

# Pathways

Winter, December–February, 2024–25



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**Hours**

Mon–Fri: 9 am–9 pm

Sat: 9 am–5 pm

Sun: 12–5 pm

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- 1 million eBooks, audiobooks, eMagazines, and more through the Hoopla & Libby apps
- Thousands of films—including educational content for kids—through Kanopy
- 50+ online resources—Ancestry, Consumer Reports, and LinkedIn Learning—for research and learning
- One library card that never expires unless you move away

## Who can get a library card?

- Anyone who lives in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Anyone who owns or leases taxable residential or business property in incorporated Tinley Park or Orland Hills
- Individuals who live in unincorporated Tinley Park may apply for a non-resident fee card.

## How to get your library card

### Apply in person:

Stop by the Checkout Desk 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](http://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](http://tplibrary.me/card).

# Black History Month

During the month of February, we are celebrating and providing space to learn about the accomplishments, culture, and rich history of Black and African American communities. We invite you to check out our Black History Month book display on the first floor and attend these featured events.

## **Teen Winter Reading Challenge**

February 1–28

Grades 6–12: This February, find a cozy reading spot and sign up for our Teen Winter Reading Challenge on Beanstack! Read books, earn a prize, and enter into a prize drawing. In honor of Black History Month, you may also join our bonus challenge by reading from a selection of YA titles featuring stories from various genres by Black authors.

## **Illinois Libraries Present: James McBride**

Tue, Feb 4: 7–8 pm

Attend online

Join us for a virtual interview with bestselling author James McBride. Explore his literary journey and the themes of race, identity, and resilience that resonate throughout his work.

## **Book Discussion: *American Sirens* by Kevin Hazzard**

History

Wed, Feb 5: 2–3 pm

Led by Kate. Drop in.

## **Bluestem Book Club: *King of the Ice* by Kelly Starling Lyons**

Thu, Feb 6: 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Each month we'll discuss a nominee from the 2025 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack and activities.

## **Movie Discussion: *One Night in Miami...***

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*Drama*

Wed, Feb 12: 7–8 pm

Drop in

## **Emancipation to Inauguration: Chicago's Black Experience**

Thu, Feb 13: 6:30–7:30 pm

Join historian Clarence Goodman as he delves into the rich, nuanced, and profound history of Black Chicagoans throughout the years.

# Library Renovation Starts December 2024

We are thrilled to begin our renovation in early December! You can expect these temporary changes when you visit this winter.

## On the First Floor:

- All programs for children and teens will be held in the first-floor Meeting Rooms or offsite.

## On the Second Floor:

- **Restrooms will not be available** from December–March. First-floor restrooms will be open.
- **No seating or play areas** will be available until Stage 2 is complete.
- Throughout the renovation, collections on the second floor will be moving around. If you need help finding an item, don't hesitate to ask—**we are here for you!**

Watch for an update on what to expect in our spring newsletter.

## Renovation Timeline

Timeline is subject to change. Visit [tlibrary.me/renovation](https://tlibrary.me/renovation) for regular renovation updates.

### Stage 1: December through March

#### First Floor

- Minor, short-term work in nonfiction area

#### Second Floor

Heavy construction and renovation of:

- Teen Activity Room and study area
- Restrooms
- Youth Activity Room and play area
- Youth Services staff area

### Stage 2: March through May

#### First Floor

- Renovation of restrooms
- Addition of single-user restroom

#### Second Floor

- Seating near new play area and E Fiction
- Construction work on soffits and ceiling

### Stage 3: April through June

#### First Floor

- Drive-thru lane construction
- Addition of drive-thru window

#### Second Floor

- Shifting Juvenile and Teen collections

# Celebrate Your Love for Reading This February



## Adults

### Library Lovers' Month Bingo Challenge

February 1–28

Get to know your library in our Library Lovers' Month Bingo Challenge! Read books and complete different library-related activities to finish your bingo card and earn a chance to win a gift card. This challenge is open to adults and is offered with both an online and paper bingo card. Questions? See the Reference Desk.

### Blind Date with a Great Book

February 1–28

If you're stuck in a reading rut, try a blind date with a great book. Stop by to pick up your mystery "date" from our display on the first floor. They will be disguised in kraft paper with only a few details about the book listed! Check them out with your library card. Questions? See the Reference Desk.

