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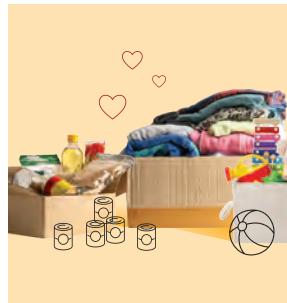
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Hours

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.

Thank You to Our Donors

Friends of the Library
Renee Beemsterboer
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Robert Raetz

In memoriam:

Judith Tremmel
(from Lisa Ciszewski)

SEPTEMBER IS...

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Sign up for a Tinley Park Public Library card or show us your existing card at the Checkout Desk during September to receive a fun giveaway. You will also get a chance to win one of our Fall Fandom Fest prize baskets!



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.



FALL FANDOM FEST 2026

All September!

Do you love superheroes? Anime? Video games? Whatever you're into, we invite you to celebrate your favorite fandoms at the library's fourth annual Fall Fandom Fest!

Throughout the month of September, enjoy a variety of themed events for all ages. On Saturday, September 26, join us for our Grand Finale! Attendees are welcome to dress in costume—no full face masks or realistic weapons.

Sponsored by:



Check out our Fall Fandom Fest site at tplibrary.me/fff.





Win Prizes!

You can earn tickets to enter to win one of several prizes, including themed prize baskets. Submit your tickets by 5 pm on Saturday, September 26 for a chance to win! Earn tickets by:

- **Attending Fall Fandom Fest events during September.** Tickets will be handed out at the end of each event.
- **Visiting vendors at Artist Alley on September 26.** Collect stamps from at least 10 vendors and turn in your stamp sheet for a drawing ticket.



Signup is required for most events and begins on August 15 unless noted as Drop in.

All Ages

Guess Who? Pokémon Fandom Walk

Sep 1–30

Drop in

All Ages: How well do you know Pokémon? During the month of September, take a stroll through our nature area and see how many you can identify!

Children & Families

Sports Trivia

Wed, Sep 2 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Grades 4–5: Test your sports ►

knowledge by playing Kahoot! against other sports fans. Topics will be covered across all major leagues (MLB, NFL, NBA, NHL, MLS).

Team LEGO

Fri, Sep 4 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 2–3: Teamwork is the name of the game! Each person will be paired with a teen and work together to complete LEGO challenges.

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Grades 2–3: Who would win, Batman or Superman? Battle DC characters in epic matchups and find out!

Family Activity Night: LEGO

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Drop in

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

Pokémon Go Walkabout

Sun, Sep 13 | 1–3 pm

Harmony Square Plaza
6700 North St

Drop in

Families: Join us for a Pokémon Go walkabout at Harmony Square. Trainers of all ages are invited to catch Pokémon, spin PokéStops, hatch eggs, and complete research tasks! Bring your charged device.

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Disney STEAM

Tue, Sep 15 | 4:30–5:30 pm
Grades 2–3: Design and create STEAM-based projects related to popular Disney movies!

Welcome to the Swamp: A Shrek Celebration

Mon, Sep 21 | 6–7 pm
Families: Join us for a swamp-tacular Shrek party! Celebrating 25 years of Shrek with fun trivia, games, and a whole lot of ogre-sized excitement!

Storytimes

Sep 21–25 | Various Times
Families: The week of our Fall Fandom Fest Grand Finale, all of our regularly scheduled on-site and off-site storytimes will be fandom themed. See our full storytime schedule beginning on page 11.

Pixelated Pearl

Fri, Sep 25 | 6–7 pm
Grades 2–5: Join Aileen Arellano and Erica Martin as they read *Pixelated Pearl* and lead a kid-friendly, STEM-themed science experiment!

Teens & Adults

Adult Subscription Bag: Fall into Fandom

Pickup Begins Sep 1
TPPL cardholders only
Adults: Sign up for a media subscription bag with a Fall into Fandom theme between Aug 1–23! Each subscription bag will include an assortment of films, books, and themed surprises. Ages 18+.



Broadway Sing-Along

Wed, Sep 2 | 7–8 pm
Grades 6–Adult: Don't throw away your shot to sing along to your favorite Broadway showtunes.

Cricut 101: Heat Press

Thu, Sep 3 | 6–7:30 pm
Grades 9–Adult: Learn how to cut and apply iron-on vinyl with the Cricut and heat press.

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group: *Dandelion Wine*

by Ray Bradbury
Wed, Sep 9 | 1:30–2:30 pm
Drop in
Adults: Books are available at the Adult Reference Desk about one month before the discussion date in multiple formats.

Heroes on the Air

Wed, Sep 9 | 2–3 pm
Adults: Join radio historian Steve Darnall as he showcases heroes who transitioned from comic strips and comic books to radio in the 1930s.

Movie Discussion Group: *Coco*

Wed, Sep 9 | 7–8 pm
Drop in
Adults: Movies are available at the Adult Reference Desk about one month before the discussion date. Watch at home and join us for the discussion.

Library After Dark: Scavenger Hunt

Sat, Sep 12 | 6:30–10 pm
Adults: Test your knowledge of books and the library in this afterhours event for adults. We ►



will explore the whole library! Bring a team or join one. Doors open at 6:30 pm, hunt begins at 7 pm. Ages 18+.

Fandomfest: Bridgerton Tea Party

Sun, Sep 13 | 1–3 pm
Tue, Sep 29 | 6–8 pm
TPPL cardholders only
Adults: Enjoy tea, finger foods, and a craft. Regency attire encouraged! Note: No drawing tickets given on Sep 29 event.

Teen Mini Art Gallery: Pokémon

Tue, Sep 15 | 7–8 pm
Grades 6–12: Create miniature paintings of Pokémon characters to be displayed in the library for Fall Fandom Fest.

