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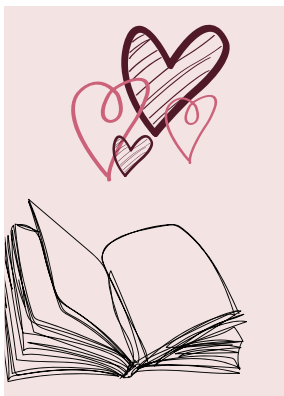
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Website

tplibrary.org

Contact

708.532.0160

tplibrary@tplibrary.org



Hours

Mon-Fri • 9 am–9 pm

Sat • 9 am–5 pm

Sun • 12–5 pm

Ask a Librarian

Live chat available at

tplibrary.org.

Accessibility

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

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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.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

Bluestem Book Club: *Opening the Road*

by Keila V. Dawson

Thu, Feb 1 • 4:30–5:30 pm

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

Sit on Down: Folk & Fairytales

Sat, Feb 3 • 10 am–12 pm

Families: Join us for folk and fairytales from the African Diaspora presented by Kelly Campos! Sign up each person attending.

Illinois Libraries Present: Jerry Craft

Tue, Feb 6 • 7–8 pm

 Attend online

Grades 9–Adult: American cartoonist Jerry Craft will show you how to draw your own comics at this virtual event.

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group: *Sing, Unburied, Sing*

by Jesmyn Ward

Magical Realism, Literary

Led by **Rosemarie**

Wed, Feb 14 • 1:30–2:30 pm

 Drop in

Movie Discussion: *Black Panther*

2018 | PG-13 | 134 min

Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

Wed, Feb 14 • 7–8 pm

 Drop in

The Life of Bessie Coleman

Sun, Feb 18 • 2–3 pm

Bessie Coleman, portrayed by her great niece Gigi Coleman, shares her experiences leading her to becoming the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license.

WINTER 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

Tales for Twos

Fri, Dec 1-15 & Jan 12-Feb 16
Wed, Dec 6-13 & Jan 10-Feb 14
10-10:30 am
⬇ Drop in
Ages 2 years with adult(s):
Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Supported Storytime

Sat, Dec 2, Jan 27, Feb 24
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, Dec 4-11 & Jan 8-Feb 12
10-10:30 am
⬇ 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 later!

Preschool Stories

Tue, Dec 5-12 & Jan 9-Feb 13
10-10:30 am
Wed, Dec 6-13 & Jan 10-Feb 14
11-11:30 am
⬇ Drop in
Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, activities, and a craft.

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Dec 5-12 & Jan 9-Feb 13
11-11:30 am
Thu, Dec 7-14 & Jan 11-Feb 15
10-10:30 am
⬇ Drop in
Ages Birth-23 months with adult(s): Share stories, songs, and rhymes.

Evening Storytime

Thu, Dec 7-14 & Jan 11-Feb 15
6:30-7 pm
⬇ Drop in
Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities!

Jolly Good Stories

Fri, Dec 8 • 6:30-7 pm
Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Enjoy humorous stories about Santa and Rudolph! Sign up each child separately.

Spanish Storytime

Sat, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10
10:30-11 am
⬇ Drop in
Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Enjoy children's stories and songs in Spanish.
Edades 3-8 con adulto(s):
Disfruta de los libros de cuentos para niños y las canciones en español.

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16
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, Dec 23, Jan 20, Feb 17
10:30-11 am
⬇ Drop in
Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Enjoy children's stories and songs in Arabic.
قصص و اغاني باللغة العربية مع المعلمة منى جرار

Wiggle Worms

Mon, Feb 12 • 6:30-7 pm
Ages 2-3 years with adult(s): Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

FAMILY SHOWS

Sit on Down: Folk & Fairytales

Sat, Feb 3 • 10 am-12 pm
Families: Join us for folk & fairytales from the African Diaspora presented by Kelly Campos! Sign up each person attending.

Parenting Series

Meal Planning for Parents

Tue, Jan 23 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Parents: Join library staff and other parents for a conversation about meal planning. We will share tips, tricks, and resources to make getting dinner on the table easier.

