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 **One** library card that never expires unless you move away



Who can get a library card?

- Anyone who lives in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Anyone who owns or leases taxable residential or business property in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Individuals who live in unincorporated Tinley Park may apply for a non-resident fee card.

How to get your library card

Apply in person:

When the library is open, stop by the Checkout Desk with your Illinois 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 or call 708.532.0160, x3.

Apply online:

You can sign up for your library card online at 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.



AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATE HERITAGE

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



Martin Luther King & the October Surprise

Wed, Jan 25 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online or in person
MLK faced a harrowing nine days in a dangerous prison during the 1960 election. Historian Clarence Goodman discusses how the two presidential campaigns raced to decide whether, and how, to respond.

African American Genealogy

Thu, Feb 2 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Attend in person or view recording at a later time
Learn how to explore your roots with genealogy educator Anita Boyd. This engaging presentation will help you understand what information you should look for and where to find it.

Book Discussion: *Shine Bright*

by Danyel Smith

Nonfiction, Music History

Led by **Doug**

Wed, Feb 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Book Discussion: Coretta Scott King Award Winners

by Various Authors

Picture Books, Historical

Led by **Cindy**

Thu, Feb 16 • 7:30–8:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Middle School Book Club

Sat, Feb 18 • 2–3 pm

Grades 6–8: Join us for our discussion of *Amari & the Night Brothers* by BB Alston. Snacks will be served.

African American Influences in Music & Movies

Sat, Feb 18 • 2–3:30 pm

Film enthusiast John LeGear presents a fun-filled multimedia history of the contributions of African American writers, musicians, and performers in movies and music over the last century.

Black History Hall of Fame

Mon, Feb 20 • 2–3 pm

Families: Bright Star

Theatre will introduce us to some of the most significant Black Americans in the last few hundred years! **Signup required for each person attending.**

This Poison Heart Book Discussion

Tue, Feb 28 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Come ready to discuss *This Poison Heart* by Kalynn Bayron, a contemporary fantasy novel from this year's Read For a Lifetime list.

Movie Discussion: *Cooley High*

1975 | PG | 107 min

Comedy, Drama, Romance

Wed, Feb 8 • 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in



FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICAN FIRSTS

Information cards on Famous Firsts in African American History will be posted around Youth Services. Pick up a Bingo card, fill in information from the cards, and complete a Bingo line. Return your Bingo card to the Youth Services Desk for an African American History Month souvenir.

WINTER 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

Bouncing Babies

Thu, Dec 1-15 & Jan 5-Feb 16
10-10:30 am

Tue, Dec 6-13 & Jan 3-Feb 14
11-11:30 am

⬇ Drop in

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

Evening Storytime

Thu, Dec 1-15 & Jan 5-Feb 16
6:30-7 pm

⬇ Drop in

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

Tales for Twos

Fri, Dec 2-16 & Jan 6-Feb 17
Wed, Dec 7-14 & Jan 4-Feb 15
10-10:30 am

⬇ Drop in

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

Supported Storytime

Sat, Dec 3, Jan 28, Feb 25
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, Dec 5-19 & Jan 2-Feb 13
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, Dec 6-13 & Jan 3-Feb 14
10-10:30 am

Wed, Dec 7-14 & Jan 4-Feb 15
11-11:30 am

⬇ Drop in

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

Little Yogis

Wed, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8
6:30-7 pm

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Bring your yoga mat to relax, listen to stories, and practice yoga.

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17
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, Dec 17, Jan 14, Feb 4
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.

