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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

Apply in person:

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

During March, we are celebrating the contributions, accomplishments, and progress of women. We invite you to check out our Women's History Month displays on both floors and attend these featured events.



Invisible Warriors: Documentary and Virtual Events

Beginning Mar 5

This documentary shares the individual experiences of Black women who fled lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II. See page 14 for information on how to view the documentary and attend virtual events featuring the film's producer.

Women in Space Exploration

Mon, Mar 6 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Learn about trailblazers in space exploration with the Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols.

Mercury Pictures Presents Book Discussion

by Anthony Marra

Family Saga, Historical

Wed, Mar 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Paul** | 📍 Drop in

Little Women Movie Discussion

2019 | PG | 135 min

Drama, Romance

Wed, Mar 8 • 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in

Hedy Lamarr

Mon, Mar 20 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Join us for a dramatic portrayal as historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz steps into the shoes of Hedy Lamarr, Hollywood actress and inventor.

Middle School Book Club: *Starfish*

by Lisa Fipps

Tue, Mar 21 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–8: Join us for our discussion! Snacks will be served.

Luck of the Titanic Book Discussion

Tue, Mar 28 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Join us for a discussion of *Luck of the Titanic* by Stacey Lee. Snacks will be served.

CELEBRATE HERITAGE

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

April

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

May

What are heritage months?

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, and current experiences of individual communities, while also serving as a reminder to examine the issues and struggles they 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.

Getting to Know the Arab American Community

Thu, Apr 6 • 6:30–7:30 pm
Dr. Nina Shoman-Dajanim
will discuss the Arab
American community with a
spotlight on Chicagoland.

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Apr 15 • 10:30–11 am

📍 Drop in

**Ages 3–8 years with
adult(s):** Enjoy children's
stories and songs in Arabic.

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المعلمة منى جرار

Middle School Book Club: *A Thousand Questions*

By Saadia Faruqi

Tue, Apr 18 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–8: Join us for our
discussion! Snacks will be
served.

Love from A to Z Book Discussion

Tue, Apr 25 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Join us for a
discussion of *Love from A to
Z* by SK Ali. Snacks will be
served.

If I Had Your Face Book Discussion

by Frances Cha

Literary Fiction

Wed, May 10 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by Rosemarie | 📍 Drop in

Middle School Book Club: *Dragon Pearl*

by Yoon Ha Lee

Tue, May 16 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–8: Join us for our
discussion! Snacks will be
served.

The Chosen & the Beautiful Book Discussion

by Nghi Vo

Historical Fantasy

Thu, May 18 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by Jenn | 📍 Drop in

Frankly in Love Book Discussion

Tue, May 30 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Join us for a
discussion of *Frankly in Love*
by David Yoon. Snacks will
be served.



This April...

POETRY WALK APRIL 1-30

Celebrate National Poetry Month with a stroll around the library's boardwalk and prairie land, where you can enjoy the natural beauty of the grounds while taking in the splendor of the written word.

Our Poetry Walk will feature poems for all ages that range from classic to modern and encourage you to be inspired to create some art of your own! Be sure to stop inside the library to check out our poetry books and displays.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 23-29

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Free Giveaway at the Checkout Desk

During the week of April 23–29, show us your Tinley Park Public Library card and receive a free giveaway at the Checkout Desk.

Food for Fines

During the week of April 23–29, we will be collecting Food for Fines to help stock the shelves of the Tinley Park Food Pantry. Patrons may bring in a non-perishable food item and, for each item received, we will remove \$1 in overdue fines from your library account for a Tinley Park item that has been returned. We cannot excuse fines for items that are lost or damaged, items belonging to other libraries, or collection agency fees. **We cannot accept expired food items and items in glass containers.** Even if you don't have any overdue fines, you can still donate your food items at the Checkout Desk.

Patron Appreciation Day April 26

Visit the library on Wednesday, April 26 between 3–7 pm to pick up a delicious treat. Hop on board the Bookmobile and hunt for hidden items to win a prize! Drop-in event.

SPRING 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.



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

Online Preschool Stories

Mon, Mar 6–Apr 10
10–10:30 am

⬇ Attend online
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Join us online for stories, songs, and more. Signup required; link provided in confirmation email.

