

# Library Link



## From the Director

Happy New Year! I hope you were all able to enjoy the holiday festivities and are ready for 2023. Thank you to everyone who donated new hats, handwarmers, and low denomination gift cards to the Library's Giving Tree to benefit individuals experiencing homelessness. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

On December 8, 2022, the Library celebrated 60 years of serving the communities of Hickory Hills and Palos Hills. The Library has maintained many historical documents that are now available in digital format. If you are interested in learning more about the history of the Library, Hickory Hills, and Palos Hills, our History Archive can be found at [ghplhistoryarchive.omeka.net](http://ghplhistoryarchive.omeka.net). It is free and open to the public to access.

As we move into the new year, it is a great time to reflect on the previous year and think about goals for the next. If learning or doing something new is on your to-do list for 2023, the Library is a great place to start. The next couple of months, you'll find programs on organizational skills, making charms for your Crocs, cell phone security, historical presentations, book clubs, cooking demonstrations, and more. Take a look at our program lineup and see what interests you.

Lastly, our staff have developed a list of resources to help connect community members with local, state, or federal programs that provide assistance in times of need. Some of these local resources regularly take donations as well. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Adult Services Department at 708-598-8446 ext. 120.

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## Library Hours

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## Tutor.com

Have you used Tutor.com? This is a great resource for learners of all ages. Need help with a live homework tutor? Tutor.com has your back! Tutor.com can help you get your homework done or study for your test. Don't let a difficult homework question keep you from excelling in your studies. Tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade as well as adult learners who are returning to school.

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Getting help is easy and free. Simply visit [greenhillslibrary.org](http://greenhillslibrary.org) from any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection. Enter your GHPLD Library card number and get started today.



## 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.

### January

Find out what our staff loves to watch and read! Check out a Staff Pick and receive a pair of book themed socks.



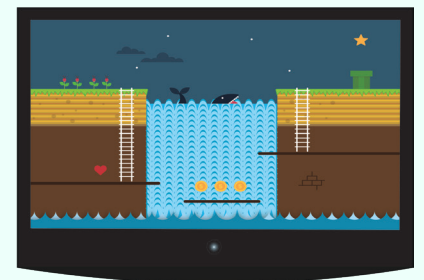
## Bookmark Contest

Got creative skills? Want to make your mark on the Library? Then this contest is for you! Participate in our Make Your Mark bookmark design contest! It's your opportunity to have your artwork published in bookmark format. Get your entry form at any of the service desks. Submissions can be turned in at the Patron Services desk and are due by January 31, 2023. Got questions? Come see us at the Library or give us a call at 708-598-8446 ext. 127.



## THE HANGOUT

Whether you are doing homework or just hanging out, The Hangout is the place for you in the Library! Exclusively reserved for those ages 10-18, this space is fully equipped with a 70-inch screen television, Nintendo Switch, arcade cabinet, and phone charging station. Ask to play a movie or Nintendo Switch game. Bring your friends and have fun!



## Book Review

### *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

What would you do if your life wasn't what you imagined it would be? What if you could try out different options? Maybe relive choices you've made? Alter decisions that didn't turn out the way you planned? Live the life you thought you would? Would you do it? Would you change what you know? Nora Seed is at a crossroads in her life. She's lost her job. She's lost her friends and family. She's even lost her cat. She doesn't know which way to turn. One night, she writes her goodbyes and decides to end her life. But something unexpected happens. Neither living nor dead, Nora finds herself in a vast, mysterious library curated by Mrs. Elm, her former school librarian. Every book, a new life, a chance to fix a past regret. Which life will she choose? *The Midnight Library* is a whimsical fantasy about the journey we travel in life and what's truly important.

-Kris, Youth Programming Librarian



Call Number: Adult Fiction Haig, M.



## Community Resources

Our community has access to many organizations available to provide assistance to those in need. The Library would like to raise awareness of these services. If you or someone you know could benefit from these services, please share this resource.

To access a list of organizations and details about services, visit [greenhillslibrary.org/community-resources](https://greenhillslibrary.org/community-resources).

Resources available:

- Behavioral and Mental Health Support
- Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Support
- Economic Stability Resources
- Education Resources
- Employment Resources
- Food Pantries
- Health Services
- Low Cost AT&T Internet
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- Medicaid Help
- Nutritional Assistance
- Overnight Shelters
- Senior Services
- Supportive Housing and Shelters
- Veterans Services

## Little Free Libraries

Little Free Libraries are neighborhood book exchanges dedicated to promoting greater literacy and providing opportunities to connect with fellow community members through books. The idea is to take a book and leave a book. Their capacity is limited to the space available in the container, though they provide a good place to offer books that one wishes to share with others.

