

Library Link

September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

This month, Green Hills Public Library District is joining the American Library Association and libraries nationwide to encourage readers of every generation to cultivate their curiosity and sign up for their very own library card. At GHPLD, during the month of September, each person registering as a new cardholder will receive a welcome bag, while supplies last. If you haven't already, stop by to register for your Library card and explore all that we have to offer.

How Do I Get a Library Card?

Visit the Patron Services Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library with one document establishing residency within the District (Hickory Hills and Palos Hills) and a photo ID. Applicants under 18 require a parent or guardian to be present.



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

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-  Instagram
@greenhillslibrary
-  YouTube
youtube.com/greenhillslibrary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Director

I hope everybody enjoyed their summer. I had a lovely family vacation and am now getting ready for the fall season, one that I particularly like with all the changing colors on the trees.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and this is a great time to get a Library card. We are giving away tote bags to all new registrants, while supplies last. Registrants can also sign up for a digital card which provides access to all our online resources including ebooks, audiobooks, databases, and homework help.

There is so much to offer in this newsletter that I wanted to highlight some of our new and returning programs. If you are a published author, or an aspiring one, a Writer’s Critique Group will be meeting in the screened porch on September, 9 at 10am, and then on the second Saturday of every month. This is a great opportunity to discuss members’ work and receive feedback. It has been a couple of years since we have hosted a Legislative Meet and Greet, so I am pleased that State Senator Bill Cunningham, (18th District), and State Representative Kelly Burke, (36th District) will be at the Library on Tuesday, October 3 at 6pm to answer your questions and provide legislative updates from Springfield.

I hope you find our All Ages Program page a good way to find our family friendly events. A few community events to look forward to are the Petting Zoo, Solar Eclipse Watch Party, and our first Wrestling Event.

Happy Halloween!

Jane Jenkins
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Community Shred Event

Saturday, October 14 • 9-11am

Location: South Parking Lot

Shred it and forget it! Bring your paper goods to the South Parking Lot on Interlochen Drive and have your items shredded confidentially and securely. Limit two boxes per person. Boxes will not be accepted before 9am.

Illinois Treasurer’s Office

Friday, October 13 • 10am-3pm

Location: Ground Floor Lobby

Pick up information about the programs offered by the Illinois State Treasurer’s Office, including a tax-advantaged college savings program and a similar savings program for people with disabilities. A representative will also help you search for unclaimed money and submit claims.

Legislative Meet and Greet

Tuesday, October 3 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

State Senator Bill Cunningham (18th District), and State Representative Kelly Burke (36th District) will be available to answer questions and provide legislative updates from Springfield.

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 14 to see many local vendors and businesses, as well as your local Library.

Writer’s Critique Group

Saturday, September 9 • 10am-12pm | Saturday, October 14 • 10am-12pm

Location: Screened Porch Room

Join the Writer’s Critique Group on the second Saturday of each from 10am-12pm in the Library’s Screened Porch Room. Whether you are a published writer or an aspiring writer please join us for a discussion, feedback, and improvement suggestions of member’s works.

WRESTLING LIVE

Saturday, October 7 • 4-6pm

Location: South Parking Lot

Join us for a night of indie professional wrestling at the LIBRARY! This two-hour event performed by Warrior Wrestling Promotions will be packed with hard-hitting, high energy matches with some of the best local wrestling talent. Top notch wrestling, action, and drama will make this an exciting night to remember. There will be seating and standing room - seating will be first come, first served. This is an all ages, family-friendly event, so make sure to bring everyone along for the smackdown, fun, and food trucks! For more information visit greenhillslibrary.org/wrestling-event.



Meet the Animals! Petting Zoo

Saturday, September 23 • 10am-2pm

Location: North Parking Lot

We bought a zoo! We here at the Green Hills Public Library District are super excited to bring a petting zoo to our community! Join us for an up close and personal experience with a variety of animals. We'll have everything from bunny rabbits to llamas! You can't miss it! Please park in the South Parking Lot and use the east walking path for access to the petting zoo. All ages.



