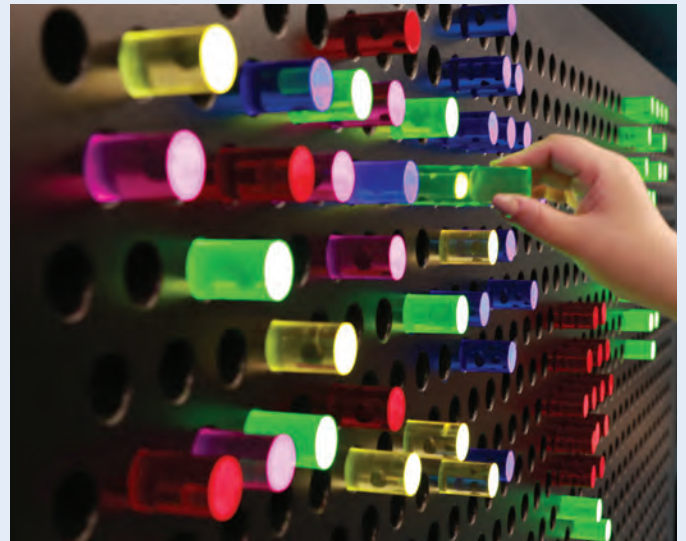


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Who can get a library card?

- 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:

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You can sign up for your library card online at tplibrary.me/card.



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& Teen Services
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Newly built Calm Space for
nursing mothers and people
with sensory needs



Celebrate Our "Leveled-Up" Library & Summer Reading!

After months of transformation, we're thrilled to welcome you back to a "leveled-up" Tinley Park Public Library! Our renovation is nearly complete, with final touches being added to our Youth & Teen Services Department and our new, convenient drive-up window. We're excited to show you what's new—and to welcome you back with our Summer Reading Challenge and a summer celebration.





Summer Reading Challenge 2025

June 2–August 2

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, Level Up at Your Library, is all about gaming and play. We'll offer programs and books to remind you that libraries are not just a space for knowledge, they are a space for fun! The library is a place where learning gets to be joyful, lessons can be made into games, and puzzles are just another question we can answer. Starting June 2, we invite you to check out some interesting books from the library and read to earn rewards. There is a challenge for readers and listeners of all ages.



♥ beanstack

To sign up for the challenge and 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 paper log, please see our staff at the Adult Reference Desk or Youth & Teen Services Desk.





Join us Friday, June 27 for a Summer Celebration!

Our Summer Celebration is a way to thank you for your patience and support while we worked to improve the library for our community. It's the perfect opportunity to explore and enjoy our updated spaces while celebrating Summer Reading. Stop by to sign up, discover great reads, and experience everything your "leveled-up" library has to offer.

This project was shaped by your voices—thank you to everyone who participated in our 2020 community survey. Your input helped guide this transformation. We are also deeply grateful to our Board of Trustees, Product Architecture + Design, and SMC Construction Services for their creativity, commitment, and care throughout the process.

Thank you again to our community for your continued support and enthusiasm—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

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Entering Grades 6–12: Celebrate summer! Play video games on the library's Nintendo Switches and retro NES consoles while snacking on nachos and pop!



Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month

During June, we are celebrating and providing opportunities to learn about the achievements, progress, and personal stories of LGBTQ+ communities. We invite you to explore our book displays, check out our recommended title lists on social media, and attend these featured events.



Book Discussion:
Under the Udala Trees
by Chinelo Okparanta
Historical
Wed, Jun 11 | 1:30–2:30 pm
Led by **Kate** | Drop in



Movie Discussion: *Frida*
2002 | R | 123 min
Biography, Drama, Romance
Wed, Jun 11 | 7–8 pm
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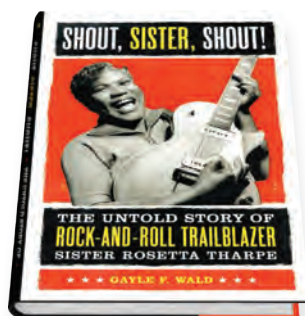


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High School & Up: Meet with fellow fans and celebrate the beloved graphic novel and TV series, *Heartstopper*, with trivia, crafts, and snacks.

Honoring Juneteenth

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Although the Emancipation Proclamation was made effective in 1863, enslaved people in Confederate-controlled Texas would not be free until much later. Freedom finally came on June 19, 1865, when some 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas to announce that all enslaved Black people in the state were free by executive decree. This day came to be known as "Juneteenth."

