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# GET YOUR CARD TODAY



**10 million items** you can check out through our shared catalog—including 170,000+ at your library



**1 million** eBooks, audiobooks, and more through the Hoopla, Libby/OverDrive apps



**Thousands** of films—including educational content for kids—through Kanopy



**50+** online resources—Ancestry, Consumer Reports, and Lynda—to help you with research and life skills



**One** library card that never expires unless you move away

## Who can get a library card?

- Anyone who lives in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Anyone who owns or leases taxable residential or business property in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Individuals who live in unincorporated Tinley Park may apply for a non-resident fee card.

## How to get your library card

When the library is open, stop by the Checkout Desk with your Illinois drivers license or state ID with your current address. If the address is not current, please provide a current utility bill addressed to the applicant. A parent's or legal guardian's signature is required on the application and library card of anyone under the age of 18.

For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification and proof of residency, as well as information on how to use your library card, visit [tplibrary.org/library-card](https://tplibrary.org/library-card) or call 708.532.0160, x3.

## Digital-Only Cards

Residents of incorporated Tinley Park and Orland Hills can always sign up for a digital-only card at [tplibrary.org/library-card](https://tplibrary.org/library-card). Digital-only cards provide access to our online resources, eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming media.







# THANK YOU & FAREWELL

## Dear Residents of Tinley Park and Orland Hills,

It is with a sad heart that I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring from my position as Library Administrator in March 2021. Since I first joined the library in June of 1990, I have witnessed a lot of changes in both the library itself and the communities it serves. During these thirty years, I have worked hard to make the library the proud institution that it is today, and I take deep pride in the library's accomplishments. As one of our Community Needs Survey respondents said, "I've only lived in Tinley Park a year and a half, but the library was one of the deciding factors in moving here."

The library would not serve such a vital role in the community without dedicated, knowledgeable staff, and it has truly been an honor to work with everyone here at the library. But with my wife's recent

retirement and the knowledge that I have given my all to the library, I feel it is time to pass the direction of the library to someone new.

It has been my sincere pleasure to have served the Tinley Park Public Library for the past thirty years, and I will miss the comradery and the challenges that have helped me to grow not only as a library administrator, but also as a person. I wish my successor, the Library Board of Trustees, the library's staff, and the residents of Tinley Park and Orland Hills continued success and a vibrant future. Thank you again for a long, happy, and fulfilling career.

With best regards,



**Rich Wolff**  
Library Administrator







# OUR COMMUNITY & COVID-19

A year has passed since the news about the global impact of the coronavirus began circulating, leading our library and other local businesses and organizations to close in the interest of public safety. Our Administration developed a Phased Reopening Plan that was approved by the Library Board of Trustees at its meeting on May 27, 2020. The plan has allowed us to easily adapt to the ever-evolving nature of the pandemic, while guaranteeing that we can still perform our core functions and do our best to meet the needs of the community.

In July, as the daily number of COVID cases began to dwindle, and the worst seemed to be behind us, the library reopened to the public. In September and October, our staff developed a plan and reservation system to reintroduce seating and study space—however, as cases skyrocketed to record-breaking highs in November we were forced to remove public seating in compliance with the Tier 3 mitigations introduced by the state.

At the time of this writing there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel—the daily caseload has dropped significantly since the fall, and the Cook County Department of Public Health has recently opened a COVID vaccination site at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Our Administration is actively consulting with the Village of Tinley Park and our Library Board of

Trustees to determine what steps will be next for the library in responding to the pandemic.

## **When circumstances allow, you will once again be able to:**

- Visit us during our regular hours of Monday-Friday, 9 am-9 pm, Saturdays, 9 am-5 pm, and Sundays, 12-5 pm.
- Sit and study in the library.

When physical distancing is no longer strongly recommended, limitations on gatherings have been fully lifted, and a vaccine is widely available, we will gradually reintroduce all pre-pandemic library services, including in-person events.

