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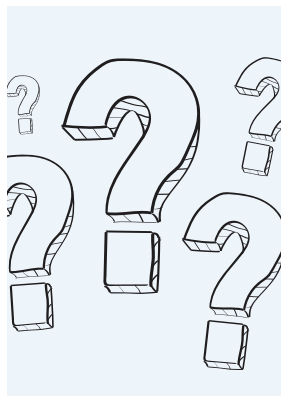


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tplibrary.org

Contact

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Hours

Mon-Fri • 9 am–9 pm

Sat • 9 am–5 pm

Sun • 12–5 pm

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Live chat available at
tplibrary.org.

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September Is...

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Sign up for a Tinley Park Public Library card or show us your existing card at the Checkout Desk during September to receive a fun giveaway and be entered into a drawing for a gift card!



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:

Stop by the Checkout Desk with your Illinois driver's license or state ID with your current address. For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification and proof of residency, visit 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.

FACT OR FAKE?

In today's digital landscape, many of us find ourselves constantly flooded with information—whether from news websites, blogs, or social media. Given the sheer amount of information you encounter, it can be challenging to distinguish between what is sensational and what is reliable.

The SIFT Method, developed by Mike Caulfield at Washington State University Vancouver, is a strategy you can use to think critically about information you find online. This method can help you form small habits and skills that can reduce the chance of believing or spreading misinformation.

START HERE

S Stop!

Pause before you share news or information, whether it's on social media, email, or in person. Question what you see.

Content in this article is adapted from the following resources:

"SIFT (The Four Moves)" by Mike Caulfield
Check Please! Media Literacy Starter Course
PEN America's Media Literacy Toolkit

I Investigate the source

Investigating news articles:

- ➔ Is it published by a trusted, respected organization?
- ➔ Is it news or opinion?

Investigating social media posts/shares:

- ➔ Who is sharing this information? Are they an expert on the topic?
- ➔ If it's an infographic, meme, or screenshot, is there a (real) source listed?

Tips

- Use Wikipedia to screen sources for legitimacy.
- Click, hover, or tap on social media user profiles for bio, account verification, and credentials.

OTHER TIPS

How and where do you consume information? Social media? News on TV?

- ➔ Diversify your news diet.
- ➔ Look to credible sources like professional news outlets, technical experts, or official sources.

Signs of a responsible news organization:

- ➔ Have explicit editorial policies and ethical standards
- ➔ Issue corrections for errors in reporting
- ➔ Clearly label opinion versus news articles

See spj.org/ethicscode.asp for *The Code of Ethics of the Society of Professional Journalists*

RESOURCES

- ➔ SIFT Method
bit.ly/SIFT-Method
- ➔ Check Please! Media Literacy Starter Course
bit.ly/check-please-course
- ➔ PEN America's Media Literacy Toolkit:
Tips for defending against disinformation
bit.ly/media-literacy-toolkit
- ➔ Fact-checking websites:
Snopes.com
PolitiFact.com
Factcheck.org



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Find better coverage

Cross-check with other news articles.

- ➔ Google the claim/topic and click the "News" tab to see recent news on the topic.
- ➔ Run the claim/topic through Google alongside the terms "true," "false," or "hoax."
- ➔ Do a reverse image search (try tineye.com)

Tip

If no other sources are covering the claim/topic, this could be a red flag.

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Trace claims, quotes, and media to the original context

A lot of information online is not original.

- ➔ Click through news articles to find links to an original story or research source.
- ➔ Watch for false framing. Examples:
 - Someone shares an article from a trusted source, but summarizes it incorrectly.
 - A real photo is used for a different news story.
 - A video is shortened and removed from context.
- ➔ Check the date. Old articles could have outdated information and falsely imply breaking news.

CELEBRATE HERITAGE

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15–October 15

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November

Heritage months are cultural celebrations that can help everyone to better understand and appreciate different cultures and identities. These commemorations provide space to learn about the traditions, history, accomplishments, and current experiences of individual communities, while also serving as a reminder to examine the issues and struggles these communities face. We are dedicated to sharing the histories, stories, and experiences of people from all cultural backgrounds—during designated heritage months and year round.