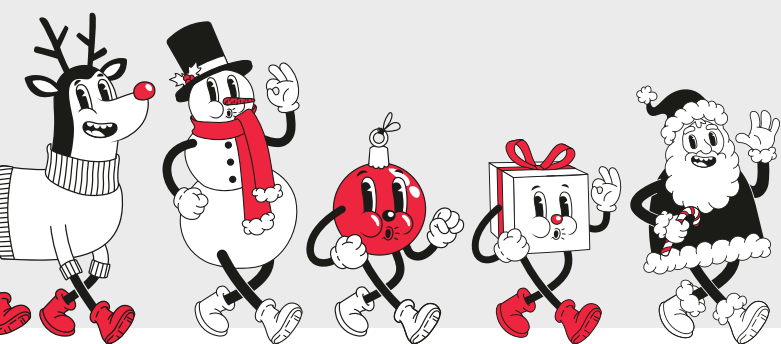
Teaching Kids About Feeling Identification: 2-5 Years

Thu, Feb 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Parents: Join school social worker and author, Joy Gallivan, for an in-depth look on the importance of identifying feelings and how it relates to social interactions.

HO HO HO!

THE SANTA CLAUS CHRONICLES

By Pat Cook

FAIRY TALE THEATRE:
WINTER EDITION

SAT, DEC 16

11 am–12 pm & 2–3 pm

Families: This limited engagement will delight audiences of all ages with humor, magic, and music. The performances will feature a talented cast and crew composed of local teens. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance. Tickets can be picked up in person at the Youth Services Desk starting December 1. This show is recommended for ages 3 and up. Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

FAMILIES

Merry Grinchmas

Thu, Dec 21 • 6–6:45 pm

Ages 3–8 years with**adult(s):** Calling all Whos!

Join us for a festive jubilee of games, a snack, and crafts centered around the Grinch.

Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30–7:30 pm

↓ Drop in

Dec 22: **LEGO**Jan 26: **Winter Crafts**Feb 9: **Cosmic Bingo**

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Noon Year's Eve Party

Fri, Dec 29 • 11:30 am–12:15 pm

Families: Ring in the New Year as we create crafts, play games, dance, and count down our way into 2024!

Party Like a Snail: A
Quiet Celebration

Sat, Dec 30

11:30 am–12:15 pm

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Join us as we celebrate the New Year snail-style and enjoy a variety of low-key activities.

Baby Loves Playtime

Sat, Jan 6 • 10:30–11:15 am

Ages 3–23 months with

adult(s): Families will explore toys, board books, music, and movement.

World Read Aloud Day

Wed, Feb 7 • 4:30–5:15 pm

↓ Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Take part in a global celebration of sharing stories and the power of reading aloud!

PRE-K & GRADE K

Movin' and Groovin'
Indoors

Wed, Feb 21 • 10:30–11 am

Ages 2–3 years with

adult(s): Kids will engage with interactive stories and move to upbeat rhythms.

Create with Me

Wed, Feb 28 • 5:30–6 pm

Ages 3–5 years with

adult(s): Your child and their favorite adult will create a keepsake art project.

GRADES K–1

Snowy Owls

Wed, Jan 24 • 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–1: Let's have a hoot! We'll read about these interesting birds and craft our own snowy owl out of pinecones.

FAMILY MOVIE SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

Get a movie subscription box with a new theme each month! **Sign up to reserve your box on the 15th of the month prior to the pickup dates listed.** Each age group has a separate signup. Your box will be available to pick up from the Youth Services Desk and will be held for one week. Signup required.

WE HAVE BOXES FOR FAMILIES WITH:

CHILDREN AGES 3-8

CHILDREN AGES 9-12

JANUARY THEME: Snow & Winter

Pickup: Jan 2

FEBRUARY THEME: History

Pickup: Feb 5

Made with Love

Sat, Feb 10 • 1-1:45 pm

Grades K-1: Create a special Valentine's craft for someone you love!

Teddy Bear Picnic

Wed, Feb 21 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades K-1: Bring your favorite teddy bear/stuffed animal to the library. Enjoy an animal story and craft with a teddy snack.

GRADES K-2

How to Catch a Snowman

Sun, Jan 21 • 1-1:45 pm

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

Let's Celebrate Mardi Gras

Thu, Feb 15 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades K-2: Enjoy a story, a craft, and parade around the room in the spirit of Mardi Gras!

GRADES K-4

Greyt Readers

Mon, Dec 11, Jan 8 & 22, Feb 5 & 19

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

Ornaments

Mon, Dec 4 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades 2-3: Come make a festive ornament to place on the Youth Services tree and another one to keep at home!