Despite the upheaval of 2020 and the crisis of the pandemic, Tinley Park remains an undeterred community of readers—just as an example, Tinley Park Public Library patrons checked out more 27,807 items in December 2020 as compared to 25,412 in December 2019. We can't say it enough—thank you for supporting us during this unprecedented, challenging time.



**Rich Wolff**  
Library Administrator







# EXPANDING OUR TAKE-HOME TECH

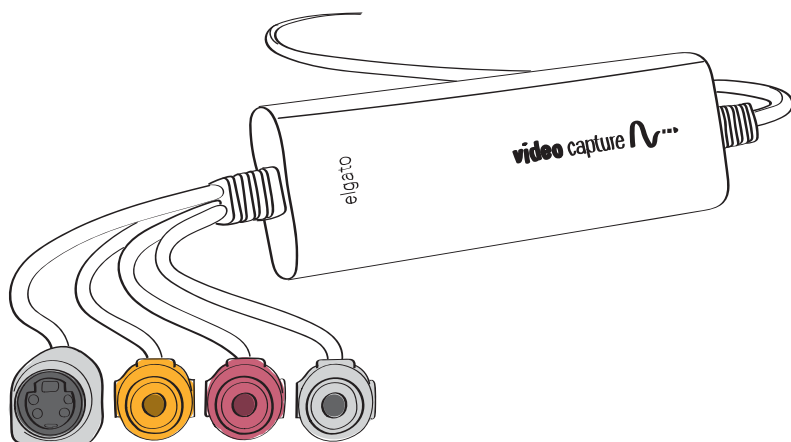
keeping you connected, wherever you are

**A**lthough the vast majority of residents in our service area have access to broadband internet (around 90%), roughly ten percent of households in Tinley Park and Orland Hills either have no internet access or a dial-up connection. With the pandemic forcing many businesses and organizations to move their operations online, this leaves about 6,000 households in our area with limited access to everyday essential activities, such as virtual doctor's appointments or placing grocery orders online. Part of our vision here at the library has

been to offer instruction and access to evolving technology. This has never been more critical than it is at the present moment—therefore, we are now offering Wi-Fi hot spots and Chromebook kits to help support internet connectivity in our community. In addition to providing convenient ways to get connected, we offer access to technology you might want to try before you buy, such as the Elgato Video Capture or Nintendo Switch. Visit our Checkout Desk to check one of these items out today, or call 708.532.0160, x1 for details.

## **Checking Out & Returning Take-Home Tech Devices**

-  Tinley Park Public Library cardholders only
-  Can be placed on hold
-  3-week checkout
-  Not renewable
-  Return to the Checkout Desk at the Tinley Park Public Library only
-  Do not return to any book drop or another library



## **Elgato Video Capture Devices**

You can use our Elgato Video Capture devices with your own VCR and computer to digitize your special memories. The Elgato is easy and convenient to set up and makes it simple to share and enjoy your videos anytime you want.





### Wi-Fi Hot Spots

If you're traveling and need a Wi-Fi connection for your tablet or laptop, our Wi-Fi hot spots can help you get connected. Or maybe meetings and school-from-home are draining your home internet speed—one of our Wi-Fi hot spots can help there, too!