We invite you to check out our displays for each designated month on the first and second floors and attend these featured events.

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Group: *Gods of Jade & Shadow*

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Fantasy, Historical

Thu, Sep 15 • 7:30–8:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Maíz (Corn) in Mexican Cuisine

Mon, Sep 19 • 7–8 pm

Chef Violeta Trujeque

discusses the various uses

of corn as she prepares a colorful, flavorful traditional Mexican street snack called Esquite. Samples provided.

Middle School Book Club: *The Storm Runner*

Tue, Sep 27 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–8: Join us for our discussion of *The Storm Runner* by JC Cervantes. Snacks will be served.

Vibrant, Resilient, Still Here: Native Americans in Illinois

Mon, Nov 14 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online or in person
Menominee Indian Tribe member and Oneida descendant Pamala Silas explores public perceptions and misconceptions, demographic data, issues prioritized by the community, and opportunities to engage.

High School Book Discussion: *Firekeeper's Daughter*

Sat, Nov 19 • 2–3 pm

Grades 9–12: Come ready to discuss the highly-acclaimed novel by Angeline Boulley, *Firekeeper's Daughter*.

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Group: *Future Home of the Living God*

by Louise Erdrich

Science Fiction, Apocalyptic

Thu, Nov 17 • 7:30–8:30 pm

📍 Drop in



DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Working on your family tree? We provide online genealogy resources to help you dive into the past and discover your roots.

Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry is the world's largest collection of online family history records. The Library Edition provides census records from 1790-1930; birth, marriage, and death records; immigration records; vital and church records; military records; and court, land, and probate records.

How do I access Ancestry? You must visit the library to use this resource.

Using Ancestry.com

Sun, Oct 9 • 3-4 pm

Sun, Nov 13 • 2-3 pm

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

HeritageHub

Explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research from 1704–today. HeritageHub helps you easily identify relatives, uncover new information, and potentially find unknown family members.

How do I access HeritageHub? Visit the library or access this resource remotely by going to tplibrary.me/research and choosing “Genealogy.”

Using HeritageHub

Sun, Oct 16 • 2-3 pm

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

Not sure where to start? Visit the Reference Desk or call 708.532.0160, x1 for assistance.

Looking for fiction and nonfiction books about all things family related? Visit the first floor and check out our Family History display in October for genealogy books and our Family Stories display in November for family sagas, cookbooks, and memoirs.

FALL 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.



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 Events

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 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 aged 9 or under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

CHILDREN

Signup is required for most events and begins on the 15th of the month for the next month's events unless they are labeled ⬇ Drop in.

STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime

Sat, Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 12

10:30–11 am

⬇ Drop in

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.

Preschool Stories

Tue, Sep 6–Oct 11

& Nov 1–Dec 13

10–10:30 am

Wed, Sep 7–Oct 12

& Nov 2–Dec 14

11–11:30 am

⬇ Drop in

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, activities, and a craft.

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Sep 6–Oct 11

& Nov 1–Dec 13

11–11:30 am

Thu, Sep 8–Oct 13

& Nov 3–Dec 15

10–10:30 am

⬇ Drop in

Ages Birth–23 months with adult(s): Share stories, songs, and rhymes.

Tales for Twos

Wed, Sep 7–Oct 12

& Nov 2–Dec 14

Fri, Sep 9–Oct 14

& Nov 4–Dec 16

10–10:30 am

⬇ Drop in

Ages 2 years with adult(s): Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Evening Storytime

Thu, Sep 8–Oct 13, Nov 3–17

& Dec 1–15

6:30–7 pm

⬇ Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities!

Supported Storytime

Sat, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 5

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.

Online Preschool Stories

Mon, Sep 12–Oct 10

10–10:30 am

⬆ Attend online

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Join us online for stories, songs, and more.

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18

6:30–7:15 pm

⬇ Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Participate in stories, fingerplays, games, crafts, and songs.