Share-a-Language Storytime: Arabic

Sat, Jan 21 & Feb 18
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

Magic Show

Fri, Jan 6 • 10:30-11:15 am

Families: Start the new year with a bit of magic from Morris, The Magic Man! **Signup required for each person attending.**

Black History Hall of Fame

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FAMILIES

Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30-7:30 pm

⬇ Drop in

Dec 23: **LEGO**

Jan 27: **Winter Crafts**

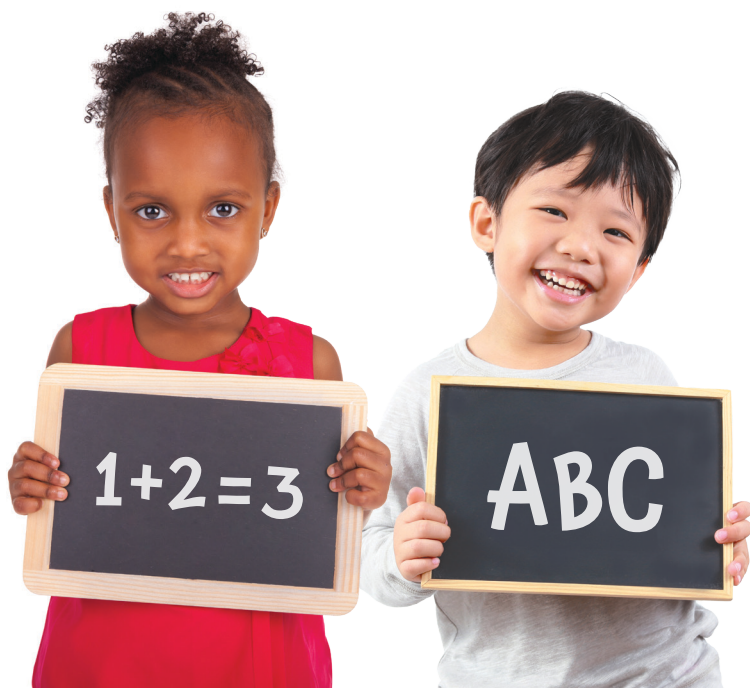
Feb 24: **Cosmic Bingo**

Families: Come to the library and spend some quality time together!

"Noon" Year's Eve Party

Mon, Jan 2 • 11:30am -12:15 pm

Families: Ring in the New Year with us as we create crafts, play games, dance, and countdown our way into 2023! **Signup required for each person attending.**



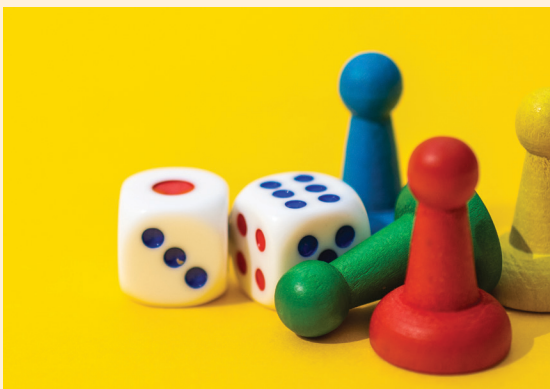
Preschool Fair

SAT, FEB 11 • 10 am–1 pm

⬇ Drop in

Families: Stop by to chat with staff from several of our local preschools. They will be on hand to answer questions to help you decide what experience will work best for your child.

PARENTING SERIES



Not-So-"Board" Games

Fri, Dec 9 • 7–8 pm

Parents: Keep your family engaged with a few new board games. Join us for the evening as we preview several engaging options, while enjoying snacks and beverages.



Seven Habits of Highly Effective Homeschoolers

Tue, Feb 21 • 6–8 pm

▶ Attend online or in person

Parents: Expert Kathy Wentz will inform us on the law, learning styles, and lifestyle choices of homeschooling. Both novice and veteran homeschoolers will gain valuable insight.

Toddler STEM

Thu, Jan 19 • 11:30 am–12 pm
Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Explore the world around us with STEM-related activities designed just for your toddler!

World Read Aloud Day

Wed, Feb 1 • 6:30–7:30 pm
Families: Take part in a global celebration of sharing stories and the power of reading aloud! Participate in storytelling activities, create a reading crown, and read aloud as a family.

