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## Hours

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Sat • 9 am–5 pm

Sun • 12–5 pm

## Ask a Librarian

Live chat available at

[tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org).

## Accessibility

ADA accommodation should be requested at least 10 working days prior to any library event.

## Thank You to Our Donors

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## On the Cover

This handcrafted bench, painted by local teens, will be a part of Benches on the Avenue through October.

# 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, eMagazines, and more through the Hoopla & Libby apps



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



**50+** online resources—Ancestry, Consumer Reports, and LinkedIn Learning—for research and learning



**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 driver's 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](https://tplibrary.me/circulation-policy) or call 708.532.0160, x3.

### **Apply online:**

You can sign up for your library card online at [tplibrary.org/get-a-library-card](https://tplibrary.org/get-a-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.

# INTRODUCING OUR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN



**T**he Tinley Park Public Library and the Library Board of Trustees are pleased to announce a new five-year strategic plan. The plan, which spans 2022–2027, is the culmination of many months of collaboration with the community, library staff, and the Library Board of Trustees.

Our five-year strategy responds to feedback we received from the residents of Tinley Park and Orland Hills in our 2020 Patron Satisfaction Survey. Included in the new strategic plan are revisions to our existing mission and vision statements, the incorporation of five organizational values, and the identification of five strategic priority areas.

## OUR MISSION

The Tinley Park Public Library empowers and enriches our entire community by welcoming and connecting people to diverse resources, services, experiences, and reliable information.



## OUR VISION

- Provide valuable customer service by a motivated, knowledgeable, and friendly staff.
- Identify and respond to the needs of a growing and diverse community.
- Develop strong community ties through programming and activities.
- Offer instruction and access to evolving technology.
- Exhibit fiscal responsibility and environmental awareness.

## OUR VALUES

- **Lifelong Learning & Personal Growth**  
We encourage and support continuous learning, literacy, intellectual curiosity, and personal development for everyone throughout all stages of life.
- **Quality Services & Experiences**  
We are dedicated to maintaining a welcoming environment, providing professional library services, and delivering excellent customer service, programs, and experiences.
- **Community Investment & Stewardship**  
We are dedicated to serving our patrons, to developing collaborative relationships within our community, and to the responsible use of public resources.
- **Human Dignity & Respect**  
We deeply honor and respect the fundamental dignity of all people, prioritize inclusive initiatives, and reflect the diversity of our community through materials, resources, services, and workforce development.
- **Intellectual Freedom & Equitable Access**  
We believe in the fundamental freedom of all community members to read, view, and explore, and we view it as our responsibility to ensure fair and equal access to materials and resources.

## PRIORITY AREAS

**Priority Area I:**  
Library Materials & Resources

**Priority Area II:**  
User Experience & Access

**Priority Area III:**  
Community Engagement, Outreach  
& Presence

**Priority Area IV:**  
Infrastructure & Workforce Development

**Priority Area V:**  
Financial Responsibility & Oversight

Our full strategic plan can be viewed at [tplibrary.me/strategic-plan](https://tplibrary.me/strategic-plan).

We are grateful for this opportunity to collaborate with our community. Your survey responses have helped us learn where our strengths and opportunities lie, what our community's priorities are, and what our patrons value most about the library. Thank you to each and every person who took time out of their day to help us understand how to serve our community better. We are here for you.

With best regards,



**Zach Musil**  
Library Director

# SUMMERTIME FUN

Get your family outdoors and reading this summer!



## STORYTIMES IN THE PARK

Join us for fun in the sun this summer! Drop by for a 30-minute storytime at Lewis Park and browse in the Bookmobile. Each participant is encouraged to bring a blanket or chair to sit on. Storytime will be canceled in case of inclement weather. Drop-in event.

**MON, JUN 6–27 & JUL 11–25**

**Bookmobile Stop:** 10–11:30 am

**Storytime:** 10:15–10:45 am

📍 **Lewis Park**

Normandy Dr & Riverside Dr

⬇️ Drop-in Event

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

View trucks and vehicles from Tinley Park police, fire, public works, and others in a relaxed atmosphere with family entertainment. Be sure to come aboard and visit the library's Bookmobile! Drop-in event.