Share-a-Language Storytime: Arabic

Sat, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26

10:30–11 am

⬇ Drop in

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

FAMILY SHOWS

JiggleJam Concert

Fri, Sep 16 • 11–11:45 am

Families: Get ready to wiggle, jiggle, and giggle as you sing & dance along with Jodi, her guitar, puppets, bubbles, and more. **Signup required for each person attending.**

Magic Matt

Fri, Oct 21 • 10:30–11:15 am

Families: Join us for a morning of amazing tricks and “Can Do” spirit with Magic Matt. **Signup required for each person attending.**

Color My World

Fri, Nov 18 • 10:30–11:15 am

Families: Get ready to act out stories with makeshift props and a little coaching from actress Paddy Lynn. We'll create a wonderful “telling” of favorite stories. **Signup required for each person attending.**

FAMILIES

Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30–7:30 pm

Sep 30: **LEGOs**

Oct 28: **Halloween Party**

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Downtown Tinley Boo Bash

Sun, Oct 30 • 12–3 pm

⬇ Drop in

📍 **Oak Park Avenue Train Station**
6700 South Street

Families: Swing by the Tinley Park Library's booth for a ghoulishly good storytime and a spooktacular treat!

Family Game Night: Roll the Dice

Fri, Nov 25 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Families: Spend some quality time with your family playing fun and interactive games with dice!

PRE-K & GRADE K

Play Dough Club

Thu, Oct 20 • 6:30–7:15 pm
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Join us as we create an original and unique play dough recipe. Then, take the play dough we create and transform it into a fun and original work of art.

Thanksgiving Story Mix

Wed, Nov 16 • 6:30–7:15 pm
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Learn about the first Thanksgiving as we read a story and create an original snack mix. Then, create a unique Thanksgiving craft to wrap up the evening.

GRADES K–1

Young Artists

Wed, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2
 4:30–5:15 pm
Grades K–1: Have fun learning about famous artists and creating your own masterpiece.

Fall Night Lights

Thu, Sep 22 • 4:30–5:15 pm
Grades K–1: Come put your art skills and creativity to use! Join us to create your very own fall night light.

STEAM Ahead

Mon • 4:30–5:15 pm
 Oct 17: **Halloween**
 Nov 21: **LEGOs**
Grades K–1: Science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

GRADES 2–3

Imagine & Explore

Thu • 4:30–5:30 pm
 Sep 15: **Fractured Fairy Tales**
 Oct 13: **Spooky STEM**
 Nov 17: **Mystery STEM Challenge**
Grades 2–3: Bring your imagination to explore your individual creativity with crafts, games, and activities.

Have a Laugh

Tue, Sep 27 & Wed, Nov 9
 4:30–5:15 pm
Grades 2–3: Share your favorite jokes, try tongue twisters, hear a funny story or two, and much more.

Tinley Traveler: Destination: Italy

Wed, Oct 19 • 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 2–3: Get your passports ready! We'll explore the people and culture of Italy.

GRADES 3–5

Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30–5:30 pm
 Sep 8: ***The Losers Club*** by Andrew Clements
 Oct 6: ***The Spirit of Springer*** by Amanda Abler
 Nov 3: ***Twins*** by Varian Johnson
Grades 3–5: Each month we'll discuss a different nominee from the 2023 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack. We'll conclude with fun activities!

Mindful Monday

Mon, Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21
 6:30–7:30 pm
Grades 3–5: Each month a new mindfulness activity will be shared. We will create something positive for ourselves and for one another.

GRADES 4–5

Game On!: Mexican Train Dominoes

Fri, Nov 18 • 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 4–5: Mexican Train is a modern version of dominoes with some fun and challenging twists.

GRADES 4–8

Whodunits: A Pirate Mystery

Fri, Oct 7 • 7–8 pm
Grades 4–8: Use your best detective skills to interrogate the suspects and find out “whodunit.”

“Sew” Simple

Mon, Oct 10 • 6:30–7:30 pm
Grades 4–8: Learn a few simple stitches and create a felt bookmark. All supplies provided.

We now have an Instant Language

Assistant! Welcoming and connecting with all community members is our mission. Through a generous contribution from the Friends of the Library, staff can now assist patrons in their native language with an Instant Language Assistant translator device. Conversations can be instantly translated from 120 languages and dialects between parties whether they are speaking, typing, or spelling aloud.

