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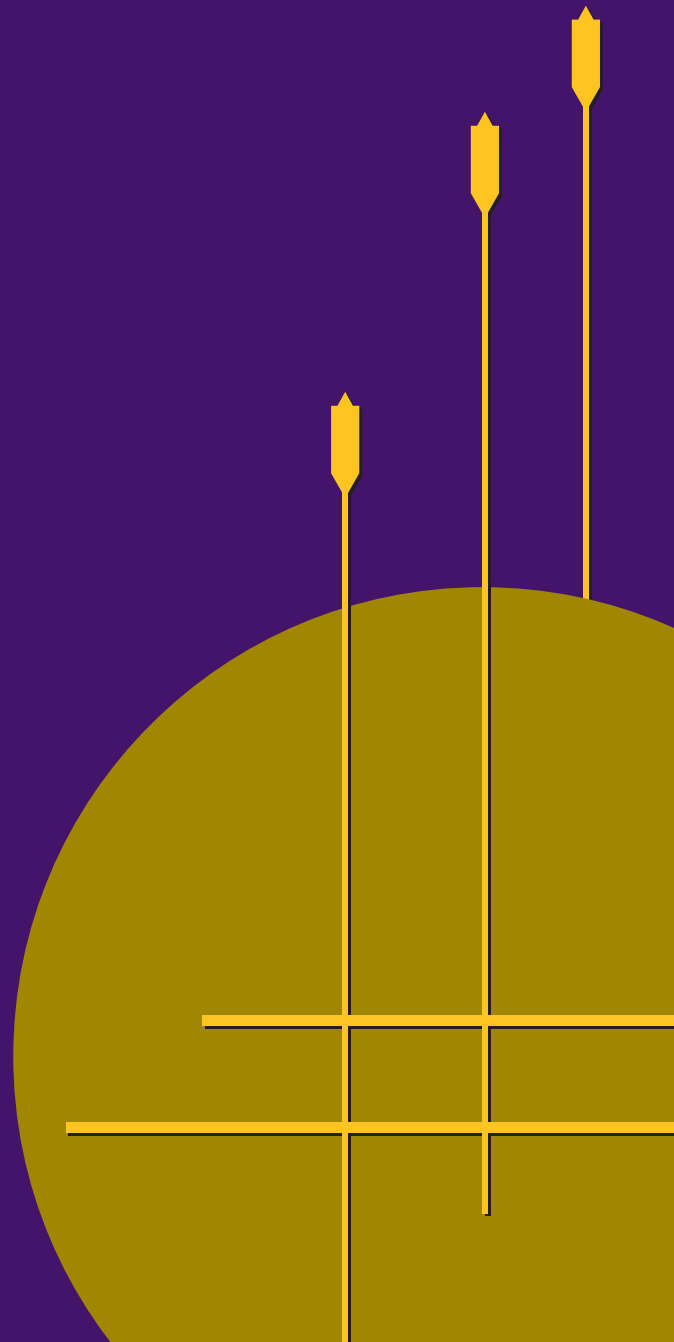
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March–May

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Visit Our New Digital Media Studio

Your library has cooked up something red hot to get your creative juices flowing. Contact the library and make an appointment to access state-of-the-art equipment and software in our brand new Digital Media Studio, located in our Computer Classroom. Whether you are a business owner, student, hobbyist, or just curious, contact our Reference Desk for more information. Use the Studio to:

- Film a 4K video with our green screen
- Create your own music
- Record a podcast or voice-over work
- Design and edit graphic art and much more!



Preserve Your Past

Visit our Conversion Station near the Adult Reference Desk to convert your old analog formats into digital media. Contact our Adult Reference Desk for more information. You may bring VHS tapes, audiocassettes, 33-1/3 & 45 records, 35mm film & slides, negatives, & more!

Check Out a Mac!

The Adult and Youth Services Reference Desks now lend MacBook Air laptops for in-library use. These laptops are useful if you have Pages documents, Keynote presentations, or apps that are exclusive to Macs. Alternatively, you might need to participate in an online job interview or simply want to browse the Web in a quiet corner of the library. Please visit one of the Reference Desks for details!

Making Movies @ the Library!

Discover Tinley

Tinley Park Convention Center

Saturday, April 2 from 10 am–3 pm

Stop by our booth and be a star! This year we are featuring a mobile movie studio where you may help us produce a fun new promotional video. This production is rated G, all ages welcome.

National Library Week - Libraries Transform

April 10–April 16

Join the library renaissance as we continue to transform and evolve to meet your needs! The TPPL strives to provide creative possibilities and expand access to ideas and information. Stop by this week to tour our new Digital Media Studio and view the premiere of our new library movie starring Tinley Park and Orland Hills patrons. On Tuesday, April 12 from 9 am–noon and 3-5 pm, we are serving coffee and donuts and hosting special tours of the studio. On National Bookmobile Day, Wednesday, April 13, we are handing out treats at our four stops. All week long, TPPL cardholders may enter a drawing for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card. One entry per person, please.

