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- 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
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How to get your library card

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ZACH MUSIL APPOINTED AS NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Zach Musil as Library Director.

At its August 25 meeting, the Tinley Park Public Library Board of Trustees appointed Zach as Library Director. Zach had previously served as Assistant Administrator to former Library Administrator, Rich Wolff, who retired in March 2021, and as Interim Director following Rich Wolff's retirement.

Prior to joining our library, Zach served as Acorn Public Library District's Director for 4 years. He began his career at Fountaindale Public Library in 2013 as a Reader's Advisory Assistant and quickly advanced to serve Acorn as Reference Librarian and subsequently as Adult Services Manager.

Zach has always been an avid reader—he graduated with a BA from Carroll College in English and Religious Studies and went on to earn an MA in English from Loyola University Chicago. Librarianship,

therefore, was a natural fit for Zach, who earned his Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Dominican University in 2013.

A commitment to curiosity and lifelong learning is also at the core of Zach's personal values. "One of the fundamental values of librarianship is dedication to lifelong learning, a value that has meant a lot to me personally throughout my life," Zach said. "There are always new things to explore, learn, and discover, and I'm very grateful and excited to serve as Director of an organization that celebrates and champions lifelong learning in our community."

Library staff and the Library Board of Trustees are equally excited to welcome Zach as our new Director. Tinley Park Public Library Board President Cathy Hannon said of Zach's appointment: "As President of the Library Board of Trustees, I have worked closely with Zach as Interim Director these past few months. On behalf of the entire Board, we have the utmost confidence that his appointment as Director for the Tinley Park Library will be one of continued success, always keeping our library community at the forefront of technology, programs, and future initiatives."

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH



Celebrating African American History Month

During the month of February, we are celebrating the accomplishments, culture, and rich history of the African American community. We invite you to check out our African American History Month book displays on the first and second floors and attend these featured events.

Lincoln on Slavery, Emancipation, Equality

Mon, Feb 7 - 7-8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Mr. Lincoln, portrayed by historian/actor Kevin Wood, shares his perspectives on slavery and emancipation and discusses the great events of his presidency related to these issues.

Movie Discussion: *If Beale Street Could Talk*

2018 | R | 118 min

Drama, Romance

Wed, Feb 9 - 7-8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library

Friday Films: *Respect*

2021 | PG-13 | 145 min

Biography, Drama

Fri, Feb 11 - 11 am & 2 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library

Book Discussion: *When No One Is Watching*

by Alyssa Cole

Thriller

Thu, Feb 17 - 7:30-8:30 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library

African American Heroes & Sheroes

Thu, Feb 24 - 7-8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library

- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Storyteller Linda Gorham brings to life the stories of men and women who made a positive impact on our country, including Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, The Little Rock Nine, and more.



Stream over 60 films in Kanopy's Black History Month collection for free with your Tinley Park Public Library card. Visit tplibrary.kanopy.com or download the app.



short & sweet

reading challenge

FEB 7-27

For Adults & Teens

Challenge yourself to read short stories and poetry in our Short & Sweet Reading Challenge! Read two books to complete the challenge and earn a chance to win a gift card. This challenge is open to teens in grades 6-12 and adults. We'll be 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. If you don't want to give up traditional paper logs, please see our staff at the Reference Desk or Youth Services Desk.



Blind Date with a Great Book



FEB 1-28



If you're stuck in a reading rut, try a blind date with a great book. Stop by to pick up your mystery "date." They will be disguised in kraft paper with only a few details about the book listed! Check them out with your library card. Questions? See the Reference Desk.

YOUTH SERVICES READING INITIATIVES

Read for the pleasure, read for the reward, read for the distance! Two new year-round reading programs join our lineup of reading initiatives. We now have even more ways for your family to be excited about books.

Books for Babies

Birth-6 Months: With the Books for Babies initiative, babies up to six months old are eligible to receive a Books for Babies kit. These attractive kits include a colorful board book along with a variety of brochures with reading tips and early literacy information. Pick up a Books for Babies form at the Youth Services Desk or fill one out at tplibrary.me/books-babies.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth-Pre-K: We have joined hundreds of other libraries in this initiative to promote early literacy in young children. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to read to their children starting from birth. This exposure to reading and early literacy helps babies, toddlers, and preschoolers develop both the skills they will need to be successful in school and a lifelong love for books. Learn more at tplibrary.me/1000-books.



