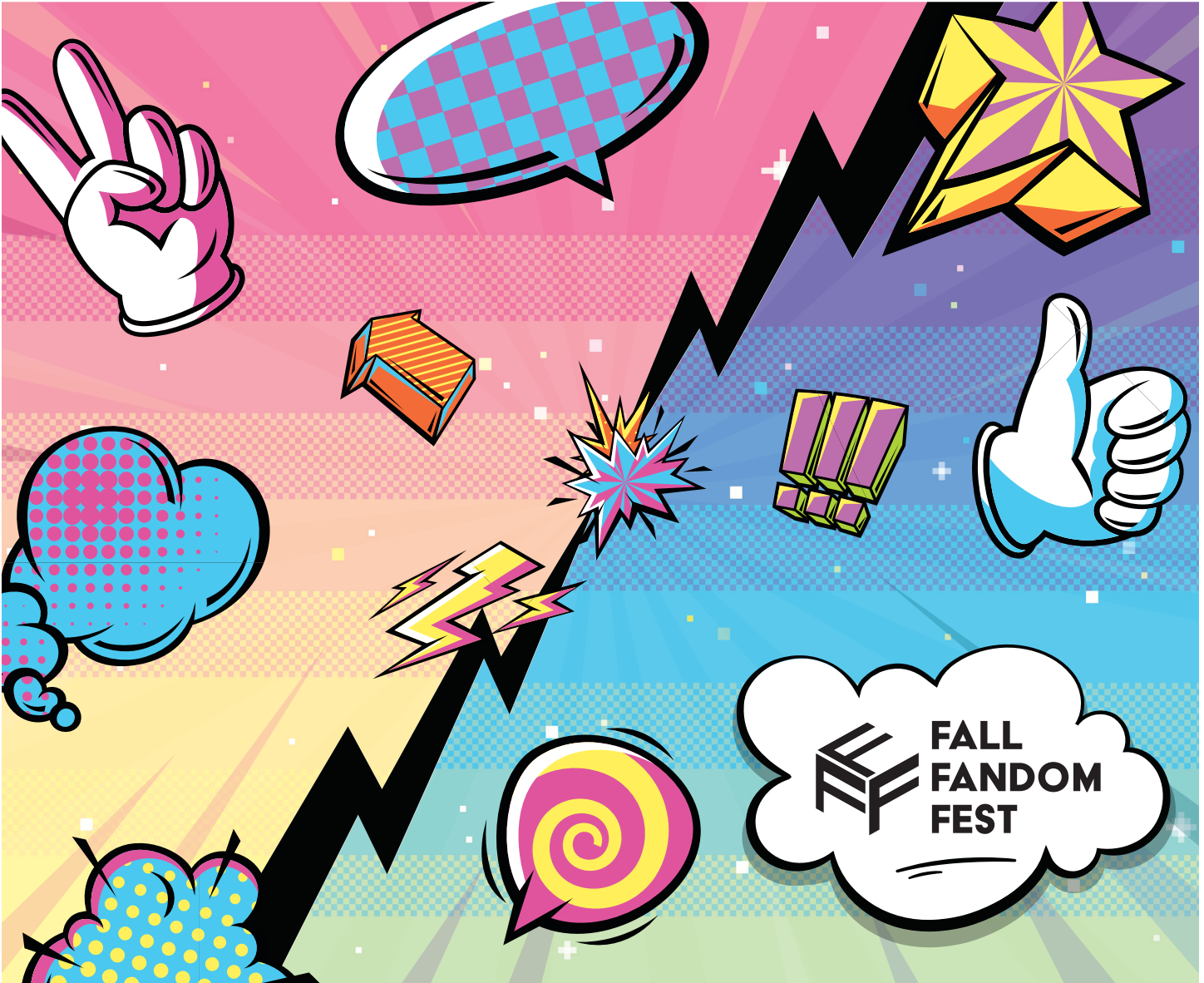


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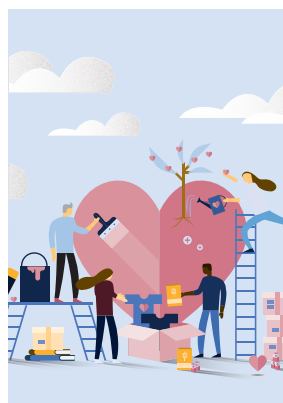
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SEPTEMBER IS...

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. You will also be entered into a drawing for a Fall Fandom Fest prize basket, including a t-shirt and 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.

SEE
YOU
THERE!



FALL FANDOM FEST

September 18–23



Do you love superheroes? Anime? Video games? Whatever you're into, we welcome you to geek out on your favorite fandoms at the library's FIRST EVER Fall Fandom Fest!

