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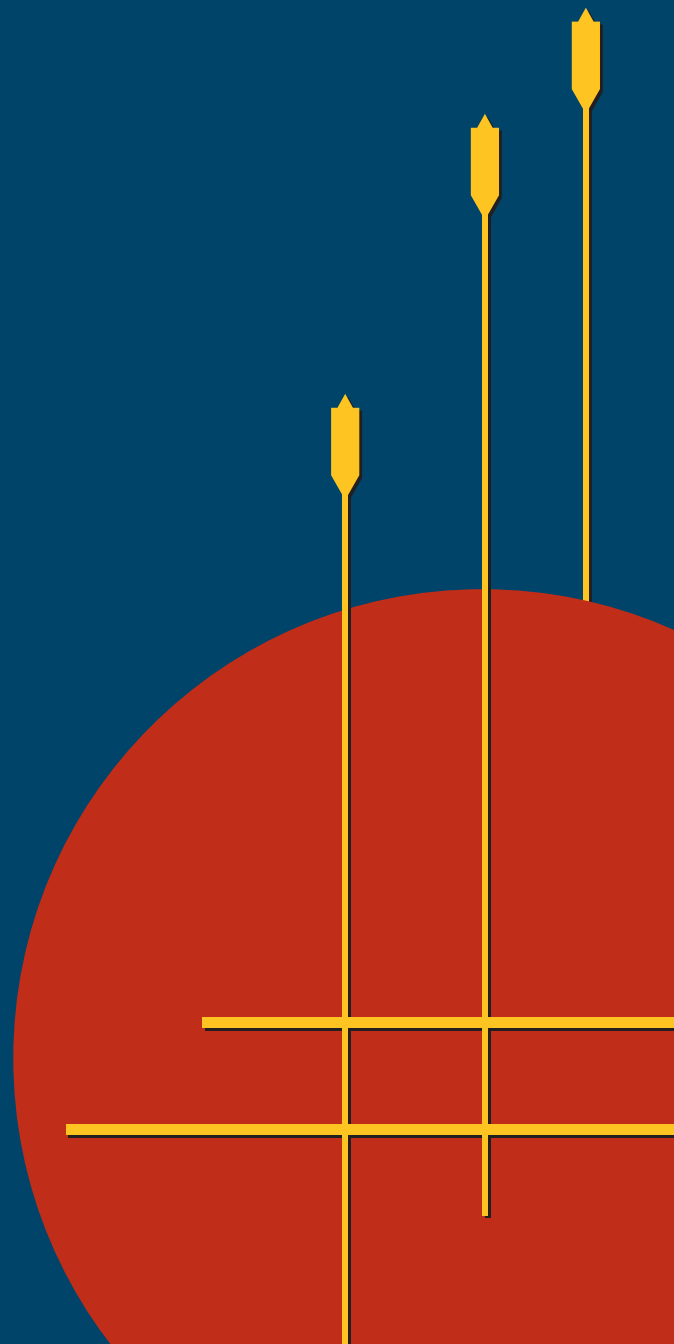
Winter Newsletter • 2016/2017  
December–February

## A FOCUS ON WRITERS AND WRITING

New in 2017

WINTER  
READING  
CHALLENGE

HAMILTON'S  
WOMEN  
IN JANUARY



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## Monday – Friday

9 am–9 pm

## Saturday

9 am–5 pm

## Sunday

noon–5 pm

## Closed:

Saturday, December 24  
Sunday, December 25  
Monday, December 26  
Saturday, December 31  
Sunday, January 1  
Monday, January 2

## Thank you to our donors!

Friends of the Tinley Park Library, Carol Jardine, Betty Nehls, and Mollie Rock.

## Reading Superstars!

### Winter Reading Challenge

Grades: K–12

Monday, December 26–Saturday, February 4

Be a Chicago Wolves Reading Champion!

Earn a prize when you reach your reading goal.

Please stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.



## Oscar Fever in February

We're rolling out the red carpet all month long with three fun ways for film buffs to celebrate the upcoming 2017 Academy Awards. See pages 5, 8, and 9 for more details.

- Mix It Up: Oscar Trivia Night  
Thursday, February 9 at 7 pm  
at Parmesans Station
- Monday Mornings @ the Library  
Red Carpet Style  
Monday, February 27 at 11 am
- Oscar Fever Contest  
February 1– February 25 at 5 pm.



## Making Memories and Creating Team Spirit

If you grew up in Chicago, you may remember huddling in the living room with your parents and grandparents, watching the Chicago Cubs on WGN, putting on your rally cap, and hoping for a World Series title one day. These lifelong hopes were realized Nov. 2, when the 2016 Chicago Cubs ended their 108-year



World Series drought by bringing Major League Baseball's championship back to the North Side.

With a little creativity, a camera, and our Digital Media Studio's green screen, library staff took a field trip to Wrigley Field to cheer on the Cubs—without ever leaving library grounds. We had a blast rooting for our home team as they carried Chicago on to a historic, hard-won victory.

We invite YOU to make an appointment at our Digital Media Studio to show your team spirit and share your memories of this historic season. You may record an oral history or video about what the Cubs' recent victory means to you, commemorate the big win by posing in front of Wrigley Field, and much, much more.