Friday Films: *Wicked: For Good*

Fri, Sep 18 | 11 am
One showtime
Drop in
2025 | PG | 137 min | CC
Adults: Join us for a free daytime movie showing.

Throwback Weekends: DIY Retro Games

Sun, Sep 20 | 2–3 pm
Grades 6–8: Have a free weekend afternoon? Come hang out and learn to make something new. This month we'll DIY several kinds of old school games!

The Whodunits Present: *The Simpsons Mystery*

Tue, Sep 22 | 7–8 pm
Adults: *Simpsons* fans, use your best detective skills to interrogate the suspects during this interactive performance ►



featuring local actors. Attendees will move throughout the program.

Classic Comics Bingo

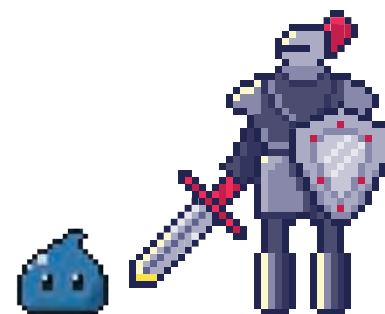
Wed, Sep 23 | 11 am–12:30 pm
Adults: Back by popular demand! Win prizes while revisiting the iconic Sunday Funnies of yesteryear.

Explore Together: Supported Activities for Adults and Teens: Disney Songs Sing-Along

Thu, Sep 24 | 6–7:30 pm
Grades 9–Adult: This engaging monthly event is designed for those with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities and their friends and families. Signup recommended.

Dungeon Crawler World: Library Edition

Fri, Sep 25 | 7–8:30 pm
Adults: Attention crawlers! Dungeon Crawler World: Library Edition is now open for patrons 18+. Create a character that's dungeon worthy, win achievements at trivia, and more! Signup preferred.





**FALL FANDOM
FEST 2026**

**GRAND
FINALE!**

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



Visit tplibrary.me/fff for full details.

Saturday, September 26 10 am–3 pm



Parking & Safety

Parking is available in the Metra lots. Attendees are welcome to dress in costume—no full face masks or realistic weapons. Security will be present.

Artist Alley | 10 am–3 pm: Local artists, authors, and vendors will be selling their wares in our Meeting Room. Visit tplibrary.me/fff for vendor list.

Button Making | 10 am–1 pm: Choose from a selection of fandoms to make your own button!

Game Truck | 10 am–1 pm | Ages 6–Adult: Hop on board the GameTruck and play video games with your friends! Sign up in person starting at 9 am on September 26.

Capes and Crafts | 10–11 am | Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Drop in and make exciting superhero-inspired crafts while using your creativity and imagination to save the day.

Fandom Pin Trading | 10–11 am: Trade your enamel fandom pins with fellow enthusiasts! Trades should be one pin for one pin; no selling allowed.

Cosplay Photo Ops | 11 am–3 pm: The 501st Legion (11 am–2 pm) and Princess Party Chicago (1–3 pm) will be in costume and available for photos.

DJ from MLO Entertainment | 11 am–3 pm

Food Trucks | 11 am–3 pm: Life's a Slice, Rainbow Cone, Reina del Pozole

Outdoor Activities | 11 am–3 pm: Head outside to play with hula hoops and sidewalk chalk, and make sure to take a stroll through our Guess Who? Fandom Walk.

Green Screen Photos | 12–2 pm: Pop into our Youth Program Room to have your photo taken in front of a cool background!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament | 12:30–3 pm | Grades 6–Adult: Join a friendly competition among fellow Super Smash Bros. enthusiasts. Sign up in person starting at 9 am on September 26.

Balloon Artist Dave Fleming | 1–3 pm

Fandom Temporary Tattoos | 1–3 pm

Teen Fandom Meetup | 1–3 pm | Grades 6–12: Meet with other teens to discuss your favorite fandom or learn about a new one.

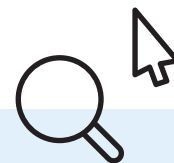
Celebrate Heritage

Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15–October 15

German American Heritage Month
Italian American Heritage Month
Polish American Heritage Month
October

Native American Heritage Month
November

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



Online Resources to Explore

- **Ancestry Library Edition**—Uncover your family's history through census, birth, marriage, death, and immigration records, and more. Must visit the library to use this resource.
- **AtoZ World Food**—A comprehensive database of food and food culture for 174 countries.
- **CultureGrams**—Discover snapshots of over 200 countries around the world.
- **Ethnic Diversity Source**—Read articles covering the culture, traditions, social treatment, and lived experiences of different ethnic groups in America.

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



HALLOW- READ

Reading Challenge

OCT 1–31
For all ages!

Spooky season is upon us! Halloween is a time brimming with excitement, magic, and mischief. Get ready to satisfy your sweet tooth, indulge in some festive fun, and curl up with a hair-raising tale.

Log your reading on Beanstack or with a paper log throughout October and earn eerie badges all month long. Readers and listeners of all ages are welcome to join. Once you've completed the challenge, adults can stop by the Adult Reference Desk and children and teens can stop by the Youth & Teen Service Desk for a prize!

 **beanstack**



Love Grows by Giving

Nov 13–Dec 11

In our continual effort to support our community, the library will be a drop-off point for donations toward the following organizations ahead of the holiday season.

Crisis Center for South Suburbia

The Crisis Center wish list will be available in our lobby and our website closer to the collection dates.

Tinley Park Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be glad to receive nonperishable and non-expired food items. No glass containers please.

Together We Cope

We will be collecting personal care/hygiene products for Together We Cope.



Prairie Garden & StoryWalk® Coming Soon!

Big things are growing behind the library! Our Prairie Garden & StoryWalk® is on track to open late this summer. This outdoor space will feature native plantings, shaded seating, musical play elements, and a StoryWalk® trail. As we put the finishing touches on this exciting new area, keep an eye out for updates and special outdoor programs at tplibrary.me/prairiegarden.



