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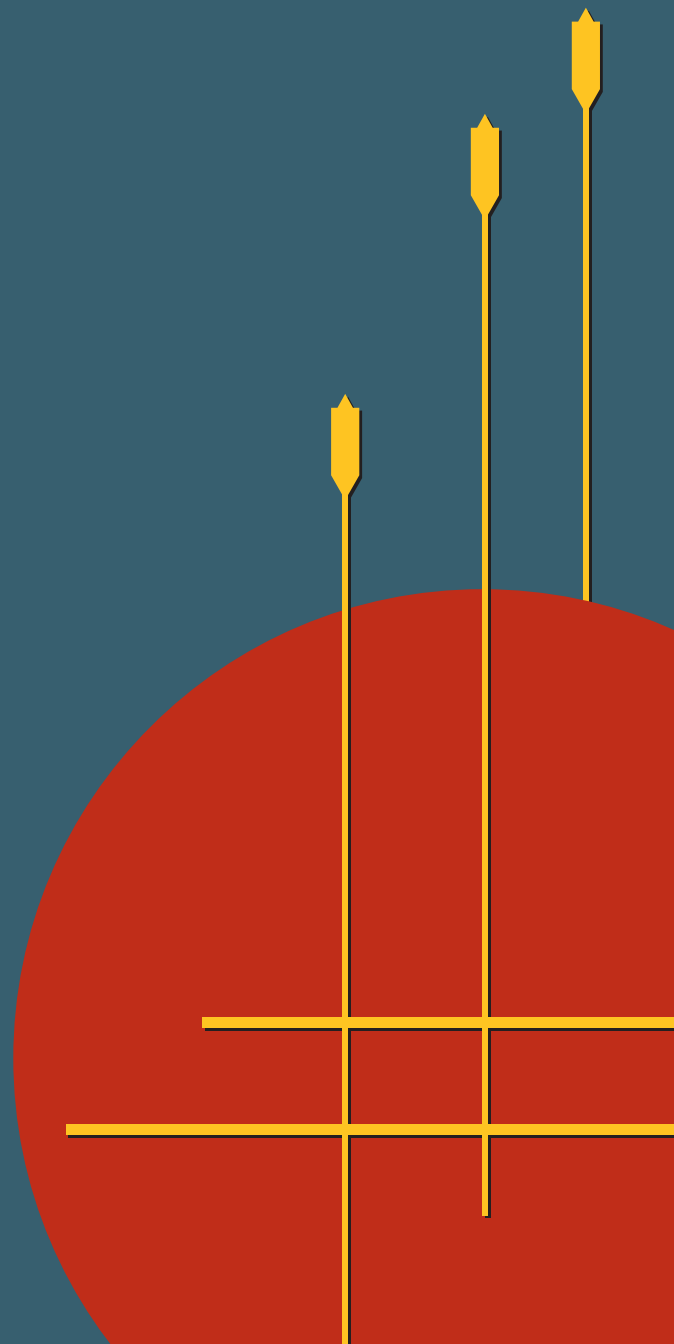
News and Program Guide
Winter • 2014-2015

LOVE GROWS BY GIVING

2014 Holiday Drive

AFRICAN AMERICAN
HEROES WITH
STORYTELLER
LINDA GORHAM

BREAKFAST QUEEN
INA PINKNEY
COMES TO TPPL



Monday – Friday

9 am–9 pm

Saturday

9 am–5 pm

Sunday

noon–5 pm

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Wed., Dec. 24

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Wed., Dec. 31

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Kelly Park Bookmobile Stop Moves To Tuesdays

The Bookmobile's stop at Kelly Park (Orland Hills Community Center) moves to Tuesdays beginning December 8. The time remains the same (6-6:45pm).

Love Grows by Giving

The library is proud to announce that we will be a drop-off point for the following local organizations:

- **Crisis Center for South Suburbia**

The Crisis Center Wish List is available in our lobby. If preferred, cash will be accepted in lieu of gifts. For more information, please contact Kerri at 708.429.7255, x126 or kerrit@crisisctr.org.

- **Tinley Park Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry will be glad to receive non-perishable and non-expired food items. Items especially needed are the following: Pasta Roni; Rice-a-Roni; cereal; cookies; crackers; cake, brownie, and muffin mixes; boxed potatoes; Tuna/Chicken /Hamburger Helper; boxed pasta (not spaghetti); and bottled/canned juices.

- **Together We Cope - Adopt a Child**

TWC in Tinley Park is collecting toys and gift cards for youngsters aged infant to 18 for the nonprofit agency's annual Adopt a Child Christmas program, which this year will provide holiday gifts to 1500 area children in need. Toys for all ages, both boys and girls, are greatly appreciated and games are always on children's wish lists. Gift cards are especially nice for teens in the program. The suggested denomination is \$15 for local restaurants, stores or coffee shops where teens like to gather. For further information, contact Tina Kessens, tkessens@togetherwecope.org.