TEENS

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

GRADES 6-8

Middle School Book Club

Tue, Sep 27 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-8: Join us for our discussion of *The Storm Runner* by JC Cervantes. Snacks will be served.

GRADES 6-12

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Sep 13, Oct 11 • 6-7 pm

Tue, Nov 8 • 6-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Help plan teen programs at the library. At November 8's special 2-hour YAC/Café Olé combo we will watch *Over the Garden Wall* and make seasonal crafts!

International Games Month

Nov 1-30

Grades 6-12: You're invited to try out new board games during the month of November! Each week a different game will be highlighted. Several copies of the game will be available in the teen area along with instructions on how to play.

Café Olé

Tue, Sep 13 & Oct 11 • 7-8 pm

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

Tue, Sep 20 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Follow step-by-step instructions to create an original work of art.

Teen LEGO Challenge

Fri, Sep 23 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: You have one hour to finish two challenges. Build independently or with a partner to complete the tasks.

Retro Video Games

Fri, Oct 14 • 7-8 pm

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

Teen Digital Art

Tue, Oct 18 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Learn how to create digital works of art with a stylus and an iPad on the ProCreate app.

Teen Halloween Party

Tue, Oct 25 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Get in the Halloween spirit with our Teen Halloween Party! We'll have games, activities, and, of course, plenty of candy. Come in a costume if you like!

Harry Potter Night: Celebrating 25 Years

Fri, Nov 11 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Calling all teen muggles and wizards! We're celebrating the 25th anniversary of the publication of the first Harry Potter book with trivia, crafts, food, and more!

Graphic Novel Book Club

Mon, Nov 14 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Graphic novel fans are invited to share their favorite juvenile or teen fantasy/science fiction selection in our club discussion and participate in a related activity.

Teen Tabletop Game Night

Tue, Nov 15 • 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12: Hang out with friends while playing a different tabletop game each time. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Teen DIY: Button Making

Tue, Nov 22 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Design and create custom buttons to decorate your clothes or bag.

GRADES 9-12

High School Book Club

Tue, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1

7-8 pm

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

Firekeeper's Daughter Book Discussion

Sat, Nov 19 • 2-3 pm

Grades 9-12: Come ready to discuss the highly-acclaimed novel by Angeline Boulley, *Firekeeper's Daughter*.



LOVE GROWS BY GIVING

NOV 18–DEC 16

In our continual effort to support our community, the library will be a drop-off point for donations toward the following organizations ahead of the holiday season:

Crisis Center of South Suburbia

The Crisis Center Wish List will be available in our lobby and on our website closer to the collection dates.

Tinley Park Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be glad to receive nonperishable and non-expired food items. No glass containers please.

Comer Children's Hospital

New books only please. Books for ages 3 and under will be made available for children who are spending time away from home.

ADULTS

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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Medicare Made Easy

Wed, Sep 14 • 10–11:30 am

📍 Attend online or in person

Learn about eligibility, enrollment, and the benefits of Medicare and Medicare Supplements with Diane Adduci, a community educator and licensed insurance representative.

Illinois Libraries

Present: Marlee Matlin

Wed, Sep 14 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist.

Maíz (Corn) in Mexican Cuisine

Mon, Sep 19 • 7–8 pm

Chef Violeta Trujeque discusses the various uses of corn as she prepares a colorful, flavorful traditional Mexican street snack called Esquite. Samples provided.

Paint a Pint Glass

Tue, Oct 11 • 7–9 pm

📍 Soundgrowler Brewing Co.

8201 183rd Street

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only

Join us for a fun evening at Soundgrowler Brewing Co. and create your own work of art to take home. Food and drinks available to purchase. Ages 21+ only.

Illinois Libraries

Present: Jesmyn Ward

Wed, Oct 12 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online

Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner and youngest person to receive the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction, Jesmyn Ward.

Dating Violence Prevention

Mon, Oct 17 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Attend online or in person

Learn to recognize red flags and find out about resources available to you or a loved one in need. Presented by Safe Start Prevention Coordinator Keishera Smith.

