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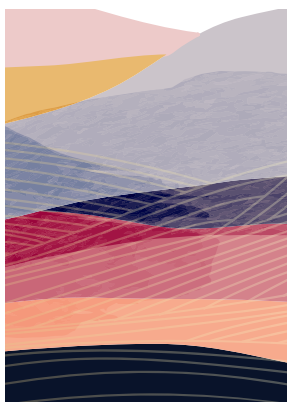
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 **Thousands** of films—including educational content for kids—through Kanopy

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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.me/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.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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

A Glorious Perspective

Tue, Mar 5 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Life can throw us curve balls.

Author Ericka Glorious

Moore will discuss how to celebrate the wins, change your perspective, and utilize the power of positive pep talk!

Bluestem Book Club: *Ways to Make Sunshine*

by Renée Watson

Thu, Mar 7 • 4:30–5:30 pm

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

Movie Discussion: *Barbie*

2023 | PG-13 | 114 min

Adventure, Comedy, Fantasy

Wed, Mar 13 • 7–8 pm

⬇ Drop in

Ruth Handler: The Woman Behind the Creation of Barbie

Mon, Mar 18 • 2–3 pm

Join Lynn Rymarz in this dramatic portrayal of Ruth Handler and hear the story of Barbie from inspiration to creation.

Illinois Libraries Present: Ruth E. Carter

Wed, Mar 20 • 7–8 pm

▶ Attend online

Academy Award-winning costume designer Ruth E. Carter explores the passion that inspires her pieces spanning Spike Lee costume design to *Wakanda*.

Book Discussion: *Don't Tell Anybody the Secrets I Told You*

by Lucinda Williams

Memoir

Led by Doug

Thu, Mar 21 • 7:30–8:30 pm

⬇ Drop in

CELEBRATE HERITAGE

What are heritage months?

Heritage months are cultural celebrations that can help everyone to better understand and appreciate different cultures and identities. These commemorations provide space to learn about the traditions, history, and current experiences of individual communities. They also serve as a reminder to examine the issues and struggles they have faced, both in the past and present. We are dedicated to sharing the histories, stories, and experiences of people from all cultural backgrounds—during designated heritage months and year round.

We invite you to check out our displays for each designated month on the first and second floors and attend the cultural events listed throughout this newsletter.

IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

March

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

April

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

May

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

May



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 7-13

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

Patron Appreciation Day April 10

Visit the library on Wednesday, April 10 between 9 am–12 pm or 3–6 pm for free coffee and a delicious treat. Look for hidden items in the Bookmobile to win a prize! Drop-in event.

Free Giveaway at the Checkout Desk

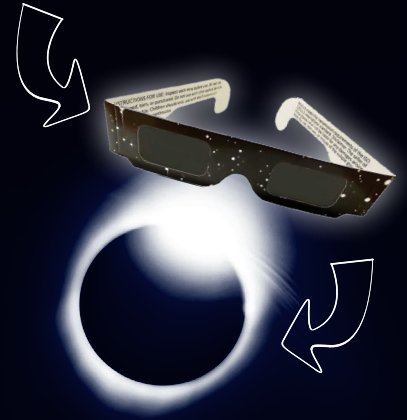
During the week of April 7–13, show us your Tinley Park Public Library card and receive a free giveaway at the Checkout Desk.

Food for Fines

During the week of April 7–13, we will be collecting Food for Fines for the Tinley Park Food Pantry. For each non-perishable food item you donate, we will remove \$1 in overdue fines from your account for a Tinley Park item that has been returned. We cannot excuse fines for lost or damaged items, items belonging to other libraries, or collection agency fees. **No expired food items or items in glass containers.** Even if you don't have any overdue fines, you can still donate your food items at the Checkout Desk!

Great American Solar Eclipse 2024

Pick up eclipse glasses at the
Checkout Desk beginning March 25.
Limit one per person with a TPPL
card. While supplies last.



