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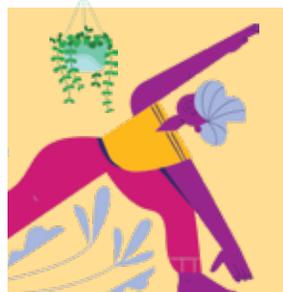
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Hours

Mon-Fri • 9 am-9 pm

Sat • 9 am-5 pm

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Ask a Librarian

Live chat available at

tplibrary.org.

Accessibility

ADA accommodation should be requested at least 10 working days prior to any library event.

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In memoriam:

Dolores T. Wright
(from Eileen Wright)

GET YOUR CARD TODAY

 **10 million items** you can check out through our shared catalog—including 170,000+ at your library

 **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 or call 708.532.0160, x3.

Apply online:

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

LIBRARY RENOVATION CONTINUES!

Our renovation is well underway! We appreciate your patience as we work to improve our library for you, your families, and the entire community.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is changing and why?

This project focuses on revitalizing our second floor, home to the Youth and Teen Services Department. Since its construction in 2004, this space has welcomed countless families but hasn't seen significant updates—until now!

- Replacing 20-year-old carpet, furniture, and seating
- Updating programming rooms
- Improving accessibility
- Adding a dual-purpose nursing and sensory room
- Optimizing space throughout the floor
- Restrooms on both floors will be updated
 - A first-floor family/all-gender restroom will be added to enhance accessibility for all library patrons
- A drive-up window for convenient pickup of holds will be added to our existing drive-up book drop

How is the library paying for the renovation?

Thanks to diligent long-term planning, fiscal responsibility, and stewardship, the library has secured ample funds to cover all planned improvements.

When will this be done?

Construction began in December 2024 and is expected to last through early summer 2025.

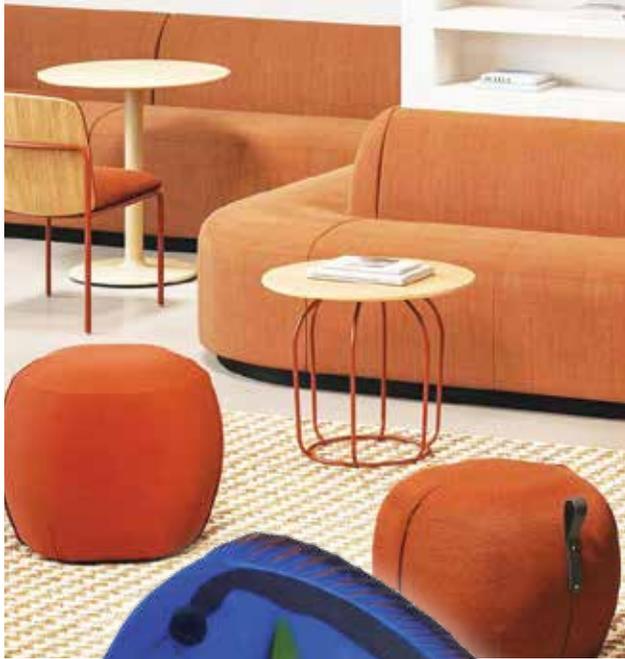
Featured Changes

- Improved accessibility, including motion-sensor-activated restroom doors and assistive hearing devices in the Meeting Room
- New friends in a 180-gallon saltwater fish tank
- Interactive Lite-Brite wall
- Cozy study space for teens
- Dual-purpose nursing and sensory room



Sensory corner in sensory room

Cozy study space for teens
(manufacturer's photo)



New friends in a
180-gallon saltwater
fish tank

What to Expect When You Visit This Spring

Restrooms:

- **Second-floor restrooms will not be available until March.**
First-floor restrooms will be open during this time.
- **First-floor restrooms will not be available March–May.**
Second-floor restrooms will be open during this time.

On the First Floor:

- Programs for children and teens will continue to be held in the first-floor Meeting Rooms or offsite through April, unless otherwise noted.
- There will be increased demand for seating due to the lack of seating on the second floor.