**TUE, AUG 2 • 6–9 pm**

📍 **Freedom Park**

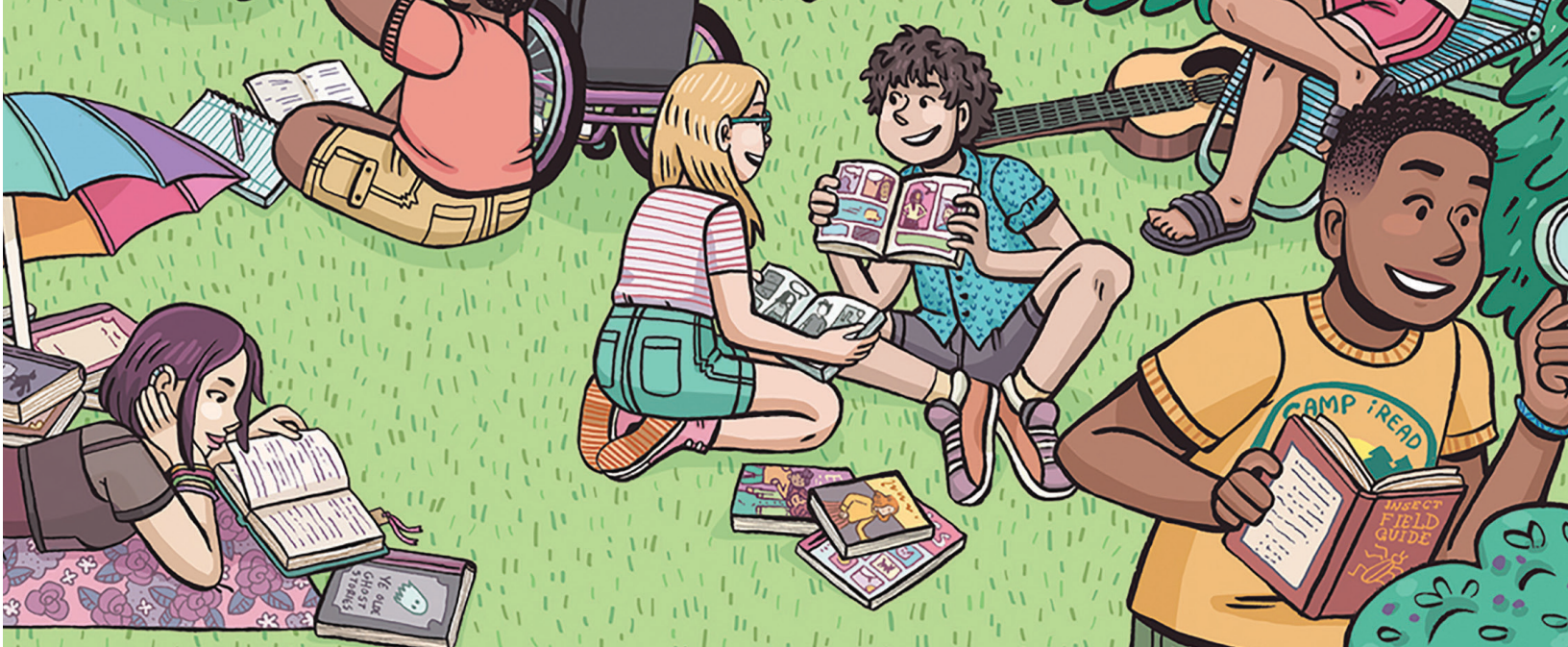
7835 Timber Dr—East of the library

⬇️ Drop-in Event

## GEOCACHING JUN 6–AUG 6

Join us for the 10th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! Use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden geocaches at participating area libraries. For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a \$25 gift card. All ages welcome!

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. Find all the official clues at **[multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com](http://multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com)**. Updates posted at **[facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching](https://facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching)**.



# READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Summer Reading Challenge 2022  
Jun 6–Aug 6

**R**eading leads to new experiences! Challenge yourself to explore your world and beyond with this year's Summer Reading Challenge: Read Beyond the Beaten Path. Starting June 6, we invite you to pick up some interesting books from the library, find a cozy spot to read, and earn rewards. There is a challenge for readers and listeners of all ages.

To sign up for the challenge and to find out about our cool prizes and ticket drawings, stop by the library or visit [tplibrary.me/summer-reading](https://tplibrary.me/summer-reading). To track your progress online, use Beanstack! Beanstack makes it convenient for parents and caregivers to sign children up under one group account.

To get started with Beanstack:

1. Visit [tplibrary.beanstack.com](https://tplibrary.beanstack.com) or download the **Beanstack** app for iOS and Android.
2. Follow the steps to register an individual or family.
3. Select the Summer Reading Challenge for your age group.

Need help getting started with Beanstack? Sign up for one of our classes listed below. If you'd prefer a traditional paper log, please see our staff at the Reference Desk or Youth Services Desk.



**beanstack**

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

**TUE, JUN 7 • 10–10:30 am**

**FRI, JUN 10 • 3–3:30 pm**

**SAT, JUN 18 • 11–11:30 am**

# SUMMER EVENTS

## ICON KEY



### Virtual Events

We are still offering some online events as well as events with the option to attend in person or online. Select event recordings are available at [tplibrary.org/virtual-event-recordings](https://tplibrary.org/virtual-event-recordings).



### Drop-in Events

No signup is necessary for these events.



### Pick Up Kit

Pick up a crafting supply kit during the dates listed.



### Off-Site

Some events are held at special community locations.



### TPPL Cardholders Only

These events are open to Tinley Park Public Library cardholders only.

## EVENT SIGNUP

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



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



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



# CHILDREN

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

## STORYTIMES

### Online Preschool Stories

Mon, Jun 6–27 & Jul 11–25  
6:30–7 pm

 Attend online

**Ages 3–5 years with**

**adult(s):** Join us online for stories, songs, and more.

### Preschool Stories

Tue, Jun 7–Jul 26  
10–10:30 am

Wed, Jun 8–Jul 27  
11–11:30 am

**Ages 3–5 years with**

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

### Bouncing Babies

Tue, Jun 7–Jul 26  
11–11:30 am

Thu, Jun 9–Jul 28  
10–10:30 am

**Ages Birth–23 months**

**with adult(s):** Share stories, songs, and rhymes.

### Tales for Twos

Wed, Jun 8–Jul 27  
Fri, Jun 10–Jul 29

10–10:30 am

**Ages 2 years with adult(s):**

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

### Outdoor Storytime

Thu, Jun 9–Jul 28 • 6:30–7 pm

**Ages 3–8 years with**

**adult(s):** Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities!

### Saturday Storytime

Sat, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 20

10:30–11 am

**Ages 3–8 years with**

**adult(s):** Take a break from your busy morning and join us for a fun half-hour of action and stories.

### Family Pajamarama

Fri, Jun 17 & Aug 26

6:30–7:15 pm

**Ages 3–8 years with**

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

### Share-a-Language Storytime: Arabic

Sat, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27

10:30–11 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

### Supported Storytime

Sat, Aug 6 • 10:30–11:15 am

**Ages 3–8 years with**

**adult(s):** A visual schedule and sensory supports will be available in this adaptive storytime.

### Dance, Dance, Baby

Mon, Aug 8 • 6:30–7 pm

**Ages 3–23 months with**

**adult(s):** Dance and sing with your little one as we explore the wonders of music with shakers, instruments, and scarves.

