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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:

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READ RENEW REPEAT



Summer Reading Challenge 2024

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about conservation! We'll offer programs and books to help you learn about ecology and protecting our planet. Starting June 3, we invite you to pick up some interesting books from the library, find a cozy spot to read, and earn rewards. There is a challenge for readers and listeners of all ages.

beanstack

To sign up for the challenge and to find out about our prizes and ticket drawings, stop by the library or visit tplibrary.me/summer-reading. To track your progress online, use Beanstack! Beanstack makes it convenient for parents and caregivers to sign children up under one group account.

To get started with Beanstack:

1. Visit tplibrary.beanstack.com or download the **Beanstack** app for iOS and Android.
2. Follow the steps to register an individual or family.
3. Select the Summer Reading Challenge for your age group.

If you'd prefer a traditional paper log, please see our staff at the Reference Desk or Youth Services Desk.

Even More Summer Activities!

Stories in the Park

Join us for fun in the sun this summer! Drop by to enjoy a fun 30-minute storytime on the lawn, visit the Bookmobile, and pick up a craft kit. Bring a blanket or chair. Storytime will be canceled in case of inclement weather.

Tinley Park—Lewis Park

Mon, Jun 3–Aug 12

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Bookmobile Stop: 10–11 am

📍 **Lewis Park**

16801 Normandy Dr

⬇️ Drop-in Event

Orland Hills—Kelly Park

Wed, Jun 5–19 & Jul 3–Aug 14

Storytime: 6:30–7 pm

Bookmobile Stop: 6:15–7:15 pm

📍 **Kelly Park**

16675 Haven Ave

⬇️ Drop-in Event



Geocaching Jun 3–Aug 3

Join us for the 12th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! Use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden geocaches at participating area libraries. For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. All ages welcome!

To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card must be in good standing. Find all the official clues at multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com. Updates posted at facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching.

National Night Out

View trucks and vehicles from Tinley Park Police, Fire, Public Works, and others in a relaxed atmosphere with family entertainment. Be sure to visit the Bookmobile and pick up a treat!

Tue, Aug 6 • 6–9 pm

📍 **Freedom Park**

7835 Timber Dr—East of the library

⬇️ Drop-in Event

Bookmobile at the Tinley Park Farmers Market

Check out books, movies, and games, return borrowed materials, or sign up for a library card. Stop by our craft table to make a friendship bracelet!

Sat, Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12 • 8 am–12:30 pm

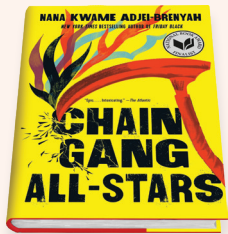
📍 **Oak Park Avenue Train Station—North Lot**

6700 South St

⬇️ Drop-in Event

Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month

During June, we are celebrating and providing opportunities to learn about the achievements, experiences, and cultural contributions of LGBTQ+ communities. We invite you to explore our book displays, check out our recommended title lists on social media and our online catalog, and attend these featured events for adults.



Book Discussion: *Chain-Gang All-Stars*

by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
Dystopian

Wed, Jun 12 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in

The Garbo: The Musical

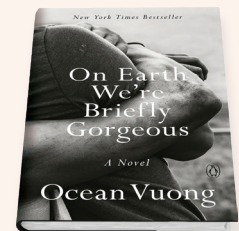
Mon, Jun 17 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Jillann Gabrielle presents an original one-woman musical about the iconic and enigmatic Swedish film star Greta Garbo, portraying three characters to tell her story.

PFLAG: Resources for Parents

Sun, Jun 23 • 2–4 pm

Parents: Join a representative from the Tinley Park chapter of PFLAG, who will present about important LGBTQ+ terms and what resources PFLAG offers. PFLAG is an advocacy group for parents.



Book Discussion: *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous*

by Ocean Vuong
Literary Fiction

Wed, Jun 26 • 2:30–3:30 pm

Led by **Jenn** | 📍 Drop in

SUMMER EVENTS

ICON KEY



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.



