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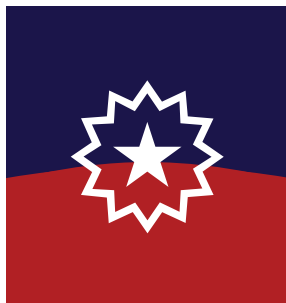
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Apply online:

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



**PLANT
A SEED
& READ**



Summer Reading Challenge 2026

June 1–August 1

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is Plant a Seed & Read! We're focusing on the idea of farm to table: a farm grows food that nourishes our bodies, and a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. You can think of the library as a community table where we all come together and, instead of food, we feast on ideas.

That connection is more than a metaphor this year. Our Seed Library lets you take home real seeds to grow, and our new Prairie Garden & StoryWalk®, opening this summer, brings stories and native plantings together. Whether you're a reader, a listener, or a gardener, there's something here for you. **Starting June 1**, readers and listeners of all ages are invited to join the challenge, earn rewards, and explore books that nourish the mind.



♥ 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 12 for a
Summer Celebration!



**Miss Jamie Presents:
 Garden Friends**

Fri, Jun 12 | 10–11 am

Families: Gather your family for a musical storytime adventure with plenty of singing and dancing. Have fun while learning about farm life, pollinators, and healthy eating.



**Outdoor Petting Zoo:
 Presented by A Zoo to You**

Fri, Jun 12 | 11 am–2 pm

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All Ages: Stop by to visit with many adorable animals including goats, sheep, a little cow, donkey, llama, bunny, and chickens.



**Norberto Guerra Trio
 Outdoor Concert**

Fri, Jun 12 | 6:30–7:30 pm

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All Ages: Enjoy a blend of Latin jazz, flamenco, classical guitar, and Latin pop from the Norberto Guerra Trio. Bring your own chair or blanket. Concert will be indoors in case of inclement weather.



Teen Summer Celebration

Fri, Jun 12 | 6:30–8 pm

📍 Drop in
Entering Grades 6–12: Celebrate the summer with video games, tabletop games, and a walking taco bar!

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 browse our book displays, check out our recommended title lists on social media, and explore these events and resources.



Featured Events

***Check, Please!* Book Discussion and Fan Event** | Fri, Jun 5 | 7–8 pm

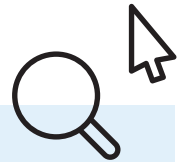
Ages High School & Up: We'll discuss this popular graphic novel series over crafts, trivia, and delicious pie! Old and new fans of the series are welcome! Signup required.

Movie Discussion Group: *Portrait of a Lady on Fire* | Wed, Jun 10 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in

2019 | R | 122 min | Romance, Drama

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



Online Resources to Explore

- **LGBTQ+ Source**—Read scholarly and popular LGBTQ+ publications and historically important primary sources.
- **Kanopy**—Watch critically-acclaimed movies, documentaries, foreign films, and shows, including a curated collection for LGBTQ+ Pride Month in June.

Visit tplibrary.me/research to find these resources and more.





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."

Learn more about the history of Juneteenth on the National Museum of African American History & Culture's website: bit.ly/4mwZKYb



We invite you to attend these featured events and visit the library from June 16–30 for book displays that highlight African American culture and voices. Follow us on social media for book and media recommendations.

Featured Events

Inside the Obama Presidential Center:

Virtual Event | Thu, Jun 11 | 7–8 pm

★ USA 250 Event ▶ Attend Online

Join us for a special virtual presentation exploring the new Barack Obama Presidential Library and Obama Presidential Center, located in Jackson Park on Chicago's South Side.

Fiftyseven Stories and Songs of Black History and Culture | Wed, Jun 17 | 11 am–12 pm

★ USA 250 Event

Blending folk tale, jazz melodies, and true-life experience, this performance weaves a vivid tapestry from history, brought to life by Kelly Campos.

Storytelling with Kelly Campos

Wed, Jun 17 | 6:30–7:15 pm

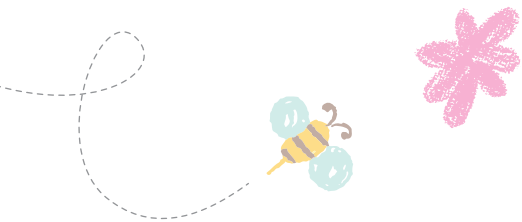
Families: Join Kelly Campos for an evening full of unique storytelling. Enjoy a mini drum demonstration and learn how stories can be told in your own way.

Freedom Seekers and the Underground Railroad in Illinois | Tue, Jun 23 | 7–8 pm

★ USA 250 Event

Discover this important local history presented by Emeritus Professor Larry McClellan, accompanied by gospel singer Lana Lewis.