- **Toys for Tots**

Separate boxes for Crisis Center for South Suburbia, Tinley Park Food Pantry, and Together We Cope will be located in the library Lobby. The Toys for Tots collection point is upstairs next to our Youth Services Reference Desk. Wish lists for the Crisis Center and Together We Cope will be posted near the collection boxes. Collections run from Friday, November 21 through Sunday, December 14.

Spring Vendor Fair

The library will be hosting its first-ever Vendor Fair in the spring on Saturday, March 28. If you are a home party vendor with a regional, national, or internationally recognized company and wish to participate please contact Joy Anhalt at 708.532.0160, x 5713.



SWAN
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Your Library Experience Takes a Leap Forward

We're excited to share an upcoming upgrade to your online library experience. In April 2015, our library will transition to a new software system full of enhancements to improve your library life. For example, a new online catalog will make it easier to find what you're looking for and allow you to check out ebooks using the catalog. You may also receive alerts from the library via text message and download a free mobile app to locate library materials on the go. All local libraries that belong to the SWAN consortium will use this new system. There will be much more communication in the coming months to introduce you to these enhancements.

In remembrance...

As the year draws to a close, we'd like to salute the recently deceased actors, authors, and entertainers who have enlightened and entranced us with their poetry, prose, or acting chops. A fond farewell.

Maya Angelou

Lauren Bacall

Ruby Dee

Mavis Gallant

James Garner

Nadine Gordimer

Philip Seymour Hoffman

Daniel Keyes

Galway Kinnell

Maxine Kumin

Gabriel García Márquez

Peter Matthiessen

Joe McGinniss

Walter Dean Myers

Harold Ramis

Joan Rivers

Mickey Rooney

Shirley Temple

Sue Townsend

Robin Williams

More Dishing on Downton

Sunday, December 7 at 1 pm

New loves, new secrets, new Downton Abbey! What lies ahead for the cast in Season 5 of our favorite acclaimed British period drama? From the look of all the tantalizing trailers, it seems much will be changing this season and we don't want to be left behind! Get together with other eager fans to chat about all the drama and enjoy English-style snacks and tea. Trivia, games, and prizes are also part of the fun.



Meet the Breakfast Queen Ina Pinkney

Wednesday, January 28 at 7 pm

Don't miss this special opportunity to meet restaurateur Ina Pinkney, chef and owner of Ina's in the West Loop. Known for setting the standard for breakfast in Chicago for over three decades, Ms. Pinkney and her famous recipes have been featured in local, national, and international newspapers and magazines. A frequent keynote speaker and guest lecturer, she was awarded the Golden Whisk Award for excellence from the Women Chefs and Restaurateurs Organization and was co-recipient of Chicago Magazine's 2011 Green Award. Copies of her 2013 memoir and cookbook *Taste Memories: Recipes for Life and Breakfast* will be available for purchase and signing.

Adult Program Highlights

For more information and registration details, see page 5.

Christmas @ the White House

Monday, December 1 at 7 pm

It's that magical time of year when the world's most famous address, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, is alight with decorations, celebrations, and music. How did first families through the years bring their own unique style to the White House at Christmastime? What were their favorite carols and traditions? And how were their celebrations and stories influenced by what was happening in the country and around the world? In this special performance, charismatic singing and acting duo Jenny Riddle and Elizabeth Doyle bring to life the public and private lives of our first families.



Oh, Freedom: Songs of the Civil Rights Movement

Wednesday, February 25 at 7 pm

From "We Shall Overcome" to "Blowing in the Wind," music of the civil rights movement played a vital role as an

inspirational rallying cry and as a way to spread the message of equality and justice. Award-winning Illinois folksinger Chris Vallillo comes to the library to perform pivotal songs from the music that inspired and sustained this landmark movement and to discuss the impact of music on this important social cause.

The 2014/2015 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series



Legacy Girls

Sunday, December 14
at 2 pm
Online registration
begins Thursday,
December 4.

Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, December 5. Each person attending the concert must register individually.

Frank and Tim

Sunday, January 11
at 2 pm
Online registration
begins Friday, January 2.
Please register by phone
or in person beginning
Saturday, January 3.
Each person attending
the concert must register
individually.



The Mudcats and the "The New Orleans-Chicago Connection"

Sunday, February 15
at 2 pm

Online registration begins Thursday, February 5.
Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, February 6. 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 at least 10 minutes before the scheduled performance. **Unclaimed reservations will be released 10 minutes before the scheduled performance.***

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.