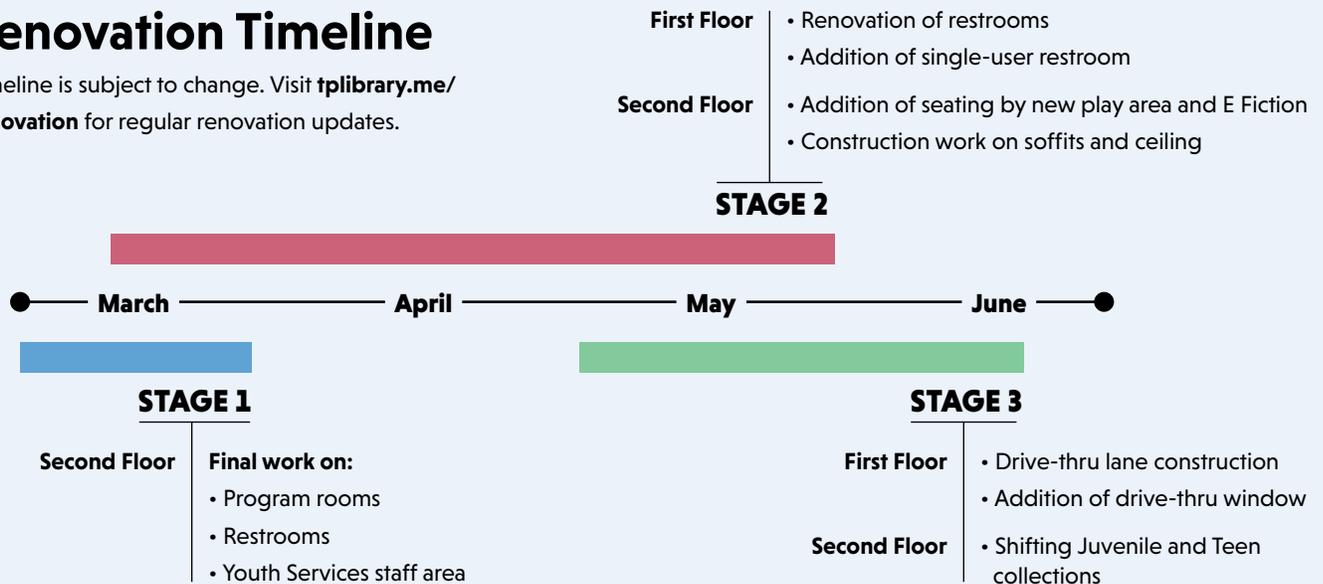
On the Second Floor:

- **No seating or play areas** will be available until May.
- Collections will be moving around. If you need help finding an item, please ask—**we are here for you!**

Get the latest updates at tplibrary.me/renovation.

Renovation Timeline

Timeline is subject to change. Visit tplibrary.me/renovation for regular renovation updates.





WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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

Barbara Walters Portrayal at Performing Arts Center

Sat, Mar 1 • 3-4 pm

Tinley Park Performing Arts Center

16801 S 80th Ave

Storyteller Jenny Riddle will reveal intimate details about Barbara Walters, the first woman co-anchor on prime time news and the most celebrated interviewer in TV history.

Illinois Libraries Present:

Coralie Adam

Tue, Mar 4 • 7-8 pm

Attend online

Aerospace Engineer Coralie Adam will give an inside look at the space industry! Renae Kerrigan, Curator of Science & Director of the Dome Planetarium, will join her in conversation.



Book Discussion: Circe

by Madeline Miller
Mythology, Historical

Wed, Mar 12 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by Megan | Drop in



Movie Discussion: Suffragette

2015 | PG-13 | 106 min

History, Drama

Wed, Mar 12 • 7-8 pm

Drop in

Illinois Libraries Present:

9to5: The Story of a Movement

Mar 21-23

Stream documentary

The documentary highlights the creation of the 9to5 movement, established to fight for workplace equity and against wage discrepancy. Watch from home. March 21-23 only.

Illinois Libraries Present:

Alexis Nikole Nelson

Thu, Apr 10 • 7-8 pm

Attend online

Join Alexis Nikole Nelson virtually to learn about the art of foraging. Natalie Evans, a wild edible foods instructor, will join in the conversation.



National Library Week April 6–12

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

Patron Appreciation Day April 9

Visit the library on Wednesday, April 9 between 9 am–12 pm or 3–6 pm for free coffee and a delicious treat. Look for hidden items in the Bookmobile to win a prize!

Free Giveaway at the Checkout Desk

During the week of April 6–12, show us your Tinley Park Public Library card and receive a free giveaway at the Checkout Desk.

Food for Fines

During the week of April 6–12, we will be collecting Food for Fines for the Tinley Park Food Pantry. For each non-perishable food item you donate, we will remove \$1 in overdue fines from your account for a Tinley Park item that has been returned. We cannot excuse fines for lost or damaged items, items belonging to other libraries, or collection agency fees. **No expired food items or items in glass containers.** Even if you don't have any overdue fines, you can still donate your food items at the Checkout Desk!

CELEBRATE HERITAGE

Heritage Months

Irish American

March

Arab American

April

Asian American & Pacific Islander

May

Jewish American

May

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 and attend these featured cultural events.



Blackbird Academy Presents: Traditional Irish Dance

Fri, Mar 14 - 7-7:30 pm

All Ages: In celebration of Irish American Heritage Month, join us for a performance by Blackbird Academy. Students will display the excitement and footwork of this Irish tradition.