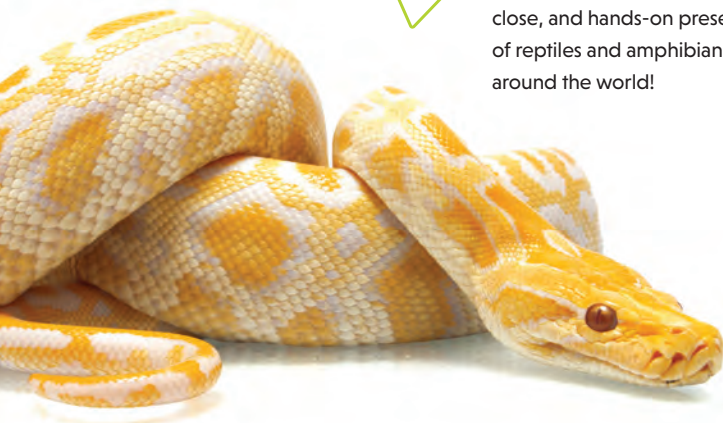
Summer Family Shows & Activities



Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Fri, Jun 5 | 10–11 am

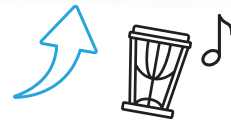
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Istvan and His Imaginary Band

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Science Heroes Present: Digging It!

Fri, Jun 26 | 10–10:45 am

Families: Unearth your love for science in this interactive S.T.E.M. show! Volunteers will help us conduct exciting experiments while we celebrate scientists who work with dirt!



FAIRY TALE THEATRE
PRESENTS

The PRINCESS and the PEA

FEATURING A CAST & CREW
OF LOCAL TEENS!

A ROYALLY FUNNY
SHOW FOR ALL AGES!

Friday, July 17
4 pm & 7 pm

★

Saturday, July 18
11 am & 2 pm

★

FREE TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE
YOUTH & TEEN SERVICES
DESK STARTING JULY 1



Outdoor Fun!

Stories in the Park at Lewis Park

Mon, Jun 1–Aug 3 |
Bookmobile: 10–11 am
Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am
📍 Lewis Park
16801 Normandy Dr
📍 Drop in
Families: Drop by for a 30-minute storytime on the lawn at Lewis Park.

Evening Storytime at Orland Hills Community Center

Thu, Jun 4–18 & Jul 2–Aug 6 |
Storytime: 6:15–6:45 pm
Bookmobile available Jun 18,
Jul 9 & 30: 6–7 pm
📍 Orland Hills Community Center
16553 S Haven Ave
📍 Drop in
Families: Enjoy themed stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Afterwards, visit the Bookmobile to check out books and pick up a special treat!

National Night Out

Tue, Aug 4 | 6–9 pm
📍 Freedom Park
7835 Timber Dr
📍 Drop in
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!

Summer Glow Foam Party: Presented by Foam Party All Stars

Fri, Aug 7 | 7:30–9:30 pm
📍 Drop in
Families: Join us for a glow foam dance party after dark! Kids of all ages and their families are welcome. A cool treat will be provided at the end of the night. Adult supervision required.



All Ages

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All Ages

Forest Preserves of Cook County Community Book Swap at Swallow Cliff

Sat, Jun 6 | 11 am–2 pm
 📍 Swallow Cliff Woods North
 IL Rt 83–West of US Rt 45
 📍 Drop in
All Ages: Head to Swallow Cliff Woods for a free book swap! Bring your gently used books and leave with some new-to-you books. Any genre and reading level welcome, with a focus on nature-themed books.

Disney Channel Throwbacks

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P.A.W.S. Meet-n-Greet with Adoptable Cats

Sat, Jun 20 | 11 am–1 pm
 📍 Drop in
All Ages: June is National Adopt-a-Cat Month! Drop in to learn about the adoption process, meet some cats and kittens, get expert advice, and purchase packaged baked goods to help support PAWS of Tinley Park.

Parenting

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

Parenting Series

Parenting Tips for Speech and Language Development

Mon, Jul 20 | 6:30–8 pm
Parents and caregivers: Join speech-language pathologist Joe Sierra for an in-depth look into the fascinating development of your child's communication skills.



Kindergarten Meetup for Parents

Kirby School District 140:
 Mon, Aug 10 | 4–7:30 pm
Private Schools & Homeschool:
 Tue, Aug 11 | 4–6 pm
Summit Hill School District 161:
 Wed, Aug 12 | 4–5 pm
CC School District 146:
 Thu, Aug 13 | 5–7 pm
 📍 Drop in
Parents and caregivers: Connect with other parents, caregivers, and families of kindergarteners at this meetup just for you! Visit tplibrary.me/kdgmeetup for dates and times to meet up with families from your specific school. We'll have crafts and games for your little one to enjoy while you chat with other parents.

Children

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Storytimes

Stories in the Park at Lewis Park

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

Preschool Stories

Tue, Jun 2–Jul 21 | 10–10:30 am
 Wed, Jun 3–Jul 22 | 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 2–Jul 21 | 11–11:30 am
 Thu, Jun 4–Jul 23 | 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 3–Jul 22 | 10–10:30 am
 📍 Drop in
Toddlers with adult(s): Build early literacy skills through stories, fingerplays, songs, and more.