From Monday, September 18 through Friday, September 22, enjoy a variety of themed events for all ages. (We're so excited, we even have a few events earlier in the month.) On Saturday, September 23, join us for our grand finale! **Attendees are welcome to dress in costume—no full face masks or realistic weapons.**

Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.

Check out our dedicated
Fall Fandom Fest site at
tplibrary.me/fff.



WIN PRIZES!

You can earn tickets to enter to win one of several prizes, including themed prize baskets. Submit your tickets by 5 pm on Saturday, September 23 for a chance to win! Earn tickets by:

- **Attending Fall Fandom Fest events during September.** Tickets will be handed out at the end of each event.
- **Visiting vendors at Artist Alley on 9/23.** Collect stamps from at least 10 vendors and turn in your stamp sheet for a drawing ticket.

VOTE FOR TEEN FANDOM ART CONTEST SEP 18-23

Visit the Teen Art Gallery on the second floor and vote for your favorite 2D artwork! Vote in person or online at tplibrary.me/fff-voting starting September 18. The winner will be announced at our finale on 9/23.

Guess Who? Fandom Walk

Sep 1-30

All Ages: How well do you know your fandoms? During the month of September, take a stroll through our nature area and see how many you can identify!

Children & Families

Signup is required for most events and begins on August 15 unless they are labeled ⬇ Drop in.

Bluestem Book Club: *Katie the Catsitter*

by Colleen AF Venable
Thu, Sep 7 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 3–5: We'll discuss *Katie the Catsitter* from the 2024 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack and activities.

Storytimes

Sep 18–22

⬇ Drop in

Our regularly scheduled storytimes this week will be fandom themed. See our storytime schedule on page 9.

NES Gaming

Mon, Sep 18

6–6:45 pm or 7–7:45 pm

Families: Face off against family (and neighbors) on our Nintendo NES systems! Please sign up each individual attending for only one time slot.

Pixar Movie Mania

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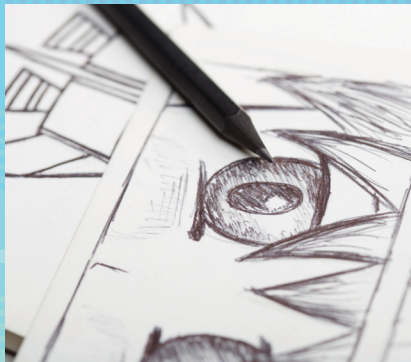
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Family Activity Night: Superhero LEGO

Fri, Sep 22 • 6:30–7:30 pm

⬇ Drop in

Families: Spend some quality time with your family while designing LEGO creations!



TEEN FANDOM ART GALLERY CONTEST

Entries Accepted: Sep 1–15

Voting Period: Sep 18–23

Grades 6–12: Submit your 2D artwork based on your favorite fandom for a chance to win a \$50 gift card and other prizes! For a full description and rules visit tplibrary.me/fff-contest.

Teen Art Studio: 2D Fandom Art

Fri, Sep 1 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Combine your creativity and our art supplies to create an original drawing for the Teen Fandom Art Gallery Contest.

Teens & Adults

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Friday Film:

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves

2023 | PG-13 | 134 min | CC

Action, Adventure

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Lord of the Rings Rock Painting

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Grades 9–Adult: Paint a hobbit door, the One Ring, or your favorite LOTR character on a rock! Supplies provided.

Teen Fandom Trivia

Thu, Sep 21 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Test your pop culture knowledge while enjoying fun snacks and pop.

Book Discussion:

Spy x Family Vol. 1–3

by Tatsuya Endo

Manga, Humor

Thu, Sep 21 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by Jenn | ⬇ Drop in

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Fri, Sep 22 • 5–8 pm

Grades 6–Adult: Join a friendly competition among fellow Super Smash Bros. enthusiasts. All equipment provided.

JOIN
THE
FUN!



Grand Finale!

DON'T MISS IT!

FALL FANDOM FEST GRAND FINALE

Sat, Sep 23 • 10 am–3 pm

Parking & Safety

Parking available in the Metra lots. Attendees are welcome to dress in costume—no full face masks or realistic weapons. Security will be present.

10 am–3 pm (All Day)

Artist Alley—local artists, authors, and vendors will be selling their wares in our Meeting Room. Visit tplibrary.me/fff for vendor list.

10–11 am

Celebrate Disney—Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Drop in and create a special Disney craft!

12–3 pm (Outside)

Food Trucks—Grab a bite to eat from A.Sweets Girl, Joey's Red Hots Taco Truck, and The Lucky Hot Dog.

Bookmobile—The Bookmobile will be decked out in style! Come aboard for a special treat.