Lights Out: Radio, Mystery & Horror

Tue, Oct 18 • 2–3 pm

Radio historian Steve Darnall uses classic sound clips from some of radio's best known mystery and horror programs to illustrate how radio could truly be a "theater of the mind."

Familiar Spirits Stories

Mon, Oct 24 • 7–8 pm

Storyteller William Pack brings you an experience of supernatural theatre, with stories so frighteningly real, the only relief is to scream—that is—after you stop laughing.

Grow Your Own Microgreens

Wed, Nov 2 • 7–8 pm

Learn about microgreens, tiny plants that pack a giant nutritional punch. Attendees will plant seeds to take and grow at home. Presented by Caitlyn and Chris Borek of Spira Farms.

Vibrant, Resilient, Still Here: Native Americans in Illinois

Mon, Nov 14 • 7–8 pm

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Menominee Indian Tribe member and Oneida descendant Pamala Silas explores public perceptions and misconceptions, demographic data, issues prioritized by the community, and opportunities to engage.

Illinois Libraries

Present: Caitlin Doughty

Wed, Nov 16 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online

Join us for an evening with author, mortician, advocate, and founder of reform collective, The Order of the Good Death, Caitlin Doughty.

Julia Child—Bon Appétit!

Sat, Nov 19 • 1–2 pm

Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. brings the iconic French Chef to life, discussing everything from her relationship with her husband to the mishaps of cooking on TV.

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

ONGOING EVENTS

Stitch Club

Thu, Sep 1 & 15, Oct 6 & 20,
Nov 3 & 17

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, Sep 6 & 20, Oct 4 & 18,
Nov 1 & 15

11 am–1 pm

Mon, Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28

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, Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10

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.

Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness)

Mon, Sep 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 24,
Nov 14 & 28

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.

Evening Yoga

Wed, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16

6:30–7:45 pm

📍 Attend online or in person

Combine gentle yoga poses with breathing awareness to relax the mind. Bring a yoga mat and a firm blanket. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28

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, Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 22

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.

Friends' Concerts

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Die Musikmeisters Band

Sun, Oct 16 • 2–3 pm

Enjoy your favorite Oktoberfest music with the quartet dressed in authentic German lederhosen. Signup begins on Sep 15.



Eddie Korosa, Jr & the Boys from Illinois

Sun, Nov 27 • 2–3 pm

Join Eddie, playing his accordion, and his band as they entertain with polkas and other old favorites. Signup begins on Oct 15.

DOCUMENTARY



The Unimaginable Journey of Peter Ertel

2016 | NR | 105 min

Documentary

Sat, Nov 5 • 1-3:15 pm

📍 Drop in

Followed by a virtual Q&A with director, Joe Cahn.

Friday Films



Downton Abbey: A New Era

2022 | PG | 125 min

Drama, Romance

Fri, Sep 9 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in



Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore

2022 | PG | 142 min

Adventure, Fantasy

Fri, Oct 14 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in



Dog

2022 | PG-13 | 102 min

Adventure, Drama

Fri, Nov 11 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in

TAKE & MAKE



Image Transfer Votive

📅 Pick up kit Oct 15-25

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only

Create a decorative votive candleholder to compliment your décor. Signup begins on September 15.

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, Oct 28

11 am-12:30 pm

Please note: This kit includes a video tutorial 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.

INTRODUCING TECH TIME

Brief 1-on-1 technology assistance



Tech Time is a 30-minute appointment dedicated to assistance with your personal computing devices and technology questions.

We can help you with:

- Learning how to use a new device
- Learning how to use a computer for the first time
- Follow-up questions about one of our computer classes
- Setting up apps and devices available from the library

Appointments are available to Tinley Park Public Library cardholders, one time per day, for 1-2 people, for no longer than 30 minutes. Appointments are subject to staffing availability. Visit **tplibrary.me/tech-time** or call 708.532.0160, x1 to make an appointment.

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, Oct 5-19 • 6-8 pm
Build websites and blogs with WordPress and HTML.
Signup is for all sessions in this series.