Tags for 10 **NEW!**

Grades K-5: Join our new reading program and begin collecting Brag Tags. Readers in Kindergarten through Grade 5 can select and collect Tags for every 10 books they read. Fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels—everything counts! Sign up to get a reading log and your first Tag. Read at your own pace, and when you've reached the goal, check in at the Youth Services desk to choose a Tag. Collect as many as you can!



60 Books Before High School **NEW!**

For Grades 6-8: Challenge yourself to read 60 books before high school! Sign up at the Youth Services desk to receive our awesome starter pack, which includes book tracking sheets, a book journal, and so much more! For the first 10 books that you log in a school year, you will receive a small prize. When you have logged a total of 20 books for the school year, you will receive a book to keep. Participants who read 20 books in Grades 6, 7, and 8 will receive a high school survival kit.

WINTER EVENTS

We are excited to offer a variety of engaging events this winter with in-person events.



Virtual Events

We are still offering some virtual events as well as events with the option to attend in-person or virtually. Select event recordings are available at tplibrary.org/virtual-event-recordings.



Event Signup

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



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Reminder: We want children using the library to be safe. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

EVENT LISTING



CHILDREN

Signup is required for events and begins on the 15th of the month for the next month's events.

STORYTIMES

Tales for Twos

Wed, Dec 1-15 & Jan 5-Feb 9

Fri, Dec 3-17 & Jan 7-Feb 11

10-10:30 am

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 2 years with adult(s):

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Preschool Stories

Wed, Dec 1-15 & Jan 5-Feb 9

11-11:30 am

Tue, Dec 7-14 & Jan 4-Feb 8

10-10:30 am

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 3-5 years with

adult(s): Join us for stories, activities, and a craft.

Bouncing Babies

Thu, Dec 2-16 & Jan 6-Feb 10

10-10:30 am

Tue, Dec 7-14 & Jan 4-Feb 8

11-11:30 am

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages Birth-23 months

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

Evening Storytime

Thu, Dec 2-16 & Jan 6-Feb 10

6:30-7 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 3-8 years with

adult(s): Join us each week for themed stories, songs, activities, and an occasional craft!

Wiggle Worms

Wed, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9

6:30-7 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 2-3 years with

adult(s): A fun activity is planned for you and your child. We will sing songs, read stories, play games, and then do fun crafts!

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18

7-7:45 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 3-8 years with

adult(s): Participate in stories, fingerplays, and songs.

Saturday Storytime

Sat, Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 19

10:30-11 am

📍 Meets in the Library

Families: Take a break from your busy morning and join us for a fun half-hour of action and stories.

Share-a-Language Storytime: Arabic

Sat, Jan 29 & Feb 26

10:30-11 am

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 3-8 years with

adult(s): Enjoy children's stories and songs in diverse languages.

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FAMILIES

Read Aloud Adventure: Away We Go!

📍 Pick up kits Mon, Jan 3-24

📖 TPPL Cardholders Only

Families: Sign your family up for a travel adventure by pledging to read-aloud!

A Story Bag of books and activities (geared for ages 3-8) will be available for pickup on select Mondays in January. Families will also receive an invitation to attend our Zoom celebration finale on January 31. Read the full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30-7:30 pm

Jan 28: **LEGOs**

Feb 25: **Cosmic Bingo**

📍 Meets in the Library

Families: Spend some quality time with your family.



Preschool Fair

Sat, Feb 5

10 am-1 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Meet representatives from local preschools to help you find the right experience for your child. Signup begins Dec 15.

PRE-K & GRADE K

Preschool Lab

Fri • 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Dec 3: **LEGO STEAM**

Jan 7: **The Arctic**

Feb 4: **Outer Space**

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 3-5 years with

adult(s): Science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

Everything Party!