Preschool Stories

Tue, Mar 7–Apr 11
10–10:30 am
Wed, Mar 8–Apr 12
11–11:30 am

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

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Mar 7–Apr 11
11–11:30 am
Thu, Mar 9–Apr 13
10–10:30 am

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

Tales for Twos

Wed, Mar 8–Apr 12
Fri, Mar 10 & 24–31, Apr 14
10–10:30 am

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

Little Yogis

Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10
6:30–7 pm
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Bring your yoga mat to relax, listen to stories, and practice yoga.

Evening Storytime

Thu, Mar 9–Apr 13
6:30–7 pm
⬇ Drop in
Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities!

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Mar 10, Apr 21, May 19
6:30–7:15 pm
⬇ Drop in
Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Participate in stories, fingerplays, games, crafts, and songs.

Saturday Storytime

Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13
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.

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 27
10:30–11 am
⬇ Drop in
Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Enjoy children's stories and songs in Arabic.

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Supported Storytime

Sat, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20
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.

FAMILY SHOWS

T-Rexplorers: Dinosaur Discovery

Fri, Mar 31 • 10:30–11:15 am
Families: See dinosaur bones up close and glimpse what it's like to go on a dig with authentic dinosaur fossils from species like Triceratops and T-Rex. Signup required for each person attending.

Tall Tales & Silly Songs

Fri, Apr 21 • 10:30–11:15 am
Families: Move, groove, and laugh with musician Todd Downing as he shares wild tales and lively songs. You'll be smiling from ear to ear! Signup required for each person attending.

Boppin' Ballerinas

Fri, May 5 • 10:30–11:30 am
Families: Meet and dance with real ballerinas. Signup required for each person attending.

FAMILIES

Catch a Leprechaun

Wed, Mar 15 • 6:30–7:15 pm

Families: Join us for a reading of *How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace, and then put your creative skills to use as you create your very own leprechaun trap!

Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Mar 24: **LEGO**

Apr 28: **Colorful Crafts**

May 26: **Kahoot!**

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Gifts for Mom

Sat, May 13 • 2–4 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Celebrate Mother's Day by creating two special gifts for mom!

The Pigeon Wants a Party

Thu, May 18 • 6:30–7:15 pm

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Join us for some Mo Willems-inspired games and crafts, all centered around everyone's most beloved storybook character, Pigeon!

PRE-K & GRADE K

Preschool Lab

Fri • 11:30 am–12:15 pm

Mar 3: **Play Dough**

May 5: **Spring**

Ages 3–5 years with

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

Story Art: Spring Time

Thu, Apr 27 • 10:30–11 am

Ages 3–5 years with

adult(s): We will read a story then create a piece of art based on that author, book, or theme.

GRADES K–1

Tangram Tales

Thu, Mar 30 & Apr 20

Tue, May 16

4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–1: Try your hand at the art of shape building with Tangrams. We'll have fun playing around with this ancient puzzle while we listen to a story.

Young Artists: Henri Matisse

Wed, Apr 5 • 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–1: Learn about famous artists and create your own masterpiece.

STEAM Ahead

Wed • 4:30–5:15 pm

Apr 26: **Play Dough**

May 24: **Spring**

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

GRADES K–2

Children's Book Week Storytime

Wed, May 3 • 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Enjoy Children's

Book Week at the library!

Have fun reading some popular books and creating a craft to celebrate.

GRADES K–4

Greyt Readers

Mon, Mar 13 & 27, Apr 10 & 24,

May 8 & 22

6:30–8 pm

Grades K–4: Readers

practice their developing skills out loud to a greyhound dog for up to 15 minutes.

Please read full description at tplibrary.me/events.



FOR PARENTS



Time Management—It's a Family Affair

Tue, May 23 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Attend online

Parents: Join ADHD coach Cindy Goldrich for an informative online session on helping your family get organized for success. Virtual presentation through Zoom.

GRADES 2-3

Imagine & Explore

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Mar 9: **Colorful Chameleons**

Apr 13: **Sunny Suncatchers**

May 11: **Beach Ball STEM**

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

Have a Laugh

Wed, Mar 22

Mon, Apr 24

Wed, May 17

4:30-5:15 pm

Grades 2-3: Share your favorite jokes, try tongue twisters, hear a funny story or two, and much more.