Cut the Cable Cord

Sat, Oct 22 • 10-11 am
Tue, Nov 1 • 7-8 pm
Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices, like Apple TV and Roku.

Excel Basics

Wed, Sep 14 • 6-8 pm
Fri, Oct 7 • 2-4 pm
Wed, Nov 2 • 6-8 pm
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Wed, Sep 21 • 6-8 pm
Wed, Nov 9 • 6-8 pm
Learn intermediate level functions and apply limits to cells.

Excel: Advanced

Wed, Sep 28 • 6-8 pm
Wed, Nov 16 • 6-8 pm
Learn advanced level Excel skills.

Google Photos

Mon, Sep 12 • 10-11 am
Mon, Oct 17 • 2-3 pm
Mon, Nov 14 • 10-11 am
Back up photos to the cloud with Google Photos. Google/Gmail account required.

Introduction to Android Devices

Sat, Sep 17 • 1-3 pm
Sat, Sep 24 • 9:30-11:30 am
Thu, Oct 20 • 2-4 pm
Tue, Nov 8 • 6-8 pm
Tue, Nov 15 • 9:30-11:30 am
Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique.

Introduction to Apple Devices

Fri, Sep 16 • 2:30-4:30 pm
Sat, Oct 8 • 2-4 pm
Tue, Oct 25 • 6-8 pm
Tue, Nov 15 • 6-8 pm
Bring your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Mon, Sep 26 • 2-4 pm
Thu, Oct 13 • 2-4 pm
Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain

Tue, Oct 4 • 6-7 pm
🖱️ Attend online or in person (Oct 4 only)
Sun, Nov 20 • 3-4 pm
Learn about what cryptocurrencies are, how they work, and what you could do with them.

Introduction to Google Accounts

Mon, Sep 19 • 10-11 am
Learn how to create a Google account and about the suite of free services it grants you access to.

Introduction to Google Apps

Mon, Nov 7 • 2-3 pm
Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 10

Wed, Sep 14 • 10 am-12 pm
Tue, Sep 27 • 6-8 pm
Fri, Oct 21 • 2-4 pm
Mon, Nov 21 • 9:30-11:30 am
Tue, Nov 29 • 6-8 pm
Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 10.

Online Privacy & Security

Wed, Oct 26 • 2-4 pm
Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.



Online Privacy Tools

Tue, Nov 22 • 10–11 am

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

Password Management

Tue, Sep 20 • 6–7 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint Basics

Tue, Oct 11 • 6–8 pm

Mon, Nov 14 • 2–4 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Tue, Oct 18 • 6–8 pm

Mon, Nov 21 • 2–4 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

The Story of Computers

Fri, Nov 4 • 3–4 pm

🖥️ Attend online

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

Using Zoom

Thu, Sep 22 • 2–3 pm

Wed, Oct 5 • 10–11 am

Learn how to use the video conferencing platform Zoom on your computer or mobile device.

Word Basics

Sun, Sep 11 • 2–4 pm

Mon, Oct 3 • 9:30–11:30 am

Fri, Nov 18 • 2–4 pm

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

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

Adobe Illustrator Basics

Thu, Nov 10 • 2–4 pm

Learn the basics of Adobe Illustrator and gain experience designing a basic scalable vector graphic.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Tue, Sep 27 • 2–4 pm

Tue, Nov 8 • 9:30–11:30 am

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Digital Sound Recording

Sat, Sep 10 • 2–3 pm

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Green Screen Basics

Wed, Sep 7 • 6–8 pm

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Learn to record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.

CONVERSION STATION

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Tue, Sep 13 • 3–4 pm

Tue, Oct 18 • 10–11 am

Thu, Nov 3 • 6–7 pm

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Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Thu, Sep 8 • 7–8 pm

Fri, Oct 14 • 7–8 pm

Tue, Nov 22 • 2–3 pm

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Learn to digitize your 8 mm, Super 8, or 16 mm reel-to-reel films.