## FAMILY SHOWS

### Mammals & More

Fri, Jun 10 • 10:30–11:30 am

**Families:** The zoo is coming to you! Join us for a wild time as we learn about the world of animals. **Signup required for each person attending.**

### Art of Inflation: Balloon Show

Fri, Jul 8 • 10:30–11:30 am

**Families:** Join us for an amazing morning of balloon magic, laughs, and fun.

**Signup required for each person attending.**

### Fantastic Foam & More

Fri, Aug 5 • 10:30–11:30 am

**Families:** Join us for an amazing morning of science fun. **Signup required for each person attending.**

## FAMILIES

### Father's Day Craft

Sat, Jun 18 • 10:30–11:30 am

**Ages 3–8 years with**

**adult(s):** Stop by the library to make a special craft for your loved one.

### Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30–7:30 pm

Jun 24: **LEGOs**

Jul 29: **Outdoor Science Experiments**

**Families:** Spend some quality time with your family!

### Virtual Family Campout

Wed, Jul 27 • 6:30–7:30 pm

 Attend online

 Pick up kit starting Jul 20

**Families:** Gather together on Zoom to camp out or in! We will read camping-themed books and complete crafts. Pick up your kit starting July 20 at the Youth Services Desk.

### Family Game Night: Outdoor Challenges

Fri, Aug 19 • 6:30–7:30 pm

**Families:** Have fun doing kid-friendly physical challenges with your families.

PRE-K & GRADE K

**Preschool Lab:  
Summer**

Fri, Jun 3 • 11–11:45 am

**Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):** Science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

**Stars & Stripes Party**

Fri, Jul 1 • 11–11:45 am

**Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):** Independence Day is right around the corner. Get ready to celebrate by spending a morning with your little one creating some 4th of July-themed crafts!

**Movin' & Groovin'  
Outdoors**

Mon, Aug 1 • 10:30–11 am

**Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):** Join us on the west lawn for some high energy fun! Kids will engage with an interactive story, dance to music, and play with our large parachute!

**Stuffed Animal Yoga**

Tue, Aug 16 • 10:30–11 am

**Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):** Bring your favorite stuffed animal and a yoga mat to relax, listen to stories, and practice yoga.

ENTERING GRADES K–1

**STEAM Ahead:  
Summer**

Wed, Jun 15 • 4:30–5:15 pm

**Entering Grades K–1:** Science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

**Hopscotch Around  
the World**

Tue, Jun 21 • 2–3 pm

**Entering Grades K–1:** Play some different forms of the game Hopscotch.

**Tangram Tales**

Thu, Jun 30 • 4:30–5:15 pm

**Entering Grades K–1:** Try shape building with Tangrams. We'll play around with this ancient puzzle while we listen to a story.

**Ready, Set, Go to  
Kindergarten**

**Series 1:**

Tue, Jul 5 & 12 • 6:30–7:30 pm

**Series 2:**

Thu, Jul 21 & 28 • 2–3 pm

**Entering Kindergarten:**

This Kindergarten readiness program will introduce basic concepts through stories and games. **Please sign up for only one series.**

**First Grade Fun**

**Series 1:**

Wed, Jul 6 & 13

6:30–7:30 pm

**Series 2:**

Thu, Jul 21 & 28

3:30–4:30 pm

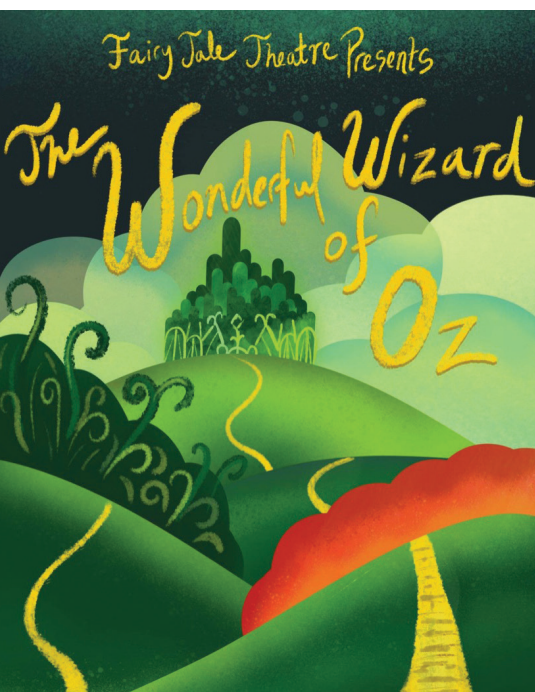
**Entering Grade 1:** Children will be introduced to first grade concepts through literature and games. **Please sign up for only one series.**

**Teddy Bear Picnic**

Mon, Jul 11 • 4:30–5:15 pm

**Entering Grades K–1 with**

**adult(s):** Bring your favorite teddy and join us for a snack and some teddy bear-themed games and activities!



**Showtimes**

**FRI, JUL 15 • 4–5 pm**

**FRI, JUL 15 • 7–8 pm**

**SAT, JUL 16 • 11 am–12 pm**

**SAT, JUL 16 • 2–3 pm**

Join us for the *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, adapted by Michele L. Vacca! This limited engagement will delight audiences of all ages with humor, magic, and music. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance. Tickets can be picked up in person at the Youth Services Desk starting July 1.