Or maybe you have a bunch of old Cubs games on VHS? Preserve fond memories of seasons past and free up some closet space by making an appointment at our Conversion Station, where you may convert old VHS tapes to DVD, Blu-ray, or digital files.

The Conversion Station may be used free by any Tinley Park Library card holder; the Digital Media Studio is available free to library card holders from surrounding Illinois communities as well. If you need help getting started with your project, you may request a 30-minute instructional session with a Virtual Services Librarian. To request an appointment at the Digital Media Studio or the Conversion Station, call 708.532.0160 x5738 or visit [tplibrary.org/services/medialabs](http://tplibrary.org/services/medialabs).

## Bookmobile Schedule Update!

The bookmobile has added a new service point and adjusted stop times at existing locations:

### Beginning

Thursday, December 1  
Brookside Glen South –  
Monaghan Dr expands its  
time slot to 5:15–6:45 pm

### Beginning

Thursday, December 8  
Fairfield Glen –  
Kilkenny Ave moves to  
Route 3

Thursdays at its regular time slot of 6–6:45 pm



### Beginning Monday, December 12

Radcliffe Place – Radcliffe Rd expands its time slot  
to 4–5:40 pm

### Beginning Thursday, December 15

Southpointe – new service point at the intersection  
of Pondview Dr and Southpointe Dr from 3–3:45 pm  
Pines Community moves its time slot to 4–4:45 pm  
Tinley Trails moves its time slot to 5–5:45 pm



## Hamilton's Women

Meet the Real Schuyler Sisters Who Captivated Alexander Hamilton

Wednesday, January 4 at 7 pm

Special early registration begins November 20

Alexander Hamilton was not just a powerful Founding Father, he was also a loving husband and father, a flirtatious brother-in-law, and an incorrigible lady-killer. In this new living-history portrayal, meet the real Schuyler sisters who captivated Hamilton: his wife, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, her sister, the charming, witty Angelica Schuyler Church, and her other sister, high-spirited Peggy Schuyler van Rensselaer.

Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., brings these smart, beautiful women to life as they discuss their complicated relationships with Hamilton and the other men in their lives and help shape the new nation. You don't need to have seen the smash hit musical *Hamilton* to enjoy this, but if you have, it'll bring the history behind the show alive!

## NEW for 2017!

## A Focus on Writers and Writing

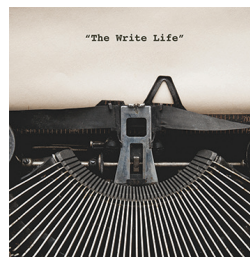
### Writing Workshops

Are you an aspiring author looking to connect with other local writers and hone your craft? Beginning in December, we're offering three different writing seminars for writers of fiction, nonfiction, and children's books all, facilitated by Chicago author and teacher Barbara Gregorich. Register for each of these programs separately. See pages 5 for details.

### The Write Life Writers Group

Beginning in January, meet up with other local writers once a month at The Write Life writers group to get important instruction and feedback on your work. This group will also be led by Barbara Gregorich. See page 9 for more details.

Barbara Gregorich is an accomplished author of fiction, nonfiction, children's books, and poetry, and well-known at our library for both her previous writing workshops and presentations on a variety of topics, including women in baseball and mountain passes in American history. Much of her work has received critical praise, including, *Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball*. Awarded the SABR-Macmillan Award for Best Baseball Research, this nonfiction work also received a boxed review in the *New York Times*. Barbara's writings for children include ghostwriting *The Boxcar Children Mysteries*; a series of *School Zone Start to Read* books; the early reader *Waltur Buys a Pig in a Poke and Other Stories*, which was a Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice book; *Brain Quest* Workbooks, and *Brain Quest* Cards; and *Jack and Larry*, a crossover book for both children and adults.



### Holiday Madrigal Concert

Sunday, December 18  
at 2 pm

Registration begins  
November 20.



Join us for a special musical performance by the Lincoln-Way East High School Madrigals, complete with splendid period costumes. Please note that registration for this program is mandatory.

## friends

## The 2016/2017 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

### The Mudcats in Concert

Sunday, February 26  
at 2 pm  
Online registration begins  
Thursday, February 16.  
Please register by phone  
or in person beginning  
Friday, February 17.

Each person attending the concert must register individually. It's party time again! Celebrate Mardi Gras with the Mudcats and enjoy some great Preservation Hall blues and jazz.



### Legacy Girl Renee Hein and Guitarist Dave Byron

Sunday, April 2 at 2 pm  
Online registration begins  
Thursday, March 23.

Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, March 24. Each person attending the concert must register individually. Join us for this tribute to the music of Karen Carpenter and other legendary artists including Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Elvis, and more. Relive your favorites with the distinctive comic style Legacy Girls are known for.



**If someone in your party needs wheelchair accommodation, please inform a staff member when registering.**

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.

## Friends Visit Drury Lane

Wednesday,  
April 19

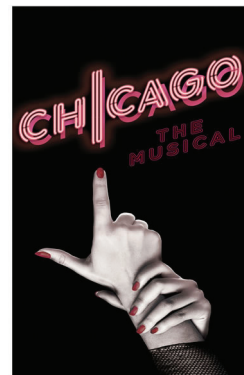
The Friends return to Drury Lane Theatre for the hit musical *Chicago*, recipient of six Tony Awards®, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations across the globe. You'll love this live production reimagined for the Drury Lane stage.