## Grades K–12

### Bookmark Contest

February 1–21

Grades K–12: In honor of Library Lovers' Month, decorate a reading-themed bookmark for a chance to win a prize! Winning bookmarks will be displayed at the library. To enter the contest, pick up an entry form at the Youth Services Desk or download the form from our website starting February 1. Entries will be accepted until February 21.



# Winter Events

Most events take place at the library, require signup, and are open to anyone inside or outside of Tinley Park.

## Unique Event Types

**Drop-in Events:** No signup is necessary for these events.

**Off-Site Events:** Some events are held at special community locations.

**TPPL Cardholders Only:** These events are open to Tinley Park Public Library cardholders only.

**Virtual Events:** We offer some online events as well as events with the option to attend in person or online. Select event recordings are available at [tplibrary.me/recordings](http://tplibrary.me/recordings).

## Event Signup

Visit [tplibrary.me/events](http://tplibrary.me/events) or call us at 708.532.0160 to sign up for events.

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

**Reminder:** We want children using the library to be safe. Children aged 9 or under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

# Children

Signup is required for most events and begins on the 15th of the month for the next month's events unless they are labeled Drop in.

## Storytimes

### Arabic Storytime

Sat, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 15: 10:30–11 am

Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Enjoy children's stories and songs in Arabic.

### Family Pajamarama

Fri, Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 7: 6:30–7:15 pm

Drop in

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

### Supported Storytime: A Quiet New Year's Celebration

Sat, Dec 28: 10:30–11:15 am

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): A visual schedule and sensory supports are in this adaptive storytime as we celebrate the New Year with a variety of low key (and equally fun!) activities.

### Online Preschool Stories

Mon, Jan 6–Feb 10

[View recording](#)

Ages 3–5 years with adult(s): Sign up to receive a link every Monday morning for a weekly storytime recording. Watch the recording any time during the week.

### Morning Stories

Wed, Jan 8–Feb 12: 10–10:30 am

Drop in

Ages 2–5 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, activities, and a craft.

### Bouncing Babies

Wed, Jan 8–Feb 12: 11–11:30 am

Thu, Jan 9–Feb 13: 10–10:30 am

Drop in

Ages Birth–23 months with adult(s)

### Wiggleworms

Mon, Jan 13: 6:30–7 pm

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

### Supported Storytime

Sat, Jan 25 & Feb 22: 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.

## Off-Site Storytimes

### Stories Around Town at Crema Coffee

Mon, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17

Sat, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1

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

Oak Park Ave Train Station—Crema Coffee, Oak Park Ave & South St

Drop in

Families: Drop by for a 30-minute storytime, pick up a craft kit, and visit the Bookmobile for a treat!

### Morning Stories at Bettenhausen Recreation Center

Tue, Jan 7–Feb 11: 10–10:30 am

Bettenhausen Recreation Center—Indy Room, 8125 W 171st St

Drop in

Ages 2–5 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, activities, and a craft.

### Evening Storytime at Orland Hills Community Center

Thu, Jan 9–Feb 13: 6:30–7 pm

Orland Hills Community Center, 16553 Haven Ave

Drop in

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

### Storytime at Tinley Park Historical Society

Sun, Feb 2: 1–2:30 pm

Tinley Park Historical Society, 6727 174th St

Drop in

Families: Join us for stories followed by an opportunity to explore the museum.

## Families

### Music and Movement

Wed, Dec 11: 10–10:30 am

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, songs, and fun as we dance and sing together with instruments, scarves, music, and, of course, books!

### Family Activity Night

Fri: 6:30–7:30 pm

Dec 13: Minute to Win It

Feb 21: Cosmic Bingo

Drop in

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

### Noon Year's Eve

Mon, Dec 30: 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Families: Ring in the New Year with us as we create crafts, play games, dance, and count down our way into 2025!

### **Family Movie Night: *Moana***

Fri, Jan 10: 6:30–8:30 pm

Drop in

Families: Come to the library and spend some quality time with your family for a movie night! A snack and drink will be provided.

### **Movin' and Groovin' Indoors**

Wed, Feb 26: 10–10:30 am

Drop in

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Kids will engage with interactive stories and move to upbeat rhythms.

## **Preschool**

### **How to Catch a Gingerbread Man**

Wed, Dec 4: 11–11:45 am

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Run, run, run as fast as you can to the library for *How to Catch a Gingerbread Man* and create a gingerbread-inspired craft with your little one.