*This show is recommended for ages 3 and up.*

### Eric Carle Art

Wed, Aug 10 • 2–2:45 pm

#### Entering Grades K-1:

We will use Eric Carle's illustrations as inspiration to create our own bold and colorful creations.

ENTERING GRADES K-2

### Let's Glow Crazy

Thu, Aug 4 • 6:30–7:15 pm

**Entering Grades K-2:** Join us for an exciting evening of glow-in-the-dark activities and crafts!

ENTERING GRADES 2-3

### Imagine & Explore

Wed, Jun 8: **Superheroes**

Thu, Jul 14: **Sand Art**

Tue, Aug 16: **Fun with Constellations**

2–3 pm

**Entering Grades 2-3:** Bring your imagination to explore individual creativity with crafts, games, and activities.

### Pollinator Power

Mon, Jun 13 • 4:30–5:30 pm

#### Entering Grades 2-3:

Discover the amazing job pollinators play in the garden! Decorate a butterfly house, complete an experiment, and learn ways to help these wonderful birds and insects.

### Amazing Water!

Thu, Jun 23 • 2–3 pm

#### Entering Grades 2-3:

Come prepared for hands-on activities using water. Indoor water play is definitely a science and a whole lot of fun.

### Tinley Traveler: Exploring the USA

Tue, Jul 19 • 4:30–5:30 pm

**Entering Grades 2-3:** No passports needed! We'll be exploring the amazing sights of the United States.

### LEGO STEM Challenges

Mon, Jul 25 • 4:30–5:30 pm

**Entering Grades 2-3:** Come for an hour of imagining and building with LEGOs.

### *The Bad Guys*

Thu, Aug 4 • 4:30–5:30 pm

#### Entering Grades 2-3:

Come play games and do activities based on *The Bad Guys* graphic novel series.

ENTERING GRADES 3-5

### Bloxels

Sat, Jul 2 • 2–3 pm

#### Entering Grades 3-5:

Come and create, explore, and play with Bloxels, a system where you can build your own video game.

### Cinderellas Around the World

Wed, Aug 3 • 4:30–5:30 pm

#### Entering Grades 3-5:

Learn about the different versions of the Cinderella story, play games, and show our creative side while working on some crafts.

### Minute to Win It

Thu, Aug 18 • 6:30–7:15 pm

#### Entering Grades 3-5:

You and your team will work together to try and complete a variety of fun and challenging tasks in under a minute.

ENTERING GRADES 4-5

### Game On!

Fri, Jun 10 • 4:30–5:30 pm

#### Entering Grades 4-5:

Join us on the west lawn for a fun time playing classic outdoor games.

### Inspiring Young Writers

Tue, Jun 14: **Nature**

Wed, Jul 27: **Choose Your Own Adventure**

4:30–5:30 pm

**Entering Grades 4-5:** We'll play some creative games that focus on the fun side of writing.

### Design & Discover

Mon • 4:30–5:30 pm

Jun 20: **Sand Art**

Jul 18: **Kool-Aid Creations**

Aug 8: **Cardboard**

#### Extending Claws

#### Entering Grades 4-5:

Come design unique projects and discover new things through fun experiments.

### Readers Theater

Wed, Jun 22–Jul 13

4:30–5:45 pm

#### Dress Rehearsal:

Jul 20 • 5:30–7 pm

#### Performance:

Jul 20 • 7–8 pm

**Entering Grades 4-5:** Sign up for five classes of theater fun and acting games ending with a performance for family and friends. No lines to memorize.

ENTERING GRADES 4-8

### "Sew" Simple

Mon, Aug 1 • 6:30–7:30 pm

**Entering Grades 4-8:** Learn a few simple stitches and create a felt popsicle magnet. All supplies provided.

# TEENS

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

## ENTERING GRADES 6-12

### Balcony Gardening for Teens

Thu, Jun 2  
6-6:45 pm & 7-7:45 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Channel your inner gardener as you use plants, flowers, and miniatures to create a unique garden scene for the library's balcony.

### Teen Movie Night: You Pick the Movie

Fri, Jun 10 & Jul 8  
6:30-8:30 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Hang out with friends, enjoy popcorn and pop, and vote on the movie that we watch!

### YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9  
6-7 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:** Help plan teen programs at the library.

### Café Olé

Tue, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9  
7-8 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Hang out with your friends, eat cookies, sip on a cold or hot drink, and enjoy a different activity each time.

### Teen Paint Night

Fri, Jun 17 • 7-8 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Follow step-by-step instructions to create an original work of art.

### Teen Tabletop Game Night

Tue, Jun 21 & Aug 16  
7-8:30 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Hang out with friends while playing a different tabletop game each time.

### Teen Tie Dye

Tue, Jun 28 • 7-8 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Come with two pieces of white clothing to tie dye. Dye and directions will be provided.

### Drawing Optical Illusions

Fri, Jul 22 • 7-8 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Learn how to draw awesome optical illusions to impress your friends!

### Teen Virtual Game Night: Among Us

Tue, Jul 26 • 7-8 pm  
🖱️ Attend online  
**Entering Grades 6-12:** Find out who among the crew is the impostor in this popular mobile and computer game! Read full online description carefully.