Tickets are \$70 each, which includes bus fare, lunch at the Theatre, and the performance.

Tickets go on sale at 9 am Monday, February 20; menu information will also be available at that time. Deadline for ticket purchase is 4:30 pm Sunday, March 19.

The bus leaves the library parking lot at 10:30 am sharp and returns at approximately 5 pm.

Tickets are nonrefundable.  
Cash or check only, please.



"A capacity, and taste for reading, gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others."

Abraham Lincoln

## friends membership

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(Street Address) (City) (ST.) (ZIP)

### ANNUAL DUES:

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

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## Adult Program Registration

Mark your calendars now...

Registration for all adult programs begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://tplibrary.org) or call 708.532.0160, x 3.

### Writing Adult Fiction: An Overview

Saturday, December 3 from 10 am–2 pm

This workshop consists of a lecture and writing activities and provides a thorough overview of the steps involved in writing a novel, including: getting an idea, creating characters, developing plot and setting, deciding point of view, outlining, and writing and rewriting. Lunch is provided.

### Secular Songs of Christmas

Monday, December 5 at 7 pm

In a 90-minute multimedia presentation, musical theater historian Charles Troy tells the fascinating stories behind the creation of the season's most beloved secular songs.

### Pets in the White House

Wednesday, December 14 at 7 pm

The dynamic singing and acting duo Jenny Riddle and Elizabeth Doyle delight us with wonderful stories and songs about the four-legged, beaked, and pawed inhabitants who have resided at the White House throughout the decades.

### Traveling to China

Wednesday, December 28 at 7 pm

Experience the history and culture of China with traveler and author of the *Grandma Goes to...* book series by Jeanne Roppolo.

### Missing Downton Abbey

Sunday, January 8 from 1–4 pm

Relief is on the way for fans of the hit PBS series! Join us for an afternoon of *Downton Abbey* reminiscing with special guest art historian Jeffrey Nigro, who presents "Art in the Era of Downton Abbey." Program includes tea, trivia, and treats.

### The Mouse for Less

How to Visit Walt Disney World Without Going Broke  
Monday, January 9 at 7 pm

Walt Disney World veteran Karen Luster shares new ways to save hundreds of dollars on your next magical vacation. Attendees will leave with valuable tips for cutting costs on accommodations, dining, and tickets.

### Writing Adult Nonfiction: An Overview

Saturday, January 14 from 10 am–2 pm

This workshop consists of a lecture and writing activities and provides a thorough overview of the steps involved in writing a nonfiction book, including: research, structure, writing a proposal, writing a query letter, obtaining permissions, and writing and rewriting. Lunch is provided.

### Buying Your First Home

Wednesday, January 25 at 7 pm

This up-to-date program for first-time homebuyers covers current information on credit scores, new programs with low down payments, and how to access free down payment assistance.

### Chocolate From Around the World

Monday, February 6 at 7 pm

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen demonstrates how to use chocolate from Germany, Italy, and Belgium to make a variety of treats and desserts. Recipes and samples provided.

### Writing for Children: An Overview

Saturday, February 11 from 10 am–2 pm

This workshop consists of a lecture and writing activities and provides a thorough overview of the steps in writing a children's book, including: types of children's books, moving from one type to another in order to sell a manuscript, conferences, writing a query letter, what editors are looking for, editor's reactions, and writing and rewriting. Lunch is provided.

### Chicago Black History: From Emancipation to Inauguration

Wednesday, February 22 at 7 pm

"Going to Chicago" were the words composed, sung, and lived by African Americans during the Great Migration. From share cropper to shareholder and from shotgun shack to the White House, Chicago's black experience is vast, rich, and inspiring. Entertainer and historian Clarence Goodman presents this lively and informative program.

### Mix It Up

Second Thursday of the month beginning at 7 pm

Meet up at Parmesans Station (the restaurant/bar located in the 80th Avenue Train Station)

Register to reserve your spot!



December 8: The Beatles Performing Years 1957–1966

Respected author and pop culture historian Robert Rodriguez traces the origins of the band from their skiffle days as the Quarry Men through their decision to stop touring in 1966. Don't miss his fascinating music documentary and the in-depth Q & A to follow.

January 12: Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum

Ever wonder why rum is associated with those pirates of the Caribbean? Food historian Cynthia Clampitt shares the real reasons rum is so important to our culture and history.

February 9: Oscar Trivia Night

Be red carpet ready with your knowledge of Academy Award winners! Bring a team or come alone and we'll pair you up for the chance to win some fun prizes.

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

Register by going to [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org), calling 708.532.0160 x 1, or in person.

Registration for all patrons begins at 9 am.

## Basics

### Mousercise

Learn to use a two-button mouse. Take this class first if you do not know how to cut and paste.

Wednesday, January 4 from 6:30-8 pm. Class size: 6

Thursday, February 2 from 2-3:30 pm. Class size: 6

### Introduction to PCs

Teaches the fundamentals of personal computing; designed for beginning computer users.