### **Parachute Fun!**

Wed, Dec 11: 11–11:30 am

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Sing and move as we explore the wonders of the parachute!

### **Preschool Lab: Winter Fun!**

Mon, Jan 13: 4:30–5:15 pm

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Join us for science-based activities on a fascinating theme: Winter Fun!

### **Fun with Puppets**

Wed, Jan 29: 6:30–7:15 pm

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Design your own mini theater and have fun with some finger puppets.

### **Bubbly Ballerinas**

Mon, Feb 17: 6:30–7:15 pm

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Calling all budding ballerinas! Twirl and whirl your way through this program as we dance, create a craft, and more!

### **Create with Me**

Tue, Feb 18: 6:30–7 pm

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Your child and their favorite adult will create a keepsake art project.

## **Preschool Fair**

Saturday, February 8: 10 am–12 pm

Families: Stop by to chat with representatives from several of our local preschools. They will be on hand to answer questions to help you decide what experience will work best for your child.

## Fairy Tale Theatre Presents

### North Pole's Got Talent

Friday, December 6: 7 pm

Saturday, December 7: 11 am & 2 pm

A spectacular holiday performance for children and families! Featuring a cast and crew of local teens. Play written by Lavinia Roberts and produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado. Free tickets available at the Youth Services Desk starting November 23.

## Grades K–2

### STEAM Ahead: Winter Fun

Mon, Dec 2: 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Join us for science-based activities on a fascinating theme: Winter Fun!

### Merry Grinchmas

Thu, Dec 12: 6:30–7:15 pm

Grades K–2: Calling all Whos! Join us for a reading of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Then, complete a Grinch-inspired craft to take home!

### Guess Who? Mystery Animals

Mon, Jan 20: 6:30–7:15 pm

Grades K–2: Discover our “Mystery Animal” through a series of clues that we uncover. Bring your best detective skills and be ready to listen, move, and create.

### The Floor Is Lava

Fri, Jan 31: 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Play along as the library turns into a lava jumping adventure! Players must imagine that the floor is molten hot lava while jumping across foam game pieces!

### Valentine's Day Crafts

Mon, Feb 10: 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Love is in the air! Join us in making a Valentine's Day decoration as well as a card for that special someone!

### Inspiration Room

Wed, Feb 26: 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Discover, learn, and create, all while having fun!

## Grades 3–5

### Spread the Cheer: Holiday Ornament Decorating

Mon, Dec 2: 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Come make a festive ornament to donate to a local assisted living center and another one to keep at home!

### **Bluestem Book Club**

Thu: 4:30–5:30 pm

Dec 5: *Air* by Monica Roe

Jan 2: *Boardwalk Babies* by Marissa Moss

Feb 6: *King of the Ice* by Kelly Starling Lyons

Grades 3–5: Each month we'll discuss a nominee from the 2025 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack and activities.

### **Cup Stacking**

Thu, Dec 12: 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Test your skill and speed by participating in an exciting variety of individual and group cup stacking challenges!

### **Stage-a-Scene**

Mon, Jan 20: 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Enjoy some light improv and fun acting games.

### **Draw with Numbers**

Fri, Jan 31: 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Transform printed numbers into animals as you work on your drawing skills.

### **Game On! Card Games**

Mon, Feb 17: 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Learn how to play the card game Speed.

### **DIY Electro Dough**

Wed, Feb 26: 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 3–5: Create and bring your own Electro Dough animals or creatures to life with LED eyes, buzzing bodies, and silly switches.

## **Subscriptions**

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

**Ready Readers Subscription Bags:** Grades K–2

**Junior Reads Subscription Bags:** Grades 3–5

**Teen Reads Subscription Box:** Grades 6–12

- **Signup:** December 1–20
- **Pickup:** January 6, February 3, March 3

### **Family Movie Subscription Bags**

Families with children ages 3–8 or 9–12

- **Signup:** begins on the 15th of the month prior
- **Pickup:** December 2, January 6, February 3

# Teens

Signup is required for events and begins on the 15th of the month for the next month's events unless they are labeled Drop in.

## Grades 6–12

### **YAC/Café Olé Yule Ball**

Tue, Dec 10: 6–8 pm

Grades 6–12: A magical night is in store at our annual YAC/Café Ole Yule Ball. Celebrate the delights of the season while enjoying refreshments.