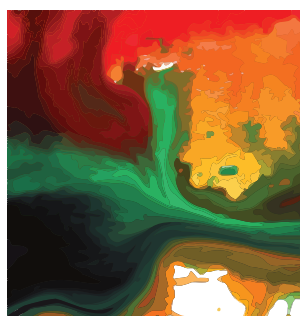
We invite you to attend these featured events and visit the library from June 17–30 for book displays that highlight African American culture and voices. Follow us on social media for book and media recommendations.



Book Discussion:
Shout, Sister, Shout!
by Gayle Wald
Biography
Thu, Jun 12 | 2–3 pm
Led by **Doug** | 📌 Drop in



Soulful Comfort Food
Tue, Jun 17 | 6:30–8 pm
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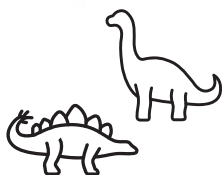
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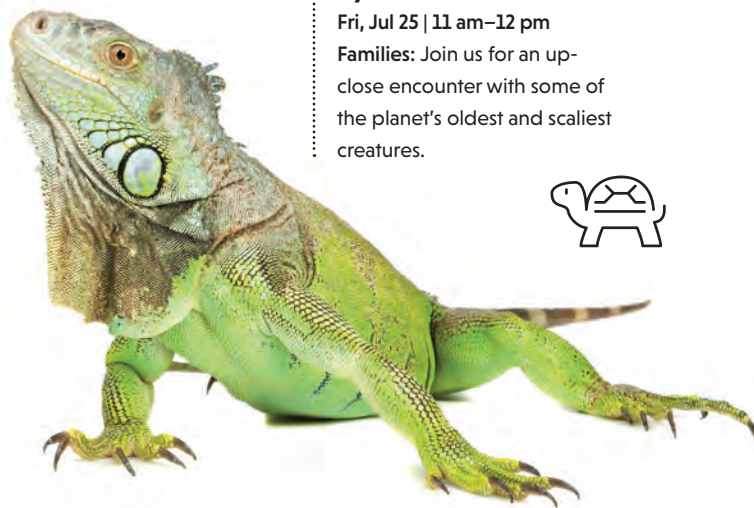
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Jack is on trial for stealing
from the Giant, and it's up to the
audience to decide if he's
guilty or innocent!



Fairy Tale Theatre Presents

STORYBOOK COURT **Full of Beans!**

Featuring a cast and crew of local teens!

Written by Tracy Wells and produced by special arrangement
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FRIDAY. JULY 18 | 4 PM & 7 PM
SATURDAY. JULY 19 | 11 AM & 2 PM

Free tickets available at the
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Cat Café

Sat, Jul 26 | 11 am–2 pm

Drop in

All ages: Drop in to read, relax, and meet some adoptable cats and kittens! Purchase packaged baked goods to raise money to support PAWS of Tinley Park.

Children

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Storytimes

Stories in the Park at Lewis Park

Mon, Jun 2–Aug 11

Bookmobile: 10–11 am

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Tinley Park–Lewis Park
16801 Normandy Dr

Drop in ►

Families: Drop by for a 30-minute storytime on the lawn at Lewis Park.

Preschool Stories

Tue, Jun 3–Jul 22 | 10–10:30 am

Wed, Jun 4–Jul 23 | 11–11:30 am

Drop in

Preschoolers with adult(s):

Designed to promote early literacy and fine motor skills for preschoolers.

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Jun 3–Jul 22 | 11–11:30 am

Thu, Jun 5–Jul 24 | 10–10:30 am

Drop in

Ages Birth–23 months with adult(s): Stories, songs, and rhymes for caregiver and child to share.

Toddler Tales

Wed, Jun 4–Jul 23 | 10–10:30 am

Drop in

Toddlers with adult(s): Build early literacy skills through stories, fingerplays, songs, and more.

Stories in the Park at Kelly Park

Wed, Jun 4, 11 & 25, Jul 2–Aug 13

Bookmobile: 6:15–7:15 pm

Storytime: 6:30–7 pm

Orland Hills–Kelly Park

16675 Haven Ave

Drop in ►

Families: Drop by for a 30-minute storytime on the lawn at Kelly Park.

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 22 |

6:30–7:15 pm

Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):

Participate in stories, fingerplays, games, crafts, and songs.

Bilingual Storytime: Spanish/English

Sat, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16 |

10:30–11 am

Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):

Enjoy stories and songs in both Spanish and English. Disfruten de cuentos y canciones para niños en español e inglés.

