Thursday, October 4 from 7 – 8 pm

Confused by Lexile scores? Learn about the Lexile measure, what the scores can tell us, and how to find a great book in your child's Lexile range.

Using NoveList

Ages: Parents of elementary school students

Monday, October 8 from 7 – 7:45 pm

If your children have received their Lexile scores and you need to find them appropriate books to read, we can show you how using the database NoveList Plus. We will also show you other helpful ways to use this database.

Book Club: Be Eager About Reading

Ages: Birth through kindergarten

Children may earn prizes by having a parent read books to them. Registration begins Sunday, September 9 and the Club ends Saturday, October 13. For details or to register, come to the Youth Services Reference Desk.

Hey kids, let your voice be heard this election year by voting for your favorite book! Visit the Youth Services Desk for details.

Fall Fest - See page one for details.
Sunday, September 23 from 1 - 3 pm

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.

Please register for the following programs.

My Big Messy Art Class

Ages: 2-year-olds and parent

Saturday, November 17 from 10 - 10:30 am

Dress for mess and artistic success as the little ones create using things that are colorful.

Doctor's In the House

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Monday, September 17 from 4:30 - 5 pm OR

6:30 - 7 pm. Do you have a stuffed animal or doll with Flat Tail-itis? Then it's time we help them feel better with a story, a game, and a feel-better bag.

Under the Big Top

Ages: 3 - 5 years with parents

Monday, October 1 from 4:30 - 5 pm OR 6:30 - 7 pm

Parents come prepared for sensational circus games and activities with your child.

Soup's On

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Monday, November 5 from 4:30 - 5 pm OR 6:30 - 7 pm

Warm up with a "souper-duper" story, some "souper-duper" games, and a "souper-duper" craft!

Alphabet Soup

Grades: K - 1

Monday, September 24 from 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Analyze, Build, and Create with alphabet stories, activities, and your very own make-and-take game! **Spideriffic**

Grades: K - 1

Monday, October 29 from 6:30 - 7:15 pm

We won't get too specific but spiders can be really terrific as we play games and make one to take home.

Circus Extravaganza

Grades: K - 1 with parents

Monday, November 12 from 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Parents come with your child for some very exciting circus games.

Picture Perfect

Grades: K - 1

Thursday, November 29 from 4 - 4:45 pm

Spread holiday cheer by decorating a picture frame that you can take home and give as a gift!

iFun Fridays

Grades: 2 - 3

Fridays, September 14, October 19, and November 2 from 7 - 8 pm. Please register for each month separately. *September 14:* Create with Play-Doh

October 19: Halloween Thrills

November 2: Game Night

Trick-or-Treat Crafting

Grades: 2 - 3

Monday, October 8 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

No tricks, only treats as you make something Halloween-ish and really neat!

Spooky Haunted Houses

Grades: 2 - 3

Thursday, October 25 from 4 - 5 pm

Bring any size box and use our ghostly supplies to create your own spooky haunted house!

Stage-a-Scene

Grade: 2 - 3

Thursday, November 8 from 7 - 8 pm

Try your hand at acting. Perform short skits and play acting games. No lines to memorize.

Tween Activity Group (TAG)

Grades: 4 - 5

Fridays, September 21, October 12, and November 16 from 7 - 8 pm. We meet once a month for fun games and activities. Register for each month separately.

September 21: Relay Races

October 12: Cupcake Creatures

November 16: Monopoly Tournament

Book Social

Grades: 4 - 5

Fridays, September 28, October 26, and November 9 from 4 - 5 pm. Do you love to read? Come to our monthly Book Social to talk about YOUR favorite books, hear about new books, and play games with other 4th and 5th graders.

Fortune Frenzy

Grades: 4 - 5

Friday, October 5 from 4 - 5 pm

Crystal balls, fortune cookies, and ????. Experience the weird and wacky world of fortune telling with some hands-on activities and take home projects!

Drawing Faces

Grades: 4 - 5

Tuesday, November 27 from 7 - 8 pm

An artist will show you how to draw faces using proper techniques and leave with a masterpiece!

Playdate for Moms (Dads)

Ages: Parents with children from 3 - 5 years old

Thursdays, September 6 and November 1

from 10 - 11 am. Come for coffee, snacks, and candid conversation with other parents of 3 - 5 year-olds. Books and movies good for mental

getaways from everyday stress will be recommended. Your 3 - 5 year-old will be in our activity room with a librarian listening to stories and playing games while you're with other parents in The Loft.

