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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

Apply in-person:

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.me/circulation-policy or call 708.532.0160, x3.

Apply online (Coming Soon):

You will soon be able to sign up for your library card online at tplibrary.org/library-card. If your application is approved, you'll receive an email containing your account information, and you can immediately begin using your account to access online resources—including eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming movies! Full access to our catalog will be approved within seven business days.



LETTER FROM OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR

Dear Residents of Tinley Park and Orland Hills,

I'd like to introduce myself—my name is Zach Musil, and I am proud to serve as Tinley Park Public Library's Interim Director after having served as Tinley Park Public Library's Assistant Administrator for two years and Acorn Public Library's Director for four years. I was honored that the Library Board of Trustees appointed me to serve as Interim Director, and I am eager to work with library staff and the Library Board of Trustees to ensure that the library continues to enrich the community by providing dynamic resources, exceptional service, and reliable information in a comfortable, welcoming space.

Since we last provided you with an update in our spring edition of *Pathways*, our library has responded to improving circumstances surrounding the COVID pandemic by reintroducing several services:

- We began accepting donations of gently used books and materials on April 1
- We returned to our regular business hours on May 1
- We increased available seating/study space
- We are excited to offer a number of our events for outdoor, in-person participation this summer, and we hope to resume all indoor, in-person events this fall

- We are proud to offer our traditional Summer Reading Challenge for adults, children, and teens beginning June 7

With the state's plans for easing restrictions we are eager to reintroduce the library services you know and love. I am also excited to announce that our staff have been hard at work to improve and expand the ways you can access your library. Please be on the lookout for these new, easy-to-use platforms, launching this summer:

- A new, professionally-designed website based on feedback from you, our patrons
- A new, streamlined beta catalog with better search relevancy
- Online library card signup, granting you immediate access to our online resources and digital collection and full library access within seven business days

Thank you for continuing to support your library during this unprecedented and challenging time. I look forward to working with you as we emerge from this pandemic as a vibrant, resilient community of lifelong learners and readers.

With best regards,



Zach Musil
Interim Director



Summer READING 2021

“

I did use the summer reading program each year which is great for kids to have and learn with. ”

— PATRON SURVEY

“

Also we love the outdoor storytime during the summer. And the reading challenges. ”

— PATRON SURVEY

HAPPY SUMMER, HAPPY READING

Summer Reading 2021 • Jun 7–Aug 7

Challenge yourself to read all summer with our annual Summer Reading Challenge. Starting June 7, we invite you to pick up some enticing books from the library, find a comfy spot to read, and earn rewards. There is a challenge for everyone—young listeners can earn prizes for up to 50 books, while older children, teens, and adults are rewarded for reading up to 20 hours.

We're making it easier than ever to reach your reading goals by offering both online and traditional paper

reading log options. To track your progress online, visit **tplibrary.beanstack.com** or download the Beanstack app for iOS and Android. Beanstack makes it convenient for parents and caregivers to sign children up under one group account.

To get started with Beanstack:

1. Create an account using your email. The default password is **beanstack**.
2. Be sure to change your password in **Edit Account**.
3. Select **Summer Reading Challenge**.

If you want to track your progress through Beanstack but need help getting started, sign up for one of our live virtual classes listed below. If you don't want to give up traditional paper logs, please see our staff at the Reference Desk or Youth Services Desk.

For more information on our fantastic prizes and to find out about our ticket drawings, stop by the library or visit **tplibrary.me/summer-reading**.



Using Beanstack for Summer Reading

Learn all about Beanstack, the app you can use to manage your participation in our annual Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up at **tplibrary.me/events**.

