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Hours

Mon-Fri | 9 am–9 pm

Sat | 9 am–5 pm

Sun | 12–5 pm

Ask a Librarian

Live chat available at
tplibrary.org.

Accessibility

We strive to make our events as inclusive as possible. If you need an accommodation to enjoy one of our events, please contact the library no later than 10 business days before the event. We will do our best to meet your needs.

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Friends of the Library

GET YOUR CARD TODAY

-  **10 million items** you can check out through our shared catalog—including 170,000+ at your library
-  **1 million** eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, and more through the Hoopla and Libby apps
-  **Thousands** of films—including educational content for kids—through Kanopy
-  **90+** online resources—Ancestry, Consumer Reports, and LinkedIn Learning—for research and learning
-  **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:

Stop by the Checkout Desk or visit the Bookmobile with your Illinois driver's license or state ID with your current address. 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, 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.

Celebrating 70 Years of Service

We are proud to announce that 2026 marks the 70th anniversary of the Tinley Park Public Library!

Our story began in 1956, when members of the Tinley Park Women's Club launched a community campaign to establish a permanent public library for a rapidly growing village. That first library—built by George Hartmann on donated land at 6871 W 171st Street—was roughly the size of a one-car garage and could seat just 18 people. The library has grown alongside its community, from serving just over 6,000 residents in 1960 to now serving more than 60,000 in both Tinley Park and Orland Hills. What began as a volunteer-run space has become a hub for learning and connection, welcoming more than 230,000 visitors each year, or an average of 630 people a day.

Our spaces continue to evolve to meet community needs. A \$5.8 million renovation completed in 2025 updated Youth & Teen Services, modernized public restrooms, and added a drive-thru window to make library access easier than ever. In 2026, we'll continue that evolution with the creation of a Prairie Garden & StoryWalk®, extending library space beyond our walls. From 18 chairs to hundreds of thousands of visits a year, the heart of the library remains the same: people, community, and shared stories. Learn more about our 70-year history at tplibrary.me/history.



Interested in Local History or Genealogy?

- **Search online**—Visit tplibrary.me/genealogy to explore genealogy resources and historical newspapers, including the *Chicago Tribune* (1847–1997).
- **Research in person**—Access Ancestry Library Edition, Tinley Park historical newspapers, the Tinley Moraine Genealogy Collection, and local high school yearbooks.
- **Genealogy assistance**—New to genealogy? Request a one-hour appointment with a librarian at tplibrary.me/genealogy-assistance.



National Library Week April 19–25

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

Free Giveaway at the Checkout Desk

During the week of April 19–25, 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 19–25, 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!

Patron Appreciation Day April 22

We appreciate you! Stop by the library between 9 am–12 pm or 4–6 pm for free coffee and a treat. Be sure to visit the Bookmobile and look for hidden items inside!



Celebrate Heritage

Heritage Months

MARCH

Irish American

APRIL

Arab American

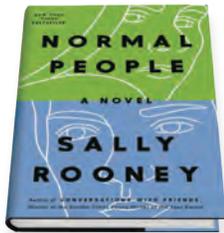
MAY

Asian American,
Native Hawaiian
& Pacific Islander

Jewish American

Heritage months are cultural celebrations that can help everyone 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 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 and attend these featured cultural events.



**Book Discussion:
Normal People**

by Sally Rooney
Literary Fiction

Wed, Mar 11 | 1:30–2:30 pm
Led by **Megan** | 📍 Drop in

**Friends Concert:
Nippersink Rogues Irish
Band**

Sun, Mar 15 | 2–3 pm
Wear some green and enjoy a performance of well-known Irish standards as well as traditional jigs and reels. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Signup begins Feb 15.

Books and Cooks

Mon, Mar 16 | 5–5:45 pm
Grades 2–3: Make a minty shamrock shake and enjoy festive read-alouds in this cheerful St. Paddy's Day program. Signup required.



Author Q&A with Sahar Mustafah: *The Slightest Green*

by Sahar Mustafah
Literary Fiction

Thu, Apr 16 | 7–8 pm
Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in

Arabic Coffee and Culture at Bean 'N Breek

Wed, Apr 15 | 11 am–12 pm
Fri, Apr 17 | 10–11 am

📍 TPPL cardholders only
📍 Bean 'N Breek
17835 S 80th Ave

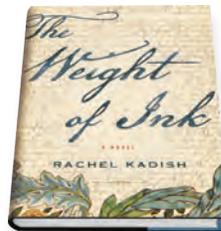
Learn about the history and traditions of Arabic coffee while savoring a rich, frothy sample brewed on an authentic sand bed. Signup begins Mar 15.

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Apr 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



**Book Discussion:
The Weight of Ink**

by Rachel Kadish
Historical Fiction

Wed, May 6 | 1:30–2:30 pm
Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in

**Friday Films Movie
Screening:
Rental Family**

Fri, May 1 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in
2025 | PG-13 | 110 min | CC |
Comedy, Drama



**Book Discussion:
Please Look After Mom**

by Kyung-sook Shin
Literary Fiction

Wed, May 13 | 1:30–2:30 pm
Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in

**Movie Discussion:
Everything Everywhere
All at Once**

Wed, May 13 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in
2022 | R | 139 min | Comedy,
Drama, Sci-Fi, Action

**Chinese Scallion Pancakes
(Cong You Bing)**

Mon, May 18 | 2–3:30 pm

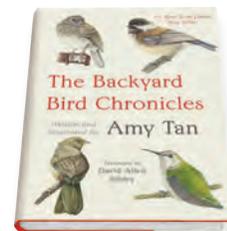
📍 TPPL cardholders only
Learn from Yvonne Wolf about this popular, savory Chinese snack, quick to cook and a staple of Taiwan's night markets. Includes demo, samples, and recipe. Signup begins Apr 15.