SPRING EVENTS

ICON KEY



Virtual Events

We offer some online events as well as events with the option to attend in person or online. Select event recordings are available at tplibrary.me/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

Online Preschool Stories

Mon, Mar 4–Apr 8

📺 View recording

Ages 3–5 years with

adult(s): Enjoy a recording of our storytime with stories, songs, and more. Signup required; select the whole series and receive a link to a new recording each Monday morning.

Preschool Stories

Tue, Mar 5–Apr 9

10–10:30 am

Wed, Mar 6–Apr 10

11–11:30 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–5 years with

adult(s): Join us for stories, activities, and a craft.

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Mar 5–Apr 9

11–11:30 am

Wed, Mar 6–Apr 10

1:30–2 pm

Thu, Mar 7–Apr 11

10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

Ages Birth–23 months

with adult(s): Share stories, songs, and rhymes.

Tales for Twos

Wed, Mar 6–Apr 10

Fri, Mar 8 & 22, Apr 5 & 12

10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 2 years with adult(s):

Enjoy stories, fingerplays, and songs.

Evening Storytime

Thu, Mar 7–Apr 11

6:30–7 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Join us for stories, songs, activities, and a craft.

Spanish Storytime

Sat, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 4

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.

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Mar 16, Apr 27, May 25

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

Supported Storytime

Sat, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 18

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.

Ramadan Storytime

Sun, Mar 24 • 1–1:45 pm

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Celebrate Ramadan through stories, songs, and a craft activity.

Wiggleworms

Wed, Apr 17 • 6:30–7 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 2–3 years with

adult(s): Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Apr 19 & May 17

6:30–7:15 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

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

Stories and Stretches

Wed, Apr 24 • 11–11:45 am

Ages 3–5 years with

adult(s): Bring your yoga mat and use yoga to build motor skills through stories and songs.

FAMILY SHOWS

Nanny Nikki

Sat, Apr 6 • 11–11:45 am

Families: Join us for

Grammy-nominated Nanny Nikki and her band's performance and a family storytime. Signup required for each person attending.

FAMILIES

Baby Loves Playtime

Sat, Mar 2 • 10:30–11:15 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–23 months with

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

Celebrate National Craft Month

📺 Pick up kits Mondays Mar 4–25

Ages 3–8 years: Calling all crafters! We will be ready with a new craft kit for you to pick up each Monday in March. One per person, while supplies last.

How to Catch a Leprechaun

Sat, Mar 16 • 1-1:45 pm

Families: Join us for a reading of *How to Catch a Leprechaun* and then create your very own leprechaun trap!

Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30-7:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Mar 22: **LEGO**

May 24: **Kahoot!**

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Family Movie Night: *Kung Fu Panda*

Fri, Apr 12 • 6:30-8:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Families: Enjoy a movie with your family! A snack and drink will be provided.

Baby STEM

Fri, Apr 26 • 1:30-2 pm

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.

Music & Movement

Tue, Apr 30 • 1:30-2 pm

Ages 2-3 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, songs, and fun as we dance and sing together with instruments, scarves, music, and, of course, books!

Mighty Machines Touch-a-Truck Event

Sat, May 4 • 9:30 am-12:30 pm

📍 **White Water Canyon Water Park**

8221 W 171st St

Families: Visit the Bookmobile, big rigs, and other amazing machines at this drop-in community event!

Gifts for Mom

Sat, May 11 • 10-11 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 3-8 years with adult(s): Celebrate Mother's Day by creating two special gifts for mom!

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Lab

Mon • 1-1:45 pm

Mar 25: **Fairytales**

Apr 8: **Springtime**

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Science-based activities and stories on a fascinating theme.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thu, Apr 18 • 5:30-6:15 pm

Ages 3-5 years with adult(s): Bring your stuffed animal to the library for storytime. Tuck them in for the night and pick them up in the morning after 10 am to see what fun they had!

Create with Me

Wed, May 29 • 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

STEAM Ahead

Wed • 4:30-5:15 pm

Mar 13: **Fairytales**

May 15: **Springtime**

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

How to Catch a Unicorn

Tue, Apr 9 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades K-1: We're celebrating National Unicorn Day with a story, craft, and game!