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23 |

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

Wiggles

Wed, Jul 23 | 6–6:30 pm

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s):

Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

Youth & Teen 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 Bag | Grades K–2

Junior Reads Subscription Bag | Grades 3–5

Teen Reads Subscription Box | Grades 6–12

Signup: June 1–20

Pickup: July 7, August 4, September 8

Family Movie Subscription Bag

Families with children ages 3–8 or 9–12

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Families

Family Activity Night

Fridays | 6:30–7:30 pm

Jun 13: **LEGO**

Jul 25: **Scavenger Hunt**

Aug 15: **Outdoor Challenges**

📍 Drop in

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Father's Day Craft

Sat, Jun 14 | 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!

Lilo & Stitch Party

Thu, Jun 26 | 4–5 pm

Families: Aloha 'ohana! Buckle up and get ready to blast off into a world full of Lilo and Stitch fun!

Outdoor Petting Zoo: Presented by A Zoo to You

Fri, Jun 27 | 12–3 pm

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Babies & Toddlers

Toddler Rave

Thu, Jun 12 | 2–2:45 pm

Ages 2–3 with adult(s): Get ready for a littles-friendly dance party! Complete with music, bubbles, and glow sticks.

Baby Loves Gardening

Wed, Jun 18 | 6–6:30 pm

Birth–23 months with adult(s):

Join us for a fun time as we do gardening-themed activities.

Baby Prom

Thu, Jul 31 | 10–10:45 am

Birth–23 months with adult(s):

Join us for a fancy dance party full of fun festivities. Formal attire is optional.

Movin' and Groovin' Outdoors

Wed, Aug 6 | 10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

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.

Baby Loves Going to the Zoo

Wed, Aug 13 | 6–6:30 pm

Birth–23 months with adult(s):

Join us for a fun time as we do zoo-themed activities.

Preschool

Camp Read S'more

Mon, Jun 9 | 6–6:45 pm

Ages 4–5 with adult(s): Join us for a night of camping-themed activities, stories, crafts, and a s'mores-inspired treat!

STEAMers at Work

Fri, Jul 18 | 10–10:45 am

Ages 4–5 with adult(s): Join us for play-based activities for our little scientists.

Pipe Cleaner Creations

Fri, Aug 8 | 10–10:45 am

Ages 4–5 with adult(s): Pipe cleaner creations will keep us busy as we sneak some fun science concepts into the program as well.

Entering Grades K–1

Flip-O-Rama

Thu, Jun 5 | 6–6:45 pm

Entering Grades K–1: Bring art to life by creating flip-tastic projects inspired by Dav Pilkey, author of *Ricky Ricotta* and *Dog Man*.

Mermaid Tea Party

Thu, Jul 17 | 5–5:45 pm

Entering Grades K–1: Join us for a tea party under the sea as we enjoy mermaid-inspired games, crafts, and a snack!

Camp Kindergarten

Thu, Jul 24 & 31 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Entering Kindergarten: An introduction to literacy and ►

STEAM concepts in a two-session series.

Camp First Grade

Thu, Jul 24 & 31 | 5–6 pm

Entering Grade 1: An introduction to literacy and STEAM concepts in a two-session series.

Happy Little Painters

Thu, Aug 14 | 2–2:45 pm

Entering Grades K–1: Bring out your inner artist and create a simple, step-by-step painting.

Entering Grades K–5

Greyt Readers

Mon, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11 |

6:30–8 pm

Entering 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.

Entering Grades 2–3

Make Your Own Ice Cream

Thu, Jun 19 | 6–7 pm

Entering Grades 2–3: I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream! Learn how to make ice cream in a bag and enjoy your creation while creating an ice cream-inspired craft!

Tie-Dye Time

Thu, Jul 10 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Entering Grades 2–3: Join us for some tie-dye fun! You can bring one (1) white T-shirt to dye.

Tenzi

Tue, Aug 5 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Entering Grades 2–3: Learn all the ways to play this exciting dice game!

Entering Grades 2–5

Pokémon Club Play and Trade!

Sat, Jun 28 & Aug 23 | 2–3 pm
Entering Grades 2–5: Calling all Pokémon trainers! Come to our club to meet other trainers, trade, battle with your Pokémon cards, and have fun!

Entering Grades 4–5

Disney Lorcana Club

Mon, Jun 2 & 30, Jul 28 & Aug 25
6:30–7:30 pm
Entering Grades 4–5: Play Lorcana, a popular trading card game with Disney characters. Bring your own deck or learn how to play using a provided starter deck.

Video Game Club

Tue, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 |
4:30–5:30 pm
Entering Grades 4–5: Play a variety of video games on the library's Nintendo Switches.