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Supported Storytime

Sat, Jun 13 & Jul 11 |
 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.

Wiggleworms

Wed, Aug 19 | 6–6:30 pm

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

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Aug 21 | 6:30–7:15 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Participate in stories, fingerplays, games, crafts, and songs.

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Families

Butterfly Release Party

Stay tuned for date and time!

Families: Be sure to pop in and watch our caterpillars grow during the month of June! Stay tuned for the date of our ►

release party as the event is dependent on good weather.

Disney Channel Throwbacks

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Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Camp Edition

Thu, Jun 18 | 5–5:45 pm

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): The stuffies are going camping! Enjoy some themed activities before leaving your friend overnight. Pick them up in the morning to see what fun they had.

Dads and Donuts

Sat, Jun 20 | 10:30–11:30 am

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Bring your dad (uncle, grandpa, big brother, or even your babysitter!) and celebrate Father's Day with fun crafts, projects, and of course, donuts.

Family Activity Night

Fridays | 6:30–7:30 pm

Jun 26: Outdoor Fun

Jul 31: LEGO

Aug 14: Treasure Hunt

📍 Drop in

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

Party in the USA!

Fri, Jul 3 | 11–11:45 am

★ USA 250 Event

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Celebrate everything red, white, and blue! Join us for patriotic crafts, games, music, and treats.

Youth & Family Subscriptions

Children and families 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

Signup: June 1–20

Pickup: July 6, August 3, September 8

Baby's First Book Bag | Birth–23 months

Picture Book Subscription Bag | Ages 2–5

Family Movie Subscription Bag

Families with children ages 3–8 or 9–12

Signup: begins on the 15th of the month prior

Pickup: June 1, July 6, August 3

Summer Events

Spidey's Super Summer Spectacular

Fri, Jul 10 | 11 am–12 pm

Families: Swing into the library for a Spider-Man party! Test your Spidey senses with trivia, make crafts, and snap a photo worthy of the Daily Bugle! Costumes encouraged!



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Babies & Toddlers

Baby Loves...

Wednesdays | 6–6:30 pm

Jun 24: **Going to the Beach**

Jul 29: **Going to the Farm**

Aug 26: **Things That Go**

Ages 3–23 months with adult(s):

Families will explore toys, books, music, and movement.

Toddlerpalooza

Thu, Jun 25 | 2–2:45 pm

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s):

Get ready for a littles-friendly palooza! Complete with music, bubbles, glow sticks, and more!

Tiny Trendsetters

Wed, Aug 5 | 11–11:45 am

Ages 3–23 months with adult(s):

Tiny toes, big show! Crawl, roll, or scoot your way into the spotlight. Dress up, dress down, just bring your sparkle!

Movin' and Groovin'

Wed, Aug 12 | 11–11:30 am

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s):

Kids will engage with interactive stories and move to upbeat rhythms.

Preschool

Create with Me

Mon, Jun 22 | 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

Fri, Aug 21 | 10–10:45 am

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):

Ready, set, sort! Join us for play-based STEAM activities.

Entering Grades K–1

Toy Story Tinkerers

Mon, Jun 15 | 5:30–6:15 pm

Entering Grades K–1: Play, build, and craft everything *Toy Story*-inspired to celebrate the upcoming movie.

The Bad Seed vs. The Good Egg

Tue, Jun 23 | 3–4 pm

Entering Grades K–1: Get ready for a battle between *The Bad Seed* and *The Good Egg*. We will enjoy both stories, play games, and make a craft!

Kaleidoscope Creation

Wed, Jul 22 | 3–3:45 pm

Entering Grades K–1: Explore colors, shapes, and patterns as you create your very own kaleidoscope.

Kindergarten Smart Start Diner: 2-Part Series

Thu, Jul 23 & Fri, Jul 24 |

6:30–7:30 pm

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

Entering Grades K–5

Greyt Readers

Thu, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 |

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

Tinley Traveler: Explore the USA

Wed, Jun 17 | 3–4 pm

★ USA 250 Event

Entering Grades 2–3: Join us as we explore some of the amazing sights in our own country!

Books and Cooks

Thu, Jun 25 | 6–6:45 pm

Entering Grades 2–3: Grab your flip-flops and join us for a tasty, book-filled beach getaway at the library! We'll read fun, beach-themed stories and create a beach-inspired treat!

Fun with Tangrams

Wed, Jul 1 | 3–4 pm

Entering Grades 2–3: Discover what you can create using only seven specific shapes.

Sharks Are Awesome

Tue, Jul 7 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Entering Grades 2–3: Join us to learn more about these fierce and amazing animals.

Carnivorous Plants

Thu, Jul 16 | 3–4 pm

Entering Grades 2–3: Discover the fascinating world of carnivorous plants with stories, games, and crafts.