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.

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

Storytime at Tinley Junction

Sat, Jun 1 • 10–10:30 am

📍 **Tinley Junction**
16801 80th Ave

📍 Drop in

Families: Kick off summer with a storytime and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Families can also enjoy a discounted round of mini-golf.

Preschool Stories

Tue, Jun 4–Jul 23

10–10:30 am

Wed, Jun 5–Jul 24

11–11:30 am

📍 Drop in

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

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Jun 4–Jul 23

11–11:30 am

Thu, Jun 6–27 & Jul 11–25

10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

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

Tales for Twos

Wed, Jun 5–Jul 24

10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 2 years with adult(s):

Enjoy stories, fingerplays, and songs.

Stories in the Park

See page 5 for details.

Evening Storytime

Thu, Jun 6–27 & Jul 11–25

6:30–7 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

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

Wiggleworms

Wed, Jun 12 & Jul 10

6:30–7 pm

Ages 2–3 years with

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

Spanish Storytime

Sat, Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 17

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, Jun 28 & Jul 26

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, Jun 29, Jul 27, Aug 24

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, Aug 10 • 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.

FAMILIES

Family Activity Night

Fri • 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Jun 14: **LEGO**

Jul 19: **Outdoor Challenges**

Aug 16: **STEAM**

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Croakin' Around: Midewin Prairie Programs

Fri, Jun 14 • 11–11:45 am

Families: Learn about amazing amphibians that live around us and the safe way to hold these croakin' critters! Presented by an expert from the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

Father's Day Craft

Sat, Jun 15 • 10:30–11:30 am

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with

adult(s): Drop in to make a craft or two for your special person!

How Seeds Scatter: Midewin Prairie Programs

Fri, Jul 26 • 11–11:45 am

Families: Have fun discovering the six ways seeds travel when moving from their parent plant! Presented by an expert from the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

Beach Party Baby!

Fri, Jul 26 • 1:30–2:15 pm

Ages Birth–23 months

with adult(s): Leave your sunscreen at home and get ready for some indoor beach fun with your little one! Please bring a beach towel.

Movin' and Groovin' Outdoors

Wed, Jul 31 • 10:30–11 am

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Join us on the west lawn for some high-energy fun! Kids will move to interactive stories and upbeat rhythms.

Minion Mania: A *Despicable Me* Event

Fri, Aug 2 • 11 am–12 pm

Families: Calling all minions! Get ready to go ba-ba-bananas while participating in *Despicable Me*-themed activities, crafts, and games.

Bison or Buffalo?: Midewin Prairie Programs

Fri, Aug 9 • 11–11:45 am

Families: Did you know that the bison is our national animal? See and touch a real bison pelt, skull, and horn cap! Presented by an expert from the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

PRESCHOOL

Stories and Stretches

Thu, Jun 20 & Jul 18

11–11:45 am

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): This movement-based storytime uses yoga to build both gross and fine motor skills through stories and songs. Don't forget to bring your favorite yoga mat!

Stars and Stripes

Mon, Jul 1 • 4:30–5:15 pm

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Independence Day is right around the corner. Get ready to celebrate by spending an evening creating some 4th of July-themed crafts!

Create with Me

Mon, Jul 8 • 5:30–6 pm

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

Parenting Series

Will County Forest Preserve

Tue, Jun 4 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Parents: The Forest Preserve District of Will County will share ways to engage in the outdoors with your family. Learn about programs, events, and on-site FPDWC activities.

PFLAG: Resources for Parents

Sun, Jun 23 • 2–4 pm

Parents: Join a representative from the Tinley Park chapter of PFLAG, who will present about important LGBTQ+ terms and what resources PFLAG offers. PFLAG is an advocacy group for parents.

Subscriptions

Children, families, and teens can sign up for monthly subscription services with books or movies that are curated and chosen based on their preferences.

