Library Link



Eid Clothing Bazaar

Friday, April 5 • 10am-4pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

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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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From the Director

This edition of Library Link is packed with great programs, some new and some returning. Our Eid Clothing Drive and Bazaar will be back together with another great Chef Maddox Spring Salads presentation. Two new events will be our Egg Hunt and our Mosaic Workshop, more details on both these events can be found in this newsletter.



April is the month we focus on celebrating libraries, but especially during National Library Week, which is from April 7-13. This year's theme is "Ready, Set, Read." Libraries give us a green light to something very special; a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and participate in all the wonderful programs libraries offer. Our dedicated staff is here to help you connect with the multitude of resources we have to offer; from print to digital materials, to programs for all ages, to delivery services, and so much more. If you don't already have a Library card now is the time to sign up for one; our friendly Patron Services staff are ready to help you discover everything your Library has to offer.

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

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Introducing the New SWAN Libraries + App

We're excited to share the new SWAN Libraries + mobile app! The app is available on Google Play and the iOS App Stores. For more information and help with the mobile app please visit swanlibraries.net/mobile-app.

Features include:

- Review checkouts and renew eligible items.
- View holds information; create, suspend, and or cancel holds.
- Families with linked accounts can store multiple Library cards.
- Search the Library catalog for physical and downloadable items.
- Scan ISBN barcodes to see if an item is available at the Library.



LITTLE FREE BLOCKBUSTERS

Community Locations

NEW! Vito & Nick's II Pizzeria, 9644 S Roberts Rd., Hickory Hills

Strange Brew Cafe, 8650 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills

Do you need more movies and games in your life? Visit our two community locations to use our Little Free Blockbusters. We are excited to announce our brand new location in Vito & Nick's II Pizzeria in Hickory Hills! As a sustainable effort, we share our discarded DVDs, Blu-rays, and video games with our community in these Little Free Blockbusters. Snap a picture of you using a Free Little Blockbuster and show it to library staff at the Youth Services Desk to receive a clapboard keychain.









GREEN HILLS VIDEO

Upcoming Titles

Visit bit.ly/Mar-Apr-2024 or scan the QR code to view March and April upcoming titles. Print copies are available at the Adult Services Desk.



Writer's Critique Group

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

Eid Clothing Drive

March 1-30

Donation Location: Youth Services Desk

We need YOUR help in filling our racks with clothing for men, women, and children over the age of 3 that would be appropriate for celebrating Eid for our Eid Clothing Bazaar. Starting Friday, March 1, and going through Saturday, March 30, we will be accepting gently used clothing items at the Youth Services Desk. We will have bins set up at the desk for you to drop off your items. This is a very special time of year, full of celebration, so make sure your donated clothes are clean and in good repair. Please no baby clothes or household items. Help us provide a necessary resource for all families at this important time of year.

Guidelines:

But, what does appropriate for Eid mean? That is different for every person who celebrates Eid, so we would like all types of clothing, from modest to more modern clothing that would be fitting for a holiday or celebration.



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Location: Second Floor

For the first time ever, the Library is hosting an egg hunt! Come to the Library to enjoy an afternoon of fun and excitement. Surprises abound! Limit 30. All ages. Registration starts Wednesday, February 21 at 10am.







Community Mosaic Project

March 12, 13, 14, and 15 • 11am-6pm April 9, 10, 11, and 12 • 11am-6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

The Library is planning the installation of a new mosaic in the Screened Porch Room, and we want you to be involved! Mosaic artist, Sonata Kazimieraitiene, will host community workshops for you to create your own ceramic piece to be included. Space for these workshops is limited. All ages. Registration starts Wednesday, February 21 at 10am.





Community Shred Event

Saturday, April 6 • 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.

Primary Election Tuesday, March 19

Polls are open 6am-7pm. Find your polling place at cookcountyclerkil.gov.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Button Madness*

Monday, April 22 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Button, button, who's got the button? You do! When you make one, of course! We'll have all the supplies you'll need to make your very own button! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.

Popsicle Stick Flowers*

Friday, March 1 • 4pm

Location: Take & Make
They're so pretty! And they're
all yours! We'll provide
everything you need to make
your very own bouquet! Limit
30. Ages 6 and up.



Spring Chick Planter*

Wednesday, April 3 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make It's cute! It's feathery! And you can grow a plant in it! What's not to love?

Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



STORYTIMES

Baby Mine Storytime*

Monday, March 25 • 11am Monday, April 29 • 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–5.

Pajama Storytime*

Thursday, March 28 • 6:30pm Thursday, April 25 • 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: April 5 12 19 26 • 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.