STEM with Paper Airplanes

Tue, Mar 28 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Design, fold, and fly paper airplanes.

Tinley Traveler: Destination Italy

Tue, Apr 18 • 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

Mar 2: ***The Great Chicago Fire: Rising from the Ashes***

by Kate Hannigan

Apr 6: ***Glitch***

by Laura Martin

May 4: **Best of 2023**

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, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1

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.

Bloxels

Sat, Mar 11 & May 6

2-3 pm

Grades 3-5: Bloxels is a system where you can build your own video game, character, and even create art. Come and create, explore, and play with Bloxels.

GRADES 4-5

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Mar 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Learn a few simple stitches and create felt flowers. All supplies provided.

Jelly Bean STEM Challenge

Tue, Apr 25 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Participate in two different STEM challenges using jelly beans and other supplies.

Game On!: Card Games

Tue, May 23 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Learn how to play the card game 31.

GRADES 4-8

Whodunits: Mysterious Mona

Fri, May 12 • 7-8 pm

Grades 4-8: Use your best detective skills to interrogate the suspects and find out "whodunit" during this interactive performance.

TEENS

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GRADES 6-8

Middle School Book Club

Tue • 7-8 pm

Mar 21: ***Starfish***

by Lisa Fipps

Apr 18: ***A Thousand Questions***

by Saadia Faruqi

May 16: ***Dragon Pearl***

by Yoon Ha Lee

Grades 6-8: Join us for our discussion! Snacks will be served.

GRADES 6-12

Teen Tabletop Game Night

Thu, Mar 9 • 7-8:30 pm:

The Game of Life

Fri, Mar 31 • 7-8:30 pm:

Monopoly

Tue, May 23 • 7-8:30 pm:

Tenzi

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

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9
6–7 pm

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

Café Olé

Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9
7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Hang out, eat cookies, sip on a cold or hot drink, and enjoy a different activity each time.

"Sew" Simple

Mon, May 15 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn a few simple stitches and create a felt wall hanging. All supplies provided.

Yarn Wrapping

Wed, Mar 22 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Wrap the letter of your first name in colorful yarn. If there is time you can do more than one letter or a bottle (supplied).

Retro Video Games

Fri, Mar 24 • 7–8 pm

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

Llama Craft

Thu, Apr 6 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Design a fun llama craft, set up a simple loom, and weave a small blanket for the llama's back.

Teen Collaborative Art Project

Sat, Apr 8 & 15 • 10 am–4 pm

Grades 6–12: Calling all teen artists! Collaborate on a 3D painting project for the Benches on the Avenue installation in downtown Tinley Park.

Graphic Novel Book Club: Superheroes

Mon, Apr 17 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Graphic novel fans are invited to share their favorite juvenile/teen fiction Superhero selection in our club discussion. Snacks and pop will be served.

Earth Day Rocks: Picture Frames

Thu, Apr 20 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Make an Earth Day craft! Use your creativity to craft with rocks, wire and paint. Make a unique picture holder for yourself or as a gift. All supplies will be provided.

Teen Digital Art

Fri, Apr 21 • 7–8 pm

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

Create Your Own Sharpie Flower Pot

Thu, May 4 • 7–7:45 pm

Grades 6–12: Use your creative skills and a sharpie to create a one-of-a-kind flower pot. Add in a succulent and you have your own planter to keep for yourself or give as a gift!

Teen Ceramic Painting

Fri, May 19 • 7–8 pm

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

GRADES 9–12

High School Book Club

Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2
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.

***Luck of the Titanic* Book Discussion**

Tue, Mar 28 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Join us for a discussion of *Luck of the Titanic* by Stacey Lee. Snacks will be served.

***Love from A to Z* Book Discussion**

Tue, Apr 25 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Join us for a discussion of *Love from A to Z* by SK Ali. Snacks will be served.

***Frankly in Love* Book Discussion**

Tue, May 30 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Join us for a discussion of *Frankly in Love* by David Yoon. Snacks will be served.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEEN INVOLVEMENT



Teaching Internship

Interested in working with children? The Tinley Park Public Library Summer 2023 Teaching Internship might be for you! Interns will be guided by a teacher with over 40 years of classroom experience and are required to attend two training sessions. Open to teens currently in Grades 8–12. Applications are available online at tplibrary.me/Teaching-Intern from April 1–21.