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COLOR ME MELLOW

Coloring Club for Adults

Third Thursday of the month at 7 pm

Our new club is the perfect way to step back from the stress of everyday life! Relax with coloring, coffee, and camaraderie. Supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Program dates on page 8.

Shredding Event

Saturday, April 30

from 9-11 am

The Friends of the Tinley Park Library will sponsor a shredding event in the West

parking lot of the 80th Avenue Metra Station.

The West parking lot is located north of the train tracks at 179th Street & 80th Avenue. 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 onsite. Thank you to the 430+ who attended our September shredding event.

**Bookmark Contest**

Grades: K-12

Saturday, April 2-

Saturday, May 7

One lucky winner in each of six age categories will win a \$10 gift card and will have their winning entries printed and available to the public until next year's Children's Book Week! See page 14.

**Library Happenings Online**

Is one of the sites listed below your go-to online source? You can find us there too!

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Metromix

Tinley Junction

Tinley Park Patch

Village of Tinley Park website

For complete details including registration information about our programs, please call or visit tplibrary.org.

Summer Volunteers

Finishing Grades 6-12

We will be accepting applications for our summer volunteer program from May 1-29.

See page 11 for details.

Looking Ahead**Read for the Win**

June 6-August 6

This summer at the library will be a celebration of sports and achievements with the theme: **Read for the Win!** Don't miss out on special events, fun programs, great reading incentives, and much more for children, teens, and adults. Check back in May for more details.



April 23-30, 2016 | @ your library®

Created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2002, Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Featured programs this week include: **Senior Housing 101** on Monday, April 25 at 11 am and **Owning vs. Renting** on Wednesday, April 27 at 7 pm. Next month, don't miss **Reverse Mortgages** on Wednesday, May 18 at 7 pm.



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friends

The 2015/2016 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Peter Oprisko

Sunday, April 17
at 2 pm
Online registration
begins Thursday,
April 7. Please register
by phone or in person
beginning Friday, April 8.
Each person attending
the concert must
register individually.



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 no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled performance.

Unclaimed reservations will be released at 1:50 pm.

If you have registered for a concert and are unable to attend, please call the library at 708.532.0160, x 3 to cancel your reservation.

VETERANS

Flights are now extended to Korean War veterans.

The organization will continue to serve any WWII veterans who have not made the trip.

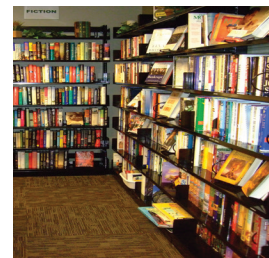
Flight dates are:
April 13, May 11, June 8
July 13, August 10,
September 7, October 5

Applications for the Honor Flights to Washington, D.C. are available in the information rack in the library entryway.



Friends need your support!

If you have gently used books you'd like to donate, please take them to the Checkout Desk. We especially need hardcover novels and history, cooking, and children's books. We cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, outdated reference books, VHS tapes, or Reader's Digest Condensed Books.



Don't forget the Fannie May candy bars to fill your baskets.



"I like living. I have sometimes been wildly despairing, acutely miserable, racked with sorrow, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing."

Agatha Christie
Author

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

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Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library
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Adult Program Registration

Mark your calendars now...

Registration for all adult programs begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's programs, with the exception of Friends of the Library events. You may register online, in person, or by phone. Register at tplibrary.org or call 708.532.0160, x 3.

Community College Knowledge

Wednesday, March 2 at 7 pm

Learn about college and career pathways, program options, financial aid, and services to support college-bound students and adult learners at Moraine Valley Community College.

St. Patrick's Day Music

Wednesday, March 16 at 7 pm

Delight in listening to a mix of traditional and lively Irish music performed on the hammered dulcimer by musician Phil Passen.

Women of the Civil War

Wednesday, March 23 at 7 pm

They did not command on the battlefield, hold the reins of power, nor did their names fill the pages of history books, but the participation of women in the Civil War greatly impacted its outcome and radically changed the lives and future of women in America. Historian Jim Weren returns with a fascinating look at more than 50 women of the era.

The Creation of South Pacific

Wednesday, March 30 at 7 pm

Broadway historian Charles Troy shares the story of Rodgers and Hammerstein's enormously successful musical based on the short stories of author James Michener.

Self-Publishing Through Amazon: The Step-by-Step Process

Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 pm

With nine successful self-published books to date, author Barbara Gregorich outlines the steps of self-publishing through CreateSpace and other programs.

Do Better Research

Sunday, April 10 from 2-4 pm

Class size: 10

You probably do research every single day, whether at work or in your personal life. Learn tips to improve your efficiency, explore better resources, and see how TPPL librarians can help.