Mon, Feb 14 • 10:30-11:15 am

📍 Meets in the Library

Ages 3-5 with adult(s):

Join us for stories, songs, and games set up at stations.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thu, Feb 24
6:30–7:15 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Bring your stuffed animal to the library for stories and a craft. Tuck them in for the night and pick them up in the morning to see what fun they had.

GRADES K–1

Storybook Friends

Thu • 4:30–5:15 pm
Dec 9: **Clark the Shark**
Jan 13: **Caralyn Buehner's Snowmen**

Feb 10: **Henry & Mudge**
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades K–1: Spend time hearing stories, playing games, and making projects all about your favorite picture book characters.

STEAM Ahead

Wed • 4:30–5:15 pm
Dec 15: **LEGO STEAM**
Jan 19: **The Arctic**
Feb 16: **Outer Space**
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades K–1: Science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

Alphabet Artists

Tue, Jan 25 • 4:30–5:15 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades K–1: We'll create unique and silly art inspired by letters from the alphabet.

Beach Party

Tue, Feb 1 • 4:30–5:15 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades K–1: Chase away those winter blues with beach-themed stories, games, and a craft. You'll forget that the calendar says winter!

GRADES 2–3

Make Your Own Game

Tue, Dec 7 • 4:30–5:15 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades 2–3: The joy of playing games is doubled when you have created and built the games yourself!

Have a Laugh

Wed, Dec 22 • 4:30–5:15 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
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
Dec 27: **Chocolate Soda**
Jan 24: **Snowman Snack**
Feb 28: **S'mores Parfait**
📍 Meets Virtually
Grades 2–3: Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft. Assemble the month's DIY treat. Read the full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Hot Cocoa Fun

Tue, Jan 4 • 6:30–7:15 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades 2–3: Warm your belly with all kinds of hot chocolate fun. We'll play some games and make a craft. You'll get your very own hot chocolate kit to take home.

Tinley Traveler

Fri, Jan 14 • 4:30–5:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades 2–3: Get your passports ready! We'll be exploring life in Japan.

Winter Masterpiece

Tue, Feb 15 • 4:30–5:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades 2–3: Design and create simple and beautiful winter scenes.

I Survived: The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79

Wed, Feb 23 • 4:30–5:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades 2–3: Discover the science, history, art and more based off of the book, *I Survived: The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79*.

GRADES 3–5

Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30–5:30 pm
Dec 2: ***The Creature of the Pines***
by Adam Gidwitz
Jan 6: ***Does It Fart?***
by Nick Caruso
Feb 3: ***Pie in the Sky***
by Remy Lai
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades 3–5: Discuss a book from the 2022 Bluestem Award List. We will close with a fun activity.

GRADES 4–5

Game On!

Tue, Dec 14 • 4:30–5:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Grades 4–5: Learn to play Mancala, a game that has been played for over 3,000 years!

Crazy 8s Math Club

Mon, Jan 3–Feb 21

4:30–5:30 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 4–5: Experience a fun new math activity each week, for eight weeks. Have a blast learning the math behind exciting activities!

Homemade Games

Wed, Jan 26 • 4:30–5:30 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 4–5: Build, create and play! Take your creation home for hours of enjoyment with your family.

Winter Relaxation Party

Thu, Feb 17 • 4:30–5:30 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 4–5: Learn ways to host a relaxation party with plenty of tips, ideas, and demonstrations.

Inspiring Young Writers

Tue, Feb 22 • 4:30–5:30 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 4–5: Get out your pencils! We'll play some creative games that focus on the fun side of writing.

GRADES 4–8

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Jan 17 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 4–8: Learn a few simple stitches and create a fleece plushie. All supplies provided.

TEENS

Signup is required for events and begins on the 15th of the month for the next month's events.

GRADES 6–12

Retro Video Games

Fri, Dec 10 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 6–12: Play classic Nintendo games with fellow video game enthusiasts.

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8
6–7 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 6–12: Help plan teen programs at the library. Pizza and pop will be served.

Teen Tabletop Game Night

Tue, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8

7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 6–12: Hang out with friends while playing a variety of tabletop games. Snacks and drinks will be served.