Power of Words

Fri, Jun 13 | 2–3 pm
Entering Grades 4–5: Sign up to play word games and Madlibs. We will even try some improv.

Readers Theater

Wed, Jun 18–Jul 9 | 3:30–4:45 pm
Rehearsal:
Wed, Jul 16 | 5:30–7 pm
Performance:
Wed, Jul 16 | 7–8 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.

Finger Knitting

Mon, Jul 7 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Entering Grades 4–5: Love to create? Learn the basics of finger knitting! Supplies will be provided.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

Tue, Jul 22 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Entering Grades 4–5: Have fun with a variety of games and activities all about the book *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library*.

Entering Grades 4–8

King Me

Wed, Jun 4, Jul 23, Aug 13 |
2–3 pm
Entering Grades 4–8: Show off your skills and join us for chess and checker fun! Beginners and experts alike are welcome.

Teens

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Entering Grades 6–12

Teen Volunteering Opportunities

Entering Grades 6–12: Volunteer to help out at children's programs! Check our calendar regularly for new opportunities:
tplibrary.me/programvolunteers.

Mini Zen Garden

Tue, Jun 3 | 5:30–6:30 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Create your own portable Zen garden! All supplies provided.

Teen Art Night

Fri, Jun 6 | 7–8 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Learn advanced techniques using blending markers to fill in cozy-themed coloring pages.

Sundaes on Sunday

Sun, Jun 8 | 2–3 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Make ice cream sundaes on a Sunday and test your ice cream knowledge with games and trivia.

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 | 6–7 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Help plan teen programs at the library. Pizza and pop are served.

Café Olé

Tue, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 | 7–8 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Hang out with your friends, eat cookies, sip on a hot or cold drink, and enjoy a different activity each time.

Teen Collaborative Art Painting Project

Tue, Jun 17 | 7–8:30 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Collaborate with fellow teen artists to create a group painting in honor of Juneteenth.

Teen How-to: Nail Art

Wed, Jun 18 | 7–8 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Make your nails pop! Come paint your nails and learn different styles of nail art.

Loom Crafting

Mon, Jun 23 | 7–8 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Learn how to knit using a loom as we make planter cozies. Supplies will be provided, and you will take the planter and loom home!

Teen Video Games and Nacho Bar

Fri, Jun 27 | 7–8 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Celebrate summer! Play video games on the library's Nintendo Switches and retro NES consoles while snacking on nachos and pop!

Taylor's Version: Teen Era

Mon, Jul 7 | 7–8 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?

Film Fridays: Beach Vibes

Fri, Jul 11 | 6:30–8 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Choose your own movie! Vote on a popular movie of your choice at the start of the program. Snacks and pop will be provided.

Teen Digital Art: Serious Pet Portraits

Tue, Jul 15 | 7–8 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Create a Victorian-style portrait of your pet or favorite animal using the ProCreate app and stylus on the library's iPads.

Teen Design Studio

Tue, Jul 22 | 7–8:30 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Design and create custom buttons and vinyl stickers using the library's iPads and Cricut.

Cozy Reading Day

Sat, Jul 26 | 10 am–2 pm
Entering Grades 6–12: Bring a ►

book and get cozy as we spend the day reading, snacking, and making bookish crafts.

Queen Bey Bash

Fri, Aug 8 | 7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: All

BeyHive fans unite! Come party with us and celebrate Beyoncé with fun games, music, and snacks!

Entering Grades 8–9

Ready, Set, Go to High School

Tue, Aug 5 | 7–8 pm

Entering Grades 8–9: Join us for a discussion with a panel of experts (aka current high school students) to learn the ins and out of high school.

Entering Grades 9–12

Cricut 101: How to Use Design Space

Wed, Jun 11 | 6–7:30 pm

Entering Grades 9–Adult: Learn Cricut basics each session. This session will focus on using and creating designs in Design Space.

Heartstopper

Tue, Jun 24 | 7–8 pm


High School & Up: Meet with fellow fans and celebrate the beloved graphic novel and TV series, *Heartstopper*, with trivia, crafts, and snacks.

High School Book Club

Tue, Jul 29 & Aug 26 | 7–8 pm

Entering Grades 9–12: Read and talk about books! Each month we will discuss one book and choose the book for the following month.

Adults

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

Seasonal Events


The History of the Beach Boys

Mon, Jun 2 | 2–3 pm

Music historian Gary Wenstrup traces the musical journey of the Beach Boys with performance and interview clips. You'll want to sing along with "Surfin' USA," "Good Vibrations," and more!

