

Library Link

From the Director

Happy spring! I'm sure we are all looking forward to some warmer weather after all the snow we have had recently. Our programming staff are definitely looking forward to spring, as you may have noticed by the Community Planting Kits they are offering in March and April. You can help save the habitats of pollinators as they continue to decline around the world, and add some beauty to our community by planting a tree seedling.

From April 3-9, we will be celebrating National Library Week. This year's theme is "Connect with Your Library." Every day, our dedicated staff work hard to serve the mission of the Library: to inspire lifelong learning and exploration by connecting the community with information and resources. To show your support to GHPLD, we invite you to visit us, sign up for a Library card if you don't have one already, and ask about our suite of services. There is something here for everyone; materials, programs, resources, technology, and space, to name a few. You can also connect with many of our services 24/7 on-the-go.

As I mentioned in our last Newsletter, our Board of Trustees approved a construction project in some of the staff areas of the building. The improvements from this project will allow the staff to maintain and enhance services needed in the community, as well as introduce new initiatives to benefit our patrons with no tax increase. The project is on track to begin in mid-March. We will be posting further information on our website at greenhillslibrary.org/staff-area-project. If you would like to speak to me directly, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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Patron Services Desk: ext. 110, 112

Adult Services Desk: ext. 120

Youth Services Desk: ext. 117

Shred Day

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Format: In-person

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Program Registration

To protect the health and safety of our community and staff, program registration will take place online or over the phone.

Visit greenhillslibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar to sign up for programs. There is no in-person registration.

Adult Program Phone Registration
708-598-8446 ext. 120

Youth Program Phone Registration
708-598-8446 ext. 117

Available Services

To find out what Library services are currently available, call 708-598-8446 or visit us online at greenhillslibrary.org/covid-19.

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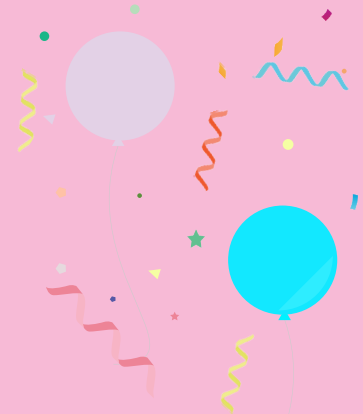
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Roberta Richter • Head of Business Services

I joined the team at GHPLD in November 2021 and am so happy to be here; what a beautiful and welcoming place to spend each day. I have worked in multiple libraries over the past 20 years and have to share how impressed I am by my teammates. Everyone puts in a great effort to provide residents with materials, programs, and access to information; even during the tough times we have all endured the past couple of years.

I started working in libraries as a Circulation Services Assistant many moons ago. I loved working in libraries so much that I decided to make it my official career and became a librarian in 2017. Thankfully, serendipity tipped its hat towards me and I found myself here at Green Hills Public Library District. As the new Head of Business Services, I work behind the scenes to ensure that frontline staff have what they need to continue to provide exceptional services to the community. You may see me every now and then at the front desk, as working with patrons is one of my favorite things to do!



Check These Out!

Did you know the Library has devices, video game consoles, and more available for checkout? Visit greenhillslibrary.org to access our online catalog and place a hold today!



Wifi Hotspot

Access to the Internet is a necessity, and we want to make it easier for you to get connected. This portable Hotspot can connect to any wifi enabled device, including smartphones, laptops, tablets, and more.



Kindle

The Library has two Kindle Paperwhite devices available for circulation. Our adult device has select adult fiction and nonfiction titles. Our youth device has select juvenile and young adult fiction titles.



Binge Boxes

Stop scrolling aimlessly for something to watch and get cozy on the couch with one of our Binge Boxes! These binge-worthy boxes of movies based on a theme are available for checkout. During the month of March, check out a Binge Box and receive a bag of popcorn and candy!



Stay Connected

Follow us on social media for the most up-to-date information on Library news, services, and more.

Facebook
[@GreenHillsLib](https://www.facebook.com/GreenHillsLib)

Instagram
[@greenhillslibrary](https://www.instagram.com/greenhillslibrary)

YouTube
[youtube.com/greenhillslibrary](https://www.youtube.com/greenhillslibrary)

Career Online High School

The Green Hills Public Library District is now offering adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online through a new program, Career Online High School (COHS).