GRADES K-2

Ready Readers Subscription Bags

Signup starts Mar 1

Grades K-2: Get a monthly subscription bag with books, goodies, and a craft chosen based on your interests! Sign up at tplibrary.me/rr-bags.

GRADES K-5

Greyt Readers

Mon, Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1 & 15, May 13

6:30-8 pm

Grades K-5: Readers practice their developing skills out loud to a greyhound dog for up to 15 minutes. Please read full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Parenting Series



Unplug and Play! Preschool & Above

Thu, Apr 25 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Parents: Join school social worker and author of *Mystery Feelings*, Joy Gallivan, for an evening discussing the importance of playing board games with your child.

Water Safety for Parents

Wed, May 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Parents: Boating Safety Inspector Bill Brady helps you gear up for summer with some water safety tips!

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

MARCH THEME: Female Main Characters

Pickup: Mar 4

APRIL THEME: Adventures

Pickup: Apr 1

MAY THEME: Animals

Pickup: May 6

GRADES 2-3

Celebrate Earth

Mon, Apr 22 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Celebrate Earth Day with fun crafts and activities!

Young Poets

Tue, Apr 23 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-3: Learn about some amazing poems by well-known authors and create a poem of your very own!

GRADES 3-5

Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm

Mar 7: *Ways to Make Sunshine*
by Renée Watson

Apr 4: *Everything Awesome About Sharks & Other Underwater Creatures*
by Mike Lowery

May 2: **Best of 2024**

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

Mother's Day "Sew" Simple

Sun, May 5 • 1-2 pm

Grades 3-5: Participants, bring your special person and create something to share! All supplies provided.

Wimpy Kid

Wed, May 8 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 3-5: Have fun with a variety of games and activities all about the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books.

GRADES 4-5

Game On: Telestrations

Tue, Mar 5 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-5: Learn to play a hilarious combination of the telephone game and Pictionary!

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Mar 11 • 6:30-7:30 pm

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

GRADES 4-8

King Me!

Sun, Mar 17

Sat, Apr 13 & May 11
2-3 pm

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

TEENS

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

GRADES 6-8

Crochet Mania

Wed, May 1 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-8: Learn the basics of crocheting and make your own craft. Experts and beginners alike are welcome.

GRADES 6-12

Teen Video Games

Fri, Mar 1 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Play a friendly game of Mario Kart on the library's Nintendo Switches with fellow gamers.

Teen Craft Night

Wed, Mar 6 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Come join us as we make crafts to celebrate National Crafting Month.

Teen Collaborative Art Project

Sat, Mar 9 & 16 • 10 am-2 pm

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

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14
6-7 pm

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

Café Olé

Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 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 Volunteering Club

Tue, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21
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.

Teen Digital Art

Fri, Mar 22 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Follow step-by-step directions to create digital art using the ProCreate app on the library's iPads.

Teen Game Night

Tue • 7-8 pm

Apr 2: **Wheel of Fortune**

May 7: **Family Feud**

Grades 6-12: Join us to play a version of popular game shows!

Teen Art

Wed, Apr 3 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Decorate your own wooden windchime and enjoy some snacks.

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Apr 8 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12: Learn a few simple stitches and create a vanilla-scented felt coffee. All supplies provided.

Teen Ukulele for Beginners

Fri, Apr 12 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Learn the basics of playing the ukulele on instruments provided by the library.

Teen Art Studio

Fri, Apr 26 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Hone your skills by using oil pastels to create original works of art.

Teen Paint Night

Fri, May 10 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Follow step-by-step directions to create an original painting.

Teen Trivia Night

Fri, May 24 • 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12: Join us and test your pop culture knowledge. There will be small prizes for the winners.

GRADES 9-12

High School Book Club

Tue, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28
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.