Entering Grades 3–5

Sundae Funday

Sun, Jul 26 | 2–3 pm

Entering Grades 3–5: Join us for a sweet celebration featuring cool trivia, a fun craft, and a DIY sundae bar!

Entering Grades 4–5

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Jun 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Entering Grades 4–5: Learn a few simple stitches and create a felt sea creature. All supplies provided.

Videogame Club

Tue, Jun 9 & Jul 14 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Entering Grades 4–5: Play a variety of video games on the library's Nintendo Switches.

Game On!: Mini Challenges

Tue, Jun 30 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Entering Grades 4–5: Play four different games in one hour! Are you up for the challenge?

Crochet Corner

Thu, Jul 23 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Entering Grades 4–5: Learn the basics of crocheting and make your own craft. Experts and beginners alike are welcome.

Stage-a-Scene

Fri, Jul 24 | 1–2 pm

Entering Grades 4–5: Enjoy some light improv and fun acting games.

Entering Grades 4–8

King Me!

Wed, Jun 10, Jul 15, Aug 12 | 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.

Paper Squishy Craft

Mon, Jun 29 | 6–7 pm

Entering Grades 4–8: Design, color, and create your very own paper squishy!



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Entering Grades 6–8

Throwback Weekends

Sundays | 2–3 pm

Jul 19: **Homemade Candy**

Aug 16: **Retro Crafts**

Entering Grades 6–8: Have a free weekend afternoon? Come hang out and learn to make something new.

End of Summer Reads with Caudill 2027 Preview

Thu, Aug 6 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Bean 'N Breek

17835 S 80th Ave

Entering Grades 6–8: ►

Participants are encouraged to come and share any books they enjoyed reading this summer. Permission slip required. See full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Entering 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.

Mah Jongg for Teens

Tue, Jun 2 & Jul 28 | 7–8 pm

Drop in

Entering Grades 6–12: Learn to play Mah Jongg, a tile-based game of skill, strategy, and luck.

Bloom and Brush

Wed, Jun 3 | 7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Come and paint a birdhouse and play plant Bingo!

Disney Channel Throwbacks

Sat, Jun 6 | 2–3 pm

All Ages: It's the Best of Both Worlds when we celebrate all things Disney Channel. Bop to the Top with trivia, singing, and more.

YAC and Café Olé

Tuesdays | 6–8 pm

Jun 9: **Movie and a Craft**

Jul 7: **Patriotic Party**

USA 250 Event

Aug 11: **Summer Sendoff**

Entering Grades 6–12: Help plan teen programs at the library. Pizza and pop are served. Join us for this two-hour combined event of Youth Advisory Council and Café Olé!

Bees and Blossoms

Thu, Jun 11 | 2:30–3:30 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Get ready to level up your eco-skills with a hands-on "Farm to Table" workshop geared for those who like to create, explore, and get a little messy!

Teen Summer Celebration

Fri, Jun 12 | 6:30–8 pm

Drop in

Entering Grades 6–12: Celebrate the summer with video games, tabletop games, and a walking taco bar!

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Tue, Jun 16 | 7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Think you're smarter than a librarian? Test your knowledge by competing in a trivia competition against a team of librarians.

Teen Scrapbook Jam

Wed, Jun 17 | 7–8:30 pm

Entering 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.

Collaborative Art Project

Tue, Jun 23 | 6–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Join fellow teen artists to create a giant zentangle in honor of the summer reading challenge theme, "Plant a Seed & Read."

Boba Café

Fri, Jul 10 | 7–8:30 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Make your own boba drink and a boba-themed craft.

Teen Art Studio

Tue, Jul 21 | 7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Paint a miniature landscape on a tiny canvas.

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Jul 27 | 7–8 pm

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

Crochet Mania

Wed, Jul 29 | 7–8 pm

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

Fumes of Mod Podge VII: The Mod Podge Awakens

Fri, Aug 14 | 7–8:30 pm

Sat, Aug 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Entering Grades 6–Adult:

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

Teen Video Game Night

Tue, Aug 18 | 7–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Play a variety of games on the library's Nintendo Switches.

Teen Paint Night

Fri, Aug 28 | 6:30–8 pm

Entering Grades 6–12: Create a brand new work of art by painting your favorite cryptid into an existing landscape.

Summer Events

Entering Grades 9–12

Fumes of Mod Podge Info Night

Tue, Jun 30 | 5:30–6:30 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. Anyone interested in participating should attend this mandatory meeting.

Teens & Adults

Signup is required unless noted as 📍 Drop in. Signup begins on the 15th of the month for next month's events.

Seasonal Events

Check Please! Book Discussion and Fan Event

Fri, Jun 5 | 7–8 pm

Ages Highschool and Up: We'll discuss this popular graphic novel series over crafts, trivia, and delicious pie! Old and new fans of the series are welcome!

Cricut 101: Using Vinyl

Wed, Jun 10 | 6–7:30 pm

Entering Grades 9–Adult: Learn how to cut and apply vinyl with the Cricut.

