

# Library Link



## National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1 • 6:30-8:30pm

Palos Hills Location: Town Square Park, 8455 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills

Enjoy bingo, an inflatable playground, live entertainment, and more at this free event! Sponsored by Green Hills Public Library District, City of Palos Hills Police Department, City of Palos Hills Community Resource & Recreation Department, and North Palos Fire Protection District.

Hickory Hills Location: Kasey Meadow Park, 8047 W. 91st Pl., Hickory Hills

As part of Hickory Hills' Summer Concert Series, Second Hand Soul Band will be playing funky hits of the 70s, including one-hit wonders, disco, and soulful songs of that era. Concessions will be available. This event is sponsored by the Green Hills Public Library District, City of Hickory Hills, Hickory Hills Park District, Roberts Park Fire Protection District, and Old National Bank.

## Library Hours

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

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## Registration

See each page for registration dates. Non-residents may register for programs one week after registration opens to GHPLD cardholders.

Registration link: [greenhillslibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://greenhillslibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar)

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# From the Director

I am always in awe of the wonderful programs our staff bring to the Library, and I would like to give a special mention to two that we had recently. The first was Goat Yoga. You may be wondering what on earth this is because I had no idea what to expect! It turns out the goats are very friendly and laid back; one young lady was in a yoga pose with a small goat standing on her back! The second was our first Mini Golf event with more than 100 patrons in attendance; I hope that we will be able to do this again next year. I came with my family and we had such a fun time, so much so, that my grandchildren wanted to know if we could come back next week!



By the time you receive this newsletter, our Summer Reading Challenge will be well underway. This year’s theme is Find Your Voice and I hope that you enjoyed our kick-off event which we held at Bennett Park. And, of course, it would not be Summer Reading if Rainbow Cone was not on hand to give out free ice cream for all registered.

Also, in the community, we will be celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1 from 6:30pm-8:30pm; you can find us at Kasey Meadow Park in Hickory Hills and Town Square Park in Palos Hills.

We are back at the Farmer’s Market on Friday’s from 9am-1pm and we hope to see you there. On August 4, the Farmer’s Market will host a special Kids Day and our staff will be there providing a fun program.

I hope to see many of you at these events, but you can always reach me either by email, phone, or in the Library.

Jane Jenkins  
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## School Supply Drive

Wednesday, July 5-Friday, August 11

School is right around the corner, and we here at the Green Hills Public Library District would like to make school supply shopping a little bit easier for our community members in need. From July 5-August 11, we will be hosting a school supply drive. Items may be donated at the Youth Services Desk. Please join us in this venture to get our students off to school on the right foot!

We will be collecting:

- Backpacks
- Crayons
- Folders
- Glue
- Pencils
- Notebooks
- Rulers



## School Supply Pickup

Week of Monday, August 14, starting at 9am

We invite our families to visit the Library’s Youth Services Desk this week to pick up items that were collected during the School Supply Drive. While supplies last.

## Hills Farmer’s Market

Fridays from 7am-1pm

City of Hickory Hills, 8652 W. 95th St.

The Hills Chamber and the City of Hickory Hills have teamed up to bring a farmer’s market to town! Stop by every Friday through October 13 to see many local vendors and businesses, as well as your local Library.



## Geocaching Event

Monday, June 5-Monday, August 7

Join us for the 11th Annual 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, you must have a library card in good standing from a participating library.

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

# 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!

### How to Participate

#### Web

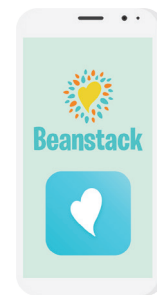
[greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org](https://greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org)

#### Beanstack Mobile App

Beanstack Tracker, Zoobean Inc.

#### Phone

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Scan this QR code to participate!



## STORYTIMES

Registration starts Monday, June 26 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (\*) require registration. Register for storytimes online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

### Pajama Storytime\*

Thursday, July 27 • 6:30pm

Thursday, August 24 • 6:30pm

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.



### Family Storytime\*

Fridays: August 4, 11, 18, 25 • 11am–12pm

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

Join us and the Palos Hills Recreation Department for nature-themed family storytimes outdoors! Imagine, the breeze in your hair, the sun on your little ones' faces, and the pure joy of hearing stories outside! We'll explore the natural beauty of Bennett Park, read fabulous books, and finish up with a family-friendly nature-themed craft and/or game. Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 40. All ages.