Maximizing Social Security

Wed, Jun 4 | 10–11:30 am

 Attend in person or view recording

Financial Consultant Pat Kaiser will share information to help you understand the system and maximize your monthly benefits.

Container Garden Secrets

Thu, Jun 5 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn techniques to create and maintain beautiful, colorful, and interesting container gardens for any size home. Presented by Illinois Extension Cook South Master Gardeners.

Illinois Tollway I-PASS On Demand

Mon, Jun 9 | 9 am–2 pm

Tue, Jun 17 | 3–7 pm

 Drop in

Drop in to the lobby to learn about the I-PASS Assist program for income-eligible ►

individuals, replace your old white transponder with a new I-PASS stick tag, get help managing your account, and more.

Energy Saving Tips: ComEd Energy Force Program

Thu, Jun 12 | 10 am–12 pm

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An Energy Force Ambassador will be at a table in our lobby, ready to teach you how to reduce your energy consumption.

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Crisis Center for South Suburbia Information Table

Mon, Jul 21 & Aug 18 |


10 am–12 pm

 Drop in

Drop in to the lobby to learn about community services available to victims of domestic violence, including housing, counseling, advocacy, outreach and prevention programs.

Medicare Made Easy

Tue, Jul 22 | 6–7:30 pm

 Attend in person or view recording

Learn about eligibility, enrollment, and the benefits of Medicare and Medicare Supplement Plans with Diane Adduci, a community educator.

Beyond the Blues Brothers

Wed, Jul 23 | 2–3 pm

Chicago Movie Tours guide Kelli Marshall celebrates this 1980 classic film, exploring its backstories, mix of Hollywood genres, and impact on Chicago-based filmmaking.

Summer Events

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Sat, Jul 26 | 11 am–2 pm

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Miniature Bookcase Craft

Tue, Jul 29 | 11 am–1 pm

Thu, Jul 31 | 6–8 pm

📖 TPPL cardholders only
Catherine Suchy will help you create your own miniature bookcase complete with books and decorations. All supplies and materials will be provided.

Mah Jongg Tournament

Fri, Aug 1 | 10 am–2 pm

Showcase your skills as you play competitively against other patrons! Refreshments will be served. Tinley Park cardholder signup begins May 15. If space allows, others may sign up beginning July 15. Ages 18+.

What Is Music Therapy?

Wed, Aug 6 | 6–7 pm

Learn why music is an effective tool specifically for those with neurological disorders. Examples and demonstration presented by Greater Chicago Music Therapy.

Tailgating Party Cuisine

Thu, Aug 7 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Chefs Michael and Susan Maddox demonstrate exciting new recipes to liven up your tailgating gatherings with family and friends! Samples and recipes provided.



Friends' Concert Old Gold Performance

Sun, Aug 10 | 2–3:30 pm

Join Old Gold as they perform hits from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and beyond. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Signup begins July 15.

Killers, Stalkers, and Creeps of Chicago's Modern Era

Thu, Aug 14 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Historian Clarence Goodman returns with terrifying tales of serial killers in Chicago since the Great Depression. Ages 18+

Monet Lives! A Portrayal of Claude Monet

Fri, Aug 22 | 2–3 pm

Step into the captivating world of this Impressionist artist. Hear stories of his struggles, obsessions, and life in 1860s Paris. Historical portrayal performed by artist Jim Parks.

Ongoing Events

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Jun 3 & 17, Jul 1 & 15,

Aug 5 & 19 | 11 am–1 pm

Mon, Jun 30, Jul 28, Aug 25 |
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 on July 1.

Stitch Club

Thu, Jun 5 & 19 | 11 am–1 pm

Jul 24 | 12–2 pm

Aug 7 & 21 | 11 am–1 pm

📍 Drop in

Open to anyone who wants to meet, mingle, and share tips on needlecraft projects. Supplies not provided.

Chair Fitness

Mon, Jun 9 & 23, Jul 14 & 28,

Aug 11 & 25 | 10–10:45 am

📍 Attend online or in person

Have fun exercising while sitting in a chair! Led by instructor Karen Zegarinski. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Wits Workout for Older Adults

Tue, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 |

10:30–11:30 am

Give your brain the workout it needs to stay sharp! Join us for fun brain-teasers, games, and puzzles that get you thinking. Made possible through a grant from AgeOptions.

Chair Yoga

Thu, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 |

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 18, Jul 30, Aug 20 |

6:30–7:30 pm

Through guided instruction from Kathy Ruiter, combine gentle yoga poses with breathing awareness to relax the mind. Bring a yoga mat and a firm blanket. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Memory Café

Tue, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26 |

10:30–11:30 am

A comfortable social gathering for people living with dementia to attend with a care partner. Includes fun and creative engagement activities, music, and refreshments.