Explore Together: Supported Activities for Adults and Teens

Thursdays | 6–7:30 pm

Jun 25: **Classic Comic Bingo**

Jul 23: **Garden Creations**

Aug 27: **LEGO Night**

📍 Drop in

Entering Grades 9–Adult:

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

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Sat, Jun 27 | 9 am–12 pm

Entering Grades 9–Adult:

Come watch Saturday Morning Cartoons at the library! Cartoons shown will range from the 80s and 90s to the 00s.

Stitch and Sip

Mon, Jul 6 | 6:30–8 pm

📍 Drop in

Entering Grades 9–Adult: Bring your craft project and work while socializing with other crafters. Handwork projects only please. Tea and seasonal lemonades will be served.

Cricut 101: Advanced Design Space

Wed, Aug 5 | 6–7:30 pm

Entering Grades 9–Adult:

Learn how to use advanced features on Design Space. Prior knowledge of Design Space preferred.

Adults

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

Seasonal Events

GetSetUp for Health and Fitness

Wed, Jun 3 | 10:30–11:30 am

📍 TPPL cardholders only

Learn how to attend live and recorded classes in your home using GetSetUp, an online learning platform designed to help older adults stay active, connected, and confident.

Forest Preserves of Cook County Community Book Swap at Swallow Cliff

Sat, Jun 6 | 11 am–2 pm

📍 Swallow Cliff Woods North

IL Rt 83–West of US Rt 45

📍 Drop in

All Ages: Head to Swallow Cliff Woods for a free book swap! Bring your gently used books and leave with some new-to-you books. Any genre and reading level welcome, with a focus on nature-themed books.

Estate Planning 101+

Mon, Jun 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Join Attorney Michael J. Maslanka as he discusses power of attorney, living and last wills, trusts and deeds, plus tips and common pitfalls. Presented in partnership with Pathlights.

Coins and Medals of the American Revolution

Tue, Jun 9 | 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 USA 250 Event

Join William Birk, President of the Oak Forest Numismatic Society, for a presentation on their history, plus market risks, and current investment insights.

Inside the Obama Presidential Center: Virtual Event

Thu, Jun 11 | 7–8 pm

📍 USA 250 Event

📍 Attend online

Join us for a special virtual presentation exploring the new Barack Obama Presidential Library and Obama Presidential Center, located in Jackson Park on Chicago's South Side.

Norberto Guerra Trio Outdoor Concert

Fri, Jun 12 | 6:30–7:30 pm

📍 Drop in

All Ages: Enjoy a blend of Latin jazz, flamenco, classical guitar, and Latin pop from the Norberto Guerra Trio. Bring your own chair or blanket. Concert will be indoors in case of inclement weather.

Fiftyeven Stories and Songs of Black History and Culture

Wed, Jun 17 | 11 am–12 pm

📍 USA 250 Event

Blending folk tale, jazz melodies, and true-life experience, this performance weaves a vivid tapestry from history, brought to life by Kelly Campos.



P.A.W.S. Meet-n-Greet with Adoptable Cats

Sat, Jun 20 | 11 am–1 pm

📍 Drop in

All Ages: June is National Adopt-a-Cat Month! Drop in to learn about the adoption process, meet some cats and kittens, get expert advice, and purchase packaged baked goods to help support PAWS of Tinley Park.

Freedom Seekers and the Underground Railroad in Illinois

Tue, Jun 23 | 7–8 pm

🇺🇸 USA 250 Event

Discover this important local history presented by Emeritus Professor Larry McClellan, accompanied by gospel singer Lana Lewis.

Abigail Adams: Founding Mother

Tue, Jun 30 | 2–3 pm

🇺🇸 USA 250 Event

Nationally acclaimed storyteller Megan Wells brings the influential First Lady to life as she highlights Adams' intellect, wit, and pivotal role during the American Revolution.

Discover What's Yours: I-Cash

Tue, Jul 7 | 10 am–2 pm

📍 Drop in

The State Treasurer is holding over five billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. Find out if there is any unclaimed property owed to you! Searches are done by name and address.

Library After Dark: *Jaws* Screening

Sat, Jul 11 | 6:30–10 pm

Celebrate shark week with our after-hours showing of summertime classic *Jaws*. Light refreshments served. Door open at 6:30 pm, movie begins at 7 pm. Ages 18+.



Friends Concert Denny Diamond in Concert

Sun, Jul 19 | 2–3 pm

Enjoy an engaging performance featuring the music of Neil Diamond with tribute artist Denny Diamond. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Signup begins June 15.

Intro to Ukulele: 6-Part Series

Tue, Jul 21–Aug 25 | 7–8:15 pm

📍 TPPL cardholders only

Learn to play the ukulele in this 6-part series. It is recommended to attend all sessions as each session builds upon the previous. Ages 18+.

American History and Today, 1914–1964

Wed, Jul 29 | 11 am–1 pm

🇺🇸 USA 250 Event

Film enthusiast John LeGear explores significant historic events and pop culture milestones, utilizing numerous clips from movies, TV, and music.