Baby STEM

Thu, Feb 23 • 10:30–11 am
Ages 3–23 months with adult(s): Your little one is naturally curious—eager to explore and discover the world around them! Join us for STEM activities designed just for them.

PRE-K & GRADE K

Merry Grinchmas

Thu, Dec 22 • 6:30–7:15 pm
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Calling all Whos! Join us for a festive jubilee of games, a snack, and crafts centered around one of everyone's most beloved storybook characters, the Grinch.

Preschool Lab

Fri, Dec 30 • 10:30–11:15 am:
Winter
Fri, Feb 3 • 11:30 am–12:15 pm:
Opposites
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

Movin' & Groovin' Indoors

Wed, Feb 22 • 10:30–11 am
Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Kids will engage with interactive stories and move to upbeat rhythms.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Mon, Jan 30 • 6:30–7:15 pm
Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Bring your stuffed animal for stories and a craft. Tuck them in for the night and pick them up in the morning to see what fun they had.

GRADES K–1

Tangram Tales

Wed, Dec 21
Tue, Jan 24
Thu, Feb 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.

Snow STEAM

Wed, Jan 4 • 4:30–5:15 pm
Grades K–1: Have fun with “snow!” Build a structure, design a snowflake, and paint with pretend snowballs.

Sweet STEAM

Wed, Feb 8 • 4:30–5:15 pm
Grades K–1: Have fun with candy! Use your science and creative skills to experiment with candy.

GRADES K–2

Monarch Storytime

Sat, Dec 10 • 10:30–11:15 am
Grades K–2: A read-aloud of Monarch 2023 nominees.

GRADES K–4

Greyt Readers

Mon, Jan 9, 23 & Feb 13, 27
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.

GRADES 2–3

Imagine & Explore

Thu • 4:30–5:30 pm
Dec 8: **Tic-Tac-Toe To-Go**
Jan 12: **Stress Balls**
Feb 9: **Pet Rocks**
Grades 2–3: Bring your imagination to explore your individual creativity with crafts, games, and activities.

Tinley Traveler: Antarctica

Tue, Dec 20 • 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 2–3: No passports needed! We'll be exploring the cold and icy continent of Antarctica.

Have a Laugh

Thu, Dec 29
Tue, Jan 31 & Feb 28
4:30–5:15 pm
Grades 2–3: Share your favorite jokes, try tongue twisters, hear a funny story or two, and much more.

Kindness Is Cool

Thu, Feb 23 • 4:30–5:15 pm
Grades 2–3: Kick off Random Acts of Kindness week by joining us for stories, activities, and a craft.

GRADES 3-5

Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Dec 1: **Mac B. Kid Spy: Mac Undercover**
by Mac Barnett

Jan 5: **Eva Evergreen: Semi-Magical Witch**
by Julie Abe

Feb 2: **Winterborne Home for Vengeance & Valor**
by Ally Carter

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, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 6
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, Dec 17 & Feb 11
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.

Let's Get Mine-Crafty

Wed, Jan 25 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 3-5: Create a minecraft cube craft with wood blocks, paint, and your imagination.

GRADES 4-5

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Dec 19 • 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Lunar New Year

Tue, Jan 17 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Ring in the Year of the Rabbit with activities and crafts to celebrate Chinese New Year!

Drama Games

Tue, Feb 21 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Do you like to act? Improve your acting skills while participating in fun games and activities.

TEENS

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GRADES 6-8

Middle School Book Club

Sat, Feb 18 • 2-3 pm

Grades 6-8: Join us for our discussion of *Amari & the Night Brothers* by BB Alston. Snacks will be served.

GRADES 6-12

Clothespin Wreath

Wed, Dec 7 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Create your own unique wreath using clothespins, paint, and your imagination.

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14
6-7 pm

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

Café Olé

Tue, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14
7-8 pm

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

Teen Spa Night

Thu, Dec 29 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Treat yourself to an evening of relaxation and luxury. Together, we will create some bath products you can use for yourself or gift to someone else!