Tinley Traveler

Tue, Jan 23 • 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Lunar New Year

Tue, Feb 6 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Ring in the Lunar New Year with crafts to celebrate the Year of the Dragon.

TEENS

GRADES 3-5

Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Dec 7: *The Floating Field*
by Scott Riley

Jan 4: *Allergic*
by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Feb 1: *Opening the Road*
by Keila V. Dawson

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

Dog Man Mania!

Wed, Jan 10 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 3-5: Have fun with games and activities all about the *Dog Man* books.

Let It Snow!

Thu, Jan 11 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades 3-5: Be ready for record-breaking snowfalls this winter as we make an adorable snowman measuring stick.

GRADES 4-5

Mindful Monday

Mon, Dec 4, Jan 29, Feb 26
6:30-7:30 pm

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

DIY Snow Globes

Wed, Dec 13 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Celebrate winter and make your own snow globe!

Game On!

Wed, Jan 3 • 3:30-4:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Join us for some game show-style fun as we play Family Feud!

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Jan 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

Wed, Jan 17 • 6-7 pm

Grades 4-5: Have you ever tried to play along and see if you are, in fact, smarter than a fifth grader? Come test your knowledge and play against a teen!

GRADES 4-8

King Me!

Sat, Dec 23, Jan 20, Feb 17
2-3 pm

Grades 4-8: Join us for chess and checker fun! Any ability level welcome.

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GRADES 6-12

Teen Holiday Sing Along

Fri, Dec 1 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Come sing along to your favorite holiday tunes while enjoying a hot beverage. Holiday attire encouraged.

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Dec 5 • 6-8 pm

Tue, Jan 9, Feb 13 • 6-7 pm

Grades 6-12: Help plan teen programs at the library. Pizza and pop are served. December's meeting will feature our annual Yule Ball.

Teen DIY: Vision Boards

Wed, Dec 6 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Make a collage all about yourself and your new year goals using words and pictures from magazines and newspapers.

Teen DIY: Holiday Ornaments

Fri, Dec 8 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Create festive ornaments and a garland to take home and to decorate our tree at the library. Signup required.

Teen Volunteering Club

Tue, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20
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.

Film Fridays

Fri, Dec 22, Jan 12, Feb 2
6-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12: Choose your own movie! Vote on a popular movie of your choice at the start of the program. Snacks and sodas will be provided.

Teen DIY: Design a Button

Tue, Dec 26 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Create an assortment of buttons to decorate your bag or jacket.

Teen Art Studio

Fri, Dec 29 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Practice drawing techniques using charcoal and pencils.

Wreck This Journal

Wed, Jan 3 • 7–8:30 pm

Grades 6–12: Come make your own version of the popular book *Wreck This Journal*.

Café Olé

Tue, Jan 9, Feb 13 • 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.

Teen Digital Art

Fri, Jan 19 • 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 Hot Chocolate Tasting

Fri, Jan 26 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: We will try an assortment of hot chocolate varieties from around the world.

Nail Art

Wed, Jan 31 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Make your nails pop! Come paint your nails and learn different styles of nail art.

“Sew” Simple

Mon, Feb 12 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn a few simple stitches and create a winter gnome. All supplies provided.

Teen Paint Night

Fri, Feb 16 • 7–8 pm

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

Teen Video Game Night

Fri, Feb 23 • 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Play friendly matches of Super Smash Bros. on Nintendo Switch with fellow gamers.

GRADES 9–12

Paws & Relax

Mon, Dec 18 • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Grades 9–12: Take some time to unwind and de-stress from studying for finals with some therapy dogs! Drop in anytime for a few snuggles, cuddles, and plenty of affection from these pups.

Escape Room

Sat, Jan 13

1–2 pm OR 2:30–3:30 pm

Grades 9–12: Can you escape the room before time runs out? Test your skills and work together to escape.

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

Wed, Jan 17 • 6–7 pm

Grades 9–12: Have you ever tried to play along and see if you are, in fact, smarter than a fifth grader? Come test your knowledge and play against a fifth grader!

Explore the World of Voice Over

Thu, Jan 18 • 7–8:15 pm

📍 Attend online

Grades 9–Adult: Meet Hollywood’s top Voice Casting Director, Cathy Kalmenson, as she teaches you about voice acting in radio, TV, animation, video games, and more.

High School Book Club

Tue, Jan 30 & Feb 27

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.