### **Illinois Libraries Present: Raina Telgemeier**

Tue, Dec 10: 7–8 pm

Attend online

Grades 6–Adult: Join us virtually for “The Magic of Raina Telgemeier,” author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Smile*, *Drama*, *Sisters*, *Ghosts*, and *Guts*—all #1 *New York Times* bestsellers.

### **Teen Origami**

Fri, Dec 27: 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Test your folding skills! We'll be creating pieces using the Japanese art of paper folding.

### **Teen Cross Stitch**

Tue, Jan 7: 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn how to cross stitch! Each participant will receive a small kit and instruction in the art of cross stitch. Light refreshments served.

### **YAC: Youth Advisory Council**

Tue, Jan 14 & Feb 11: 6–7 pm

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

### **Café Olé**

Tue, Jan 14 & Feb 11: 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 Digital Art**

Fri, Jan 24: 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Learn how to create digital works of art with a stylus and an iPad on the ProCreate app.

### **One Night Ultimate Game Night**

Tue, Feb 4: 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Explore the universe of One Night Ultimate Games. Can you spot the secret werewolf, alien, or supervillain? Light refreshments served.



## **“Sew” Simple**

Fri, Feb 28: 7–8 pm

Grades 6–12: Choose from two seasonal projects as you visit with other stitchers. All supplies provided.

## **Teen Winter Reading Challenge**

February 1–28

Grades 6–12: This February, find a cozy reading spot and sign up for our Teen Winter Reading Challenge on Beanstack! Read books, earn a prize, and enter into a prize drawing. In honor of Black History Month, you may also join our bonus challenge by reading from a selection of YA titles featuring stories from various genres by Black authors.

## **Grades 9–12**

### **Paws and Relax**

Mon, Dec 16: 6:30–7:30 pm

Drop in

Grades 9–12: Drop in anytime between 6:30 and 7:30 to take some time to unwind and de-stress from studying for finals with some therapy dogs!

# Adults

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

## Seasonal Events

### **The Essential Christmas Carol**

Wed, Dec 4: 6:30–8 pm

In this storytelling lecture, William Pack will perform a reading of *A Christmas Carol* enhanced with a modern recreation of a magic lantern slide show popular during Dickens' lifetime.

### **Using Macronutrients to Plan Your Menu**

Tue, Jan 14: 2–3 pm

Learn how to use carbohydrates, fat, and protein to help battle cravings, boost the immune system, and fuel energy levels. Presented by Health & Wellness Coach Morgan Fedro.

### **Diggin' Illinois**

Sat, Jan 18: 1–3 pm

In this lecture and hands-on presentation, explore the state's fascinating archaeological record that spans some 13,000 years. Presented by anthropological archaeologist Dale Simpson.

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge**

Sat, Jan 25: 1–4 pm

Face off against others to complete the same puzzle. Teams of four will be formed the day of the event. Tinley Park cardholder signup begins Dec 15. If space allows, others may sign up beginning Jan 7. Ages 18+.

### **Chicago True Stories of the 1920s**

Wed, Jan 29: 6:30–7:30 pm

Attend online

Martina Mathisen portrays a flapper named Flora, telling us how fashion, crime, and prohibition shaped the decade of the century. Attend online or watch recording later.

### **Emancipation to Inauguration: Chicago's Black Experience**

Thu, Feb 13: 6:30–7:30 pm

Join historian Clarence Goodman as he delves into the rich, nuanced, and profound history of Black Chicagoans throughout the years.

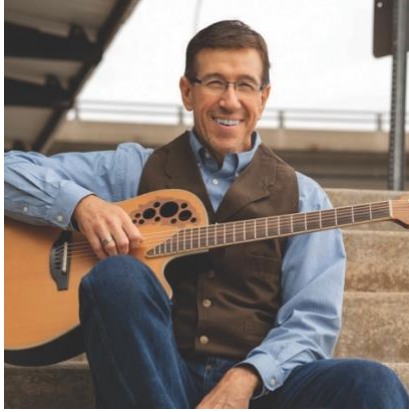
### **Pinocchio: A Story of Art, Folklore, and Myth**

Wed, Feb 19: 2–3 pm

Art educator Brandon Johnson discusses the moral lessons and enduring legacy of Pinocchio, a wooden puppet who yearns to become a real boy.