Open Mic Night

Thu, Jul 30 | 6–8 pm

Seeking diverse talent for our first Open Mic Night! Poets, singers, musicians, and comedians ►

welcome. MC for the night is Camille Dieudonné of Creative House. Signup required to attend or to perform. Ages 18+.

The Pillars of Longevity

Wed, Aug 5 | 6:30–7:45 pm

Learn ways to increase your healthspan and longevity from clinical nutritionist Carol Amendola D'Anca. Sample an Acquasale salad and get the recipe! Signup begins June 15.

Mah Jongg Tournament

Fri, Aug 14 | 10 am–2 pm

📍 TPPL cardholders only

Showcase your skills as you play competitively against others. Refreshments will be served. TPPL cardholder signup begins June 15. If space allows, others may sign up beginning July 15. Ages 18+.

Fumes of Mod Podge VII: The Mod Podge Awakens

Fri, Aug 14 | 7–8:30 pm

Sat, Aug 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Adults and Entering Grades 6+:

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

Housing Preservation Project

Mon, Aug 17 | 11 am–12 pm

Attorney Eva Adams-Ward of the Center for Disability & Elder Law discusses ways to protect homeownership and generational wealth, including using Transfer on Death Instruments (TODIs).

Songs of Yesterday

Wed, Aug 19 | 2–3:30 pm

🇺🇸 USA 250 Event

Singer Ray Loffredi and son will entertain you with hits from the 1960s through the 1990s, from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond, Simon & Garfunkel, Jackson Brown, and more.

Diamond Art Bookmark Craft

Wed, Aug 26 | 1:30–3:30 pm

📍 TPPL cardholders only

Create a sparkling bookmark using colorful diamond art gems. Signup begins July 15. Ages 18+.

Ongoing Events

Posture, Balance, and a Little Cha-Cha

Mon, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3 |

10–10:45 am

Increase strength, flexibility, and endurance with Elaine Goffryd Noonan. Exercise either standing or in a chair. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Jun 2 & 16, Jul 7 & 21,

Aug 4 & 18 | 11 am–1 pm

Mon, Jun 29, Jul 27, Aug 31 |

6–8 pm

📍 Signup is now required!

Players of all skill levels are welcome. An instructor will be on hand to teach those new to the game.

Stitch Club

Thu, Jun 4 & 18, Jul 2 & 23,

Aug 6 & 20 | 11 am–1 pm

📍 Drop in

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

Ageless Grace (Brain and Body Fitness)

Mon, Jun 8 & 22, Jul 13 & 27,

Aug 10 & 24 | 10–10:45 am

📍 Attend online or in person

Work out your brain as well as your body in this fun, creative, and playful chair exercise program. Signup required for each in-person session. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Summer Events

Wits Workout for Older Adults

Tue, Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 | 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 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 | 11 am–12 pm

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

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17 | 6–8 pm

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

English as a Second Language: Conversation Group

Tue, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 | 7–8 pm

Come and practice conversational English with other members of the community who speak English as a second language.

Memory Café

Tue, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25 | 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.

Evening Yoga

Wed, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 19 | 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.

Explore Together: Supported Activities for Adults and Teens

Thursdays | 6–7:30 pm

Jun 25: **Classic Comic Bingo**

Jul 23: **Garden Creations**

Aug 27: **LEGO Night**

📍 Drop in

Adults and Entering Grades 9+:

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

Movie Discussions

Portrait of a Lady on Fire

Wed, Jun 10 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in

2019 | R | 122 min | Romance, Drama

Rocky

Wed, Jul 8 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in

1976 | PG | 120 min | Sports, Drama

Labyrinth

Wed, Aug 12 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in

1986 | PG | 101 min | Fantasy, Adventure

Movie Showings

Events are 📍 Drop in. Signup not required. Join us for a free daytime movie showing.

Monday Movies

Hamilton

Mon, Jun 29 | 11 am

! One showtime

★ USA 250 Event

📍 Drop in

2020 | PG-13 | 160 min | CC |

Musical, Drama

Hamnet

Mon, Jul 20 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in

2025 | PG-13 | 125 min | CC |

Drama, Tragedy

Song Sung Blue

Mon, Aug 31 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in

2025 | PG-13 | 122 min | CC |

Docudrama

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 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Sat, Jul 18 | 2–3:30 pm

Wed, Aug 12 | 6–7:30 pm

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

Apple Devices: Advanced

Mon, Jun 29 | 2–3:30 pm

Sun, Jul 19 | 2–3:30 pm

Wed, Aug 26 | 6–7:30 pm

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

Create Professional Presentations with Canva

Thu, Jun 18 | 3–4:30 pm

Wed, Aug 19 | 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

Sat, Jun 13 | 2–3 pm

Fri, Jul 3 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 25 | 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 23 | 1–2 pm

Tue, Jul 7 | 10–11 am

Wed, Aug 5 | 10–11 am

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

Sat, Jul 25 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to sell items on eBay and Facebook Marketplace.