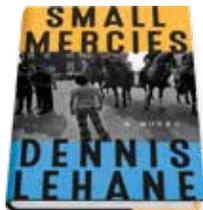
Arabic Storytime

Sat, Mar 15, Apr 12, May 10
10:30-11 am

📍 Drop in

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

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المعلمة منى جرار



Book Discussion: Small Mercies

by Dennis Lehane

Historical, Mystery

Thu, Mar 20 - 7-8 pm

Led by **Jenn** | 📍 Drop in



Book Discussion: Mother of Strangers

by Suad Amiry

Historical

Wed, Apr 23 - 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Kate** | 📍 Drop in

Traditional Middle Eastern Embroidery and Tea

Tue, Apr 29 - 2-4 pm

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only

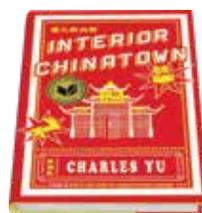
Learn the history of this craft over a cup of tea with an opportunity to create your own piece! Signup begins March 15.

Illinois Libraries Present: Dan Santat

Sat, May 3 - 2-3 pm

📍 Attend online

All ages: Join us virtually for an afternoon of art and adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat.



Book Discussion: Interior Chinatown

by Charles Yu

Literary

Thu, May 8 - 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in



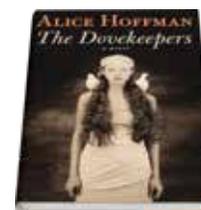
Movie Discussion: The Farewell

2019 | PG | 100 min

Drama, Comedy

Wed, May 14 - 7-8 pm

📍 Drop in



Book Discussion: The Dovekeepers

by Alice Hoffman

Historical

Wed, May 14 - 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in



Friday Film: White Bird

2024 | PG-13 | 121 min | CC

Biography, Drama, War

Fri, May 16 - 11 am & 2 pm

📍 Drop in

Lotus Lantern Workshop

Wed, May 21 - 11 am-12:30 pm

📍 TPPL Cardholders Only

Make your own lotus flower lantern! Learn about Korea's history through a documentary film and short presentation.

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

Stories Around Town at Crema Coffee

Sat, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3
Mon, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19
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 and visit the Bookmobile to pick up a craft kit.

Morning Stories at Bettenhausen Recreation Center

Tue, Mar 4–Apr 8
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.

Morning Stories

Wed, Mar 5–Apr 9
10–10:30 am

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

Bouncing Babies

Wed, Mar 5–Apr 9
11–11:30 am

Thu, Mar 6–Apr 10
10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in
Ages Birth–23 months with adult(s)

Evening Storytime at Orland Hills Community Center

Thu, Mar 6–Apr 10
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!

Bilingual Storytime: Spanish/English

Sat, Mar 8 - 10:30–11 am

📍 Drop in
Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Enjoy stories and songs in both Spanish and English.

Edades 3–8 años con adulto(s): Disfruten de cuentos y canciones para niños en español e inglés.

Arabic Storytime

Sat, Mar 15, Apr 12, May 10
10:30–11 am

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

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Family Pajamarama

Fri, Mar 21, Apr 11, May 16
6:30–7:15 pm

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

Supported Storytime

Sat, Mar 22, Apr 19, May 17
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.

Storytime with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office

Thu, May 15 - 10–10:30 am

📍 Drop in
Ages 2–5 years 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.

FAMILIES

Family Activity Night

Fri - 6:30–7:30 pm

Mar 7: **Kahoot!**

Apr 4: **Jeopardy**

May 2: **Family Feud**

📍 Drop in

Families: Spend some quality time with your family!

Blackbird Academy Presents: Traditional Irish Dance

Fri, Mar 14 - 7–7:30 pm

All Ages: In celebration of Irish American Heritage Month, join us for a performance by Blackbird Academy. Students will display the excitement and footwork of this Irish tradition.

National Craft Month Drop-in

Fri, Mar 28 OR Apr 4

11 am–12 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 3–8 years with adult(s): Drop in anytime during the hour to create something unique!

Movin' and Groovin' Indoors

Wed, Apr 30 - 11–11:30 am

📍 Drop in

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

Guinea Pig and Bunny Information and Adoption Event: Presented by the Moon Dog Farm

Sat, May 3 - 11 am–12:30 pm

📍 Drop in

Families: Celebrate National Pet Month with an info session about guinea pigs at 11 am and rabbits at 11:30 am. Animal interaction and adoption opportunities directly following.

Illinois Libraries Present: Dan Santat

Sat, May 3 - 2–3 pm

🖥️ Attend online

All ages: Join us virtually for an afternoon of art and adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat.