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.

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

Sat, Sep 19 | 11 am–1 pm

Drop in

All Ages: Drop in to learn about the adoption process, meet some dogs and puppies, get expert advice, and purchase baked goods to help support P.A.W.S. of Tinley Park.

Bookmobile at Tinley Park Fire Department Open House

Sat, Oct 10 | 9 am–12 pm

Fire Station No. 46

17355 S. 68th Ct

Drop in

All Ages: Visit the Bookmobile to make a free craft, learn about library events and resources, and browse and check out items for all ages.

Downtown Tinley Boo Bash

Sun, Oct 25 | 12–4 pm

Harmony Square Plaza

6700 North St

Drop in

All Ages: Visit the library's booth at Boo Bash to pick up a treat! All ages storytimes at 1 pm and 2 pm.

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, Sep 1–Oct 6

& Oct 27–Nov 17 | 10–10:30 am

Wed, Sep 2–Oct 7

& Oct 28–Nov 18 | 11–11:30 am

Drop in

Preschoolers with adult(s): Designed to promote early literacy and fine motor skills for preschoolers.

Bouncing Babies

Tue, Sep 1–Oct 6

& Oct 27–Nov 17 | 11–11:30 am

Thu, Sep 3–Oct 8

& Oct 29–Nov 19 | 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, Sep 2–Oct 7

& Oct 28–Nov 18 | 10–10:30 am

Fri, Sep 4–Oct 9

& Oct 30–Nov 20 | 10–10:30 am

Drop in

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

Evening Storytime

Thu, Sep 3–Oct 8

& Oct 29–Nov 19 | 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!

Supported Storytime

Sat, Sep 5, Oct 17, Nov 28 |

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.

Afternoon Storytime at Orland Hills Community Center

Thu, Sep 10, Oct 1 & 22, Nov 12 |

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, rhymes, and a craft. Afterwards, visit the Bookmobile to check out books and pick up a special treat!

Storytime with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office

Sat, Sep 12 | 1–1:30 pm

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.

Public Works Storytime

Fri, Sep 18 | 11 am–12 pm

Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Join us at this special outdoor storytime by the red caboose to learn what the Public Works Department does for our community.

Stories Around Town at Krema Coffee

Mon, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16 |

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!

Dobranocka: Polish Evening Storytime

Tue, Oct 20 | 6:30–7 pm

Families: Enjoy traditional and modern stories in Polish. Signup preferred; only register the child attending.

Dla rodzin: Bierz udział w tradycyjnymi i współczesnymi opowieściami po polsku. Preferowane zapisy; zarejestruj tylko dziecko, które bierze udział w zajęciach.

Family Pajamarama

Fri, Oct 23 | 6:30–7:15 pm

Drop in

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

Arabic Storytime

Mon, Oct 26–Nov 9 |

10:30–11:15 am

Families: Join Mama Salama for a lively storytime where children can explore, move, and create. Signup preferred.

أهالي أطفالنا الأعزاء: انضموا مع "ماما سلامة" للاستمتاع إلى قصص وحكايات حية و ممتعة حيث يمكن للأطفال الاستكشاف، الحركة والإبداع.

Wiggleworms

Wed, Nov 4 | 6–6:30 pm

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

Families

WWE Challenge

Sat, Sep 5 | 2–3 pm

Families: Test Your WWE knowledge with trivia and music challenges for the whole family. Signup required for each person attending.

Family Activity Night

Fridays | 6:30–7:30 pm

Sep 11: **LEGO**

Oct 16: **Spook-tacular Fun!**

Nov 20: **LEGO**

Drop in

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

A Gift for Grandma and Grandpa

Sat, Sep 12 | 10:30–11:30 am

Drop in

Families: The best gifts are made by you! Celebrate National Grandparents Day by creating a special craft for your loved ones.

Pokémon Go Walkabout

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Harmony Square Plaza
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Drop in

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Welcome to the Swamp: A Shrek Celebration

Mon, Sep 21 | 6–7 pm

Families: Join us for a swamp-tacular Shrek party! Celebrating 25 years of Shrek with fun trivia, games, and a whole lot of ogre-sized excitement!

MLToons: Music-Based Spanish Class

Tue, Sep 22 & 29, Oct 6 & 13 | 4:30–5:15 pm

Ages 2–6 years with adult(s):

Learn Spanish through stories, songs, and interactive activities. See our online event calendar for more details. Signup preferred.

Para niños de 2 a 6 años

(acompañados de un adulto):

¡Ven a aprender español sin importar tu nivel! Disfrutaremos de cuentos, canciones y actividades interactivas.

Capes and Crafts

Sat, Sep 26 | 10–11 am

Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s):

Unleash your inner hero! Make exciting superhero-inspired crafts while using your creativity and imagination to save the day.



Mobile Planetarium Presented by Galaxy on the Go

Sun, Oct 4

Be transported through space inside an inflatable dome! See timeslots for educational shows suitable for different age groups below. Signup required; sign up for **one time slot**. Please register all members of your group.

"One World, One Sky"

1 & 1:30 pm | For families with children in grades Pre–K–K

"Finding Your Way Around the Sky"

2 & 2:35 pm | For families with children in grades 2–8

"The Planets"

3:10 & 3:45 pm | For families with children in grades K–8

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: September 1–20

Pickup Begins: October 5, November 2, December 7

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 Begins: September 8, October 5, November 2

Halloween Costume Swap!

Families: We will be accepting freshly washed and gently used children and teen costumes Sep 21–Oct 15 for a Costume Swap! Drop in during the shopping hours Oct 15–17 and "shop." You do not have to donate in order to take a costume.

Donations
accepted
Sep 21–
Oct 15

Costume Swap Shopping Hours!