Posture, Balance, and a Little Cha-Cha

Thu, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28 |

10–10:45 am

Increase strength, flexibility, and endurance for living a healthy lifestyle. Led by Elaine Goffryd Noonan, exercises can be done standing or in a chair. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Jun 30, Jul 28, Aug 25 |

6–8 pm

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

Technology Classes

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

Classes & Workshops

Apple Devices: Basics

Mon, Jun 9 | 10–11:30 am

Tue, Jul 1 | 6–7:30 pm

Mon, Aug 4 | 2–3:30 pm

Familiarize yourself with the basic features of your iPad or iPhone.

Apple Devices: Advanced

Mon, Jun 30 | 10–11:30 am

Tue, Jul 29 | 6–7:30 pm

Mon, Aug 25 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn about some of the advanced features of your iPhone or iPad.

Create Professional Presentations with Canva

Tue, Jun 10 | 6–7 pm

Sun, Aug 24 | 2–3 pm

Learn how to use the free graphic design tool Canva to create presentations for school or work.

Cut the Cable Cord

Thu, Jun 26 | 2–3 pm

Mon, Jun 30 | 6–7 pm

Sat, Jul 12 | 2–3 pm

Thu, Aug 7 | 10–11 am

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

Deepfake: ChatGPT and AI

Mon, Jun 23 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Jul 15 | 10–11 am

Mon, Jul 21 | 6–7 pm

Sat, Aug 9 | 2–3 pm

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

Excel: Basics

Wed, Jun 18 | 6–8 pm

Thu, Jul 17 | 2–4 pm

Thu, Aug 7 | 2–4 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Mon, Jun 9 | 2–4 pm

Thu, Aug 14 | 2–4 pm

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

Excel: Advanced

Tue, Jun 17 | 2–4 pm

Thu, Aug 28 | 2–4 pm

Learn advanced level Excel skills. Skills include charts, pivot tables, and advanced filtering.

How to Listen to Podcasts

Mon, Jun 16 | 10–11 am

Thu, Aug 28 | 7–8 pm

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

Information Literacy in the Age of AI and Social Media

Sat, Jun 21 | 2–3 pm

Fri, Jul 11 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 19 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn how to identify misinformation and content created by AI on social media.

Introduction to Android Devices

Tue, Jun 3 | 10 am–12 pm

Tue, Jul 8 | 10 am–12 pm

Wed, Jul 30 | 2–4 pm

Wed, Aug 6 | 6–8 pm

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

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Fri, Jul 25 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage. Informational, no individual technology support provided.

Introduction to Genealogy: Uncover Your Family's Past

Tue, Jun 24 | 6–7:30 pm

Wed, Jul 23 | 2–3:30 pm

Wed, Aug 27 | 3–4:30 pm

Learn about the many genealogy resources in the library and beyond with this introductory course.

Introduction to Google Apps

Tue, Jun 10 | 2–3 pm

Mon, Jul 7 | 10–11 am

Sun, Aug 17 | 3–4 pm

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Mon, Jun 16 | 2–4 pm

Wed, Jul 2 | 2–4 pm

Tue, Aug 19 | 10 am–12 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Password Management

Sat, Jun 14 | 10–11 am

Wed, Aug 20 | 2–3 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint: Basics

Wed, Jun 4 | 10 am–12 pm

Mon, Jul 14 | 2–4 pm

Tue, Aug 5 | 6–8 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Wed, Jun 25 | 10 am–12 pm

Tue, Aug 26 | 6–8 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Word: Basics

Tue, Jun 24 | 2–4 pm

Tue, Jul 22 | 2–4 pm

Tue, Aug 26 | 10 am–12 pm

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

Career Building

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Mon, Jun 23 | 6–7:30 pm

Tue, Jul 8 | 2–3:30 pm

Mon, Aug 18 | 6–7:30 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

Interview Essentials: Strategies for Standing Out

Wed, Jun 25 | 6–7 pm


Mon, Jul 28 | 10–11 am

Tue, Aug 12 | 6–7 pm

Learn tips to help you succeed at your next job interview.

JobNow: Prepare for Your Next Job Search

Sat, Aug 16 | 10–11 am

 TPPL cardholders only

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

Résumé Tips and Tricks

Thu, Jun 5 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Jul 15 | 6–7 pm

Wed, Aug 20 | 10–11 am

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

Digital Media Studio

Adobe Photoshop: Basics

Mon, Jul 28 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Cricut 101: How to Use Design Space


Wed, Jun 11 | 6–7:30 pm

Entering Grades 9–Adult: Learn Cricut basics each session. This session will focus on using and creating designs in Design Space.