Happy Birthday, Jane Austen



"I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of anything than of a book! When I have a house of my own, I shall be miserable if I have not an excellent library. The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel, must be intolerably stupid."

Jane Austen was an English novelist who, using wit and social observation, provided astute insights into 19th-century life.

Jane began to write in her adolescence and often read her stories aloud to her family. It took time, however, for her novels to be accepted by a publisher and, due to the lack of acceptance of women authors, her first works were published anonymously. The first, *Sense and Sensibility*, was published in 1811, swiftly followed by *Pride, and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park* and *Emma*. *Persuasion* and *Northanger Abbey* were published posthumously. Her novels have never since been out of print. Jane never married and was only 41 when she died.

Give the Gift of Reading

Amy Dickinson, who writes the syndicated column *Ask Amy*, started a new holiday tradition: She encouraged readers to leave a wrapped book on their children's beds on Christmas morning.

"No matter who you are or what you do, reading will unlock untold opportunities, mysteries and passions. When you have a book and the ability to tell, read and share stories, you gain access to the universe of others' imaginations."

Amy Dickinson

*** Happy Holidays! ***

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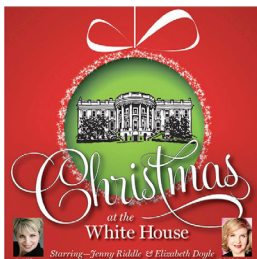
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7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477

Program Registration

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.



Christmas @ the White House

Monday, December 1
at 7 pm

Don't miss this special performance by Jenny Riddle and Elizabeth Doyle as they share stories of our presidents'

families and sing some of their favorite holiday songs.

More Dishing on Downton

Sunday, December 7 at 1 pm

With Season 5 just around the corner, let's gather to watch the final episode of Season 4 and chat about our favorite characters and scenes.

English-style snacks, tea, and trivia games are also part of the fun. Wear your best hat of the era (1912-1920) and you could win a prize.

Football in a Snap

Wednesday, December 10
at 7 pm

The NFL playoffs and Super Bowl are just around the corner. Be ready for more than just great snacks, memorable commercials, and extravagant half-time shows—learn how to watch, understand, and enjoy these big games from coin toss to last whistle.



Tom Gill's Photography Tour

Wednesday, January 14 at 7 pm

Take a photographic tour of places only "a tank away" from Tinley Park. Internationally recognized photographer Tom Gill discusses scenic locations nearby and the equipment and accessories he uses to capture fantastic images. Part travelogue and part how-to, this class includes tips to help you take better photos on your own travels.

Buying Your First Home

Monday, January 19 at 7 pm

This workshop for first-time homebuyers includes information on credit scores, new programs with low down payments, and how to access free down payment assistance.

Chef and Author Ina Pinkney

Wednesday, January 28
at 7 pm

Meet the Breakfast Queen, Ina Pinkney! Restaurateur, chef, and owner for 33 years of Ina's in the West Loop, Ina reads from her 2013 memoir and cookbook *Taste*

Memories: Recipes for Life and

Breakfast and shares samples of her famous sour cream coffee cake. Copies of her book are available for purchase and signing.



Touring the Battlefields of Europe

Monday, February 2 at 7 pm

Author and historian Robert Mueller returns to present a unique virtual tour of European battlefields, especially in northern France and Belgium, and discusses the events and outcomes of these great struggles for conquest.

Uncover Your Grateful Heart

Wednesday, February 11 at 7 pm

With compassionate insight, inspirational speaker Nancy Depcik of Unspeakable Success shares her secrets to being grateful every day of your life, no matter what comes your way.

Oh, Freedom: Songs of the Civil Rights Movement

Wednesday, February 25 at 7 pm

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the civil rights movement, award-winning Illinois singer/songwriter and folk musician Chris Vallillo performs pivotal songs from the music that inspired and sustained this landmark movement. Intermixed with the music, hear firsthand accounts of the historic struggle and learn the impact music had on our nation's most important social cause.

Job Search Essentials

Saturday, February 28 at 11 am

Job coaches from Moraine Valley Community College's Career Connections department present important information on resumes, networking, volunteering, and preparing for a successful interview.

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

* Classes are video-based instructional sessions taught by the Virtual Services Librarian.

Class Descriptions

Beginner's Internet I & II

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

eRead Illinois Ebooks for Android, iOS, & Kindle Fires

This hands-on class shows you how to use the free Axis360 app to download library ebooks from eRead Illinois.

Excel Basics

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel Basics*

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

Excel Intermediate

In this hands-on class, students will learn how to build a financial spreadsheet. Familiarity with basic Excel formulas and functions is a prerequisite.