Babel-On with Rebecca F. Kuang

Tue, May 19 | 7–8 pm

📍 TPPL cardholders only
📍 Attend online
R.F. Kuang's genre-bending fiction broaches ordinarily serious topics from a satirical and fantastical perspective. Signup required.



**Book Discussion:
The Backyard Bird
Chronicles**

by Amy Tan
Nature Writing

Thu, May 21 | 7–8 pm
Led by **Jenn** | 📍 Drop in

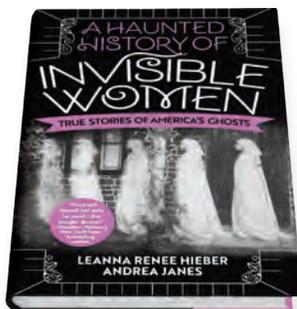
Women's History Month

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



Friday Films Movie Screening: *Lilly*

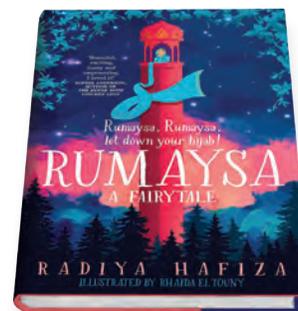
Fri, Mar 6 | 11 am & 2 pm
📍 Drop in
2024 | PG-13 | 93 min | CC |
Drama



Out of the Ordinary Book Group Discussion:
A Haunted History of Invisible Women
by Leanna Renee Hieber
Historical, Supernatural
Thu, Mar 19 | 7–8 pm
Led by **Doug** | 📍 Drop in



Women of Natural History
Tue, Mar 24 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Naturalist Kim White talks about women who have made significant contributions to our understanding of the natural world from Queen Hatshepsut (1478 BCE), to Jane Goodall.



Bluestem Book Club: *Rumaysa: A Fairytale*

by Radiya Hafiza
Thu, Apr 2 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 3–5: Each month, we'll discuss a different nominee from the 2026 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack. We'll conclude with fun activities!



National Poetry Month

Poetry Walk April 1-30

Celebrate National Poetry Month with us during our fifth annual Poetry Walk! Stroll along the library's boardwalk and immerse yourself in the beauty of the written word, featuring poems for all ages written by our very own community members. To view all poetry submissions, visit tplibrary.org/poetrywalk. Be sure to stop inside the library to check out our poetry books and displays.

Book Spine Poetry Contest

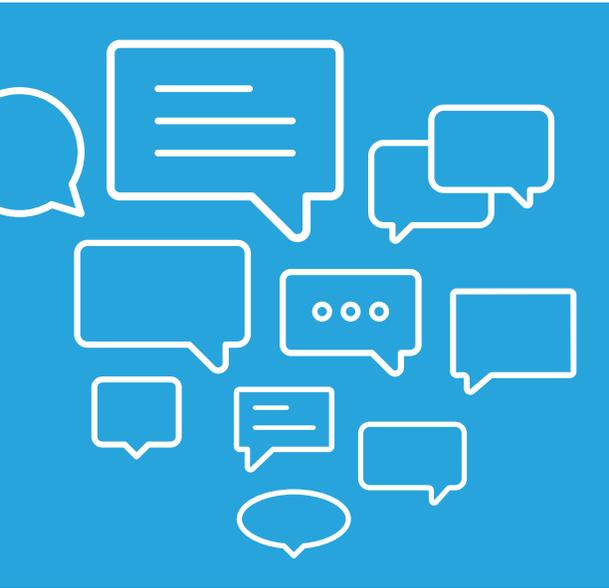
Apr 1-10

Grades K-12: Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own book spine poem. Entries accepted between April 1-10. See tplibrary.org for more information.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Mon, Apr 20 | 6-8 pm

Adults: 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. Ages 18+.



English as a Second Language Conversation Group

Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19
7–8 pm

Chat in conversational English with other members of the community who speak English as a second language. Light refreshments will be served. Sign up at tplibrary.me/events.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Reading Challenge **MAY 1–31**

For Ages 14+: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Talking and sharing about mental health can be tricky, but we're here to help to break the stigma. Lower your stress level by reading a good book and check out suggested resources and activities to help on your mental health journey. Log your reading and activities to earn badges all month long on Beanstack. Download the app or visit tplibrary.me/beanstack.





Opportunities for Teen Involvement

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 | 6–7 pm

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

Scan the Stories: Teen Volunteer Project

Sat, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 | 2–3 pm

Grades 6–12: Are you interested in the history of the Tinley Park Public Library? Scan and digitize photos for the library while building tech skills and earning service hours.

Teen Summer Volunteers

Grades 6–12: Spend your summer making a difference as a Summer Reading Challenge volunteer at the Tinley Park Public Library. Sign up starting May 1 at tplibrary.me/teen-volunteers.

Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Wed, May 27 | 5:30–7 pm

Grades 6–12: Audition for our Fairy Tale Theatre production! For more information, including rehearsal schedule and performance dates, please visit tplibrary.me/ftt-actors or call the Youth & Teen Services Desk.

Spring Events

All Ages

Signup is required unless noted as **Drop in**. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the event's listed date.

All Ages

Downtown Tinley Irish Parade

Sun, Mar 8 | 1–3 pm

Drop in

All Ages: Come out and see decorated floats, community groups, local schools, businesses, and the library Bookmobile!