Thursday, January 5 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

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

### Beginner's Internet

Learn how to find and evaluate info on the Web.

Thursday, January 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Monday, February 13 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

### Introduction to Email

Register for and learn the basics of a Gmail account.

Monday, January 16 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Wednesday, February 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Class size: 6

## Beyond the Basics

### Do Better Research

Improve the efficiency of personal, business, or school research through better resources and our librarians.

Saturday, January 28 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10

### Introduction to HTML

Learn one of the fundamental building blocks of the Web. Designed for those who blog or use a CMS.

Tuesday, January 10 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### Meet Lynda.com!

Empower your learning, sign up for a Lynda.com account, and discover how to access thousands of video courses on popular computer software, mobile devices, and professional skills such as marketing, leadership, project management and more. This class is open to Tinley Park Library cardholders only.

Wednesday, January 18 from 10-11 am. Class size: 12

### Online Privacy and Security

Learn strategies for keeping your digital belongings private. This is an intermediate-to-advanced level class.

Wednesday, December 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Class size: 8

Tuesday, February 14 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

### Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

Learn strategies for organizing your files, folders, and pictures on your computer and online cloud services.

Friday, February 24 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### Password Management

Protect your digital life by learning how to create hard-to-hack passwords and store them online and offline.

Thursday, February 23 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### So You Wanna Blog?

Discover several popular blogging websites to contribute to the conversation on the Web.

Friday, February 10 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10

## Digital Media

### Adobe Illustrator: Icons and Logos

In this intermediate class, learn to create basic vector graphics in the form of unique icons and logos.

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

### Cut It Out! Scrapbooking & DIY Decor

Design and cut custom stickers, labels, etc. using the library's Silhouette CAMEO vinyl cutter. Materials are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Friday, February 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### Digitize It! Photos and Slides

Preserve your past by scanning old photographs and slides using the library's Conversion Station.

Wednesday, February 15 from 10am-noon.

Class size: 4

### Digitize It! VHS to DVD

Preserve your past by converting old VHS to a DVD or digital file using the library's Conversion Station.

Friday, January 13 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 4

### Lights! Camera! Action!

Star in a library video production! This hands-on class teaches you how to record, edit, and share videos you create with green screen technology in our Digital Media Studio.

Tuesday, February 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 4

### Oral Histories: Preserve Your Past

Keep your memories alive by recording and editing your voice in digital format using our Digital Media Studio.

Monday, January 23 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### Photoshop 'til You Drop

Learn the basics of photo enhancement in Adobe Photoshop. This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable using a PC.

Saturday, January 7 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 4

Wednesday, February 8 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 4

Classes are held on the Main Level either in the Computer Classroom 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.

## Job Search

### Introduction to LinkedIn

Learn how to join, build your profile, make connections, add recommendations, and customize your LinkedIn page. Designed for those without a LinkedIn account. Tuesday, February 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

### Online Job Searching

Learn how to look for and apply for jobs online and how to use Microsoft Word for resumes and cover letters. Wednesday, January 18 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

## Microsoft

### Windows 10 Basics

This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable with a personal computer and wish to familiarize themselves with Microsoft's newest operating system. Thursday, December 1 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10  
Tuesday, January 24 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10  
Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10

### Excel Basics: Operations and Formatting

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application. Monday, December 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8  
Monday, January 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8  
Tuesday, February 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm. 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. Tuesday, February 28 from 10 am-noon. 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. Friday, December 9 from noon-12:45 pm. 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, December 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### Excel: Tables for Large Spreadsheets

Covers working with tables, large datasets, conditional formatting, outlines, and intermediate formulas and functions. Friday, January 20 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### PowerPoint Basics

Learn how to create Microsoft PowerPoint slideshows with dynamic features to spice up your presentations. Tuesday, January 31 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6  
Friday, February 10 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

### 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. Friday, January 6 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8  
Wednesday, February 22 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

### Word: Tables, Templates, and 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. Friday, February 24 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

## Mobile

### Discover Skype

Learn the fundamentals of Skype for video chat. Apple FaceTime and Google Hangouts will be mentioned. Friday, December 9 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

### Hello, Android

Bring your device to discover more about your Android smartphone or tablet. Learn what makes Androids unique and how to get more done and have more fun! Wednesday, December 14 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10  
Monday, February 20 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10

### You and iOS

Learn to organize, customize, back up, and secure your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch. Please bring your device to class. Several iPad 2s will be available. Thursday, December 15 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 12  
Wednesday, January 25 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 12

## adults

## Ongoing Programs

**Stress Reduction Meditation**

First Thursday of the month from 7–8 pm  
 December 1 and February 2. No January program.  
 Registration for each class begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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. The meditation begins  
 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  
 December 1 and 15, January 19, February 2 and 16.  
 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  
 December 6 and February 7. No January program.  
 No registration required.

Additional meeting dates: Mondays from 6–8 pm  
 January 30 and February 27. No December program.

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.

**Color Me Mellow**

Coloring Club for Adults  
 Third Thursday of the month from 7–8 pm  
 December 15, January 19, February 16.  
 No registration required.