Dance Party—Fun Fun Fun DJs will crank up the tunes and keep the party going all afternoon.

Face Painting—Add some pizzazz to your look!

1–3 pm

Cosplay Photo Ops—Costumers with a Cause and the 501st Midwest Garrison (Star Wars) will be in costume and available for photos.

Dale the Balloon Guy—Dale will be strolling through the library constructing balloon creations.

FALL EVENTS

ICON KEY



Virtual Events

We are still offering some online events as well as events with the option to attend in person, online, or view a recording later. 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

Saturday Storytime

Sat, Sep 2, Oct 14, Nov 11
10:30–11 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Take a break from your busy morning with a fun half-hour of action and stories.

Preschool Stories

Tue, Sep 5–Oct 17
& Nov 7–Dec 12
10–10:30 am

Wed, Sep 6–Oct 18
& Nov 8–Dec 13

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 5–Oct 17

& Nov 7–Dec 12

11–11:30 am

Thu, Sep 7–Oct 19, Nov 9–16

& Nov 30–Dec 14

10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

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

Tales for Twos

Wed, Sep 6–Oct 18

& Nov 8–Dec 13

Fri, Sep 8–Oct 20

& Nov 10–Dec 15

10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

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

Evening Storytime

Thu, Sep 7–Oct 19, Nov 9–16

& Nov 30–Dec 14

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 9, Oct 7, Nov 4

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. Join us for stories, songs, movement, and sensory activities.

Online Preschool Stories

Mon, Sep 11–Oct 16

& Nov 6–Dec 11

📍 Attend online
or view recording

Ages 3–5 years with

adult(s): Sign up to receive links to join a fun storytime live or view the recording at a later time.

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17

6:30–7:15 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

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

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25

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

FAMILIES

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Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Sep 22: **Superhero LEGO**

Oct 27: **Halloween**

Nov 24: **Classic Board Games**

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Celebrate Disney

Sat, Sep 23 • 10–11 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Drop in and create a special craft related to the magical world of Disney.

Baby Loves Playtime

Wed, Oct 25 • 6:30–7 pm

Ages 3–23 months with adult(s): Join us as we explore the parachute, sensory balls, and movement.

Downtown Tinley Boo Bash

Sun, Oct 29 • 12–3 pm

📍 Oak Park Ave Train Station
6700 South St

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

PRE-K & GRADE K

Create with Me

Mon, Sep 11 • 1–1:30 pm

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Your child and their favorite adult will create a keepsake art project.

Preschool Lab

Thu • 11:30 am–12:15 pm

Oct 19: **Halloween Monsters**

Nov 16: **Dinosaurs**

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Join us for science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

GRADES K–1

Young Artists

Wed, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1

4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–1: Have fun learning about famous artists and creating your own masterpiece.

STEAM Ahead

Wed • 4:30–5:15 pm

Oct 18: **Monster Madness**

Nov 8: **National STEAM Day**

Grades K–1: Join us for science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

Let's Be Thankful

Tue, Nov 21 • 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–1: We'll share a story and create a special craft to remind us to be thankful.

GRADES K–2

Superhero STEM

Thu, Sep 21 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades K–2: Come listen to superhero-themed stories then create your own super identity. Participants will play games and complete superhero experiments.

How to Catch a Monster

Thu, Oct 26 • 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Join us for a reading of Adam Wallace's *How to Catch a Monster* and participate in other monster-related activities and crafts.

GRADES K–4

Greyt Readers

Mon, Sep 11 & 25, Oct 9 & 23,
Nov 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

Pixar Movie Mania

Tue, Sep 19 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2–3: Join us for arts, crafts, and games inspired by your favorite Pixar movies!

Tinley Traveler

Tue, Oct 17 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2–3: Get your passports ready! We'll explore the people and culture of Germany.

Parenting Series

Graphic Novels 101

Fri, Sep 8 • 7–8 pm

Parents: Learn more about this popular format, the skills strengthened by reading graphic novels, and where you can find them in our collection. Snacks provided!

Wanna Be My Friend?

Wed, Oct 11 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Parents: Learn to recognize and support your child in managing interactions with peers and the emotions that accompany this important stage of development.

GRADES 3-5

Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Sep 7: **Katie the Catsitter**
by Colleen AF Venable

Oct 5: **Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom**
by Matthew Swanson

Nov 2: **Maya and the Robot**
by Eve L. Ewing

Grades 3-5: Each month we'll discuss a nominee from the 2024 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack and activities.

Boom! Smash! Pow!

Wed, Sep 20 • 5:30-6:15 pm

Grades 3-5: Cartoonist Mark Anders will show you how to draw awesome superheroes and awful villains!