Music and Movement

Wed, May 14 - 6:30–7 pm

📍 Drop in

Ages 2–3 years with adult(s): Join us for stories, songs, and fun! We'll dance and sing together with music and books!

PRESCHOOL

Celebrate Spring!

Wed, Apr 16 - 4:30–5 pm

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Jump into spring with some seasonal crafts.

STEAMers at Work

Wed, Apr 23 - 6:30–7 pm

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

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thu, May 8 - 6:30–7 pm

Ages 4–5 years with adult(s): Bring your stuffed animal to the library for storytime. Tuck them in for the night and pick them up in the morning after 10 am to see what fun they had.

GRADES K–2

Mar10 Day

Mon, Mar 10 - 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Here we go!

Let's celebrate all things Mario with games and crafts!

Crafty Creations

Wed, Apr 23 - 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K–2: Join us to make friendship bracelets!

I Can Do Magic!

Tue, May 6 - 6:30–7:15 pm

Grades K–2: Learn some simple magic tricks that will impress your friends and family!

GRADES K–5

Greyt Readers

Mon, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12

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.

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: March 1–20

Pickup: April 7, May 5, June 2

Family Movie Subscription Bags

Families with children ages 3–8 or 9–12

Signup: begins on the 15th of the month prior

Pickup: March 3, April 7, May 5

GRADES 2-6

Plant the Seed: Introduction to Strings

Sat, Apr 26 • 2-3 pm
Grades 2-6 with adult(s):
Join us for a hands-on introductory course to playing the violin with the Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra.

GRADES 3-5

Bluestem Book Club

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm
Mar 6: **The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter**
by Aaron Reynolds
Apr 3: **Caves**
by Nell Cross Beckerman
May 1: **Best of 2025**
Grades 3-5: Each month we'll discuss a nominee from the 2025 Bluestem Readers' Choice List while enjoying a snack and activities.

Videogame Club

Tue, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20
4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5: Play a variety of video games on the library's Nintendo Switches.

May the 4th! Star Wars Day

Sun, May 4 • 2-3 pm
Grades 3-5: Let's celebrate all things Star Wars! Design a droid, play Star Wars BINGO, and test your knowledge with some Star Wars trivia!

GRADES 4-8

Whodunits Present: The Case of the Missing Baseball

Tue, Mar 25 • 7-8 pm
Grades 4-8: Use your best detective skills to interrogate the suspects and find out "whodunit" during this interactive performance.

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

Mon, May 12 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-8: Think you're smarter than a librarian? Test your knowledge by competing in a trivia competition against a team of librarians.

TEENS

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.

GRADES 6-8

Caudill Book Club

Thu • 4:30-5:30 pm
📍 **Bean N' Breek**
17835 80th Ave
Mar 20: **A First Time for Everything**
by Dan Santat
Apr 17: **Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation**
by Stuart Gibbs
May 15: **Best of 2025**
Grades 6-8: Each month we'll discuss a nominee from the 2025 Caudill Readers' Choice List. Permission slip required. See full description at tplibrary.me/events.

GRADES 6-12

YAC: Youth Advisory Council

Tue, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13
6-7 pm
Grades 6-12: Help plan teen programs at the library. Pizza and pop are served.

Café Olé

Tue, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 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 Game Night

Fri • 7-8 pm
Mar 28: **Sushi Go!**
May 23: **Codenames: Disney Edition**
Grades 6-12: Novices and experts welcome.

"Sew" Simple

Mon, Apr 14 • 7-8 pm
Grades 6-12: Learn a few simple stitches and create your own felt turtle. All supplies provided.

Illinois Libraries Present: Dan Santat

Sat, May 3 • 2-3 pm
📍 Attend online
All ages: Join us virtually for an afternoon of art and adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat.

Teen Digital Art

Fri, May 9 • 7-8 pm
Grades 6-12: Learn how to create digital works of art with a stylus and an iPad on the ProCreate app.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEEN INVOLVEMENT



Teaching Internship

Interested in working with children? The Tinley Park Public Library Summer 2025 Teaching Internship might be for you! Interns will be guided by two experienced classroom teachers and are required to attend two training sessions. Open to teens currently in grades 8–12. Applications are available online at tplibrary.me/Teaching-Intern from April 1–30.



Summer Reading Volunteer Program

We will be accepting applications from May 1–31 for our Summer Reading Volunteer Program! The program is open to those finishing grades 6–12. Volunteers should plan to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours in June and July. There will be a mandatory training video for all volunteers. Parents are encouraged to view the training video as well. Applications are available online at tplibrary.me/teen-volunteers.



Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Tue, May 27 • 5:30–7 pm

Finishing Grades 6–12: Auditions are being held for this year's Fairy Tale Theatre production. For more details, including rehearsal schedule and performance dates, please visit tplibrary.me/ftt-actors or call the Youth & Teen Services Desk.

ADULTS

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

SEASONAL EVENTS

Barbara Walters Portrayal at Performing Arts Center

Sat, Mar 1 • 3–4 pm

 **Tinley Park Performing Arts Center**

16801 S 80th Ave

Storyteller Jenny Riddle will reveal intimate details about Barbara Walters, the first woman co-anchor on prime time news and the most celebrated interviewer in TV history.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Wed, Mar 12 • 1–2 pm

Learn how you can prevent, detect, and report potential Medicare fraud, followed by a game of bingo. Presented by AgeOptions in partnership with Pathlights.

Blackbird Academy Presents: Traditional Irish Dance

Fri, Mar 14 • 7–7:30 pm

All Ages: In celebration of Irish American Heritage Month, join us for a performance by Blackbird Academy. Students will display the excitement and footwork of this Irish tradition.

Understanding Caregiver Stress and Self-Care Strategies

Wed, Mar 19 • 2–3 pm

Kandis Draw of the Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation will discuss the physical, emotional, and financial stressors caregivers may face. Presented in partnership with Pathlights.

Nostalgic Roseland

Wed, Mar 26 • 6:30–7:30 pm

 Attend in person or view recording

Reminisce as historian Dan Bovino presents pictures and stories of Chicago's Roseland neighborhood.

Seed Starting 101

Sat, Mar 29 • 10–11:30 am

In this hands-on demonstration and lecture, Horticulturalist Nina Koziol will teach you how to start seeds indoors and transplant seedlings into the garden. Ages 18+.

Songs of Yesterday

Mon, Mar 31 • 2–3 pm

Singer Ray Loffredi will entertain you with hits from the 1960s through the 1990s from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond, Kenny Rogers, Garth Brooks, Jackson Brown, and more.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Mon, Apr 7 • 6–8 pm

Get inspired by an evening of live poetry. Sit back and enjoy readings of original poems by local writers or share your own creative work. Ages 18+.

Murder Mystery: After Hours Event

Sat, Apr 12 • 6–8 pm

 **TPPL Cardholders Only**
As the evening unfolds, clues will emerge and secrets will be revealed. Will you solve the mystery before the night ends? Led by actor Duffy Hudson. Doors open at 5:45 pm. Ages 18+.

Traditional Middle Eastern Embroidery and Tea

Tue, Apr 29 • 2–4 pm

Learn the history of this craft over a cup of tea with an opportunity to create your own piece. TPPL cardholder signup begins March 15. If space allows, others may sign up beginning April 1.

Pizza Night with Papa Dom at Rec Center

Tue, May 6 • 6–7:30 pm

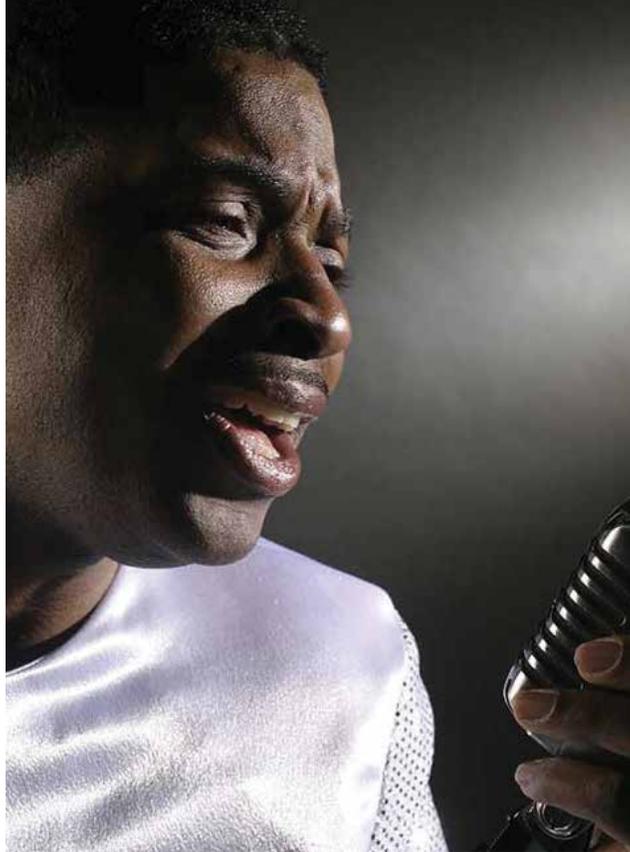
 **Bettenhausen Recreation Center**
8125 W 171st St

Fr. Dom will show you how to make first-rate dough, cook a savory sauce in just eight minutes, and craft gourmet pizzas with simple and delicious ingredients. Samples and recipes provided. Signup begins April 15.