Monday Matinee:

Zootopia 2

Mon, Mar 23 & 30 | 1–3 pm

2025 | PG | 108 minutes

All Ages: Join us for a viewing of *Zootopia 2*. A snack and juice will be offered. Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the film.

Bookmobile at Tinley Park Art and Garden Market

Sat, May 9 | 10 am–2 pm

Harmony Square
6700 North St

Drop in

All Ages: Stop by to make a beautiful Mother's Day card and browse our special displays of art and garden-themed books for all ages, available to borrow with your library card.

Parenting

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

Parenting Series

Trending Topics: Smart Wheels, Safe Kids

Tue, Mar 3 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Attend in person or online
Parents and caregivers: Electric bikes and scooters are changing the way young people get around, but safety comes first. ▶

Hear safety tips presented virtually by Advocate Children's Hospital experts.

Children

Signup is required unless noted as **Drop in**. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the event's listed date.

Storytimes

Preschool Stories

Tue, Mar 3–Apr 7 | 10–10:30 am

Wed, Mar 4–Apr 8 | 11–11:30 am

Drop in

Preschoolers with adult(s):

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

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Mar 3–Apr 7 | 11–11:30 am

Thu, Mar 5–Apr 9 | 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, Mar 4–Apr 8 | 10–10:30 am

Fri, Mar 6–Apr 10 | 10–10:30 am

Drop in

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

Afternoon Storytime at Orland Hills Community Center

Thu, Mar 5 & 26, Apr 16,

May 7 & 28 |

Storytime: 4:15–4:45 pm

Bookmobile: 4:45–5:15 pm

Orland Hills Community Center

16553 S Haven Ave

Drop in

Families: Enjoy themed stories, songs, and rhymes. Afterwards, visit the Bookmobile to check out books and pick up a special treat!

Evening Storytime

Thu, Mar 5–Apr 9 | 6:30–7 pm

Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Join us each week for themed stories, songs, activities, and a craft!

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: March 1–20

Pickup: April 6, May 4, June 1

Baby's First Book Bag | Birth–23 months

Picture Book Subscription Bag | Ages 2–5 **NEW!**

Family Movie Subscription Bag

Families with children ages 3–8 or 9–12

Signup: begins on the 15th of the month prior

Pickup: March 2, April 6, May 4

Stories Around Town at Krema Coffee

Sat, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 &
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 |
Bookmobile: **10–11 am**

Storytime: **10:15–10:45 am**

📍 Oak Park Ave Train Station—
Krema Coffee
6700 South St

📍 Drop in

Families: Enjoy themed stories, songs, and rhymes. Visit the Bookmobile to check out books and pick up a special treat!

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Mar 13, Apr 17, May 15 |
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 and English

Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 23 |
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.

Supported Storytime

Sat, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 |
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.

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 9 |
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

Wiggleworms

Wed, Apr 8 | 6–6:30 pm

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Join us for some fun snail- and frog-themed activities, stories, songs, and crafts.

Storytime with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office

Fri, Apr 17 | 10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in

Preschoolers and up with adult(s): Join us for a storytime including money-themed books. Then enjoy a fun activity presented by a member of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office.

Family Show

Books and Ballerinas Presented by Ballet 5:8

Fri, May 29 | 11–11:45 am

Families: Join us for a beautiful morning filled with literacy, movement, and imagination! Meet and dance with real ballerinas from Ballet 5:8.

Families

Celebrate National Craft Month: Kit Pickup

Mon, Mar 2–30

📍 Drop in

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

Super Mario Craft Day

Tue, Mar 10 | 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Families: Power up your creativity to celebrate all things Super Mario! Join us for crafts, games, and an out-of-this-world good time.

Family Activity Night

Fridays | 6:30–7:30 pm

Mar 27: **LEGO**

Apr 10: **The Super Mario Bros. Movie** (2023 | PG | 92 min)

May 8: **Kahoot!**

📍 Drop in

Families: Come to the library and spend some quality time together!

Muffins with Mom

Sat, May 9 | 1–2 pm

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):

Moms, let's celebrate your special day with some fun crafts and activities. Muffins and refreshments will be provided.



Big Fun! Life-Size STEM Activities: Exhibits-to-Go from the DuPage Children's Museum

Sat, Apr 18 | 9 am–4 pm

Sun, Apr 19 | 1–4 pm

Mon, Apr 20 | 11 am–2 pm

📍 Drop in

Preschool–Grade 5: Pop in for some BIG fun! Build with giant tiles, play life-size Kerplunk, and make items float using a wind tube. Activities best suited for ages 4+. Adult supervision required.

Big Fun! Life-Size STEM Activities: Sensory Sensitive Offering

Sun, Apr 19 | 12–1 pm

Preschool–Grade 5: Come explore BIG fun! This low-sensory STEM offering will be available to registered patrons ▶

to build, play, and learn among a smaller crowd. Signup required for each person attending.

Ms. Gretel Sings!

Fri, May 1–22 | 10–11:30 am

Ages 2–5 years with adult(s): Join Ms. Gretel for a music class full of songs, dancing, bubbles, and more! Sign up for one 30-minute time slot. Visit tplibrary.me/events for more information.

Babies & Toddlers

Baby Loves...

Wednesdays | 6–6:30 pm

Mar 25: **Baby Loves Rainbows**

Apr 22: **Baby Loves Yoga**

May 27: **Baby Loves Flowers**

Ages 3–23 months with adult(s):
Families will explore toys, books, music, and movement.