Paws & Relax

Mon, May 20 • 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 for a few snuggles, cuddles, and plenty of affection from these pups.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEEN INVOLVEMENT



Teaching Internship

Interested in working with children? The Tinley Park Public Library Summer 2024 Teaching Internship might be for you! Interns will be guided by a teacher with over 40 years of classroom experience and are required to attend two training sessions. Open to teens currently in Grades 8–12. Applications are available online at tplibrary.me/Teaching-Intern from April 1–30.



Summer Reading Volunteer Program

We will be accepting applications from May 1–31 for our Summer Reading Volunteer Program! The program is open to those finishing Grades 6–12. Volunteers should plan to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours in June and July. There will be a mandatory training session for all volunteers. Parental attendance at the training is suggested. Applications are available online at tplibrary.me/teen-volunteers.



Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Thu, May 23 • 5:30–7 pm

Finishing Grades 6–12: Auditions are being held for this year's Fairy Tale Theatre production. For more details, including rehearsal schedule and performance dates, please visit tplibrary.me/ftt-actors or call the Youth Services Desk.

ADULTS

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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Irish Cookery

Fri, Mar 1

▶ View recording

Krystin Slick presents modern Irish recipes with a twist! Sign up to receive link to recording one day prior to event, or visit tplibrary.me/recordings to watch anytime between Mar 1–31.

A Glorious Perspective

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Author Ericka Glorious Moore will discuss how to celebrate the wins, change your perspective, and utilize the power of positive pep talk!

Ruth Handler: The Woman Behind the Creation of Barbie

Mon, Mar 18 • 2–3 pm

Join Lynn Rymarz in this dramatic portrayal of Ruth Handler and hear the story of Barbie from inspiration to creation.

The Great North American Eclipse

Wed, Mar 20 • 6:30–7:30 pm

▶ Attend in person or view recording at a later time

The Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols explains what eclipses are, where to see them, when to look, and how to view them safely. Signup begins Feb 15.

Sound Bowl Meditation

Wed, Mar 27 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Join us for this guided meditation with crystal bowl playing, chimes, and drums. Bring a mat or blanket.

Legal Planning for Families with Special Needs Children

Tue, Apr 2 • 6:30–7:30 pm

▶ Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Attorney Amy Delaney presents legal advice to ensure your child will stay financially secure, while continuing to qualify for government benefits, as they grow into adulthood.

The Vito Zatto Show

Sun, Apr 14 • 2–3 pm

Vito Zatto brings you a show full of comedy, impersonations, singing, and good times! Signup begins Mar 15.

Fufu's Kitchen: Traditional Arab Cuisine

Tue, Apr 23 • 6–7:15 pm

Local cookbook author and food blogger Heifa Odeh of Fufu's Kitchen shares recipes, stories, and easy dishes to experience the amazing flavors of the Middle East. Samples provided. Signup begins Mar 15.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Mon, Apr 29 • 6–8 pm

Get inspired by an evening of live poetry. Sit back and enjoy readings of original poems by local writers, or share your own creative work. Signup required, ages 18+.

Main Stage Improv

Thu, May 2 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Enjoy non-stop fun without the cost of a comedy club. This interactive, high-energy improv show is driven by suggestions from the audience.

Creating Magnificent Moonlit Spaces

Mon, May 6 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Appreciate your garden from a whole new light—at night! Horticulturalist Nina Koziol shares tips to fill your garden with flowers and plants that reflect the moonlight.

Touring the Battlefields of Europe

Tue, May 14 • 2–3 pm

Join historian Robert Mueller as he provides a unique view of the great struggles for conquest over the past 600 years, from the Hundred Years War to the battles of World War II.

Jewish Cuisine

Tue, May 21 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Local cooks Sandi Reich and Jody Markus educate us on the origins of kosher cooking, its importance, and how to make some sweet and savory recipes. Signup begins Apr 15.

Fabric & Yarn Exchange

Sat, Apr 20 • 11 am–2 pm

▶ Drop in

Drop by and pick out some new-to-you fabric or yarn! Donations will be accepted April 13–19. View awesome completed sewing and yarn projects and enter to win a JOANN Fabrics gift card.



This May...

