

# Library Link



## Summer Reading Kick-Off Event

Monday, June 12 • 3-7pm

Location: Bennett Park, 10801 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Join us for our exciting Summer Reading Kick-off, and Find Your Voice! There will be games, reading activities to take home, musical entertainment, and other fun surprises. The Library and Rainbow Cone will be at Bennett Park giving out FREE ice cream to all Summer Reading Challenge registrants from 3-7pm. The Summer Reading Challenge and this kick-off event are open to community members of all ages.

Registration starts Monday, June 12 at 9am at the Library, online at [greenhillslibrary.org](http://greenhillslibrary.org), or via the Beanstack app. Check out page three for more information on our Summer Reading Challenge.

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## Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm

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Sunday: 12-4pm

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# From the Director

I am very excited to share with you the Library's first golf-themed event for all ages on Sunday, May 21. There will be literary-themed putting greens throughout the stacks on the main floor. This should be a fun event, and I hope to see many of you there.

Our Summer Reading theme this year is Find Your Voice! Registration begins on Monday, June 12 at 9am. We will be at Bennett Park with Rainbow Cone and there will be games, reading activities to take home as well as lots of other fun surprises. Participating in the Summer Reading Challenge helps prevent children from falling into the summer slide by encouraging them to continue reading while school is out.

I want to mention two new programs that we are introducing this summer. We are so lucky to have Bennett Park to add as a venue for our programs. We are offering two Walk and Talk Summer Book Group discussions at the Park; one in May and one in June. What a lovely way to start the day! Our other new program is an English Conversation Group. You can find more details about these and all our programs in the Newsletter. Thank you to our Programming Librarian, Liz Reyes, for these two new programs.

I hope to see many of you at the Summer Reading Kick-Off event in Bennett Park, but you can always reach me either by email, phone, or in the Library.

Happy Summer!

Jane Jenkins  
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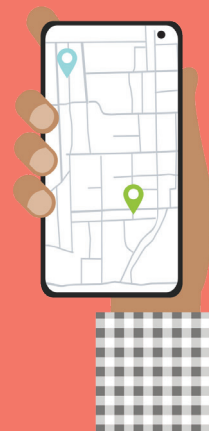


## Geocaching Event

Monday, June 5-Monday, August 7

Join us for the 11th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! All library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden geocaches at numerous participating area libraries. For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a \$25 gift card. To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing.

All ages welcome! Find all the official clues at [www.multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com](http://www.multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com) starting Monday, June 5, or pick them up at your local participating library. The competition ends Monday, August 7, so let the adventure begin!



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## Mini Golf in the Library\*

Sunday, May 21 • 1-5pm

Location: 2nd Floor

We're turning the Library into a mini golf course. These themed putting greens are guaranteed to challenge your putting skills and your literary knowledge! Play for fun or keep score. It's up to you! Remember to bring your "A" game! All ages are welcome. Registration is required.



# Find Your Voice!

## Summer Reading 2023

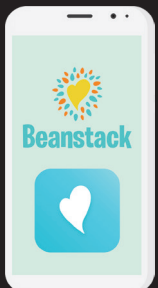


## Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Monday, June 12–Saturday, August 5

We invite youth and adults of all ages to sign up and participate in this program. Log your reading online to earn virtual tickets for a chance to win one of our grand prizes! Registration starts Monday, June 12 at 9am.

### How to Participate



**Web**  
[greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org](https://greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org)

**Beanstack Mobile App**  
Beanstack Tracker, Zoobean Inc.

**Phone**  
708-598-8446

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**Our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world.**



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Pajama Storytime\*

Thursday, May 11 • 6:30-7:00pm

Thursday, June 22 • 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.

## Author Event: *Mayor Good Boy*\*

Thursday, June 22 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Dave Scheidt, author of the graphic novel, *Mayor Good Boy*, in this fun workshop! Dave will do a fun, dramatic reading of the book and talk about how he became a writer. You will then make campaign posters for Mayor Good Boy and yourself. Goodie bags will be given out too! Limit 20. Ages 6 and up.

## Cinco de Mayo Papel Picado\*

Friday, May 5 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making traditional papel picado. All you need is some brightly colored tissue paper, some scissors, and some creativity. Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



## Read to Dogs\*

Tuesday, May 9 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, June 13 • 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! Limit 20. All ages.



## Baby Mine Storytime\*

Monday, May 22 • 11:00-11:30am

Monday, June 26 • 11:00-11:30am

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.

## Science Lab\*

Wednesday, May 10 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 14 • 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.



## Hero Stones\*

Monday, June 5 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Celebrate dads with a hero stone. Why not tell him what makes him special in a more permanent way? What makes your dad a hero? All ages welcome.

## Pinch Pots\*

Monday, May 1 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Where history meets art. And you don't even need a kiln! Just bring a little bit of patience and a whole lot of creativity to make your very own pot. Use it to store trinkets or put a plant in it. It's up to you! Ages 6 and up.



## Eco Club\*

Wednesday, May 17 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 21 • 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.