### Baby Mine Storytime\*

Monday, July 31 • 11am

Monday, August 28 • 11am

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.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, June 26 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (\*) require registration. Register for children's programs online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

## Eco Club\*

Wednesday, July 19 • 6:30pm  
Wednesday, August 16 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

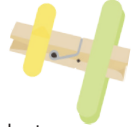
In each program, we will watch a video, play a game, and create a craft that ties into the environmental theme that you helped choose. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

## Airplane Clothespins\*

Monday, August 7 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

These homemade airplanes are just the perfect use for all those extra clothespins. Just a little glue and a few pins, and you could have a whole fleet! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



## Mister Rogers' Neighborhood\*

Tuesday, July 18 • 3pm  
Tuesday, August 15 • 3pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us as we watch episodes of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and then enjoy a craft centered around the themes of the show. Limit 15. Ages 5 and up.

## Suncatchers\*

Thursday, July 6 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Summer is here! Time to catch that sun! Join us for an evening of fun as we create our very own suncatchers. Hang them in your room! Give them as gifts! Their beauty will make anyone's day a little brighter! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.

## DIY Grassheads\*

Friday, July 7 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Just add water, and you have a new friend! One you can even practice your hair-cutting skills on! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



## Science Lab\*

Wednesday, July 12 • 6:30pm  
Wednesday, August 9 • 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.



## Marble Run\*

Monday, July 24 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

We've got everything you need to create your very own marble run! And you get to test your skills against the rest of the participants! Will your marble complete your run faster than everyone else's? Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.

# FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, June 26 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (\*) require registration. Register for family programs online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, August 18 • 3-5pm

Location: Youth Services Department

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a fun slumber party with your favorite Youth Services librarians! Then, look online for pictures of all of their fun activities! We'll have a memory book ready when you arrive the next day. Drop off your stuffed pal between 3-5pm on Friday, and then collect them, pictures from their night away, and a snack to share at home on Saturday between 9am and 12pm! Children of all ages.



## Little Miss Ann\*

Thursday, August 17 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Little Miss Ann is a Chicago-based, nationally touring kids musician who has made seven award-winning Family Music albums. She is also a former Chicago Public School teacher, an instructor at Chicago's iconic Old Town School of Folk Music, a social justice activist, and a first generation Filipina American. Whether Ann is singing about Ube, a Filipino purple yam, or the 606, a landmark trail in Chicago, her musical themes will inspire kids to let their own light shine in their own families as well as in their communities! Let your light shine and sing and dance along! Limit 40. Families and children of all ages.



## Teddy Bear Picnic\*

Friday, July 14 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

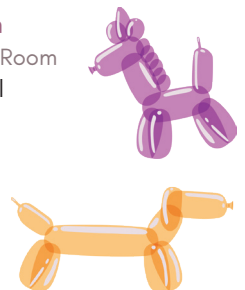
Come join us for a very special morning! We will read *The Teddy Bears' Picnic*, enjoy some picnic snacks, and build our very own teddy bears! Limit 20. Children of all ages.

## Balloon Art\*

Tuesday, August 15 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us and our professional balloon twister for a fun morning of creativity and excitement! Limit 30. Children of all ages.



# TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, June 26 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (\*) require registration. Register for tween/teen programs online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

## Teen Open Mic\*

Friday, July 21 • 6pm

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

Show us your talent! Bring what you've got to Strange Brew Cafe and show your friends what you're made of!

Music, comedy, even dance - whatever talent you have, we want to see it! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.



## Kawaii Crafting\*

Thursday, August 10 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

It's so cuuuuuuuute! Everything you make in this hour-long crafting session will be cute, adorable, and absolutely unique. You know you want to participate in this delightful event! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.



## On the Same Page\*



Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come join Miss Tessa, YA genre expert, for a fabulous 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 13-17.

Thursday, July 27 • 6pm

*The Inheritance Games*

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why -- or even who Tobias Hawthorne is. Hawthorne's family isn't happy with this development, and Avery is caught in a world she knows nothing about just trying to survive. But can she?