We're providing a limited number of free scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry, or continue their education.

This opportunity is supported by the Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS), a multi-type library consortium serving libraries in northern and western Illinois. RAILS provides continuing education and consulting, ebook services, delivery, shared online catalogs, talking book services, and more.

How it Works

- Transfer high school credits you've already earned or start from scratch.
- Take classes online. You'll have access to the course materials 24/7.
- Earn a high school diploma, not a GED, in 18 months or less.
- Receive support from academic coaches and certified instructors to help you along the way.

Getting Started

- You must live within the Library District boundaries, which includes Hickory Hills and Palos Hills.
- You must be 21 years or older.
- You must commit to 10 hours per week to study and complete coursework.
- If this sounds like a good fit for you, show your interest by taking the readiness survey.

Be sure to check out the Career Online High School website, greenhillslibrary.org/COHS to explore the program and determine if it's right for you. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions!



Checkout Rewards

This is a fun way to try out something new and get a treat! Check out an item from the month's featured collection, and receive a themed snack or item. Please inform staff at the Patron Services Desk of this promotion when checking out the material to receive your Checkout Reward.

March

Movie night! Check out a Binge Box of a movie, and receive a bag of popcorn and candy.



April

Calling all green thumbs! Check out a gardening book and receive a cute garden decoration and seeds.



Community Kits

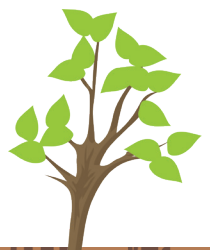
Want to help make our community a better place? The Library will provide residents with supplies, informational materials, and directions on how to complete and utilize projects to better our community! Limit one per household. For more information, please contact Brittany Ramos at 708-598-8446 ext. 118.

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April: Tree Planting Kit*

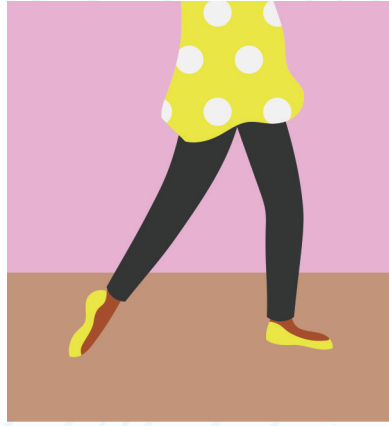
Plant a tree seedling and help our environment and spread beauty to our community! The seedlings are ideal for our gardening zone and for planting in April and early May. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, March 14 at 10am.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Zumba*

Monday, March 28 • 6pm
Monday, April 25 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Let's get moving! Come to the Library and try out Zumba! Zumba is a workout that combines dancing and fun! Face masks are required. Limit 10. Ages 6 and up.



Take Home Storytime*

Available Starting: April 6 • 11am
Format: Take & Make
Register for a kit to have a storytime at home! The kit comes with books, songs, and a craft. Limit 8. All ages.

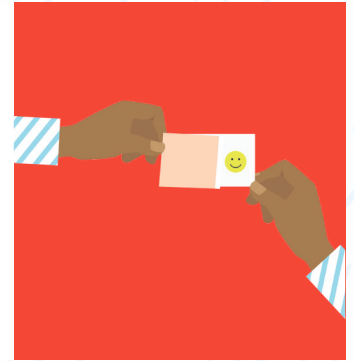


Mural Art Workshop with the Beverly Arts Center*

Thursday, March 24 • 4:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Learn more about creating large scale works of art with Beverly Arts Center Teaching Artist Vel Harris. Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

DIY Flipbook Animation*

Tuesday, March 1 • 4pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Learn how to make moving animations by hand in this fun class! Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.



Science Lab*

Wednesday, March 9 • 6:30pm
Wednesday, April 13 • 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Science inspired by a book? We will start each class with a read-a-loud, so you can try to guess the theme of the program. Then we will discuss the actual science before we play a game and complete a hands-on project influenced by the book. As Dr. Seuss said, "the more that you read, the more things you will know." Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