Ready Readers Subscription Bags | Grades K–2

Junior Reads Subscription Bags | Grades 3–5

Teen Reads Subscription Box | Grades 6–12

Signup: June 1–20

Pickup: July 1, August 5, September 9

Family Movie Subscription Bags

Families with children ages 3–8 or 9–12

Signup: begins on the 15th of the month prior

Pickup: June 3, July 1, August 5

Family Shows



Fairy Tale Theatre Presents: The Princess King

Fri, Jul 12 • 4 pm & 7 pm

Sat, Jul 13 • 11 am & 2 pm

The Princess King by Jeff Fluharty is the hilarious story of mistaken identities, the fate of a kingdom, and the one-and-only chicken dragon. Tickets can be picked up in person at the Youth Services Desk starting July 1. This show is recommended for ages 3 and up.

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado.



Animals Around the World

Fri, Jun 7 • 10:30–11:30 am

Families: Learn about animals from around the world with Sharon Peterson, the "Bat Lady." Meet Rico the sloth, mammals, birds, reptiles, and more. Signup required for each person attending.



Green Energy Science

Fri, Jun 21 • 10–10:45 am

Families: Get excited about the science of Green Energy. Steve Belliveau presents topics such as carbon footprints and recycling using music and humor. Signup required for each person attending.



Smarty Pants: Choose Your Balloon Adventure

Fri, Jun 28 • 11–11:45 am

Families: Smarty Pants presents a brand new show where the kids decide where the show will go! This program is packed with fun and giant balloon props. Signup required for each person attending.



Little Miss Ann Family Concert

Tue, Jul 30 • 10:30–11:15 am

Families: Come sing, dance, and jump along to Little Miss Ann's upbeat, interactive songs the whole family will love! Signup required for each person attending.

ENTERING GRADES K-1

Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten

Series 1:

Thu, Jun 20 & 27

3:30–4:30 pm

Series 2:

Mon, Jul 22 & 29

6:30–7:30 pm

Entering Kindergarten: An introduction to literacy and STEAM concepts in a two-session series. **Sign up for one series only.**

First Grade Fun

Series 1:

Thu, Jun 20 & 27 • 2–3 pm

Series 2:

Tue, Jul 23 & 30

6:30–7:30 pm

Entering Grade 1: An introduction to literacy and STEAM concepts in a two-session series. **Sign up for one series only.**

Busy Bees

Thu, Jun 27 • 11–11:45 am

Entering Grades K-1:

Calling all busy bees! Let's learn about why bees are so amazing as we listen to some stories and make a bee-themed craft!

Burst of Color

Fri, Jul 19 • 11–11:45 am

Entering Grades K-1: It's science! It's art! Learn all about color and make a colorful craft!

ENTERING GRADES K-2

How to Catch a Mermaid

Fri, Jun 21 • 11–11:45 am

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

ENTERING GRADES 2-3

Tinley Traveler: Hawaii

Tue, Jun 25 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Entering Grades 2-3:

We're traveling the U.S. and exploring the beautiful islands of Hawaii!

Recycled Garden Crafts

Thu, Jul 11 • 3:30–4:30 pm

Entering Grades 2-3:

Come and make some décor for your garden with recycled materials!

Shark Attack

Thu, Jul 25 • 4–5 pm

Entering Grades 2-3:

Celebrate Shark Week with shark-themed crafts and activities.

ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Minute to Win It

Mon, Jun 10 • 5–6 pm

Entering Grades 3-5:

You've seen the show, now it's your turn to give it a try! Attempt and complete a variety of fun and challenging tasks in under a minute.

Junior Jewels

Thu, Jul 18 • 3:30–4:30 pm

Entering Grades 3-5:

Calling all Swifties! Come hang out, make friendship bracelets, and celebrate all things Taylor Swift! Are you ready for it?

ENTERING GRADES 4-5

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Jun 24 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Entering Grades 4-5:

Learn a few simple stitches and create a felt jellyfish. All supplies provided.