Coding with Ozobots

Sat, Oct 21 • 2-3 pm

Grades 3-5: Explore the basics of coding with our Ozobot robots. Make the Ozobots dance and wiggle with color pattern codes.

GRADES 4-5

King Me!

Sat, Sep 2, Oct 28, Nov 25
2-3 pm

Grades 4-5: Join us for chess and checker fun! Any ability level welcome.

Game On!

Fri, Sep 15 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Join us on the west lawn for some fun outdoor games. Drop off and pick up at the pavilion.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Tue, Sep 26 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Compete against other teams to see who can complete their puzzle first!

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Oct 2 • 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Mindful Monday

Mon, Oct 16 & Nov 6

6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-5: Each month a new mindfulness activity will be shared as we create something positive for ourselves.

GRADES 4-8

Superhero Improv Workshop

Tue, Sep 19 • 7-8 pm

Grades 4-8: Improviser Garrett Gray will teach you how to think on your feet and have fun while doing it!

TEENS

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GRADES 6-8

Caudill Book Club

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Sep 14: **The Unforgettable Logan Foster**
by Shawn Peters

Oct 12: **The Last Cuentista**
by Donna Barba Higuera

Nov 9: **City of Dragons: The Awakening Storm**
by Jaimal Yogis

Grades 6-8: Participants will discuss a nominee from the Caudill 2024 Award list. Each meeting includes a snack and pop and ends with related activities.

GRADES 6-12

Teen Fandom Art Gallery Contest

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Voting Period: Sep 18-23

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Teen Art Studio: 2D Fandom Art

Fri, Sep 1 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Combine your creativity and our art supplies to create an original drawing for the Teen Fandom Art Gallery Contest.

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14

6-7 pm

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

Café Olé

Tue, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14

7-8 pm

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

Ka-POW: The Comic Art Academy: Superhero Drawing Class

Mon, Sep 18 • 6:30-8 pm

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Teen Fandom Trivia

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Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Fri, Sep 22 • 5–8 pm

Grades 6–Adult: Join a friendly competition among fellow Super Smash Bros. enthusiasts. All equipment provided.

Friendship Bracelets

Thu, Sep 28 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn to create several different styles of friendship bracelets.

Teen Paint Night: Paint like Frida

Fri, Sep 29 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn how to paint self-portraits in the style of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

Teen Cooking: Make a Pierogi

Fri, Oct 6 • 7–8:30 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn how to make pierogis from scratch using an authentic recipe from Poland. Sample your creations and impress your family and friends at your next gathering!

Teen Digital Art

Fri, Oct 13 • 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 Candy Construction

Tue, Oct 17 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: As a group, we'll use cookies, candy, and frosting to create a stunning structure. (Supplies will be for building purposes only. Separate snacks will be provided.)

Teen Pumpkin Spa Night

Thu, Nov 2 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Indulge in some self-care right here at the library as we create some pumpkin-themed spa products.

Teen DIY: Make Your Own Ukulele

Fri, Nov 10 • 7–8:30 pm

Grades 6–12: Assemble and decorate your very own ukulele and learn how to play a few chords!

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Nov 20 • 6:30–8 pm

Grades 6–12: This month, it's pick your own project! Choose a pumpkin magnet and/or work on a previously offered project. All supplies provided.

Cozy Fall Vibes

Tue, Nov 21 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: We'll make some crafts, eat fall treats, and enjoy the delights of the season.

GRADES 8–12

Mystery at Toadwarts Hall: An Interactive Mystery

Tue, Oct 31 • 6:30–8:30 pm

Grades 8–12: Solve the mystery of who stole the Philosopher's Stone in this interactive program. Participants will be assigned a character and are encouraged to wear costumes.

GRADES 9–12

High School Book Club

Tue, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 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.

Lord of the Rings Rock Painting

Wed, Sep 20 • 7–8:30 pm

Grades 9–Adult: Paint a hobbit door, the One Ring, or your favorite LOTR character on a rock! Supplies provided.



Teen Volunteering Club

Tue, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28
7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Make a difference at your library by completing service projects and meeting other teens from your community. Before attending your first meeting, please fill out an application at tplibrary.me/teen-volunteers.

ADULTS

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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Medicare Made Easy

Wed, Sep 6 • 6–7:30 pm

📍 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.

Sustainability at Home: Recycling & Green Cleaning

Mon, Sep 11 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Kate Carney from Cook County's Dept. of Environment and Sustainability will discuss ways to reduce household waste, recycle right, and make your own green cleaning supplies.

Songs of Yesterday

Fri, Sep 15 • 2–3 pm

Singer Ray Loffredi will transport you back in time with hits from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond, and more.

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Use your best detective skills to interrogate the suspects and find out “whodunit” during this interactive performance. Signup begins August 15.