Summer Volunteer Program

We will be accepting applications from May 1–30 for our Summer Volunteer Program! The program is open to those finishing Grades 6–12. Volunteers should plan to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours in June and July. There will be a mandatory training session for all volunteers. Parental attendance at the training is suggested. Applications are available online at tplibrary.me/teen-volunteers.



Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

THU, MAY 25 • 5:30–7 pm

Entering Grades 7–12 in the Fall: Auditions are being held for this year's Fairy Tale Theatre production of *Fairy Tale Misfits* by Jeff Fluharty. For more details, including rehearsal schedule and performance dates, please visit tplibrary.me/FTT-actors or call the Youth Services Desk.

ADULTS

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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Sears Homes of Chicagoland

Wed, Mar 1 • 1-2 pm

Learn what a Sears house is, how to authenticate one, and about misconceptions from Lara Solonickne. See a variety still standing in Tinley Park.

Illinois Libraries Present: Mary Roach

Wed, Mar 1 • 7-8 pm

📺 Attend online

Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with *New York Times* best-selling science author, Mary Roach. She will discuss the weird, wonderful world in which we live.

Women in Space Exploration

Mon, Mar 6 • 6:30-7:30 pm

📺 Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Women have been involved in getting people to space for decades. Learn about trailblazers with the Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols.

Antique Appraisals at the Tinley Park Historical Society

Sat, Mar 11

11 am-12:30 pm

1 pm-2:30 pm

📍 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 of one item per person.

The Settlement of Northern Illinois

Mon, Mar 13 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Local author and amateur historian Pat Camalliere will discuss the importance of Illinois to westward settlement, the indigenous Potawatomi, and how the land was surveyed for purchase.

Hedy Lamarr

Mon, Mar 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for a dramatic portrayal as historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz steps into the shoes of Hedy Lamarr, Hollywood actress and inventor.

Understanding Our World Through Hidden Math

Thu, Mar 30 • 2-3 pm

Mathematics Professor Jason King sees math not as a series of complicated equations, but rather as a fascinating way to understand our world and solve puzzles. Join us to learn more!

Illinois Libraries Present: Danny Trejo

Tue, Apr 4 • 7-8 pm

📺 Attend online

Join us virtually for a conversation with author, actor, and restaurateur Danny Trejo. He will discuss his career in the entertainment industry and his hard-earned and atypical road to success.

Getting to Know the Arab American Community

Thu, Apr 6 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Dr. Nina Shoman-Dajanim will discuss the Arab American community including history, immigration patterns, demographics, and diversity, with a spotlight on the Chicagoland region.

Wine Wisdom at Sip Wine Bar

Wed, Apr 12 • 7-8 pm

📍 Sip Wine Bar

17424 Oak Park Ave

Sample and learn about spring wine with wine professional Kathy Wills. Additional food and drink available for purchase. Adults 21+ only. Signup begins March 15.

Maximizing Social Security

Mon, Apr 17 • 6:30-8 pm

📺 Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Financial Consultant Pat Kaiser will give you information to help you understand the system and maximize personal benefits.

Medicaid Basics

Wed, Apr 19 • 1-2 pm

📺 Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Certified Financial Planner Jerry Schmitt will discuss how to qualify for Medicaid, enrollment, and more.

Illinois Libraries Present: Will Shortz

Tue, Apr 25 • 7-8 pm

📺 Attend online

Join us for an evening of inspiration and conversation with Will Shortz, the world's only academically accredited puzzle master.



INVISIBLE WARRIORS

African American Women in WWII Documentary

Invisible Warriors shares the individual experiences of a few of the 600,000 Black women who fled lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II. These patriotic pioneers share their wartime memories, recounting their battles against racism at home, Nazism abroad, and sexism everywhere.

Receive a link to stream *Invisible Warriors* on YouTube between March 5-15 after you sign up for either the live introduction to the film or the closing Q&A session.

Both virtual events feature the film's producer Gregory S. Cooke, the Founder and President of the Basil and Becky Educational Foundation (BBEEF), a 501c (3) organization dedicated to relocating African Americans from the margins to the main pages of American and global history.