Oct 15 | 6–8:30 pm

Oct 16 | 10 am–4:30 pm & 6–8:30 pm

Oct 17 | 10 am–4:30 pm



Trunk or Treat

Sat, Oct 24 | 2–4 pm

Families: Dress up in your Halloween costume and visit us in the library's meeting room for tricks, treats, and fun! Sign up for one 15-minute time slot.

Our Family Stories

Sun, Nov 1 | 1–2 pm

Families: November is Family Stories Month! Join us in celebrating by creating your own "Family Fun Box" that shares your family's stories and traditions!

Babies & Toddlers

Baby Loves...

Wednesdays | 6–6:30 pm

Sep 23: **Outer Space**

Oct 21: **Tickles and Wiggles**

Nov 18: **Bedtime**

Ages 3–23 months with adult(s):

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

Preschool

STEAMers at Work

Wed, Sep 30 | 6:30–7:15 pm

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):

Join us for play-based STEAM activities. Come ready for some applelicious fun!

Create with Me

Mon, Oct 26 | 4:30–5 pm

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s):

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

Grades K–1

Happy Little Painters

Mon, Oct 5 | 4:30–5:15 pm

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

Grades K–3

Reading Buddies

Thu, Oct 22 | 6–7 pm

Grades K–3: Beginning readers can read aloud for up to 20 minutes to a teen volunteer. Bring a book from home or select one from the library.

Grades K–5

Greyt Readers

Mon, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 |

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

Team LEGO

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Disney STEAM

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Grades 2–3: Design and create STEAM-based projects related to popular Disney movies!

Sew with Me

Sun, Oct 4 | 2–3 pm

Grades 2–3: Join us for a very basic sewing class and make an adorable project to take home.

Science Believe It or Not!

Wed, Oct 14 | 6:30–7:15 pm

Grades 2–3: Get ready to be amazed with some incredible science demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Junie B. and Me

Wed, Nov 11 | 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades 2–3: Calling all Junie B. Jones fans! Join us for trivia, activities, and lots of silly fun!

Grades 2–5

Pixelated Pearl

Fri, Sep 25 | 6–7 pm

Grades 2–5: Join Aireen Arellano and Erica Martin as they read *Pixelated Pearl* and lead a kid-friendly, STEM-themed science experiment!

Grades 3–5

Bluestem Book Club

Thursdays | 4:30–5:30 pm

Sep 3: *My Antarctica* by G. Neri

Oct 1: *Lola Reyes Is So Not*

Worried by Cindy L.

Rodriguez

Nov 5: *The Iguanodon's Horn* by Sean Rubin

Grades 3–5: Each month, we'll discuss a different nominee from the 2027 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack. See online event calendar for details.

Video Game Club

Tue, Sep 8, Oct 27, Nov 24 |

4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Play a variety of video games on the library's Nintendo Switches.

Superhero Science

Wed, Sep 9 | 5–5:45 pm

Grades 3–5: Calling all superheroes! Join us for some science fun!

Paint Like Monet

Wed, Oct 7 | 6:30–7:15 pm

Grades 3–5: We'll learn a little about Claude Monet and then use his paintings to inspire our own project.

Grades 4–5

Sports Trivia

Wed, Sep 2 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Grades 4–5: Test your sports knowledge by playing Kahoot! against other sports fans. Topics will be covered across all major leagues (MLB, NFL, NBA, NHL, MLS).

Crochet Corner

Thu, Oct 29 | 4:30–5:30 pm

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

Game On!

Tue, Nov 10 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 4–5: We're celebrating International Games Month by playing games from around the world.

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Nov 23 | 6:30–7:30 pm

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

Grades 4–8

King Me!

Fri, Sep 11 & Oct 2 | 6–7 pm

Sat, Nov 21 | 1–2 pm

Grades 4–8: Show off your skills and join us for chess and checker fun! Beginners and experts alike are welcome.

Fall Events

Spooky Paper Squishy Craft

Thu, Oct 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Grades 4–8: Design, color, and create your very own spooky paper squishy!

Lorcana

Mon, Oct 19 & Nov 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Grades 4–8: Play Lorcana, a popular trading card game with Disney characters. Bring your own deck or learn how to play using a provided starter deck.

School Day Programs

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

Monarch Madness

Fri, Oct 2 & Nov 20 | 1–2 pm
Grades K–2: Are you ready to battle a few of the 2027 Monarch nominees? Join us as we read a few books, choose our favorite, and complete fun activities.

Books and Brownies

Mon, Oct 19 | 11 am–12 pm
Grades K–8: Come learn about Illinois Readers' Choice Book Award nominees while enjoying some brownies.

Teens

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

Grades 6–8

Caudill Book Club

 Bean N' Breek
17835 S 80th Ave
Thursdays | 4:30–5:30 pm
Sep 17: **Popcorn** by Rob Harrell
Oct 15: **Witchlings** by Claribel A. Ortega
Wednesday | 4:30–5:30 pm
Nov 11: **Four Eyes** by Rex Ogle
Grades 6–8: Participants read a title from the Caudill 2027 Young Readers' Book Award nominee list each month. Permission slip required. See full description at tplibrary.me/events.

Throwback Weekends: DIY Retro Games

Sun, Sep 20 | 2–3 pm
Grades 6–8: Have a free weekend afternoon? Come hang out and learn to make something new. This month DIY several kinds of old school games!

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.

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Sep 8 & Oct 13 | 6–7 pm
Grades 6–12: Help plan teen programs at the library. Pizza and pop are served.

YAC Friendsgiving

Sat, Nov 14 | 2–3 pm
Grades 6–12: Join us for this very special combined YAC and Café Olé as we celebrate Friendsgiving.

Café Olé

Tue, Sep 8 & Oct 13 | 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.