Baby's "Tee-Party"

Thu, Apr 30 | 11–11:45 am

Birth–23 months with adult(s):

Tiptoe into spring as we explore a treasure trove of "T" surprises. Join us for a terrific time filled with fun!

Preschool

Create with Me

Mon, Mar 23 | 5:30–6 pm

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):

Your child and their favorite adult will create a keepsake art project.

STEAMers at Work

Wed, Apr 29 | 6:30–7:15 pm

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Did you know April is National Frog Month? Join us for play-based STEAM activities.

Spring Events

Grades K–1

Happy Little Painters

Mon, Apr 20 | 5:30–6:15 pm
Grades K–1: Bring out your inner artist and create a simple, step-by-step painting.

Grades K–3

Reading Buddies

Thu, Apr 23 | 6–7 pm
Grades K–3: Beginning readers can read aloud for up to 20 minutes to a teen volunteer.

Grades K–5

Greyt Readers

Mon, Mar 9, Apr 27, May 11 | 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.

Grades 2–3

Books and Cooks

Mon, Mar 16 | 5–5:45 pm
Grades 2–3: Make a minty shamrock shake and enjoy festive read-alouds in this cheerful St. Paddy's Day program.

May the 4th! Star Wars Day

Mon, May 4 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 2–3: Let's celebrate all things Star Wars! Design a droid, play Star Wars BINGO, and test your Jedi skills on a Star Wars scavenger hunt!

Sew with Me!

Sun, May 17 | 2–3 pm
Grades 2–3: Join us for a very basic sewing class and make an adorable project to take home.

Grades 3–5

Bluestem Book Club

Thursdays | 4:30–5:30 pm
Mar 5: *Squished* by Megan Wagner Lloyd
Apr 2: *Rumaysa: A Fairytale* by Radiya Hafiza
May 7: *Best of 2026*
Grades 3–5: Each month, we'll discuss a different nominee from the 2026 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack. We'll conclude with fun activities!

Crochet Corner

Thu, Apr 30 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 3–5: Learn the basics of crocheting and make your own craft. Experts and beginners alike are welcome.

Grades 4–5

Video Game Club

Tue, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 26 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 4–5: Play a variety of video games on the library's Nintendo Switches.

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Apr 13 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Grades 4–5: Learn a few simple stitches and create a rabbit plushie. All supplies provided.

Game On!: Mexican Train Dominoes

Tue, May 5 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 4–5: Learn how to play Mexican Train Dominoes, a modern version of dominoes with some fun and challenging twists.

A Special Kind of Robot

Wed, May 13 | 5:30–6:30 pm
Grades 4–5: Enjoy fun activities based on the new picture book, *Wild Robot on the Island*.

Grades 4–8

King Me

Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11 | 2–3 pm
Grades 4–8: Show off your skills and join us for chess and checker fun! Beginners and experts alike are welcome.

Mobile Crime Lab Presented by Griffin MSI

Thu, Apr 23 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 4–8: Become a forensic scientist! Participants work in teams to analyze evidence to determine who stole a valuable object.

School Day Programs

These programs are during early afternoon to accommodate families with children who are homeschooled or attend school remotely.

Making Observations with Griffin MSI Curiosity Kits

Fri, Mar 20 | 1–2 pm
Ages 8–11: Observe, investigate, and make predictions. Experience the world around us through various activities using a Curiosity Kit designed by the Griffin MSI.

Monarch Madness

Fri, Apr 10 | 1–2 pm
Grades K–2: Are you ready to battle a few of the 2026 Monarch nominees? Join us as we read a few books, choose our favorite, and complete fun activities.

Big Fun! Life-Size STEM Activities: Exhibits-to-Go from the DuPage Children's Museum

Mon, Apr 20 | 11 am–2 pm
Drop in
Preschool–Grade 5: Pop in for some BIG fun! Build with giant tiles, play life-size Kerplunk, and make items float using a wind tube. Activities best suited for ages 4+. Adult supervision required.

Teens

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Grades 6–8

E-Sports Clinic

Thu, Mar 12 | 6–7:30 pm
Grades 6–8: Thinking about joining your high school e-sports team? Join us for a hands-on e-sports clinic.

Caudill Book Club

Thursdays | 4:30–5:30 pm
Bean N' Breek
17835 S 80th Ave
Mar 19: *Ghost Book* by Remy Lai
Apr 16: *Warrior Girl* by Carmen Tafolla
May 21: *Best of 2026*
Grades 6–8: Each month we'll discuss a nominee from the 2026 Caudill Readers' Choice List. Permission slip required. See full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Grades 6–12

Teen Volunteering Opportunities

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

The Amazing Race

Wed, Mar 4 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Join us for a library take on *The Amazing Race*, where teams compete in fun interactive challenges while racing against the clock.

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 | 6–7 pm

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

Café Olé

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 | 7–8 pm

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

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Mar 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm

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

Teen Scrapbook Jam

Wed, Mar 18 | 7–8:30 pm

Grades 6–12: Join us for a hands-on scrapbooking session! Design a unique scrapbook page that will become part of our Library Teen Scrapbook. All supplies provided.

K-Pop Demon Hunters: Soda Pop Tasting, Crafts, and Trivia

Fri, Mar 20 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Hang out with fellow fans of this international sensation with music, a soda pop tasting, crafts, and trivia.

Teen Digital Art

Fri, Mar 27 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Follow step-by-step directions to create an original work of art using the ProCreate app and the library's iPads.

