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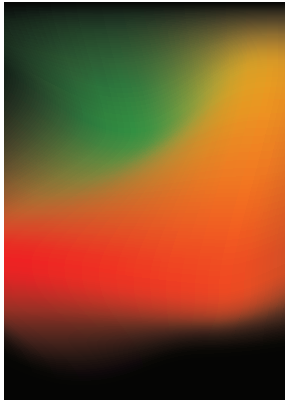
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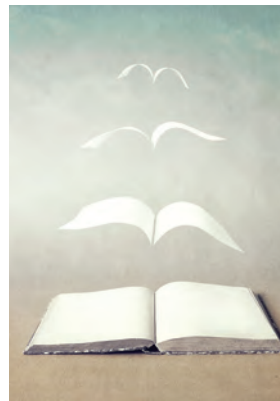
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 **One** library card that never expires unless you move away



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.



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.

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



On the First Floor:

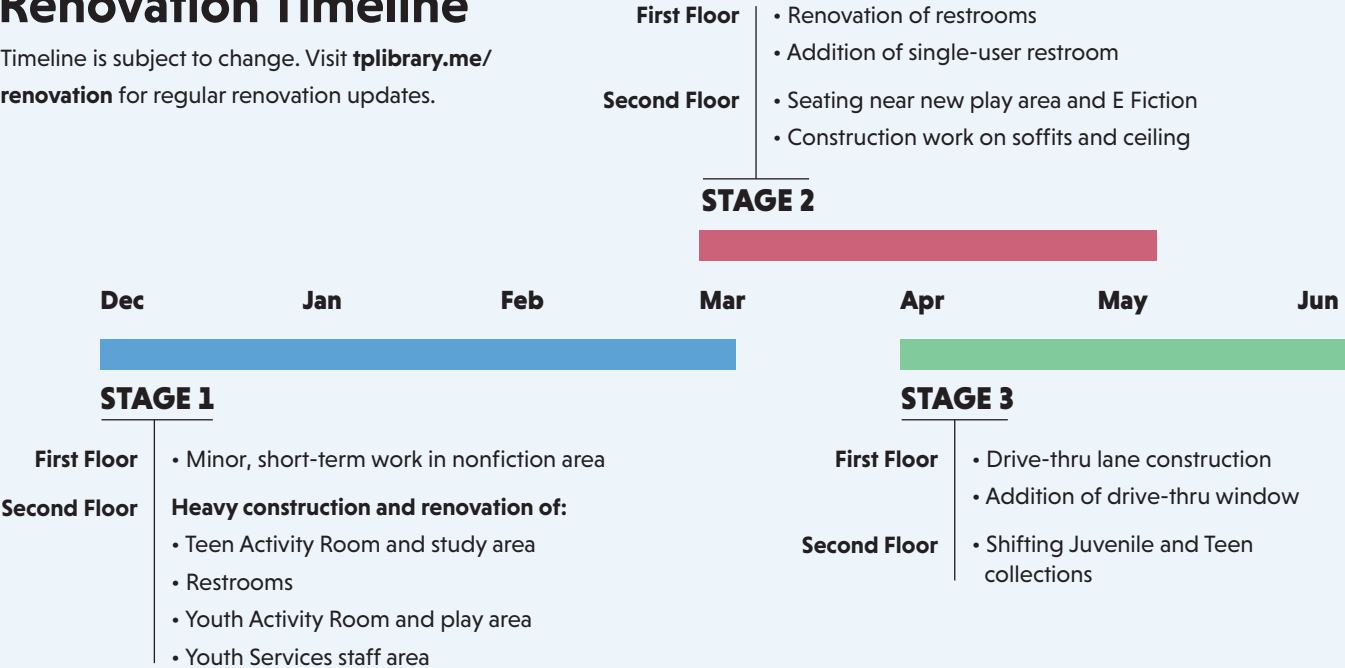
- All programs for children and teens will be held in the first-floor Meeting Rooms or offsite.

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!

Renovation Timeline

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





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

Icon Key



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.

Event Signup


Visit 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.

قصص و اغاني باللغة العربية مع
المعلمة منى جرار

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.

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!

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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.



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Fairy Tale Theatre Presents

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 *Talent* 

**A SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE
FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES!**

*FEATURING A CAST AND CREW OF LOCAL TEENS
WRITTEN BY LAVINIA ROBERTS AND PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
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DECEMBER 6 • 7 PM
DECEMBER 7 • 11 AM & 2 PM

*FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE YOUTH SERVICES DESK
STARTING NOVEMBER 23*



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!

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.

Game On! Card Games

Mon, Feb 17 • 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5: Learn how to play the card game Speed.

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.

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.

Bluestem Book Club



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.

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


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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.

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!



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.

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



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.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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 online or watch 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 online or watch 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 online or watch 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 online or watch 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 Krema 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 | 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



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.



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


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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

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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

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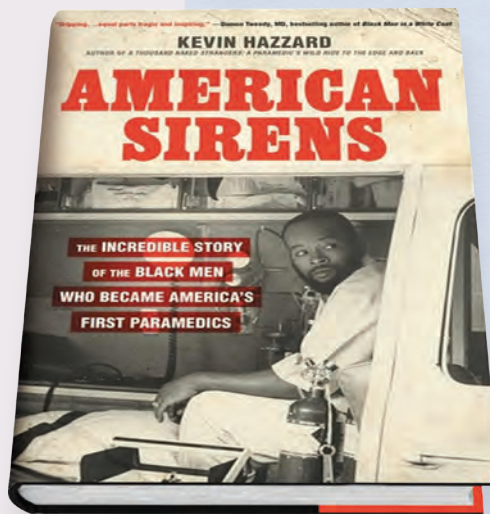
One Night in Miami...

2020 | R | 114 min

Drama

Wed, Feb 12 - 7-8 pm

📌 Drop in



Black History Month Book Discussion

American Sirens

by Kevin Hazzard

History

Wed, Feb 5 • 2-3 pm

Led by **Kate** | 📍 Drop in

BOOK GROUPS

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

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

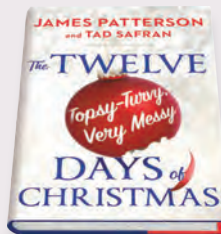
by Justin Cronin

Dystopian

Wed, Feb 12 • 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by **Dominique** | 📍 Drop in

Out of the Ordinary Book Group



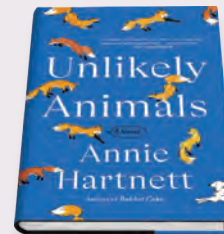
The Twelve Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas

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

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
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.

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 at Crema Coffee

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

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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.



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

Call for Poetry

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 or contact Outreach Services at 708.532.0160, x6.

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