I Dwell in Possibility

Monday, April 18 at 7 pm

Join us for an intimate evening with American poet Emily Dickinson, adapted and performed by actress Betsey Means.

Owning vs. Renting Workshop

Wednesday, April 27 at 7 pm

Does buying a home seem just out of reach? Owning your own home may be more affordable than you think. This workshop provides information on how to compare your options and ensure that you have the right insurance.

Great Summer Reads

Monday, May 2 at 7 pm

Get inside knowledge on upcoming summer hits from Random House's Robert Haddock. Attendees receive exciting free giveaways!

Reverse Mortgages

Wednesday, May 18 at 7 pm

In this informational session, find out if a reverse mortgage is right for you.

Mix It Up

Second Thursday of the month beginning at 7 pm

We're taking it out of the library and hosting new and relatable programs for Millennial-aged adults at Parmesans Station

(the restaurant/bar located in the 80th Avenue Metra Train Station). Meet up with your friends and if you want, grab a drink and food and hang around for some fun. Something different every month. Registration limited to 40.

March: No program

April 14: Small Space/Green Space Gardening

Lean into green living by mixing DIY ingenuity with homespun practicality to create a garden that will thrive in your backyard or on your balcony. Prairie Godmothers' Jackie Riffice has all the right tips to get you going. Attendees may enter for a chance to win a personal garden consultation from Jackie.

May 12: Game of Thrones Trivia Night

Full of intrigue, betrayal, and greed, the fantasy world of GoT is a complicated place. Pub Trivia USA returns to quiz devoted and novice fans of the hit series. Bring a team or come alone and we'll pair you up for the chance to win great prizes.



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Computer Classes

Registration begins the 20th of each month for the following month's classes. Register by going to tplibrary.org, calling 708.532.0160 x 1, or in person.

Basics

Mousercise

Learn how to use a standard two-button 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.

Wednesday, March 2 from 6:30-8 pm. Class size: 6
Monday, April 4 from 10-11:30 am. Class size: 6
Tuesday, May 3 from 10-11:30 am. Class size: 6

Introduction to PCs

Teaches the fundamentals of personal computing, covering the desktop, files, folders, and applications (apps). This class is designed for beginning computer users.

Tuesday, March 8 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8
Wednesday, April 6 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8
Thursday, May 5 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Beginner's Internet

Learn how to find and evaluate information on the World Wide Web.

Wednesday, April 6 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Introduction to Email

Learn how to register for a Gmail account, check your inbox, create an address book, and open attachments.

Tuesday, March 15 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6
Thursday, April 14 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6
Monday, May 9 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

Learn strategies to organize your files, folders, and pictures on your computer. Discover methods for sharing and storing your files on the Internet using cloud services.

Tuesday, May 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Password Management

Protect your digital life by learning new ways to create passwords that are harder to hack. Discover online and offline methods of storing your many passwords.

Tuesday, April 19 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

Mac Basics

Learn how to get the most out of your Mac laptop/notebook. Covers the latest version of OSX, locating and organizing your files, and connecting your Mac to various iOS devices and other online services. Note: Please bring your own Apple laptop.

Thursday, March 3 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

HTML Basics

If you have ever wanted to learn one of the fundamental building blocks of the Web, this class is for you. Designed for people who blog or use content management software (Squarespace, Wordpress, etc.), this class will teach you how to change your writing into valid web-friendly markup.

Wednesday, May 11 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

So You Wanna Blog?

Let your voice be heard! Discover several popular blogging websites so you can contribute to the conversation on the Web for any topic about which you are passionate. No experience necessary!

Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10

Job Search

Online Job Searching

Learn how to look for and apply for jobs online and how to use Microsoft Word to create resumes and cover letters.

Thursday, March 10 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Introduction to LinkedIn

How to join LinkedIn, build your profile, make connections, add recommendations, and maintain and enhance your LinkedIn page. This class is for those without existing LinkedIn accounts.

Tuesday, March 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Ebooks

If you need assistance with library ebooks, we encourage you to bring your mobile device to the Adult Reference Desk on the Main Level for one-on-one assistance.

Microsoft

Windows 8.1 Basics

This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable with a personal computer and wish to familiarize themselves with the Windows 8.1 operating system. Those who have Windows 10 will see similarities; some features of Windows 10 will be mentioned. Keyboard and mouse skills required.

Wednesday, March 30 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8
Thursday, April 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Classes are held on the Main Level either in the Computer Class Room or the Meeting Room. Please verify the class location when registering. The class location will also be listed on the lobby flat screen TV the day of the class.

Windows 10 Basics

This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable with a personal computer and wish to familiarize themselves with the unique features of Microsoft's newest operating system. Keyboard and mouse skills required.

Tuesday, May 24 from 10 am-noon. Class Size: 10

Excel Basics: Operations and Formatting

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Monday, March 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Monday, May 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Basics

Covers orientation to Excel; working with data; worksheet formatting and alterations; handling larger workbooks; and printing and sharing.