### Teen Read-In

Sat, Aug 6 • 1-4 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Get more reading in before heading back to school. This event is sponsored by the High School Book Club.

### "Sew" Simple Too

Mon, Aug 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Teens who have sewing experience are invited to create and embellish a felt hedgehog pin. All supplies provided.

### Teen DIY: Make Your Own Ice Cream

Fri, Aug 19 • 7-8 pm  
**Entering Grades 6-12:**  
Learn how to make your own ice cream using a coffee can! We'll experiment with flavors and mix-ins and, of course, eat our creations too!

## ENTERING GRADES 8-12

### Mystery at Toadwart School

Tue, Jul 19 • 6:30-8:30 pm  
**Entering Grades 8-12:** Help solve the mystery of who stole the Philosopher's Stone in this interactive mystery program.

## ENTERING GRADES 9-12

### High School Book Club

Tue, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2  
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.

### College Planning Workshop

Mon, Aug 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm  
🖱️ Attend online  
**Entering Grades 9-12:**  
My College Planning Team will introduce the various financial aid options and focus on some of the biggest college planning mistakes families should avoid.



# ADULTS

Signup is required unless otherwise noted. You may sign up beginning now unless otherwise noted.

## SEASONAL EVENTS

### Worldwide Knit in Public Day

Sat, Jun 11 • 10 am–1 pm

📍 Drop in

Be a part of a worldwide phenomenon! Bring your own yarn or needle project and meet us by the library pavilion.

### Laughing with Lincoln

Tue, Jun 14 • 2–3:30 pm

Kevin Wood will portray Mr. Abe Lincoln and share some of his favorite stories and jokes, with a good dose of history.

### Refresh Your Space

Tue, Jun 21 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online or in person  
Show off your home's best features and give your space a fresh new look with styling insights and decorating techniques from design expert Julea Joseph.

### Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

Wed, Jun 22 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online

Chef Kwame Onwuachi will present on his exciting career in food as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*.

### LGBT Inclusion in American Life

Thu, Jun 23 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online or in person

Author and political science professor, Susan Burgess, gives a compelling explanation of the American public's acceptance of LGBT freedoms through the lens of pop culture.

### Craft Beer 101

Mon, Jul 11 • 7–8 pm

📍 Soundgrowler

8201 183rd Street

Meet *Beer for Dummies* author Marty Nachel as he discusses all things beer at Soundgrowler Brewing Company. A special tasting flight and food available to purchase. Over 21 only.

### The Beatles as Songwriters

Tue, Jul 19 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Attend online or in person

Author Robert Rodriguez discusses John and Paul as a songwriting team, the emergence of George, and how their individual styles contributed to the overall greatness of the group.

### Lost Restaurants of Chicago

Thu, Jul 28 • 2–3 pm

📍 Attend online or in person

Author and historian Greg Borzo dishes out stories about the Windy City's most beloved bygone restaurants.

### Self-Expression Through Movement

Mon, Aug 1 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Elaine Gotfryd Noonan will guide you through creative movements to embrace joy, release stress, and have fun! Bring a mat or towel.

### Morning Hike

Sat, Aug 6 • 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 about 2.5 miles.

### Growing Herbs for Cocktails & Tea

Mon, Aug 8 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online or in person

Discover how to grow herbs and edibles from your garden to make summer sippers. Presented by horticulturalist Nina Koziol. Recipes included.

### College Planning Workshop

Mon, Aug 15 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Attend online

My College Planning Team will introduce the various financial aid options and focus on some of the biggest college planning mistakes families should avoid.

### The Best of Mike Royko

Wed, Aug 24 • 2–3 pm

Historian Larry Bergnach will discuss the life of columnist Mike Royko and other journalists who made history in the Windy City.

### Motown: Music That Moved the World

Tue, Aug 30 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online or in person

Presenter Gary Wenstrup will trace the history of 1960s Detroit's distinct and beloved musical style.

*Signup is required unless otherwise noted. You may sign up beginning now unless otherwise noted.*

ONGOING EVENTS

### Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness)

Wed, Jun 1 & 15, Jul 6 & 20,  
Aug 3 & 17

10-10:45 am

▶ Attend online or in person  
Work out your brain as well as your body in this fun chair exercise program. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

### Stitch Club

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

11 am-1 pm

⬇ Drop in

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

### Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2

11 am-1 pm

Mon, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29

6-8 pm

⬇ Drop in

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

### Chair Yoga

Thu, Jun 9, Jul 21, Aug 11

11 am-12:30 pm

▶ Attend online or in person

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

### League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29

6-8 pm

⬇ Drop in

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

### Parlor & Tabletop Games

Tue, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23

11 am-1 pm

⬇ Drop in

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

### Outdoor Evening Yoga

Wed, Jun 29, Jul 27, Aug 31

6:30-7:30 pm

Get in tune with nature with guided instruction from Kathy Ruiter. Combine yoga poses with breathing awareness to increase strength and range of motion, while relaxing the mind. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.



## Friends' Concert

### Sandy Beach Band

Sun, Jul 31 • 2-3 pm

Take a musical adventure to the tropics! Enjoy music of Jimmy Buffet, The Beach Boys, Van Morrison and hits of the 50s to the 70s. Signup begins on June 15.