## Friends' Concert

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



### **Denny Diamond Holiday Concert**

Sun, Dec 15: 2–3 pm

A tribute to the joy of the holiday season with a splash of Christmas classics and popular songs from the American Songbook. Signup begins Nov 15.

### **Oscar Fever Contest**

Jan 21–Mar 1

The 97th annual Academy Awards will air live March 2, 2025 at 7 pm on ABC. You are invited to make your predictions on who will win an Oscar that night for a chance to win a movie-themed basket. Ballots and additional details will be available in the library and on our website closer to the contest. This contest is limited to TPPL cardholders and ballots will be accepted until Saturday, March 1 at 5 pm.

### **Cook Along from Home with Kristyn Slick**

Sign up to attend online or watch the recording later. Kristyn will guide you through the cooking process while sharing helpful tips. Recipes, ingredient list, and Zoom link will be emailed two weeks prior to each class.

#### **Holiday Cookies**

Wed, Dec 11: 6:30–8 pm

Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Learn to bake the perfect sugar cookie and decorate with royal icing.

#### **New Year Celebration**

Mon, Dec 30: 6:30–8 pm

Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Embody the spirit of the season with luxurious, lucky, and delicious dishes!

#### **Vegan Comfort Food**

Wed, Jan 15: 6:30–8 pm

Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Warm up your winter with hearty, satisfying dishes made without any animal products.

#### **Chocolate Workshop**

Wed, Feb 12: 6:30–8 pm

Attend in person or view recording at a later time

Learn to temper chocolate, make ganache, and craft enchanting chocolate desserts

## Off-Site Events

### **The Origins and History of Coffee at Crema Coffee**

Wed, Dec 18: 1–2 pm

Oak Park Ave Train Station, 6700 South St

Coffee connoisseur Brian Moskalik will discuss brewing, roasting, and tasting methods, extraction theory, and more. Enjoy an immersive tasting at the end of the presentation.

### **Chicago's Haunted Bars and Pubs at Banging Gavel Brews**

Wed, Feb 5: 6:30–7:30 pm

The Vogt House by Banging Gavel Brews, 17400 Oak Park Ave

Local paranormal expert Bob Trzeciak shares stories of supernatural sightings at nightspots in and around Chicago. Food and drink available for purchase. Ages 21+.

### **Abraham Lincoln at Historical Society**

Sat, Feb 8: 1–2:30 pm

Tinley Park Historical Society, 6727 174th St

In this portrayal, Abraham Lincoln discusses the twelve turbulent years from 1854 to 1865 which nearly destroyed our young nation but instead resulted in a “new birth of freedom.”

### **Housing and Home Care Options for Older Adults at Senior Center**

Tue, Feb 11: 1–2 pm

Tinley Park Senior Center, 17355 S 68th Ct

Home specialist Mark Levy discusses housing, care options, and financial considerations when planning for yourself or a loved one. Presented in partnership with Pathlights.

## Ongoing Events

### **Mah Jongg Club**

Tue, Dec 3, Jan 7 & 21, Feb 4 & 18: 11 am–1 pm

Mon, Dec 30, Jan 27, Feb 24: 6–8 pm

Drop in

No instructor available on Jan 7 and 21.

### **Mah Jongg Club at Local One Station**

Tue, Dec 17: 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Local One Station, 80th Ave Train Station, 18001 S 80th Ave

### **Stitch Club**

Thu, Dec 5 & 19, Jan 2 & 16, Feb 6 & 20: 11:30 am–1:30 pm (new time)

Drop in

Meet, mingle, and share tips on needlecraft projects. Bring your own supplies.

### **Ageless Grace (Brain & Body Fitness)**

Mon, Dec 9 & 23, Jan 13 & 27, Feb 10 & 24: 10–10:45 am

Attend online or in person

Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

### **Chair Yoga**

Thu, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13: 11:30 am–12:30 pm (new time)

Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

### **Memory Café**

Tue, Dec 17, Jan 28, Feb 25: 10:30–11:30 am

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

### **Evening Yoga**

Wed, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19: 6:30–7:30 pm

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, Dec 30, Jan 27, Feb 24: 6–8 pm

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

### **Self-Expression Through Movement**

Thu, Jan 30 & Feb 27: 6:30–7:30 pm

Elaine Gotfryd Noonan will guide you through creative movements with focus on flow of body and breath. Bring a mat or towel. Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

## **Friday Films**



### **The Fall Guy**

2024, PG-13, 126 min, CC.