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Tue, Sep 20 • 10–11 am

Thu, Oct 6 • 7–8 pm


Wed, Nov 16 • 2–3 pm

📺 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Sun, Oct 23 • 2–3 pm

Thu, Nov 10 • 6–7 pm

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Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

CAREER BUILDING

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Tue, Oct 4 • 10–11 am

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

Online Job Searching

Thu, Sep 29 • 2–3 pm

Thu, Nov 17 • 2–3 pm

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

Résumé Tips & Tricks


Sun, Sep 18 • 2–3 pm

Wed, Oct 19 • 3–4 pm

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

Using JobNow from Brainfuse


Tue, Sep 13 • 6:30–7 pm

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

Using LinkedIn Learning

Tue, Sep 15 • 2–3:30 pm

Wed, Nov 30 • 10–11:30 am


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

ONLINE RESOURCES

How to Read eMagazines

Mon, Sep 12 • 7:30–8 pm


Fri, Oct 14 • 2:30–3 pm

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

How to Read eNewspapers

Mon, Oct 24 • 6:30–7 pm

Sat, Nov 19 • 3–3:30 pm

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

Using Ancestry.com

Sun, Oct 9 • 3–4 pm

Sun, Nov 13 • 2–3 pm

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

Using Consumer Reports

Fri, Sep 23 • 6:30–7 pm


Sat, Oct 15 • 2:30–3 pm

Fri, Nov 18 • 6:30–7 pm
Learn how to use Consumer Reports to access articles and product reviews.

Using Creativebug


Fri, Sep 30 • 6:30–7 pm

Sat, Nov 5 • 3–3:30 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 GALE Business Plan Builder

Thu, Oct 27 • 2–3 pm

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

Using HeritageHub

Sun, Oct 16 • 2–3 pm

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

Using Morningstar

Mon, Oct 10 • 10:30–11 am

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

Using Reference Solutions

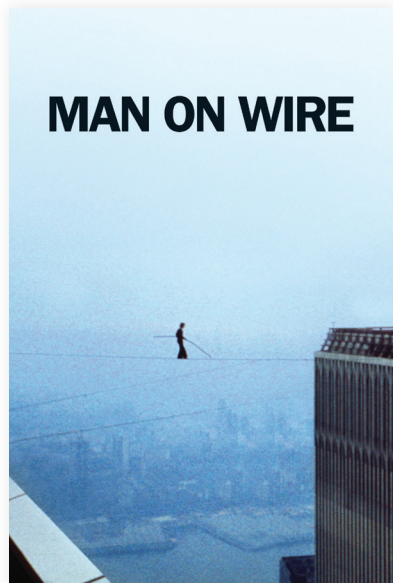
Fri, Sep 9 • 2:30–3 pm

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.

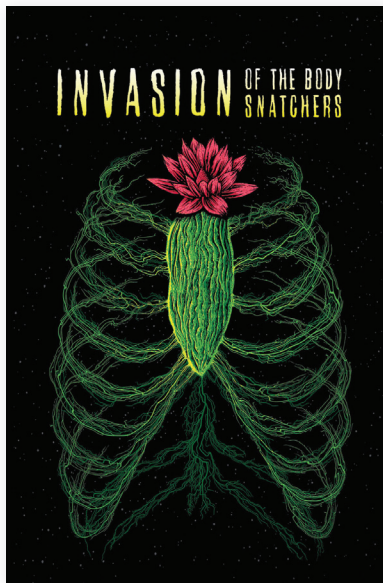


Man on Wire

2008 | PG-13 | 94 min

Documentary

Wed, Sep 14 • 7-8 pm



Invasion of the Body Snatchers

1978 | PG | 115 min

Horror, Science Fiction

Wed, Oct 12 • 7-8 pm



Rebecca

1940 | Approved | 130 min

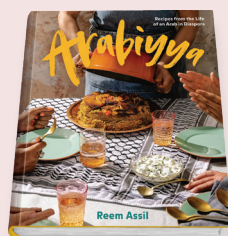
Film-Noir, Mystery, Drama

Wed, Nov 9 • 7-8 pm

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

eBooks are available through the Libby or Hoopla apps.