MINDFULNESS CHALLENGE

May 1–31

Take a deep breath in and out, notice where you are, and how you are feeling. Great job! You are on your way to becoming a more mindful person. This May, try our Mindfulness Beanstack challenge, read, and take some much-needed me time. Sign up at tplibrary.me/beanstack.



P.A.W.S. PET ADOPTION EVENT

Sat, May 18 • 11 am–2 pm

Drop by the library to meet some adoptable pets, make your own dog or cat toy, and learn about ways that you can help shelter animals. Donations of P.A.W.S. of Tinley Park wish list items will be collected May 1-18.



Friday Films



The Holdovers

2023 | R | 133 min | CC

Comedy, Drama

Fri, Mar 8 • 11 am & 2 pm

📌 Drop in



A Haunting in Venice

2023 | PG-13 | 103 min | CC

Crime, Drama, Horror

Fri, Apr 12 • 11 am & 2 pm

📌 Drop in



Indiana Jones & the Dial of Destiny

2023 | PG-13 | 154 min | CC

Action, Adventure

Fri, May 10 • 11 am & 2 pm

📌 Drop in

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CONCERTS

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Sweet Reminder

Sun, Mar 10 • 2-3 pm

Be delightfully entertained with hits from popular crooners of the 40s, 50s, and 60s including the Andrews Sisters, the McGuire Sisters, Doris Day, Elvis, and more! Signup begins Feb 15.



Denny Diamond

Sun, May 19 • 2-3 pm

Enjoy an engaging performance by tribute artist Denny Diamond, featuring the music of Neil Diamond. Signup begins Apr 15.

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

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16,
May 7 & 21

11 am–1 pm

Mon, Mar 25, Apr 15, May 20

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, Mar 7 & 21, Apr 4 & 18,
May 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, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8 & 22,
May 13

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, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 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, Mar 25, May 20

6–8 pm

📍 Drop in

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

Memory Café

Tue, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28
10:30–11:30 am

A comfortable social gathering for people living with Alzheimer's or related dementias and their care partners. Enjoy engagement activities and live music by the Glennsvibes Duet.

Evening Yoga

Wed, Apr 17, May 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.

Self-Expression Through Movement

Thu, Mar 21, May 30

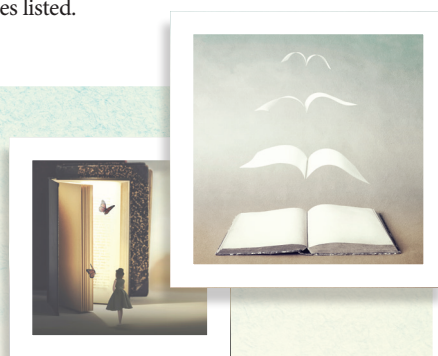
6:30–7:30 pm

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.

Poetry Walk

April 1-30

Enjoy the beauty of the written word outside the library during our third annual Poetry Walk. This year we are featuring poems for all ages written by our very own community members! To view all poetry submissions, visit tpllibrary.org/poetrywalk. Be sure to stop inside the library to check out our poetry books and displays.



Poetry Open Mic Night

Mon, Apr 29 • 6–8 pm

Get inspired by an evening of live poetry. Sit back and enjoy readings of original poems by local writers, or share your own creative work. Signup required, 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

Sun, Mar 24 • 2–3 pm

Mon, May 13 • 6–7 pm

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

Deepfake: ChatGPT & AI

Tue, Mar 19 • 2–3 pm

Sat, May 18 • 2–3 pm

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

Excel Basics

Sun, Mar 10 • 2–4 pm

Tue, Mar 26 • 6–8 pm

Mon, Apr 15 • 10 am–12 pm

Wed, May 8 • 6–8 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Mon, Apr 22 • 10 am–12 pm

Wed, May 15 • 6–8 pm

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

Excel: Advanced

Mon, Apr 29 • 10 am–12 pm

Wed, May 22 • 6–8 pm

Learn advanced level Excel skills.