Excel: Basics

Tue, Jun 9 | 6–8 pm

Wed, Jul 1 | 6–8 pm

Thu, Aug 6 | 2–4 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Tue, Jun 16 | 10 am–12 pm

Mon, Jul 6 | 2–4 pm

Thu, Aug 13 | 2–4 pm

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

Excel: Advanced

Wed, Jun 24 | 2–4 pm

Thu, Aug 20 | 2–4 pm

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

How to Listen to Podcasts

Fri, Jun 19 | 6–7 pm

Wed, Jul 15 | 1–2 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 20 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 4 | 6–7 pm

Learn how to identify ►

misinformation and content created by AI on social media.

Introduction to Android Devices

Sun, Jun 28 | 1–3 pm

Tue, Jul 14 | 6–8 pm

Mon, Aug 10 | 2–4 pm

Bring your phone or tablet to learn the basics of using your Android devices.

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Mon, Jun 22 | 6–7:30 pm

Tue, Jul 28 | 3–4:30 pm

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

Introduction to Google Apps

Tue, Jun 30 | 3–4 pm

Tue, Jul 7 | 2–3 pm

Mon, Aug 3 | 10–11 am

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Thu, Jun 25 | 6–8 pm

Thu, Jul 2 | 2–4 pm

Fri, Aug 21 | 2–4 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Password Management

Tue, Jun 9 | 2–3 pm

Sat, Aug 8 | 2–3 pm

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint: Basics

Mon, Jul 20 | 6–8 pm

Sat, Aug 1 | 2–4 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Mon, Jul 27 | 6–8 pm

Wed, Aug 12 | 2–4 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Spot the Scam: Stay Safe Online

Fri, Jun 19 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Aug 11 | 2–3 pm

Learn tips to identify and avoid common online scams.

Using Zoom

Wed, Jul 29 | 2–3 pm

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

Word: Basics

Tue, Jun 16 | 2–4 pm

Fri, Jul 24 | 2–4 pm

Thu, Aug 27 | 6–8 pm

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

Genealogy

Ancestry.com Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Thu, Jun 18 | 10–11 am

Wed, Jul 22 | 2–3 pm

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

Introduction to Genealogy: Uncover Your Family's Past

Tue, Jul 28 | 6–7 pm

Mon, Aug 24 | 10–11 am

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

Career Building

Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn

Thu, Jun 25 | 2–3:30 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

Interview Essentials: Strategies for Standing Out

Thu, Jun 11 | 3–4 pm

Mon, Aug 31 | 10–11 am

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

JobNow: Prepare for Your Next Job Search

Tue, Aug 11 | 6–7 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

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

Résumé Tips and Tricks

Tue, Aug 18 | 3–4 pm

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

Digital Media Studio

Adobe Photoshop: Basics

Sat, Jul 11 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Cricut 101: Using Vinyl

Wed, Jun 10 | 6–7:30 pm

Adults and Entering Grades 9+:

Learn how to cut and apply vinyl with the Cricut.

Cricut 101: Advanced Design Space

Wed, Aug 5 | 6–7:30 pm

Adults and Grades 9+:

Learn how to use advanced features on Design Space. Prior knowledge of Design Space preferred.


Summer Events

Conversion Station

Digitize It: Photos and Slides

Fri, Jun 5 | 2–3 pm

Mon, Jul 13 | 2–3 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Tue, Aug 4 | 10–11 am

 TPPL cardholders only


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

Digitize It: VHS Tapes

Mon, Jun 8 | 10–11 am

Sun, Jul 26 | 3–4 pm


Fri, Aug 28 | 2–3 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Wed, Aug 19 | 2–3 pm

 TPPL cardholders only


Learn to digitize your vinyl records and cassette tapes.

Online Resources

Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step by Step

Mon, Jun 29 | 6–6:30 pm

Sat, Aug 22 | 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

Sun, Jun 7 | 2–2:30 pm

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

GetSetUp for Health and Fitness

Wed, Jun 3 | 10:30–11:30 am

 TPPL cardholders only

Learn how to attend live and recorded classes in your home using GetSetUp, an online learning platform designed to help older adults stay active, connected, and confident.

How to Use eAudiobooks and eBooks

Thu, Jul 23 | 3–4 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

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


How to Use Northstar Digital Literacy Program

Wed, Jun 24 | 10–11 am

Learn how to use Northstar Digital Literacy Platform to enhance your basic technology skills.

Library Resources for Your Business

Wed, Jun 17 | 2–3 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

Discover library resources that can help your small business.

LinkedIn Learning: Online Courses to Learn a New Skill

Sat, Jun 6 | 1–2 pm

Mon, Aug 24 | 6–7 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

LinkedIn Learning offers ►

self-paced training to enhance or develop your skill set.