Readers Theater

Wed, Jun 26–Jul 17

3:30–4:45 pm

Performance:

Wed, Jul 24 • 5:30–8 pm

Entering Grades 4-5: Sign up for five classes of theater fun and acting games ending with an evening performance for family and friends. No lines to memorize.

Cup Stacking Challenges

Thu, Aug 1 • 2–3 pm

Entering Grades 4-5:

Test your skill and speed by participating in an exciting variety of individual and group cup stacking challenges!

ENTERING GRADES 4-8

King Me!

Sat, Jun 8 & Jul 6 • 2–3 pm

Entering 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.

ENTERING GRADES 6-8

Crochet Mania

Mon, Jun 10 • 2-3 pm

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

ENTERING GRADES 6-12

Stop-Motion with LEGOs for Teens

Fri, Jun 7 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12: Create and animate your own stop-motion movie using our iPads and LEGOs!

Teen Tie-Dye Event

Mon, Jun 10 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Entering Grades 6-12: Join us for some tie-dye fun!

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Jun 11 & Jul 9 • 6-7 pm

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

Café Olé

Tue, Jun 11 & Jul 9 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Hang out, eat cookies, sip on a cold or hot drink, and enjoy a different activity each time.

Teen DIY: Make Your Own Terrarium

Thu, Jun 13 • 2-3 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Come make your own terrarium as a fun way to bring the outdoors in.

Teen Volunteering Club

Tue, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 13
7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Complete service projects and meet other teens from your community. Before attending your first meeting, please fill out an application at tplibrary.me/teen-volunteers.

Modular Origami

Fri, Jun 21 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Learn how to create complex 3-dimensional figures using simple origami folds.

Teen Rock Painting

Wed, Jun 26 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Paint anything you'd like on a rock! Examples and supplies provided.

Teen Video Game Night

Fri, Jun 28 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12: Play video games on the library's Nintendo Switches.

Taylor's Version: Teen Era

Mon, Jul 15 • 7-8:30 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Calling all Swifties! Come hang out, make friendship bracelets, and celebrate all things Taylor Swift! Are you ready for it?

Teen Craft Night

Fri, Jul 19 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12: Use sharpies to create stained glass effects on recycled bottles and jars.

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Jul 22 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Learn a few simple stitches and create a felt axolotl! All supplies provided.

Teen Paint Night

Tue, Jul 30 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 6-12:

Follow step-by-step directions to create an original work of art.

Fumes of Mod Podge VI: Revenge of the Mod Podge

Fri, Aug 9 • 7-8:30 pm

Sat, Aug 10 • 2-3:30 pm

Entering Grades 6-Adult:

Watch a unique teen-written and directed collection of skits. Free tickets will be available at the Youth Services Desk on August 1.

ENTERING GRADES 9-12

Fumes of Mod Podge Info Meeting

Fri, Jun 14 • 6:30-8 pm

📍 Drop in

Entering Grades 9-12:

Fumes of Mod Podge is a student-written and directed production based on the experiences of the actors. Interested? Attend this mandatory meeting.

High School Book Club

Tue, Jun 25 & Jul 23 • 7-8 pm

Entering Grades 9-12: Each month we will discuss one book and choose the book for the following month.



FALL FANDOM FEST 2024

All September

Grand Finale

Saturday, September 28



Get ready for our second annual Fall Fandom Fest! Throughout September we'll celebrate comics, graphic novels, pop culture, and fandoms for all ages. Join us for events and activities throughout the month and have a blast at our Grand Finale on Saturday, September 28! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Interested in being an Artist Alley vendor?

We're searching for local artists, authors, and crafters to be Artist Alley vendors at our Grand Finale event on Saturday, September 28! Complete an application online May 23–June 13 at tplibrary.me/ffvendors. Selected applicants will be notified no later than June 20.

As we have limited space, our goal is to showcase a wide variety of talents. Priority will be given to vendors who are residents of Tinley Park, Orland Hills, and neighboring communities within 15 miles.