TUE, JUN 8 • 3–3:20 pm

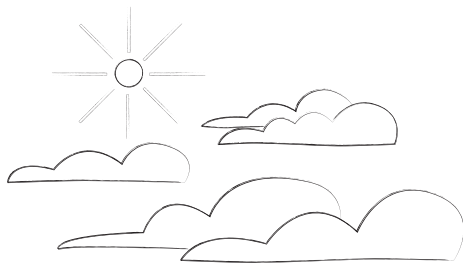
THU, JUN 10 • 6:30–6:50 pm

MON, JUN 14 • 7:30–7:50 pm

WED, JUN 16 • 2–2:20 pm



GET YOUR FAMILY OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER



STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Get some fresh air and join us for storytimes in the park this summer! Our Bookmobile will be traveling to Lewis Park. We invite you and your family to drop by for a 30-minute storytime, sign up for library cards, and find your next favorite book on the Bookmobile. Storytimes will take place on the lawn, so bring chairs or a blanket if you like. In case of bad weather, storytime will be canceled, but the Bookmobile will still be available. Signup not required.

LOCATION:

Lewis Park

Normandy Drive & Riverside Drive

Mon, Jun 14–Jul 26

Bookmobile Stop: 10 am–12 pm

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Have a vehicle-obsessed kid? We invite you to step aboard our Bookmobile at National Night Out! Your family will have the opportunity to meet and greet members of Tinley Park's police, fire, emergency management, and public works departments. Select emergency vehicles will be open for viewing. Family entertainment and a classic car show on Oak Park Avenue will round out the evening.

LOCATION:

80th Avenue Train Station
South Lot—Next to the library
Tue, Aug 3
6–9 pm

GEOCACHING JUN 1–AUG 2

Join us for the 9th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! You are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden “geocaches” at participating area libraries. Due to COVID, we are going virtual this year! For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card must be in good standing. You will need a smartphone that can scan QR codes to complete the log and prize drawing form. All ages welcome! Find all the official clues at multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com. More information can also be found at facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching.

SUMMER EVENTS

We are excited to offer a variety of engaging events this summer including in-person events (both outdoor and indoor), virtual events (both live and pre-recorded), and Take-and-Make kits.



Event Signup

Signup is required for all events. Visit tplibrary.me/events or call us at 708.532.0160 to sign up for events.

In-Person Events

- Social distancing is required both outdoors and indoors.
- Wearing masks is required both outdoors and indoors.
- In case of inclement weather, outdoor events may be held indoors, held virtually, or canceled.

Virtual Events

- Live events are offered through Zoom.
- Video links for pre-recorded events will be sent to you after signing up.
- Select live events will be recorded and available on-demand at tplibrary.org/events.



A note for busy families: Signup is required for all children and teen events and begins on the 15th for the next month's events.

Event Icon Key: The events on the following pages will be labeled to help you know more about them. Use the icon key below to know more about what each icon means.



Indoor Event

Offered inside the library. Masks and social distancing required.



Outdoor Event

Offered outside the library. Masks and social distancing required. In case of inclement weather, outdoor events may be held indoors, held virtually, or canceled.



Live Virtual Event

Offered live through Zoom.



Pre-Recorded Event

Offered through a video link once signed up.



Pick up a supply kit

Pick up a related event supply or Take-and-Make kit when available.



Tinley Park Public Library cardholders only

EVENT LISTING



CHILDREN

Signup for children events begins on the 15th for the next month's events. See pages 10-11 for more signup information.

STORYTIMES

Preschool Stories 📖

Wed, Jun 2–Aug 25

10–10:30 am

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):

Enjoy stories and fingerplays for preschoolers and their families.

Wiggle Worms 🐛

Thu, Jun 3 & 17, Jul 1, 15, & 29,
Aug 12 & 26

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 Storytime 📖

Tue, Jun 8–Aug 24

11–11:30 am

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):

Enjoy stories and fingerplays for preschoolers and their families.

Bouncing Babies 🍼

Thu, Jun 10 & 24, Jul 8 & 22,
Aug 5 & 19

10–10:30 am

Ages Birth–2 years with

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

Father's Day 📖

Sat, Jun 19

10:30–11:15 am

Ages 3–8 years: Celebrate

Father's Day with songs, stories, and a craft for your special person.

Family Pajamarama 📖

Fri, Jun 25 & Aug 20

7–7:30 pm

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):

Participate in stories, fingerplays, and songs.