Colleen Moore: Silent Film Star, Doll House Creator

Tue, May 13 • 2–3 pm

Join Storyteller Lynn Rymarz as she shares the story of the remarkable Colleen Moore, whose fairy doll house creation is displayed at Chicago's Griffin Museum of Science and Industry.



Lotus Lantern Workshop

Wed, May 21 • 11 am–12:30 pm
Make your own lotus flower lantern! Learn about Korea's history through a documentary film and short presentation. TPPL cardholder signup begins April 15. If space allows, others may sign up beginning May 1.

Clearing the Clutter

Wed, May 28 • 6:30–7:30 pm
Learn how to take control of your clutter with professional organizer Colleen Klimczak.

ONGOING EVENTS

Mah Jongg Club

Tue, Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1 & 15,
May 6 & 20
11 am–1 pm
Mon, Mar 31, Apr 28, May 19
6–8 pm
📍 Drop in

Stitch Club

Thu, Mar 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17,
May 1 & 15
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, Mar 10 & 24,
Apr 14 & 28, May 12
10–10:45 am
📍 Attend online or in person
Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Wits Workout for Older Adults **NEW**

Tue, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13
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 Age Options.

Chair Yoga

Thu, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8
11:30 am–12:30 pm **New Time**
Signup begins on the 15th of the month prior to the dates listed.

Evening Yoga

Wed, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21
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.

Memory Café

Tue, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27
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.

Special K in Concert

Sun, Apr 27 • 2–3 pm
Vocalist, keyboardist, and guitar player Kevin Kennedy will play favorites from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and more. Signup begins March 15.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Self-Expression Through Movement

Thu, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 29
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.

League of Aspiring Writers

Mon, Apr 28 & May 19
6–8 pm
Connect with other local writers who are eager to improve their craft and help you improve yours.



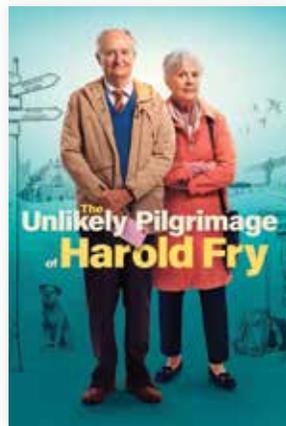
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Reading Challenge **MAY 1–31**

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



Friday Films



The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

2023 | PG-13 | 109 min | CC

Drama

Fri, Mar 14 • 11 am & 2 pm

↓ Drop in



Wicked **One Showtime**

2024 | PG | 160 min | CC

Fantasy, Musical

Fri, Apr 18 • 11 am

↓ Drop in



White Bird

2024 | PG-13 | 121 min | CC

Biography, Drama, War

Fri, May 16 • 11 am & 2 pm

↓ Drop in



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT



Coralie Adam

Tue, Mar 4 • 7–8 pm

▶ Attend online

Aerospace Engineer Coralie Adam will give an inside look at the space industry! Renae Kerrigan, Curator of Science & Director of the Dome Planetarium, will join her in conversation.



9to5: The Story of a Movement

Mar 21–23

▶ Stream documentary

The documentary highlights the creation of the 9to5 movement, established to fight for workplace equity and against wage discrepancy. Watch from home. March 21–23 only.



Alexis Nikole Nelson

Thu, Apr 10 • 7–8 pm

▶ Attend online

Join Alexis Nikole Nelson virtually to learn about the art of foraging. Natalie Evans, a wild edible foods instructor, will join in the conversation.



Dan Santat

Sat, May 3 • 2–3 pm

▶ Attend online

All ages: Join us virtually for an afternoon of art and adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat.



Matthew Desmond

Tue, May 13 • 7–8 pm

▶ Attend online

Join us for a virtual discussion with sociologist Matthew Desmond, author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*.

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

Wed, Mar 5 · 6-8 pm
Wed, Apr 30 · 6-8 pm
Fri, May 16 · 1-3 pm

Cut the Cable Cord

Mon, Mar 3 · 6-7 pm
Sat, Apr 19 · 2-3 pm
Thu, May 15 · 2-3 pm
Learn about streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu, and streaming devices, like Apple TV and Roku.

Create Professional Presentations with Canva

Tue, Mar 4 · 7-8 pm
Thu, May 8 · 6-7 pm
Learn how to use the free graphic design tool Canva to create presentations for school or work.