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Self-Expression Through Movement

Thu, Sep 28 & Oct 26

6:30–7:30 pm

Elaine Gotfryd Noonan will guide you through creative movements with focus on flow of body and breath. Bring a mat or towel. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Most Haunted Locations of Illinois

Thu, Oct 5 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Paranormal expert and author Chad Lewis will take us on a ghostly journey. From phantom creatures prowling a graveyard to apparitions in your own backyard.

Mosaic Tile Craft

Tue, Oct 10 • 2–4 pm

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating a Hispanic-inspired mosaic craft. Signup begins September 15.

Zombies & Vampires as Historical Figures

Mon, Oct 16 • 2–3 pm

Join us (and bring your tasty brains) as we learn about the cultures that created Vlad Dracula and the zombies of folklore. Presented by Professor Jason King.

LOCAL AUTHOR EXPO

Sat, Nov 4 • 11 am–3 pm

📍 Drop in

Attention book lovers! Come meet the faces behind the books at our latest local author open house. Books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments. Door prizes.

Habitat for Humanity: Homeowner Workshop

Mon, Oct 16 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Program Intake Specialist Judy Bilitzki will provide valuable information on ways to qualify and the necessary steps to make home ownership a reality.

Antique Appraisals at the Tinley Park Historical Society

Sat, Oct 21 • 1–3 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. No firearms, and no Asian or Native American art or artifacts accepted for appraisal.

The Ghost of Mary Surratt

Wed, Oct 25 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Hear the story from Mary Surratt, convicted and hanged as one of Lincoln's conspirators in his assassination. Decide for yourself if Mary was guilty or not. Portrayed by Lynn Rymarz.

What to Do if Your Identity Is Stolen

Mon, Nov 6 • 6:30–7:30 pm

▶ Attend in person or view recording at a later time

A representative from the Illinois Attorney General's Office provides tips to prevent identity theft and ways to restore your financial profile if it happens to you.

Math & Board Games

Tue, Nov 14 • 2–3 pm

Professor Jason King will discuss how board games keep your brain growing and sharp and how math is infused into every game. Learn about some fun new games, too!

Homemade Apple Pie with Chef Violeta

Wed, Nov 29 • 6:30–7:30 pm

TPPL Cardholders Only

Join Chef Violeta as she demonstrates how to make pie dough, apple filling, and assemble a double crust pie using the lattice technique. Samples and recipes provided. Signup begins October 15.

BANNED BOOKS

Reading Challenge



OCT 1-31

♥ **beanstack**

Reading is empowering! Learn about new perspectives and celebrate the freedom to read with books that have been challenged or banned throughout the years. Adults, read a total of 10 hours of banned books this month to complete the challenge and stop by the Reference Desk to pick up your button celebrating the freedom to read.

Check out the Banned Books display on the first floor of the library or check out the recommended reading list on Beanstack to find titles for the challenge. Visit tplibrary.me/beanstack to sign up.

Friday Films



Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves

2023 | PG-13 | 134 min | CC

Action, Adventure

Fri, Sep 8 • 11 am & 2 pm

⬇ Drop in



Champions

2023 | PG-13 | 124 min | CC

Comedy

Fri, Oct 13 • 11 am & 2 pm

⬇ Drop in



Devotion

2022 | PG-13 | 139 min | CC

Action, Drama

Fri, Nov 10 • 11 am & 2 pm

⬇ Drop in



Music from West Africa & Beyond

Sun Oct 1 • 2-3 pm

Sean Gaskell will give an educational performance of the West African kora, a 21-string harp, featuring songs that are the heart and soul of the kora's musical repertoire. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

FRIENDS' CONCERTS

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



The Dixieland Jazz Cats

Sun Oct 8 • 2-3 pm

Get into the spirit of New Orleans, Bourbon Street, and Mardi Gras while listening to jazz music. Traditional jazz repertoire and Dixieland jazz favorites. Signup begins September 15.



Eddie Korosa, Jr. & the Boys from Illinois

Sun Nov 26 • 2-3 pm

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

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

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Sep 5 & 19, Oct 3 & 17,
Nov 7 & 21

11 am–1 pm

Mon, Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 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.

Stitch Club

Thu, Sep 7 & 21, Oct 5 & 19,
Nov 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.

Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness)

Mon, Sep 11 & 25, Oct 9 & 23,
Nov 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.

Chair Yoga

Thu, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9
11 am–12 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.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 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, Sep 27, Oct 18, Nov 15
6:30–7:30 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.