SOLAR ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY*

Saturday, October 14 • 11:30am-12:00pm

Location: Library East Lawn

Grab your lawn chair and come to the Library and join us for an eclipse watch party. Solar eclipse glasses will be provided and are courtesy of the Space Science Institute's Solar Eclipses Activities for Libraries program. If you do not want to join the watch party, you can still come to the Library and pick up a free pair of glasses while supplies last. Limit 50. All ages.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, August 28 at 10am.
Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration.
Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

Toddler Gallery Walk*

Thursday, September 14 • 11am

Location: South Parking Lot

Did you know that your toddler is an artist? They are! We'd love to see what they can create and display their work on our sidewalk in front of the Library! We'll supply the chalk. You supply the adorable little artist. Limit 15. Ages 1-5.



Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*

Tuesday, September 12 • 3pm

Tuesday, October 17 • 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.

Dance with Me*

Tuesday, October 10 • 11am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Music! Dancing! Toddlers! All the fun together in one session. What a great way to get all those toddler wiggles out! Limit 15. Ages 1-5.

Be a Rainbow*

Tuesday, September 5 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

We all need a little light in our lives! How about creating this one-of-a-kind piece of art celebrating our ability to brighten anyone's day? Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



Science Lab*

Wednesday, September 13 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 11 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

We will start each class with a read-a-loud book. Then we will discuss the science before we play a game and complete a hands-on project. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Pool Noodle Monsters*

Monday, October 2 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Ahhh! Monsters! Run! Run straight to the Library to pick up one of these fabulous monster kits, that is. Who knew pool noodles could do anything but float?! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.

Eco Club*

Wednesday, September 20 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 18 • 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.

Back to School Bingo*

Wednesday, September 6 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Let's celebrate getting back to school with a night of good old Bingo with a few surprises thrown in! You never know what might happen! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



STORYTIMES

Registration starts Monday, August 28 at 10am.
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Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

Pajama Storytime*

Thursday, September 28 • 6:30pm

Thursday, October 26 • 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: October 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11-11:30am

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.



Baby Mine Storytime*

Monday, September 25 • 11am

Monday, October 30 • 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.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, August 28 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Register for programs online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

Scratch That!
DIY Wall Decoration*
Thursday, September 7 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
With just a little black paint and a whole lot of creativity, you can create some truly awesome room decor! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

Take a Bite Out of Vampire Cookies*
Tuesday, October 17 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Take a bite out of Halloween with these delicious, ready-to-decorate cookies. We'll bring the supplies. You bring the creativity (and an appetite)! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.

Chillax to the Max*
Monday, September 18 • 6pm
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
School just started and you're already stressed. We have the perfect solution for you...an evening of meditation and mindfulness. Walk away feeling refreshed and energized! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

Halloween Horror Show with Daniel Kraus*
Wednesday, October 25 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Green Hills Public Library District is ecstatic to welcome New York Times bestselling author, Daniel Kraus, to our Library. Not only will he talk about his journey into writing horror for a variety of audiences, but will also help you create some monsters of your own! We'll even raffle off a few books! It's not every day that you get the opportunity to meet an award-winning author in the flesh. Don't miss out! Limit 40. Ages 10-17.



On the Same Page*
Thursday, September 21 • 6pm
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
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.



Reading:
Truly Devious
by Maureen Johnson

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Beaded Halloween Craft*
Thursday, October 12 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
You'd be amazed by what you can make with a few pipe cleaners and some beads. Limit 30. All ages.

Read to Dogs*
Tuesday, September 5 • 4:30pm
Tuesday, October 3 • 4:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Come to the Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the cutest therapy dogs! Limit 20. All ages.

Family Pumpkin Painting*
Monday, October 23 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Come decorate a pumpkin for the spooky season! Limit one pumpkin per family. Limit 15 families. All ages.

Petting Zoo

Saturday, September 23 • 10am-2pm
Location: North Parking Lot
We bought a zoo! We here at the Green Hills Public Library are super excited to bring a petting zoo to our community! Join us for an up close and personal experience with a variety of animals. We'll have everything from bunny rabbits to llamas! All ages.



Solar Eclipse Watch Party*
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Location: Library East Lawn
Grab your lawn chair and come to the Library and join us for an eclipse watch party. Glasses will be provided, courtesy of the Space Science Institute's Solar Eclipses Activities for Libraries program. Limit 50. All ages.