**Doors open at 6:45 pm.**

No worries, no kids, just coloring (and snacks).  
 Come for great conversation and an opportunity to  
 meet new people and share interests. Supplies are  
 provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

**Joker's Wild Card Club**

Third Tuesday of the month from 11 am–1 pm  
 December 20, January 17, February 21.  
 No registration required.

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

**Chair Yoga**

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month  
 from 11 am–12:30 pm  
 December 8, January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23.

Registration for each class begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Don't miss out on exciting and relevant  
 daytime programs!

December–no program

January 30–A Tribute to the Duke/John Wayne  
 Artist and lecturer Jim Weren brings to life the  
 western film genre, discusses the invention of the  
 Hollywood cowboy, and pays tribute to the iconic  
 actor John Wayne.

February 27–Red Carpet Ready

Whether you are getting ready for a formal event,  
 a special night on the town, or actually attending  
 the Oscars (we wish!), look your best with tips for  
 dressing up from stylist Nancy Pipal. Includes  
 slideshow of Oscar-winning fashions.

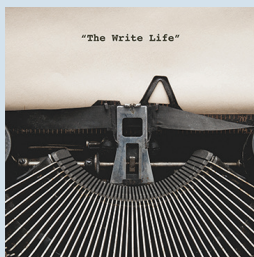


\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*

### The Write Life Writers Group

Last Monday of the month  
January 30, and February 27  
from 6:30–8 pm

No registration required  
Ages 18 and over



Facilitated by successful Chicago author and writing teacher Barbara Gregorich, each meeting focuses on one aspect of writing, with discussion, examples, questions, and give-and-take interactions that meet the needs of the participants. Also included is time for two to three critiques of pieces written by group members. Open to writers of adult fiction and nonfiction, writers of poetry, and writers of children's books.



### Oscar Fever Contest

February 1–February 25

Get your acceptance speech ready when you correctly predict who will bring home Oscar gold at the upcoming 2017 Academy Awards. Our annual contest begins Wednesday, February 1 and ends Saturday, February 25 at 5 pm. Ballots and additional details available in the library and on our website closer to the event.

## Movies

### Early Bird Flicks

Mondays at 11 am and 2 pm  
We have seating available  
for 125.  
No registration required.

December 12  
*The Finest Hours*  
PG-13, 117 minutes



January 16  
*Florence Foster Jenkins*  
PG-13, 110 minutes



February 13  
*Sully*  
PG-13, 96 minutes



### Movies&Books

Saturdays at 1 pm  
No registration required.

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

December 10  
*Love & Friendship*  
PG, 94 minutes  
Book: *Love & Friendship*  
by Jane Austen



January— No Movie

February 18  
*The Light Between Oceans*  
PG-13, 132 minutes  
Book: *The Light Between Oceans*  
by M.L. Stedman



### 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

adults

## adults

## Adult Book Discussion Groups

**Tinley Tomes**

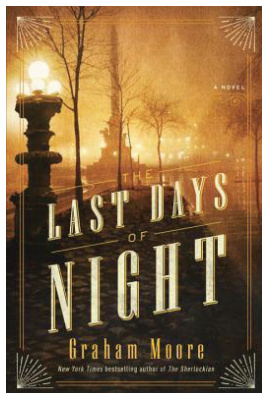
Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. One group meets at 1:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month and the other at 7:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday. Selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk in hardcover, large print, and audio formats one month before the discussion date. Discussions are held in Meeting Room A unless otherwise noted. There are no Tomes discussions in December.

**Tuesday Tomes Selections—7:30 pm**

January 24

*The Last Days of Night*  
by Graham Moore

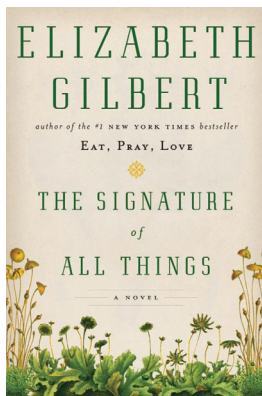
Graham Moore is an award-winning author who penned the screenplay to *The Imitation Game*. In *The Last Days of Night*, Moore fictionalizes the most infamous patent dispute in U.S. history: Who really invented the light bulb? Rich in period detail, the novel features a cast of historical characters including Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse, and J. P. Morgan. A fast-paced, fact-based novel that reads like a mystery.



February 28

*The Signature of All Things*  
by Elizabeth Gilbert

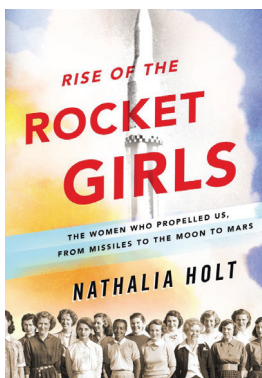
Exhibiting the wanderlust that permeated her bestselling *Eat, Pray, Love*, Elizabeth Gilbert, inspired by the explorations of Captain James Cook, recounts the life and loves of Alma Whittaker, a 19<sup>th</sup>-century botanist who aspires to break nature's code. Epic in scope, Gilbert's historical novel is a richly moving tribute to the spirit of scientific inquiry.