Teen Game Night

Tuesdays | 7–8 pm

Mar 31: **Family Feud**

Apr 21: **Yut Nori**

Grades 6–12: Novices and experts welcome.

Teen Paint Night

Fri, Apr 10 | 7–8 pm

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

Crochet Mania

Wed, Apr 15 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn the basics of crocheting and make your own craft. Experts and beginners alike are welcome.

Teen How-to: Be Mindful

Wed, May 6 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Take a break and unwind. Join us for a relaxed mindfulness session designed to help you reset, refocus, and recharge.

Teen Trivia Night: Video Games

Fri, May 15 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Gamers assemble! Join us for an exciting trivia challenge on Kahoot! Put your video game knowledge to the test and compete for a small prize.

Teen Video Games

Tue, May 19 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Play a variety of video games with fellow gamers on the library's Nintendo Switches.

Teen Art Studio

Fri, May 22 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn how to blend and create textures with alcohol markers to color in a cozy scene.

Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Wed, May 27 | 5:30–7 pm

Grades 6–12: Audition for our Fairy Tale Theatre production! For more information, including rehearsal schedule and performance dates, please visit tplibrary.me/ftt-actors or call the Youth & Teen Services Desk.

Grades 9–12

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Sat, Mar 7 | 9 am–12 pm

Grades 9–Adult: Join us to watch Saturday Morning Cartoons while enjoying a selection of breakfast items. Cartoons shown will range from the 80s and 90s to the 00s. Pajamas are encouraged but optional.

Explore Together: Supported Activities for Adults and Teens

Thursdays | 6–7:30 pm

Mar 26: **Craft Night**

Apr 23: **Movie: Sing 2**

May 28: **Paws and Relax**

📍 Drop in

Grades 9–Adult: This engaging monthly event is designed for those with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities and their friends and families.

Cricut 101: The Cricut Basics

Wed, Apr 8 | 6–7:30 pm

Grades 9–Adult: Learn the Cricut machine and how to create designs in Design Space.

Stitch and Sip

Mon, May 4 | 6:30–8 pm

📍 Drop in

Grades 9–Adult: Bring your craft project and work while socializing with other crafters. Handwork projects only please.

Cricut 101: Using Canva with the Cricut

Wed, May 20 | 6–7:30 pm

Grades 9–Adult: Learn how to use Canva to make designs for the Cricut.

Adults

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

Seasonal Events

The History of Chicago's Reputation

Wed, Mar 4 | 2–3 pm

Join historian Ed Bara as he uncovers Chicago's dark allure, where organized vice districts sparked the rise of Roaring '20s organized crime and deep political corruption.

Spring Events

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Sat, Mar 7 | 9 am–12 pm
Grades 9–Adult: Join us to watch Saturday Morning Cartoons while enjoying a selection of breakfast items. Cartoons shown will range from the 80s and 90s to the 00s. Pajamas are encouraged but optional.



Friends Concert Nippersink Rogues Irish Band

Sun, Mar 15 | 2–3 pm
Wear some green and enjoy a performance of well-known Irish standards as well as traditional jigs and reels. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Signup begins Feb 15.

Library After Dark: Oscars Watch Party

Sun, Mar 15 | 6–11 pm
Join us to watch all the glitz and glamour of the Oscars red carpet and award show! Doors open at 5:30 pm; the Oscars pre-show begins at 6 pm; and the Oscars begin at 8 pm. Ages 18+.

Poetry Flowetry Workshop

Mon, Mar 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Tap into your imagination and express your ideas and thoughts—funny or heartfelt—in this inspiring and uplifting session with Elaine Goffryd Noonan.

Pathlights 101

Fri, Mar 20 | 11 am–12 pm
Learn about comprehensive and coordinated services available to assist older adults and caregivers in living their best lives while remaining as independent as possible.

Women of Natural History

Tue, Mar 24 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Naturalist Kim White talks about women who have made significant contributions to our understanding of the natural world from Queen Hatshepsut (1478 BCE), to Jane Goodall.

The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show at Tinley Park Performing Arts Center

Wed, Apr 1 | 2–3 pm
📍 Tinley Park Performing Arts Center
16801 S 80th Ave
Enjoy a hilarious and heartwarming afternoon with memories of these two incredibly talented comedians during their unforgettable days on radio and TV. Performed by Jon and Paddy Lynn.

Volunteer Fair

Sat, Apr 11 | 11 am–2 pm
📍 Drop in
Looking for opportunities to give back to the community? Talk with representatives from a variety of organizations and learn how you can make a difference.

Intro to Tai Chi

Mon, Apr 13 & 27, May 11 | 10–11 am
📍 TPPL cardholders only
Brian Thompson of Bnew4life LLC will lead participants in breathing, relaxation, and gentle movement techniques. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Arabic Coffee and Culture at Bean 'N Breek

Wed, Apr 15 | 11 am–12 pm
Fri, Apr 17 | 10–11 am
📍 TPPL cardholders only
📍 Bean N' Breek
17835 S 80th Ave
Learn about the history and traditions of Arabic coffee while savoring a rich, frothy sample brewed on an authentic sand bed. Signup begins Mar 15.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Mon, Apr 20 | 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. Ages 18+.



Community Shredding Event

Sat, Apr 25 | 9–11 am or until trucks are full
📍 80th Avenue Train Station
80th Ave & 179th St
📍 Drop in
Drive up and have your sensitive papers and documents shredded on site. See page 23 for more details.

Stitch and Sip

Mon, May 4 | 6:30–8 pm
📍 Drop in
Grades 9–Adult: Bring your craft project and work while socializing with other crafters. Handwork projects only please.