Share-a-Language Storytime: Arabic 📖

Sat, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28

10–10:30 am

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):

Enjoy children's stories and songs in diverse languages.

قصص و اغاني باللغة العربية مع
المعلمة منى جرار

FAMILIES

Virtual Family Campout 📖

Thu, Jun 3

6:30–7:30 pm

Families: Gather together on

Zoom to camp out or in! We will read camping-themed books and complete crafts together.

Keep on Rockin' 🎸

Fri, Jun 11

10:30–11:15 am

Families: Musician Jeanie B!

will have us singing and dancing during this family concert. **One** signup per group.

Family Game Night 🎮

Fri • 7–7:45 pm

Jun 18: **Friendly Physical Challenges**

Jul 30: **Bingo**

Families: Play games and bond with your family.

ScribbleMonster 🎨

Fri, Jul 9

10:30–11:15 am

Families: Jump and jam at a

creative play music concert presented by ScribbleMonster!

One signup per group.

Istvan & His Imaginary Band 🎸

Fri, Aug 13

10:30–11:15 am

Families: A dynamic show that entertains and informs children and their families. **One** signup per group.

PRE-K & GRADE K

Preschool Lab 📖

Fri • 10–10:45 am

Jun 4: **Bugs**

Jul 2: **Summer**

Aug 6: **Ocean**

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):

Participate in STEAM activities.

ENTERING GRADES K-1

Virtual Visit to the Farm 📖

Thu, Jun 10

2–2:45 pm

Entering Grades K-1: Stories, crafts, and more as we go on a virtual trip to the farm.

STEAM Ahead 📖

Wed • 4:30–5:15 pm

Jun 23: **Bugs**

Jul 21: **Summer**

Aug 18: **Ocean**

Entering Grades K-1:

Participate in STEAM activities.

Zoom into Outer Space 📖

Thu, Jul 8

3–3:45 pm

Entering Grades K-1: Stories,

crafts, and more as we go on a journey to outer space.

Be a Bubbleologist 📖

Thu, Jul 29

3–4 pm

Entering Grades K-1 with

adult(s): Let's play with bubbles!

We'll try out a couple of recipes, test our ability to blow different shapes, and even make some bubble art.

ENTERING GRADES K-2

Monarch Awards 2022 🏆 📖

Wed, Aug 25

4:30-5:30 pm

Entering Grades K-2: We will read a few books from the award list and do related activities.

ENTERING GRADES 2-3

Crazy 8s Math Club 🧮

Session 1: Mon, Jun 7-28

1-2 pm

Session 2: Mon, Jul 5-26

3-4 pm

Entering Grades 2-3:

Experience new, fun math activities each week for four weeks. Have a blast learning the math behind exciting activities! **Sign up for only one session.**

Have a Laugh 🗣️

Tue, Jun 15

Thu, Jul 15

Tue, Aug 10

3-3:45 pm

Entering Grades 2-3: Hear a funny story or two, learn tongue twisters, and share your favorite jokes.

No-Cook Club 🍴

Mon • 6:30-7:15 pm

Jun 28: **Waffle Cone Parfaits**

Jul 26: **Summer Sippers**

Aug 30: **Mini Fruit Pizzas**

Entering Grades 2-3: Assemble the month's DIY treat. Read the full description at tplibrary.me/events.

How'd That Happen? 🦟

Wed, Jul 7

3-3:45 pm

Entering Grades 2-3: Ever wonder why mosquitos like to buzz in your ears? We'll use folklore to help explain behaviors found in nature.

Outdoor Games 🎮

Wed, Aug 4

3-3:45 pm

Entering Grades 2-3: Join us on the west lawn to play thinking games such as 20 Questions, Pictionary, and 10-Second Rule.

ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Readers Theater 🎭 📖

Wed, Jul 7-28

6-7 pm

Entering Grades 3-5: Sign up to meet in-person for three weeks to practice and play acting games. The performance will be on July 28 on Zoom from your home and will be recorded.