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence


Tue, Jul 21 | 11–11:30 am

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

PressReader: How to Access eNewspapers

Fri, Jun 26 | 2–2:30 pm

Wed, Jul 1 | 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

Thu, Jul 30 | 2–3 pm

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



GALE PRESENTS

GetSetUp

Learn, Connect, and Thrive at 55+



Discover a vibrant online learning community designed just for older adults! From tech basics to wellness tips, GetSetUp offers live and on-demand classes that build confidence, spark curiosity, and connect you with others—at your pace, on your schedule. Start learning something new today! Create an account at tplibrary.me/getsetup.



Build your computer skills and your confidence with Northstar.

Access provided through an AgeOptions grant.

Northstar Digital Literacy is a self-guided assessment and learning resource that covers a variety of basic computer topics. Improve your digital literacy at your own pace and gain skills to help you:

- Excel at your current or future job
- Confidently use your computer and browse the internet
- Understand the basics of cybersecurity to stay safe online
- And more!

Visit tplibrary.me/northstar to request a Northstar account.



Please allow up to three (3) business days for a Tinley Park Public Library staff member to approve your request. Once approved, you will receive an email with a link to finish setting up your account and start learning!

Book Groups

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

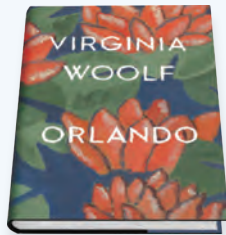
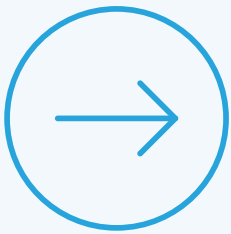


NoveList Plus

Find your next read with NoveList Plus!

Use this online resource to get book recommendations for all ages! Search by title, author, genre, or plot. You can also get suggestions based on your preferences, find reviews, and get book discussion guides. All you need is your library card number and PIN. Visit tplibrary.me/novelist.

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



Orlando

by Virginia Woolf
Classic, Historical

Wed, Jun 10 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Kate** | 📍 Drop in



Jaws

by Peter Benchley
Thriller

Wed, Jul 8 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Terry** | 📍 Drop in



A Woman Is No Man

by Etaf Rum
Literary

Wed, Aug 12 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



The Book of Lost Friends

by Lisa Wingate
Historical

Thu, Jun 18 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in



We Are Not Alone

by Marc Hartzman
History, Supernatural

Thu, Jul 16 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Doug** | 📍 Drop in



The Lost Book of First Loves

by RaeAnne Thyne
Romance

Thu, Aug 20 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in

Save the Date! ↘



All September!

Grand Finale Saturday, September 26

**Food Trucks * Artist Alley Vendors
Gaming Tournament * Cosplayers
Art Programs * Fandom-Themed
Storytimes * and much, much
more fun for all ages!**



Get ready for our fourth annual Fall Fandom Fest! Throughout September we'll celebrate comics, graphic novels, pop culture, and fandoms with events and activities for all ages. Have a blast at our Grand Finale on Saturday, September 26! 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 26! Complete an application online May 22–June 15 at tplibrary.me/fffvendors. 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.

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

Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13

Fulton Commons

Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20

Community Events

Stories in the Park Tinley Park

Mondays

Jun 1–Aug 3

Lewis Park

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

Evening Storytime Orland Hills

Thursdays

Jun 4–18 & Jul 2–Aug 6

Orland Hills Community Center

16553 S Haven Ave
Storytime: 6:15–6:45 pm
Bookmobile available Jun 18,
Jul 9 & 30: 6–7 pm

Tinley Park Farmers Market

Second Saturdays

Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12

Harmony Square

6700 North St
8 am–12:30 pm

Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Jun 11, Jul 2 & 23, Aug 13

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 4 & 25, Jul 16,
Aug 6 & 27

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 Lewis Park

Mondays

Jun 1–Aug 3

Lewis Park

16801 Normandy Dr
10–11 am

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Jun 18, Jul 9 & 30, Aug 20

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave
4:45–5:15 pm

Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave
5:20–5:50 pm

Orland Hills Community Center

16553 S Haven Ave
6–7 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, the Friends sponsor special events at the library throughout the year like Fall Fandom Fest, shredding events, and concerts.

Friends of the Library meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm. All Friends members are welcome to attend.

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! To apply online, visit tplibrary.me/friends.



 Photo from our 2025 Fall Fandom Fest Grand Finale.



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

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Using Our Drive-thru Pickup Window Is Easy!

Here's how it works:

- Place a hold on an item through our catalog
- Select Tinley Park Public Library Drive-thru Window as your pickup location when prompted
- Wait for a notification that your hold is ready
- Come pick up your hold at the window during the library's regular hours

→ **ONLY** for pickup of holds requested for the Drive-thru Window location!

Visit tplibrary.me/drivethru for guidelines and more information.

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Board Dates

Tinley Park
Wed, Jun 24
Wed, Jul 22
Wed, Aug 26
Orland Hills
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Sat, Jul 4