Board Game Night*
Monday, September 11 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Join us for a fun night of board games and brownies. Bring your friends for this fun evening of competition and camaraderie. Limit 40. All ages.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration starts Monday, August 28 at 10am.
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Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120.

Walk and Talk Fall Book Group*

Location: Lake Katherine, 7402 Lake Katherine Dr, Palos Heights
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, we will meet in the Library's Ground Floor Meeting Room. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

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Landslide

By Susan Conley

Wednesday, October 11 • 1pm

The Dragons, the Giant, the Women

By Wayétu Moore

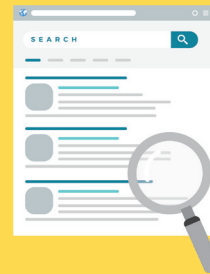
Digital Literacy – Basic Online Searching and Navigating Websites*

Friday, September 8 • 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday, October 11 • 6-7pm

Location: Adult Services Computers

Learn the basics of doing an online search and navigating websites with one-on-one assistance. In this session we will practice looking for information on local business and how to access the Library's online resources. Limit four per session. Ages 18 and up.



Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center*

Tuesday, October 17 • 10am (arrive at 9:50am)

Location: Little Red School House, 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs, IL

Join a naturalist with the Forest Preserves of Cook County for a one-hour trail walk. We will meet at the Reception Desk in the Interpretive Building. This event will take place rain or shine. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

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English Conversation Group

Thursday, September 7 • 2pm

Tuesday, September 26 • 7pm

Thursday, October 12 • 2pm

Tuesday, October 24 • 7pm

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 Library staff. All levels welcome. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up. No registration required.

The Haunted Page*

Thursday, October 19 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

William Pack presents this horror-themed show of performance and storytelling. Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Shelly, Bram Stoker, M.R. James, and Shirley Jackson jump off the page and provide inspiration for spine-tingling magic and stories. You will participate in the thrilling action that will leave you screaming and laughing in amazement. Limit 40. Ages 18 and up.



Healthy Tailgating Food*

Thursday, September 14 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Chef Maddox as she demonstrates how to make your fall tailgating menu delicious and nutritious! Samples will be provided. Limit 40. Ages 18 and up.

Trivia Night*

Tuesday, September 19 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Compete in fun trivia with your friends and neighbors! Games are played via teams. First, second, and third place will be awarded local business gift cards. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

Ageless Grace*

Monday, September 18 • 11am

Monday, October 23 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

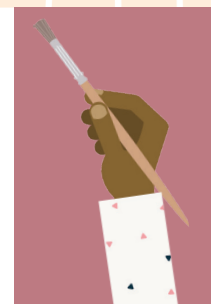
Join us for this research-based program that promotes brain health and physical health by focusing on memory, recall, creativity, imagination, analytical thinking, and kinesthetic learning. This is a seated program. All levels are welcome. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

Abstract Art Adventure*

Monday, October 30 • 2pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come create your own masterpiece using watercolor paper, acrylic paint, and paint pens. This project will spark your creativity and allow you to explore your inner artist. Limit 20 per session. Ages 18 and up.



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Blue Zones – Nutrition and Longevity*

Thursday, October 5 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

This program by Joan Davis, RN, MS, introduces the latest evidence-based research on nutrition and longevity. She will offer practical tips for incorporating health-promoting strategies into your daily routine and provide references to helpful resources, including books, websites, and links to interactive programs. We all want to live not only long, but vibrant, healthy lives. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

Art for Wellness Workshop*

Thursday, September 21 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

This 90-minute art for wellness workshop will include art, creative writing, and verbal expression. The workshop will be facilitated by a local art therapist, and the program will focus on engaging in the creative process for wellness. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

Yoga for Self-Care with Julie Gentile*

Saturday, September 30 • 10:15am

Location: Southeast Green Space

Saturday, November 4 • 10:15am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Step into your highest potential with an energizing yoga class that emphasizes self-care. Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle. In case of inclement weather in September, the class will be moved to the Library's 1st Floor Meeting Room. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Movie Night: *Ad Astra**

Thursday, October 26 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

In honor of this month's eclipse, come watch a space-themed movie! An astronaut embarks on an interstellar odyssey in search of his long-lost father and encounters an unusual secret that could jeopardize the existence of Earth. One lucky person will win a DVD of the movie. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

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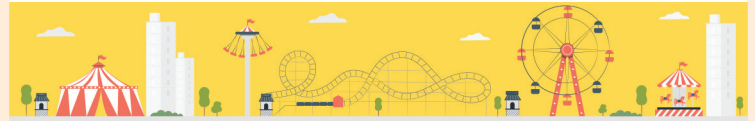
ALL AGES!