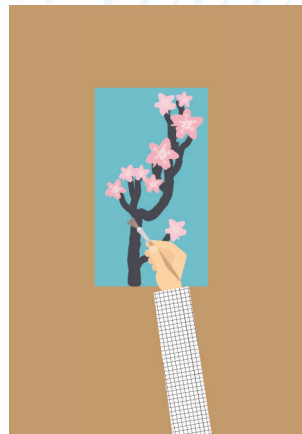


Eco Club*

Wednesday, March 16 • 6:30pm
Wednesday, April 20 • 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Get your voice heard! At the end of each program, you get to vote on what we will learn about in the following month's class. In each program, we will watch a video, play a game, and create a craft that ties into the environmental theme that you helped to choose. Come with suggestions because your idea could be next month's topic! Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Cherry Blossom Paintings*

Available Starting: Tuesday, April 5 • 3pm
Format: Take & Make
Capture the bloom of a new season with a cherry blossom painting! Register to take home a kit. Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



Toadstool Lantern Craft Drop-In

Wednesday, March 23 • 4-6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Light up your room with a lantern made from everyday objects! Face masks are required. Ages 6 and up.



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TEEN PROGRAMS

Natgirl Reads*



Format: In-person

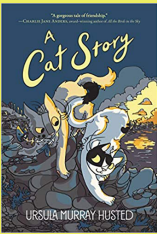
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Miss Natalie for a fun book discussion. Copies of the book will be available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the book club meeting. If you do not pick up your book one week before the meeting, your spot will be forfeited and given to the next person on the waiting list. Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

Monday, March 14 • 6pm

A Cat Story

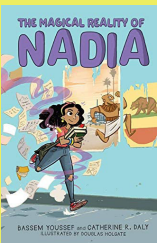
By Ursula Murray Husted



Monday, April 11 • 6pm

The Magical Reality of Nadia

By Bassem Youssef

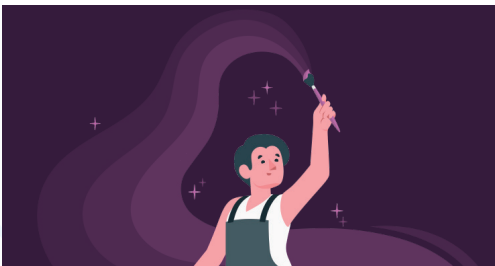


About the Artist*

Tuesday, March 29 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn about different artists around the world and then make a project inspired by them! Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

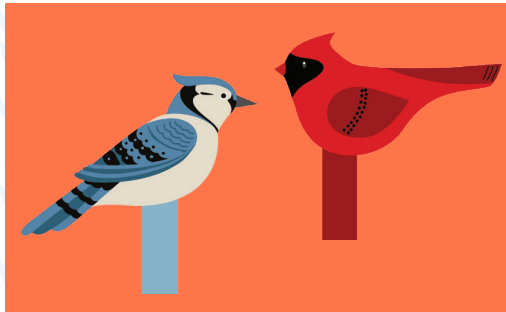


Bird Bookmark Drop-In

Tuesday, March 22 • 4-6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Keep your pages from fluttering out of place with your very own bird bookmark! Face masks are required. Ages 10-17.



Planter Decorations*

Thursday, April 7 • 5pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Spring is coming! Decorate a planter and take home a new succulent to welcome the new season. Limit 15. Face masks are required. Ages 10-17.



Pot of Gold Bath Bomb*

Available Starting: Tuesday, March 8 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Want to make some luck? Reserve a kit to create your own pot of gold bath bomb! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.

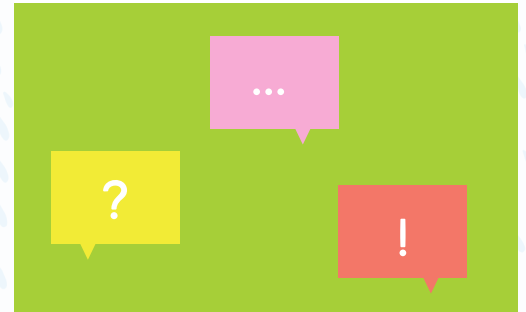


Teen Trivia Night*

Thursday, April 28 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come join us for a night of trivia fun! From sport stats to Kpop and every pop culture topic in between, battle your friends and test your knowledge! Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