Introduction to Android Devices

Tue, Mar 26 • 2–4 pm

Mon, Apr 29 • 6–8 pm

Wed, May 8 • 9:30–11:30 am

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

Introduction to Apple Devices

Fri, Apr 19 • 2–4 pm

Wed, May 22 • 10 am–12 pm

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

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Wed, Mar 20 • 10–11:30 am

Thu, Apr 18 • 2–3:30 pm

Thu, May 16 • 2–3:30 pm

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Google Accounts

Tue, Mar 12 • 10–11 am

Mon, Apr 8 • 2–3 pm

Mon, May 13 • 10–11 am

Learn how to create a Google account and about the free services it grants you access to.

Introduction to Google Apps

Sat, Mar 23 • 3–4 pm

Tue, Apr 23 • 10–11 am

Mon, May 6 • 2–3 pm

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Mon, Mar 18 • 10 am–12 pm

Fri, Apr 5 • 2–4 pm

Thu, May 30 • 6–8 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Password Management

Wed, Apr 10 • 10–11 am

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint Basics

Mon, Mar 4 • 6–8 pm

Thu, May 2 • 2–4 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Mon, Mar 11 • 6–8 pm

Thu, May 9 • 2–4 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Using Zoom

Wed, May 29 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to use Zoom on your computer or mobile device.

Word Basics

Thu, Mar 7 • 2–4 pm
Thu, Apr 25 • 6–8 pm
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software.

CAREER BUILDING

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Mon, Mar 11 • 10–11:30 am
Tue, Apr 2 • 6–7:30 pm
Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

JobNow: Prepare for Your Next Job Search

Tue, Apr 16 • 6–6:30 pm
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

Wed, Mar 27 • 10–11 am
Tue, Apr 9 • 2–3 pm
TPPL Cardholders Only
LinkedIn Learning offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

Online Job Searching

Wed, Apr 24 • 7–8 pm
Tue, May 21 • 2–3 pm
This class covers job searching and Microsoft Word for résumés and cover letters.

Résumé Tips & Tricks

Wed, Mar 6 • 6–7 pm
Thu, May 30 • 2–3 pm
Learn techniques to help your résumé get seen by a human.

CONVERSION STATION

Digitize It: Photos & Slides

Sat, Mar 9 • 2–3 pm
Wed, Apr 3 • 10–11 am
Fri, May 10 • 6–7 pm
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Sun, Apr 7 • 3–4 pm
Thu, May 23 • 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

Fri, Mar 1 • 6–7 pm
Tue, Apr 16 • 10–11 am
Tue, May 28 • 2–3 pm
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Wed, Mar 6 • 2–3 pm
Tue, May 7 • 10–11 am
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Mon, Apr 1 • 6–7:30 pm
Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Digital Sound Recording

Sat, Apr 20 • 2–3 pm
Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Green Screen Basics

Thu, Mar 14 • 2–3:30 pm
TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.

GENEALOGY

Ancestry.com Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Wed, Mar 20 • 7–8 pm
Mon, Apr 1 • 10–11 am
Sat, May 4 • 2–3 pm
Start your genealogy research with the library's edition of the popular database.

HeritageHub: Research Your Family History

Tue, May 7 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to use the library's HeritageHub database for genealogy research.

HeritageQuest: Research Your Family History

Tue, Mar 5 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to use the library's HeritageQuest database for genealogy research.

Read All About It! Using Newspapers for Genealogy

Tue, Mar 12 • 2–3 pm
Learn how to use historical newspapers for genealogy research.




ONLINE RESOURCES

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

Thu, Mar 21 • 2–3 pm

Sun, Apr 21 • 2–3 pm

Tue, May 14 • 6–7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only


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

Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step-by-Step

Wed, Mar 27 • 3:30–4 pm

Sat, Apr 6 • 3–3:30 pm

Mon, May 6 • 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.

Gale Legal Forms: Access Legal Resources

Thu, Apr 11 • 2–3 pm

Fri, May 24 • 6–7 pm

Learn how to access legal forms and other resources using GALE Legal Forms.