ADULTS

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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Illinois Libraries Present: Temple Grandin

Tue, Jun 4 • 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, discusses the gifts of neurodiversity.

Friends' Concert

Glennsvibes Duet in Concert

Sun, Jun 2 • 2-3 pm

Enjoy musical hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Keys to Homeownership: A Buyer's Guide

Wed, Jun 5 • 6:30-8 pm

Learn to make informed decisions in the home buying process, from qualifying for a loan to insurance, inspections, and signing legal documents. Light refreshments will be provided.

A Nostalgic Trip to Riverview Park

Tue, Jun 11 • 2-3 pm

Relive the Bobs, Aladdin's Castle, and the Flying Turns as Larry Bergnach leads a memory-filled program about the famous amusement park at Belmont and Western Avenues in Chicago.

The Garbo: The Musical

Mon, Jun 17 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Jillann Gabrielle presents an original one-woman musical about the iconic and enigmatic Swedish film star Greta Garbo, portraying three characters to tell her story.

Cookout Cuisine

Tue, Jun 25 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Maddox will explore cookout favorites and offer helpful tips and techniques. Samples and recipes will be provided. Signup begins on May 15.

Introduction to Tarot Cards

Mon, Jul 15 • 6:30-8 pm

For your amusement, professional psychic entertainer Barbara G. Meyer will introduce you to tarot cards and the theory of card reading in a fun, positive way.

Intro to Ukulele

Tue, Jul 16-Aug 6

6:30-7:45 pm

📺 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to play the ukulele in this 4-part series. It is best to attend all sessions as each session builds upon the previous. Ages 18+. Signup begins June 15.

The Modern Summer Olympics

Wed, Jul 24 • 2-3 pm

Historian Terry Lynch shares how Pierre de Coubertin organized the first International Olympics in Athens in 1896, and how modern history has shaped a tradition that dates back to ancient Greece.

Estate Planning

Wed, Jul 31 • 6:30-7:30 pm

📺 Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Join attorney Michael J. Maslanka as he discusses power of attorney, living wills, last wills, trusts, deeds, and more. Presented in partnership with Pathlights.

Honest Abe on Campaigns and Elections

Thu, Aug 8 • 2-3:30 pm

Kevin Wood as Mr. Lincoln describes his campaign and election experiences during a time of political intrigue and tumult, when the very destiny of our nation was at stake.

Fumes of Mod Podge VI: Revenge of the Mod Podge

Fri, Aug 9 • 7-8:30 pm

Sat, Aug 10 • 2-3:30 pm

Entering Grades 6-Adult:

Watch a unique teen-written and directed collection of skits. Free tickets will be available at the Youth Services Desk on August 1.

Unwind as You Upcycle: An Art Workshop for Adults


Sat, Aug 10 • 11 am–1 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Discover the art of upcycling as you turn trash into treasure. Artist Casey Jones will share techniques, inspiration, and her favorite Outsider artists. Ages 18+. Signup begins July 15.

Electric Vehicle Buyer's Handbook

Mon, Aug 12 • 6:30–7:30 pm

 Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Thinking about getting an EV? A Citizens Utility Board specialist will walk you through the new CUB EV Buyer's Handbook, discussing costs, range, rebates and fees, charging, and more.

Killers, Fiends, and Weirdos of Chicago's Victorian Era

Mon, Aug 19 • 6:30–7:30 pm

From America's first serial killer to the Lake View Vampire to the Sausage Vat Murderer, Clarence Goodman explores serial killers in Chicago.

L. Frank Baum's *Wizard of Oz*

Wed, Aug 28 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Join International Master Storyteller Megan Wells as she weaves the Oz books and movie into an engaging experience of imagination and memory.

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Jun 4 & 18, Jul 2 & 16,

Aug 6 & 20

11 am–1 pm

Mon, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 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 July 2.