Bluestem 2022

Trivia 📖 🗣️

Thu, Aug 5

4:30-5:30 pm

Entering Grades 3-5: Get ready for Bluestem Trivia by reading the five titles listed below. Come prepared to participate in related games and activities. Start reading now these titles from the Bluestem Award nominees 2022:

• *Unicorn Rescue Society: The Creature of the Pines*
by Adam Gidwitz

• *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*
by Karina Glaser

• *Project Z: A Zombie Ate My Homework*
by Tommy Greenwald

• *Because of the Rabbit*
by Cynthia Lord

• *Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet*
by Zaniab Mian

ENTERING GRADES 4-5

Crazy 8s Math Club 🧮

Session 1: Mon, Jun 7-28

3-4 pm

Session 2: Mon, Jul 5-26

1-2 pm

Entering Grades 4-5:

Experience new, fun math activities each week for four weeks. Have a blast learning the math behind exciting activities! **Sign up for only one session.**

3, 2, 1, Go! 🏁

Wed, Jun 16

3-4 pm

Entering Grades 4-5: Fly paper airplanes and launch catapults on our west lawn.

I Can Do That? 🧠

Tue, Jun 29

4:30-5:15 pm

Entering Grades 4-5: You've lived in your body all this time; what do you know about it? Test your knowledge of your own body, try challenges, and be impressed with yourself!

Back to School DIY 📎 🗣️

Thu, Aug 12

4:30-5:30 pm

Entering Grades 4-5: Start the new school year off with style by personalizing your supplies! Create cool erasers, pencil cases, and more.

Outdoor Games 🎮

Mon, Aug 9

10:30-11:30 am

Entering Grades 4-5: Join us on the west lawn for game show-style fun as we play Family Feud and Wheel of Fortune.

ENTERING GRADES 4-8

"Sew" Simple 🧵 📖

Mon, Jul 12

6:30-7:30 pm

Entering Grades 4-8: Learn a few simple stitches and make a pineapple felt magnet.

TEENS

Signup for teen events begins on the 15th for the next month's events. See pages 10–11 for more signup information.

ENTERING GRADES 6–12

Teen Art Challenge 📌

Tue, Jun 8

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Put your art skills to the test with these fun, 5-minute art challenges.

Teen Paint Night 📌

Fri, Jun 11 & Jul 9

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Follow step-by-step directions to create an original piece of art. Read the full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Teen Baking 📌

Tue • 7–8 pm

Jun 15: **Chocolate Crinkle Cookies**

Jul 20: **Whoopie Pies**

Aug 17: **Chocolate Mousse Parfaits**

Entering Grades 6–12: Hear some great baking tips and tricks. Bake along or just watch. Read the full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Gravity Falls Discussion Group 📌

Tue, Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–Adult: 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!

Teen Game Night: Among Us 📌

Tue, Jun 29 & Aug 31

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Find out who among the crew is the impostor in this popular mobile and computer game! Read full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Teen Writing Workshop 📌

Tue, Jul 13

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Hone your writing skills in this workshop run by Sandburg High School English teacher Mr. Kwak.

"Sew" Simple Too! 📌

Mon, Aug 9

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Teens who have sewing experience are invited to create and embellish a felt stuffed sloth.

Teen DIY: Hand Lettering 📌

Fri, Jul 23

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Take your handmade cards, signs, and notes to the next level by learning different hand lettering techniques. Read full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Teen Craft Night: Ceramic Painting 📌

Fri, Aug 13

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Learn to paint your own ceramic vase using a variety of techniques.

ENTERING GRADES 9–12

High School Book Club 📌

Tue, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3

7–8 pm

Entering Grades 9–12: Read and talk about books! Each month we will discuss one book and choose the book for the following month.

Teen Balcony Gardening 📌

Thu, Jun 3

11–11:45 am

1–1:45 pm

Entering Grades 9–12: Help decorate our balcony by creating a whimsical garden box in our container boxes. **Please sign up for only one time slot.**

FAIRY TALE THEATRE

presents



The THIRTY-THREE Little Pigs



Families: Watch the hilarity unfold in this twist on a familiar tale, written by Brian D. Taylor. With laughs and surprises along the way, you will meet a big bad wolf and a riotously funny cast of pigs—a dinosaur pig, ninja pig, pirate pig, and many more! The performances will be streamed live on Zoom.