How to Listen to Podcasts

Thu, Mar 28 • 6–7 pm


Thu, Apr 25 • 2–3 pm

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

How to Read eMagazines

Wed, Mar 13 • 6:30–7 pm


Wed, Apr 24 • 3–3:30 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

How to Read eNewspapers

Sun, May 5 • 3–4 pm


 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

How to Use eAudiobooks & eBooks

Thu, Mar 7 • 6–7 pm

Sat, Apr 27 • 3–4 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence

Tue, Mar 19 • 10:30–11 am

Sat, May 11 • 2:30–3 pm

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

Novelist+: Discover Your Next Read

Wed, May 1 • 3–4 pm

Learn how to use the Novelist+ database to discover new books to read.

Reference Solutions: Look Up & Reach Consumers for Marketing

Wed, Apr 10 • 6:30–7 pm

Tue, May 14 • 2–3 pm

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

Using Consumer Reports

Fri, Apr 12 • 6:30–7 pm

Fri, May 31 • 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.



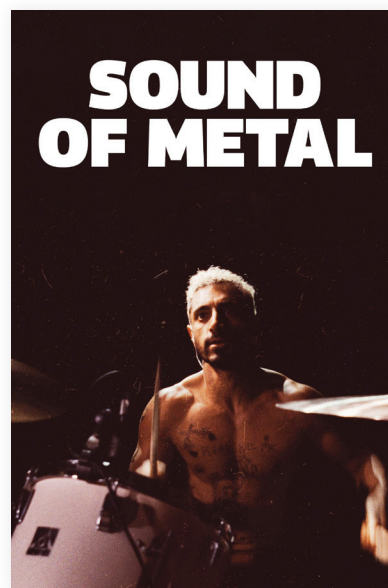
Barbie

2023 | PG-13 | 114 min
Adventure, Comedy, Fantasy
Wed, Mar 13 - 7-8 pm
↓ Drop in



Sabrina

1995 | PG | 127 min
Comedy, Drama, Romance
Wed, Apr 10 - 7-8 pm
↓ Drop in

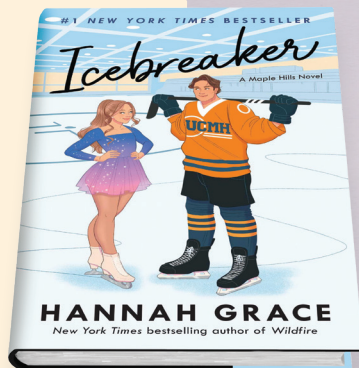


Sound of Metal

2019 | R | 120 min
Drama, Music
Wed, May 8 - 7-8 pm
↓ Drop in

BOOK GROUPS

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



Book Talk at Sip Wine Bar

Celebrate International Romance Reader Day and join us for an engaging book discussion!

Icebreaker by Hannah Grace

Romance

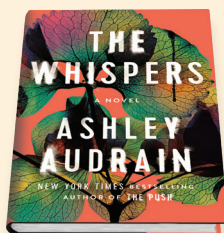
Fri, Mar 1 • 1-2 pm | Led by **Megan**

📍 **Sip Wine Bar**

17424 Oak Park Ave

Sign up at tplibrary.me/events.

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



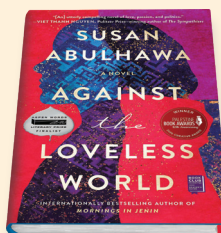
The Whispers

by Ashley Audrain

Thriller, Suspense

Wed, Mar 13 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in



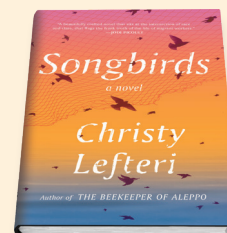
Against the Loveless World

by Susan Abulhawa

Historical Fiction

Wed, Apr 10 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Megan** | 📍 Drop in