Excel Intermediate*

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

Hello, Android

Learn what makes Androids unique to get more done and have more fun! Please bring your Android to class.

How to Use the Library Catalog (SWAN)

Learn how to create a catalog PIN for managing your library accounts; search for, request, and renew materials; save your reading history; and more!

Introduction to Email

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

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.

Media on Demand for Android, iOS, & Kindle Fires

A hands-on class that shows you how to use the free OverDrive app that enables you to download ebooks, videos, and more from Media on Demand.

Media on Demand Ebooks for B/W Kindles

This hands-on class shows owners of black-and-white screen Kindles how to download library ebooks. If you own a non-Fire Kindle (e.g., a keyboard Kindle or Kindle Touch), this class is for you.



Mousercise

Mousercise 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.

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.

Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

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

PowerPoint Basics

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

Searching vs. Surfing

Learn how to use the library databases to find information that you can't simply Google.

Too Many Passwords!

Protect your digital life by learning new ways to create and store your many passwords.

Windows 8.1 Basics

This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable with a personal computer and wish to transition to Microsoft's drastically redesigned operating system.

Word Basics

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software.

Word Basics*

Covers the ribbon, text editing, font groups, paragraph formats, tables, page layout, and document proofing.

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.

You & iOS

Learn to organize, customize, back up, and secure your mobile Apple device. Please bring any iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch you may have. Several iPad 2s will be on hand to borrow.

Register by going to tplibrary.org, calling 708.532.0160 x 1, or in person.

Class Calendar

December

Excel Basics*

Monday, December 1 from 10 am–noon. Class size: 8

Windows 8.1 Basics

Wednesday, December 3 from 10 am–noon. Class size: 10

Media on Demand for Android, iOS, & Kindle Fires

Thursday, December 4 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Intermediate*

Monday, December 8 from 10 am–noon. Class size: 8

PowerPoint Basics

Monday, December 8 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Too Many Passwords!

Tuesday, December 9 from 2–3:30 pm. Class size: 10

You & iOS

Wednesday, December 10 from 10–11:30 am. Class size: 10

Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, & Photos

Thursday, December 11 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Windows 8.1 Basics

Friday, December 12 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 10

Excel Pivot Tables*

Tuesday, December 16 from 12:15–1 pm. Class size: 8

Hello, Android

Thursday, December 18 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 10

January

Windows 8.1 Basics

Tuesday, January 6 from 10 am–noon. Class size: 10

Word Basics*

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

eRead Illinois Ebooks for Android, iOS, & Kindle Fires

Monday, January 12 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Media on Demand Ebooks for B/W Kindles

Tuesday, January 13 from 10 am–noon. Class size: 8

Word Intermediate*

Thursday, January 15 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Windows 8.1 Basics

Monday, January 19 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 10

Media on Demand for Android, iOS, & Kindle Fires

Wednesday, January 21 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Basics*

Thursday, January 22 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

You & iOS

Saturday, January 24 from 10–11:30am. Class size: 10

Excel Pivot Tables*

Wednesday, January 28 from 7:30–8:15 pm. Class size: 8

Windows 8.1 Basics

Thursday, January 29 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 10

Excel Intermediate*

Thursday, January 29 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

February

Mousercise

Tuesday, February 3 from 10–11 am. Class size: 6

Introduction to PCs

Wednesday, February 4 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Introduction to Email

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

Beginner's Internet I & II

Wednesday, February 11 & February 18 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 6

Windows 8.1 Basics

Friday, February 13 from 10 am–noon. Class size: 10

Word Basics

Monday, February 16 from 10 am–noon. Class size: 6

Excel Basics

Tuesday, February 17 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Pivot Tables*

Wednesday, February 18 from 7:30–8:15 pm. Class size: 8

Excel Intermediate

Thursday, February 19 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Windows 8.1 Basics

Tuesday, February 24 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 10

Online Job Searching

Wednesday, February 25 from 2–4 pm. Class size: 6

Searching vs. Surfing

Thursday, February 26 from 6:30–8:30 pm. Class size: 8

Ereader and Computer Classes

adults

adults

Ongoing Programs

Joker's Wild Cards and Games Club

Tuesdays, January 20, and February 17 from 10:30 am-1 pm; no meeting in December

Meet up with others interested in playing various card or board games. Amusement only; no gambling permitted. No registration required.

Go Open Game Night

Mondays, January 26 and February 23 from 6-8:30 pm

All ages; no registration required.

Come learn about or meet up with experienced players of the Asian board game Go — a strategy game not unlike chess or Parcheesi. Thousands of years old and wildly popular in China, Japan, and Korea, Go is catching on quickly here in the U.S. Game boards will be provided. Children age 13 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday Mornings @ the Library

Monday, January 26 at 11 am; no meeting in December or February

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.