Introduction to the Film: *Invisible Warriors*

SUN, MAR 5 • 2-3 pm

Welcome documentary historian Gregory S. Cooke for an introduction to his film *Invisible Warriors*.

SIGN UP: bit.ly/film-introduction

Closing Q&A: *Invisible Warriors*

WED, MAR 15 • 7-8 pm

Join producer Gregory S. Cooke for insightful conversation and a Q&A session after viewing his film *Invisible Warriors*.

SIGN UP: bit.ly/closing-qa

This program is proudly presented in partnership with over 50 Illinois public libraries and the College of DuPage.

Hollywood Goes to the Library

Thu, Apr 27 • 7-8 pm

Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents depictions of librarians and libraries in classic films.

Self Expression Through Movement

Mon, May 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Embrace joy, release stress, and have fun! Elaine Gotfryd Noonan will guide you through creative movements with focus on flow of body and breath. Bring a mat or towel.

Coin Collecting 101

Wed, May 3 • 7-8 pm

Join us for this all-ages hobby! Learn how to determine the value of coins and currency using Tinley Park Public Library resources and the internet.

Standup Comedy in Chicagoland

Tue, May 9 • 2-3 pm

Join us for an afternoon full of laughter with local comedian Bill Brady.

Bread Inspired by Books

Mon, May 15 • 7-8 pm

The Bread Monk is coming to the library! Join us as Father Dominic presents breads featured in or inspired by literature. Includes cooking demo, recipes, and samples. Signup begins April 15.

Prepare to Care

Sat, May 20 • 11 am-12:30 pm

Certified Elder Law Attorney Helen Mesoloras presents valuable information and legal advice every caregiver needs when a loved one becomes ill, disabled, or loses cognitive function.

Wednesday/The Addams Family Trivia Night for Adults

Wed, May 24 • 7-8:15 pm

Bring your best trivia team or come alone and we'll pair you up for the chance to win some fun prizes. Maximum of six people per team. Signup begins April 15.

Self-Publishing

Wed, May 31 • 6:30-8 pm

Local author Chris Drnaso will take you through the process of preparing a manuscript for publication as a paperback and as an eBook using Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP).

Friday Films



Mack & Rita

2022 | PG-13 | 95 min | CC

Comedy

Fri, Mar 10 • 11 am & 2 pm

↓ Drop in



Ticket to Paradise

2022 | PG-13 | 104 min | CC

Comedy, Romance

Fri, Apr 14 • 11 am & 2 pm

↓ Drop in



Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody

2022 | PG-13 | 144 min | CC

Musical, Drama

Fri, May 12 • 11 am & 2 pm

↓ Drop in

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

ONGOING EVENTS

Stitch Club

Thu, Mar 2 & 16, Apr 6 & 20,
May 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, Mar 7 & 21, Apr 4 & 18,
May 2 & 16
11 am–1 pm
Mon, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22
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, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11
11 am–12:30 pm
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, Mar 13 & 27, Apr 10 & 24,
May 8 & 22
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, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17
6:30–7:45 pm
With guided instruction from Kathy Ruiter, 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, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22
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, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 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.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH READING CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Talking and sharing about mental health can be tricky, but we're here to help **#BreakTheStigma**. Lower your stress level by reading a good book and checking out suggested resources and activities to help on your mental health journey. Log your reading and activities on Beanstack to earn badges all month long.

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, May 10–24 • 6–8 pm
Build websites and blogs with WordPress and HTML. **Signup is for all sessions in this series.**

Cut the Cable Cord

Sun, Mar 12 • 2–3 pm
Wed, Apr 19 • 10–11 am
Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices, like Apple TV and Roku.

Excel Basics

Wed, Mar 8 • 6–8 pm
Tue, Apr 11 • 2–4 pm
Thu, May 4 • 2–4 pm
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Wed, Mar 15 • 6–8 pm
Tue, Apr 18 • 2–4 pm
Thu, May 11 • 2–4 pm
Learn intermediate level functions and apply limits to cells.

Excel: Advanced

Wed, Mar 22 • 6–8 pm
Tue, Apr 25 • 2–4 pm
Learn advanced level Excel skills.

Introduction to Android Devices

Tue, Mar 21 • 6–8 pm
Wed, Apr 5 • 10 am–12 pm
Mon, May 8 • 6–8 pm
Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique.