Creating Calm: Mental Health, Wellness, and Peace

Thu, May 7 | 7–8:15 pm
Learn practical tools to protect your peace, strengthen your mental wellness, and build a more intentional, purpose-driven life. Presented by Ericka Moore.

Bookmobile at Tinley Park Art and Garden Market

Sat, May 9 | 10 am–2 pm
📍 Harmony Square
6700 North St
📍 Drop in
All Ages: Stop by to make a beautiful Mother's Day card and browse our special displays of art and garden-themed books for all ages, available to borrow with your library card.

Chinese Scallion Pancakes (Cong You Bing)

Mon, May 18 | 2–3:30 pm
📍 TPPL cardholders only
Learn from Yvonne Wolf about this popular, savory Chinese snack, quick to cook and a staple of Taiwan's night markets. Includes demo, samples, and recipe. Signup begins Apr 15.

Impressionist Wine Bottle Painting

Tue, May 26 | 6:30–8 pm
📍 TPPL cardholders only
Bring your own wine bottle and turn it into art! Lorissa Juliannus will guide you in painting designs inspired by artists such as Monet and Van Gogh. Signup begins April 15. Ages 18+.

Ongoing Events

Posture, Balance, and a Little Cha-Cha

Mon, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 | 10–10:45 am

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

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Mar 3 & 17, Apr 7 & 21, May 5 & 19 | 11 am–1 pm
Mon, Mar 30, Apr 27 | 6–8 pm

Drop in
Players of all skill levels are welcome. An instructor will be on hand to teach those new to the game. No instructor Mar 3.

Stitch Club

Thu, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16, May 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, Mar 9 & 23 | 10:30–11:15 am

Attend online or in person
Have fun exercising while sitting in a chair! Led by instructor Karen Zegarlinski. Signup required for each in-person session. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Wits Workout for Older Adults

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 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, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 | 11 am–12 pm

Instructor Kathy Ruitter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

English as a Second Language: Conversation Group

Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 | 7–8 pm

Chat in conversational English with other members of the community who speak English as a second language.

Evening Yoga

Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Through guided instruction from Kathy Ruitter, 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, Mar 23 & May 18 | 6–8 pm

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

Memory Café

Tue, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26 | 10:30–11:30 am

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

Explore Together: Supported Activities for Adults and Teens

Thursdays | 6–7:30 pm

Mar 26: Craft Night

Apr 23: Movie: *Sing 2*

May 28: Paws and Relax

Drop in
Grades 9–Adult: This engaging monthly event is designed for those with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities and their friends and families.

Movie Discussions

Events are Drop in. Signup not required.

Movie Discussions

Movies are available at the Adult Reference Desk about one month before the discussion date. Watch at home and join us for the discussion.

The Piano

Wed, Mar 11 | 7–8 pm

Drop in
1993 | R | 121 min | Costume Drama

Perfect Days

Wed, Apr 8 | 7–8 pm

Drop in
2023 | PG | 124 min | Drama

Everything Everywhere All at Once

Wed, May 13 | 7–8 pm

Drop in
2022 | R | 139 min | Comedy, Drama, Sci-Fi, Action

Movie Showings

Events are Drop in. Signup not required.

Friday Films

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

Lilly

Fri, Mar 6 | 11 am & 2 pm

Drop in
2024 | PG-13 | 93 min | CC | Drama

Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere

Fri, Apr 10 | 11 am & 2 pm

Drop in
2025 | PG-13 | 119 min | CC | Docudrama

Rental Family

Fri, May 1 | 11 am & 2 pm

Drop in
2025 | PG-13 | 110 min | CC | Comedy, Drama

Monday Matinee

Zootopia 2

Mon, Mar 23 & 30 | 1–3 pm

2025 | PG | 108 minutes

All Ages: Join us for a viewing of *Zootopia 2*. A snack and juice will be offered. Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the film.

Spring Events

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

Thu, Mar 19 | 2–3:30 pm

Tue, Apr 14 | 2–3:30 pm

Tue, May 5 | 6–7:30 pm

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

Apple Devices: Advanced

Tue, Mar 31 | 6–8 pm

Tue, Apr 21 | 2–3:30 pm

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

Create Professional Presentations with Canva

Tue, Mar 24 | 6–7:30 pm

Wed, May 13 | 6–7:30 pm

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

Cut the Cable Cord

Wed, Mar 11 | 10–11 am

Mon, Apr 6 | 6–7 pm

Wed, May 6 | 2–3 pm

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

Deepfake: ChatGPT and AI

Tue, Mar 24 | 10–11 am

Wed, May 27 | 2–3 pm

Learn about Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology innovations ►

and how AI can influence various aspects of our lives and industries.

eBay and Facebook Marketplace: How to Sell Stuff Online

Tue, Mar 31 | 11 am–12:30 pm

Tue, May 26 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to sell items on eBay and Facebook Marketplace.