Retro Video Games

Fri, Dec 30 • 7-8 pm

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

Graphic Novel Book Club

Mon, Jan 16 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Graphic novel fans are invited to share their favorite juvenile/teen mystery or adventure selection in our club discussion. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Teen Tabletop Game Night

Tue, Jan 17 • 7-8:30 pm:

Sushi Go

Thu, Feb 9 • 7-8:30 pm:

Villainous

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

Smash Books

Thu, Jan 19 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Welcome to bullet journaling! Design your journal cover and set up some pages in this fun mixture of journaling, list-making, daily planning, and scrap-booking.

Budgeting & Saving

Tue, Jan 24 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: An interactive presentation about the basics of budgeting and saving, how to create a budget, types of expenses, and tips for saving to meet your financial goals.

String Art

Fri, Jan 27 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Make an amazing picture with paper and string. Sewing experience is helpful but not necessary.

Teen Digital Art

Tue, Jan 31 • 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 Paint Night

Fri, Feb 17 • 7–8 pm

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

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Feb 20 • 6:30–7:30 pm

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

Teen Trivia Night: Disney

Thu, Feb 23 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Have fun competing with your peers to see who is the master of Disney trivia.

GRADES 8–12

The Great Bakedown

Tue, Dec 20 • 6:30–8:30 pm

Grades 8–12: Test your detective skills in this interactive baking-themed mystery. Snacks will be served.

GRADES 9–12

High School Book Club

Tue, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7
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. December 6 is our book chat—no specific book to read.

This Poison Heart Book Discussion

Tue, Feb 28 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Discuss *This Poison Heart* by Kalynn Bayron, a contemporary fantasy novel from this year's Read For a Lifetime list.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TEENS

Brainfuse HelpNow

Brainfuse HelpNow makes it easy to get help with math, reading, writing, science, social studies, and more! Live online tutoring is available for grades K–12.

VISIT: tplibrary.me/helpnow

Teen Health & Wellness Database

Teen Health & Wellness provides nonjudgmental curricular and self-help support to teens. Find content reviewed by professionals in many subjects.

VISIT: tplibrary.me/teen-health-wellness



CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE FOR READING THIS FEBRUARY

Library Lovers' Month Bingo Challenge

February 1-28

This February, get to know your library in our Library Lovers' Month Bingo Challenge!

Read books and complete different library-related activities to finish your Bingo card and earn a chance to win a gift card. This challenge is open to adults and will be offered with both online and traditional paper reading log options. Questions? See the Reference Desk.



Blind Date with a Great Book

February 1-28



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

ADULTS


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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Take & Make: Holiday Felt Craft

 Pick up kit Dec 1-10
 TPPL Cardholders Only
 Enjoy assembling holiday-themed felt kits to decorate your home! Signup begins on November 15.

Cookie Mix in a Jar Workshop

Mon, Dec 5 • 2-3 pm
 TPPL Cardholders Only
 Make a gift for yourself or someone you love while enjoying festive music and hot cocoa! Dry ingredients, jars, ribbons, and recipe tags provided.

Bears vs. Cardinals: NFL's Oldest Rivalry

Wed, Dec 7 • 7-8 pm
 Focusing on the NFL's two oldest franchises, relive the rowdy, curious, and often comical formative years of the NFL and pro football in Chicago with Author Joe Ziemba.


The Legend of St. Nicholas

Tue, Dec 13 • 2-3 pm
 The Old English Father Christmas, portrayed by Terry Lynch, tells the origins of St. Nicholas in various countries, popular Christmas symbols, and worldwide traditions.


Illinois Libraries Present: Shauna Sever

Tue, Dec 13 • 7-8 pm
 Attend online
 Join us for an evening with Shauna Sever, author of *Midwest Made: Big, Bold Baking from the Heartland*, to celebrate baking this holiday season.


Illinois Libraries Present: Ross Gay

Wed, Jan 11 • 7-8 pm
 Attend online
 Kick off your new year with a conversation about joy with best-selling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay.