MEMORY CAFÉ

TUE, SEP 26, OCT 24, NOV 28 • 10:30–11:30 am

We're introducing a new ongoing event that allows people experiencing memory loss due to Alzheimer's or related dementias and their care partners to connect, socialize, and build new support networks. Each monthly session includes an art, music, or other activity. Coffee, tea, and light snacks are provided. Cafés are free to attend and welcome to all. Signup required.

CHECK OUT A ROKU

Not sure if you're ready to subscribe to a streaming service? Try before you buy! Starting September 1, we will have Roku streaming devices available for checkout. Choose from a device with Netflix, a device with Disney+, Hulu, and ESPN, or a device with Max.

Limited to Tinley Park Public Library cardholders ages 18+.



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Cut the Cable Cord

Tue, Sep 12 • 6–7 pm

Tue, Nov 28 • 2–3 pm

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

Deepfake: ChatGPT & AI

Tue, Oct 3 • 6–7 pm

Learn about Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology innovations and how AI can influence various aspects of our lives and industries.

Excel Basics

Sun, Sep 24 • 2–4 pm

Tue, Oct 10 • 6–8 pm

Mon, Nov 6 • 10 am–12 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Tue, Oct 24 • 6–8 pm

Thu, Nov 16 • 2–4 pm

Learn to format and arrange data to improve the functionality and analysis of your dataset.

How to Listen to Podcasts

Sat, Nov 18 • 3–4 pm

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

Introduction to Android Devices

Thu, Sep 7 • 2–4 pm

Mon, Oct 9 • 6–8 pm

Sun, Nov 19 • 2–4 pm

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

Introduction to Apple Devices

Tue, Sep 26 • 10 am–12 pm

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

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Wed, Oct 4 • 10 am–12 pm

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Google Accounts

Mon, Oct 2 • 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

Tue, Sep 12 • 2–3 pm

Sun, Nov 12 • 3–4 pm

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Sat, Sep 9 • 10 am–12 pm

Thu, Oct 26 • 6–8 pm

Thu, Nov 9 • 6–8 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Password Management

Thu, Sep 14 • 2–3 pm
Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint Basics

Mon, Sep 11 • 6–8 pm
Mon, Nov 20 • 2–4 pm
Learn how to create Microsoft PowerPoint slideshows with dynamic features to spice up your presentations.

PowerPoint: Advanced

Mon, Sep 25 • 6–8 pm
Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Using Zoom

Tue, Oct 10 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to use the video conferencing platform Zoom on your computer or mobile device.

Word Basics

Wed, Sep 27 • 10 am–12 pm
Sat, Oct 7 • 10 am–12 pm
Fri, Nov 17 • 6–8 pm
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software.

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Mon, Nov 13 • 10 am–12 pm
Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

CONVERSION STATION

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Wed, Sep 6 • 10–11 am
Thu, Oct 12 • 2–3 pm
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Fri, Sep 29 • 7–8 pm
Tue, Nov 7 • 10–11 am
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your 8 mm, Super 8, or 16 mm reel-to-reel films.

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Wed, Sep 13 • 10–11 am
Fri, Oct 27 • 6–7 pm
Thu, Nov 30 • 6–7 pm
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Tue, Oct 24 • 10–11 am
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

CAREER BUILDING

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Tue, Oct 17 • 6–8 pm
Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

JobNow: Prepare for Your Next Job Search

Sat, Nov 4 • 10:30–11 am
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn how to get live 1-on-1 virtual help with your résumé or live interview coaching.

LinkedIn Learning: Online Courses to Learn a New Skill

Thu, Oct 26 • 2–3:30 pm
Mon, Nov 6 • 2–3:30 pm
TPPL Cardholders Only
LinkedIn Learning offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

Online Job Searching

Mon, Sep 11 • 10–11 am
Wed, Oct 4 • 2–4 pm
In addition to online job searching, this class also covers Microsoft Word for résumés and cover letters.

Résumé Tips & Tricks

Wed, Sep 27 • 6–7 pm
Learn techniques to help your résumé get seen by a human.