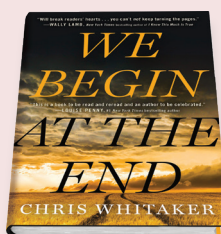
Arabiyya

by Reem Assil

Cookbook, Memoir

Sat, Oct 29 • 10-11 am

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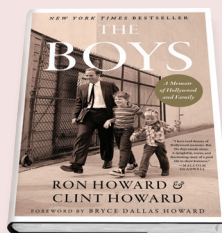
We Begin at the End

by Chris Whitaker

Thriller, Suspense

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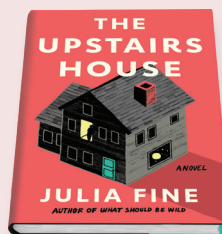
The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood & Family

by Ron Howard

Memoir

Wed, Sep 14 • 1:30-2:30 pm

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The Upstairs House

by Julia Fine

Gothic, Literary

Thu, Oct 20 • 7:30-8:30 pm

↓ Drop in

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Group



Gods of Jade & Shadow

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Fantasy, Historical

Thu, Sep 15 • 7:30-8:30 pm

↓ Drop in

Graphic Novel Group



The Nice House on the Lake

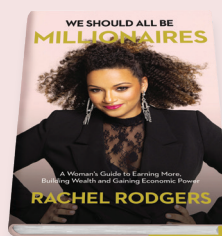
by James Tynion

Graphic Novel

Wed, Oct 26 • 7:30-8:30 pm

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Money Smart Group



We Should All Be Millionaires

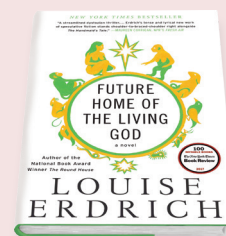
by Rachel Rodgers

Personal Finance

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Fantasy & Sci-Fi Group



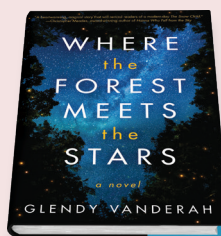
Future Home of the Living God

by Louise Erdrich

Science Fiction, Apocalyptic

Thu, Nov 17 • 7:30-8:30 pm

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Where the Forest Meets the Stars

by Glendy Vanderah

Mystery, Psychological

Wed, Nov 9 • 1:30-2:30 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.

Senior Community Lobby Stops

Meet us in the lobby for Chats & Checkouts.

Thursdays • 10:30–11:30 am
Once per month.

Tinley Court Retirement Community

Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3

Hanover Place

Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10

Fulton Commons

Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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CONTACT:

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Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park North & South

Thursdays

Sep 15, Oct 6 & 27, Nov 17

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

Sep 8 & 29, Oct 20, Nov 10

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

Tinley Park Downtown

Thursdays

Sep 22 & Oct 27

Public Safety Building

17355 68th Ct

10:30–11:30 am

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Sep 1 & 22, Oct 13, Nov 3

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

National Friends of the Library Week

Oct 16-22

During this week, anyone who becomes a member of the Friends of the Library will receive a Fannie May candy bar of their choice and a membership card.

Become a Member

Whether you are a new or renewing member, cut out and use the form below to make a donation and support the Friends!



Afternoon Tea

Sun, Sep 25 • 2-4 pm

CANCELED

 **Local One Station**

80th Avenue Train Station—Timber Dr & Veterans Pkwy

Tickets: \$25 each • Cash or Check Only • Limit 4

On Sale: Sat, Aug 27 • 9 am-12 pm • At the Library

Enjoy a lovely afternoon tea with finger sandwiches and

assorted desserts, music, and games, held at Local One

Station in the 80th Avenue Train Station on Sep 25, 2-4 pm.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Any remaining tickets

may be purchased at the Checkout Desk or on Eventbrite

starting Sat, Aug 27 at 12 pm through Tue, Sep 20 at 8:30 pm.

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During October, we'll be highlighting resources and services that the Library offers to teens. Teens in Grades 6–12 are encouraged to stop by the Youth Services Desk for giveaways and a special learning opportunity or activity each week. Follow us on Instagram for video posts throughout October on how the library can help you discover new books, reach your learning goals, and explore your creative side!



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