

Library Link



Summer Reading Kick-Off

Monday, June 10 • 3:00-7:30pm

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

(Additional parking in the residential area near 107th and Michael Drive)

Join us for our exciting Summer Reading Kick-Off event, and Read, Renew, Repeat! Once again, Rainbow Cone will be giving out FREE sweet treats to all Summer Reading and Activity Challenge registrants. We will also have games, musical entertainment, reading activities to take home, and other fun surprises.

Registration starts Monday, June 10 at 9am at the Library, online at greenhillslibrary.org, or via the Beanstack app. Check out page three for more information on our Summer Reading and Activity Challenge.

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

Save the Date! Our Summer Reading Kick-Off Event will be held at Bennett Park on Monday, June 10 from 3:00-7:30pm. Once again, Rainbow Cone will be on hand to serve their delicious treats to registered Summer Reading and Activity Challenge participants. The theme this year is Read, Renew, Repeat! You can register online at greenhillslibrary.org or via the Beanstack app starting Monday, June 10 at 9am.



By the time this newsletter hits your mailboxes, we should have our new smartShelf installed right across from the Patron Services Desk. This smartShelf will allow you to place your Library returns directly onto the shelf and then technology will take care of the rest! It will identify the item and securely remove it from your account, making the item immediately available for others to borrow.

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

Happy Summer!

Jane Jenkins
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Community Cookbook

Green Hills Public Library District is creating a Community Cookbook! Share your favorite family recipes, from dips to desserts, and have them showcased in our cookbook. No cookbook is truly complete without tempting pictures of the finished dishes, so don't forget to send us images as well. We welcome all recipes!



To submit your recipes and pictures, please email kgorgon@greenhillslibrary.org or visit the Adult Services Desk to scan a written copy. Please submit your recipes by June 30.

Looking for Something to Do This Summer?

Try our museum passes! Cardholders can receive free admission or discounted tickets to cultural destinations around Illinois. This includes museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues. The Library offers two programs: Explore More Illinois and Museum Adventure Pass. For more details, visit greenhillslibrary.org/museum-passes or call 708-598-8446 ext. 110.

Explore More Illinois

Check out a pass online! Choose your Library, login with your GHPLD Library card number and PIN, and select the pass you want to check out.



Museum Adventure Pass

Check out a pass by visiting the Patron Services Desk. There is a limit of one active pass per household at a time.



Upcoming Titles

Visit bit.ly/May-June-2024 or scan the QR code to view May and June 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 or aspiring writer, please join us for a discussion, feedback, and improvement suggestions of a member's works.

Summer Reading and Activity Challenge 2024

Monday, June 10–Sunday, August 4

We invite youth and adults of all ages to sign up and participate in this program. Participate in reading activities and challenges to earn virtual prize tickets for a chance to win one of our grand prizes! Registration starts Monday, June 10 at 9am.

How to Participate:

[Beanstack Mobile App](#)
Beanstack Tracker, Zoobean Inc.

Phone
708-598-8446

Web
greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org



Read,
Renew,
Repeat



Adult Challenge Activities

Ready to try something different and engage with new and exciting topics and resources? This program offers something for everyone with weekly challenges for you to try! Earn virtual prize tickets by reading a variety of books, watching movies, listening to music, exploring digital resources, and attending Library programs. Track your progress and badges using the Beanstack app or website. Questions? Visit or call the Adult Services Desk.

Week 1 • 6/10–6/16

- Design Your Own Bookmark
- Fill Out a Book Match Request
- Read a Book by Your Favorite Author

Week 2 • 6/17–6/23

- Reserve a Museum Pass
- Read an Item from the Staff Picks List
- Reader's Choice: Read a Fiction Book of Any Genre

Week 3 • 6/24–6/30

- Create a List or Rate a Title in the Online Catalog
- Stream Content on Hoopla
- View a Class on Creativebug

Week 4 • 7/1–7/7

- Read a Book from Any Book Display
- Register for LinkedIn Learning
- Reader's Choice: Read Any Nonfiction Title

Week 5 • 7/8–7/14

- Attend an Adult Program
- Watch an Essential Film
- Read a Title on Libby

Week 6 • 7/15–7/21

- Stream a Title on Kanopy
- Browse the Adult Reading List Page on the Library's Website
- Read a Cookbook

Week 7 • 7/22–7/28

- Read an Item from the Health Collection
- Play a Video Game
- Reader's Choice: Read a Mystery, Sci-Fi, or Fantasy Book

Week 8 • 7/29–8/4

- Place a Hold on an Item
- Read a Magazine
- Watch a DVD or Blu-ray



Youth Challenge Activities

What better way to spend the summer than participating in this year's Summer Reading and Activity Challenge? We've got it all: exploring, attending programs, watching movies, and, of course, reading! Every activity you complete earns you virtual prize tickets. You've got to check this out!