Stitch Club

Thu, Jun 6 & 20, Jul 18,

Aug 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: Disco Night

Thu, Jun 6 • 6:30–7:15 pm

At this special evening session, groove in your chair to disco favorites. In-person only.

Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness)

Mon, Jun 10 & 24, Jul 22,

Aug 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, Jun 13, Jul 25, Aug 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.

Evening Yoga

Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 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.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26

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, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27

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.

Self-Expression Through Movement

Thu, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 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.

Monday Movies



Bob Marley: One Love

2024 | PG-13 | 104 min | CC

Drama, Music

Mon, Jun 3 • 11 am & 2 pm

📌 Drop in



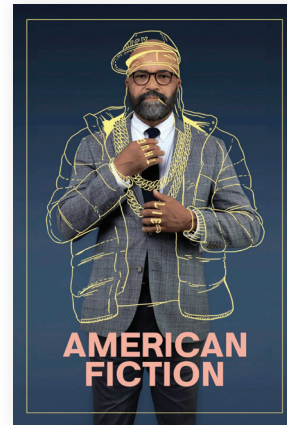
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Comedy, Family, Fantasy

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American Fiction

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Comedy, Drama

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GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE

Genealogy Assistance is an hour-long appointment dedicated to assisting you with your genealogy questions and needs. Visit tplibrary.me/genealogy-assistance for more information and to book an appointment.

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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, Jul 16 • 10–11 am

Sun, Aug 11 • 2–3 pm

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

Deepfake: ChatGPT and AI

Tue, Jun 25 • 10–11 am

Thu, Aug 8 • 2–3 pm

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

Excel Basics

Fri, Jun 21 • 2–4 pm

Tue, Jul 2 • 6–8 pm

Thu, Aug 15 • 2–4 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Tue, Jul 9 • 6–8 pm

Thu, Aug 22 • 2–4 pm

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

Excel: Advanced

Tue, Jul 16 • 6–8 pm

Thu, Aug 29 • 2–4 pm

Learn advanced level Excel skills.

How to Listen to Podcasts

Mon, Jun 17 • 10–11 am

Wed, Jul 17 • 3–4 pm

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

Introduction to Android Devices

Thu, Jun 13 • 1–3 pm

Wed, Aug 28 • 9:30–11:30 am

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

Introduction to Apple Devices

Mon, Jul 1 • 6–8 pm

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

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Mon, Jun 24 • 6–7:30 pm

Tue, Jul 30 • 2–3:30 pm

Wed, Aug 14 • 10–11:30 am

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Google Accounts

Sat, Jun 8 • 3–4 pm

Mon, Jul 22 • 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 6 • 10–11 am

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

Introduction to Google Apps

Thu, Jun 6 • 6–7 pm

Sat, Jul 6 • 10–11 am

Tue, Aug 13 • 10–11 am
Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Wed, Jun 19 • 10 am–12 pm

Thu, Jul 25 • 6–8 pm

Sat, Aug 10 • 2–4 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Password Management

Thu, Jul 11 • 2–3 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint Basics

Wed, Jun 5 • 10 am–12 pm

Mon, Aug 12 • 6–8 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Wed, Jun 26 • 10 am–12 pm
Mon, Aug 26 • 6–8 pm
Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Using Zoom

Tue, Aug 27 • 10–11 am
Learn how to use Zoom on your computer or mobile device.

Word Basics

Thu, Jun 27 • 2–4 pm
Wed, Jul 10 • 10 am–12 pm
Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software.

CAREER BUILDING


Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Mon, Jun 10 • 10–11:30 am
Wed, Jul 3 • 2–3:30 pm
Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.


Interview Essentials: Strategies for Standing Out

Tue, Aug 20 • 6–7 pm
Learn tips to help you succeed at your next job interview.

JobNow: Prepare for Your Next Job Search

Tue, Jun 18 • 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

Tue, Jun 11 • 6–7 pm
Wed, Jul 24 • 10–11 am
 TPPL Cardholders Only
LinkedIn Learning offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

Online Job Searching


Mon, Jul 8 • 10–11 am
This class covers job searching and Microsoft Word for résumés and cover letters.