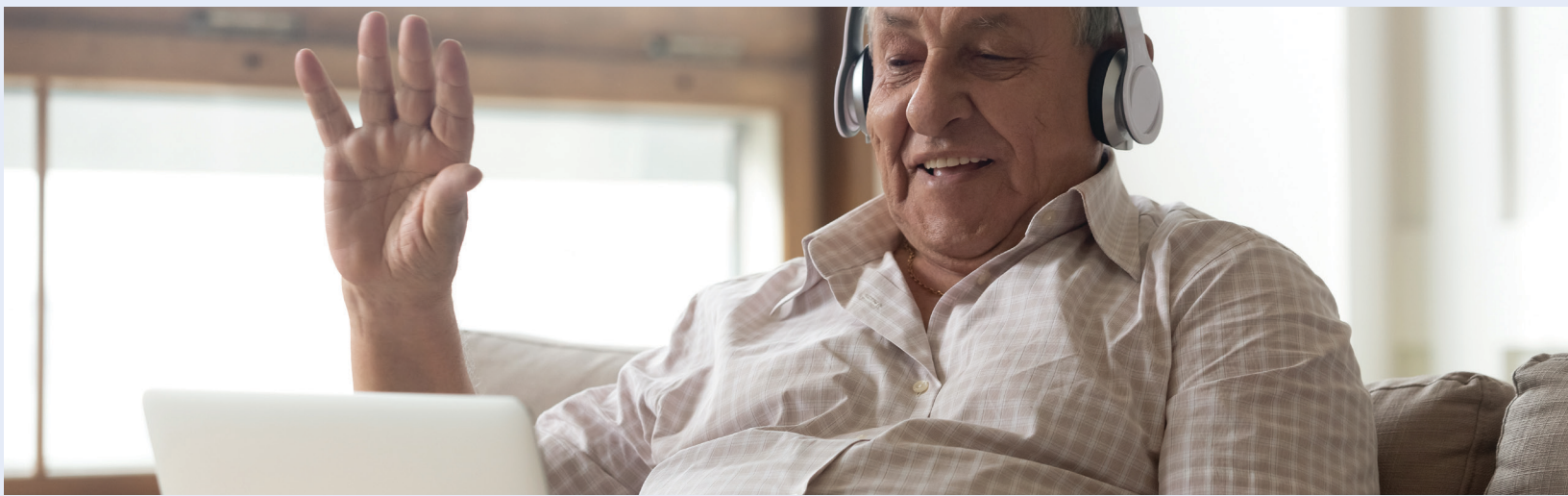
ONLINE RESOURCES

Ancestry.com Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Thu, Sep 7 • 6–7 pm
Wed, Nov 8 • 3:30–4:30 pm
Start your genealogy research with the library's edition of the popular database.

Business Plan Builder: Create a Business Plan Step-by-Step


Sat, Sep 16 • 10–11:30 am
Mon, Nov 27 • 10–11:30 am
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn how to use GALE Business Plan Builder to put together your next business plan.



Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step-by-Step

Mon, Oct 23 • 2:30–3 pm

Sun, Nov 26 • 3:30–4 pm

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

Credo: Research a New Topic

Sun, Sep 10 • 3:30–4 pm

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

HeritageHub: Research Your Family History

Sun, Oct 15 • 1–2 pm

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


HeritageQuest: Research Your Family History

Wed, Oct 18 • 6–7 pm

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

How to Read eMagazines


Sat, Oct 28 • 10:30–11 am

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

How to Read eNewspapers


Thu, Sep 28 • 6:30–7 pm

Sat, Nov 11 • 10–11 am

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

How to Use eAudiobooks & eBooks

Tue, Nov 21 • 10–11 am

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

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence

Mon, Sep 25 • 10:30–11 am

Tue, Nov 14 • 2:30–3 pm
An introduction on how to use Morningstar to help you research investment opportunities and build your investment knowledge.

Reference Solutions: Look Up & Reach Consumers for Marketing

Tue, Nov 21 • 6–7 pm

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

Using Consumer Reports

Fri, Oct 20 • 6:30–7 pm

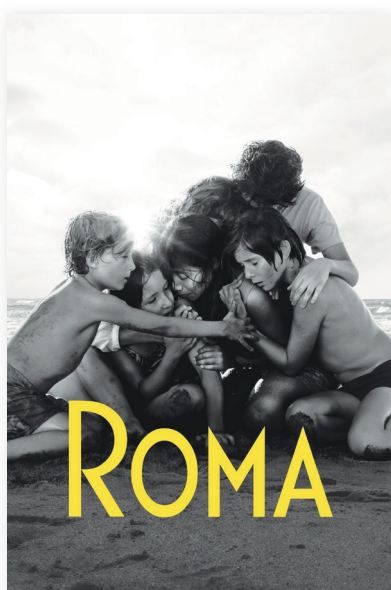
Fri, Nov 10 • 6:30–7 pm

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

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.