Introduction to Apple Devices

Tue, Mar 7 • 10 am–12 pm
Wed, Apr 19 • 6–8 pm
Fri, May 5 • 2–4 pm
Bring your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Mon, Mar 13 • 6–8 pm
Thu, Apr 20 • 2–4 pm
Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain

Fri, Mar 31 • 2–3 pm
Tue, May 16 • 6–7 pm
Learn about what cryptocurrencies are, how they work, and what you could do with them.

Introduction to Google Accounts

Sun, Mar 5 • 3–4 pm
Learn how to create a Google account and about the suite of free services it grants you access to.

Introduction to Google Apps

Tue, Mar 28 • 10–11 am
Mon, Apr 24 • 2–3 pm
Mon, May 15 • 10–11 am
Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Mon, Mar 20 • 10 am–12 pm
Fri, Apr 14 • 6–8 pm
Fri, May 5 • 6–8 pm
Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Online Privacy & Security

Fri, Mar 10 • 2–4 pm
Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.

Online Privacy Tools

Wed, Apr 12 • 6–7 pm
Get hands-on experience using tools to keep yourself and important people in your life safe online.

Password Management

Thu, Apr 6 • 2–3 pm
Tue, May 23 • 6–7 pm
Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint Basics

Mon, Apr 3 • 6–8 pm

Mon, May 1 • 2–4 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Mon, Apr 10 • 6–8 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Using Zoom

Wed, Mar 22 & May 24
10–11 am

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

Word Basics

Sun, Mar 26 • 2–4 pm

Tue, May 9 • 10 am–12 pm

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

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Mon, Apr 3 • 10 am–12 pm

Wed, May 3 • 6–8 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Digital Sound Recording

Mon, Apr 10 • 10–11 am

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Green Screen Video Recording

Sat, Mar 25 • 10 am–12 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

CONVERSION STATION

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Thu, Mar 30 • 2–3 pm

Fri, Apr 28 • 6–7 pm

Fri, May 12 • 6–7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Wed, Mar 15 • 2–3 pm

Mon, Apr 17 • 10–11 am

Thu, May 18 • 3–4 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Tue, Mar 21 • 10–11 am

Sat, Apr 8 • 3–4 pm

Sun, May 7 • 3–4 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Sat, Mar 11 • 3–4 pm

Tue, Apr 4 • 10–11 am

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

CAREER BUILDING

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Tue, Mar 7 • 6–8 pm

Wed, May 3 • 10 am–12 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

Online Job Searching

Tue, Mar 28 • 6–7 pm

Mon, May 22 • 10–11 am

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

Résumé Tips & Tricks

Thu, Mar 23 • 3–4 pm

Sat, Apr 29 • 10–11 am

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

Using JobNow from Brainfuse

Thu, Apr 27 • 2:30–3 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

Using LinkedIn Learning

Thu, Mar 16 • 2–3:30 pm

Mon, May 8 • 2–3:30 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

ONLINE RESOURCES

How to Listen to Podcasts


Thu, May 25 • 6–7 pm

Learn how to find and listen to podcasts on your favorite devices.



How to Read Comics on Hoopla


Sat, May 6 • 2:30–3 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn how to remotely access the library's collection of eComics on your favorite devices.

How to Read eMagazines

Mon, Mar 6 • 6:30–7 pm


Sat, May 27 • 3:30–4 pm

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

How to Read eNewspapers


Thu, Apr 13 • 6:30–7 pm

Sat, May 13 • 3:30–4 pm

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

How to Use eAudiobooks & eBooks

Mon, Mar 27 • 6:30–7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn how to remotely access the library's collection of eAudiobooks and eBooks on your favorite devices.

Using Ancestry.com Library Edition

Thu, Mar 9 • 6–7 pm

Tue, Apr 11 • 6–7 pm

Sat, Apr 22 • 10–11 am

Fri, May 26 • 6–7 pm

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

Using Consumer Reports


Fri, Mar 24 & May 19

6:30–7 pm

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

Using Creativebug

Thu, Apr 27 • 6:30–7 pm

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


Using Credo Reference

Fri, Apr 21 • 6:30–7 pm

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

Using GALE Business Plan Builder

Wed, Apr 26 • 2–3 pm

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

Using HeritageHub

Wed, Mar 29 • 3:30–4 pm

Sun, Apr 30 • 3:30–4 pm

Tue, May 30 • 6:30–7 pm

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

Using HeritageQuest

Wed, Apr 26 & May 31

6:30–7 pm

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


Using Morningstar

Mon, Apr 17 • 2–2:30 pm

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

Using Reference Solutions

Wed, May 17 • 10–11 am

 TPPL Cardholders Only
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.