Discover What's Yours: I-Cash

Mon, Jan 16 & Tue, Jan 17
 11 am-2 pm
 Drop in
 The State Treasurer is holding 2.9 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. Find out if there is any unclaimed property owed to you! Searches are done by name and address.


Retire Fearlessly

Tue, Jan 17 • 6:30-7:30 pm
 Attend online or in person
 Gain insights and learn strategies to help achieve your retirement goals. Presented by Thrivent Financial.

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Hearty Italian Soup

Tue, Feb 7 • 4:30-6:30 pm
 **Frankie's Ristorante**
 9501 171st Street
 TPPL Cardholders Only
 Join us at Frankie's Ristorante for an intimate evening with Chef Calandrini as he demonstrates how to prepare a delicious Italian soup. Samples provided. Signup begins January 15.

African American Influences in Music & Movies

Sat, Feb 18 • 2-3:30 pm
 Film enthusiast John LeGear presents a fun-filled multimedia history of the contributions of African American writers, musicians, and performers in movies and music over the last century.

Mardi Gras History

Mon, Feb 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm
 Tim Wilsey takes us on a journey through New Orleans life, music, and culture. This program includes lecture, live musical performance, and some videos of jazz greats Jelly Roll Morton and more.

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

ONGOING EVENTS

Stitch Club

Thu, Dec 1 & 15, Jan 5 & 19,
Feb 2 & 16

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, Dec 6 & 20, Jan 3 & 17,
Feb 7 & 21

11 am–1 pm

Mon, Dec 19, Jan 30, Feb 27

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, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9

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, Dec 12, Jan 9 & 23,
Feb 13 & 27

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.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Dec 19, Jan 30, Feb 27

6–8 pm

📍 Drop in

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

Evening Yoga

Wed, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15

6:30–7:45 pm

Through 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.

Parlor & Tabletop Games

Tue, Dec 27, Jan 24, Feb 28

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' Concert

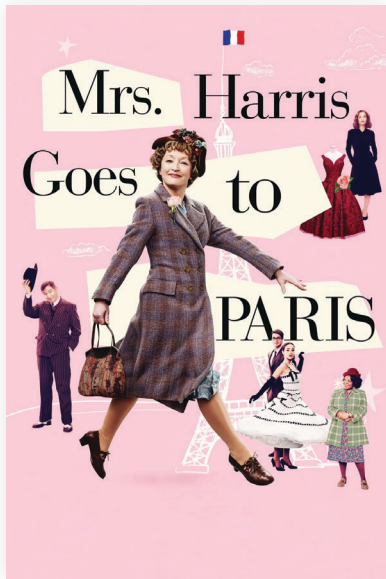
Elvis' Birthday Celebration

Sun, Jan 8 - 2–3:30 pm

Enjoy an afternoon dedicated to the King of Rock 'n' Roll as Elvis tribute artist, Hugo Colin, performs. Elvis attire welcome! Signup begins on December 15.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Friday Films



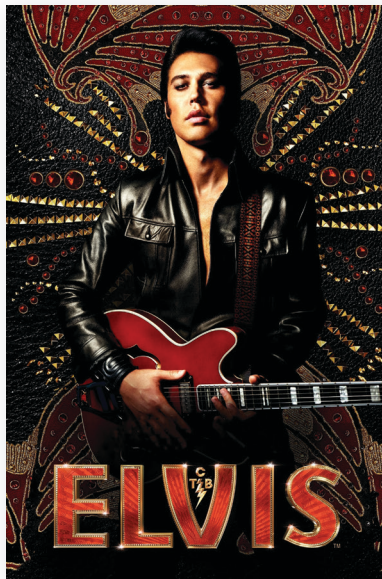
Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris

2022 | PG | 116 min

Comedy, Drama

Fri, Dec 9 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in



Elvis

2022 | PG-13 | 159 min

Drama, Biography, Music

Fri, Jan 13 • 1 pm

📍 Drop in



Top Gun: Maverick

2022 | PG-13 | 131 min

Action, Drama

Fri, Feb 10 • 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in



Calling All Puzzle Solvers

Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge

Sat, Jan 28 • 10 am-1 pm

Face off against other teams to complete the same 300-piece puzzle in the quickest time! Bring your best team of four or come alone and we'll pair you up. Prizes awarded. Ages 18+. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

START A NEW HOBBY AT THE LIBRARY



We have online resources, books and more for checkout, and events to help you start a new hobby or brush up on an old one!

Online Resources

- **Creativebug**: Experience the joy of making with thousands of online art and craft videos! All you need is your library card.
- **Media on Demand Magazines (Libby)**: Access over 3,000 eMagazines, including *BirdWatching*, *Garden Gate*, and *Taste of Home*. Grab your library card and read on your computer or download the Libby app on your mobile device.

Take It Home

- **Interested in knitting? Woodworking? Gardening?**
We have books for all ages on (almost) any hobby you can imagine.
- **We have video games** for Xbox, Playstation, and Nintendo, and have Nintendo Switches available for checkout!
- **Visit our Puzzle Exchange shelves** on the first floor and feel free to take a puzzle and/or leave a puzzle. No checkout or library card required.

Events

Are you looking for a new hobby but aren't sure where to start? The library has a wide variety of programs for all ages. Here are a few suggestions to pique your interest!

- Create a LEGO masterpiece with your family at:
Family Activity Night: LEGO (Dec 23)
see page 7 for details
- Work on your fitness at:
Evening Yoga *see page 14 for details*
- Try new games with your friends at:
Teen Tabletop Game Night *see page 11 for details*
Parlor & Tabletop Games *see page 14 for details*
- Learn how to record your own podcast at:
Digital Sound Recording *see page 18 for details*

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

Tue, Feb 7-21 • 10 am-12 pm

Build websites and blogs with WordPress and HTML.

Signup is for all sessions in this series.

Cut the Cable Cord

Sun, Jan 15 • 2-3 pm

Tue, Feb 7 • 7-8 pm

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

Excel Basics

Tue, Dec 13 • 2-4 pm

Tue, Jan 10 • 2-4 pm

Mon, Feb 13 • 10 am-12 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Wed, Dec 14 • 6-8 pm

Tue, Jan 17 • 2-4 pm

Mon, Feb 20 • 10 am-12 pm

Learn intermediate level functions and apply limits to cells.

Excel: Advanced

Tue, Jan 24 • 2-4 pm

Learn advanced level Excel skills.

Google Photos

Mon, Feb 6 • 10-11 am

Back up photos to the cloud with Google Photos. Google/Gmail account required.

Introduction to Android Devices

Sun, Dec 18 • 1-3 pm

Wed, Jan 18 • 9:30-11:30 am

Mon, Jan 30 • 6-8 pm

Wed, Feb 15 • 1-3 pm

Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique.

Introduction to Apple Devices

Mon, Jan 16 • 10 am-12 pm

Sat, Feb 4 • 10 am-12 pm

Bring your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Fri, Dec 9 • 2-4 pm

Wed, Jan 4 • 10 am-12 pm

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain

Thu, Jan 5 • 2-3 pm

📍 Attend online (Jan 5 only)

Tue, Feb 28 • 6-7 pm

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

Introduction to Google Accounts

Mon, Dec 12 • 2-3 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, Jan 10 • 10-11 am

Sat, Feb 18 • 2-3 pm

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Fri, Dec 16 • 2-4 pm

Sat, Jan 28 • 10 am-12 pm

Fri, Feb 17 • 6-8 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Online Privacy & Security

Sun, Jan 29 • 1-3 pm

Learn strategies for keeping your digital life safe.