Thursday, April 7 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Excel: Simple Financial Report

Learn how to use Excel to create a profit/loss projection based on production costs and sales information. Registrants should be familiar with fundamentals of Excel.

Monday, March 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Tuesday, April 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Pivot Tables

Learn how to use pivot tables to summarize key data from a larger spreadsheet. Registrants should be familiar with Excel basics.

Monday, March 28 from noon-12:45 pm. Class size: 8

Excel: Tables for Large Spreadsheets

Covers working with tables, large datasets, conditional formatting, outlines, and intermediate formulas and functions.

Thursday, April 14 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Excel Intermediate: Functions & Charts

Learn intermediate level functions and how to apply limits to cells. Also covers importing data into Excel and making charts or graphs.

Thursday, May 26 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

PowerPoint Basics

Learn how to create Microsoft PowerPoint slideshows with dynamic features to spice up your presentations.

Tuesday, April 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Word Basics

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software. Includes the ribbon, text editing, font groups, paragraph formats, tables, page layout, and document proofing.

Wednesday, March 9 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Friday, April 8 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Thursday, May 12 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

Word: Tables, Templates, & Macros

Learn how to format tables and work with document templates, images, and graphics. Mail merge and macros are also covered. Registrants should be familiar with fundamentals of Microsoft Word.

Thursday, May 19 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

Word Intermediate

Covers handling of lists, charts, and tables; custom table styles and themes; graphic objects options and modifications; adding quick parts; text flow configurations; document templates; mail merge; and macros.

Wednesday, March 16 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Mobile

Face2Face

Bring any smartphone, tablet, or laptop to learn to make free face-to-face videoconference calls to friends, family, and colleagues around the world. We will explore Skype, Apple's FaceTime, and Google Hangout.

Thursday, March 17 from 2-4pm. Class size: 8

Hello, Android

Discover more about your Android smartphone or tablet. Learn what makes Androids unique and how to customize your device to get more done and have more fun! Please bring your Android to class.

Wednesday, March 30 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10

You & iOS

Learn to organize, customize, back up, and secure your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch. Discover some fun and practical apps to get started. Please bring your device to class. Several iPad 2s are available for those who do not bring one.

Friday, April 29 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10

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Ongoing Programs

Stress Reduction Meditation

First Thursday of the month from 7–8:30 pm
March 3, April 7, and May 5

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

Bring your pillow and yoga mat or blanket to lie on the floor and enjoy this wonderful guided meditation designed to help you let go of stress. Relax, refresh, and renew during this time set aside just for you. Cell phones must be turned off before entering the Meeting Room.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please arrive no later than 10 minutes before start time to ensure that we may begin promptly at 7 pm. No admittance once the meditation has begun.

Stitch Club

First and third Thursdays of the month
from 11 am–1 pm
March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, and May 5 and 19

No registration required.

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

Mah Jongg Club

First Tuesday of the month from 11 am–1 pm
March 1, April 5, and May 3

No registration required.

Whether you are an experienced player or newbie, now is your chance to play mah jongg at the library. Similar to rummy, this popular game of luck and skill originated in China. An instructor is available to teach those new to the game.

Additional meeting dates: Mondays from 6–8 pm:
March 28 and April 25.



New at the library this spring.

Color Me Mellow

Coloring Club for Adults
Third Thursday of the month from 7–8 pm

No registration required.

Think coloring is just for kids? Not anymore! Become a part of the worldwide phenomenon of adults coloring for fun, enjoyment, creativity, mindfulness, and stress relief. According to many psychologists, coloring is the best alternative to meditation.

Inside the lines? Outside the lines? Maybe you just need to scribble as a way to release stress? That's okay! The TPPL coloring club for adults is a wonderful atmosphere to color, relax, and chat.

Supplies provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

**Chair Yoga**

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month
from 11 am–12:30 pm
March 24, April 14 and 28, and May 12 and 26

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

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation.

**Monday Mornings @ the Library**

Mondays from 11 am–noon

No registration required.

Once a month we're hosting some of your favorite presenters and discussing topics that will enrich, enlighten, and entertain you. Seating is limited to 100 for these programs.

March 28: Eleanor Roosevelt

Actress and scholar Lesley Goddard brings to life the warm, honest, and passionate American stateswoman and first lady.

April 25: Senior Housing 101

Learn about the many senior housing options available so that you can make the right choices for you and your family.

May: No presentation this month

Joker's Wild Card Club

Third Tuesday of the month from 11 am–1 pm
March 15, April 19, and May 17

No registration required.

Meet up with others interested in playing various card games. For amusement only; no gambling permitted.