Little Women

2019 | PG | 135 min

Drama, Romance

Wed, Mar 8 • 7-8 pm

⬇ Drop in



Minari

2020 | PG-13 | 115 min

Drama

Wed, Apr 12 • 7-8 pm

⬇ Drop in



Gone Girl

2014 | R | 149 min

Drama, Mystery, Thriller

Wed, May 10 • 7-8 pm

⬇ Drop in

BOOK GROUPS

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



Book Talk with Olivia Dade at Love's Sweet Arrow

Celebrate International Romance Reader Day and join us for a book discussion followed by a live Q&A with the author via Zoom!

All the Feels by Olivia Dade

Romance, Romantic Comedy

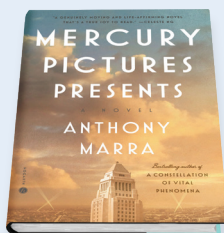
Wed, Mar 1 • 1-3 pm | Led by Jenn

📍 **Love's Sweet Arrow Bookstore**

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Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



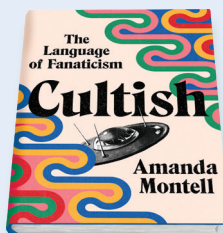
Mercury Pictures Presents

by Anthony Marra

Family Saga, Historical

Wed, Mar 8 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Paul** | 📍 Drop in



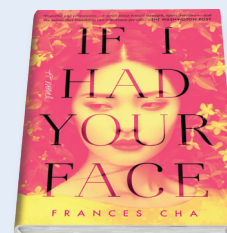
Cultish

by Amanda Montell

Nonfiction, Sociology

Wed, Apr 12 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Doug** | 📍 Drop in



If I Had Your Face

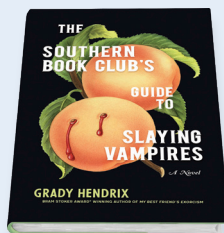
by Frances Cha

Literary Fiction

Wed, May 10 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



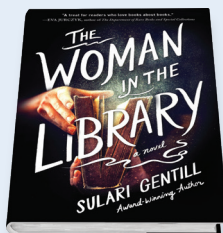
The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires

by Grady Hendrix

Horror, Thriller

Thu, Mar 16 • 7:30-8:30 pm

Led by **Terry** | 📍 Drop in



The Woman in the Library

by Sulari Gentill

Mystery, Suspense

Thu, Apr 20 • 7:30-8:30 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in



The Chosen & the Beautiful

by Nghi Vo

Historical Fantasy

Thu, May 18 • 7:30-8:30 pm

Led by **Jenn** | 📍 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

Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4

Hanover Place

Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Fulton Commons

Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18

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Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park North & South

Thursdays

Mar 2 & 23, Apr 13,
May 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

Mar 16, Apr 6 & 27, May 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

Tinley Park Downtown

Thursdays

Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25

Public Safety Building

17355 68th Ct

10:30–11:30 am

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Mar 9 & 30, Apr 20, May 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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Whether you are new or renewing, cut out and use the form below to make a donation and support the Friends!



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Sat, May 6 • 9-11 am

80th Ave Train Station—North Lot

80th Ave & 179th St

Drive up and shred your sensitive papers and documents. A maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills) is allowed per vehicle. Approximate dimensions: 16" x 8" x 12". Plastic bags are NOT accepted. Shredding representatives will remove the boxes from your car, take them to the shredding truck, and shred them on site. No sign-up required.

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Tinley Park

Wed, Mar 22

Wed, Apr 26

Wed, May 24

Orland Hills

Mon, Mar 20

Mon, May 15

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Library Closed

Fri, Mar 17 (staff training)
Fri, Apr 7
Sun, Apr 9
Sun, May 14
Sun, May 28
Mon, May 29