She-Ra & the Princesses of Power Discussion Group

Tue • 7–8 pm

Dec 28: **Season 3**

Jan 25: **Season 4**

Feb 22: **Season 5**

📍 Meets in the Library

📺 Meets Virtually

Grades 6–Adult: We'll discuss a set of episodes of the show each month. Whether you're a first-time or repeat viewer, we'd love to hear what you think!

Teen Baking

Tue • 7–8 pm

Jan 18: **Snowballs**

Feb 15: **Cream Cheese**

Brownies

📺 Meets Virtually

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

Mini Landscape Paintings

Fri, Jan 21 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 6–12: Paint a series of mini masterpieces on rustic wood slices.

Cosplay Workshop

Sat, Jan 22 • 2–4 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 6–12: In this program we will cover the history of cosplaying, costuming techniques, and brainstorming exercises.

Poetry Writing Workshop

Fri, Feb 18 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Grades 6–12: Get inspired by fellow creative writers as we work on our individual poetry skills and craft a group poem.

GRADES 9–12

High School Book Club

Tue, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1

7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

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

ADULTS

Signup is required for events and begins on the 15th of the month for the next month's events.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Holiday Movies & Music

Mon, Dec 6 • 6:30–8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Enjoy some of the happiest and most memorable holiday moments from classic and popular movies with film enthusiast John LeGear.

Great British Baking Tour, Holiday Edition

Mon, Dec 13 • 6:30–7:30 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Claire Evans takes us on a delightful culinary tour of the UK, highlighting classic British holiday customs and desserts. Includes travel and cooking tips.

Legends & Folklore of Winter

Mon, Dec 20 • 6:30–7:30 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Storyteller Chad Lewis shares chilling and mysterious folklore and strange tales of holiday traditions for the darkest days of the year.

Movie Music Elvis Presley

Fri, Jan 7 • 6:30–8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Film enthusiast John LeGear narrates a fun-filled multimedia film history of Elvis Presley with famous and iconic movie scenes and songs.

Healthy Eating the Plant-Based Way

Mon, Jan 10 • 7–8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Certified Plant-Based Nutrition Instructor Janet Pearson shares guidelines, recipes, and tips to create healthy and delicious meals.

Antique Appraisals at The Tinley Park Historical Society

Sat, Jan 15

1–2:30 pm & 3–4:30 pm

- 📍 The Tinley Park Historical Society
6727 174th St

We're taking the show on the road! Learn about trends in the antiques market, see unique and interesting items appraised, and learn about their value. Limit one item per person. Sign up for one session only.

Organizing & Downsizing Your Home

Tue, Jan 18 • 7–8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Learn ways to enter any home organization project without feeling overwhelmed and declutter using a 3-part strategy from author and home organizing professional Caralyn Kempner.

The Mystery of Nancy Drew

Sat, Jan 29 • 1–2 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Ninety years ago, Nancy Drew stepped out of her blue roadster and into the hearts of readers. Historian Leslie Goddard explores the history of America's favorite girl detective.

Movie Music Romance II

Fri, Feb 4 • 6:30–8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Experience some of the most artfully-created movie scenes, love songs, and dance tandems seen on the silver screen with film enthusiast John LeGear.



Save the Date

Author in the Spotlight: Madeline Miller

Thu, Mar 3 • 7–8:30 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥 Meets Virtually

Join us from home or at the library for a live virtual author event with bestselling author Madeline Miller.



Lincoln on Slavery, Emancipation, Equality

Mon, Feb 7 • 7-8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥️ Meets Virtually

Mr. Lincoln, portrayed by historian/actor Kevin Wood, shares his perspectives on slavery and emancipation and discusses the great events of his presidency related to these issues.

African American Heroes & Sheroes

Thu, Feb 24 • 7-8 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥️ Meets Virtually

Storyteller Linda Gorham brings to life the stories of men and women who made a positive impact on our country, including Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, The Little Rock Nine, and more.