Illinois Libraries Present: Jerry Craft

Tue, Feb 6 • 7–8 pm

📍 Attend online

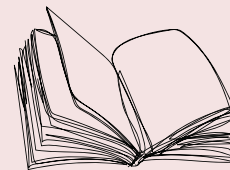
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Crochet Mania

Wed, Feb 7 • 7–8 pm

Grades 9–12: Learn the basics of crocheting and make your own bookmark. Experts and beginners alike are welcome.

Celebrate Your Love for Reading This February



ADULTS

Library Lovers' Month Bingo Challenge

February 1-29

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 is offered with both an online and paper bingo card. Questions? See the Reference Desk.

Blind Date with a Great Book

February 1-29

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.

GRADES K-12

Bookmark Contest

February 1-23

Grades K-12: Decorate a bookmark for a chance to win a prize! Winning bookmarks will be displayed at the Youth Services Desk. To enter the contest, pick up an entry form at the Youth Services Desk or download the form from our website starting February 1. Entries will be accepted until February 23.



ADULTS

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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Spirit Free Cocktails

Mon, Dec 4 • 6:30–7:30 pm
Are you sober curious? Learn techniques to create healthier versions of delicious and festive drinks this holiday season and prepare for Dry January. Recipes and samples provided.

Completely Cracked Christmas

Wed, Dec 6 • 2–3 pm
Be entertained with award-winning musician Dave Rudolf as he shares musical parodies of Christmas favorites and winter tunes. CD door prizes.

Low Carb Cooking

Wed, Jan 3
▶ View recording
Krystin Slick will teach you to create incredible recipes and rework old favorites, all low-carb! Sign up to receive link to recording one day prior to event date and watch anytime Jan 3–31.

Goal Setting Workshop

Sat, Jan 6 • 10–11:30 am
Professional speaker Mel Roberson will share insights into how your beliefs and actions spark the power to push through the present to achieve your goals.

Intro to Ukulele

Wed, Jan 17–Feb 7
11 am–12 pm
▶ TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to play the ukulele even if you have never played an instrument. Strum basic chords and sing along! Signup is for all four sessions.

Explore the World of Voice Over

Thu, Jan 18 • 7–8:15 pm
▶ Attend online
Grades 9–Adult: Meet Hollywood's top Voice Casting Director, Cathy Kalmenson, as she teaches you about voice acting in radio, TV, animation, video games, and more.

The Windy City on the Air

Thu, Jan 25 • 2–3 pm
Steve Darnall explores Chicago's many contributions to the Golden Age of Radio, including soap operas, juvenile adventure serials, and local legends.

Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge

Sat, Jan 27 • 10 am–1 pm
Face off against other teams to complete the same 1,000-piece puzzle in the quickest time! Maximum of four people per team. Signup required for each person attending. Ages 18+.

Navigating Solar Options

Tue, Jan 30 • 6:30–7:30 pm
▶ Attend in person or view recording at a later time
Are you interested in going solar? Learn if solar is right for your home and how to get the most value out of solar from consumer advocate experts.

Chicago Deep Dish Pizza

Thu, Feb 1
▶ View recording
Krystin Slick will teach you to make Chicago-style deep dish pizza, plus give a food history lesson about this classic! Sign up to receive link to recording one day prior to event date and watch anytime Feb 1–29.

The Rich and Romantic History of Valentines

Mon, Feb 5 • 6–8 pm
Join historian Ellie Carlson as she celebrates her favorite holiday's history. The event concludes with a valentine-making workshop and exhibit. Signup begins Jan 15.

Dementia Conversations

Tue, Feb 13 • 2–3 pm
▶ Attend in person or view recording at a later time
Learn tips and strategies for difficult but important conversations about changes related to those experiencing dementia.

The Life of Bessie Coleman

Sun, Feb 18 • 2–3 pm
Bessie Coleman, portrayed by her great niece Gigi Coleman, shares her experiences leading her to becoming the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license.

Movie Music Romance

Thu, Feb 22 • 2–3:30 pm
Film enthusiast John LeGear takes you on another stroll down memory lane as he showcases beautiful performances in the history of cinema.

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT: Virtual Author Events



Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb

Wed, Dec 6 • 7-8 pm

👉 Attend online

New York Times bestselling author Lori Gottlieb joins us for a thought-provoking conversation about mental health in anticipation of the winter holiday season.