Excel: Basics

Fri, Mar 13 | 2–4 pm

Tue, Apr 14 | 6–8 pm

Thu, May 7 | 2–4 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Fri, Mar 20 | 2–4 pm

Mon, Apr 20 | 10 am–12 pm

Thu, May 14 | 2–4 pm

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

Excel: Advanced

Mon, Apr 27 | 10 am–12 pm

Sun, May 31 | 2–4 pm

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

How to Listen to Podcasts

Wed, Mar 25 | 2–3 pm

Wed, May 6 | 10–11 am

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

Information Literacy in the Age of AI and Social Media

Sun, Mar 29 | 2–3 pm

Sat, Apr 25 | 2–3 pm

Tue, May 12 | 1–2 pm

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

Introduction to Android Devices

Mon, Mar 23 | 2–4 pm

Wed, Apr 15 | 6–8 pm

Sat, May 16 | 10 am–12 pm

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

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Mon, Mar 9 | 3–4:30 pm

Tue, Apr 7 | 2–3:30 pm

Tue, May 26 | 6–7:30 pm

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

Introduction to Google Apps

Mon, Mar 9 | 10–11 am

Sun, Apr 26 | 3–4 pm

Mon, May 4 | 2–3 pm

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Wed, Mar 18 | 10 am–12 pm

Sat, Apr 18 | 2–4 pm

Tue, May 5 | 10 am–12 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Password Management

Sun, Apr 19 | 2–3 pm

Tue, May 12 | 10–11 am

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint: Basics

Mon, Mar 30 | 2–4 pm

Wed, May 20 | 10 am–12 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Wed, May 27 | 10 am–12 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Spot the Scam: Stay Safe Online

Mon, Mar 30 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Sun, May 3 | 2–3 pm

Learn tips to identify and avoid common online scams.

Using Zoom

Wed, Apr 29 | 2–3 pm

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

Word: Basics

Thu, Mar 26 | 6–8 pm

Wed, Apr 15 | 10 am–12 pm

Thu, May 28 | 2–4 pm

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

Genealogy

Ancestry.com Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Thu, Apr 23 | 10–11 am

Wed, May 6 | 6:30–7:30 pm

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

Introduction to Genealogy: Uncover Your Family's Past

Mon, Mar 16 | 10–11:30 am

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

Career Building

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Tue, Mar 10 | 6–7:30 pm
Wed, Apr 1 | 10–11:30 am
Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

Interview Essentials: Strategies for Standing Out

Tue, Mar 24 | 1–2 pm
Learn tips to help you succeed at your next job interview.

Résumé Tips and Tricks

Wed, Apr 15 | 2–3 pm
Mon, May 11 | 10–11 am
Learn techniques to help your résumé get seen by a human.

JobNow: Prepare for Your Next Job Search

Thu, May 21 | 2–3 pm
 TPPL cardholders only
Learn how to get live 1-on-1 virtual help with your resume or live interview coaching.

Digital Media Studio

Adobe Photoshop: Basics

Tue, Apr 21 | 10–11:30 am
Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Cricut 101: The Cricut Basics

Wed, Apr 8 | 6–7:30 pm
Grades 9–Adult: Learn the Cricut machine and how to create designs in Design Space.

Cricut 101: Using Canva with the Cricut

Wed, May 20 | 6–7:30 pm
Grades 9–Adult: Learn how to use Canva to make designs for the Cricut.

Conversion Station

Digitize It: Photos and Slides

Tue, Mar 10 | 10–11 am
Thu, May 7 | 6–7 pm
 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Mon, Mar 23 | 10–11 am
Thu, Apr 2 | 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

Thu, Mar 5 | 6–7 pm
Mon, Apr 13 | 2–3 pm
Sat, May 30 | 10–11 am
 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Sat, Apr 4 | 1–2 pm
 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to digitize your vinyl records and cassette tapes.

Online Resources

Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step-by-Step

Sat, May 2 | 10–10:30 am
 TPPL cardholders only
Learn how to use Creativebug to discover professionally-curated arts and crafts projects including videos and step-by-step guides.

GALE Legal Forms: Access Legal Resources

Wed, Mar 18 | 3–3:30 pm
Learn how to access legal forms and other resources using the GALE Legal Forms database.

How to Use eAudiobooks and eBooks

Thu, Apr 23 | 6–7 pm
 TPPL cardholders only
Learn how to remotely access the library's collection of eAudiobooks and eBooks on your favorite devices.

Library Resources for Your Business

Tue, Mar 10 | 3–4 pm
Tue, Apr 7 | 6–7 pm
 TPPL cardholders only
Discover library resources that can help your small business.

LinkedIn Learning: Online Courses to Learn a New Skill

Wed, Apr 29 | 10–11 am
 TPPL cardholders only
LinkedIn Learning offers self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence

Mon, May 11 | 2–2:30 pm
An introduction on how to use Morningstar to help you research investment opportunities and build your investment knowledge.

PressReader: How to Access eNewspapers

Wed, Mar 11 | 6–6:30 pm
Wed, Apr 22 | 3–3:30 pm
 TPPL cardholders only
Learn how to remotely access the library's collection of eNewspapers on PressReader on your favorite devices.

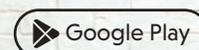
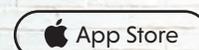
Using Consumer Reports

Tue, Apr 28 | 6–7 pm
Learn how to use Consumer Reports to access articles and product reviews.

LinkedIn Learning

Access thousands of online video courses to help you learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals, free with your TPPL library card.

Visit our portal at tplibrary.me/linkedin-learning or download the LinkedIn Learning app.



Illinois Libraries Present

Join us for a virtual discussion. Signup required by 5 pm on event date.



Beyond the Page with Percival Everett

Thu, Mar 19 | 7–8 pm

TPPL cardholders only

Attend online

Get a glimpse into the writing process of Percival Everett, author of numerous acclaimed novels. Brandis Friedman will moderate.



Christina Henríquez: Voice, Culture, and Human Connection

Thu, Apr 16 | 7–8 pm

TPPL cardholders only

Attend online

Join critically acclaimed, bestselling author, Cristina Henríquez, for a compelling conversation about her work.