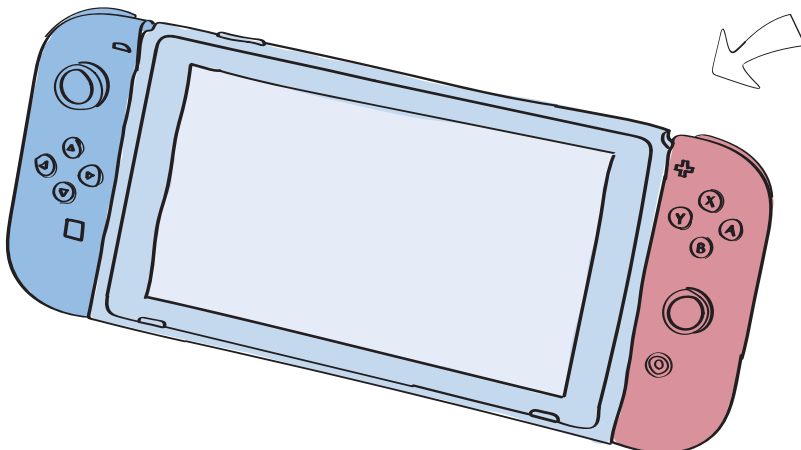
### Chromebooks Kits

No computer or internet at home? We paired a Chromebook laptop with a Wi-Fi hot spot, so you can access the internet and basic productivity tools—like word processing and spreadsheets—from anywhere. These can be helpful whenever you need to do things that are difficult on a smaller smartphone screen, like writing a paper or applying for a job.



### Nintendo Switches

The Nintendo Switch is a portable game console that can be used as a handheld or docked for use as a home console. It's great for entertainment on long trips or to just try before you buy. After you check out a Switch, don't forget to stop at our console game collections located on both floors featuring some of the hottest games for all ages.





## HELP YOUR FAMILY SPRING INTO READING



Just wanted to thank you for all the time and energy put into the [Read Aloud Adventure]. My girls loved the activities, and there was plenty to entertain us during the quiet after Christmas season. We really appreciate it. The finale was super sweet too.<sup>77</sup>

— LINDSEY FAMILY

Between dropping kids off at school for in-person learning, managing online classes, putting food on the table, and arranging your own work schedule, your life as a parent is hectic. Our Read Aloud Adventure Story Bags take the guesswork out of finding engaging stories and activities for your children—each week, you simply pick up a Story Bag containing a set of books for reading aloud together, a craft supply kit, book recommendations, and a special treasure for your family to keep. If your teenager is an avid reader, spark their interest by signing up for a Teen Reads Subscription Box. Our librarians will handpick books and little gifts based on your teen's preferences, and boxes will be available to pick up during the months of April, May, and June. **See page 11 for details.** Happy reading!





## Read Aloud Adventure: The Earth Around Us

**Families with children:** Celebrate the Earth this April with a family read-aloud! Pledge to read aloud with your family in this month-long adventure! Signup is required—space is limited to 20, but only one registration per family is needed. A Story Bag will be waiting for your family at the Youth Services Desk each Monday during our open hours in the month of April. Families will also receive an invitation to attend our Zoom celebration finale on May 3. Join us for Would You Rather, Guess Who? and Show and Tell. You will receive the Zoom meeting link and password via email closer to the date of the event. No software is needed to access this presentation online.

### **MORE DETAILS AND SIGNUP:**

[tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events)



## For Teens

### Teen Reads Subscription Boxes

Don't miss out on your Teen Reads Subscription Box for grades 6-12. You can sign up between March 1 and 20 (or until signup is full) and pick up your personalized boxes during the months of April, May, and June. Inside you will find a library book (or two!) and little gifts based on your preferences. When you finish the book, return it to the library, but keep the rest—including the box—they are for you! Signup is required. Limit 30.

### **MORE DETAILS AND SIGNUP:**

[tplibrary.me/teen-boxes](https://tplibrary.me/teen-boxes)

# VIRTUAL EVENTS

We are bringing our events to you through Zoom webinars and meetings. Signing up is easy: Once registered, you'll receive an email with the event link and password.

## A few helpful things to know:

- Downloading the Zoom software/app is not required to attend our events, but may enhance your experience.
- Recordings of some events will be made available on-demand for a limited time at [tplibrary.org/events](https://tplibrary.org/events).
- Some events contain a live, interactive presentation, and you may be visible to other participants.
- For help with Zoom, visit [tplibrary.me/zoom-help](https://tplibrary.me/zoom-help), or use our "Ask a Librarian" chat for live help.