CAREGIVER SERIES

1 PART

Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's

Mon, Jan 17 • 6:30-7:30 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥️ Meets Virtually

Learn how caregivers can manage common behaviors associated with dementia-related diseases. Presented by Catherine Stowers, Program Manager for Pathlights.

2 PART

Legal & Financial Issues for Caregivers

Mon, Jan 24 • 6:30-7:30 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥️ Meets Virtually

Caregivers will learn about legal and financial issues such as advanced directives, maximizing caregiver employee benefits, Medicare/Medicaid benefits, budgeting, and more.

3 PART

Caring for the Caregiver

Wed, Feb 2 • 6:30-7:30 pm

- 📍 Meets in the Library
- 🖥️ Meets Virtually

Pathlights Program Manager Catherine Stowers prepares family caregivers with ways to recognize and manage stress and shares ways to access community resources.

ONGOING EVENTS

Stitch Club

Thu, Dec 2 & 16, Jan 6 & 20,
Feb 3 & 17

11 am–1 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

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

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 8

11 am–1 pm

Mon, Jan 31 & Feb 28

6–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Players of all abilities are welcome. An instructor will be on hand to teach those new to the game.

Chair Yoga

Thu, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10

11 am–12:30 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

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

Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness)

Mon, Dec 6 & 20, Jan 3, 17,
& 31, Feb 14 & 28

10–10:45 am

📍 Meets in the Library

👉 Meets Virtually

Work out your brain as well as your body in this fun, creative, and playful chair exercise program. Signup required for each session.

Evening Yoga

Wed, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16

6:30–7:45 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Through guided instruction from Kathy Ruiter, combine gentle yoga poses with breathing awareness to increase range of motion, strengthen and lengthen, and relax the mind.

Parlor & Tabletop Games

Tue, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15

11 am–1 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Meet up with others interested in playing various games. Choose one from our collection or bring a favorite from home to share.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Jan 31 & Feb 28

6–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Connect with other local writers who are eager to improve their craft and help you improve yours.

TAKE & MAKE

ADULT CRAFTS

Get crafty! **Sign up to reserve your kit on the 15th of the month prior to the pickup dates listed to the right.** Limited kits are available for Tinley Park Public Library cardholders. Limit one per person. Sign up at tplibrary.me/events. Pick up at the Checkout Desk during the dates listed. *Kits are designed for adults.*

Friday Films



Here Today

2021 | PG-13 | 117 min

Comedy, Drama

Fri, Dec 10 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Meets in the Library



Jungle Cruise

2021 | PG-13 | 127 min

Action, Adventure, Comedy

Fri, Jan 14 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Meets in the Library



Respect

2021 | PG-13 | 145 min

Biography, Drama

Fri, Feb 11 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Meets in the Library



Wood Bead Ornaments

📍 Pick up kit Dec 15–29

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only

Make these simple but adorable ornaments to keep or give as gifts.



Valentine Wreath

📍 Pick up kit Jan 15–29

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only

Show some love with this heart-shaped wreath. Fabrics will vary.



Washi Tape Flowers

📍 Pick up kit Feb 15–Mar 1

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only

Brighten up your day with these cheerful flower pens! Washi tape designs will vary.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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Apple Devices Basics

Fri, Dec 10 • 10 am–12 pm
Wed, Jan 5 • 6–8 pm
Sat, Feb 5 • 2–4 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Bring your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Mon, Dec 13 • 10–11 am
Fri, Jan 7 • 6–7 pm
Sun, Feb 13 • 2–3 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
📖 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Skill Building with LinkedIn Learning

Tue, Dec 14 • 3–4 pm
Tue, Jan 25 • 6–7 pm
Thu, Feb 3 • 2–3 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
📖 TPPL Cardholders Only
LinkedIn Learning offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Wed, Dec 15 & Feb 23
7–8 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
📖 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Cut the Cable Cord

Thu, Dec 16 • 2–3 pm
Tue, Jan 11 • 7–8 pm
Sat, Feb 12 • 2–3 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices, like Apple TV and Roku.

Résumé Tips & Tricks

Mon, Dec 20 • 6–7 pm
Fri, Jan 14 • 3–4 pm
Mon, Feb 21 • 7–8 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Learn techniques to help your résumé get seen by a human.