Summer Events

Green Screen Basics

Wed, Jul 23 | 10–11 am

 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to record, edit, and share videos with green screen technology.


Conversion Station

Digitize It: Photos and Slides

Fri, Jun 6 | 3–4 pm


Mon, Jul 14 | 10–11 am

Mon, Aug 4 | 10–11 am

 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Mon, Jul 21 | 2–3 pm

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


Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Sat, Jun 28 | 2–3 pm

Wed, Jul 16 | 10–11 am

Sat, Jul 26 | 11 am–12 pm


Mon, Aug 18 | 2–3 pm

 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Wed, Jun 18 | 3–4 pm

Sat, Aug 23 | 10–11 am

 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to digitize your vinyl records and cassette tapes.

Online Resources

Data Driven Marketing: Access Demographics and Consumer Data


Sat, Jul 19 | 2–3 pm

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

How to Read eMagazines


Mon, Jun 2 | 7–7:30 pm

Wed, Aug 6 | 3–3:30 pm

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

How to Read eNewspapers


Wed, Jul 16 | 3–3:30 pm

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

How to Use eAudiobooks and eBooks

Sun, Jun 1 | 2–3 pm

Thu, Jul 10 | 6–7 pm

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

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence

Tue, Jul 22 | 10–10:30 am

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

Using Consumer Reports

Sat, Jun 14 | 3–3:30 pm

Sun, Aug 10 | 2–2:30 pm

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

Using Zoom

Fri, Aug 15 | 10–11 am

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

World Language Collection: Introducing Polish

The library is excited to introduce Polish to our World Language Collection for adults! These titles have joined Arabic, Hindi, Urdu, and Spanish, and new items across all languages will be added regularly. Please stop at the Adult Reference Desk on the first floor for help finding this collection.





All September!

Grand Finale Saturday, September 27

**Food Trucks * Escape Room
Artist Alley * Gaming Tournament
Cosplayers * Art Programs
Themed Storytimes * and much
more fun for all ages!**

Get ready for our third 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 27! 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 27! Complete an application online May 23–June 15 at tplibrary.me/ffvendors. Selected applicants will be notified no later than June 30.

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.



Movies

Monday Movies

Drop in and join us for a free daytime movie showing.



Here

2024 | PG-13 | 104 min | CC
Drama

Mon, Jun 16 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in

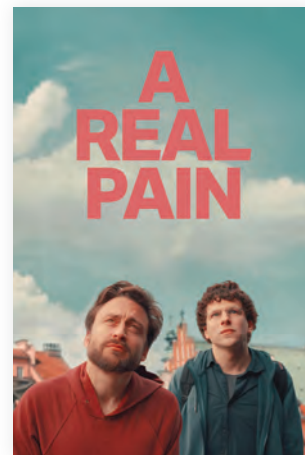


A Complete Unknown

2024 | R | 140 min | CC
Biography, Drama, Music

Mon, Jul 21 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in



A Real Pain

2024 | R | 89 min | CC
Comedy, Drama

Mon, Aug 18 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in

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.



Frida

2002 | R | 123 min
Biography, Drama, Romance

Wed, Jun 11 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in

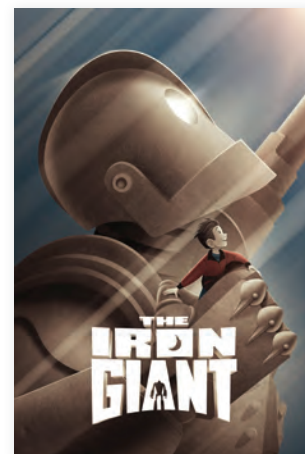


Back to the Future

1985 | PG | 116 min
Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi

Wed, Jul 9 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in



The Iron Giant

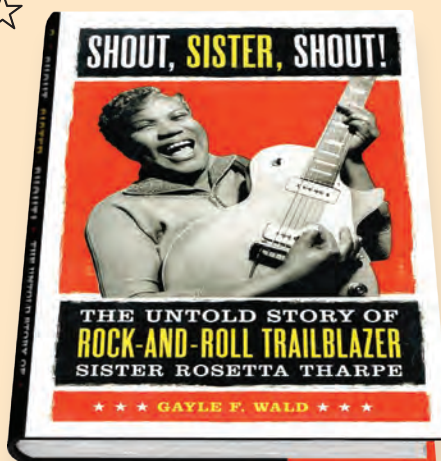
1999 | PG | 86 min
Action, Adventure, Animation