Virtual Showings

Fri, Jul 16

7–8 pm

Sat, Jul 17

2–3 pm



Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama service, Denver, Colorado.

ADULTS

SEASONAL EVENTS

Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness) 🏃

Wed, Jun 2 & 16, Jul 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 18

10:30–11:15 am

Join us for this fun, creative, and playful chair exercise program that works out your brain as well as your body. This event is part of a series. Signup registers you for all sessions.

Worldwide Knit in Public Day 🧶

Sat, Jun 12

10 am–1 pm

Be a part of a worldwide phenomenon! Bring your own chair and yarn or needle project and meet us by the library pavilion. Limited yarn and kits available to share.

Evening Outdoor Yoga 🧘

Wed, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18

6:30–7:30 pm

Get in tune with nature with guided instruction from Kathy Ruiters. Combine yoga poses with breathing awareness to increase strength and range of motion, while relaxing the mind.

Composting 🌱

Tue, Jun 29

1–2:15 pm

Ellen Phillips from the Cook County Farm Bureau will lead a discussion on the benefits of composting and how you can get started with backyard composting.

The Six Wives of Henry VIII 🏰

Thu, Jul 8

7–8 pm

Join living history entertainer Martina Mathisen as she interweaves the tales of six fascinating women in a world of passion, power, and politics.

Camp Out Comfort 🏕️

Mon, Jul 19

7–8 pm

Scout leader and outdoor enthusiast Keith Nowakowski will share cooking techniques and recipes, packing suggestions, and camp setup tricks.

Garden to Plate Dining 🍴

Thu, Aug 5

7–8 pm

Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates and provides great recipes using food from your garden.

Saturday Morning Hike 🥾

Sat, Aug 7

9–11 am

📍Orland Grassland

167th St & LaGrange Rd

Enjoy a casual guided walk along the Bird Song Trail led by Pat Hayes, Site Steward, FPCC.

This unpaved trail winding through restoration areas is approximately 2.5 miles. Read full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Highlights of The Art Institute of Chicago 🏛️

Mon, Aug 9

7–8 pm

Learn the stories behind famous works of art with art historian Jeff Mishur.

Nature Hike 🥾

Fri, Aug 13

9–10 am

📍Orland Grassland

167th St & LaGrange Rd

Enjoy vistas of another era as you walk about one mile off the pavement and into prairie wilderness along the Savannah Trail. This hike will be led by Pat Hayes, Site Steward, FPCC. Read full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Professional Headshots 📷

Mon, Aug 23

5:30–8:30 pm

Make a positive first impression with a professional headshot for your LinkedIn profile. Sign up for a 5-minute session with local photographer Graesen Arnoff. Business attire recommended. View available slots at tplibrary.me/events.

Canine Massage 🐕

Thu, Aug 26

7–8 pm

Canine Massage Therapist JoAnne Dykhuizen will discuss the value and benefits of massage and demonstrate techniques that you can use with your own dog.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain 🖥️

Sat, Jun 5

9:30–10:30 am

Thu, Jul 8

10–11 am

Thu, Aug 12

3:30–4:30 pm

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

Using Beanstack for Summer Reading 📖

Tue, Jun 8

3–3:20 pm

Thu, Jun 10

6:30–6:50 pm

Mon, Jun 14

7:30–7:50 pm

Wed, Jun 16

2–2:20 pm

Learn all about Beanstack, the app you can use to manage your participation in our annual Summer Reading Challenge.

Online Privacy Tools 🛡️

Wed, Jun 9

7:30–8:30 pm

Sat, Aug 14

9:30–10:30 am

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

Cut the Cable Cord 📺

Fri, Jun 11

Mon, Aug 16

3–4 pm

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

Skill Building with LinkedIn Learning 📺

Mon, Jun 21

Tue, Aug 17

2–3 pm

LinkedIn Learning offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

Online Job Searching 📺

Tue, Jun 29

9:30–11 am

Mon, Aug 30

2–3:30 pm

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

The Story of Computers 📺

Wed, Jun 30

11 am–12 pm

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

Navigating Consumer Reports 📺

Fri, Jul 9

3:30–4 pm

Learn how to get the most from the Consumer Reports database. This class will help you find the right product for you.