Early Bird Flicks

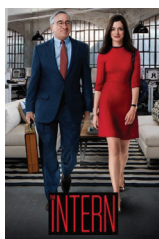
Mondays at 11 am and 2 pm
Seating is limited to 125.
No registration required.

March 14

The Intern

PG-13, 121 minutes

After realizing that retirement isn't what he expected, 70-year-old Ben Whittaker joins an online fashion company as a senior intern.



April 11

Bridge of Spies

PG-13, 95 minutes

At the height of the Cold War, an American lawyer is called on to defend an arrested Soviet spy and then help negotiate an exchange of the spy for a Soviet captured American pilot.



May 9

Suffragette

PG-13, 106 minutes

Inspired by true events, *Suffragette* explores the passion and heartbreak of those who risked everything they had for women's right to vote.



Movies&Books

Saturdays at 1 pm
No registration required.

So many films are made from books these days! Come enjoy the movie and if you wish, check out a copy of the corresponding book.

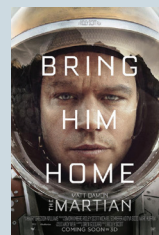
March — No film shown this month

April 9

The Martian

PG-13, 134 minutes

Book: *The Martian*
by Andy Weir



Stranded and alone on Mars with only meager supplies, astronaut Mark Watney must draw upon his ingenuity, wit, and spirit to survive and find a way to signal Earth that he is alive.

May 14

The 33

PG-13, 120 minutes

Book: *Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free* by Héctor Tobar



The true story of the 2010 Chilean mine collapse and rescue of the 33 miners who were trapped underground for 69 days.



**Special bonus for
Movies&Books patrons!**

Following each movie, you may enter a drawing for a chance to win a free movie pass to Marcus Theatres Orland Park. Program sponsored in part by Marcus Theatres.

Ongoing Programs

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Adult 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. Selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk in hardcover, large print, and audio formats one month before the discussion date. Unless otherwise noted, discussions are held in Meeting Room A.

Tuesday Tomes Selections—7:30 pm

March 22

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

This Pulitzer Prize-winning historical novel traces the intersecting fates of a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths converge in Occupied France. Despite the story's grim setting, the reader comes away with renewed hope for humanity as Doerr illuminates the ways in which, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.

April 26

Like Family by Paolo Giordano

In this brief gem of a novel, Giordano depicts the dynamics of a small Italian family and how its delicate balance is upset by illness. Giordano, the prize-winning author of *The Solitude of Prime Numbers*, has been compared to Elizabeth Strout for his masterly portrayal of believable characters' innermost thoughts.

May 24

The Relic Master by Christopher Buckley

Novelist Christopher Buckley lives up to his reputation as one of America's funniest writers with this imaginative novel about the madcap adventures of Dismas, a sixteenth-century trafficker in relics of dubious legitimacy, and his partner in crime, Albrecht Dürer. Upper Level Young Adult Program Room.

Wednesday Tomes Selections—1:30 pm

March 9

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

When teenager Lydia Lee fails to show up for breakfast one morning and her body is later recovered from the local lake, long-suppressed family conflicts come to the fore. Ng's debut novel about secrets and aspirations is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive portrait of a family in distress.

April 13

Moonwalking with Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything by Joshua Foer

As smartphones and computers seem to diminish the importance of memorization, Joshua Foer undertakes the challenge of supercharging his own memory under the tutelage of mental athletes and competitors in the U.S. Memory Championship. Recounting his year of memory training, Foer shares tricks both venerable and new that will help you remember where you left your car keys—and where you parked the car.

May 11

The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende

Spanning generations and continents, *The Japanese Lover* recounts the romance between Alma Belasco, exiled from Poland during the Third Reich, and Ichimei Fukuda, the son of Alma's adoptive family's Japanese gardener. A deep and tender exploration of questions of identity, redemption, and the role of fate in how our lives play out.

Books with Buzz

Books with Buzz, our bestselling book discussion group, meets on the third Thursday of every other month. Because we pick books that are fresh off the press, selections are announced on our website rather than in the newsletter. Check our book discussions page (<http://tplibrary.org/events/book-discussion-groups>) for the spring selections one month before the discussion date—or just drop by the Adult Reference Desk, where discussion books are kept. The spring meeting dates are March 17 and May 19.

**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.



March 1

Never Go Back by Lee Child

Accused of a sixteen-year-old crime he didn't commit, former military cop Jack Reacher fights to prove his innocence. Using his sharp analytical problem-solving skills, Reacher kicks off a cross-country chase for truth to expose corruption and take down his enemies.

April 5

Cell by Robin Cook

Current members who have reserved their space with Fran meet at a local restaurant for this month's discussion.

May 3

Victims by Jonathan Kellerman

Sleuthing psychologist Alex Delaware has a special knack for solving baffling and brutal L.A. homicides. His latest case involves a bloody crime spree resulting in citywide panic, leading him to investigate the sleek office of a Beverly Hills therapist and a shuttered mental institution. Piece by piece, a horrific puzzle begins to take shape.