Wed, Aug 13 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in

Book Groups

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



Seasonal Pick

Shout, Sister, Shout!

by Gayle Wald

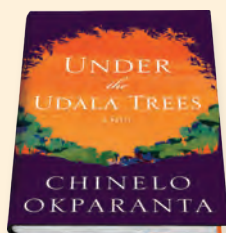
Biography

Thu, Jun 12 | 2–3 pm

Led by **Doug** | ⬇️ Drop in



Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



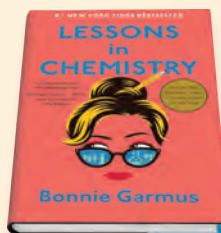
Under the Udala Trees

by Chinelo Okparanta

Historical

Wed, Jun 11 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Kate** | ⬇️ Drop in



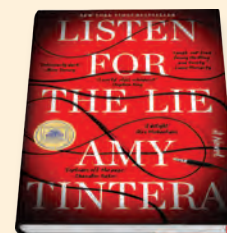
Lessons in Chemistry

by Bonnie Garmus

Historical

Wed, Jul 9 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | ⬇️ Drop in



Listen for the Lie

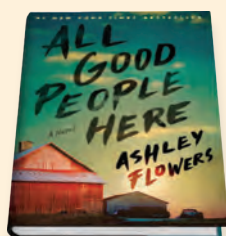
by Amy Tintera

Mystery, Thriller

Wed, Aug 13 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | ⬇️ Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



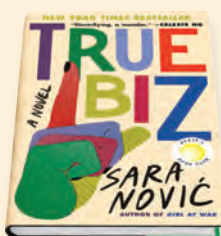
All Good People Here

by Ashley Flowers

Mystery, Thriller

Thu, Jun 19 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Cindy** | ⬇️ Drop in



True Biz

by Sara Nović

Literary Fiction

Thu, Jul 17 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Jenn** | ⬇️ Drop in



Meet Me at the Lake

by Carley Fortune

Romance

Thu, Aug 21 | 7–8 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:

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

Residents: Meet us in the lobby for Chats and Checkouts.

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

Hanover Place

Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14

Fulton Commons

Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21

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 19, Jul 10 & 31,
Aug 21

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 12, Jul 3 & 24, Aug 14

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 5 & 26, Jul 17,
Aug 7 & 28

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave
3:45–4:10 pm

Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave
4:15–4:45 pm

Community Events

Tinley Park Farmers Market

Second Saturdays

Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9,
Sep 13, Oct 11

Downtown Tinley Park

Oak Park Ave & North St
8 am–12:30 pm

Stories in the Park Tinley Park

Mondays

Jun 2–Aug 11

Tinley Park–Lewis Park

16801 Normandy Dr
Bookmobile: 10–11 am
Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Stories in the Park Orland Hills

Wednesdays

Jun 4, 11 & 25, Jul 2–Aug 13

Orland Hills–Kelly Park

16675 Haven Ave
Bookmobile: 6:15–7:15 pm
Storytime: 6:30–7 pm

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Outdoor Activities for Your Family This Summer

Bookmobile at the Tinley Park Farmers Market

Sat, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13,
Oct 11 | 8 am–12:30 pm


 Downtown Tinley Park

Oak Park Ave & North St

Visit the Bookmobile to make
a free craft and pick up a treat!
Check out books, movies,
and games, return borrowed
materials, or sign up for a library
card!

National Night Out

Tue, Aug 5 | 6–9 pm

 Freedom Park

7835 Timber Dr

Families: Enjoy family
entertainment and view vehicles
from Tinley Park Police, Fire, and
Public Works at Freedom Park,
adjacent to the library. Be sure to
visit the Bookmobile and pick up
a treat!

Stories in the Park

Families: Drop by to enjoy a fun
30-minute storytime on the lawn
and visit the Bookmobile.

Tinley Park—Lewis Park


Mon, Jun 2–Aug 11

Bookmobile: 10–11 am

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

 Tinley Park—Lewis Park

16801 Normandy Dr


 Drop in

Orland Hills—Kelly Park


Wed, Jun 4, 11 & 25, Jul 2–Aug 13

Bookmobile: 6:15–7:15 pm

Storytime: 6:30–7 pm

 Orland Hills—Kelly Park

16675 Haven Ave

 Drop in

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Tinley Park

Wed, Jun 25

Wed, Jul 23

Wed, Aug 27

Orland Hills

Mon, Jul 21

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Sun, Jun 15

Fri, Jul 4

Sun, Aug 31

Mon, Sep 1