Morningstar Investment Research Center 📺

Sat, Jul 10

9:30–10 am

Mon, Aug 9

3–3:30 pm

An introduction on how to use Morningstar to help you research investment opportunities and build your investment knowledge.

Online Privacy & Security 📺

Tue, Jul 13

9:30–11:30 am

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

Photography Workshop 📺

Thu, Jul 15

9–11 am

Tue, Jul 20

6–8 pm

Sat, Jul 24

9–11 am

Thu, Jul 29

6–8 pm

Learn the basics of operating a DSLR camera and get hands-on experience as we go on a photowalk exploring the library grounds. Borrow one of our cameras or bring your own.

Researching with Reference Solutions 📺

Thu, Jul 15

8–8:30 pm

Sat, Aug 28

10–10:30 am

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

GALE Business Plan Builder 📺

Fri, Jul 16

3–4:30 pm

Tue, Aug 24

9:30–11 am

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

Viewing & Streaming with Twitch 📺

Tue, Jul 20

7–8 pm

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

LinkedIn: Create a Professional Profile 📺

Wed, Jul 21

3–4:30 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

JobNow from Brainfuse 📺

Sat, Jul 24

9:30–10 am

Wed, Aug 18

8–8:30 pm

Learn how to get live 1-on-1 virtual help with your résumé or live interview coaching.

Password Management 📺

Tue, Jul 27

2–3 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

Résumé Tips & Tricks 📺

Wed, Jul 28

6:30–8:30 pm

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

Virtual Assistants Basics 📺

Thu, Aug 26

2–3 pm

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

CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

In honor of Juneteenth, watch *The Long Shadow* documentary film beginning June 21, then join us on June 24 for a live conversation with Director Frances Causey.

Co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries and held in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN), Together is Better Alliance (TiBA), the Tinley Park Public Library is proud to offer free streaming of this documentary film. *The Long Shadow* follows former CNN Senior Producer, TED contributor, and Emmy-Award winning Director Frances Causey as she traces her family's legacy of white privilege. From a lens of critical anti-racism, the film uses historically racist imagery and visuals to tell a painful story about white supremacy.



The Long Shadow **Film Screening**

Available Jun 21-28

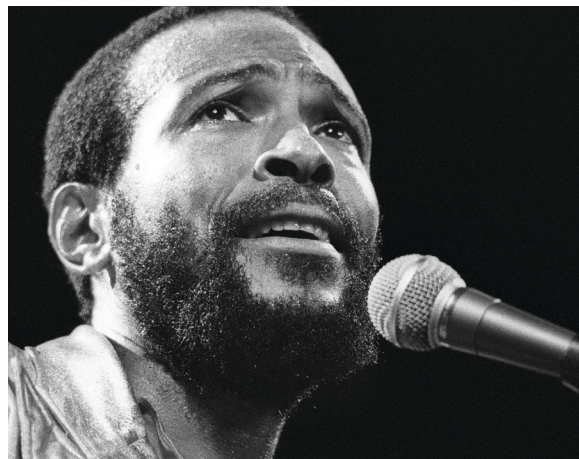
Visit thelongshadowfilm.com/illinois-libraries to stream the film or watch anytime on Kanopy with a Tinley Park Public Library card at kanopy.com/product/long-shadow.

The Long Shadow **Q&A with Director Frances Causey**

Thu, Jun 24

7-8 pm

Join filmmaker Frances Causey for a live conversation and Q&A to discuss her acclaimed documentary. Signup at thelongshadowfilm.com/illinois-libraries.



EVERY SONG HAS A STORY

Can you hear them? Can you hear the notes—the beats—the unique musical rhythms of the African American experience? The rhythms are powerful—from the work songs that drowned out the sounds of whips, to the praise songs that hoped for a better world, to the blues born out of hard living and hard work, to the ingenuity that is jazz, and finally, to the rhythms of Rock and Roll. Linda Gorham will take you on a musical journey as she tells the stories behind the influential songs and artists that shaped American music.