Reading Under a Tent

Ages: Families with children ages 2 and up

Thursday, September 27 from 7 - 8 pm

Bring the family to the library with a flashlight and a bed sheet. Make a tent from the sheet using chairs, and curl up to read or play games. Register each family member attending the program.

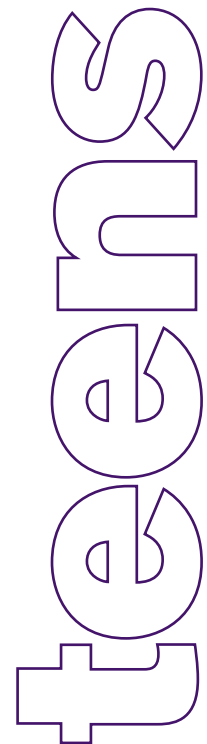
Family Bingo

Ages: All

Friday, November 23 from 7 - 8 pm

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





Girls Read

Tuesdays, September 4, October 2, and November 6 from 7 – 8 pm

Have you read the latest, coolest book yet? Come find out what's new and also talk about what YOU are reading. We also do fun activities and crafts and munch on snacks.

Scratch: Computer Program

Friday, September 7 from 7 – 8 pm

Hey all you gamers! Do you enjoy creating your own video games? We will learn a little bit about Scratch 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 August 20.

Youth Advisory Council

Tuesdays September 11, October 9, and November 13 from 6 – 7 pm

Help plan what teens do at the library! Snacks and pop will be served! Teens who attend three YAC meetings in a year will be eligible to attend the lock-in.

Café Olé

Tuesdays September 11, October 9, and November 13 from 7 – 8 pm

Our teen coffee house where just about anything goes! Hang out with your friends and enjoy snacks. No registration required.

Kaplan Programs

Saturdays at 11 am

A representative from Kaplan will present the following programs:

September 15: Test Strategies for the ACT

October 13: Practice ACT

November 10: Accepted: Getting in to your first-choice college. Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

Read Like a Man

Tuesday, September 18 from 7 – 8 pm

For our inaugural meeting of Read Like a Man, we will discuss *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* by Seth Grahame-Smith. Snacks will be served and we will plan future meetings of the group.

Battle of the Air Bands

Friday, October 5 from 7 – 8 pm

Do you have what it takes to be on stage? Get together with your band and practice your fake instruments along with your favorite song. Songs must be submitted for approval by September 28. A panel of celebrity librarians will select the winners based on originality, technical prowess, and stage presence.

*Note: No actual singing or playing of instruments is involved. Participants will lip-synch and play air guitar to their favorite bands. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Halloween Cupcake Decorating

Tuesday, October 16 from 7 – 8 pm

Get ready for the upcoming holiday with some deliciously haunting treats! We will learn how to decorate cupcakes for Halloween using materials you can purchase at any grocery store. There is a limit of 12 spots, so sign up early!

Art Club

Friday, October 19 from 7 – 8 pm

Does art fascinate you? Do you like the illustrations in books? The library is hosting the first-ever art club. At this first meeting, you can bring your own art to discuss and the library will display the art. If not, that's okay too, we will talk about your favorite illustrators. Snacks will be served.

Community Service – Fleece for Friends

Tuesdays, October 23 or November 20 from 7 – 8 pm

We'll be making fleece blankets to donate to local organizations. No sewing required. And hey, if we get good at it, maybe we'll make some hats too! Choose either day and register by phone. Priority will be given to those needing community service hours to fill educational or religious requirements. There is a limit of 12, so sign up early!

YAC Halloween Party

Friday, October 26 from 7 – 11 pm

Don't miss out on this dreadfully delightful Halloween party just for members of our Youth Advisory Council. Spooky sweets and chilling potions will be served. Please attend at least one YAC meeting prior to the Halloween party.

Death in the Library

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesday, October 30 from 6:30 – 8 pm

The butler has been killed! Whodunit?! Death in the Library is an interactive mystery that lets you be a super sleuth and help solve this perplexing puzzle. Help Inspector Intel interview suspects, put together the clues, and figure out which suspect is the murderer!