Teen Mini Art Gallery: Pokémon

Tue, Sep 15 | 7–8 pm
Grades 6–12: Create miniature paintings of Pokémon characters to be displayed in the library for Fall Fandom Fest.

Teen Art Studio: Paint Your Own Alebrije

Tue, Sep 29 | 7–8 pm
Grades 6–12: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by painting your own ceramic alebrije.

Mah Jongg for Teens

Tue, Oct 6 | 6–8 pm
Grades 6–12: Learn to play Mah Jongg, a tile-based game of skill, strategy, and luck.

Crochet Mania

Wed, Oct 7 | 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: Let's Make Pierogis!

Fri, Oct 9 | 6–8 pm
Grades 6–12: Celebrate Polish American Heritage Month by learning how to make pierogis.

Teen Zombarbies

Sat, Oct 10 | 3–4:30 pm
Grades 6–12: Zombies meet Barbies in this creepy-cute crafting program. Decorate your provided doll into a zombie masterpiece. All supplies will be provided.

Teen Volunteer Fair

Sun, Oct 11 | 1–4 pm
 Drop in
Grades 6–12: Do you need service hours or are looking to volunteer? Talk with local organizations looking for teen volunteers.

Honor Our Veterans: Teen Craft Donations

Sat, Oct 17 | 2–3:30 pm
Sun, Oct 18 | 2–3:30 pm
Grades 6–12: Help honor our veterans by creating special crafts that will be donated to our local VFW.

Winter Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Tue, Oct 20 | 5:30–7 pm
 Drop in
Grades 6–12: Auditions are being held for this year's winter Fairy Tale Theatre production. For more information, please visit tplibrary.me/ftt-actors or call the Youth & Teen Services Desk.

Teen Art Studio: Cozy Ghost Scenes

Fri, Oct 23 | 7–8 pm
Grades 6–12: Lean into the cozy side of Halloween by creating a cozy ghost scene.

Loom Ghost

Mon, Oct 26 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn how to make a tiny ghost on a round loom. All supplies provided.

Teen Halloween Party

Fri, Oct 30 | 6:30–8 pm

Grades 6–12: We'll play Halloween games, make a craft or two, and eat themed snacks. Costumes encouraged.

Teen Tabletop Game Night: Monopoly

Fri, Nov 6 | 6–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Play a friendly game of the classic tabletop game Monopoly.

Teen Game Night: International Games

Fri, Nov 13 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: We're celebrating International Games Month by playing games from around the world.

Teen Scrapbook Jam

Wed, Nov 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.

Teen Video Game Night

Fri, Nov 20 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Play old-school Nintendo classics on the library's mini-NES consoles. Switch consoles with N64 and Super NES games will also be available.

Teens & Adults

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Broadway Sing-Along

Wed, Sep 2 | 7–8 pm

Grades 6–Adult: Don't throw away your shot to sing along to your favorite Broadway showtunes.

Cricut 101: Heat Press

Thu, Sep 3 | 6–7:30 pm

Grades 9–Adult: Learn how to cut and apply iron-on vinyl with the Cricut and heat press.

Explore Together: Supported Activities for Adults and Teens

Thursdays | 6–7:30 pm

Sep 24: Disney Songs Sing-Along

Oct 22: No-Carve Painted Pumpkins

Nov 19: Video Game Night

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

Stitch and Sip

Mon, Sep 28 | 6:30–8 pm

 Drop in

Grades 9–Adult: Bring your craft project and work while socializing with other crafters. Handwork projects only please. Seasonal hot cider will be offered.

Cricut 101: Print Then Cut

Wed, Nov 4 | 6–7:30 pm

Grades 9–Adult: Learn how to Print Then Cut using the Cricut.

Adults

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

Seasonal Events

Heroes on the Air

Wed, Sep 9 | 2–3 pm

Join radio historian Steve Darnall as he showcases heroes who transitioned from comic strips and comic books to radio in the 1930s.

Library After Dark: Scavenger Hunt

Sat, Sep 12 | 6:30–10 pm

Test your knowledge of books and the library in this afterhours event for adults. We will explore the whole library! Bring a team or join one. Doors open at 6:30 pm, hunt begins at 7 pm. Ages 18+.

Fandomfest: Bridgerton Tea Party

Sun, Sep 13 | 1–3 pm

Tue, Sep 29 | 6–8 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

Adults: Enjoy tea, finger foods, and a craft. Regency attire encouraged! Note: No drawing tickets given on Sep 29 event.

Bookmobile at Walk to End Alzheimer's—South Suburban

Sat, Sep 19 | 8:30–10:30 am

 80th Ave Train Station—North Lot

Visit the Bookmobile and learn about library resources and programs for caregivers and those living with dementia.



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

Sat, Sep 19 | 11 am–1 pm

 Drop in

All Ages: Drop in to learn about the adoption process, meet some dogs and puppies, get expert advice, and purchase baked goods to help support P.A.W.S. of Tinley Park.

The Whodunits Present: The Simpsons Mystery

Tue, Sep 22 | 7–8 pm

Simpsons fans, use your best detective skills to interrogate the suspects during this interactive performance featuring local actors. Attendees will move throughout the program.

Classic Comics Bingo

Wed, Sep 23 | 11 am–12:30 pm

Back by popular demand! Win prizes while revisiting the iconic Sunday Funnies of yesteryear.

Dungeon Crawler World: Library Edition

Fri, Sep 25 | 7–8:30 pm

Attention crawlers! Dungeon Crawler World: Library Edition is now open for patrons 18+. Create a character that's dungeon worthy, win achievements at trivia and more! Signup preferred.

Fall Events

The History of Brick Architecture in Chicago

Wed, Sep 30 | 2–3 pm

Join Chicago's premiere brick expert, Will Quam, to discover how humble bricks reveal Chicago's fascinating, hidden history and explore the evolution of building fashions over time.