Online Privacy Tools

Wed, Feb 22 • 7–8 pm

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

Password Management

Tue, Dec 6 • 6–7 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint Basics

Tue, Jan 24 • 6–8 pm

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

Word Basics

Wed, Dec 28 • 10 am–12 pm

Thu, Feb 23 • 6–8 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Tue, Jan 31 • 6–8 pm

Fri, Feb 24 • 2–4 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Using Zoom

Wed, Jan 25 • 10–11 am

Tue, Feb 21 • 6–7 pm

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

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Fri, Jan 6 • 2–4 pm

Wed, Jan 18 • 6–8 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Digital Sound Recording

Wed, Dec 7 • 6–7 pm

Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

CONVERSION STATION

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Thu, Dec 8 • 3–4 pm

Mon, Jan 9 • 10–11 am

Sun, Feb 12 • 1–2 pm

TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Sat, Jan 14 • 2–3 pm

Thu, Feb 2 • 6–7 pm

TPPL Cardholders Only

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

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Sat, Dec 17 • 10–11 am

Mon, Jan 23 • 10–11 am

Thu, Feb 9 • 2–4 pm

TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Fri, Jan 27 • 7–8 pm

Tue, Feb 28 • 10–11 am

TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

CAREER BUILDING

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Thu, Feb 16 • 2–4 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

Online Job Searching

Tue, Dec 20 • 6–7 pm

Mon, Feb 6 • 2–3 pm

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


Résumé Tips & Tricks

Mon, Dec 5 • 10–11 am

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

Using JobNow from Brainfuse


Wed, Jan 4 • 6–6:30 pm

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

Using LinkedIn Learning

Wed, Dec 21 & Feb 22

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

Mon, Dec 19 • 6–6:30 pm

Sun, Jan 8 • 2–2:30 pm


Wed, Feb 8 • 6:30–7 pm

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

How to Read eNewspapers

Mon, Jan 16 • 6–6:30 pm

Sat, Feb 11 • 11–11:30 am

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

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Thu, Jan 12 • 2–3 pm

Fri, Feb 3 • 6–7 pm

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

Using Consumer Reports


Fri, Dec 16 • 6–6:30 pm

Fri, Jan 20 • 6–6:30 pm

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

Using Creativebug

Fri, Jan 6 • 6–6:30 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, Feb 24 • 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, Jan 25 • 6–7 pm

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

Using HeritageHub

Sat, Dec 10 • 10:30–11 am

Thu, Jan 19 • 2–3 pm

Mon, Feb 27 • 10–11 am

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

Using Morningstar

Sun, Jan 22 • 3–3:30 pm

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

Using Reference Solutions

Fri, Feb 10 • 2–3 pm

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

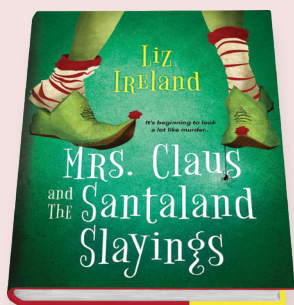
ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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



Out of the Ordinary Book Group



Mrs. Claus & the Santaland Slays

by Liz Ireland

Cozy Mystery

Led by **Cindy**

Thu, Dec 15 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in



A Darker Shade of Magic

by V. E. Schwab

Fantasy, Historical

Led by **Jenn**

Thu, Jan 19 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in



Coretta Scott King Award Winners

by Various Authors

Picture Books, Historical

Led by **Cindy**

Thu, Feb 16 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in

MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUP

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



The Ref

1994 | R | 97 min

Comedy, Crime, Drama

Wed, Dec 14 • 7-8 pm

⬇ Drop in



Beauty & the Beast (La Belle et la Bête)