Speculating Our AI Future

Thu, Jan 11 • 7-8 pm

👉 Attend online

Sci-fi author, journalist, and activist Cory Doctorow, Hugo and Nebula award-winning author Ken Liu, and *New York Times* bestselling author Martha Wells join us to speculate about AI.



Illinois Libraries Present: Jerry Craft

Tue, Feb 6 • 7-8 pm

👉 Attend online

Grades 9-Adult: American cartoonist Jerry Craft will show you how to draw your own comics at this virtual event.



Illinois Libraries Present: Julia Quinn

Tue, Feb 20 • 7-8 pm

👉 Attend online

New York Times bestselling author Julia Quinn will help us feel the romance all month with a discussion about *Bridgerton* and all things romance!

Friday Films



White Christmas
 1954 | NR | 120 min | CC
Musical, Comedy, Romance
 Fri, Dec 8 • 11 am & 2 pm
 ⬇ Drop in



**Indiana Jones and the
Dial of Destiny**
 2023 | PG-13 | 154 min | CC
Action, Adventure
 Fri, Jan 12 • 11 am & 2 pm
 ⬇ Drop in



Barbie
 2023 | PG-13 | 114 min | CC
Fantasy, Comedy
 Fri, Feb 9 • 11 am & 2 pm
 ⬇ Drop in



Friends' Concert

Elvis Holiday Concert

Sun, Dec 17 • 2-3:30 pm

Join us for a live performance by Hugo Colin, Chicagoland's youngest Elvis Tribute Artist, as he performs holiday favorites from the King of Rock 'n' Roll. Signup begins on November 15.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Dec 5 & 19, Jan 2 & 16,
Feb 6 & 20

11 am–1 pm

Mon, Dec 18, Jan 29, Feb 26
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. No instructor available Jan 16.

Stitch Club

Thu, Dec 7 & 21, Jan 4 & 18,
Feb 1 & 15

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, Dec 11, Jan 8 & 22,
Feb 12 & 26

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, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8
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, Dec 18, Jan 29, Feb 26
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 20, Jan 17, Feb 21
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.

Self-Expression Through Movement

Thu, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 29
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.

Memory Café

Tue, Jan 23, Feb 27
10:30–11:30 am

A comfortable social gathering for people living with Alzheimer's or related dementias and their care partners. Each monthly session includes an art, music, or other activity.

OSCAR FEVER CONTEST JAN 24 - MAR 9

The 96th annual Academy Awards will air live March 10 at 7 pm on ABC. You are invited to make your predictions on who will win an Oscar that night for a chance to win a movie-themed basket! Ballots and additional details will be available in the library and on our website closer to the contest. This contest is limited to TPPL cardholders, and ballots will be accepted until Saturday, March 9 at 5 pm.





Call for Poetry

Local writers are invited to submit poems for our third annual Poetry Walk and celebration of National Poetry Month in April.

Send us your original poems on any topic, written in any style. Content of poems should be suitable for all ages but can appeal to different age groups from children to adults.

Submissions will be accepted online February 1-20. Poems will be posted on our website with a select few featured on our Poetry Walk along the Boardwalk.

For more information and submission guidelines, visit tplibrary.org/poetrywalk or contact Outreach Services at 708.532.0160, x6.

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

Wed, Jan 24 • 2–3 pm
Mon, Feb 12 • 6–7 pm
Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices, like Apple TV and Roku.

Deepfake: ChatGPT & AI

Sat, Jan 27 • 2–3 pm
Learn about Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology innovations and how AI can influence various aspects of our lives and industries.

Excel Basics

Tue, Jan 16 • 2–4 pm
Mon, Feb 19 • 10 am–12 pm
Wed, Feb 21 • 6–8 pm
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

How to Listen to Podcasts

Sat, Jan 13 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to find and listen to podcasts on your favorite devices.

Introduction to Android Devices

Wed, Jan 10 • 9:30–11:30 am
Sat, Feb 24 • 10 am–12 pm
Bring your phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique.

Introduction to Apple Devices

Mon, Jan 8 • 10 am–12 pm
Bring your iPhone or iPad to learn more about Apple's mobile devices.

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Mon, Feb 5 • 6–8 pm
Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Google Accounts

Mon, Jan 22 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to create a Google account and about the suite of free services it grants you access to.