## Kawaii Cooking\*

Tuesday, August 1 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Wanna learn how to bake something seriously cute? So do we! Join us and Geena Doherty of BUB Cafe here at the Library to learn the basics of cooking and make some adorable food to enjoy! Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

## Cosplay 101\*

Monday, July 10 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Ever wondered what cosplay is? Well, now you can find out, and maybe even try it out for yourself! You never know what you might decide to be! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



# ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, June 26 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (\*) require registration. Register for all ages programs online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

## Firefly Family Theatre\*

Monday, August 14 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Spark the Firefly and her friends for a summer night in Firefly Grove. Sing songs around the campfire, listen to the noises of the forest, and watch the stars with friends. Under the Stars includes puppets, original music, interactive movement, and lots of summer fun for families! Limit 40. All ages.



## Read to Dogs\*

Tuesday, July 11 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, August 8 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground 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.



## School Supply Drive

Wednesday, July 5-Friday, August 11

## School Supply Pickup

Week of Monday, August 14

School is right around the corner, and we would like to make school supply shopping a little bit easier for families in need. From July 5-August 11, we will be hosting a school supply drive. We will be collecting backpacks, crayons, pencils, folders, notebooks, glue, and rulers at the Youth Services Desk. Items may be donated at the Youth Services Desk. See page 2 for information about when families can pick up supplies for the school year.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, June 26 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (\*) require registration. Register for adult programs online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120.

## Walk and Talk Summer Book Group\*

Location: Bennett Park, 10801 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills  
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, July 15 • 10am

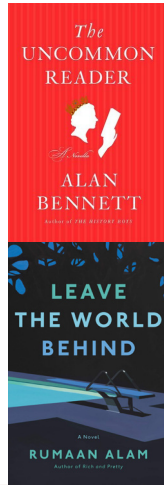
*The Uncommon Reader* By Alan Bennett

When her corgis stray into a mobile library parked near Buckingham Palace, the Queen feels duty-bound to borrow a book. Discovering the joy of reading widely and intelligently, she finds that her view of the world changes dramatically.

Thursday, August 17 • 10am

*Leave the World Behind* By Rumaan Alam

A couple heads out to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a vacation: a quiet reprieve from life in New York City, quality time with their teenage son and daughter, and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they've rented for the week. But a late-night knock on the door breaks the spell.



## Hidden Gems Road Trip\*

Tuesday, July 11 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Author and amateur historian Pat Camalliere will show and describe photos from her visits to places in and near the Des Plaines River Valley. Although all are public and accessible, many area residents have been surprised to know their historic and geographic importance. Locations include Cook County's only canyon, the Chicago Portage, Red Gate Woods, and Black Partridge Woods. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## Ageless Grace\*

Monday, July 17 • 10am

Monday, August 21 • 10am

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.

## Digital Literacy – Introduction to Email\*

Friday, July 14 • 9:30-10:30am

Monday, July 17 • 5-6pm

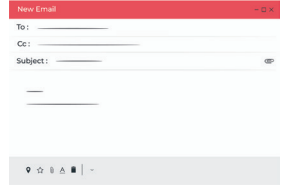
Friday, August 4 • 9:30-10:30am

Thursday, August 24 • 5-6pm

Location: Adult Services Computers

Learn email basics with one-on-one assistance.

This session will provide an introduction to using the Adult Services computers, learning email basics, and signing up for a Gmail account. Limit 4 per session. Ages 18 and up.



## Beautiful Reflections Craft\*

Thursday, July 13 • 2pm OR 6:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us for this fun and creative class. We will be working with air dry clay to make a beautiful mirror that you can hang on the wall or prop up on a shelf. Limit 20 per session. Ages 18 and up.

## Local Business Bingo\*

Thursday, August 3 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us for an exciting night of bingo at the Library! Winners will receive a gift card to Peppo's Subs. Limit 40. Ages 18 and up.



## English Conversation Group

Thursday, July 6 • 10:30am

Tuesday, July 18 • 7pm

Thursday, August 10 • 10:30am

Tuesday, August 22 • 7pm

Location: 1st 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 Library staff. All levels welcome. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up. No registration required.