January 26 -

Turning 65 — Understanding Medicare Parts A & B and Supplemental Plans
Information on eligibility, enrollment, and the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and the Standardized Medicare Supplemental Plans



Stress Reduction Meditation

Thursdays, December 4 and February 5 from 7-8:30 pm; no meditation in January

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 powered down 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 can begin promptly at 7 pm. No admittance once the meditation has begun.** Online registration for each class begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's program.



Chair Yoga

Thursdays, December 11, January 22, and February 26 from 11 am-12:30 pm

Instructor Kathy Ruitter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Registration begins on the 20th of the month for the following month's programs.

Stitch Club

Thursdays, December 4 and 18, January 15, and February 5 and 19 from 11 am-1 pm

Open to anyone who wants to meet, mingle, and share tips on needlecraft projects. Bring your own supplies. No registration required.

Early Bird Flicks

Mondays @ 11 am & 2 pm

Seating is limited to 125.

No registration required.



December 8

Belle

PG, 102 minutes

The mixed race daughter of a Royal Navy officer is raised by her aristocratic family in 18th-century England.

January 12

The Grand Seduction

Taylor Kitsch, Brendan Gleeson, and Liane Balaban

PG-13, 113 minutes

The townsfolk of a once-thriving Newfoundland fishing village pull out all the stops to convince a big-city doctor to set up shop and stay.



February 9

Get On Up

PG-13, 138 minutes.

The story of James Brown's rise from extreme poverty to become one of the most influential musicians in history.

Movies&Books

Saturdays @ 1 pm

No registration required.

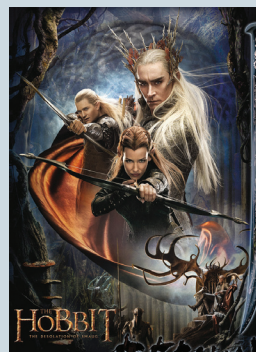
Don't judge a book by its movie or vice versa.

Come watch our selected movie and if you can, stay afterward to chat about both the book and movie. Discussion books will be available at the Adult Reference Desk and at each movie screening. Seating is limited to 125.

Saturday, December 6

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug
PG-13, 161 minutes

Book discussion to follow movie screening:
The Hobbit
by J. R. R. Tolkien



Saturday, January 17

The Hundred-Foot Journey
PG, 122 minutes

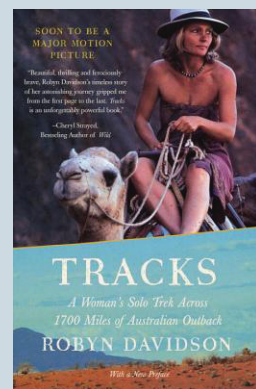
Book discussion to follow movie screening:
The Hundred-Foot Journey by Richard C. Morais

Saturday, February 7

Tracks

PG-13, 112 minutes

Book discussion to follow movie screening:
Tracks: A Woman's Solo Trek Across 1700 miles of Australian Outback
by Robyn Davidson



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

Following each movie, you may now 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 on the fourth Tuesday. (Tomes groups do not meet in December.) 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.

Tuesday Tomes Selections – 7:30 pm



Lisette creates a list of vows that enable her to lead a purposeful life in spite of disappointment, betrayal, and intimidation.

February 24

China Dolls

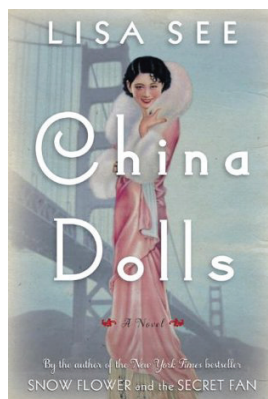
by Lisa See

In 1938, three women from very different backgrounds find themselves competing at the same audition for showgirl roles at the Forbidden City, San Francisco's exclusive "Oriental" nightclub. Although their differences are pronounced, the women grow to depend on each other until a betrayal threatens to change their lives forever.