Introduction to Google Apps

Mon, Jan 29 • 10–11 am
Mon, Feb 19 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Tue, Jan 9 • 10 am–12 pm
Fri, Feb 16 • 6–8 pm
Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

PowerPoint Basics

Tue, Jan 16 • 6–8 pm
Learn how to create Microsoft PowerPoint slideshows with dynamic features to spice up your presentations.

PowerPoint: Advanced

Tue, Jan 23 • 6–8 pm
Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Word Basics

Wed, Jan 31 • 10 am–12 pm
Thu, Feb 29 • 6–8 pm
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software.

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

Adobe Photoshop Basics


Mon, Jan 15 • 6–8 pm
Tue, Feb 20 • 9:30–11:30 am
Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Digital Sound Recording


Tue, Feb 6 • 10–11 am
Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

CONVERSION STATION


Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Thu, Jan 4 • 6–7 pm
Tue, Feb 20 • 2–3 pm
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your photos and slides.


Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

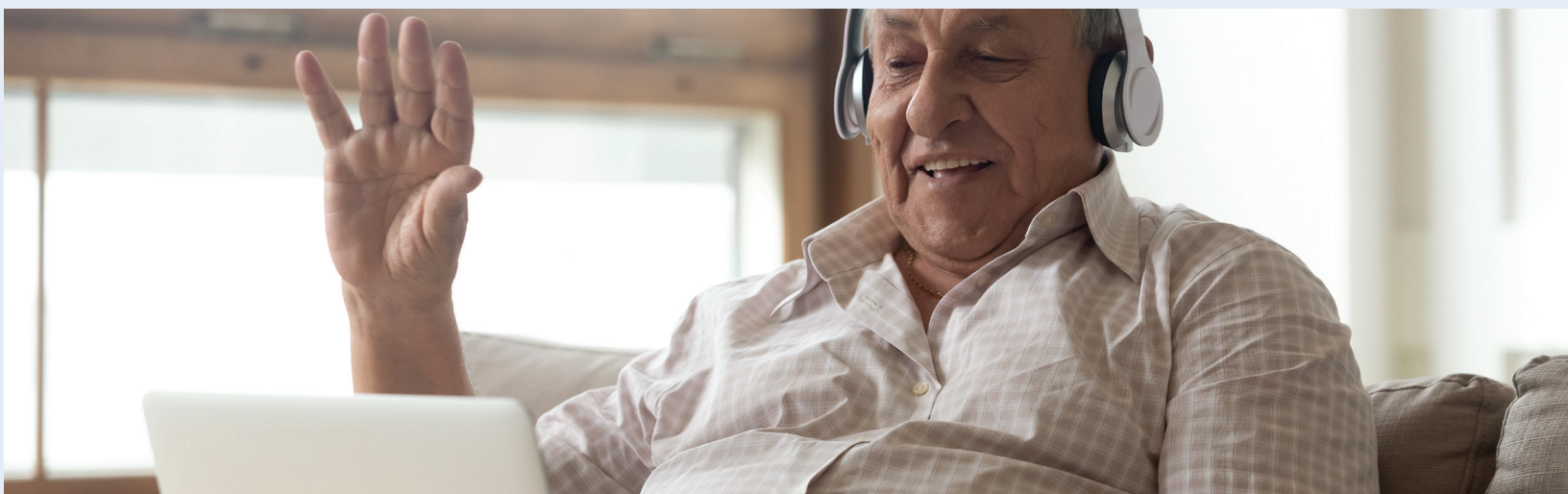
Wed, Jan 31 • 2–3 pm
Fri, Feb 23 • 6–7 pm
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Learn to digitize your 8 mm, Super 8, or 16 mm reel-to-reel films.

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Tue, Jan 23 • 10–11 am
Wed, Feb 28 • 2–3 pm
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Sun, Feb 11 • 2–3 pm
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.



CAREER BUILDING


Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Thu, Jan 11 • 2–4 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.