## Star Wars Day\*

Thursday, May 4 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

May the 4th Be With You! Come to the Library to watch the original Star Wars AND make your very own Baby Yoda paper bag puppet. While supplies last! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.

## Family Storytime\*

Fridays: June 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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.

## Pop Art Portraits\*

Thursday, June 1 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Bring a contemporary feel to a retro comic book style! Young artists will use ink along with colored pencils to give life to a new Manga-inspired character! Limit 20. Ages 8-13.

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# TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

## Acting Up in the Library\*

Fridays: May 12, 19, 26, June 2 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn the ins and outs of acting in this energizing four-week program! You'll learn improv, body language, emotion, and how to write your own characters. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

## Goat Yoga\*

Tuesday, May 16 • 4-5pm OR 5:30-6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Hooves will paw! Tails will wag! Get your flex on with these adorable creatures. Limit 20 per session. Ages 10-17.



## Crochet It Up!\*

Thursday, May 18 • 6pm

Thursday, June 8 • 6pm

Thursday, June 15 • 6pm

Thursday, June 29 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Why not learn to crochet yourself a scarf? 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 give to someone else. All materials supplied. Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

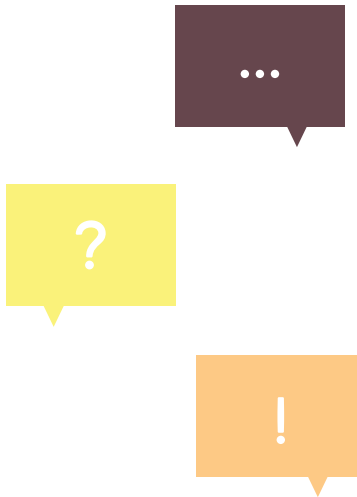


## Teen Trivia Night\*

Wednesday, June 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! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



## About the Artist\*

Thursday, May 25 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

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



## Paper Flowers\*

Monday, May 1 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

How about flowers that never die? These beautiful flowers can be crafted in a variety of ways. All you need is your creativity. We'll bring the rest! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.



## Soap-sicles\*

Wednesday, May 3 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Celebrate mom with soap on a stick. She'll love this soapy gift! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Little Red Schoolhouse Trail Walk\*

Tuesday, May 9 • 9:45am

Location: Little Red Schoolhouse, 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs, IL

Join a naturalist with the Forest Preserves of Cook County for a one-hour farm trail walk. The trail is approximately 0.4 miles and our walk will include a brief history of the nature center and a few stops along the trail. This event will take place rain or shine. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, May 1 at 10am.



## Walk and Talk Summer Book Group\*

Location: Bennett Park, 10801 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465  
Meet at East Pavilion

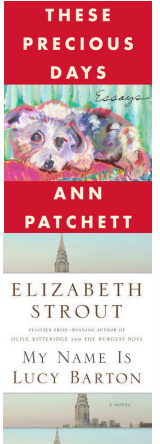
Start your day with a one-hour “walk and talk.” Discuss a great read, connect with other readers, and enjoy a relaxed walk around the park. Copies of the books and information on how to access audiobooks will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion. In case of rain, meet at the Library’s Ground Floor Meeting Room. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Saturday, May 6 • 10am

*These Precious Days*

By Ann Patchett

The New York Times bestselling author reflects on home, family, friendships and writing in this deeply personal collection of essays.



Thursday, June 15 • 10am

*My Name is Lucy Barton*

By Elizabeth Strout

A simple hospital visit becomes a portal to the tender relationship between mother and daughter.

## It Takes a Child to Raise a Parent\*

Wednesday, June 7 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Dr. Janis Johnston’s program, based on her book of the same name, offers a problem-solving lens to pursue developmental growth of parents alongside the growth of their children. As a child experiences growth pains in a particular developmental phase, parents often come face to face with their own growth pains. Parents/caregivers may bring their children; there will be an art activity available. Limit 30. Ages 18 and up.

## Cooking for Two with Chef Maddox\*

Thursday, May 18 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Chef Maddox for a cooking program focused on how to keep mealtimes healthy and hassle-free when you are not cooking for a crowd. Cooking for two is perfect for singles (think leftovers) or even larger groups as recipes can easily be doubled or even tripled! Limit 40. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, May 1 at 10am.

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## English Conversation Group

Thursday, May 11 • 10:30-11:30am

Tuesday, May 23 • 7-8pm

Thursday, June 8 • 10:30-11:30am

Tuesday, June 27 • 7-8pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

This program offers adult English language learners the opportunity to practice conversational English in a relaxed, fun way. Each session will include a variety of speaking activities with conversations centered around a “topic of the day.” The discussions are led by the Library staff. All levels welcome. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up. No registration required.

## Crafty Floral Canvases\*

Wednesday, May 31 • 2pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Add some summer décor to your home or office when you create two custom canvases with beautiful floral images. Limit 45. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, May 1 at 10am.