Black Music's Impact on America

Thu, Jun 17

7–8 pm

Join educational storyteller Linda Gorham on a musical journey as she tells the stories behind the influential songs and artists that shaped American music.

  See page 11 for details.

ADULTS

TAKE & MAKE ADULT CRAFTS

Reserve your kit and start crafting! Limited kits are available for Tinley Park Public Library cardholders. Limit one per person. Pick up at the Checkout Desk. Crafts may be supplemented with a video presentation. Sign up to reserve your kit at tplibrary.me/events. *Kits designed for adults.*



Embroidery

Pick up Jun 1–Jun 15
Create your own beautiful floral embroidery design.



Pillar Candles

Pick up Jun 29–Jul 13
Video available Jul 6–20
Create your own personal pillar candle.



Paint by Sticker Art Masterpiece

Pick up Aug 3–Aug 17
Create mini works of art using stickers.

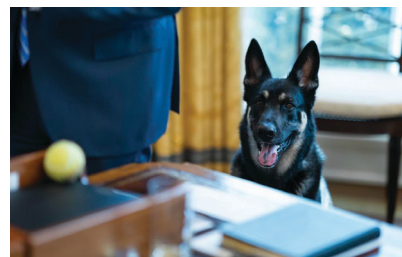
PRE-RECORDED VIRTUAL EVENTS

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Waking Up Your Bike for Summer

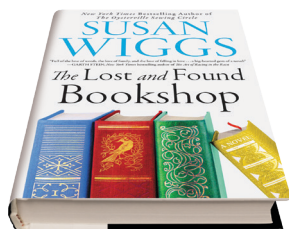
Video available Jun 7–21
Learn how to prepare your bike for a safe riding season with basic bicycle maintenance and repairs from bicycle enthusiast Robert Kaplafka.



Pets at the White House: A History in Story & Song

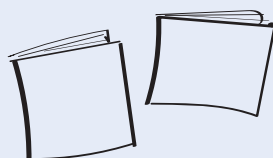
Video available Aug 16–30
Join Jenny Riddle and Elizabeth Doyle as they reveal how pets have played an important role at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, with upbeat music, song, and fascinating anecdotes.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



The Lost & Found Bookshop 📖
by Susan Wiggs
Romance, Family Secrets
Wed, Jun 9
1:30–2:30 pm
📖 Libby/OverDrive

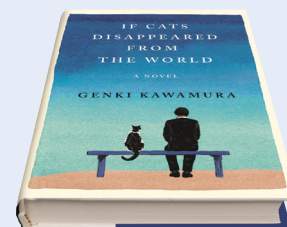
Double Feature



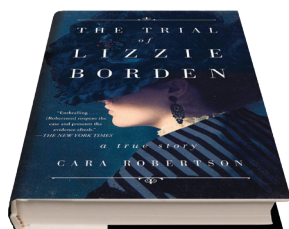
Double Feature Book Discussion 📖
Thu, Jun 17
7:30–8:30 pm
Two books, one group discussion.



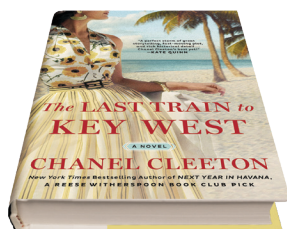
The Boy, the Mole, the Fox & the Horse
by Charlie Mackesy
Graphic Novel, Fables
📖 Libby/OverDrive



If Cats Disappeared from the World
by Genki Kawamura
Humor, Japanese Fiction
📖 Libby/OverDrive
📖 Hoopla



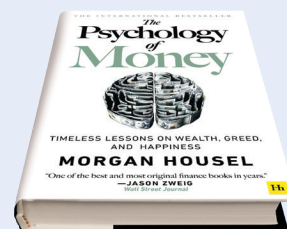
The Trial of Lizzie Borden 📖
by Cara Robertson
True Crime, Biography
Wed, Jul 14
1:30–2:30 pm
📖 Libby/OverDrive