### Event Signup

Visit [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events) or call us at 708.532.0160 to sign up for events.



### On-Demand Events

Visit [tplibrary.org/events](https://tplibrary.org/events). You can either click on the **On Demand** button or click on the title of the event and find the recording link in the event description.



### YouTube Events

Visit [youtube.com/user/TPPLibrary](https://youtube.com/user/TPPLibrary) on or after the listed date of availability.

EVENT LISTING





# CHILDREN

## STORYTIMES

### Preschool Stories

Wed, Mar 3–May 26  
10–10:30 am

**Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):**

Enjoy stories and fingerplays for preschoolers and their families.

### Bouncing Babies

Thu, Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1, 15,  
& 29, May 13 & 27  
10–10:30 am

**Ages Birth–23 months with**

**adult(s):** Stories, songs and rhymes for parent and child to share.

### Wiggle Worms

Thu, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8 & 22,  
May 6 & 20  
10–10:30 am

**Ages 2–3 years with adult(s):**

We will read stories, do fingerplays, sing songs and even move to music!

### Family Pajamarama

Fri, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21  
7–7:30 pm

**Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):**

You are invited to our virtual nighttime storytime.

### Share-a-Language Storytime: Arabic

Sat, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22  
10–10:30 am

**Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):**

Enjoy children's stories and songs in diverse languages.

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المعلمة منى جرار

### Yoga Storytime

Tue, Mar 30  
10–10:30 am

**Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):**

This program will be a blend of stories, fingerplays, and some easy yoga moves for your child.

## FAMILIES

### Family Game Night: Charades

Fri, Apr 30  
7–7:30 pm

**Families with children:**

Families will work together to try to get other families to guess their word.

## PRE-K & GRADE K

### Preschool Lab

Fri • 10–10:45 am  
Mar 5: **Dinosaurs**  
Apr 9: **Eggs**  
May 7: **Colors**

**Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):**

Participate in STEAM activities.

## GRADES K–1

### What's in the Box?

Tue, Mar 9  
4:30–5:15 pm

**Grades K–1:** Use clues to figure out what is in the box! We'll play lots of rounds of this guessing game so bring your thinking caps!

### Math Zone

Mon • 4:30–5:15 pm  
Mar 15: **Everything Green**  
Apr 19: **Spring**  
May 17: **Outer Space**  
**Grades K–1:** Have a blast with math! Explore various math concepts by creating, building, solving puzzles, and more.

### STEAM Ahead

Wed • 4:30–5:15 pm  
Mar 24: **Dinosaurs**  
Apr 28: **Eggs**  
May 26: **Weather**  
**Grades K–1:** Participate in STEAM activities.

### Storybook Friends

Thu, Apr 15  
4:30–5:15 pm  
**Grades K–1:** Spend time with your favorite picture book characters!

### Spring Kites

Fri, May 14  
4:30–5:15 pm  
**Grades K–1:** Celebrate the spring weather by making your very own kite to fly!

## GRADES 2–3

### Fun with Tangrams

Fri, Mar 12  
4:30–5:15 pm  
**Grades 2–3:** Let's see what you can create using seven specific shapes.

### Draw Me a Picture

Wed • 4:30–5:15 pm  
Mar 17: **Buildings**  
Apr 21: **Fairy Tales**  
May 19: **Transportation**  
**Grades 2–3:** We will read a story, learn some facts, and draw some pictures.

### No-Cook Club

Mon • 6:30–7:15 pm  
Mar 22: **Cucumber Sandwiches**  
Apr 26: **Spring "Dirt" Cups**  
May 24: **Funfetti Dip**  
**Grades 2–3:** Assemble the month's DIY treat. Read the full description at [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events).

### 10-Second Rule

Tue, Apr 6  
4:30–5:15 pm  
**Grades 2–3:** Take turns trying to name 3 things in a given category. Can you do it in 10 seconds or less?