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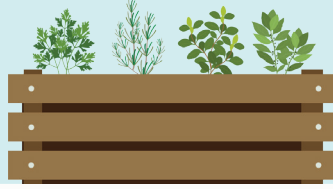
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## Container Garden Secrets\*

Wednesday, May 17 • 10:30am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Start your summer herb garden with this hands-on program presented by a Master Gardener with the University of Illinois Extension office. Limit 24. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, May 1 at 10am.



## Fact or Fiction Book Club\*

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Connect with other people who love to read and join us at the Library for lively conversation about fiction and nonfiction titles selected by Adult Services Librarians. Copies of the books and information on how to access audiobooks will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Wednesday, May 24 • 7pm

*These Precious Days*

By Ann Patchett

Wednesday, June 28 • 7pm

*My Name is Lucy Barton*

By Elizabeth Strout

## Digital Safety: Keeping our Kids Safe\*

Monday, May 8 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Today's youth have integrated the use of digital devices into their daily lives and utilize social media apps to communicate with friends, family, and the larger world around them. This technology encourages social interaction and self-expression but also challenges parents and teachers to work together to keep youth healthy and safe. Join us, along with the Internet Safety Specialist from the Illinois Attorney General's Office, to learn how to protect and educate our children. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## Outdoor Yoga for Self-Care with Julie Gentile\*

Saturday, May 20 • 10am

Saturday, June 24 • 10am

Location: Southeast Green Space

Yoga is a great form of self-care and gentle exercise. Join yogi Julie Gentile for an hour of yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditations. Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle. In case of rain, the classes will be moved to Library's 1st Floor Meeting Room. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

## Destination: Heartland History\*

Tuesday, June 20 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

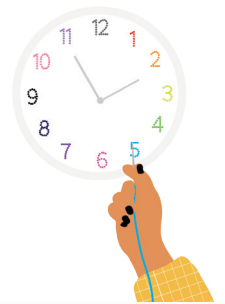
Cynthia Clampitt will take us on a tour of destinations and events across the Greater Midwest that reveal how a region famed for supplying food actually supplied so much more. Hear the tales and "visit" the museums, living-history venues, archaeological digs, historic towns, vintage farms, reenactments, and even restaurants that make the Midwest's past both accessible and fun. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## A Stitch in Time Craft\*

Wednesday, June 21 • 2:00-3:30pm OR 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

They say a stitch in time saves nine, but in this case instead of saving time, you will be stitching your way to creating a cool clock that will look great in any room. Limit 20 per session. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, May 1 at 10am.



## Movie Night: A Man Called Otto\*

Thursday, June 29 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Based on the #1 New York Times bestseller *A Man Called Ove*, this film tells the story of Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks), a grump who no longer sees purpose in his life following the loss of his wife. One lucky person will win a DVD of the movie. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## Ageless Grace\*

Monday, May 15 • 11am

Monday, June 19 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Ageless Grace is a research-based program that promotes brain health and physical health by focusing on memory and recall, creativity and imagination, analytical thinking, and kinesthetic learning. This is a seated program, and all levels are welcome. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, May 15 • 6pm  
Monday, June 19 • 6pm

Special Hours

Sunday, May 21 • Closed for a Program  
**Closed**  
Monday, May 29 • Memorial Day  
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Friday, June 9 • Staff Training  
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- May 2 *Ghostly Game* by Christine Feehan
- May 2 *Bad, Bad Seymour Brown* by Susan Isaacs
- May 2 *All the Days of Summer* by Nancy Thayer
- May 2 *The Ferryman* by Justin Cronin
- May 2 *The Girl by the Bridge* by Arnaldur Indridason
- May 2 *The Bride Wore White* by Amanda Quick
- May 2 *The Wedding Planner* by Danielle Steel
- May 9 *Independence Square: Arkady Renko in Ukraine* by Martin Cruz Smith
- May 16 *The Lie Maker* by Linwood Barclay
- May 16 *The Heart's Choice* by Tracie Peterson
- May 16 *The Old Lion: A Novel of Theodore Roosevelt* by Jeff Shaara
- May 23 *Liar* by Fern Michaels
- May 23 *Identity* by Nora Roberts
- May 30 *Weapons of Opportunity* by Dale Brown
- May 30 *Killing Moon* by Jo Nesbo
- May 30 *The Body in the Web* by Katherine Hall Page
- June 5 *Cross Down* by James Patterson
- June 6 *Near Miss* by Stuart Woods
- June 6 *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende
- June 6 *The Survivor* by Iris Johansen
- June 6 *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See
- June 13 *Trial* by North Richard Patterson
- June 13 *Inside Threat* by Matthew Quirk
- June 13 *The Five-Star Weekend* by Elin Hilderbrand
- June 13 *Southern Man* by Greg Isles
- June 20 *Remember Me: Philippa's Story* by Mary Balogh
- June 20 *The Happiness Plan* by Susan Mallery
- June 20 *Welcome to Beach Town* by Susan Wiggs
- June 27 *The 9th Man* by Steve Barry
- June 27 *The Sound of Sleighbells* by Janet Dailey
- June 27 *Whispers at Dusk* by Heather Graham
- June 27 *Palazzo* by Danielle Steel
- June 27 *The Beach at Summerly* by Beatriz Williams

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