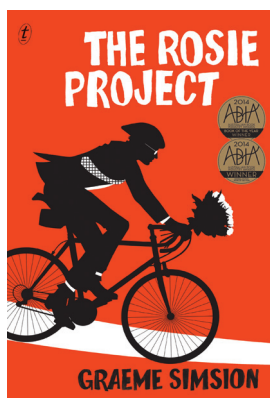
January 27

Lisette's List

by Susan Vreeland
Written in Vreeland's trademark painterly prose, this historical novel takes us deep into Vichy France, where Lisette and her husband André move in order to care for his grandfather Pascal, a retired frame maker and art collector. Under Pascal's tutelage,



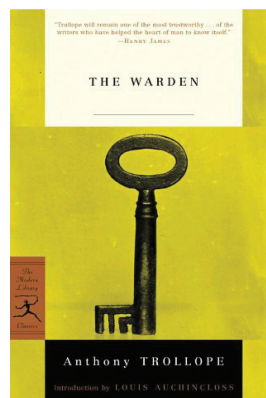
Wednesday Tomes Selections – 1:30 pm



January 14

The Rosie Project

by Graeme Simsion
When socially awkward genetics professor Don Tillman decides that it's time to find a wife, he creates a complex questionnaire designed to lead him to his perfect match. What he fails to realize is love is not an exact science.



February 11

The Warden

by Anthony Trollope
The first of the Chronicles of Barsetshire novels, *The Warden* introduces us to the charming and innocent Reverend Septimus Harding as he negotiates delicate moral dilemmas involving church reform, pastoral funding, and

the budding romance between his daughter Eleanor and young Turk John Bold. This exquisite depiction of rural Victorian life is sure to appeal to fans of Jane Austen. YA Program Room.

Books with Buzz is our bestselling book discussion group. BwB meets in Meeting Room A 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 winter selection one month before the discussion date—or just drop by the Adult Reference Desk, where discussion books are kept. The winter meeting date is January 15, 2015.



Partners In Crime

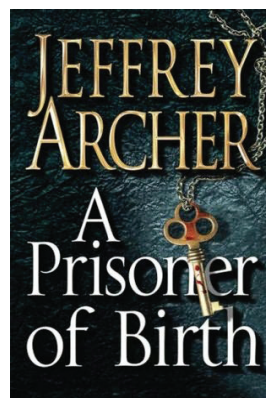
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

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



December 2 – Special ticketed event

January – No Discussion



February 3

A Prisoner of Birth

by Jeffrey Archer
After being framed for murder by four of his upper-crust friends, Danny Cartwright is sent to a maximum security prison. While serving his sentence, Danny hatches an intricate scheme to punish the real murderer and clear his name.

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 6–12 unless otherwise noted.

Duct tape

Friday, December 5 from 7–8 pm
Test your duct taping skills at this challenge.

YAC (Youth Advisory Committee)

Tuesdays, December 9, January 13, and February 10 from 6–7 pm
Help plan what teens do at the library! Pizza and pop will be served. Active YAC members will be eligible to attend our winter lock-in.

Café Ole

Tuesdays, December 9 & 23, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24 from 7–8 pm
Hang out with friends while enjoying cookies and hot beverages.

Make Your Own Lava Lamp

Grades 4–8
Monday, December 15 from 7–8 pm
Create your own lava lamp in just a few steps.

Cupcake Decorating

Tuesday, December 16 from 7–8 pm
Decorate cupcakes and other fun winter treats. All supplies are provided.

Get Graphic!

Fridays, December 19 and January 16 from 7–8 pm
Do you enjoy graphic novels, manga, or comic books? Then this is the book club for you.

Cartoon Classics

Monday, December 22 from 7–8 pm
Drink pop, eat popcorn, and watch old cartoons, including Looney Tunes, Tom and Jerry, and Popeye.

Improv Mania

Friday, December 26 from 7–8 pm
We will play some improv games for fun.

Origami

Tuesday, December 30 from 2–3 pm
Try out your paper-folding skills as you learn how to make cool origami crafts for your room.

The Mask

Friday, January 2 from 6:30–8:30 pm
We will be showing *The Mask*. Soda and popcorn will be served.

Shoot for Success! Winter Reading Challenge

Grades: K–12
Friday, December 26 through Friday, February 6
Shoot for Success with the Chicago Wolves! Earn a prize when you reach your reading goal. For details, or to register, come to the Youth Services Desk. Registration begins Friday, December 26. The Challenge ends Friday, February 6

The Nerdfighters: A John Green Book Club

Tuesdays from 7–8 pm
Attention John Green fans: Nerdfighters is our newest book group! Each month, we will discuss a different book and do related activities.
January 6: *The Fault in Our Stars*
February 17: *Paper Towns*

Mural Painting

Monday, January 12 from 7–8:30 pm
Help create a large-scale mural that will be displayed prominently in the library.

High Voltage Improv Troupe

Tuesday, January 20 from 7–8 pm
High Voltage, the improv troupe from Andrew High School, will entertain with their unique brand of comedy.

WrestleMania Writing Challenge Contest

Grades: Kindergarten–12
Sunday, February 1–Sunday, March 1
Enter our contest by writing about who your favorite wrestler is and why. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a copy of the required entry form. Also, ages 4–18 may sign up at <http://WWEReadingsuperstar.com> to win a chance to go to WrestleMania.