Duct Tape Challenge

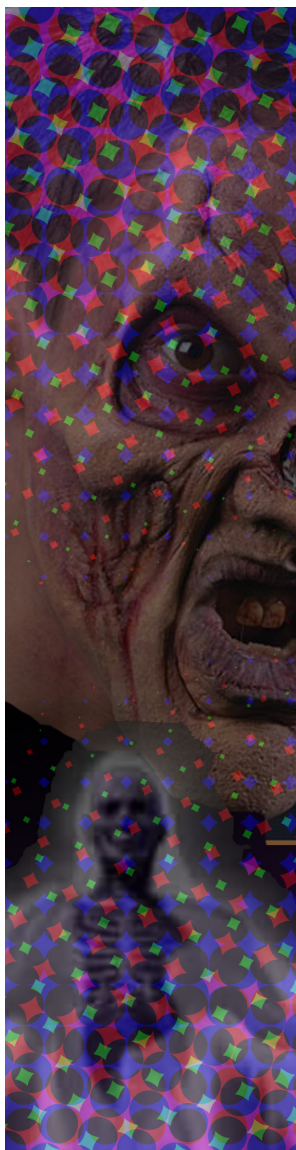
Friday, November 16 from 7 – 8 pm

Duct tape, could it be the eighth wonder of the world? You will find out at this duct tape challenge!

Get Graphic! Book Club

Friday November 30 from 7 – 8 pm

Get Graphic is back for the fall! While talking about your favorite graphic novels, we will also be making candy sushi snacks.





Playdate for Moms (Dads)

Thursday, September 6 and November 1

from 10 – 11 am

Registration begins August 2.

Come for coffee, snacks, and candid conversation with other moms (dads) of 3 – 5 year-olds. Books and movies for mental getaways from everyday stress will be recommended. Your 3 – 5 year-olds will be in our activity room with a librarian listening to stories and playing games while you take a break.

Get Ready to Shred: Organizing Financial Records

Saturday, September 8 from 11 am – 12:30 pm

Registration begins August 11.

Prepare for our September 29 shredding event with financial educator Kathy Reuter who will suggest which records to keep and safely discard.

Journey to Japan

Monday, September 10 at 7 pm

Registration begins August 13.

Sarah Joynt, a former resident of Japan, will take us on a photographic journey to this fascinating island nation. Photos feature Japanese people and customs as well as the disastrous earthquake and tsunami of 2011.

Famous First Ladies – A One-Woman Show

Monday, September 17 at 7 pm

Registration begins August 20.

Learn about the personal lives of three remarkable first ladies as actress Jenny Riddle dramatizes Mary Todd Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Jackie Kennedy with a surprise visit by Hillary Clinton at the end.

The Organized Family

Wednesday, September 19 at 7 pm

Registration begins August 22.

Start the school year with professional organizer Beth Randall's tips on how to efficiently use space and time for kids' paperwork, activities, and calendars.

Fall Fest

Sunday, September 23 from 1 – 3 pm

All ages- No registration required.

There will be music and fun for everyone at our annual fall festival on Sunday, September 23 from 1- 3 pm. This outdoor event will feature Dixieland and Big Band tunes from Steve Cooper's band. Harvest-themed games and crafts will entertain the whole family! Concert sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.

Sumptuous Soups with Chef Dave Esau

Wednesday, October 3 at 7 pm

Registration begins September 5.

Dynamic chef Dave Esau will prepare tasty soups including black bean, harvest tomato with fresh basil and orzo, and acorn squash with maple and sage. Tastings and recipes included.

Antiques Road Show @ the Tinley Park Historical Society

Saturday, October 6

Shows at 11 am and 2 pm

No registration required. Numbers given at 10 am and 1 pm.

We're taking the show on the road! Join us at the Tinley Park Historical Society, where antiques appraiser Rex Newell will review the hottest items in demand among dealers and appraise one item per person. Although appraisals will be limited to items brought by the first 60 people, all are welcome to watch the show. This program is a partnership between the library and Tinley Park Historical Society located at 6727 West 174th Street in downtown Tinley Park.

Simply Delicious Holiday Meals with Seasonal Produce

Monday, October 15 at 7 pm

Registration begins September 17.

Chef Bret Beall will demonstrate how to take locally grown and seasonally available fruit and veggies and turn them into delicious meals for the holidays. You will learn how to prepare, season, and preserve produce for use throughout the year.

Oh, Just Bury Me in the Backyard!

Monday, October 22 at 7 pm

Registration begins September 24.

Join us for an uplifting and inspiring conversation with Loretta Downs on how to bring peace and meaning to the end-of-life issues that we all face.

Choose the Best College at the Least Cost

Tuesday, October 23 at 7 pm

Registration begins September 25.

College finance expert Patrick Kaiser will offer professional advice on how to choose the right college for your student while causing the least damage to your family's finances.

Ghosts of Route 66

Tuesday, October 30 at 7 pm

Registration begins October 2.