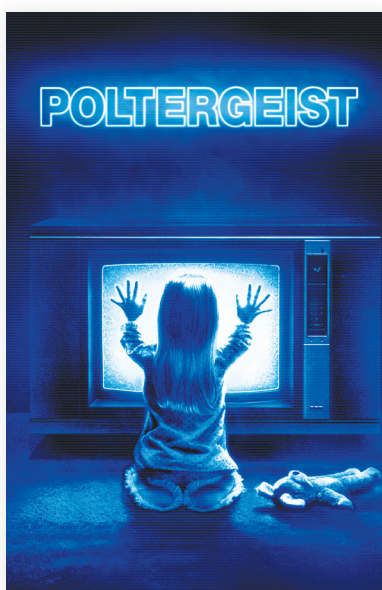
Roma

2018 | R | 135 min

Drama

Wed, Sep 13 • 7-8 pm

📍 Drop in



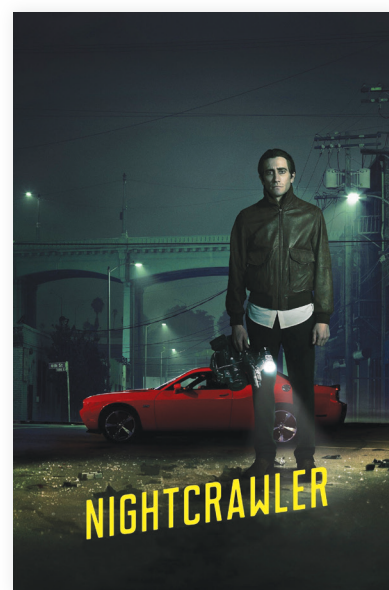
Poltergeist

1982 | PG | 114 min

Horror, Thriller

Wed, Oct 11 • 7-8 pm

📍 Drop in



Nightcrawler

2014 | R | 117 min

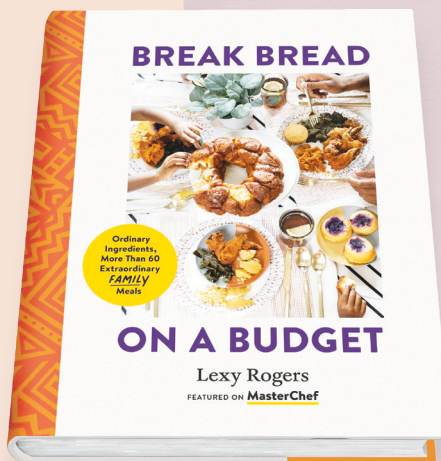
Crime, Drama, Thriller

Wed, Nov 1 • 7-8 pm

📍 Drop in

BOOK GROUPS

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



Cookbook Discussion

Break Bread on a Budget

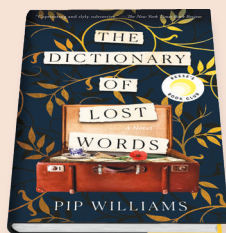
by Lexy Rogers

Cookbook

Sat, Oct 14 • 10–11 am

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



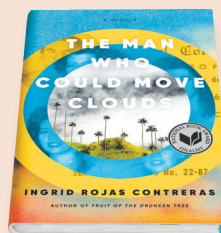
The Dictionary of Lost Words

by Pip Williams

Historical Fiction

Wed, Sep 13 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Paul** | 📍 Drop in



The Man Who Could Move Clouds

by Ingrid Rojas Contreras

Memoir

Wed, Oct 11 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Doug** | 📍 Drop in



The Midnight Library

by Matt Haig

Fantasy

Wed, Nov 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



Spy x Family Vol. 1-3

by Tatsuya Endo

Manga, Humor

Thu, Sep 21 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by **Jenn** | 📍 Drop in



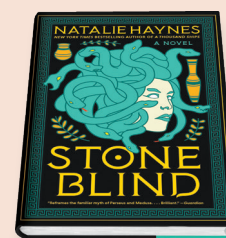
The Drowning Kind

by Jennifer McMahon

Thriller, Mystery

Thu, Oct 19 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in



Stone Blind

by Natalie Haynes

Greek Mythology, Fantasy

Thu, Nov 16 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by **Terry** | 📍 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 7, Oct 5, Nov 2

Hanover Place

Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9

Fulton Commons

Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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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

Sep 7 & 28, Oct 19,
Nov 9 & 30

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 21, Oct 12, Nov 2

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 28 & Oct 26

Oak Park Ave Train Station

Oak Park Ave & North St

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Sep 14, Oct 5 & 26, Nov 16

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave

4–4:30 pm

Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave

4:45–5:10 pm

Meadowview

Meadowview Dr & Marshfield Ln

5:15–5:45 pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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 15-21

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

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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

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library
7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477



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LOVE GROWS BY GIVING

NOV 17–DEC 15

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.

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Board Dates

Tinley Park
Wed, Sep 27
Wed, Oct 25
Wed, Dec 6
Orland Hills
Mon, Sep 18
Mon, Nov 20

Administration

Zach Musil, Library Director
Sarah Schroeder, Assistant Director

Pathways Staff

Jessica Dyer
Kevin Palys

Library Closed

Sun, Sep 3
Mon, Sep 4
Thu, Nov 23