**Wednesday Tomes Selections—1:30 pm**

January 11

*Rise of the Rocket Girls*  
by Nathalia Holt

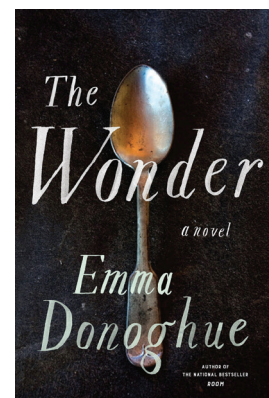
Spanning the decades from the forties to the present, this riveting nonfiction account traces the careers of an elite group of women who transformed rocket design, helped develop the first American satellites, and made exploration of the solar system possible.



February 8

*The Wonder*  
by Emma Donoghue

In 1859, English nurse Lib Wright comes to the small Irish village of Athlone to observe 11-year-old Anna O'Donnell, a miracle child who has subsisted for months on nothing but manna from heaven. Though initially determined to expose the situation as a lucrative scam, Lib soon finds herself acting as Anna's protector. This tale of two strangers who transform each other's lives works both as a powerful psychological thriller and as a story of love pitted against evil.

**Books with Buzz**

Books with Buzz, our bestselling book discussion group, meets on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months. The January 19 selection is *Faithful: A Novel* by Alice Hoffman. Check our book discussions page ([tplibrary.org/events/book-discussion-groups](http://tplibrary.org/events/book-discussion-groups)) for information about the selection—or just drop by the Adult Reference Desk, where discussion books are kept. Books with Buzz meets at 7:30 pm in the Young Adult Program Room on the Upper Level.

**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.



December 6

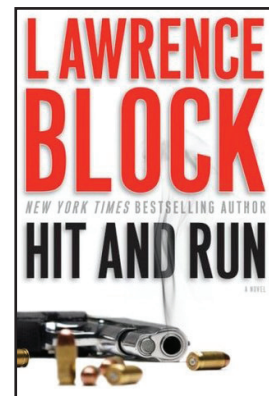
*Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*  
by Joanne Fluke

This book-to-movie special dinner event is for current members who have purchased their tickets from Fran.

No discussion in January

February 7

*Hit and Run*  
by Lawrence Block  
A professional hit man falsely accused of assassinating the Governor of Ohio must clear his name and outwit the real killer who is out to gun him down.



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## DIY: Ceramic Painting

Friday, December 2 from 7–8 pm

Learn the delicate art of painting ceramics using fine brushes and acrylic paint. You can make one for yourself or give it to someone else as a cool, crafty gift!

## Cover to Cover

Tuesdays December 6, January 17, and February 21 from 7–8 pm

A book discussion group for book dragons (not bookworms!).

December: Harry Potter series by JK Rowling

January: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

February: *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest

## Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Tuesdays December 13, January 10, and February 14 from 6–7 pm

It's your library. Make it what you want it to be. Pizza and pop served.

## Café Olé

Grades: 6–12

Tuesdays December 13 and 27, January 10 and 24, and February 14 and 28 from 7–8 pm

Kick back with cookies and cold drinks, hang out with your friends, and enjoy a new game or craft!

## Get Graphic!

Thursdays December 8, January 12, and February 9 from 7–8 pm

Enjoy hot or cold drinks and a snack while discussing graphic novels, manga, and comic books. A featured activity will take place at each of the sessions.

December: Harry Potter

January: RWBY

February: Pokemon

## Reading Superstars! Winter Reading Challenge

Monday, December 27–Saturday, February 4

Be a Chicago Wolves Reading Superstar! Earn a prize when you reach your reading goal. Please stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.

## Geek Out! Book Art

Friday, December 30 from 7–8 pm

Book nerds unite! We will be celebrating our love for reading by repurposing old books to create amazing works of art!



## Geek Out! Pokemon Art

Friday, January 6 from 7–8 pm

Start the new year by creating Pokemon-inspired artwork!

## Celebrate Black History Month

February 1-28

Stop by the Youth Services Department in February to help us celebrate Black History Month. We will have displays and activities for students in grades K-12.

## Paint 'n' Sip

Friday, February 24 from 7–8pm

Creating magnificent works of art is fun and easy with a glass of sparkling apple cider and step-by-step painting instructions! Enjoy a bubbly drink while you learn how to paint a castle against a night sky!



**NOTE:** If you or your child needs a reasonable accommodation to be successful in a program, please call the Youth Services Department at 532.0160, x 2 as soon as possible.

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## Special Events



### Winter Reading Challenge

Grades: K-12

Tuesday, December 27–Saturday, February 4

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## Tweens

### Build a Robot

Grades: 4-8

Wednesday, December 28 from 11 am–12:30 pm

Build a robot using the EV3 LEGO Mindstorms robot kit! If you want to learn how to program the robot, be sure to sign up for the Program a Robot program as well!

### Program a Robot

Grades: 4-8

Thursday, December 29 from 11 am–12:30 pm

Control and program a robot using a laptop and the EV3 LEGO Mindstorms robot kit! If you want to learn how to build a robot, be sure to sign up for the Build a Robot program as well!

### Weaving

Grades 4-8

Friday, December 30 from 3-4 pm

Try your hand at weaving with these seasonal projects.

### "Sew" Simple

Grades: 4-8

Monday, February 6 from 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn some simple stitches and make a candy-shaped pencil pouch!