PowerPoint Basics

Tue, Dec 21 • 2–3 pm
Thu, Jan 6 • 2–3 pm
Tue, Feb 15 • 6–7 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Learn how to create Microsoft PowerPoint slideshows with dynamic features to spice up your presentations.

Android Basics

Wed, Jan 5 • 9:30–11:30 am
Thu, Jan 27 • 2–4 pm
Tue, Feb 8 • 6–8 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique.

Online Job Searching

Sat, Jan 8 • 10–11:30 am
Wed, Feb 2 • 7–8:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
In addition to online job searching, this class also covers Microsoft Word for résumés and cover letters.

Google Accounts Basics

Sun, Jan 9 • 1–2 pm
Mon, Feb 14 • 10–11 am
📍 Meets in the Library
Learn about the suite of software and services available with a Google account.

Online Privacy Tools

Mon, Jan 10 • 1–2 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Get hands-on experience using tools to keep yourself and important people in your life safe online.

Build a Website

Wed, Jan 12–26 • 6–8 pm
📍 Meets in the Library
Build websites and blogs with WordPress and HTML. **Signup is for all sessions in this series.**



Password Management

Thu, Jan 13 • 2–3 pm

Tue, Feb 1 • 6–7 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
Learn to create and store secure passwords.

Introduction to Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain

Sat, Jan 15 • 10–11 am

📍 Meets in the Library

Mon, Feb 7 • 10–11 am

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

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Tue, Jan 18 • 10–11 am

Fri, Feb 18 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
📖 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your 8 mm, Super 8, or 16 mm reel-to-reel films.

Dig into Databases

Wed, Jan 19 • 2:30–3:30 pm

Fri, Feb 11 • 3–4 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
Learn about the different research databases available through the library.

GALE Business Plan Builder

Thu, Jan 20 • 2–3 pm

Mon, Feb 28 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
📖 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn how to use GALE Business Plan Builder to put together your next business plan.

Canva Basics

Mon, Jan 24 • 10–11 am

Thu, Feb 17 • 3–4 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
Learn the basics of Canva, a free online graphic design tool.

Windows 10 Basics

Tue, Jan 25 • 9:30–11:30 am

Sun, Jan 30 • 1–3 pm

Thu, Feb 24 • 6–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 10.

Excel Basics

Mon, Jan 31 • 6–8 pm

Thu, Feb 10 • 2:30–4:30 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records & Cassette Tapes

Fri, Feb 4 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
📖 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn how to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes on the library's Conversion Station.

Digital Sound Recording

Wed, Feb 9 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Green Screen Basics

Wed, Feb 16 • 7–8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library
📖 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn how to record, edit, and share videos using green screen technology and video editing in Final Cut Pro.

The Story of Computers

Fri, Feb 25 • 10–11 am

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

Online Privacy & Security

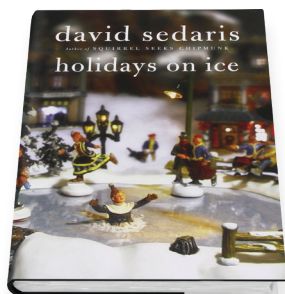
Sun, Feb 27 • 1–2 pm

🖱️ Meets Virtually
Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

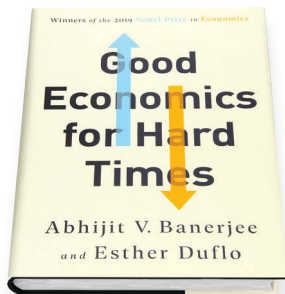
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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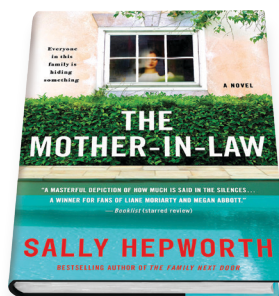
Money Smart



Holidays on Ice
by David Sedaris
Holiday Stories, Humor
Thu, Dec 16 • 7:30–8:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library