Riverview Remembered*

Tuesday, October 10 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come learn about the world's largest amusement park, which was right here in Chicago! Join us for a fun presentation with pictures and stories about this amazing park that opened in 1904 and discover why it suddenly closed in 1967. Historian Cheryl Brown will explain the rides and attractions. Authentic memorabilia from the park will be displayed. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



Fall Garden Planning*

Tuesday, September 12 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Fall is a great time to start planning next year's vegetable and herb gardens. Join presenter Nina Koziol and learn about soil preparations, vegetable garden layouts, heirloom, and modern cultivars. 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.

Demystifying the Estate Planning Process*

Wednesday, October 4 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Estate plans can be complicated, and determining the appropriate plan for your situation should involve careful consideration of important factors. Join representatives from the Chicago Estate Planning Council for this program. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

Wednesday, September 27 • 7pm

Landslide

By Susan Conley

Wednesday, October 25 • 7pm

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By Wayétu Moore



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Sunday: 12–4pm

Special Hours

Monday, September 4 • Labor Day
Closed

Saturday, October 7
Closing at 2pm for Wrestling Event

Library Board of Trustees

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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, September 18 • 6pm
Monday, October 16 • 6pm

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Upcoming Titles • Publication dates are subject to change.

September 5	<i>Proud Sorrows</i> by James R. Benn
September 5	<i>Enchanted to Meet You</i> by Meg Cabot
September 5	<i>All the Dead Shall Weep</i> by Charlaine Harris
September 5	<i>Holly</i> by Stephen King
September 5	<i>The River We Remember</i> by William Krueger Kent
September 5	<i>Payback in Death : An Eve Dallas Novel</i> by J.D. Robb
September 5	<i>Darius</i> by J.R. Ward
September 12	<i>Code Red</i> by Vince Flynn
September 12	<i>The Vaster Wilds</i> by Lauren Groff
September 12	<i>The Heirloom</i> by Beverly Lewis
September 12	<i>23 1/2 Lies</i> by James Patterson
September 12	<i>The Traitor Among Us</i> by Anne Perry
September 19	<i>Dead on Target</i> by M.C. Beaton
September 19	<i>The Land of Lost Things</i> by John Connolly
September 19	<i>Blessing of the Lost Girls</i> by J.A. Jance
September 25	<i>Jane Smith</i> by James Patterson
September 26	<i>Bright Lights, Big Christmas</i> by Mary Kay Andrews
September 26	<i>Traitors Gate</i> by Jeffrey Archer
September 26	<i>The Armor of Light</i> by Ken Follett
September 26	<i>Devil Makes Three</i> by Ben Fountain
September 26	<i>Santa and Company</i> by Fern Michaels
October 3	<i>Dark Memory</i> by Christine Feehan
October 3	<i>The Night House</i> by Jo Nesbo
October 3	<i>Second Act</i> by Danielle Steel
October 10	<i>Let It Crow! Let It Crow! Let It Crow!</i> by Donna Andrews
October 10	<i>Blood Lines</i> by Nelson Demille
October 10	<i>Christmas in Painted Pony Creek</i> by Linda Lael Miller
October 10	<i>Touched</i> by Walter Mosley
October 10	<i>'Twas the Bite Before Christmas</i> by David Rosenfelt
October 10	<i>Obsession</i> by Stuart Woods
October 17	<i>Losing Spring</i> by V.C. Andrews
October 17	<i>The Exchange: After the Firm</i> by John Grisham
October 17	<i>Up on the Woolf Top</i> by Spencer Quinn
October 17	<i>The Twelve Dogs of Christmas</i> by Susan Wiggs
October 24	<i>Lost & Hound</i> by Rita Mae Brown
October 24	<i>The Secret</i> by Lee Child
October 24	<i>Christmas Presents</i> by Lisa Unger
October 31	<i>Dirty Thirty</i> by Janet Evanovich

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