### TAG: Tween Activity Group

Grades: 4-5

Fridays from 7-8 pm

We meet once a month for fun activities and games.

December 16: Clay Creations

January 13: Games that Glow

February 10: Mad about Mythology

### Minecraft Club

Grades 4-5

Saturday, December 17 from 2-3 pm

Play Minecraft on the PC with your friends!

### Mini-Makers

Grades: 4-5

Tuesday, December 27 from 2-3 pm

Make your own play-dough and learn about electricity.

### Minecraft Craft

Grades: 4-5

Tuesday, January 3 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Make Minecraft-themed pixel art with Perler beads and paper craft.

### Creative Writing

Grades: 4-5

Wednesday, February 15 from 4-5 pm

Do you want to learn how to write a great story?

Do you have a story you want to get feedback on?

Come work on your masterpiece and share with other creative writers!

### LEGO Night

Grades: 4-5

Thursday, January 19 from 4:30-5:30 pm

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

### Act it Out

Grades: 4-5

Wednesday, January, 25 from 4-5:15 pm

Act it out in front of a green screen! Sign up to enjoy this program in our new Digital Media Lab on the Main Level.

### Pokemon

Grades: 4-5

Thursday, February 16 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Bring your Nintendo DS and Pokemon game to battle and trade with other Trainers!



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## Drop-In Programs Storytimes

### Bouncing Babies

Storytimes for 3–23 months with parents  
Tuesdays from 11–11:20 am  
December 6 and 13, January 3–January 31,  
February 21–March 21

### Wee Readers

Storytimes for 3–35 months with parents  
Thursdays from 6:30–6:50 pm  
December 8 and 15, January 5–February 2 and  
February 23–March 23

### Tales for Twos

Storytimes for 2 years with parents  
Wednesdays from 10–10:20 am  
December 7 and 14, January 4–February 1 and  
February 22–March 22  
**OR** Fridays from 10–10:20 am  
December 9 and 16, January 6–February 3 and  
February 24–March 24

### Preschool Stories

Storytimes for 3–5 years with parents  
Tuesdays from 10–10:30 am  
December 6 and 13, January 3–January 31,  
February 21–March 21  
**OR** Wednesday from 11–11:30 am  
December 7 and 14, January 4–February 1 and  
February 22–March 22

### Family Pajamarama

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Fridays, December 30, January 20, and February 17  
from 7–7:45 pm.  
You are invited to our nighttime storytime with crafts  
and games! Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

### Saturday Stories

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Saturdays, December 17, January 14, and  
February 11 from 10–10:30 am  
Drop in and enjoy storytime and games with your family.

### Sensory Storytime

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Saturdays beginning at 10:30 am  
Children of all abilities are invited to participate at  
their own pace in stories, activities, and songs in this  
adapted storytime.  
December 3: Build It!  
January 28: Winter Wear  
February 25: Color My World

### Share-a-Language Storytime: Spanish

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Spanish: December 10, January 7, and February 4  
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, 10 de Diciembre, 7 de Enero, y 4 de*  
*Febrero 11–11:45 am*  
*Disfrute de cuentos y canciones favoritos en español*  
*que ofrecemos para sus niños.*

**Arabic:** Saturdays, January 21 and February 18  
from 11–11:45 am

### Family Movie Night

Ages: All  
Fridays, December 9 *Beauty and the Beast* (G),  
January 6 *Zootopia* (PG), and February 3 *Song of the*  
*Sea* (PG) beginning at 6:30 pm. The whole family is  
invited to movie nights! No registration required.

### Preschool Fair

Saturday, February 4 from 10:30 am–12:30 pm  
Meet representatives from a variety of local  
preschools to help you find the preschool experience  
that is right for your child. All booths will be on the  
Upper Level.

## Registration Required

### Panera Cookies & Milk Storytime

Ages: Preschoolers with parents  
Mondays, December 12, January 9, and February 13  
from 10–10:30 am

Enjoy a storytime with milk and cookies, compliments  
of Panera Bread, 7204 W 191st St. Children must be  
accompanied by an adult. Registration is needed each  
month for children only.

### Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2–3 years with parents  
Wednesdays from 6–6:30 pm

A fun new activity is planned for you and your child.  
Please register your child separately for each date.  
December 7: Superheroes  
January 4: Pets  
February 1: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

families & kids



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages: Birth–Preschool

Every book read helps to build your child's literacy skills! Stop at the Youth Services Desk to register your child for this ongoing reading club and keep them on track for kindergarten!



Grades: K–12

Wednesday, February 1–Tuesday, February 28

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### On My Own

Ages: 4 years through Preschool  
Mondays from 6:30–7:00 pm

Explore a new theme each month with games, crafts, and activities all on your own! Please register your child separately for each date.

December 5: Super Snowmen

January 30: Hi"brr"-nation

February 27: We Love Pete the Cat!

### Art with *Snowmen at Night*

Grades: K-1  
Wednesday, December 7 from 4:30-5:15 pm

We will read the book *Snowmen at Night*, by Caralyn Buehner and kids will create their own *Snowmen at Night* scene!

### Kidz Zone

Grades: K-1  
Mondays from 6:30–7:15 pm

Stories, games, science, arts & crafts—for kids only!