Action, Comedy.

Fri, Dec 13: 11 am & 2 pm.

Drop in.



### **Beetlejuice Beetlejuice**

2024, PG-13, 105 min, CC.

Fantasy, Comedy, Horror.

Fri, Jan 10: 11 am & 2 pm.

Drop in.



### **Fly Me to the Moon**

2024, PG-13, 132 min, CC.

Romantic Comedy, Drama.

Fri, Feb 14: 11 am & 2 pm.

Drop in.

# Illinois Libraries Present

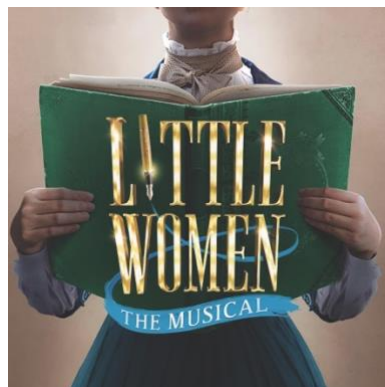


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## Little Women: The Musical (2022)

Dec 20–22

View recording

Watch a recorded performance of *Little Women: The Musical (2022)* from the comfort of your home. December 20–22 only.



## Steve Dolinsky

Thu, Jan 9: 7–8 pm

Attend online

Join us virtually with Steve Dolinsky, Food Guy reporter at NBC 5, to dish on his new book about the styles, locales, and people that make Chicago a prime destination for pizza.



## Michelle Buteau

Thu, Jan 23: 7–8 pm

Attend online

Join comedian, actress, and podcast host Michelle Buteau for a virtual conversation on love and laughter.



**James McBride**

Tue, Feb 4: 7–8 pm

Attend online

Join us for a virtual interview with bestselling author James McBride. Explore his literary journey and the themes of race, identity, and resilience that resonate throughout his work.



**Amy Tan**

Wed, Feb 19: 7–8 pm

Attend online

Join us for a virtual interview with bestselling author Amy Tan. Amy will discuss her latest work and share insights into the inspirations behind her unforgettable characters

# Technology Classes

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

## Classes & Workshops

### **Cut the Cable Cord**

Sun, Dec 1: 2–3 pm

Tue, Jan 7: 2–3 pm

Fri, Feb 7: 2–3 pm

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

### **Deepfake: ChatGPT and AI**

Fri, Dec 6: 2–3 pm

Sun, Jan 26: 2–3 pm

Sat, Feb 22: 2–3 pm

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

### **Excel Basics**

Tue, Dec 17: 6–8 pm

Fri, Feb 21: 2–4 pm

### **Information Literacy in the Age of AI and Social Media**

Sun, Dec 8: 2:30–4 pm

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

### **Introduction to Android Devices**

Sat, Dec 14: 2–4 pm

Tue, Jan 14: 10 am–12 pm

Mon, Feb 17: 2–4 pm

### **Introduction to Apple Devices**

Thu, Dec 5: 2–4 pm

Wed, Jan 22: 6–8 pm

Tue, Feb 18: 2–4 pm

### **Introduction to Google Apps**

Tue, Dec 10: 10–11 am

Mon, Jan 13: 2–3 pm

Mon, Feb 3: 10–11 am

Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

### **Introduction to Windows 11**



Wed, Dec 18: 10 am–12 pm

Thu, Feb 6: 6–8 pm

### **PowerPoint Basics**

Mon, Dec 9: 6–8 pm

Fri, Feb 28: 2–4 pm

### **Word Basics**

Thu, Jan 23: 6–8 pm

## **Career Building**

### **Create a Professional Profile with LinkedIn**

Fri, Jan 24: 2–3:30 pm

### **Online Job Searching**

Wed, Dec 11: 2–3 pm

This class covers job searching and Microsoft Word for résumés and cover letters.