JobNow: Prepare for Your Next Job Search

Thu, Feb 22 • 2–3 pm

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

LinkedIn Learning: Online Courses to Learn a New Skill

Mon, Feb 26 • 6–8 pm

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

ONLINE RESOURCES

Ancestry.com Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Wed, Jan 3 • 6–7 pm

Mon, Feb 26 • 10–11 am

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


Credo: Research a New Topic

Fri, Jan 12 • 6:30–7 pm

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

Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step-by-Step

Thu, Jan 25 • 6:30–7 pm

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

HeritageHub: Research Your Family History

Mon, Jan 22 • 10–11 am

Wed, Feb 7 • 6–7 pm

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

HeritageQuest: Research Your Family History


Wed, Jan 10 • 6:30–7:30 pm

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

How to Use eAudiobooks & eBooks


Tue, Jan 30 • 6–7 pm

Tue, Feb 6 • 2–3 pm

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

How to Read eMagazines


Sat, Feb 17 • 3:30–4 pm

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

How to Read eNewspapers

Fri, Jan 19 • 6–7 pm

Tue, Feb 13 • 6–7 pm

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

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence

Tue, Feb 27 • 2:30–3 pm

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

Reference Solutions: Look Up & Reach Consumers for Marketing

Wed, Feb 21 • 10–11 am

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

Using Consumer Reports

Sun, Feb 25 • 3:30–4 pm

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

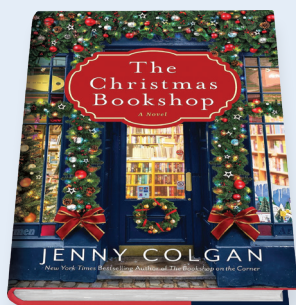
ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

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



The Christmas Bookshop

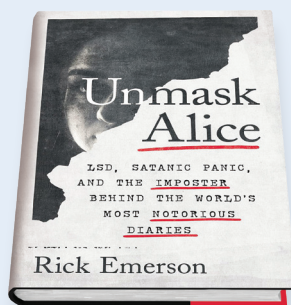
by Jenny Colgan

Holiday, Romance

Led by **Cindy**

Thu, Dec 21 • 7:30–8:30 pm

↓ Drop in



Unmask Alice

by Rick Emerson

True Crime

Led by **Jenn**

Thu, Jan 18 • 7:30–8:30 pm

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The Museum of Modern Love

by Heather Rose

Literary

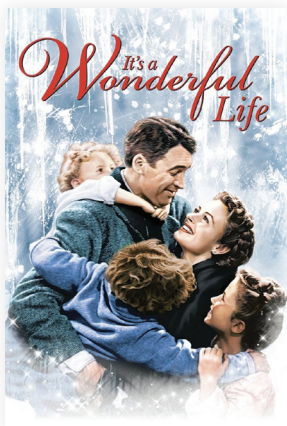
Led by **Cindy**

Thu, Feb 15 • 7:30–8:30 pm

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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.



It's a Wonderful Life

1946 | PG | 130 min

Drama, Family, Fantasy

Wed, Dec 13 • 7-8 pm

↓ Drop in



The Godfather Part II

1974 | R | 202 min

Crime, Drama

Wed, Jan 10 • 7-8 pm

↓ Drop in



Black Panther

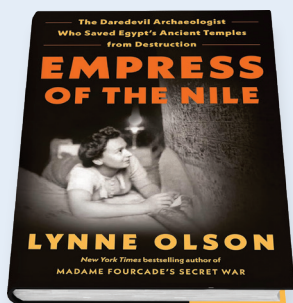
2018 | PG-13 | 134 min

Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

Wed, Feb 14 • 7-8 pm

↓ Drop in

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



Empress of the Nile

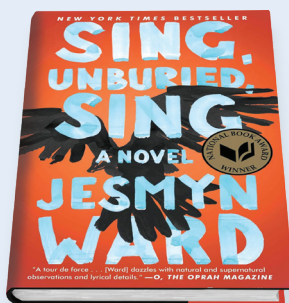
by Lynne Olson

History

Led by **Doug**

Wed, Jan 10 • 1:30-2:30 pm

↓ Drop in



Sing, Unburied, Sing

by Jesmyn Ward

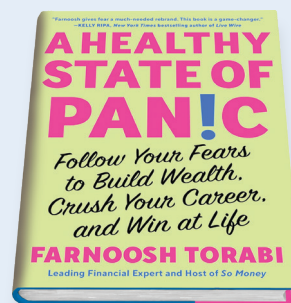
Magical Realism, Literary

Led by **Rosemarie**

Wed, Feb 14 • 1:30-2:30 pm

↓ Drop in

Money Smart Book Group



A Healthy State of Panic

by Farnoosh Torabi

Personal Finance

Led by **Kristina**

Sat, Jan 6 • 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.

Hanover Place

Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8

Fulton Commons

Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15

Home Delivery

If you are unable to come to the library or the Bookmobile, you may qualify for our home delivery service. This service is free for Tinley Park cardholders who are ill, injured, physically challenged, or confined to their home. Visit tplibrary.me/homedelivery.