Résumé Tips and Tricks


Wed, Jun 26 • 6–7 pm
Mon, Aug 26 • 10–11 am
Learn techniques to help your résumé get seen by a human.

CONVERSION STATION


Digitize It: Photos and Slides

Tue, Jun 18 • 10–11 am
Wed, Jul 3 • 10–11 am
Sat, Aug 24 • 10–11 am
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Sun, Jul 28 • 3–4 pm
Fri, Aug 9 • 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, Jun 14 • 6–7 pm
Wed, Jul 31 • 2–3 pm
Wed, Aug 7 • 10–11 am
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records


Sat, Jun 29 • 2–3 pm
Thu, Aug 1 • 6–7 pm
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO


Adobe Photoshop Basics

Sun, Jul 14 • 1–2:30 pm
Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Digital Sound Recording

Sun, Jun 2 • 2–3 pm
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Record your own oral history, music, or podcast.

Green Screen Basics

Wed, Jun 12 • 10–11 am
 TPPL Cardholders Only
Learn to record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Wed, Jun 19 • 6–7 pm
Mon, Jul 29 • 10–11 am
Thu, Aug 1 • 2–3 pm
Start your genealogy research with the library's edition of the popular database.

HeritageHub: Research Your Family History

Mon, Aug 12 • 10–11 am
Learn how to use the library's HeritageHub database for genealogy research.



HeritageQuest: Research Your Family History

Mon, Jun 24 • 10–11 am

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

Read All About It! Using Newspapers for Genealogy

Tue, Jul 23 • 2–3 pm

Learn how to use historical newspapers for genealogy research.


ONLINE RESOURCES

Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step-by-Step

Wed, Jun 5 • 3–3:30 pm

Sun, Jul 7 • 3:30–4 pm

Mon, Aug 5 • 6–6:30 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

Data Driven Marketing: Access Demographics and Consumer Data

Wed, Jul 24 • 6–7 pm

Learn how to find data for marketing using the library's databases.

Gale Legal Forms: Access Legal Resources

Tue, Jul 2 • 2–3 pm


Fri, Aug 23 • 6–7 pm

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

How to Read eMagazines

Fri, Jun 14 • 3:30–4 pm


Mon, Jul 22 • 6:30–7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

How to Read eNewspapers

Tue, Aug 27 • 6–7 pm


 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

How to Use eAudiobooks and eBooks

Tue, Jun 25 • 6–7 pm

Tue, Jul 23 • 7–8 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence

Tue, Jun 11 • 3:30–4 pm

Sat, Aug 3 • 10:30–11 am

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

Novelist+: Discover Your Next Read

Sat, Aug 31 • 3:30–4 pm

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

Reference Solutions: Your Online Whitepages

Wed, Aug 21 • 10–11 am


Learn how to use the Reference Solutions database to search for contact information.

Start Up: Navigating Your Business Plan

Thu, Jun 20 • 2–3 pm

Sun, Jul 21 • 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 6 • 6–7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

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

Using Consumer Reports

Sat, Jun 22 • 3:30–4 pm

Sat, Jul 20 • 2:30–3 pm

Fri, Aug 30 • 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.