Online registration begins on the 20th of each month for the following month's programs. Register at tplibrary.org and click on Events. Phone registration begins one day after online registration. All programming is for grades entering 6–12 unless otherwise noted.

March Madness Malevolence

March 1–27

Help us decide the worst villains! We'll narrow the field each week until our ultimate winner is declared on March 28! Vote in the Teen section on the Upper Level.

Water Color Portrait Painting

Friday, March 4 from 7–8 pm

Learn to paint and draw a portrait. Bring a photo of yourself, a friend, or family member.

YAC - Youth Advisory Council

Tuesdays March 8, April 12, and May 10 from 6–7pm

Eat pizza and tell us what teens want at the library!

Café Olé

Tuesdays from 7–8 pm

March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24

A new game, craft, or activity each time!

Batman vs Superman

Tuesday, March 15 from 7–8 pm

It's Team Batman against Team Superman! An evening of games and activities worthy of the Justice League!

Get Graphic!

Thursdays March 10, April 14, and May 12 from 7–8 pm

Play games, talk about new graphic novels/manga, and plan themes for upcoming programs.

March 10: Will Eisner Week

April 14: Minecraft

May 12: Mega Man

Spring Break Movies

Tuesday, March 29 beginning at 2 pm

Hayao Miyazaki's Howl's Moving Castle, PG

When Sophie is cursed with an old body by a spiteful witch, her only chance of breaking the spell lies with a self-indulgent young wizard and his companions.

Geek Out! Percy Jackson Night

Grades: 6–12

Friday, April 1 from 7–8pm

Celebrate everyone's favorite demigod with a night of food, games, crafts, and trivia!

Spring Break Movies

Tuesday, April 5 beginning at 2 pm

Jurassic World, PG–13

The Jurassic World theme park lets guests experience the thrill of witnessing actual dinosaurs, but something ferocious lurks behind the park's attractions.

Spring Break Movies

Friday, April 8 beginning at 2 pm

Pitch Perfect, PG–13

Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining her school's all-girls singing group. The Bellas take on their male rivals in a campus competition.

As Seen on Pinterest

Tuesday, April 19 from 7–8pm

Make a cool craft found on Pinterest.

The Science Alliance returns with two STEM-related shows see page 13 for program details.

Close Encounters of the Chemical Kind

Grades: K–8

Monday, April 4

from 2–3 pm



Lights, Camera, Action!

Grades: K–8

Monday, April 4 from 6:30–7:30 pm

Summer Volunteers

Finishing Grades 6–12

We will be accepting applications for our summer volunteer program from May 1–29. Teens finishing grades 6–12 can earn service hours. Applications available at the Youth Services Desk or at tplibrary.org. Mandatory training session for all volunteers on June 8.

Bookmark Contest

Saturday, April 2– Saturday, May 7

Design a bookmark for Children's Book Week. Pick up a copy of the guidelines and the required official bookmark entry form, available beginning April 2. Last day for entries is May 7. One winner in each of six age categories will win a \$10 gift card. Winning entries will be printed and available to the public for one year.

Geek Out! Minecraft Building

Friday, May 20 from 7–8pm

Make an original building on Pocket Minecraft in the allotted time and we'll vote on our favorite ones.

Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Finishing grades 6–12

Thursday, May 26 at 6 pm

Auditions for this year's Fairy Tale Theatre production, *Alice in Wonderland*, written by Michele L. Vacca. A review copy of the script will be available beginning May 1 at the Youth Services Desk. Produced by Special Arrangement with Classics on Stage! of Chicago.

Drawing Optical Illusions

Friday, May 27 from 7–8pm

Learn to draw tricky optical illusions that will blow your friends' minds!

Real Japan for Anime Fans

Tuesday, May 31 from 7–8pm

The worlds we find in Japanese manga and anime are fascinating. But the real Japan is just as weird and wonderful! Author James Kennedy (*The Order of Odd-Fish*) will show us how the real Japan ties into its pop culture. Participants will also learn some elementary Japanese phrases and how to write their name in Japanese characters.

No registration required.

NOTE: If you or your child needs a reasonable accommodation to be successful in a program, please inform a staff member as soon as possible.

Storytimes

Bouncing Babies

Storytimes for 3–23-month-olds and parent
Tuesdays, March 1–March 29 from 11–11:20 am

Wee Readers

Storytimes for 3–35-month-olds and parent
Thursdays, March 3–March 31 from 6:30–6:50 pm

Tales for Twos

Storytimes for 2-year-olds and parent
Tuesdays, March 1–March 29 from 10–10:20 am

Preschool Stories

Storytimes for 3–5-year-olds and parent
Wednesdays, March 2–March 30 from 10–10:30 am
OR Thursdays, March 3–March 31 from 1–1:30 pm

Family Pajamarama

Ages: 3–8-year-olds and parent
Fridays, March 18, April 15, and May 13
from 7–7:45 pm

You are invited to our nighttime storytime with crafts and games! Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

Sensory Storytime

Ages: 3–8 years and parent
Saturdays, March 26, April 23, and May 21
beginning at 10:30 am

Children of all abilities are invited to participate at their own pace in stories, activities, and songs.