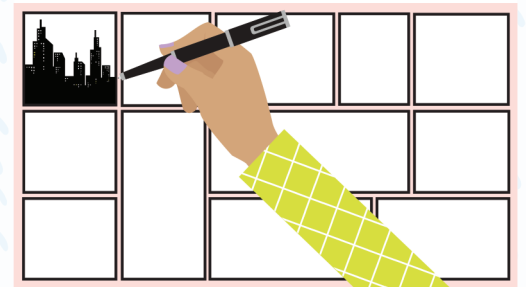


Comic Book Drawing Class with the Beverly Arts Center*

Tuesday, April 19 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Imagine new worlds and learn how to create your own comic books with Beverly Arts Center Teaching Artist Aurelius Raines II. Limit 15. Face masks are required. Ages 10-17.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Event*

Location: Zoom

Format: Live Zoom

An Evening with Jenny Lawson*

Wednesday, March 30 • 7pm

Join us for an evening with award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, *Broken (in the Best Possible Way)*, and her brilliantly funny body of work. Jenny is an American journalist, author, and blogger known for her great candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. She has previously written *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* and *Furiously Happy*, both of which were #1 New York Times bestsellers. Ages 18 and up.



Craft Kits*

Format: Take & Make

Learn cool new DIY techniques with our craft kits! Limit one per person. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, March 14 at 10am. Ages 18 and up.

March: Sand Art Terrarium*

Learn how to combine different layers of colorful sand to create a neat sand art terrarium.

April: Hexagon Shelves*

Craft your very own cool hexagon shelving at home. A glue gun is required to complete this craft (not supplied by the Library).



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Format: In-person

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Fact or Fiction Book Club*

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Fact or Fiction is back! Join us at the Library for lively conversation and great reads. Copies of books and audiobooks will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion. Face masks are required.

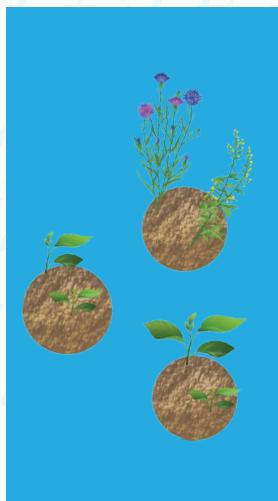
Native Flower Seed Bomb Kit*

Kits available: Friday, March 25 at 10am

Location: Take & Make

Format: Kit

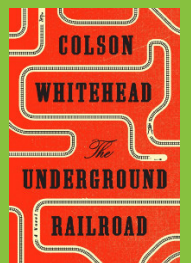
Spread crucial native flowers throughout the area with these neat native flower seed bombs! Planting native plants helps save the habitats of pollinators. Help the ecosystem and add beauty to our community with this complete kit. This kit contains directions, soil, clay, and a variety of native seeds. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, March 14 at 10am. Ages 18 and up.



Thursday, March 31 • 7pm

The Underground Railroad

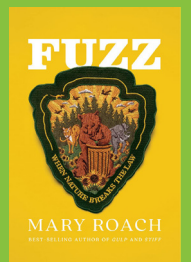
By Colson Whitehead



Wednesday, April 27 • 7pm

Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law

By Mary Roach



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Money Smart Week

Location: Zoom

Format: Live Zoom

Content is provided by government, non-profit, and educational institutions through a combination of presentations, toolkits, and other resources. These events are made possible by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Spend Smart, Eat Smart*

Monday, April 11 • 1 pm

Presented by the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Credit: Build and Improve It!*

Tuesday, April 12 • 1 pm

Presented by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Buying or Refinancing a Home: Options and Tools*

Wednesday, April 13 • 1 pm

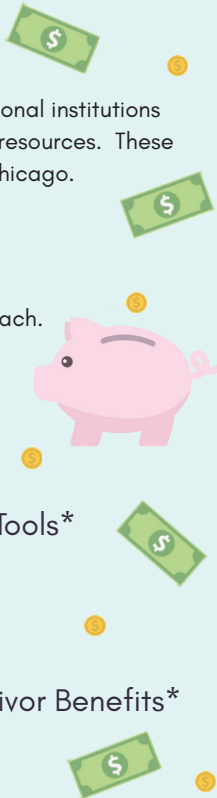
Presented by the North West Housing Partnership.

Social Security:

Understanding Retirement, Spouse, and Survivor Benefits*

Thursday, April 14 • 1 pm

Presented by the Social Security Administration.



Google Docs and Drive*

Wednesday, April 6 • 6:30pm

Location: Zoom OR 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: Zoom OR In-person

You don't need to buy Microsoft Office to have access to quality email, calendar, word processing, spreadsheet, and slideshow software. Learn all about what you can do with access to free Google products. Face masks are required for in-person attendance. Limit 20 in-person. Ages 18 and up.