Deepfake: ChatGPT and AI

Thu, Mar 27 · 2-3 pm
Wed, May 21 · 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, Mar 18 · 6-8 pm
Tue, May 6 · 6-8 pm

Excel: Intermediate

Fri, Mar 21 · 2-4 pm
Thu, May 22 · 2-4 pm

Excel: Advanced

Wed, Mar 26 · 2-4 pm
Thu, May 29 · 10 am-12 pm

How to Listen to Podcasts

Tue, May 20 · 10-11 am

Information Literacy in the Age of AI and Social Media

Sat, Mar 29 · 2-3 pm
Learn how to identify misinformation and content created by AI on social media.

Introduction to Android Devices

Fri, Mar 28 · 2-4 pm
Thu, Apr 17 · 2-4 pm
Thu, May 1 · 2-4 pm

Apple Devices: Advanced

Wed, May 21 · 6-8 pm

Introduction to Cloud Storage

Tue, Apr 29 · 6-7:30 pm
Tue, May 27 · 6-7:30 pm
Learn the benefits and drawbacks of cloud storage.

Introduction to Google Apps

Mon, Mar 17 · 11 am-12 pm
Mon, Apr 7 · 10-11 am
Mon, May 12 · 2-3 pm
Learn how to use various Google apps on your smartphone.

Introduction to Windows 11

Tue, Mar 11 · 2-4 pm
Fri, May 30 · 6-8 pm

Password Management

Thu, Apr 24 · 2-3 pm

PowerPoint: Basics

Mon, Mar 24 · 6-8 pm
Wed, Apr 16 · 1-3 pm
Fri, May 2 · 2-4 pm

PowerPoint: Advanced

Sat, May 10 · 2-4 pm

Word: Basics

Wed, Apr 23 · 10 am-12 pm
Tue, May 13 · 10 am-12 pm

CAREER BUILDING

Interview Essentials: Strategies for Standing Out

Fri, Apr 11 · 2-3 pm

Online Job Searching

Sat, May 24 · 1-2 pm

Résumé Tips and Tricks

Wed, May 28 · 6-7 pm

CONVERSION STATION

Digitize It: Photos and Slides

Fri, Mar 14 · 6-7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Digitize It: Reel-to-Reel Films

Sat, Apr 5 · 2-3 pm

Wed, May 7 · 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

Tue, Mar 25 • 2-3 pm

Sat, May 3 • 2-3 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Digitize It: Vinyl Records

Tue, Apr 15 • 2-3 pm

Fri, May 23 • 6-7 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn to digitize vinyl records and cassette tapes.

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

Photoshop Basics

Mon, May 5 • 6-7:30 pm

Learn to enhance your photos with Adobe Photoshop.

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition: Research Your Family History

Tue, Apr 8 • 6-7 pm

Tue, May 13 • 6-7 pm

HeritageHub: Research Your Family History

Mon, May 19 • 2-3 pm

Read All About It! Using Newspapers for Genealogy

Fri, May 9 • 2-3 pm

ONLINE RESOURCES

Creativebug: Learn Crafting Projects Step-by-Step

Sat, Mar 8 • 3-3:30 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

GALE Legal Forms: Access Legal Resources

Tue, May 6 • 10-11 am

How to Read eMagazines

Wed, Apr 9 • 6-6:30 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

How to Read eNewspapers

Thu, Apr 24 • 5:30-6 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

How to Use eAudiobooks and eBooks

Sun, Apr 6 • 2-3 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Morningstar: Research Stocks with Confidence

Mon, May 5 • 10-10:30 am

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

Novelist+: Discover Your Next Read

Wed, May 28 • 3-4 pm

Learn how to use the Novelist+ database to discover new books to read.

Start Up: Navigating Your Business Plan

Tue, May 20 • 3-4 pm

 TPPL Cardholders Only

Learn how to use GALE Business Plan Builder to put together your next business plan.

Using Consumer Reports

Sun, May 18 • 3-4 pm

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.



Suffragette

2015 | PG-13 | 106 min

History, Drama

Wed, Mar 12 - 7-8 pm

📍 Drop in



The Goonies

1985 | PG | 114 min

Adventure, Comedy

Wed, Apr 9 - 7-8 pm

📍 Drop in



The Farewell

2019 | PG | 100 min

Drama, Comedy

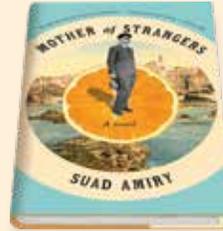
Wed, May 14 - 7-8 pm

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BOOK GROUPS

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

Seasonal Picks

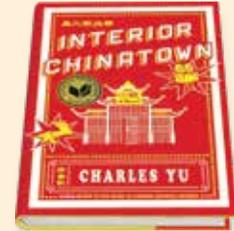


Mother of Strangers

by Suad Amiry
Historical

Wed, Apr 23 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Kate** | 📍 Drop in