Songbirds

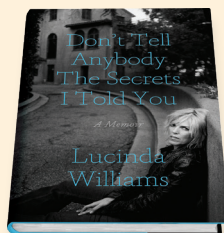
by Christy Lefteri

Literary Fiction

Wed, May 8 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



Don't Tell Anybody the Secrets I Told You

by Lucinda Williams

Memoir

Thu, Mar 21 • 7:30-8:30 pm

Led by **Doug** | 📍 Drop in



Beauty Mark

by Carole Boston Weatherford

Poetry, Historical

Thu, Apr 18 • 7:30-8:30 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in



Convenience Store Woman

by Sayaka Murata

Literary Fiction

Thu, May 16 • 7:30-8:30 pm

Led by **Jenn** | 📍 Drop in

OUTREACH SERVICES



BOOKMOBILE

Our Bookmobile is a mobile branch of the library for all ages. Look for us at neighborhood stops, special events, parks, and senior communities throughout Tinley Park and Orland Hills.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

tplibrary.me/outreach

CONTACT:

708.532.0160, x6

outreachservices@tplibrary.org

Request a Bookmobile Visit

Request a Bookmobile visit to your organization, neighborhood meet and greet, block party, or other special event.

Senior Community Lobby Stops

Meet us in the lobby for
Chats & Checkouts.

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

Tinley Court

Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Hanover Place

Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9

Fulton Commons

Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16

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.

Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Mar 14, Apr 4 & 25, May 16

Brookside Glen

Glenbrook Pl & Glenbrook Ln
4:30–4:55 pm

Brookside Glen

Monaghan Dr & Fairfield Ln
5–5:30 pm

Tinley Park East & West

Thursdays

Mar 7 & 28, Apr 18,
May 9 & 30

Parkside (East)

Glenview Dr & Ravinia Dr
3:45–4:15 pm

Fairmont Village (West)

Salem Ct & 170th Pl
4:25–4:50 pm

Radcliffe Place (West)

Radcliffe Rd & Harper Rd
5–5:30 pm

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Mar 21, Apr 11, May 2 & 23

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave
3:15–4 pm

Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave
4:15–4:45 pm

Stories Around Town

Bookmobile: 10–11 am

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Mondays

Mar 18, Apr 22, May 20

Saturdays

Mar 9, Apr 13

Drop by for a 30-minute
storytime, pick up a
craft kit, and visit the
Bookmobile for a treat!

**Oak Park Ave Train Station,
Krema Coffee**
Oak Park Ave & South St

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



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Sat, May 4 • 9-11 am

80th Ave Train Station—North Lot

80th Ave & 179th St

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

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Annual Dues:

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

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ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT



Ruth E. Carter

Wed, Mar 20 • 7-8 pm

▶ Attend online

Academy Award-winning costume designer Ruth E. Carter explores the passion that inspires her pieces spanning Spike Lee costume design to *Wakanda*.

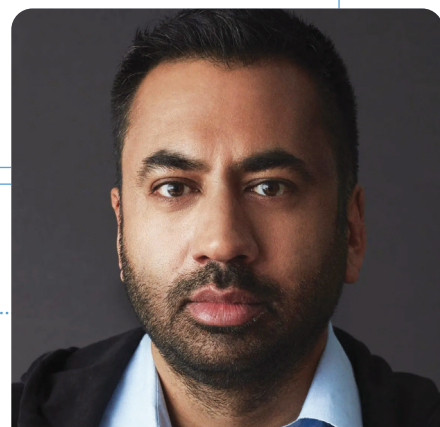


Temple Grandin

Wed, Apr 3 • 7-8 pm

▶ Attend online

Dr. Grandin, a speaker and professor who has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades, shares on the gifts of neurodiversity.



Kal Penn

Tue, May 7 • 7-8 pm

▶ Attend online

Kal Penn discusses his many lives: writer, producer, former White House staff member, starring actor of *Harold and Kumar*, and much more.

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Board Dates

Tinley Park

Wed, Mar 27

Wed, Apr 24

Wed, May 22

Orland Hills

Mon, Mar 18

Mon, May 20

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Fri, Mar 15 (staff training)
Fri, Mar 29
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Sun, May 12
Sun, May 26
Mon, May 27