Personal Safety and Self Defense Workshop

Sat, Oct 3 | 1–3 pm

Interactive training session with Lindsey Daehnke of Strictly Self Defense. Signup required, begins Sep 15 for TP cardholders, Sep 28 for others if space permits.

Library After Dark: *Scream* Screening

Sat, Oct 3 | 6:30–10 pm

Get in the spooky spirit with our after-hours showing of the original classic *Scream*. Light refreshments served. Doors open at 6:30 pm, movie begins at 7 pm. Ages 18+.

Latin American Art Between the Wars

Mon, Oct 5 | 6:30–7:45 pm

Attend online or in person Art historian Jeff Mishur joins us virtually to discuss the 20th century artists Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, José Clemente Orozco, and Frida Kahlo.

Medicare Made Easy

Wed, Oct 7 | 2–3:30 pm

Attend in person or view recording at a later time Learn about eligibility, enrollment, and the benefits of Medicare and Medicare Supplement Plans with Diane Adduci, a community educator.

Work-from-Home Pop-Up Library Café

Fri, Oct 9 | 10 am–1 pm

Drop in Get a change of scenery and drop into our meeting room to work, collaborate, or just to meet new fellow WFH friends. Refreshments will be provided.

Polish Dumplings

Mon, Oct 12 | 6:30–7:30 pm

TPPL cardholders only Culinary professional Ella Szlembarski will share her quick and easy take on traditional dumplings as well as a bit of the dish's history. Samples and recipes provided.

Legendary Halloween Tales of Washington Irving

Fri, Oct 16 | 11 am–12 pm

Join storyteller Terry Lynch as Washington Irving, bringing Rip Van Winkle, Sleepy Hollow, and more to life with humor, history, and eerie charm.



Friends Concert Die Musikmeisters Band

Sun, Oct 18 | 2–3 pm

Enjoy your favorite Oktoberfest music with a quartet dressed in authentic German lederhosen. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Signup begins on Sep 15.

Navigating Vision Loss: Resources and Insights

Mon, Nov 2 | 2–3 pm

Explore vision support options near you and hear personal insights from those with a visual impairment. President Marge Luchene and board members from Oasis will lead the discussion.

Route 66 Turns 100! Driving from Chicago to St. Louis

Fri, Nov 6 | 11 am–12 pm

You don't have to drive all the way to California to enjoy Route 66. Illinois traveler John Kokoris shows you how to turn it into the perfect long weekend getaway.

Restoring Our Roots: An Indigenous Journey

Mon, Nov 16 | 2–3:15 pm

Experience Indigenous culture through storytelling, tradition, and connection with Chef Walks First, including food tastings inspired by culinary traditions.



Friends Concert Eddie Korosa, Jr & The Boys from Illinois

Sun, Nov 22 | 2–3 pm

Join Eddie, playing his accordion, and his band as they entertain with polkas and other old favorites. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Signup begins Oct 15.

For Educators

TPPL is an Approved Professional Development Provider through ISBE. Earn CPDUs for attending these events.

Incorporating Climate Change into Your Curriculum

Wed, Sep 30 & Oct 8 | 4–5:45 pm

Educators: Join us for a hands-on presentation covering ways to include themes of climate change into your lessons.

Digital Citizenship and Media Literacy in the Age of AI

Wed, Oct 14 | 1–2:30 pm

Thu, Oct 22 | 10–11:30 am

Educators can join us for a professional learning presentation focused on navigating digital citizenship and media literacy with confidence.

Ongoing Events

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Sep 1 & 15, Oct 6 & 20,

Nov 3 & 17 | 11 am–1 pm

Mon, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 | 6–8 pm

Sign up for one of two skill levels. Signup begins the 15th (TPPL cardholders) and the 22nd (non-TPPL cardholders if space permits) of the month prior to the dates listed. Please arrive on time to guarantee your seat. **Beginner Level:** An instructor will teach those new to the game. **Open Play:** For experienced players.

Stitch Club

Thu, Sep 3 & 17, Oct 1 & 15,

Nov 5 & 19 | 11 am–1 pm

Drop in

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

Wits Workout for Older Adults

Tue, Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10 | 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, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 | 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.

Ageless Grace (Brain and Body Fitness)

Mon, Sep 14 & 28, Oct 12 & 26, Nov 9 & 23 | 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.

Spooky Ageless Grace

Thu, Oct 29 | 6:30–7:15 pm

Enjoy an energizing workout with brain-boosting challenges set to a Halloween playlist. Light refreshments follow. Comfortable costumes encouraged. Attend in-person only.

English as a Second Language: Conversation Group

Tue, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 | 7–8 pm

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

Evening Yoga

Wed, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 | 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.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16 | 6–8 pm

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

Memory Café

Tue, Sep 22, Oct 27, Nov 24 | 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

Sep 24: Disney Songs Sing-Along
Oct 22: No-Carve Painted Pumpkins

Nov 19: Video Game Night

Adults and Grades 9+: This engaging monthly event is designed for those with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities and their friends and families. Signup recommended.

Posture, Balance, and a Little Cha-Cha

Mon, Oct 5 & Nov 2 | 10–10:45 am

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

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.

Coco

Wed, Sep 9 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in
2017 | PG | 105 min | Fantasy, Comedy, Drama, Animation

Alien

Wed, Oct 14 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in
1979 | R | 117 min | Horror, Sci-Fi

Laura

Wed, Nov 11 | 7–8 pm

📍 Drop in
1944 | Approved | 88 min | Film Noir

Friday Films

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

Wicked: For Good

Fri, Sep 18 | 11 am

📍 One showtime

📍 Drop in
2025 | PG | 137 min | CC
Adults: Join us for a free daytime movie showing.