### **Résumé Tips and Tricks**

Tue, Jan 28: 6–7 pm

## **Conversion Station**

### **Digitize It: Photos and Slides**

Wed, Jan 15: 2–3 pm

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### **Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films**

Sat, Jan 11: 2–3 pm

TPPL Cardholders Only

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

### **Digitize It: VHS Tapes**

Fri, Dec 20: 2–3 pm

Tue, Feb 25: 2–3 pm

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### **Digitize It: Vinyl Records**

Thu, Feb 27: 2–3 pm

TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

## **Genealogy**

### **Ancestry Library Edition: Research Your Family History**

Mon, Dec 16: 2–3 pm

Tue, Jan 21: 6–7 pm

## **Online Resources**

### **Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step-by-Step**

Mon, Jan 6: 6–6:30 pm

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### **How to Use eAudiobooks and eBooks**

Tue, Feb 25: 6–7 pm

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### **How to Read eMagazines**

Mon, Feb 10: 6–7 pm

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### **Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence**

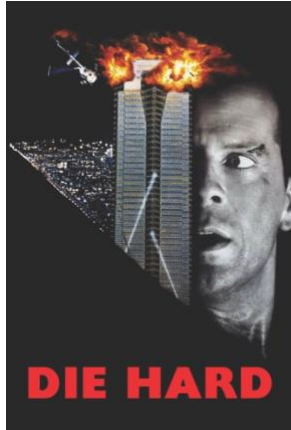
Mon, Jan 20: 10–10:30 am

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

# Adult Discussion Groups

## Movie Discussions

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



**Die Hard**  
1988, R, 132 min. Action.  
Wed, Dec 11: 7–8 pm.  
Drop in.



**Monty Python and the Holy Grail**  
1975, PG, 91 min. Comedy, Adventure, Fantasy.  
Wed, Jan 8: 7–8 pm. Drop in.

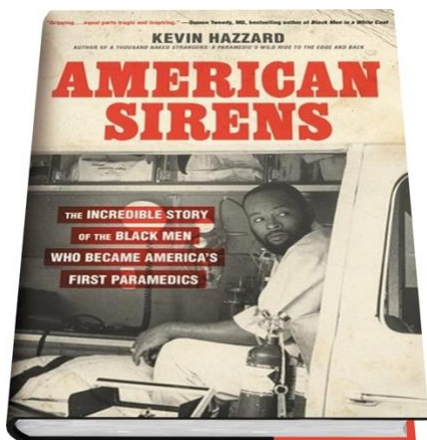


**One Night in Miami...**  
2020, R, 114 min. Drama.  
Wed, Feb 12: 7–8 pm  
Drop in.

## Book Groups

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

### Black History Month Book Discussion



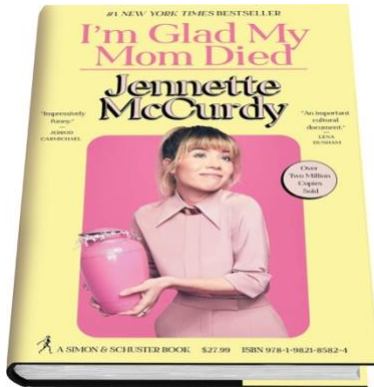
**American Sirens** by Kevin Hazzard

History.

Wed, Feb 5: 2–3 pm

Led by Kate. Drop in.

### Too Good to Be Missed Book Group

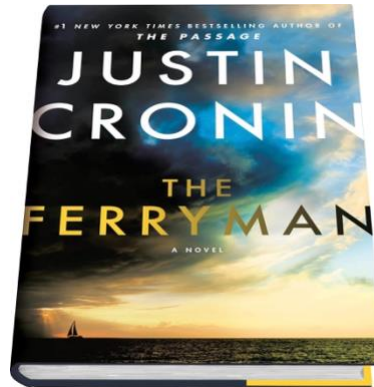


***I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy**

Memoir

Wed, Jan 8: 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by Rosemarie. Drop in.



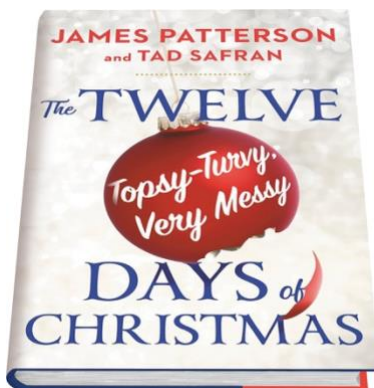
***The Ferryman* by Justin Cronin**

Dystopian

Wed, Feb 12: 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by Dominique. Drop in.