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# MOVIE SCREENINGS

## DOCUMENTARY



### **Reel in the Closet: Restoring LGBTQ Home Movies**

2015 | NR | 70 min

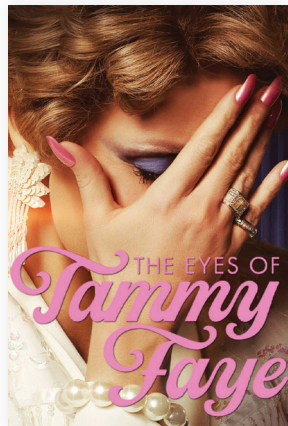
Documentary

Thu, Jun 30 • 7-8:30 pm

⬇ Drop in

*A film tech discovers the real lives of queer people in the past by restoring hundreds of never before seen home movies dating back to the 1930s.*

## Monday Movies



### **The Eyes of Tammy Faye**

2021 | PG-13 | 126 min

Drama, History, Music

Mon, Jun 20 • 11 am & 2 pm

⬇ Drop in

*An intimate look at the rise, fall, and redemption of Tammy Faye Bakker, televangelist who created the world's largest religious broadcasting network.*



### **Death on the Nile**

2022 | PG-13 | 127 min

Mystery, Thriller, Drama

Mon, Jul 18 • 11 am & 2 pm

⬇ Drop in

*While on vacation on the Nile, Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot must investigate the murder of a young heiress.*



### **West Side Story**

2021 | PG-13 | 157 min

Drama, Romance

Mon, Aug 22 • 11 am & 2 pm

⬇ Drop in

*An adaptation of the 1957 musical, West Side Story explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds.*



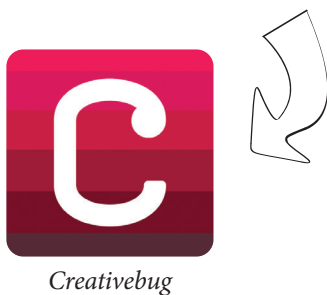
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## TAKE & MAKE

### Finger Knit a Trivet

 Pick up kit Jul 15-25

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Make a functional trivet using cotton sash cord and simple finger knitting techniques. Signup begins on June 15.

***Please note:** This kit includes a tutorial video to view through Creativebug. Written instructions not included. Limit one kit per person. Pick up at the Checkout Desk during the dates listed. Kits are designed for adults.*

### After you've picked up your kit:

Work on your kit at home

 OR

Drop in to watch the video and craft together on:

**Fri, Jul 29 • 11 am–12:30 pm**



# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



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

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### Build a Website

Wed, Jul 6–20 • 6–8 pm  
Build websites and blogs with WordPress and HTML. Signup is for all sessions in this series.

### Cut the Cable Cord

Tue, Jun 21 • 6–7 pm  
📺 Attend online (Jun 21 only)  
Sat, Jul 2 • 10–11 am  
Tue, Aug 9 • 6–7 pm  
Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices, like Apple TV and Roku.

### Excel Basics

Sun, Jun 26 • 2–4 pm  
Mon, Jul 11 • 10 am–12 pm  
Fri, Aug 5 • 2–4 pm  
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

### Excel: Intermediate

Tue, Jul 19 • 6:30–8:30 pm  
Learn intermediate level functions, and applying limits to cells.

### Excel: Advanced

Wed, Aug 31 • 6–8 pm  
Learn advanced level Excel skills.

### Google Photos

Mon, Aug 8 • 10–11 am  
Back up photos to the cloud with Google Photos. Google/Gmail account required.

### Introduction to Android Devices

Tue, Jun 7 • 2–4 pm  
Sat, Jun 25 • 1–3 pm  
Wed, Jul 6 • 10 am–12 pm  
Tue, Jul 26 • 6–8 pm  
Sun, Aug 21 • 2–4 pm  
Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique.

### Introduction to Apple Devices

Tue, Jun 14 • 10 am–12 pm  
Fri, Jun 17 • 2:30–4:30 pm  
Mon, Jul 11 • 2–4 pm  
Fri, Jul 15 • 6–8 pm  
Wed, Aug 10 • 3–5 pm  
Bring your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.

### Introduction to Cloud Storage

Mon, Jul 18 • 2–3:30 pm  
Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

### Introduction to Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain

Thu, Jul 14 • 2–3 pm  
Sun, Aug 28 • 2–3 pm  
📺 Attend online or in person  
Learn about what cryptocurrencies are, how they work, and what you could do with them.

### Introduction to Google Accounts

Tue, Jul 5 • 10–11 am  
Mon, Aug 22 • 2–3 pm  
Learn how to create a Google account and about the suite of free services it grants you access to.

### Introduction to Windows 10

Mon, Jun 13 • 9:30–11:30 am  
Mon, Jul 25 • 2–4 pm  
Sat, Aug 13 • 10 am–12 pm  
Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 10.

### Online Privacy & Security

Sat, Jul 16 • 2–4 pm  
Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

### Online Privacy Tools

Wed, Jun 29 • 6–7 pm  
Get hands-on experience using tools to keep yourself and important people in your life safe online.



### Password Management

Fri, Jun 24 • 2–3 pm  
Thu, Jul 7 • 2–3 pm  
Learn to create and store secure passwords.

### PowerPoint Basics

Tue, Jun 14 • 6–7:30 pm  
Wed, Jul 27 • 2–3:30 pm  
Learn how to create Microsoft PowerPoint slideshows with dynamic features to spice up your presentations.