## GRADE 3–5

### Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30–5:30 pm  
Mar 4: **Stef Soto, Taco Queen**  
by Jennifer Torres  
Apr 1: **Chester Nez & the Unbreakable Code**  
by Joseph Bruchac  
May 6: **2022 Nominee Preview**  
**Grades 3–5:** Discuss a 2021 Bluestem nominee. We will close with a fun activity!



Pick up a related supply kit when available.  
Visit [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events) for more event details.

# TEENS

## Stage a Scene

Wed, Mar 17

6:30–7:30 pm

**Grades 3–5:** Enjoy some light improv and fun acting games. We will even read a script together!

## Paint a Birdhouse 🛠️

Wed, Apr 7

4:30–5:30 pm

**Grades 3–5:** We will paint birdhouses together.

GRADE 4–5

## Mind Teasers

Tue, May 11

4:30–5:30 pm

**Grades 4–5:** Have fun with your peers solving mind-boggling riddles and puzzles!

## Hangman

Thu, May 27

4:30–5:30 pm

**Grades 4–5:** We'll play this classic game, taking turns guessing letters and solving puzzles.

GRADE 4–8

## "Sew" Simple 🧵

Mon, Apr 12

6:30–7:30 pm

**Grades 4–8:** Learn a few simple stitches and make a frog keychain stuffie.

GRADES 6–12

## Teen Game Night: Among Us

Tue, Mar 2 & Apr 6

Fri, May 28

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Back by popular demand! Find out who among the crew is the impostor in this popular cross-platform video game! Read full description at [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events).

## Teen Paint Night

Fri, Mar 5, May 14

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Follow step-by-step directions to create an original piece of art. Read the full description at [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events).

## YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

6–7 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Have an impact on what your library offers for teens and be part of your community by participating in YAC.

## Fanfiction Writing Workshop

Tue, Mar 11

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Bring an original piece of fanfiction writing and get feedback from a librarian and your peers.

## Teen Baking

Tue, Mar 16 & Apr 20

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Hear some great baking tips and tricks. Bake along or just watch. Read the full description at [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events).

## Sewing Machines 101 🧵

Tue, Mar 23

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Get to know your sewing machine and make a small pillow. Read full description at [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events).

## Teen Trivia Night: Harry Potter

Fri, Mar 26

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Calling all wizards and muggles! Put your knowledge of the boy who lived and he who must not be named to the test.

## Gravity Falls Discussion Group

Tue, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–Adult:** Each month, we will discuss a set of episodes of this show. Whether you're a first-time viewer or revisiting an old favorite, we'd love to hear what you think!

## Spring Break: Get Reenergized! 🧘

Thu, Apr 1

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Relax and reenergize with techniques for yoga, meditation, and weight training.

## Teen Drawing: Animals

Fri, Apr 23

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Learn how to draw pets and wild animals in various artistic styles.

## Star Wars Shrinky Dinks 🪄

Tue, May 4

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** May the Fourth be with you! Make Star Wars themed items on shrinking plastic.

## Survive in the Wild

Thu, May 6

7–8 pm

**Grades 6–12:** Learn tips and tricks for surviving in the wild.

🛒 Pick up a related supply kit when available. Visit [tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events) for more event details.



# EARTH, WIND, & FIRE STORYWALK®

Sat, Apr 24

10 am–12 pm

📍 **McCarthy Park**  
16801 80th Ave

**Families with children:** Join the Tinley Park-Park District and the Tinley Park Public Library for our StoryWalk®. Celebrate Earth Day with hands-on games, scavenger hunts, and activities as you stroll down a tree-lined path and read *The Earth Gives More* by Sue Fliess. Each StoryWalk® stop will feature pages of the book with fun activities spread throughout the trail. The wind will be blowing at the kite fly on McCarthy Field. Bring a kite and fill the sky! Stop by the warming bonfire for roasted marshmallows. Signup not required.