December 12: Penguins

January 23: Chilly S.T.E.A.M. Activities

February 20: Where the Wild Things Are

### LEGO Night

Grades: K-1  
Thursday, January 12 from 4:30–5:30 pm

Use your imagination and the library's LEGOs to build an awesome creation!

### iFun Fridays

Grades: 2–3  
Fridays from 7–8 pm

Experience a different theme each month!

December 2: Bring on the Snow

January 27: Create with Paint Strips

February 24: Good-bye Winter Blues

### Art Explorers

Grades: 2–3

Cardinal Art Project Monday, January 16  
from 7–8 pm

Create snowy winter cardinals using a mixed media approach.

Northern Lights Art Project Wednesday, February 8  
from 4:30–5:30 pm

Create your own northern lights scene using bright colored pastels.

### Minecraft Club

Grades: 2–3  
Wednesday, December 28 from 1:30–2:30 pm

Play Minecraft on the PC with your friends!

### It's a S.T.E.A.M. Thing

Grades: 2–3  
Wednesday, January 18 from 6:30–7:15 pm

Take turns at our three stations to do some awesome S.T.E.A.M. activities.

### LEGO Night

Grades: 2–3  
Tuesday, February 21 from 4:30–5:30 pm

Use your imagination and the library's LEGOs to build an awesome creation!

### Bluestem Book Group

Grades: 3–5  
Thursdays, from 4:30–5:30 pm

Gather together to complete fun activities based on 2017 Bluestem Book Award nominees!

December 15: *The Fourteenth Goldfish*  
by Jennifer L. Holm

January 5: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*  
by Robert C. O'Brien

February 2: *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher*  
by Dana Alison Levy



## Tinley Park Public Library BOOKMOBILE Schedule

### DECEMBER 2016 , JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2017

Indicates new stop

Indicates new time/route

#### Route 1 (begins Monday, December 12, 2016)

##### MONDAY

Tinley Court Retirement Center  
3:00 – 3:30pm  
 Radcliffe Place -  
Radcliffe Rd  
4:00 – 5:40pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Hollybrook Ln  
6:00 – 6:45pm

##### TUESDAY

Richard M. Gory Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Orland Hills -  
Meadowview Dr  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Orland Hills -  
Cardinal Cir  
6:00 - 6:45pm

##### WEDNESDAY

Sundale Ridge  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Bristol Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Sandalwood  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Tinley Downs  
6:00 – 6:45pm

##### THURSDAY

Southpointe  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
 Pines Community  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
 Tinley Trails  
5:00 – 5:45pm

Dates: 12/12, 1/23, 2/13

CLOSED: 1/2

Dates: 12/13, 1/24, 2/14

CLOSED: 1/3

Dates: 12/14, 1/25, 2/15

CLOSED: 1/4

Dates: 12/15, 1/26, 2/16

CLOSED: 1/5

#### Route 2 (begins Thursday, December 1, 2016)

##### MONDAY

Orland Hills -  
Apartments of Orland  
3:00 – 3:40pm  
Tinley Gardens  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Timbers Pointe  
5:00 – 5:40pm  
Brookside Glen South -  
Clare Dr  
6:00 – 6:45pm

##### TUESDAY

Orland Hills -  
Hunter Ridge Apartments  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Frank Gasior Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Pottawattomie Park  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Town Pointe  
6:00 – 6:45pm

##### WEDNESDAY

Fairmont Village  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Veterans Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
German Park  
5:00 – 5:45pm

##### THURSDAY

Edenbridge/Fulton Commons  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Memorial School Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
 Brookside Glen South -  
Monaghan Dr  
5:15 – 6:45pm

Dates: 12/19, 1/30, 2/20

CLOSED: 1/9

Dates: 12/20, 1/31, 2/21

CLOSED: 1/10

Dates: 12/21, 2/1, 2/22

CLOSED: 1/11

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

CLOSED: 1/12

#### Route 3 (begins Monday, December 5, 2016)

##### MONDAY

Bremetowne Manor  
Senior Center  
3:00 – 3:30pm  
Lewis Park -  
Riverside Dr  
3:45 – 4:30pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Bayfield Ct  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Fairfield Glen -  
Fairfield Ln  
6:00 - 6:45pm

##### TUESDAY

Meadow Park Estates  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Radcliffe Place -  
88<sup>th</sup> Ave  
4:00 – 4:40pm  
Tinley Terrace  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Fulton School  
6:00 - 6:45pm

##### WEDNESDAY

Hanover Place  
3:00 – 3:30pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Greenvue Pl  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Glenbrook Pl  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Robin Ct  
6:00 – 6:45pm

##### THURSDAY

Bobbie Noonan  
3:00 – 4:30pm  
Brookside Glen -  
7800 block of Glenfield Ave  
5:00 – 5:45 pm  
 Fairfield Glen -  
Kilkenny Ave  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 12/5, 1/16, 2/6, 2/27

CLOSED: 12/26

Dates: 12/6, 1/17, 2/7, 2/28

CLOSED: 12/27

Dates: 12/7, 1/18, 2/8

CLOSED: 12/28

Dates: 12/8, 1/19, 2/9

CLOSED: 12/29

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Wednesday, January 25

Wednesday, February 22

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