Baby, Let's Play!*

Wednesday, March 20 • 11am Wednesday, April 17 • 11am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room Bring your little one to the Library for a fun-filled morning of entertainment and creativity. Fair warning: things could get a little messy. Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. Ages birth-5.

Zumba*

Wednesday, March 27 • 6pm Wednesday, April 24 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Let's get moving! Come to the Library and try out Zumba! Zumba is a workout that combines dancing and fun! Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.



Science Lab*

Wednesday, March 13 • 6:30pm Wednesday, April 10 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room We will start each class with a read-aloud book. Then we will discuss the science before we play a game and complete a hands-on project. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*

Tuesday, March 19 • 4:30pm Tuesday, April 23 • 4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Won't you be our neighbor? Join us as we watch episodes of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and then enjoy a craft centered around the themes of the show. Limit 20. Ages 5 and up.

Eco Club*

Wednesday, March 20 • 6:30pm Wednesday, April 17 • 6:30pm

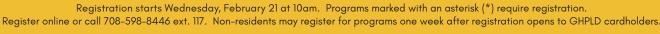
Location: First Floor Meeting Room In each program, we will watch a video, play a game, and create a craft that ties into an environmental theme. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Yoga for Kids*

Thursday, March 14 • 6pm Thursday, April 18 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Stretch. Meditate.
Relax. We are pleased to partner with The Do Good Movement to bring yoga and mindfulness to our Library.
Yoga mats provided. Limit 20. Ages 6 and up.





ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Read to Dogs*

Tuesday, March 5 • 4:30pm Tuesday, April 9 • 4:30pm

Location: First 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.

Egg Hunt!*

All ages.

Saturday, March 23 • 1pm

Location: Second Floor
For the first time ever, the Library is
hosting an egg hunt! Come to the
Library to enjoy an afternoon of fun and
excitement. Surprises abound! Limit 30.

Dig It! Meet Real-Life Dinosaur Fossils!*

Saturday, March 16 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room
Dinosaurs are taking over
the Library! This opportunity
to see fossils up close and
personal is not to be missed!
Limit 50. All ages.

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TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

Library Scavenger Hunt*

Friday, April 26 • 6pm

Location: Youth Services
Follow the clues, solve the riddles, and
you may win a prize! Limit 20. Ages 10-17

Make Your Own Rubber Stamp*

Thursday, March 21 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room We've got everything you need to make your very own rubber stamp! Join us for some creative fun! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.

About the Artist*

Thursday, April 4 • 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.

A Stitch in Time*

Thursday, March 7 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room You'll always know what time it is with this fabulous, stitchable clock! We'll bring the supplies.

You bring the creativity! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.

Teen Volunteer Time*

Monday, March 4 • 6pm Monday, April 15 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Looking for a fun way to give back? Come help us help others; you never know what you might get to do. This is a great opportunity for getting those service hours in! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.







ADULT PROGRAMS

100 Things to Do in Illinois Before You Die*

Wednesday, March 6 • 6:30-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Join local author Melanie Holmes as she shares her favorite tips about her home state. From sandstone-lined waterways to the best of theater, dance, and comedy clubs, Illinois has it all. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



Impressionism -Paint a Landscape*

Tuesday, March 12 • 6:00-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Join local artist Heather Vandermolen to learn about painting styles and techniques. You will use acrylic paint to create a landscape inspired by Monet. All levels are welcome. Limit 24. Ages 18 and up.

Digital Literacy -Printing and Scanning*

Friday, March 15 • 9:30am Friday, April 19 • 9:30am

Location: Adult Services Computers In this 45-minute session, learn how to print documents and information from the Internet. You will also have an opportunity to practice scanning your printed documents. Limit 2 per session. Ages 18 and up.



Ageless Grace*

Monday, March 18 • 11am Monday, April 15 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Ageless Grace® is a fun and playful brain health exercise program practiced to upbeat music. We lubricate our joints, strengthen our muscles, exercise our brains, and tickle our funny bones! This is a seated program and all levels are welcome. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

Laughter Yoga Club*

Monday, March 18 • 12pm Monday, April 15 • 12pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Laughter Yoga is a unique concept where we laugh without relying on jokes, humor, or comedy. It combines laughter exercises with deep breathing, which brings more oxygen to the body and brain to help us feel more energetic. We will not be doing any yoga poses in this class. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

Clarence Goodman Presents: Women for All Seasons: Six Chicagoans Who Changed the World*

Tuesday, March 19 • 6:30-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room In honor of Women's History Month, join historian Clarence Goodman to learn about six Chicago women who changed the world. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

English Conversation Group

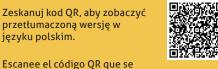
Thursday, March 14 • 7pm Thursday, March 21 • 2pm Thursday, April 18 • 2pm Tuesday, April 30 • 7pm

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. All levels are welcome. If you have any questions and would like to speak with an Adult Librarian call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Limit 12. Ages 18 and up.