March 26: At the Pond
April 23: Party Fun
May 21: Bugs!

Share-a-Language Storytime: Spanish

Ages: 3–8 years and parent
Spanish: Saturdays, March 5, April 2, and April 30
from 11–11:45 am

Enjoy children's favorite stories and songs in diverse languages.

Cuentos Compartir-a la-Idioma: español

*Edades: 3–8 años con los padres
Sábado, 5 de Marcha, 2 de Abril, y 30 de Abril,
de 11–11:45 am*

Disfrute de cuentos y canciones favoritos en español que ofrecimos para sus niños.

Mother's Day Storytimes

Celebrate Mother's Day with your little one through stories and songs!

Ages: 3–23 months and parent
Tuesday, May 3 from 11–11:20 am

Ages: 2 years and parent
Wednesday, May 4 from 11–11:20 am

Ages: 3–5 years and parent
Thursday, May 5 from 1–1:30pm

Ages: 3–35 months and parent
Thursdays, March 5 from 6:30–6:50 pm



Movie Matinee: *The Lorax*

Ages: Families
Thursday, March 31 beginning at 2:30 pm OR
April 7 beginning at 1:30 pm

Bring the family and enjoy a relaxing afternoon during your spring break! We'll be showing *The Lorax* (PG).

"Guess Who?" Scavenger Hunt

Ages: 4–6 years and parent
Monday, March 28 from 6:30–7:15pm

Pick up your list at the Activity Room and then set off to find these beloved characters throughout the Youth Services area. *Children must be accompanied by an adult during the scavenger hunt.*

the Earth Storytime

Ages: 2–5 years and parent
Thursday, April 21 from 10:30–11 am

Celebrate the earth with stories and a craft!

Science or Magic?

Ages: 4–6 years and parent
Monday, April 25 from 6:30–7:15pm

Drop in to complete these amazing science activities!

Family Movie Night

Ages: All
March 4 *Russell Madness* (PG), April 1 *Minions* (PG),
April 29 *The Peanuts Movie* (G), and May 27 *The Good Dinosaur* (PG). Movies begin at 6:30 pm.

The whole family is invited to movie night!

Online registration begins on the 20th of each month for the next month's programs at <http://www.tplibrary.org/events/calendar>. Phone registration begins one day after online registration. Please register for the following programs.

To ensure that our programs run smoothly, we ask that you plan to arrive at the Youth Services Desk at least five minutes before start time for the programs below.

Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2–3 years and parent
Wednesdays, March 16, April 20, and May 18
from 6–6:30 pm

Enjoy a fun and new activity with your child each month!

March 16: Textured Painting
April 20: Painting with Wheels
May 18: Flowers

Self-Portrait Time

Grades: K–1
Monday, March 7 from 4:30–5:15 pm

Smile as you create your very own self-portrait using lots of color!

LEGO Night

Grades: K–1
Thursday, March 10 from 4:30–5:30 pm

Use your ideas and the library's Legos to build an awesome creation!

The Science Alliance returns with two STEM-related shows for Grades K–8 and their Families.

Close Encounters of the Chemical Kind

Grades: K–8
Monday, April 4
from 2–3 pm

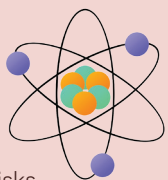


Witness chemical reactions and exciting experiments involving color changes, disappearing ink, a mysterious genie, gooey slime, super balls, and more.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Grades: K–8
Monday, April 4 from 6:30–7:30 pm

Kids will experience the basic principles of physics by swinging bowling balls, spinning on rotating disks, making tubes glow, and learning about Doppler radar. Many volunteers will get to ride on a real Hovercraft!



STEM Challenge

Grades: 2–3
Wednesdays, March 2 and May 11
from 6:30–7:15 pm

Science is so much fun when you try out the experiments on your own.

Think and Wonder, Wonder and Think!

Grades: K–5
Monday, February 22–Thursday, March 31

Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! Select your favorite title on our ballot and be entered for a chance to win one of TPPL's favorite Dr. Seuss books! We will be tallying the results as the voting progresses on the big window on the upper floor.



Registration Required

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Kids

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Impressionist Art

Grades: 2–3
Monday, April 4
from 4:30–5:30 pm

Discover and create your very own Impressionist-inspired masterpiece!

Lego Night

Grades: 2–3
Thursday, April 14
from 4:30–5:30 pm

Use your ideas and the library's Legos to build an awesome creation!



iFun Fridays

Grades: 2–3
Fridays, March 11, April 29, and May 20
from 7–8 pm

Enjoy a different theme each month!