Dave Clark will take us on a visual tour of ghosts on Route 66 as it winds through countless communities from Chicago to California, focusing on ghostly stories and haunting legends.

Finding Grandma's Ancestors

Monday, November 5 at 7 pm

Registration begins October 8.

Author and genealogist Stephen Szabados will share his technique for finding the name and location of your ancestor's birthplace and how to use that information to find specific European records.

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Laughing Yoga

Saturday, November 17 at 1 pm

Registration begins October 20.

Join us for a lighthearted way to practice yoga with plenty of laughs, as well as gentle, non-strenuous exercises and meditation. \$3 fee payable at Checkout Desk.

Designer Decorating Tips for the Holidays

Monday, November 19 at 7 pm

Registration begins October 22.

Designer Julea Joseph will show how to add fresh and seasonal updates to your holiday home by using family heirlooms, buying a few great accessories, and designing a fabulous holiday tablescape.

Holiday Madrigal Concert with the Lincoln Way North High School Madrigals

Saturday, November 24 at 2 pm

Registration begins October 27.

Join us for a special musical performance by the Lincoln Way North High School Madrigals complete with splendid period costumes.

Job Search Workshop Series

Our series of workshops presented by professional recruiter Greg David continues on the third Wednesday of September, October, and November.

Hitting the Bull's-eye

Wednesday, September 19 from 3 – 5 pm

Registration begins August 15.

Learn advanced techniques and strategies to outpace, outsmart, and outperform the competition.

Improving the Whole Package

Wednesday, October 17 from 3 – 5 pm

Registration begins September 19.

Job coach and professional recruiter Greg David will give tips on improving your image, communication, and attitude. There will be a special Q & A on how to remove obstacles that hinder your job search.

Resolving the Five Toughest Job Search Obstacles

Wednesday, November 21 from 3 – 5 pm

Registration begins October 17.

All attendees are encouraged to bring a list of their most difficult job search challenges and Greg David will provide action steps to help resolve them.

Ongoing Programs

Chair Yoga

Second and fourth Thursdays

September 13 and **27**, and **November 8**

11 am – 12:30 pm

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Registration begins August 23 for September classes and September 27 for the November class. You must register separately at the Checkout Desk 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

First and third Tuesdays September 4 and **18**,

October 2 and **16**, and **November 6** and **20**

10:30 am – 1 pm

Amusement only; no gambling permitted.

Stitch Club

First and third Thursdays

September 6 and **20**, **October 4** and **18**, and

November 1 and **15**

11 am – 1 pm

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

Early Bird Flicks 11 am

September 10 – *The Vow*

Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum, and Sam Neill
104 minutes. PG-13

September 24 – *We Bought a Zoo*

Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson, and Thomas Haden Church - 124 minutes. PG

October 8 – *Damsels in Distress*

Greta Gerwig, Adam Brody, and Analeigh Tipton
99 minutes. PG-13

October 22 – *The Lucky One*

Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling, and Blythe Danner
101 Minutes. PG-13

November 12 – *Moonrise Kingdom*

Jared Gilman, Kara Hayward, Bruce Willis, and Bill Murray - 94 minutes. PG-13

November 26 – *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

Judy Dench, Maggie Smith, and Bill Nighy
124 minutes. PG-13

Early Bird Flicks



Book Discussion Groups

Tinley Tomes

Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. One group meets at 1:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month and the other at 7:30 pm 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 will be held in Meeting Room A.

Tuesday Tomes Selections – 7:30 pm

September 25

The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje

Set on board an ocean liner traveling from Sri Lanka to England in 1953, this coming-of-age novel recounts the adventures of eleven-year-old Michael, one of several misfits assigned at mealtimes to the low-status "cat's table." In the course of his journey, Michael witnesses love, lust, injustice, and racism, and the reader is exposed to an unforgettable cast of eccentric characters.

October 23

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford

In 1986 Henry Lee, a Chinese-American widower, discovers a cache of belongings in a hotel in Seattle's Japantown. The sight of these belongings reminds him of his youthful romance in the 1940s, amid the fear and prejudice against Japanese families in wartime America.

November 27

The Flight of Gemma Hardy by Margot Livesey

Romance, adventure, and suspense are the key ingredients of this creative retelling of Charlotte Brontë's classic *Jane Eyre*, set in 1960s Scotland.