Interior Chinatown

by Charles Yu
Literary

Thu, May 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in

Too Good to Be Missed Book Group

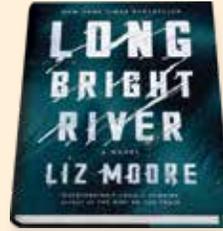


Circe

by Madeline Miller
Mythology, Historical

Wed, Mar 12 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Megan** | 📍 Drop in

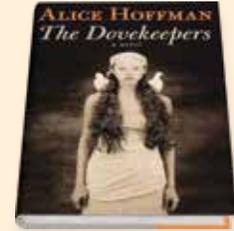


Long Bright River

by Liz Moore
Mystery, Thriller

Wed, Apr 9 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Rosemarie** | 📍 Drop in



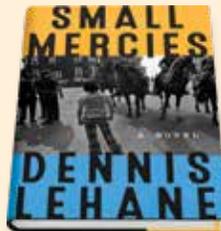
The Dovekeepers

by Alice Hoffman
Historical

Wed, May 14 • 1:30–2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group

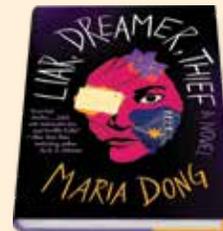


Small Mercies

by Dennis Lehane
Historical, Mystery

Thu, Mar 20 • 7–8 pm

Led by **Jenn** | 📍 Drop in

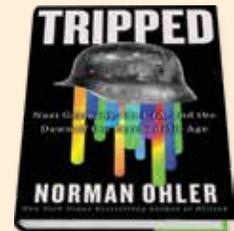


Liar, Dreamer, Thief

by Maria Dong
Thriller, Suspense

Thu, Apr 17 • 7–8 pm

Led by **Cindy** | 📍 Drop in



Tripped

by Norman Ohler
History

Thu, May 15 • 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, special events, parks, and senior communities throughout Tinley Park and Orland Hills.

For more information:

tplibrary.me/outreach

Contact:

708.532.0160, x6

outreachservices@tplibrary.org

Request a Bookmobile Visit

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

Senior Community Lobby Stops

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

Thursdays • 10:30–11:30 am
Once per month.
Hanover Place
Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8
Fulton Commons
Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

Home Delivery

If you are unable to come to the library or the Bookmobile, you may qualify for our home delivery service. This service is free for Tinley Park cardholders who are ill, injured, physically challenged, or confined to their home. Visit tplibrary.me/homedelivery.

Neighborhood Stops

Tinley Park South

Thursdays

Mar 6 & 27, Apr 17,
May 8 & 29

Brookside Glen

Glenbrook Pl & Glenbrook Ln
4:30–4:55 pm

Brookside Glen

Monaghan Dr & Fairfield Ln
5–5:30 pm

Tinley Park East & West

Thursdays

Mar 20, Apr 10, May 1 & 22

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

Mar 13, Apr 3 & 24, May 15

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 at Crema Coffee

Bookmobile: 10–11 am

Storytime: 10:15–10:45 am

Drop by for a 30-minute storytime and visit the Bookmobile to pick up a craft kit.

Oak Park Ave Train Station, Crema Coffee

Oak Park Ave & South St

Mondays

Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19

Saturdays

Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

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



Become a Member

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

Community Shredding Event

Sat, May 3 • 9-11 am or until trucks are full

80th Ave Train Station—North Lot

80th Ave & 179th St

Drive up and shred your sensitive papers and documents. A maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills) is allowed per vehicle. Approximate dimensions: 16" x 8" x 12". Plastic bags are NOT accepted. Shredding representatives will remove the boxes from your car, take them to the shredding truck, and shred them on site. No signup required.

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Annual Dues:

Please check one: Adults (\$5) Good Friend (\$10) Best Friend (\$25)

Family Friends (\$15) List names: _____

Please check one: New Membership Membership Renewal

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

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Poetry Walk

April 1-30

Enjoy the beauty of the written word outside the library during our fourth annual Poetry Walk, featuring poems for all ages written by our very own community members! To view all poetry submissions, visit tplibrary.org/poetrywalk. Be sure to stop inside the library to check out our poetry books and displays.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Mon, Apr 7 • 6-8 pm

Get inspired by an evening of live poetry. Sit back and enjoy readings of original poems by local writers, or share your own creative work. Signup required, ages 18+.

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Tinley Park
Wed, Mar 26
Wed, Apr 23
Wed, May 28
Orland Hills
Mon, Mar 17
Mon, May 19

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Fri, Apr 18 (at 5 pm)
Sun, Apr 20
Fri, Apr 25 (staff training)
Sun, May 11
Sun, May 25
Sun, May 26