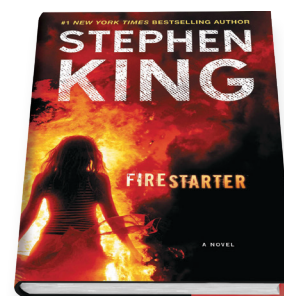


Good Economics for Hard Times
by Abhijit Banerjee
Personal Finance
Sat, Jan 8 • 2–3 pm
📍 Meets in the Library



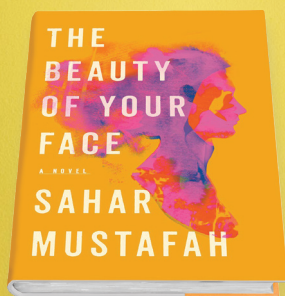
The Mother-in-Law
by Sally Hepworth
Domestic Thriller
Wed, Jan 12 • 1:30–2:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

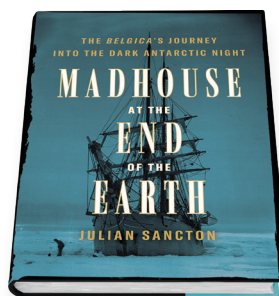


Firestarter
by Stephen King
Horror, Science Fiction
Thu, Jan 20 • 7:30–8:30 pm
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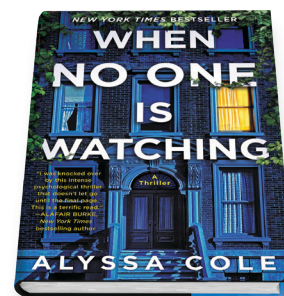
AUTHOR CHAT WITH SAHAR MUSTAFAH



The Beauty of Your Face
by Sahar Mustafah
Literary Fiction, Coming-of-Age
Thu, Feb 3 • 7–8 pm
📍 Meets in the Library



Madhouse at the End of the Earth
by Julian Sancton
History, Survival Stories
Wed, Feb 9 • 1:30–2:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library



When No One Is Watching
by Alyssa Cole
Thriller
Thu, Feb 17 • 7:30–8:30 pm
📍 Meets in the Library

MOVIE DISCUSSIONS

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The Shop Around the Corner

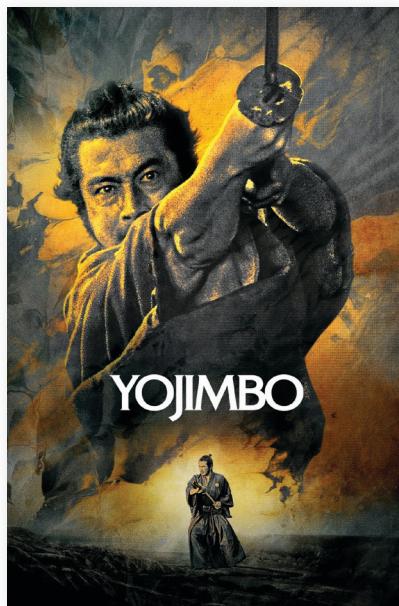
1940 | NR | 99 min

Comedy, Drama, Romance

Wed, Dec 8 • 7-8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

Two employees at a gift shop can barely stand each other, without realizing that they are falling in love through the post as each other's anonymous pen pal.



Yojimbo

1961 | NR | 110 min

Action, Drama, Thriller

Wed, Jan 12 • 7-8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

A crafty ronin comes to a town divided by two criminal gangs and decides to play them against each other to free the town.



If Beale Street Could Talk

2018 | R | 118 min

Drama, Romance

Wed, Feb 9 • 7-8 pm

📍 Meets in the Library

A young woman embraces her pregnancy while she and her family set out to prove her childhood friend and lover innocent of a crime he didn't commit.