Wednesday Tomes Selections – 1:30 pm

September 12

The Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka

Set in early 20th-century San Francisco, *The Buddha in the Attic* chronicles the collective experience of a group of young Japanese "picture brides" whose immigration to the U.S. holds great uncertainty. Otsuka sensitively depicts the women's first encounters with an alien culture and their experiences as wives, mothers, and domestic workers in a country that comes to distrust the Japanese.

October 10

I Am Forbidden by Anouk Markovits

This family saga follows members of a family of Hasidic Jews from 1939 Transylvania to present-day New York. A sympathetic and honest portrayal of an insular religious community torn between the obligations of faith and the urge for intellectual and emotional freedom.

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

November 14

Practical Magic by Alice Hoffman

Gillian and Sally Owens have been raised by eccentric aunts who have mild magical abilities. Through travel and marriage, the two sisters attempt to leave their upbringing behind, but when a love potion fizzles, both return home to face their quirky supernatural heritage.



Partners In Crime

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Our mystery and suspense thriller discussion group. For more information about Partners In Crime call Fran Heinemann at 708.532.0160, x 5691.

September – No Discussion

October 2

Vigilante: A Shane Scully Novel

by Stephen J. Cannell

In this powerful thriller, LAPD detective Shane Scully and his partner Sumner Hitchens investigate a crime with ties to the world of reality TV and an enemy who will stop at nothing to exact revenge on the police.

November 6

The House of Silk: A Sherlock Holmes Novel

by Anthony Horowitz

This action packed story of corruption, greed, and murder finds Holmes and Watson drawn into an international conspiracy connecting the gaslit streets of London to the criminal underworld of Boston.

Third Thursdays Reading Club

at 7 pm

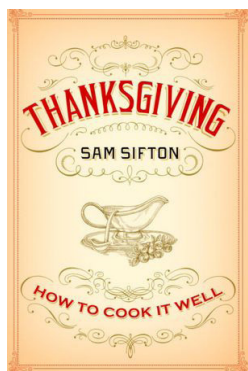
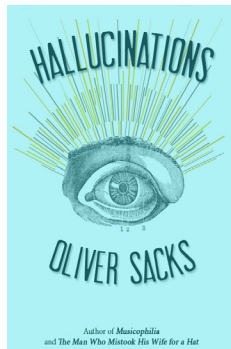
This group meets to discuss books made into films. Clips of the movie will be shown at the discussion, which focuses on similarities and differences between the written and filmed versions of each selection. Seasonal refreshments will be served. Meeting Room A.

September 20

A Beautiful Mind by Sylvia Nasar

John Nash was a mathematical legend until he slipped into madness at the age of thirty. This biography describes Nash's decades-long ghostlike existence and then his miraculous recovery and return to genius. The book and the Academy Award-winning movie illustrate the healing power of love and the ability to triumph over adversity.





Fiction

Low Pressure

by Sandra Brown

Wanted Man

by Lee Child

Mirrored World

by Debra Dean

Winter of the World

by Ken Follett

Sweet Talk

by Julie Garwood

Last to Die

by Tess Gerritsen

The Racketeer

by John Grisham

Black Dahlia and White Rose

by Joyce Carol Oates

Zoo

by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge

Bones are Forever

by Kathy Reichs

Mad River

by John Sandford

Severe Clear

by Stuart Woods

Nonfiction

The Art of Men (I Prefer Mine Al Dente)

by Kirstie Alley

Hallucinations

by Oliver Sacks

Killing Kennedy:

The End of Camelot

by Bill O'Reilly

My Year in Meals

by Rachael Ray

Recovering Intimacy

by Drew Pinsky

Thanksgiving: How to Cook It Well

by Sam Sifton

The Things That Matter

by Nate Berkus

The Troublemaker

by Willie Nelson

What Makes Love Last?

How to Build Trust and Avoid Betrayal

by John Gottman

October

Ereader and Computer Classes 18+ Computer and Internet Classes in September and October

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. Registration for September classes begins at 9:30 am. Saturday, September 1 and for October classes at 9:30 am Saturday, October 6. Registration for all classes must be done in person at the Checkout Desk. Please bring cash or check.

Mousercise Class teaches those with little or no experience how to use a mouse. If you have not used a mouse, or if you do not know how to copy and paste, we recommend taking this class before any other. Length: 60 min.; Fee: Free; Classes: 9/4 at 10 am or 10/8 at 2 pm.

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: 9/6 at 2 pm or 10/9 at 10 am.

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: 9/7 & 9/14 at 2 pm or 10/11 & 10/18 at 10 am.

Introduction to Email 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: 9/11 at 10 am or 10/12 at 6:30 pm.