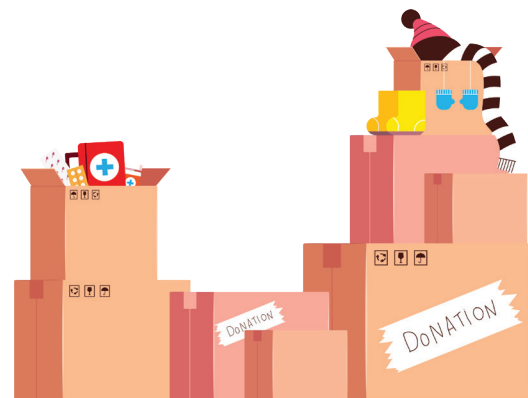
Local Little Free Libraries:

- Green Hills Public Library District at the City of Hickory Hills:  
8652 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills, IL 60457
- Green Hills Public Library District at Krueger Park Recreation Center:  
9100 S. 88th Ave., Hickory Hills, IL 60457
- Sorrick Elementary School:  
7825 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills, IL 60465
- Juniper Bend Little Free Library:  
9259 S. 90th Ave., Hickory Hills, IL 60457
- Blunk's Library:  
9224 S. 82nd Ave., Hickory Hills, IL 60457
- Dorn School:  
7840 W. 92nd St., Hickory Hills, IL 60457
- Chicago Ridge Public Library:  
10324 Ridgeland Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
- Bridgeview Elementary:  
7800 Thomas Ave., Bridgeview, IL 60455
- Alzein Pediatric Associates:  
6700 W. 95th St., Suite 250, Oak Lawn, IL 60453



## Want to Help?

To find out which organizations need donations, volunteers, and more, visit [greenhillslibrary.org/community-resources](https://greenhillslibrary.org/community-resources).



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Read to Dogs\*

Tuesday, January 10 • 4:30pm  
Tuesday, February 14 • 4:30pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Tails will wag! Come to the Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the cutest therapy dogs! All ages. Limit 20.



## Baby Mine Storytime\*

Monday, January 9 • 11-11:30am  
Monday, February 13 • 11-11:30am  
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Bring your babies and join us at the Library for some storytime fun! There will be songs and stories specialized for our littlest patrons. Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. Ages birth to 5.

## Family Storytime\*

February 3, 10, 17, 24 • 11:00-11:30am  
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages.



## Pajama Storytime\*

Thursday, January 26 • 6:30-7:00pm  
Thursday, February 23 • 6:30-7:00pm  
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Pajamas! Stories! It's bedtime at the Library! Bring your favorite stuffy to the Library's pajama-themed storytime! Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages.

## I Have a Dream Button Drop-In

Monday, January 16 • 4pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we are going to celebrate our dreams by making I Have a Dream buttons! All ages.



## Science Lab\*

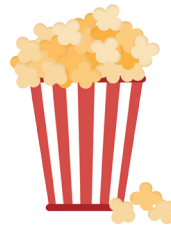
Wednesday, January 11 • 6:30pm  
Wednesday, February 8 • 6:30pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
We will start each class with a read-a-loud book. Then we will discuss the actual science before we play a game and complete a hands-on project. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

## Heart Art\*

Available: Monday, February 13 • 4pm  
Format: Take & Make  
Did you know that sometimes hearts can have arms and legs? They can! Check out these awesome heart creatures and take one home to make today! All ages.

## Let's Go to the Movies!:

*The Bad Guys*\*  
Tuesday, January 31 • 6pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Who doesn't love a good movie? Come to the Library and enjoy a movie and popcorn on us! Limit 20. All ages.



## Eco Club\*

Wednesday, January 18 • 6:30pm  
Wednesday, February 15 • 6:30pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
In each program, we will watch a video, play a game, and create a craft that ties into the environmental theme that you helped choose. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

## Fiftyleven Things to Say: Tales and Truths of Black History

Monday, February 13 • 6:30pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Join us in welcoming storyteller, singer, and all-around amazing performer, Kelly Campos, as she presents Fiftyleven Things to Say: Tales and Truths of Black History, a performance featuring a variety of music and story from the African American culture. Limit 30. All ages.

## Make a Bead Friend\*

Available: Tuesday, January 3 • 4pm  
Format: Take & Make  
We always need our friends, especially when they are colorful and fit in our pocket! You can't go wrong with making this adorable little friend! All ages.