New!

Stories Around Town

Bookmobile: 10–11 am
Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Join us for some winter fun out on the town!
Drop by for a 30-minute storytime and visit the Bookmobile to pick up a craft kit.

Mondays

Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 19

Oak Park Ave Train Station, Crema Coffee
Oak Park Ave & South St

Saturdays

Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10

The Barketplace
17258 Oak Park Ave
(No pets please)

Winter Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Dec 21, Jan 11, Feb 1 & 22

Brookside Glen

Glenbrook Pl & Glenbrook Ln
4–4:25 pm

Brookside Glen

Monaghan Dr & Fairfield Ln
4:30–5 pm

Tinley Park East & West

Thursdays

Dec 14, Jan 4 & 25, Feb 15

Parkside (East)

Glenview Dr & Ravinia Dr
3:45–4:15 pm

Radcliffe Place (West)

Radcliffe Rd & Harper Rd
4:30–5 pm

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Dec 7 & 28, Jan 18,
Feb 8 & 29

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave
3:15–4 pm

Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave
4:15–4:45 pm

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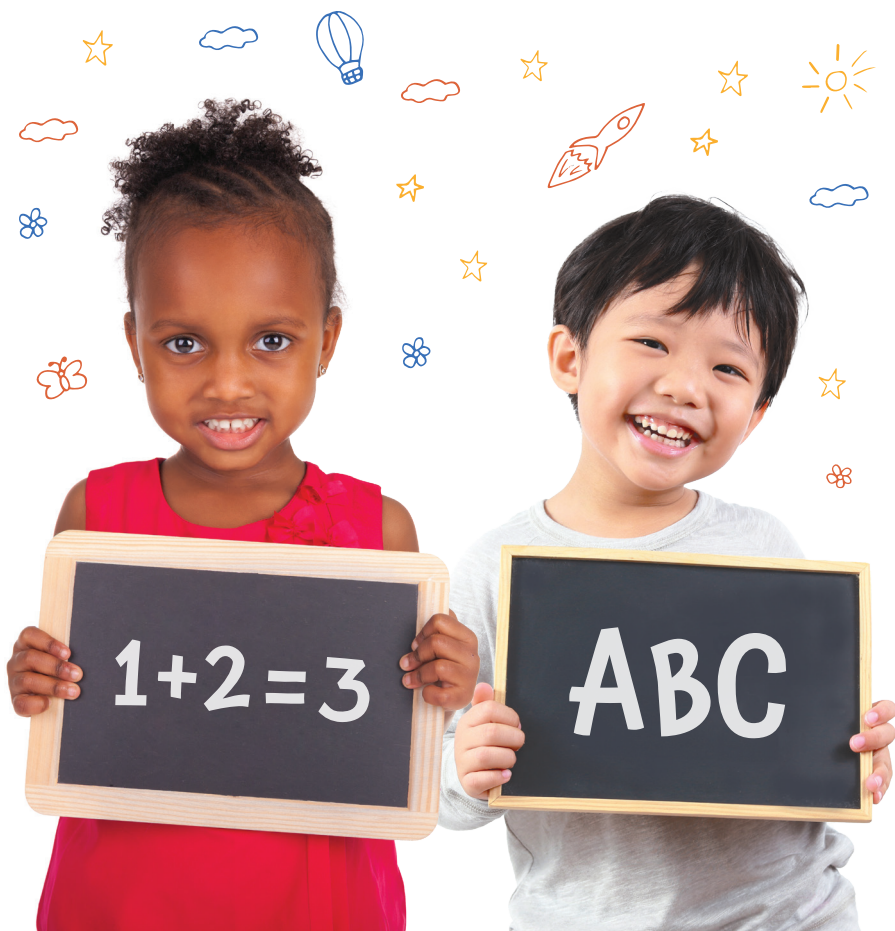
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Preschool Fair!

SAT, FEB 10

10 am–12:30 pm | ⬇ Drop in

Families: Stop by to chat with staff from several of our local preschools. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions to help you decide what experience will work best for your child. Information tables will be in the meeting room on the first floor.

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Board Dates

Tinley Park
Wed, Dec 6
Wed, Jan 24
Wed, Feb 28
Orland Hills
Mon, Jan 15
Mon, Mar 18

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