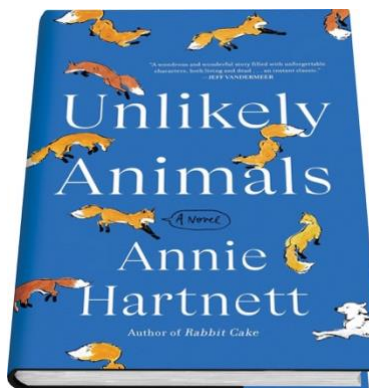
### Out of the Ordinary Book Group



***The Twelve Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas* by James Patterson & Tad Safran**

Christmas Fiction.

Thu, Dec 19: 7–8 pm. Led by Cindy. Drop in.

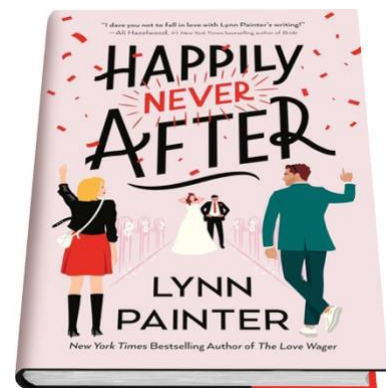


***Unlikely Animals* by Annie Hartnett**

Magical Realism

Thu, Jan 16: 7–8 pm

Led by Jenn. Drop in.



***Happily Never After* by Lynn Painter**

Romantic Comedy

Thu, Feb 20: 7–8 pm

Led by Cindy. Drop in.

# Outreach Services



## Bookmobile

Our Bookmobile is a mobile branch of the library for all ages. Look for us at neighborhood stops, special events, parks, and senior communities throughout Tinley Park and Orland Hills.

**For more information:** [tplibrary.me/outreach](http://tplibrary.me/outreach)

**Contact:** 708.532.0160, x6

[outreachservices@tplibrary.org](mailto:outreachservices@tplibrary.org)

### Request a Bookmobile Visit

Request a Bookmobile visit to your organization, neighborhood meet and greet, block party, or other special event.

## Senior Community Lobby Stops

Meet us in the lobby for Chats & Checkouts.

Thursdays: 10:30–11:30 am

Once per month.

### Hanover Place

Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13

### Fulton Commons

Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20

## 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](http://tplibrary.me/homedelivery).

## Neighborhood Stops

### Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Dec 12, Jan 2 & 23, Feb 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

Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 6 & 27

No Stop Dec 26

### Parkside (East)

Glenview Dr & Ravinia Dr

3:45–4:15 pm

### Fairmont Village (West)

Salem Ct & 170th Pl

4:25–4:50 pm

### Radcliffe Place (West)

Radcliffe Rd & Harper Rd

5–5:30 pm

### Orland Hills

Thursdays

Dec 19, Jan 9 & 30, Feb 20

### Pheasant Ridge/Hunter Apts.

Hunter Dr & 94th Ave

3:15–4 pm

### Apartments of Orland

Applewood Ln & 88th Ave

4:15–4:45 pm

## Stories Around Town

Bookmobile: 10–11 am

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Drop by for a 30-minute storytime, pick up a craft kit, and visit the Bookmobile for a treat!

Oak Park Ave Train Station, Crema Coffee

Oak Park Ave & South St

Mondays:

Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17

Saturdays:

Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1

# Friends of the Library



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

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is in the library's lobby. Through generous book donations received from library patrons we are able to offer a diverse selection of gently-used books—including fiction, nonfiction, history, business, health, and children's titles—for purchase at a low price. Our selections are not just limited to books—we also offer CDs, DVDs, and other media. From 25 cents for a children's book to \$2 for a hardcover book, there are always bargains to be had. We encourage you to please take a moment to stop in and see what we have available for sale. Your purchases help our organization support the library.

## **Become a Member**

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



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### Please make checks payable to:

Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477



# Call for Poetry

Local writers are invited to submit poems for our fourth annual Poetry Walk and celebration of National Poetry Month in April.

Send us your original poems on any topic, written in any style. Content of poems should be suitable for all ages but can appeal to different age groups from children to adults.

Submissions will be accepted online February 1–20. Poems will be posted on our website with a select few featured on our Poetry Walk along the Boardwalk.

For details and submission guidelines, visit [tplibrary.org/poetrywalk](http://tplibrary.org/poetrywalk) or contact Outreach Services at 708.532.0160, x6.

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