1946 | NR | 93 min

Drama, Fantasy, Romance

Wed, Jan 11 • 7-8 pm

⬇ Drop in



Cooley High

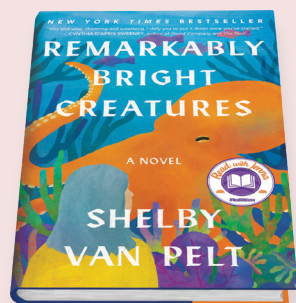
1975 | PG | 107 min

Comedy, Drama, Romance

Wed, Feb 8 • 7-8 pm

⬇ Drop in

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



Remarkably Bright Creatures

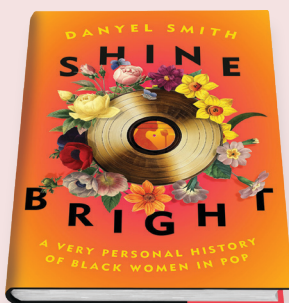
by Shelby Van Pelt

Literary Fiction

Led by **Paul**

Wed, Jan 11 • 1:30-2:30 pm

⬇ Drop in



Shine Bright

by Danyel Smith

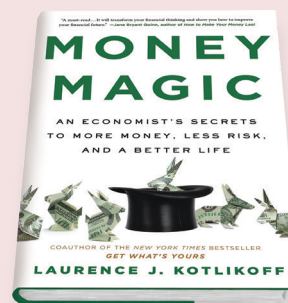
Nonfiction, Music History

Led by **Doug**

Wed, Feb 8 • 1:30-2:30 pm

⬇ Drop in

Money Smart Book Group



Money Magic

by Laurence Kotlikoff

Personal Finance

Led by **Kristina**

Sat, Jan 21 • 2-3 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

Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2

Hanover Place

Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9

Fulton Commons

Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16

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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CONTACT:

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Stops and services may be canceled due to severe weather. Check our website or call to confirm.



Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park North & South

Thursdays

Dec 8 & 29, Jan 19, Feb 9

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

Dec 1 & 22, Jan 12,
Feb 2 & 23

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

Dec 22, Jan 26, Feb 23

Public Safety Building

17355 68th Ct

10:30–11:30 am

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Dec 15, Jan 5 & 26, Feb 16

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.

In the library's lobby is the Friends of the Library Book Store. Through generous book donations received from library patrons we are able to offer a diverse selection of gently-used books—including fiction, nonfiction, history, business, health, and children's titles—for purchase at a low price. Our selections are not just limited to books—we also offer CDs, DVDs, and other media. From 25 cents for a children's book to \$2 for a hardcover book, there are always bargains to be had. We encourage you to please take a moment to stop in and see what we have available for sale. Your purchases help our organization support the library.



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Annual Dues:

Please check one: ☐ Adults (\$5) ☐ Good Friend (\$10) ☐ Best Friend (\$25)

☐ Family Friends (\$15) List names: _____

Please check one: ☐ New Membership ☐ Membership Renewal

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7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477



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Residential Customer



SPREAD THE CHEER!

We are creating and distributing seasonal door decorations for residents in local assisted living or memory care facilities. There are many opportunities for you to stop by the library and contribute by making a craft project. *Projects are intended to be completed at the library.*

ORNAMENTS FOR ASSISTED LIVING

Self-Directed Activity

Nov 14–Dec 10

All ages welcome: Request supplies at the Youth Services Desk to make a winter door greeting. Return the completed project to the desk and receive a small “thank you!” craft to take home. *We request that this activity be completed here at the library.*

Drop-in Crafting Session

Sat, Dec 10 • 1–3 pm

📍 Drop in

Families: Drop in and create a winter door wreath.

Teen Holiday Ornament Making

Fri, Dec 2 • 4:30–7:30 pm

Grades 6–12: Paint and decorate wooden ornaments to be donated. Please arrive by 6:30 to allow at least 60 minutes to complete the project. Signup required.

Mindful Monday

Mon, Dec 12 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 3–5: We will create something positive for ourselves and for one another. Signup required.

The library is not accepting donations for Spread the Cheer.

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Board Dates

Wed, Dec 7
Wed, Jan 25
Wed, Feb 22

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Sat, Dec 24
Sun, Dec 25
Sat, Dec 31
Sun, Jan 1