### PowerPoint: Advanced

Mon, Jun 27 • 6–7:30 pm  
Tue, Aug 30 • 6–7:30 pm  
Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

### Using Beanstack for Summer Reading

Tue, Jun 7 • 10–10:30 am  
Fri, Jun 10 • 3–3:30 pm  
Sat, Jun 18 • 11–11:30 am  
Learn all about Beanstack, the app you can use to manage your participation in our annual Summer Reading Challenge.

### Using Zoom

Wed, Jun 29 • 10–11 am  
Wed, Aug 3 • 10–11 am  
Learn how to use the video conferencing platform Zoom on your computer or mobile device.

### Word Basics

Thu, Jun 23 • 6–8 pm  
Sun, Jul 17 • 2–4 pm  
Mon, Aug 29 • 9:30–11:30 am  
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software.

### DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

#### Adobe Illustrator Basics

Wed, Aug 3 • 6–8 pm  
TPPL Cardholders Only  
Learn the basics of Adobe Illustrator and gain experience designing a basic scalable vector graphic.

#### Adobe Photoshop Basics

Wed, Jun 22 • 2–4 pm  
Tue, Aug 9 • 10–11 am  
TPPL Cardholders Only  
Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

#### Digital Sound Recording

Wed, Aug 17 • 7–8 pm  
Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

### Green Screen Basics

Wed, Jun 8 • 6–7:30 pm  
TPPL Cardholders Only  
Learn to record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.

### CONVERSION STATION

#### Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Sun, Jul 3 • 3–4 pm  
Thu, Aug 4 • 7–8 am  
TPPL Cardholders Only  
Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

#### Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films


Thu, Jun 9 • 7–8 pm  
Tue, Jul 12 • 10–11 am  
Thu, Aug 25 • 7–8 pm  
TPPL Cardholders Only  
Learn to digitize your 8 mm, Super 8, or 16 mm reel-to-reel films.

### Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Tue, Jun 28 • 10–11 am

Thu, Jul 14 • 7–8 pm

Thu, Aug 11 • 7–8 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only


Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

### Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Wed, Jun 15 • 10–11 am

Thu, Jul 28 • 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 16 • 2–3 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn how to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

#### CAREER BUILDING

### Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Tue, Aug 2 • 6–8 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

### Online Job Searching

Mon, Jun 20 • 2–3 pm

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


### Résumé Tips & Tricks

Thu, Jul 21 • 2–3 pm

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

### Using JobNow from Brainfuse

Wed, Jul 20 • 10:30–11 am


 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

### Using LinkedIn Learning

Mon, Jun 20 • 7–8:30 pm

Wed, Aug 24 • 2–3:30 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only


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

#### ONLINE RESOURCES

### How to Read eMagazines

Thu, Jun 16 • 6–6:30 pm

Sat, Aug 27 • 11–11:30 am


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Learn how to remotely access the library's collection of eMagazines on your favorite devices.

### How to Read eNewspapers

Tue, Jun 7 • 6:30–7 pm

Sat, Aug 20 • 11–11:30 am


 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn how to remotely access the library's collection of eNewspapers on your favorite devices.

### Using Ancestry.com

Thu, Jun 30 • 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 23 • 2–3 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only


Start your genealogy research with the library's edition of the popular database.

### Using Consumer Reports

Fri, Jun 10 • 6–6:30 pm

Thu, Jul 7 • 7–7:30 pm


Sun, Aug 14 • 3–3:30 pm

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Learn how to use Consumer Reports to access articles and product reviews.

### Using Creativebug


Fri, Jul 8 • 2:30–3 pm

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Learn how to use Creativebug to discover professionally-curated arts and crafts projects including videos and step-by-step guides.

### Using Credo Reference


Tue, Jul 5 • 6:30–7 pm

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Learn how to use Credo to perform basic research and access hundreds of authoritative eBooks on multiple subjects.

### Using GALE Business Plan Builder

Tue, Aug 30 • 2–3 pm


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

### Using Heritage Hub

Wed, Jun 15 • 2–3 pm


Wed, Aug 24 • 6–7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn how to use the library's Heritage Hub database for genealogy research.

### Using Morningstar


Thu, Aug 25 • 2–2:30 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

### Using Reference Solutions

Tue, Jul 12 • 6:30–7 pm

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



# ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

## MOVIE DISCUSSIONS

Movies are available at the Reference Desk about one month before the discussion date. Watch at home and join us for the discussion.