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## Modern Day Calligraphy\*

Tuesday, August 2 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room or via Zoom  
Practice the art of calligraphy with a modern twist. Instructor Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design will teach you how to write with a brush pen by practicing basic strokes and the lowercase alphabet. If you choose to participate at home via Zoom, all materials will be provided and available for pick-up at the Library. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



## 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 the audio version of books will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Wednesday, July 19 • 7pm

*The Uncommon Reader*

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## Art in Bennett Park\*

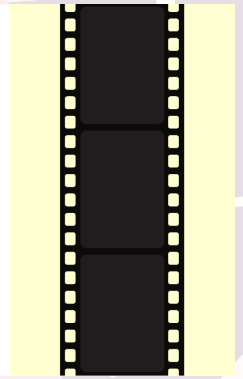
Wednesday, July 12 • 9:30-11:30am

Location: Bennett Park, 10801 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills  
Come spend time in nature and experience outdoor painting. Palos Hills resident Heather Vandermolen will be guiding you step by step to create your very own acrylic paint masterpiece. All supplies are provided. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

## Movie Night: *Cave Rescue*\*

Wednesday, August 30 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Based on the true nail-biting mission, an international team of elite divers is mobilized to rescue a boys soccer team trapped in a cave by rising floodwaters. One lucky person will win a DVD of the movie. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



## Keys to a Better Brain\*

Tuesday, August 15 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Research suggests that embracing a healthy lifestyle can dramatically reduce your risk for Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join Cindy Nissen, RN, MSN as she shares her six keys for reducing the risk of cognitive decline and start building a better brain today! Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



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

Saturday, July 29 • 10:15am

Saturday, August 26 • 10:15am

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.

## An American Version of Swedish Death Cleaning\*

Thursday, July 20 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Using real-life examples and personal photographs, Intentional Living Coach Jeanne Roppolo demonstrates the gentle art of Swedish Death Cleaning. The idea is to get rid of the items you no longer need so no one has to do it after your passing. It is also a form of organizing your belongings and is helpful for all ages. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## The Windy City on the Radio\*

Tuesday, August 8 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Chicago was a major radio epicenter during the medium's early years. This program by Steve Darnall, explores Chicago's many groundbreaking contributions to radio, including soap operas, juvenile adventure serials, early morning radio shows, and local legends that became national sensations. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



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Monday, July 17 • 6pm  
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Tuesday, July 4 • Independence Day  
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Upcoming Titles • Publication dates are subject to change.

- July 3 *Circle of Death* by James Patterson
- July 4 *Three Fires* by Denise Mina
- July 4 *Flop Dead Gorgeous* by David Rosenfelt
- July 10 *Obsessed* by James Patterson
- July 11 *Flags on the Bayou* by James Lee Burke
- July 11 *An Evil Heart* by Linda Castillo
- July 11 *Must Love Flowers* by Debbie Macomber
- July 18 *After Death* by Dean Koontz
- July 18 *Zero-Sum: Stories* by Joyce Carol Oates
- July 18 *The Collector* by Daniel Silva
- July 25 *Pink Lemonade Cake Murder* by Joanne Fluke
- July 25 *Secrets in the Dark* by Heather Graham
- July 25 *An Honest Man* by Michael Koryta
- July 25 *Finding Us* by Tracie Peterson
- July 25 *Somebody's Fool* by Richard Russo
- July 25 *Mrs. Plansky's Revenge* by Quinn Spencer
- July 25 *Dead Fall: A Thriller* by Brad Thor
- August 1 *Birder, She Wrote* by Donna Andrews
- August 1 *Out of Nowhere* by Sandra Brown
- August 1 *The Second Murderer: A Philip Marlowe Novel* by Denise Mina
- August 1 *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
- August 1 *The Bone Hacker* by Kathy Reichs
- August 1 *Dragons of Fate* by Margaret Weis
- August 8 *The Paris Assignment* by Rhys Bowen
- August 8 *Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- August 8 *Happiness* by Danielle Steel
- August 14 *Lion & Lamb* by James Patterson
- August 15 *The Invisible Hour: A Novel* by Alice Hoffman
- August 15 *Tides of Fire* by James Rollins
- August 22 *Cursed at Dawn* by Heather Graham
- August 22 *Rock Bottom* by Fern Michaels
- August 22 *Dead Mountain* by Douglas Preston
- August 22 *After That Night* by Karin Slaughter
- August 29 *The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf* by Alexander McCall Smith
- August 29 *Double Illusion* by Barbara Nadel
- August 29 *The Breakaway* by Jennifer Weiner

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