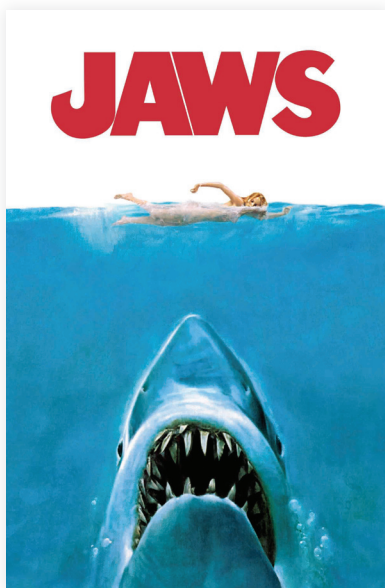
Purple Rain

1984 | R | 111 min

Drama, Music, Romance

Wed, Jun 12 • 7-8 pm

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Jaws

1975 | PG | 124 min

Adventure, Mystery, Thriller

Wed, Jul 10 • 7-8 pm

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Mary Poppins

1964 | G | 139 min

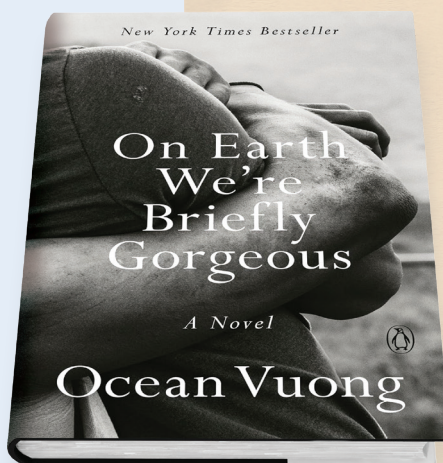
Comedy, Family, Fantasy, Musical

Wed, Aug 14 • 7-8 pm

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BOOK GROUPS

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



Celebrate
LGBTQ+ Pride
Month

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous

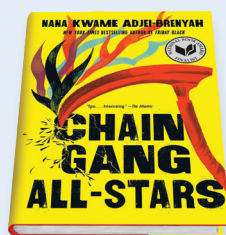
by Ocean Vuong

Literary Fiction

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Led by **Jenn** | 📍 Drop in

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



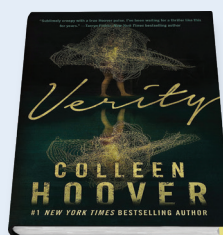
Chain-Gang All-Stars

by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

Dystopian

Wed, Jun 12 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in



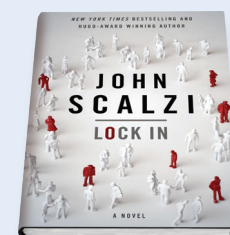
Verity

by Colleen Hoover

Suspense

Wed, Jul 10 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in



Lock In

by John Scalzi

Science Fiction

Wed, Aug 14 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Megan** | 📍 Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



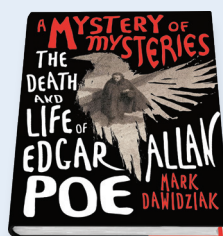
The Villa

by Rachel Hawkins

Suspense

Thu, Jun 20 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in



A Mystery of Mysteries: The Death and Life of Edgar Allan Poe

by Mark Dawidziak

Biography

Thu, Jul 18 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by **Doug** | 📍 Drop in



Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic

by Alison Bechdel

Memior, Graphic Novel

Thu, Aug 15 • 7:30–8:30 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 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:

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outreachservices@tplibrary.org

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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

Jun 6, WED Jul 3, Aug 1

Hanover Place

Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8

Fulton Commons

Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 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.

Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Jun 6 & 27, Jul 18,
Aug 8 & 29

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

Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 1 & 22

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

Jun 13, Jul 25, Aug 15

No Stop Jul 4

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 in the Park

Tinley Park—Lewis Park
16801 Normandy Dr

Mondays

Jun 3–Aug 12

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Bookmobile Open: 10–11 am

Orland Hills—Kelly Park
16675 Haven Ave

Wednesdays

Jun 5–19 & Jul 3–Aug 14

Storytime: 6:30–7 pm

Bookmobile Open: 6:15–7:15 pm

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seed library

The Tinley Park Public Library now has a Seed Library! Seed sharing helps build a culture of self-reliance and resource sharing within the community. The library contains seed packets for a variety of herbs, vegetables, and flowers.

How does it work?

- Seed packets do not have to be checked out and do not require a library card to take.
- Seeds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Patrons are encouraged to take up to five seed packets.
- The Seed Library is open year-round and is located on the first floor.

See tplibrary.me/seedlibrary
for more information.



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