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# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Pinecone Critters\*

Available: Monday, January 9 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

With just a little creativity and a dash of whimsy, these delightful critters will brighten any space. Limit 30. Ages 10-17.



## Nat's Snacks\*

Thursday, February 9 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Miss Natalie will teach you how to make the yummiest, trendiest Tik Tok recipes! You'll see a demo, make the food yourself, and get to snack on your creations with your friends! Limit 15. Ages 10-17.



## Knit It Up!\*

Thursday, January 5 • 6pm

Thursday, January 19 • 6pm

Thursday, February 2 • 6pm

Thursday, February 16 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Brr! It's cold outside! Why not learn to knit yourself a scarf to keep warm? Over the course of four lessons, we'll learn how to start, stop, and finish a project. By the end, you'll have a scarf to keep or gift to someone else. All materials supplied. Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

## Monstrous Valentines

Wednesday, February 1 • 4pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Nothing says "Happy Valentine's Day" like...monsters! Come make monster-themed valentines with us! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

## A Light in the Dark\*

Monday, January 23 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

It's dark out there! Bring in some light with these beautiful candles. Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

## I Have a Dream Button Drop-In

Monday, January 16 • 4pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we are going to celebrate our dreams by making I Have a Dream buttons! All ages.

## Natgirl Reads\*



Come 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. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

Tuesday, January 17 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

*Crabapple Trouble* by Kaeti Vandorn

Tuesday, February 21 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

*Ride On* by Faith Erin Hicks

## Drop-In Croc Charms

Monday, January 30 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Monday, February 20 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and make cute croc charms! Ages 10-17.



## Let's Go to the Movies!:

### *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*\*

Tuesday, February 28 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Who doesn't love a good movie? Come to the Library and enjoy a movie and popcorn on us! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

## Have a Heart String Art\*

Available: Monday, February 6 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Craft your very own string art heart at home. You'll learn how to use pins, foam core, and string yarn to create your own beautiful heart. Limit 30. Ages 10-17.

## About the Artist\*

Thursday, January 12 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn about different artists around the world and then make a project inspired by them! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Get Organized, Stay Organized, and Save Money!\*

Thursday, January 26 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Learn how to get organized, stay organized, and save money in the process! Lots of tips and great ideas will be offered, and you will feel in control of your life. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## Mobile Device Security\*

Wednesday, February 1 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Learn everything you need to know to keep the information on your Android or Apple device safe from prying eyes. Location tracking, privacy settings, app settings, and password safety will all be discussed. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



## Drop-in Croc Charms

Wednesday, February 15 • 2-3pm OR 6-7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Spruce up your Crocs and come to the Library and make fun croc charms! Ages 18 and up.



## Coffee 101 with Strange Brew Cafe\*

Thursday, February 9 • 6:30pm

Location: Strange Brew Cafe, 8650 W. 103rd Street, Palos Hills

Format: In-person

Try a variety of coffees and taste the difference between roast levels and various origins. The goal of the class is to leave with a better understanding of coffee and make better coffee at home! Limit 30. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, January 9 at 10am.

## Ageless Grace\*

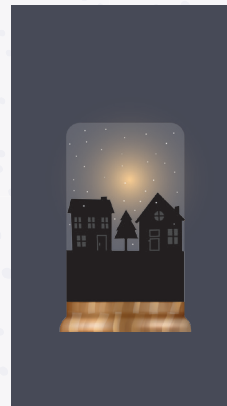
Monday, January 16 • 11am

Monday, February 20 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Ageless Grace is a fun, creative, and playful exercise program that works out your brain as well as your body. This innovative program is composed of 21 simple tools for lifelong comfort and ease. Come and experience this brain and body boosting class and feel younger with every workout! Exercises are done in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.



## Winter Scene Luminary Craft Kit\*

Available: Friday, January 20 at 10am

Location: Take & Make

Format: Take & Make

Pick up a kit to create a stunning snowy winter scene silhouette in a jar at home. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, January 9 at 10am.

## Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle\*

Tuesday, January 24 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Join Curator Margaret Schlesinger from Chicago's Museum of Science & Industry as she takes you on a tiny tour of Colleen Moore's enchanted Fairy Castle. Here is your chance to see inside and up close the hand-painted artwork and delicately crafted miniature artifacts as if you were five inches tall! You'll also get a glimpse of the conservation project completed in 2014 and a "behind-the-fairytales" story of how the Castle came to be. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## Latin and South American Cuisine with Chef Maddox\*

Monday, January 30 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Chef Maddox is back at the Library to teach about Latin and South American cuisine. Explore this cuisine as you learn about the ingredients, culture, and cooking methods of several countries. Samples and recipes will be provided. Limit 40. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, January 9 at 10am.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Chicago's Sweet Bakeries Remembered\*

Thursday, February 23 • 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Chicago historian Cheryl Brown will treat us to sweet memories of Chicago bakeries, from Gladstone to Dinkel's, as well as national companies that got their start in Chicago. Samples will be provided. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, January 9 at 10am.