*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.*





# ADULTS

## SEASONAL EVENTS

### Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness)

Mon, Mar 1, 15, 29 Apr 12 & 26, May 10 & 24

10-10:45 am

Join us for this fun, creative and playful exercise program that works out your brain as well as your body. Exercises done in a chair.

### Basic Backyard Chicken Keeping

Mon, Mar 24

6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to find local laws, choose and raise chicks, and care for adult birds from chicken consultant Jennifer Murtoff.

### Gardening Myths & Misinformation

Thu, Apr 1

7-8:30 pm

Gain a better understanding of your garden with horticulturalist Sharon Yiesla.

### Identity Theft & Pandemic Scams

Fri, Apr 9

1-2 pm

A representative from the Federal Trade Commission shares tips and techniques to avoid becoming a victim.

### Understanding Social Security

Mon, Apr 12

6:30-7:30 pm

Learn what you need to know to plan for retirement, navigate the Social Security process, and maximize your benefits from financial planner Greg Kurinec.

### Movie Music Romance

Thu, Apr 22

7-8:15 pm

Experience dozens of the most artfully-created movie scenes, love songs, and dance tandems ever seen on the silver screen all in one sitting with film enthusiast John LeGear.

## AUTHOR EVENT

### Fireside Chat with John Sandford

Wed, Apr 14

7-8 pm

#1 New York Times best-selling author joins us for a live virtual discussion of his latest novel *Ocean Prey*, featuring fan-favorite heroes Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers.

### Jesse Binga: Chicago's First Black Banker

Mon, Apr 26

7-8 pm

Hear about the life of Jesse Binga, an ambitious man who rose from street peddler to millionaire realtor and banker in the Black Belt, now Bronzeville, from author Don Hayner.

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



### Hellraisers & Heroines in Labor History

Wed, Mar 3

7-8 pm

Historian Larry Spivack looks at some of the most influential women from the Midwest who profoundly influenced the course of history, promoting social and economic justice.



### We Will Survive: Stories of Resilient Women

Tue, Mar 9

7-8 pm

Jenny Riddle celebrates the strength of women in this uplifting dramatic review of three books: *Emily Post*, *The Bag Lady Papers*, and *You Look Fine, Really!*



### Notorious: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Mon, Mar 15

7-8:30 pm

Learn about the life of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a woman who flourished in the role as Supreme Court Justice for 27 years, from historian Jim Gibbons.

### Air Fryer Basics

Wed, May 5

7–8 pm

Do you have an air fryer or have thought about getting one? Join Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter as she walks us through the basics of owning and using an air fryer.

### Tinley Park Historical Society: A Glimpse of the Past

Tue, May 18

7–8 pm

Tour the town from the comfort of your home and look back at more than 165 years of Tinley Park's rich and interesting history.

### Spy vs Spy: Espionage in the Second World War

Wed, May 26

7–8 pm

French Battlefields' Robert Mueller reviews some famous and some little remembered espionage efforts of WWII. Like chess, each move engendered a countermove.

#### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### GALE Business Plan Builder

Sat, Mar 6

Tue, May 25

9:30–11 am

Learn how to use GALE Business Builder to put together your next business plan.

### Résumé Tips & Tricks

Tue, Mar 9

9:30–10:30 am

Thu, May 13

2–4 pm

Learn techniques to help your resume get seen by a human.

### Online Privacy & Security

Thu, Mar 11

2:30–4:30 pm

Tue, May 18

1:30–3:30 pm

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

### Researching with Reference Solutions

Sat, Mar 13

9:30–10 am

Thu, Apr 22

8–8:30 pm

Learn how to find people and business data using Data Axle's Reference Solutions.

### Introduction to Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain

Tue, Mar 16

2–3 pm

Mon, May 17

9:30–10:30 am

Learn about what cryptocurrencies are, how they work, and what you could do with them.