March 11: Ready, Set, SPRING!
April 29: Mother Nature Approves
May 20: Painting

TAG: Tween Activity Group

Grades: 4–5
Fridays, March 11, April 8, and May 6
from 7–8 pm

We meet once a month for fun activities and games.

March 11: DIY— Tabletop Sports
April 8: "App"-tastic Games
May 6: Monopoly Tournament

"Sew" Simple

Grades: 4–8
Monday, May 2
from 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn some simple stitches and make a cool gift for Mother's Day!



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages: Birth–Preschool
Every book read helps to build your child's literacy skills!

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to register your child for this ongoing reading club and keep them on track for kindergarten!



Bookmark Contest

Grades: K–12
Saturday, April 2–
Saturday, May 7

Show your creative side by designing a bookmark to help us celebrate Children's Book Week.

Anyone in grades K–12 is eligible to enter. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a copy of the guidelines and the required official bookmark entry form, available beginning April 2. Last day for entries is May 7.

One lucky winner in each of six age categories will win a \$10 gift card and will have their winning entries printed and available to the public until next year's Children's Book Week!



Tinley Park Public Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule

MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 2016



Route 1 (begins Monday, March 14, 2016)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Tinley Court Retirement Center 3:00 – 3:45pm Buedingen Park 4:00 – 4:45pm John A. Bannes Park 5:00 – 5:45pm Orland Hills – 92 nd Ave. & 169 th St. 6:00 – 6:45pm	Richard M. Gory Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Orland Hills – Meadowview Dr. & Marshfield Ln. 5:00 – 5:45pm Orland Hills – Kelly Park 6:00 – 6:45pm	Sundale Ridge 3:00 – 3:45pm Bristol Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Sandalwood 5:00 – 5:45pm Tinley Downs 6:00 – 6:45pm	Pines Community 3:00 – 3:45pm Tinley Trails 4:00 – 4:45pm Brookside Glen – Southfield Ct. 5:00 – 5:45pm Fairfield Glen – Kilkenny Ave. 6:00 – 6:45pm
Dates: 3/14, 4/4, 4/25, 5/16	Dates: 3/15, 4/5, 4/26, 5/17	Dates: 3/16, 4/6, 4/27, 5/18	Dates: 3/17, 4/7, 4/28, 5/19

Route 2 (begins Tuesday, March 1, 2016)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Apartments of Orland 3:00 – 3:45pm Tinley Gardens 4:00 – 4:45pm Timbers Pointe 5:00 – 5:45pm Brookside Glen South – Clare Dr. 6:00 – 6:45pm	Orland Hills – Hunter Ridge Apts. 3:00 – 3:45pm Frank Gasior Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Pottawattomie Park 5:00 – 5:45pm Town Pointe 6:00 – 6:45pm	Fairmont Village 3:00 – 3:45pm Veterans Park 4:00 – 4:45pm German Park 5:00 – 5:45pm Orland Hills – 89 th Ave. & 170 th St. 6:00 – 6:45pm	Edenbridge/Fulton Commons 3:00 – 3:45pm Memorial School Park 4:00 – 4:45pm Rauhoff Park 5:00 – 5:45pm Brookside Glen South – Monaghan Dr. 6:00 – 6:45pm
Dates: 3/21, 4/11, 5/2, 5/23	Dates: 3/1, 3/22, 4/12, 5/3, 5/24	Dates: 3/2, 3/23, 4/13, 5/4, 5/25	Dates: 3/3, 3/24, 4/14, 5/5, 5/26

Route 3 (begins Monday, March 7, 2016)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Bremetowne Manor Senior Center 3:00 – 3:45pm Brookside Glen – Cove Ct. 4:00 – 4:45pm Brookside Glen - Bayfield Ct. 5:00 – 5:45pm Fairfield Glen – Fairfield Ln. 6:00 – 6:45pm	Meadow Park Estates 3:00 – 3:45pm Radcliffe Place 4:00 – 4:45pm Tinley Terrace 5:00 – 5:45pm Fulton School 6:00 – 6:45pm	Hanover Place 3:00 – 3:45pm Brookside Glen – Greenview Pl. 4:00 – 4:45pm Brookside Glen – Glenbrook Pl. 5:00 – 5:45pm Brookside Glen – Robin Ct. 6:00 – 6:45pm	Bobbie Noonan 3:00 – 3:45pm Bobbie Noonan 4:00 – 4:45pm Brookside Glen – 7800 block of Glenfield Ave. 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Dates: 3/7, 3/28, 4/18, 5/9 CLOSED: 5/30	Dates: 3/8, 3/29, 4/19, 5/10 5/31	Dates: 3/9, 3/30, 4/20, 5/11	Dates: 3/10, 3/31, 4/21, 5/12

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