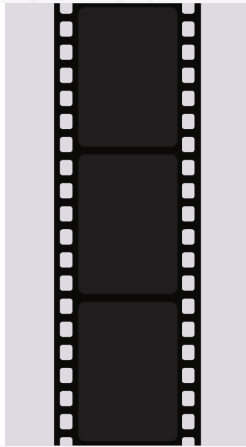
## Movie Night: *Elvis*\*

Monday, February 27 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Join us at the Library for a fun movie night. This film is about the life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker. One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



## Fact or Fiction Book Club\*

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

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.

Wednesday, January 25 • 7pm

*A Psalm for the Wild-Built*

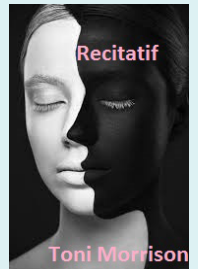
By Becky Chambers



Tuesday, February 28 • 7pm

*Recitatif*

By Toni Morrison



## Virtual Author Events\*

Location: Zoom

Format: Live Zoom

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries. Ages 18 and up.

## Inciting Joy with Ross Gay\*

Wednesday, January 11 • 7pm

Kick off your new year with a conversation about joy with best-selling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay. An exploration of the joy we incite when we turn our attention to what we love and what brings us together, Ross will discuss his most recent collection of essays, *Inciting Joy*, with performance poet Dan "Sully" Sullivan.

## An Evening with Kwame Alexander\*

Wednesday, February 8 • 7pm

Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, producer, and author of 36 books. #1 New York Times Bestselling author Kwame Alexander is currently writing and producing the Disney+ TV series based on his Newbery Medal-winning novel, *The Crossover*.

## DIY Valentine Card Kit\*

Tuesday, February 7 • 2:00 OR 2:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room OR Take & Make

Format: In-person OR Take & Make

Pick up a kit to create your own homemade valentines at home or attend in-person at the Library. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, January 9 at 10am.



## Trivia Night\*

Wednesday, February 22 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Compete in fun trivia with the community! Games are played via teams at the Library. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will be awarded local business gift cards. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

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#### Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, January 23 • 6pm  
Monday, February 20 • 6pm

### Special Hours

Sunday, January 1  
Closed • New Year's Day

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Upcoming Titles • Publication dates are subject to change.

### January

January 3, 2023 *Eden's Children* by V.C. Andrews  
January 3, 2023 *Love, Clancy* by W. Bruce Cameron  
January 3, 2023 *Code 6* by James Grippando  
January 3, 2023 *Sleep No More* by Jayne Ann Krentz  
January 3, 2023 *Ms. Demeanor* by Elinor Lipman  
January 3, 2023 *Without a Trace* by Danielle Steel  
January 9, 2023 *Countdown* by James Patterson  
January 10, 2023 *Just the Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica  
January 17, 2023 *The Cabinet of Dr. Leng* by Douglas Preston  
January 24, 2023 *The Bullet Garden* by Stephen Hunter  
January 24, 2023 *The House at the End of the World* by Dean R. Koontz  
January 24, 2023 *The Devil's Ransom* by Brad Taylor

### February

February 7, 2023 *Little Paula* by V.C. Andrews  
February 7, 2023 *More Than Meets the Eye* by Iris Johansen  
February 7, 2023 *Unnatural History* by Jonathan Kellerman  
February 7, 2023 *Alligator Alley* by Mike Lawson  
February 7, 2023 *Encore in Death* by J.D. Robb  
February 7, 2023 *The Cradle of Ice* by James Rollins  
February 7, 2023 *Cold People* by Tom Rob Smith  
February 14, 2023 *Death of a Traitor* by M.C. Beaton  
February 14, 2023 *The Last Orphan* by Gregg Hurwitz  
February 14, 2023 *Three Days to Live* by James Patterson  
February 14, 2023 *Lying Beside You* by Michael Robotham  
February 21, 2023 *A Calder at Heart* by Janet Dailey  
February 21, 2023 *Every Man a King* by Walter Mosley

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