### Job Now from Brainfuse

Tue, Mar 23

8–8:30 pm

Wed, Apr 21

3–3:30 pm

Learn how to get live 1-on-1 virtual help with your resume or live interview coaching. Job Now provides a platform for you to get many of your job search and career needs met.

### Virtual Assistant Basics

Wed, Mar 31

10–11 am

An introduction to the main virtual assistants available (Alexa, Siri, and Google Assistant).

### Password Management

Thu, Apr 8

2–3 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

### Cut the Cable Cord

Sat, Apr 10

9:30–10:30 am

Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices, like Apple TV and Roku.

### Skill Building with Lynda.com

Tue, Apr 13

3–4 pm

Lynda.com offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

### Online Privacy Tools

Mon, Apr 19

2–3 pm

Get hands on experience using tools to keep yourself and important people in your life safe online.

### Viewing & Streaming with Twitch

Tue, Apr 27

7:30–8:15 pm

Thu, May 27

2–2:45 pm

An overview of how to view Twitch live streams and learn what you need to start streaming your own videos.

### Online Job Searching

Wed, Apr 28

1:30–3 pm

In addition to online job searching, this class also covers Microsoft Word for resumes and cover letters.

### LinkedIn: Create a Professional Profile

Tue, May 11

3–4:30 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

### The Story of Computers

Wed, May 19

3–4 pm

Learn about the fascinating history of computers and discover the stories of the computer scientists who changed the world forever.

# WATCH ON YOUTUBE



## TAKE & MAKE ADULT CRAFTS

**VIEW ON OUR CHANNEL:**

**[youtube.com/user/TPPLibrary](https://youtube.com/user/TPPLibrary)**

Reserve your craft kit, watch the tutorial, and start crafting! 50 kits are available for Tinley Park Public Library cardholders. Limit one per person. Pick up at the Checkout Desk one week prior to video premiere. Sign up to reserve your kit at **[tplibrary.me/events](https://tplibrary.me/events)**.

*Kits generously funded by the Friends of the Library. Kits designed for adults.*

## CONCERTS & MUSIC

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE A LINK**

Signup is required to view these videos.

One day prior to the event you will receive an email confirmation with a link to the prerecorded video on YouTube.





### Needle Felting Project

Video available Mar 8-22

Transform wool roving into an adorable soft sculpture animal using a barbed needle.



### Book Wreath

Video available Apr 5-19

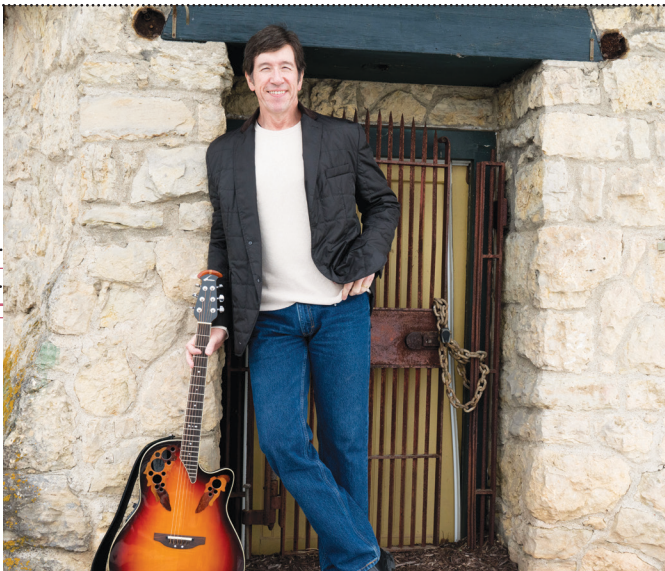
Celebrate National Library Week by learning to make a lovely literary wreath from repurposed book pages.



### Glass Gem Magnets

Video available May 3-17

Create mini works of art to display on your fridge or give as personalized gifts.



### Denny Diamond in Concert

Video available Mar 19-26

Enjoy singing along to the music you love during this Neil Diamond tribute concert.