Microsoft Excel Basics is for students who wish to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 9/17 at 6:30 pm or 10/19 at 2 pm.

Microsoft Word Basics is for students who wish to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word processing software. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 9/18 at 6:30 pm or 10/16 at 6:30 pm.

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: 9/19 at 10:00 am or 10/23 at 2 pm.

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 for resumes and cover letters. Length: 2 hours; Fee: \$10; Classes: 9/20 at 2 pm or 10/24 at 10 am.

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: 9/24 at 10 am or 10/30 at 6:30 pm.

Note: Access free software classes from home by visiting www.tplibrary.org, Rapid Research, Learning Express Library, Popular Software Tutorials. Tinley Park Public Library card required.

Ereader Classes in November

Mark your calendar for free ereader classes the library will offer in November. These classes are designed to show you how to borrow books from Media on Demand, our ebook lending service. Registration for ereader classes begins at 9:30 am Saturday, November 3. Class size is limited to eight so that we can provide hands-on assistance to each participant. Registration for all classes must be done in person at the Checkout Desk. If you own an ereader or mobile device with an ereader app, please bring it with you to class.

Kindle Classes: Length: 90 minutes; Fee: Free; Classes: 11/6 at 2 pm or 11/12 at 2 pm.

Android and iPad Class: Length: 90 minutes; Fee: Free; Class: 11/8 at 10 am.

Nook, Sony, and Kobo Class: Length: 90 minutes; Fee: Free Class: 11/27 at 6:30 pm.



Tinley Park Public Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER 2012

Route 1 (begins Monday, September 10, 2012)

MONDAY

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

Dates: 9/10, 10/1, 10/22, 11/12

TUESDAY

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

Dates: 9/11, 10/2, 10/23, 11/13

WEDNESDAY

Sundale Ridge
3 – 3:45pm
Bristol Park
4 – 4:45pm
Volunteer Park
5 – 5:45pm
Tinley Downs
6 – 6:45pm

Dates: 9/12, 10/3, 10/24, 11/14

THURSDAY

Pines Community
3 – 3:45pm
Tinley Trails
4 – 4:45pm
Brookside Glen –
Southfield Ct.
5 – 5:45pm

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

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Route 2 (begins Monday, September 17, 2012)

MONDAY

Apartments of Orland
3 – 3:45pm
Tinley Gardens
4 – 4:45pm
Pheasant Lake
5 – 5:45pm
Timbers Pointe
6 – 6:45pm

Dates: 9/17, 10/8, 10/29, 11/19

TUESDAY

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

Dates: 9/18, 10/9, 10/30, 11/20

WEDNESDAY

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

Dates: 9/19, 10/10, 10/31, 11/21

THURSDAY

Edenbridge/Fulton
Commons
3 – 3:45pm
Memorial School Park
4 – 4:45pm
Rauhoff Park
5 – 5:45pm

Dates: 9/20, 10/11, 11/1
CLOSED: 11/22

Route 3 (begins Tuesday, September 4, 2012)

MONDAY

Bremontowne Manor
Senior Center
3 – 3:45pm
Hanover Place
4 – 4:45pm
Brookside Glen – Bayfield Ct.
5 – 5:45pm
Fairfield Glen
6 – 6:45pm

Dates: 9/24, 10/15, 11/5, 11/26
CLOSED: 9/3

TUESDAY

Meadow Park Estates
3 – 3:45pm
Radcliffe Place
4 – 4:45pm
Tinley Terrace
5 – 5:45pm

Dates: 9/4, 9/25, 10/16, 11/6
11/27

WEDNESDAY

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

Dates: 9/5, 9/26, 10/17, 11/7
11/28

THURSDAY

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

Dates: 9/6, 9/27, 10/18, 11/8
11/29

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



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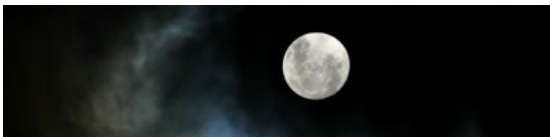
The Bookmobile now carries Wii games that check out for three weeks. Ask us for details.



Autumn Harvest of Books

Adult Fall Reading Program
Begins Monday, September 10 and runs through
Thursday, November 8
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 12.



Haunted Boo-mobile

Friday, October 26 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm
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.

Raine the Ghastly, our resident witch, 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!

bookmobile

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A Reminder:

To avoid incurring fines, please return checked out material by the due date. Remember, many items can be renewed online or by phoning the library at 708.532.0160, x 3.