WrestleMania Event

Ages 10 and up (Families welcome)
Tuesday, February 3 from 7–8 pm
Wrestling and mixed martial arts expert David Greco will share his wrestling moves.

Chicago Wolves Player Visit

Ages: All
Wednesday, February 4 from 7–8 pm
We will welcome a Chicago Wolves player who will share what it's like to play professional hockey, dress a child in hockey gear, and sign autographs!

Bake-Off!

Friday, February 6 from 7–8 pm
Design and decorate your best edible to win prizes. Watch for more dates in the spring.

Build a Rube Goldberg Machine

Monday, February 9 from 7–8 pm
Build a Rube Goldberg machine, a purposely complex device that is designed to complete a very simple task.

Chocolate Party

Friday, February 13 from 7–8 pm
Test your taste buds at our chocolate taste-testing party.

Get Graphic! Presents Cosplay Night

Friday, February 27 from 7–8 pm
Come dressed as your favorite pop culture figure for a night of games, trivia, and fun.

No registration required.

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

Storytimes**Bouncing Babies**

Storytimes for 3–23-month-olds and parent
Tuesdays, January 13–February 10
from 11–11:20 am

Wee Readers

Storytimes for 3–35-month-olds and parent
Thursdays, January 15–February 12
from 6:30–6:50 pm

Tales for Twos

Storytimes for 2-year-olds and parent
Tuesdays, January 13–February 10
from 10–10:20 am
Wednesdays, January 14–February 11
from 11–11:20 am

Preschool Stories

Storytimes for 3–5-year-olds and parent
Wednesdays, January 14–February 11
from 10–10:30 am
Thursdays, January 15–February 12
from 1–1:30 pm

Family Pajamarama

Ages: 3–8-year-olds and parent
Fridays, December 19, January 23, and
February 20
from 7–7:45 pm

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

Family Movie Night

Ages: All
The whole family is invited to movie nights!
Fridays at 6:30 pm
December 12 *Muppets Most Wanted* (PG)
January 9 *Happy Feet 2* (PG)
February 6 *Planes: Fire and Rescue* (PG).
The whole family is invited to movie nights!

Sensory Storytime

Ages: 3–8 years and parent
Saturdays, December 6, January 3, January 31,
and February 28 from 11 am–noon
This storytime is geared toward children
with special or sensory processing needs.
December 6: Winter Wonders
January 3: Penguins
January 31: Music
February 28: Friendship

Share-a-Language Storytime: Spanish

Ages: 3–8 years and parent
Spanish: Saturdays, December 13, January 10,
and February 7 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, 13 de Diciembre, 10 de Enero,
y Febrero 7 de 11–11:45 am
Disfrute de cuentos y canciones favoritos en
Español que ofrecemos para sus niños.

Bingo!

Grades: 2–5
Monday, December 29 from 2–3 pm
Stop in at the library and play a few rounds
of this classic game!

Chicago Wolves Player Visit

Ages: All
Wednesday, February 4 from 7–8 pm
We will welcome a Chicago Wolves player
who will share what it's like to play
professional hockey, dress a child in
hockey gear, and sign autographs!

**Tots & Toys Playgroup**

Ages: 3–35 months and parent
Wednesday, February 18 from 10–11 am
Drop in and play at the library!

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.

African-American Heroes with Storyteller Linda Gorham

Grades: K–5 and Families

Sunday, February 15 from 2–2:45 pm

Linda energizes her audiences by using movement, humor, and sometimes zaniness. She combines historical background and personal testimony to tell the stories of many remarkable African Americans who shaped freedom by helping to change attitudes about race in the United States. Her stories amuse, stimulate and make you laugh out loud. Best suited for children in grades K–5. Please register each family member attending the show.

Global Adventure: Story Treasures from the Middle East

Ages: Families

Sunday, December 21 from 2–3 pm

Sadarri & Company will amaze you with a unique blend of Story-Play at its very best! Pack your bags for a global adventure as we visit exciting faraway lands known for their rich history, intriguing tales, and diverse cultures. FUN for the entire family! Please register each family member attending the show.

WrestleMania Event

Ages: 10 and up, families welcome

Tuesday, February 3 from 7–8 pm

Wrestling and mixed martial arts expert David Greco will share his wrestling moves.

We Speak Rhythm: Oba William King, the Poetic Storyteller

Ages: Families

Sunday, February 8 from 2–3 pm

Oba William King and his ensemble bring the African-American experience to life in this interactive presentation featuring poetry, drama, music, and dance. Kids and their families are invited to participate in a positive celebration of cultural diversity. Please register each family member attending the show.