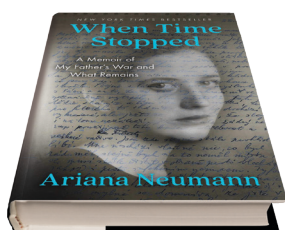
### WWII Radio Hour

Video available May 21-28

Featured favorites include "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon," "In the Mood" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree."

# VIRTUAL DISCUSSIONS

## BOOKS



### ***When Time Stopped***

by Ariana Neumann

*Biography*

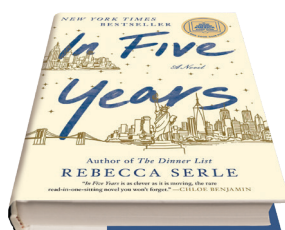
Wed, Mar 10

1:30–2:30 pm

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“In this remarkably moving memoir Ariana Neumann dives into the secrets of her father’s past: years spent hiding in plain sight in war-torn Berlin, the annihilation of dozens of family members in the Holocaust, and the courageous choice to build anew.”

—Amazon



### ***In Five Years***

by Rebecca Serle

*Time-travel Fiction, Romance*

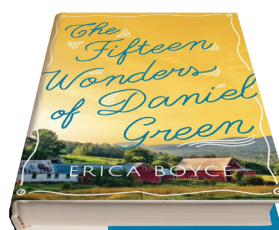
Wed, Apr 14

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“Heartbreaking, redemptive, and authentic in all the ways that make a book impossible to put down, I fell in love with this story. In five years, I will still be thinking about this beautiful novel.”

—Jamie Ford, *Bestselling Author*



### ***The Fifteen Wonders of Daniel Green***

by Erica Boyce

*Fiction, Friendship*

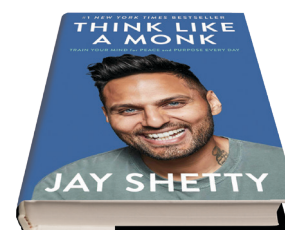
Thu, Apr 15

7:30–8:30 pm

 Hoopla

“This novel showcases the beauty that people find in rural communities without dismissing their complications or the allure of what’s outside of them. Boyce’s prose is lovely, its charm balanced with truth and never relying on easy sentimentality.”

—Foreward Reviews



### ***Think Like a Monk***

by Jay Shetty

*Self-Help, Self-Realization*

Wed, May 12

1:30–2:30 pm

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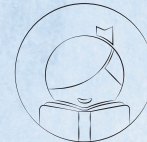
“This book delineates the experiences that Jay Shetty learned in his three years of monk life in India. He tries to convey the wisdom gathered through the ancient scriptures and monks in a palatable practical manner.”

—Goodreads



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## MOVIES



### **Brooklyn**

2015 | PG-13 | 111 min

*Drama, Romance*

Wed, Mar 10

7–8 pm

“Brooklyn is one of the best films ever made about leaving one’s homeland in search of a better life, and forging a new path.”

—*The Asahi Shimbun GLOBE*



### **Duck Soup**

1933 | NR | 69 min

*Comedy, Musical, War*

Wed, Apr 14

7–8 pm

“It turns out that the sharp-tongued humour of Groucho Marx is ageless, the slapstick timely and the subject matter still pertinent: loony dictatorship, religion, pointless warfare.”

—*Times (UK)*



### **Citizen Kane**

1941 | PG | 119 min

*Drama, Fantasy*

Wed, May 12

7–8 pm

“Way ahead of its time, Citizen Kane might probably be the greatest movie ever made. What young Orson Welles accomplishes in mere 2 hours is mind-blowing.”

—*CineXpress Podcast*





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— PATRON C.P.



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putting on. 🙏

— PATRON M.O.



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Pre-K classes,  
creative writing, etc.  
Thank YOU!!! 🙏

— PATRON J.L.

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