OUTREACH SERVICES

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Bookmobile Schedule

Tinley Park—North

Thursdays

Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 17
No Service: Jan 6

Bremetowne Estates

Ozark Ave & 161st St
3:30–4 pm

Fairmont Village

Salem Ct & 170th Pl
4:15–4:45 pm

Bremetowne Estates

Parliament Ave & 166th Pl
5–5:30 pm

Tinley Park—South

Tuesdays

Dec 7, Jan 18, Feb 8
No Service: Dec 28

Brookside Glen

Robin Ct & Heritage Dr
3:30–4 pm

Brookside Glen

Glenbrook Pl & Glenbrook Ln
4:15–4:45 pm

Brookside Glen

Monaghan Dr & Fairfield Ln
5–5:30 pm

Tinley Park—West

Tuesdays

Dec 14, Jan 25, Feb 15
No Service: Jan 4

Deinert Park

Carriage Ln & Humber Ln
3:30–4 pm

Timbers Edge

Linden Dr & Poplar St
4:15–4:45 pm

Radcliffe Place

Radcliffe Rd & Harper Rd
5–5:30 pm

Tinley Park—East

Thursdays

Dec 2, Jan 13, Feb 3 & 24
No Service: Dec 23

Parkside

Glenview Dr & Ravinia Dr
3:30–4 pm

Lancaster Hills

Gaynelle Ave & Barbara Ln
4:15–4:45 pm

St. Boniface Park

163rd Pl & 66th Ct
5–5:30 pm

Orland Hills

Tuesdays

Jan 11, Feb 1 & 22
No Service: Dec 21

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave
3:30–4 pm

Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave
4:15–4:45 pm

Meadowview

Meadowview Dr & Marshfield Ln
5–5:30 pm

Senior Communities

Thursdays

Dec 16, Jan 6 & 27, Feb 17

Hanover Place

16851 Harlem Ave
10:30–11 am

Thursdays

Dec 2, Jan 13, Feb 3 & 24
No Service: Dec 23

Fulton Commons/Edenbridge

18134 66th Ct
10:30–11 am

Thursdays

Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 10
No Service: Dec 30

Tinley Court

16301 Bremetowne Rd
10:30–11 am

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Thank you for your ongoing support. With proceeds received from you, we are able to continue funding library events.

Shredding

We held our popular, semi-annual shredding event on September 25, serving roughly 200 local residents by allowing them to drop off their sensitive documents to be shredded. This free community service is always appreciated, and many of the residents attending this year's event made a point of expressing their gratitude for the service.



Donations

Thanks to easing COVID restrictions, sales in the Friends' Book Store have picked up. While we always have a need for any and all donations, we especially appreciate hardcover and paperback fiction, which are particularly popular and generate the most sales for the library. As always, all donations are greatly appreciated, and all proceeds from the Friends' Book Store benefit the library.

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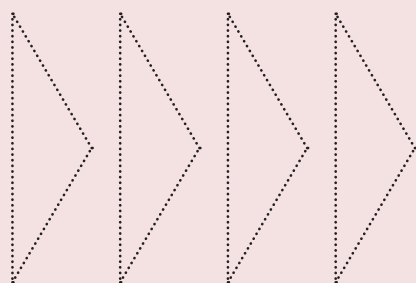
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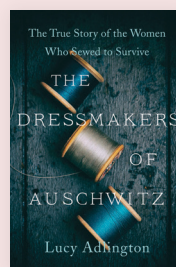
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Our favorite books of 2021



▲ Favorite Fiction

The Other Black Girl
by Zakiya Dalila Harris



▲ Favorite Nonfiction

The Dressmakers of Auschwitz
by Lucy Adlington



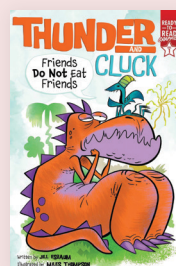
▲ Favorite Teen Book

The Firekeeper's Daughter
by Angeline Boulley



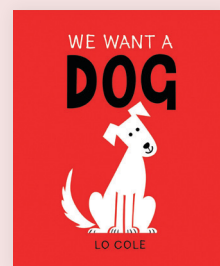
▲ Favorite Kids' Book

The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S.: (As Told to His Brother)
by David Levithan



▲ Favorite Ready Reader

Thunder & Cluck: Friends Do Not Eat Friends
by Jill Esbaum



▲ Favorite Picture Book

We Want a Dog
by Lo Cole

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Wed, Dec 1
Wed, Jan 26
Wed, Feb 23

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