Babel-On with Rebecca F. Kuang

Tue, May 19 | 7–8 pm

TPPL cardholders only

Attend online

R.F. Kuang's genre-bending fiction broaches ordinarily serious topics from a satirical and fantastical perspective.



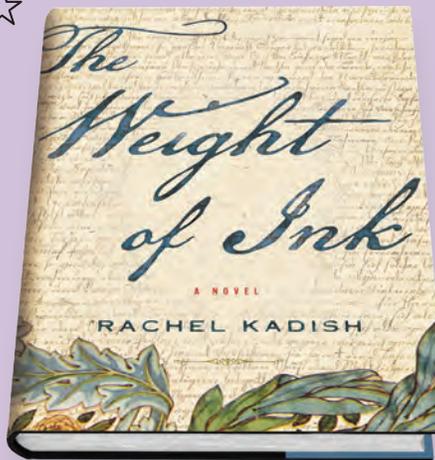
Author Q&A with Sahar Mustafah

Author Sahar Mustafah will be joining for a Q&A session of her book *The Slightest Green* during our Thursday, April 16 Out of the Ordinary Book Group discussion from 7–8 pm. Drop-in event.



Book Groups

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



Seasonal Pick

The Weight of Ink

by Rachel Kadish

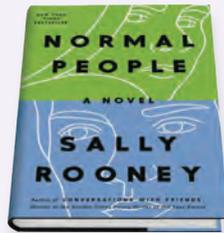
Historical Fiction

Wed, May 6 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | ⬇️ Drop in



Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



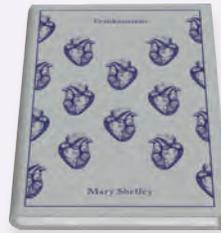
Normal People

by Sally Rooney

Literary Fiction

Wed, Mar 11 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Megan** | ⬇️ Drop in



Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus

by Mary Shelley

Classic, Horror

Wed, Apr 8 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Kate** | ⬇️ Drop in



Please Look After Mom

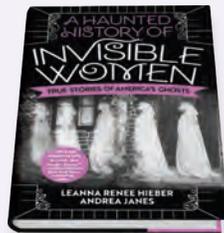
by Kyung-sook Shin

Literary Fiction

Wed, May 13 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | ⬇️ Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



A Haunted History of Invisible Women

by Leanna Renee Hieber

Historical, Supernatural

Thu, Mar 19 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Doug** | ⬇️ Drop in



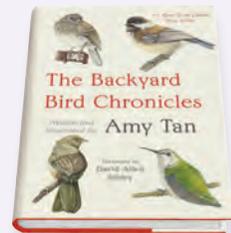
The Slightest Green

by Sahar Mustafah

Literary Fiction

Thu, Apr 16 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Cindy** | ⬇️ Drop in



The Backyard Bird Chronicles

by Amy Tan

Nature Writing

Thu, May 21 | 7–8 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

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
Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14

Fulton Commons
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

Community Events

Stories Around Town Tinley Park

Mondays

Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18

Saturdays

Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Oak Park Ave Train Station—Krema Coffee

6700 South St
Bookmobile: **10–11 am**
Storytime: **10:15–10:45 am**

Afternoon Storytime Orland Hills

Thursdays

Mar 5 & 26, Apr 16,
May 7 & 28

Orland Hills Community Center
16553 S Haven Ave
Storytime: **4:15–4:45 pm**
Bookmobile: **4:45–5:15 pm**

Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Mar 19, Apr 9 & 30, May 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

Mar 12, Apr 2 & 23, May 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

Tinley Park Downtown

Mondays

Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18

Saturdays

Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Oak Park Ave Train Station

6700 South St
10–11 am

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Mar 5 & 26, Apr 16,
May 7 & 28

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave
3:15–4 pm

Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave
4:10–4:40 pm

Orland Hills Community Center

16553 S Haven Ave
4:45–5:15 pm

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Thank you for your ongoing support. With proceeds received from you, we are able to continue our commitment to funding library programs and events.

Become a Member!

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



Community Shredding Event

Sat, Apr 25 | 9–11 am or until trucks are full

 80th Avenue Train Station—North Lot
80th Ave & 179th St

 Drop in

Drive up and have your sensitive papers and documents shredded on site. 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. **This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Library.**



Friends Membership

Name: _____

Phone Number: _(_____) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State/Province) (Postal/ZIP Code)

Membership Type: New Membership Membership Renewal

Annual Dues: Friend (\$5) Good Friend (\$10) Best Friend (\$25)

Family Friends (\$15) List names: _____

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

I would be interested in the following volunteer opportunities (Check all that apply):

- Sunday Concerts
- Annual Shredding Event
- Large Library Events (Fall Fandom Fest, Summer Celebration)
- Bookstore

ECRWSS
Residential Customer

Volunteer Fair

Sat, Apr 11 | 11 am–2 pm

📍 Drop in

Looking for opportunities to give back to the community? Talk with representatives from a variety of organizations and learn how you can make a difference.



Board of Trustees

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Board Dates

Tinley Park
Wed, Mar 25
Wed, Apr 22
Wed, May 27
Orland Hills
Mon, Mar 16
Mon, May 18

Administration

Zach Musil, Library Director
Sarah Schroeder, Assistant Director

Pathways Staff

Jessica Dyer
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Library Closed

Fri, Apr 3 (at 5 pm)
Sun, Apr 5
Fri, Apr 24 (staff in-service)
Sun, May 10
Sun, May 24
Mon, May 25