The Last Train to Key West 📖
by Chanel Cleeton
Historical Fiction, Romance
Wed, Aug 11
1:30–2:30 pm
📖 Libby/OverDrive



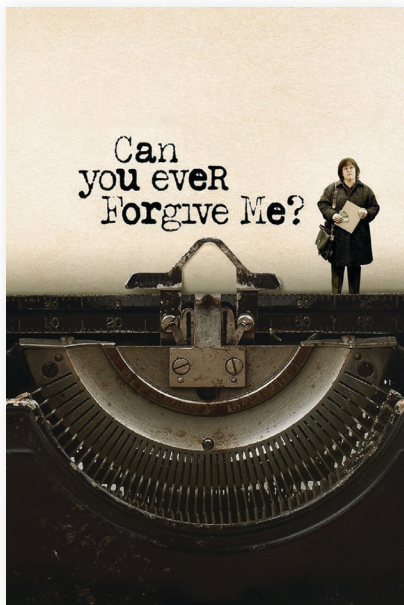
A Summer Affair 📖
by Elin Hilderbrand
Romance, Motherhood
Thu, Aug 19
7:30–8:30 pm
📖 Libby/OverDrive



The Psychology of Money 📖
by Morgan Housel
Personal Finance
Sat, Aug 21
2–3 pm
📖 Libby/OverDrive
📖 Hoopla

Money Smart

MOVIE DISCUSSIONS



Can You Ever Forgive Me?

2018 | R | 106 min

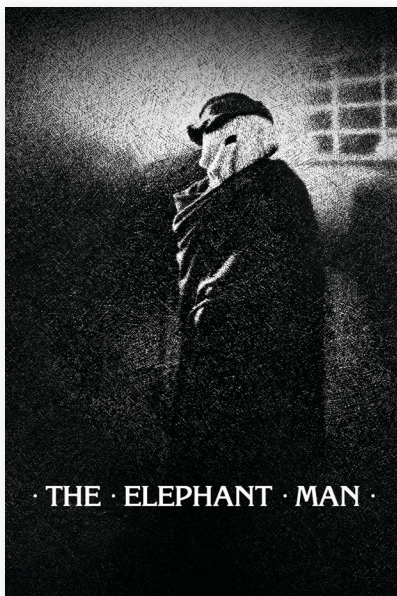
Biography, Comedy, Crime

Wed, Jun 9

7-8 pm

“This film takes an altogether different view of the imitation game. By embracing frauds and failures, it achieves greatness on the sly.”

—*London Evening Standard*



The Elephant Man

1980 | PG | 123 min

Biography, Drama

Wed, Jul 14

7-8 pm

“This is a tale of redemption and transcendence, of the hunchback of London Hospital, of the noble phantom who wanted to go to the opera, of Beauty and the Beast.”

—*TIME Magazine*



The Fisher King

1991 | R | 138 min

Comedy, Drama, Fantasy

Wed, Aug 11

7-8 pm

“The search for the Holy Grail reaches peak insanity in this wild, redemptive ride through two men’s interconnected lives.”

—*Times (UK)*

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Scheduled**
Sat, Sep 25
9-11 am



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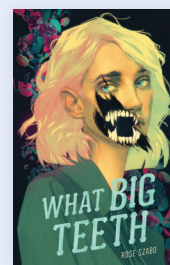
▲ Favorite Fiction

The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah



▲ Favorite Nonfiction

***Martha Stewart's
Very Good Things***
by Martha Stewart



▲ Favorite Teen Book

What Big Teeth
by Rose Szabo



▲ Favorite Kids' Book

***The Baby-Sitters
Club: Claudia &
the New Girl***
by Ann M. Martin
& Gabriela Epstein



▲ Favorite Ready Reader

***Pete the Kitty: Ready,
Set, Go-Cart!***
by Kimberly & James
Dean



▲ Favorite Picture Book

***Don't Hug Doug
(He Doesn't Like It)***
by Carrie Finison

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