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!

Shoot for Success! Winter Reading Challenge

Grades: K–5

Friday, December 26–Friday, February 6

Shoot for Success with the Chicago Wolves! Earn a prize when you reach your reading goal. For details, or to register, come to the Youth Services Desk. Registration begins Friday, December 26.

WrestleMania Writing Challenge Contest

Grades: K–5

February 1–March 1

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Please arrive a few minutes early to check in at the Youth Services Desk for the programs below.

My Big Messy Art Class

Ages: 2–3 years and parent
Saturdays, January 24 and February 21
from 10–10:30 am OR 11–11:30 am
We'll read a story and then create crafts!
January 24: Winter
February 21: Red & Pink Crafts!

Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2–3 years and parent
Wednesdays, December 17, January 21,
and February 18 from 6–6:30 pm
Enjoy a fun activity with your child each month!
December 17: Build
January 21: Colors
February 18: Games

iPad Adventure

Ages: 3–5 years and parent
Tuesdays, December 2, January 6,
and February 24 from 10–10:30 am
We'll discover different preschool apps using
the library's iPads.

On My Own

Ages: 4 years through preschool
Mondays, December 8, January 5, and
February 2 from 6:30–7:15 pm
Explore new activities all on your own!
December 8: Snow Science
January 5: Wild About Art!
February 2: Build It!

Kidz Zone

Grades: K–1
Mondays, December 1, January 26,
and February 23 from 6:30–7:15 pm
Stories, games, crafts—for kids only!
December 1: Build-a-Snowman
January 26: Frosty Winter Art
February 23: SpongeBob 3D

Lego Night

Grades: K–1
Thursdays, December 11 and February 26
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, December 5, January 30,
and February 27 from 7–8 pm
Enjoy a different theme each month!
December 5: Let It Snow!
January 30: Good-Bye Winter Blues
February 27: Abracadabra! It's Magic Time!

iPad Legos

Grades: 2–3
Wednesday, December 10 from 7–8 pm
Lego games on the iPad? How fun!

Lego Night

Grades: 2–3
Thursday, January 22 from 4:30–5:30 pm
Use your ideas and the library's Legos to build an
awesome creation!

Bluestem Book Group

Grades: 3–5
Thursdays, December 18, January 15, and February
19 from 4:30–5:30 pm
Discuss the 2015 Bluestem Book Award nominees
and play games!
December 18: *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick
January 15: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
February 19: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine
Applegate

TAG: Tween Activity Group

Grades: 4–5
Fridays, December 26, January 23,
and February 20 from 7–8 pm
We meet once a month for fun activities and games.
December 26: PJ's & a Movie-popcorn will be served!
January 23: Direct from Pinterest!
February 20: Group Games

Explore iPads

Grades: 4–5
Thursday, January 8 from 7–8 pm
Explore new apps with the library's iPads.

Make Your Own Lava Lamp

Grades: 4–8
Monday, December 15 from 7–8 pm
Create your own lava lamp in just a few steps!



bookmobile

DECEMBER 2014, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2015

 Indicates new day for stop

Route 1 (begins Monday, December 8, 2014)

MONDAY

Tinley Court Retirement Center
3:00 – 3:45pm
Buedingen Park
4:00 – 4:45pm
John A. Bannes Park
5:00 – 5:45pm

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Dates: 12/9, 1/20, 2/10
CLOSED: 12/30

Dates: 12/10, 1/21, 2/11
CLOSED: 12/31

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

Route 2 (begins Monday, January 5, 2015)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Fairmont Village
3:00 – 3:45pm
Veterans Park
4:00 – 4:45pm
German Park
5:00 – 5:45pm
Orland Hills – 89th Ave. &
170th St.
6:00 – 6:45pm

THURSDAY

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

Dates: 1/6, 1/27, 2/17
CLOSED: 12/16

Dates: 1/7, 1/28, 2/18
CLOSED: 12/17

Dates: 1/8, 1/29, 2/19
CLOSED: 12/18

Route 3 (begins Monday, December 1, 2014)

MONDAY

Bremetowne Manor
Senior Center
3:00 – 3:45pm
Brookside Glen –
Ridgemont Dr.
4:00 – 4:45pm
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
4:00 – 4:45pm
Tinley Terrace
5:00 – 5:45pm
Fulton School
6:00 – 6:45pm

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Dates: 12/2, 1/13, 2/3, 2/24
CLOSED: 12/23

Dates: 12/3, 1/14, 2/4, 2/25
CLOSED: 12/24

Dates: 12/4, 1/15, 2/5, 2/26
CLOSED: 12/25

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