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Trivia Night*

Tuesday, March 26 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Compete in fun trivia with your friends and neighbors! Games are played via teams, with a limit of 5 per team. First, second, and third place will be awarded local business gift cards. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.







Yoga for Self-Care*

Saturday, March 23 • 10:15am Saturday, April 20 • 10:15am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Yoga is a great form of self-care and gentle exercise. This hour-long class will include yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditations. Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Resume Revamp*

Tuesday, April 2 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Lauren from ResuMAYDAY will cover each component of a resume in an engaging and interactive way, using real-world examples, and class exercises. She will share her #1 trade secret that will drastically improve your resume. Bring your resume and leave with a new and improved version. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

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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 engaging conversation about fiction and nonfiction titles selected by Adult Services Librarians. Copies of the books will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Wednesday, March 27 • 7pm *Loved and Missed* By Susie Boyt



Wednesday, April 24 • 7pm Notes on an Execution By Danya Kukafka



Chef Maddox Presents Spring Salads*

Thursday, April 11 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room
Chef Maddox presents a variety of
delicious salads. You will learn that
salads don't have to stay on the sidelines,
and you'll leave with some
new ideas to try at home.
Samples provided. Limit
40. Ages 18 and up.

Mindfulness and Positive Psychology*

Tuesday, April 9 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room
Mindfulness practices have been shown
to reduce stress and anxiety and promote
a greater sense of well-being. Positive
psychology helps us shift our focus to
what is working in our lives. Learn a series
of mindfulness and positive psychology
practices to help reduce stress and increase
enjoyment of life. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center*

Tuesday, April 23 • 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.

Create a Floral Painting Masterpiece*



Location: First Floor Meeting Room Join local artist Heather Vandermolen to create a work of art using a mixed media approach. You will use watercolor and ink to create a beautiful floral picture. All levels welcome. Limit 24. Ages 18 and up.

Solar Eclipse Watch Party*

Monday, April 8 • 1:30-2:00pm

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. 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. Follow this link to a Space Science Institute video, explaining the upcoming eclipses: youtu. be/ALOOQ9gJHT4. In the case of rain, the eclipse will be live-streamed in the Ground Floor Meeting Room. Limit 50. All ages.



Movie Night: The Feeling of Being Watched*

Thursday, April 25 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

This award winning documentary is about Bridgeview, the nearby Arab-American neighborhood where director Assia Boundaoui grew up. Most of Assia's neighbors think they have been under surveillance for over a decade. While investigating their experiences, Assia uncovers tens of thousands of pages of FBI documents that prove her hometown was the subject of one of the largest counterterrorism investigations ever conducted in the U.S. before 9/11, code-named "Operation Vulgar Betrayal." Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

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Hours

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Special Hours:

Sunday, March 31

Library Closed • Easter

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Next Board Meetings:

Monday, March 18 • 6pm

Monday, April 15 • 6pm

Need a Notary?

Services are typically available between 10am-4pm Monday-Friday, however we strongly encourage you to confirm availability and make an appointment by calling 708-598-8446.

Scan the QR code for more information on the Library's notary service





Computer Access

The Library has desktop and laptop computers available for use. Wireless internet is available throughout the building. Public computers are equipped with:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Microsoft Word 2019
- Microsoft Excel 2019
- Microsoft PowerPoint 201
- Microsoft Publisher 2019

Library staff will provide basic instruction in the use of computers as time and staff knowledge permits

Remote Printing

No printer? No problem! You can print from home or via a mobile device and pick up at the Library.

The cost for printing is:

- 10¢ per page for black & white
- 25¢ per page for full color



Copying, Scanning, and Faxing Services

Copying

A photocopier is available for patrons to use. Copying fees are payable by cash (coins, \$1, and \$5 bills) or credit card. The cost is 10¢ per page for black & white and 25¢ per page for full color.

Scanning

The Library has a public scanner available for use free of charge. Users have the option to scan to a USB drive or email. Documents can be scanned as black and white or color into the following file types: • PDF • Searchable PDF • Word • TIFF • JPEG • PNG

Faxino

The Library has a fax machine available for public use. This fax machine can only send outgoing documents. Fax fees, payable by cash (coins, \$1, and \$5 bills) or credit card, are 50¢ per page.