Michael

Fri, Oct 23 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in
2026 | PG-13 | 128 min | CC | Drama, Biography, Music

The Devil Wears Prada 2

Fri, Nov 20 | 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in
2026 | PG-13 | 119 min | CC | Comedy, Drama

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

Tue, Sep 1 | 6–7:30 pm

Tue, Oct 6 | 2–3:30 pm

Mon, Nov 16 | 10–11:30 am

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

Apple Devices: Advanced

Tue, Sep 8 | 6–7:30 pm

Wed, Sep 30 | 2–3:30 pm

Tue, Oct 27 | 6–7:30 pm

Tue, Nov 24 | 6–7:30 pm

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

Create Professional Presentations with Canva

Wed, Sep 2 | 6–7:30 pm

Sun, Oct 4 | 1–2:30 pm

Sat, Nov 28 | 10–11:30 am

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

Fall Events

Cut the Cable Cord

Tue, Sep 1 | 10–11 am

Mon, Oct 26 | 6–7 pm

Thu, Nov 5 | 2–3 pm

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

eBay and Facebook Marketplace: How to Sell Stuff Online

Tue, Sep 8 | 2–3:30 pm

Thu, Nov 19 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to sell items on eBay and Facebook Marketplace.

Excel: Basics

Wed, Sep 9 | 6–8 pm

Mon, Oct 5 | 10 am–12 pm

Tue, Nov 3 | 6–8 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application.

Excel: Intermediate

Wed, Sep 16 | 6–8 pm

Wed, Oct 21 | 2–4 pm

Mon, Nov 23 | 10 am–12 pm

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

Excel: Advanced

Wed, Sep 23 | 6–8 pm

Wed, Oct 28 | 2–4 pm

Mon, Nov 30 | 10 am–12 pm

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

How to Listen to Podcasts

Tue, Sep 22 | 3–4 pm

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

Information Literacy in the Age of AI and Social Media

Sat, Oct 10 | 2–3 pm

Learn how to identify ►

misinformation and content created by artificial intelligence on social media.

Introduction to AI

Thu, Sep 17 | 2–3 pm

Sat, Oct 3 | 10–11 am

Fri, Nov 13 | 2–3 pm

Learn about artificial intelligence technology innovations and how AI can influence various aspects of our lives.

Introduction to Android Devices

Sun, Sep 20 | 2–4 pm

Tue, Oct 27 | 10 am–12 pm

Tue, Nov 10 | 10 am–12 pm

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

Introduction to Google Apps

Tue, Sep 1 | 3–4 pm

Tue, Oct 6 | 10–11 am

Sat, Nov 21 | 10–11 am

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Tue, Sep 8 | 10 am–12 pm

Thu, Oct 8 | 6–8 pm

Wed, Nov 18 | 2–4 pm

Familiarize yourself with Microsoft's Windows 11.

Password Management

Sat, Sep 5 | 10–11 am

Tue, Oct 20 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Nov 24 | 10–11 am

Learn to create and store secure passwords.

PowerPoint: Basics

Wed, Oct 7 | 2–4 pm

Mon, Nov 9 | 6–8 pm

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

PowerPoint: Advanced

Fri, Sep 18 | 2–4 pm

Wed, Oct 21 | 10 am–12 pm

Wed, Nov 18 | 10 am–12 pm

Learn some of the more advanced features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Spot the Scam: Stay Safe Online

Wed, Sep 30 | 10–11 am

Sun, Nov 29 | 2–3 pm

Learn tips to identify and avoid common online scams.

Word: Basics

Wed, Sep 23 | 2–4 pm

Tue, Oct 20 | 10 am–12 pm

Fri, Nov 6 | 6–8 pm

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

Word: Advanced

Thu, Oct 29 | 2–4 pm

Learn how to format tables and work with document templates, images, and graphics.

Genealogy

Ancestry.com Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Mon, Sep 21 | 10–11 am

Thu, Nov 12 | 2–3 pm

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

Introduction to Genealogy: Uncover Your Family's Past

Thu, Oct 8 | 3–4 pm

Sat, Nov 7 | 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

Mon, Sep 21 | 3–4:30 pm

Tue, Nov 10 | 6–7:30 pm

Enhance your professional presence with a LinkedIn profile.

Interview Essentials: Strategies for Standing Out

Wed, Nov 18 | 6–7 pm

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

Résumé Tips and Tricks

Thu, Oct 15 | 3–4 pm

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

Digital Media Studio

Adobe Photoshop: Basics

Fri, Oct 23 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Cricut 101: Heat Press

Thu, Sep 3 | 6–7:30 pm

Adults and Grades 9+: Learn how to cut and apply iron-on vinyl with the Cricut and heat press.

Cricut 101: Print Then Cut

Wed, Nov 4 | 6–7:30 pm

Adults and Grades 9+: Learn how to Print Then Cut using the Cricut.

Conversion Station

Digitize It: Photos and Slides

Thu, Oct 1 | 2–3 pm

Tue, Nov 3 | 10–11 am

 TPPL cardholders only

Learn to digitize your photos and slides.

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Sat, Sep 19 | 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

Wed, Sep 16 | 1–2 pm

Wed, Oct 7 | 10–11 am

Thu, Nov 5 | 6–7 pm

 TPPL cardholders only
Learn to digitize your VHS tapes.

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Sat, Nov 14 | 10–11 am

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

Online Resources

Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step by Step

Mon, Sep 21 | 6–6:30 pm

 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

Mon, Oct 26 | 11–11:30 am

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

How to Stream Movies on Kanopy

Wed, Nov 4 | 3–3:30 pm

 TPPL cardholders only
Learn how to access the library app Kanopy to watch movies.