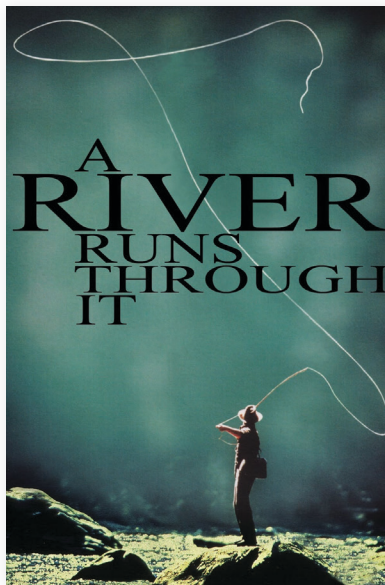


***The Wizard of Oz***

1939 | G | 102 min

*Musical, Fantasy*

Wed, Jun 8 • 7-8 pm

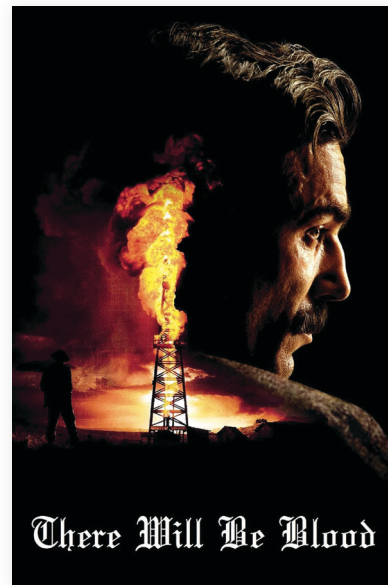


***A River Runs Through It***

1992 | PG | 123 min

*Drama*

Wed, Jul 13 • 7-8 pm



***There Will Be Blood***

2007 | R | 158 min

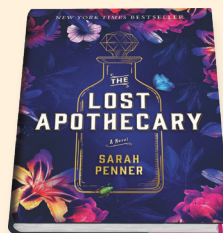
*Drama*

Wed, Aug 10 • 7-8 pm



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Reference Desk about one month before the discussion date in multiple formats.



## ***The Lost Apothecary***

by Sarah Penner

*Historical, Literary*

Wed, Jun 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm

↓ Drop in



## ***Good Neighbors***

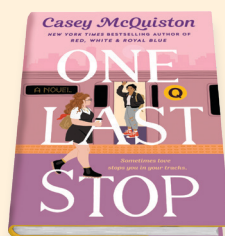
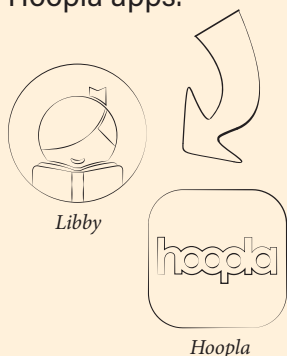
by Sarah Langan

*Thriller, Mystery*

Thu, Jun 16 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in

eBooks are available through the Libby or Hoopla apps.



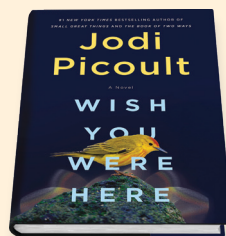
## ***One Last Stop***

by Casey McQuiston

*Romance, Contemporary*

Wed, Jun 29 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in



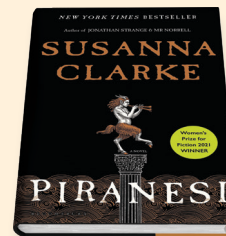
## ***Wish You Were Here***

by Jodi Picoult

*Literary*

Wed, Jul 13 • 1:30–2:30 pm

↓ Drop in



## ***Piranesi***

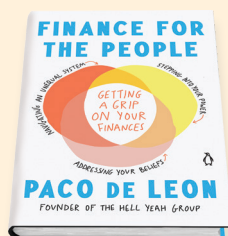
by Susanna Clarke

*Fantasy*

Thu, Jul 21 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in

## **Money Smart Group**



## ***Finance for the People***

by Paco de Leon

*Personal Finance*

Sat, Jul 23 • 2–3 pm

↓ Drop in

## **Graphic Novel Group**



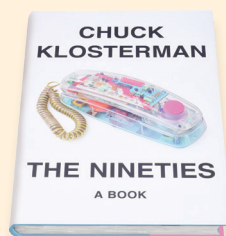
## ***The Good Asian***

by Pornsak Pichetshote

*Graphic Novel*

Wed, Jul 27 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in



## ***The Nineties***

by Chuck Klosterman

*Pop Culture, Sociology*

Wed, Aug 10 • 1:30–2:30 pm

↓ Drop in



## ***Imagine Wanting Only This***

by Kristen Radtke

*Memoir, Travel Writing*

Thu, Aug 18 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in

# OUTREACH SERVICES



## BOOKMOBILE

Our Bookmobile is a mobile branch of the library for all ages. Look for us at neighborhood stops, special events, parks, and senior communities throughout Tinley Park and Orland Hills.

### Storytimes in the Park

Mon, Jun 6–27 & Jul 11–25

**Bookmobile Stop:** 10–11:30 am

**Storytime:** 10:15–10:45 am

#### **Lewis Park**

Normandy Dr & Riverside Dr

#### **Drop in**

### Home Delivery

If you can't come to the library, the library will come to you! Our goal is to meet the needs of qualifying patrons who are unable to visit the library. Those who are elderly or are physically challenged may be eligible. Contact us to see if home delivery is right for you.

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708.532.0160, x6

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## Neighborhood Stops

### **Tinley Park North & South**

#### Thursdays

Jun 2 & 23, Jul 14,

Aug 4 & 25

### **Fairmont Village (North)**

Salem Ct & 170th Pl

4–4:30 pm

### **Brookside Glen (South)**

Glenbrook Pl & Glenbrook Ln

4:45–5:15 pm

### **Brookside Glen (South)**

Monaghan Dr & Fairfield Ln

5:30–6 pm

### **Tinley Park East & West**

#### Thursdays

Jun 16, Jul 7 & 28, Aug 18

### **Parkside (East)**

Glenview Dr & Ravinia Dr

4–4:30 pm

### **Tinley Terrace (East)**

Terrace Dr & 66th Ave

4:45–5:15 pm

### **Radcliffe Place (West)**

Radcliffe Rd & Harper Rd

5:30–6 pm

### **Orland Hills**

#### Thursdays

Jun 9 & 30, Jul 21, Aug 11

### **Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.**

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave

3:15–4:15 pm

### **Apartments of Orland**

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave

4:30–5 pm

### **Meadowview**

Meadowview Dr & Marshfield Ln

5:15–5:45 pm

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Sun, Jun 19  
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