DSLR Photography Class*

Tuesday, April 26 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Would you like to find out what all of the settings and markings mean on your DSLR camera? Learn how to use your camera with confidence and ditch the "auto" setting with this hands-on class. Bring your camera with a fully charged battery. This class will be taught by Don Fontana, photographer for the Roberts Park Fire District. Face masks are required. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.



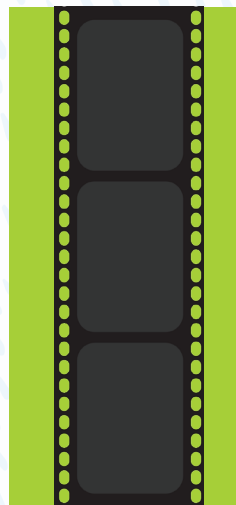
Movie Night: Ford v Ferrari*

Tuesday April 12 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Join us at the Library for a fun movie night. American automotive designer Carroll Shelby (Matt Damon) and fearless British race car driver Ken Miles (Christian Bale) battle corporate interference, the laws of physics, and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary vehicle for the Ford Motor Co. One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Face masks are required. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.



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CUB Utility Bill Clinic*

Thursday, April 21 • 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, OR 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Join the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) for a one-on-one meeting with a CUB counselor for advice on how to reduce electric, gas, and phone bills. At the clinic, you will also receive information on spotting unnecessary charges. Discover energy efficiency programs and rebates that can help lower your bills. Register for a 30-minute time slot for a private personal meeting. Bring your bills. Face masks are required. Appointments are limited. Ages 18 and up.



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Palos Hills, IL 60465

Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 12-4pm

Library Board of Trustees

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Thomas Hanes
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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, March 21 • 6pm
Monday, April 18 • 6pm

Special Hours

Friday, March 11 • Staff Development
Closing at 5pm
Sunday, April 17 • Easter
Closed

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Upcoming Titles • Publication dates are subject to change.

March

March 1, 2022	<i>Wild Irish Rose</i> by Rhys Bowen
March 1, 2022	<i>Phantom Game</i> by Christine Feehan
March 1, 2022	<i>Along the Rio Grande</i> by Tracie Peterson
March 7, 2022	<i>Run, Rose, Run</i> by James Patterson
March 8, 2022	<i>Shadows Reel</i> by C.J. Box
March 8, 2022	<i>The Darkest Place</i> by Phillip Margolin
March 8, 2022	<i>The Lightning Rod</i> by Brad Meltzer
March 15, 2022	<i>Becoming My Sister</i> by V.C. Andrews
March 15, 2022	<i>The Match</i> by Harlen Coben
March 15, 2022	<i>The Summer Getaway</i> by Susan Mallery
March 22, 2022	<i>The Recovery Agent</i> by Janet Evanovich
March 22, 2022	<i>A Sunlit Weapon</i> by Jacqueline Winspear
March 22, 2022	<i>A Safe House</i> by Stuart Woods
March 29, 2022	<i>The Missing Piece</i> by John Lescroart
March 29, 2022	<i>What Happened to the Bennetts</i> by Lisa Scottoline

April

April 5, 2022	<i>A Family Affair</i> by Robyn Carr
April 5, 2022	<i>Crimson Summer</i> by Heather Graham
April 5, 2022	<i>Sister Stardust</i> by Jane Green
April 5, 2022	<i>Redemption</i> by Mike Lawson
April 5, 2022	<i>Love Arisen</i> by J.R. Ward
April 12, 2022	<i>Three Debts Paid</i> by Anne Perry
April 12, 2022	<i>The Investigator</i> by John Sandford
April 19, 2022	<i>Dream Town</i> by David Baldacci
April 19, 2022	<i>Death of the Black Widow</i> by James Patterson
April 19, 2022	<i>Kingdom of Bones</i> by James Rollins
April 19, 2022	<i>Beautiful</i> by Danielle Steel
April 26, 2022	<i>Hope Creek</i> by Janet Dailey
April 26, 2022	<i>Country Born</i> by Linda Lael Miller
April 26, 2022	<i>The Good Left Undone</i> by Adriana Trigiani
April 26, 2022	<i>City on Fire</i> by Don Winslow

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