How to Use eAudiobooks and eBooks

Thu, Oct 1 | 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, Oct 6 | 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, Sep 9 | 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, Oct 5 | 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

Thu, Sep 3 | 2–2:30 pm

Sat, Oct 17 | 10–10:30 am

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

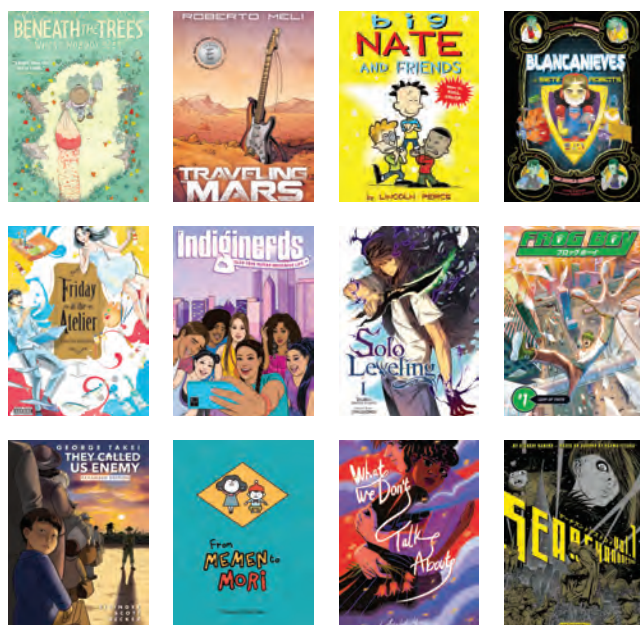
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Teen collection: tplibrary.me/cpteen



Illinois Libraries Present

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



Inside the Empire of AI with Karen Hao

Thu, Sep 17 | 7–8 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

 Attend online

A timely conversation on the rapid rise of artificial intelligence and the social, political, and ethical questions surrounding it.



Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer

Tue, Oct 20 | 7–8 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

 Attend online

Tag along for a special conversation with Geoffrey Baer, beloved Chicago historian, storyteller, and host of numerous PBS programs.



Words, Power, and Community with Dr. Eve L. Ewing

Thu, Nov 12 | 7–8 pm

 TPPL cardholders only

 Attend online

Dr. Ewing reflects on how words shape public memory, challenge systems of inequality, and help communities imagine new futures.

Adult Subscription Bags



Sign up for a media subscription bag with a new theme every month! Each subscription bag will include an assortment of films, books, and themed surprises. Ages 18+. TPPL cardholders only.

September | Fall into Fandom

October | Spine-Tingling Tales

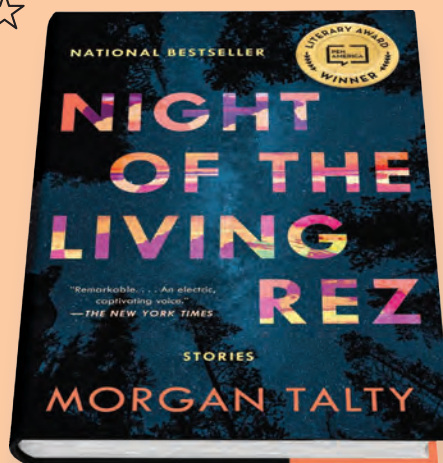
November | Family Stories

Signup: 1st–23rd of the month prior

Pickup Begins: September 1, October 1, November 1
at the Adult Reference Desk

Book Groups

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



Seasonal Pick

Night of the Living Rez

by Morgan Talty

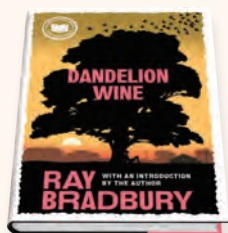
Horror, Short Stories

Wed, Nov 4 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Megan** | ⬇ Drop in



Too Good to Be Missed Book Group



Dandelion Wine

by Ray Bradbury

Coming of Age, Fantasy

Wed, Sep 9 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Kate** | ⬇ Drop in



The Frozen River

by Ariel Lawhon

Mystery, Historical

Wed, Oct 14 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | ⬇ Drop in



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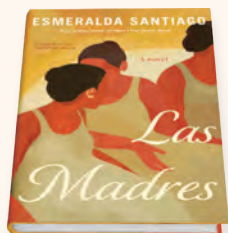
by Claire Lombardo

Literary Fiction

Wed, Nov 11 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | ⬇ Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



Las Madres

by Esmeralda Santiago

Historical

Thu, Sep 17 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Jenn** | ⬇ Drop in



Other Birds

by Sarah Addison Allen

Magical Realism

Thu, Oct 15 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Cindy** | ⬇ Drop in



The Mothman Prophecies

by John A. Keel

Paranormal

Thu, Nov 19 | 7–8 pm

Led by **Doug** | ⬇ Drop in

Outreach Services & Bookmobile



Our Bookmobile is a mobile branch of the library for all ages. Look for us at neighborhood stops, community events, 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
Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12
Fulton Commons
Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19

Community Events

Afternoon Storytime—Orland Hills

Thu, Sep 10, Oct 1 & 22, Nov 12

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

Tinley Park Farmers Market

Sat, Sep 12 | 8 am–12:30 pm

Harmony Square | 6700 North St

2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's—South Suburban

Sat, Sep 19 | 8:30–10:30 am

80th Ave Train Station—North Lot | 18001 S 80th Ave

Stories Around Town—Tinley Park

Mon, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16

Bookmobile: 10–11 am | Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

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

Tinley Park Fire Department Open House

Sat, Oct 10 | 9 am–12 pm

Fire Station No. 46 | 17355 S 68th Ct

Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Sep 3 & 24, Oct 15, Nov 5
No Stop Nov 26

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

Sep 17, Oct 8 & 29, Nov 19

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

Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16

Oak Park Ave Train Station

6700 South St
10–11 am

Orland Hills

Thursdays

Sep 10, Oct 1 & 22, Nov 12

Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave
3:15–4 pm

Apartments of Orland

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4:10–4:40 pm

Orland Hills Community Center

16553 S Haven Ave
4:45–5:15 pm

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