Week 1 • 6/10–6/16

- Read a Book Recommended by a Librarian
- Write an Alternate Ending to Any Book
- Read a Book from the "New Releases" Shelf

Week 2 • 6/17–6/23

- Go on a Summer Scavenger Hunt
- Read a Graphic Novel You've Never Read Before
- Draw a New Book Cover

Week 3 • 6/24–6/30

- Read an Ebook
- Make a Video about Your Favorite Summer Activity
- Read a Book with a Friend

Week 4 • 7/1–7/7

- Design Your Own Bookmark
- Read a Book Set in Summer
- Watch a Movie Based on a Book

Week 5 • 7/8–7/14

- Read a Book at the Beach
- Create a Map of an Imaginary World
- Read a Book by the Author Who Wrote Your Favorite Book

Week 6 • 7/15–7/21

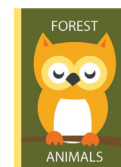
- Translate a Book Title into Emojis
- Read a Nonfiction Book
- Create a Comic Strip about Your Favorite Book Character

Week 7 • 7/22–7/28

- Read a Book in a Tent with a Flashlight
- Make a Video about Your Favorite Book
- Read a Book about a Summer Animal

Week 8 • 7/29–8/4

- Attend a Program
- Write a Book Review as a Tweet
- Listen to an Audiobook



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Woven Paper Stars*

Friday, May 3 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Create a beautiful, 3D, woven paper star using just a few paper strips and some glue. This star is both delicate and unique. Your design options are limitless! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.

Eco Club*

Wednesday, May 15 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 19 • 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 the environmental theme chosen by participants. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Rainbow Windsock*

Monday, June 3 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

With just a little creativity and a few craft supplies, you can make your very own rainbow windsock! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*

Tuesday, May 21 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, June 25 • 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.

Science Lab*

Wednesday, May 8 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 12 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

We will start each class with a read-aloud 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.

Zumba*

Wednesday, May 29 • 6pm

Wednesday, June 26 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Let's get moving! Come to the Library and try out Zumba, a workout that combines dancing and fun! Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Baby, Let's Play!*

Wednesday, May 15 • 11am

Wednesday, June 19 • 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.

Yoga for Kids*

Thursday, May 16 • 6pm

Thursday, June 27 • 6pm

Location: Ground 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 will be provided. Limit 20. Ages 6 and up.



STORYTIMES

Baby Mine Storytime*

Monday, May 20 • 11am

Monday, June 24 • 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, May 23 • 6:30pm

Thursday, June 20 • 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: June 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11am

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.



Polish Storytime*

Friday, May 17 • 11am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

The Library is partnering with The Language Labs to present a very special storytime for our patrons, all in Polish! Join us for a wonderful morning of stories, songs, and culture. Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages.

Arabic Storytime*

Monday, June 17 • 11am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

The Library is partnering with The Language Labs to present a very special storytime for our patrons, all in Arabic! Join us for a wonderful morning of stories, songs, and culture. Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages.



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ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Read to Dogs*

Tuesday, May 14 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, June 11 • 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.



Cody Clark's Magic Show*

Monday, June 3 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

As part of his Chicago-area tour, Cody Clark will be presenting "Your Differences Make You Magical." Through magic, Cody will show you how to be a good friend, how to work through challenges, and why our differences are what make us special. Limit 40. All ages.

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

Teddy Bear Picnic: Evening Edition*

Friday, June 21 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

It's time for another Teddy Bear picnic, but this time in the evening! What better way to celebrate summer and all things warm than to enjoy some picnic snacks, read a story, and build your very own teddy bears? Come join us for a very special evening! Limit 20. All ages.

Istvan & His Imaginary Band*

Thursday, May 9 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Istvan and His Imaginary Band are coming to the Library! Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience a "wonderfully memorable rock concert the whole family can enjoy!" Limit 40. All ages.



TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

Will You Give Me a Reading?*

Thursday, May 2 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Ever wanted to know your future? Maybe one of the top psychics in the Chicago area can help you figure it out. Come on over to the Library to discover the unknown! Limit 15. Ages 10-17.



Teen Volunteer Time*

Monday, May 6 • 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.

3D Printing for Teens*

Friday, May 24 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Here's your chance to learn how to design your very own 3D project! Your options are only limited by your creativity! Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

Murder Mystery Escape Room*

Thursday, June 13 • 6pm

Location: Youth Services Department

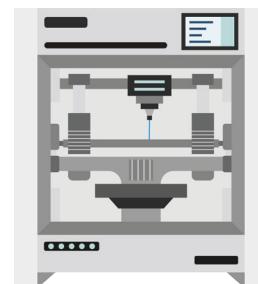
It's your classic whodunnit with a twist. Will you find out who's responsible before time runs out? Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

About the Artist*

Thursday, June 6 • 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.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Peter Fletcher - Classical Guitarist*

Thursday, May 2 • 6:30-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Peter Fletcher is an American classical guitarist based in Detroit and New York City. Peter offers an audience-friendly, solo recital including repertoire that runs the gamut from the Renaissance Period through the 20th Century, featuring music by Besard, Bach, Scarlatti, Ponce, Villa-Lobos, Paganini, Andrew York, and Albeniz. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



Wycinanki: The Art of Polish Paper Cutouts*

Tuesday, May 7 • 2:00-3:30pm

Tuesday, May 14 • 6:00-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Polish cutouts (wycinanki) are the result of cutting, clipping, punching, tearing, and carving of paper into sometimes abstract and at other times recognizable forms. Polish-American Grace Bazylewski has been a teacher and practitioner of this intricate folk art form for almost 50 years. Participants will create their own decorative and colorful wycinanki designs to take home. Limit 25 per session. Ages 18 and up.

Digital Literacy: Introduction to Computers and the Internet*

Thursday, May 9 • 9:30am

Friday, June 14 • 9:30am

Location: Adult Services Computers

In this 45-minute session, learn the basics of logging onto the computer, accessing the Library's website, and conducting basic online searches. Limit three per session. Ages 18 and up.



English Conversation Group

Wednesday, May 8 • 7pm

Wednesday, May 22 • 2pm

Thursday, June 13 • 7pm

Thursday, June 27 • 2pm

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. Limit 12. Ages 18 and up.

Ageless Grace*

Monday, May 13 • 11am

Monday, June 17 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Ageless Grace® is a fun and playful brain health exercise program practiced to upbeat music while seated in a chair. We lubricate our joints, strengthen our muscles, exercise our brains, and tickle our funny bones! Come and experience timeless fitness for the body and brain™. This is a seated program and all levels are welcome. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.



Laughter Yoga Club*

Monday, May 13 • 12pm

Monday, June 17 • 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.

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Fisher-Price Toys Remembered*

Thursday, May 16 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

With historian Cheryl Brown, discover the history of the Fisher-Price Toy Company which began in 1931 and is still one of the most popular toy companies. Remember iconic toys like Slinky Dog, Snoopy Sniffer, cash register, phonograph, the Little People, and more. See how the business evolved to stay successful and learn how to tell the age, rarity, and current value of Fisher-Price toys in your attic. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

Local Business Bingo*

Thursday, May 23 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

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



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Fact or Fiction Book Club*

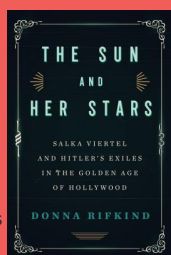
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
Connect with other people who love to read and join us at the Library for engaging conversation about fiction and nonfiction titles selected by Adult Services Librarians. Copies of the books will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Wednesday, May 29 • 7pm

The Sun and Her Stars: Salka Viertel and Hitler's Exiles in the Golden Age of Hollywood

By Donna Rifkind

The little-known story of screenwriter Salka Viertel, whose salons in the 1930s and 1940s Hollywood created a refuge for a multitude of famous figures who had escaped the horrors of World War II.



Wednesday, June 26 • 7pm

The Apartment

By Ana Menéndez

The Helena is an art deco apartment building that has witnessed the changing face of South Miami Beach for seventy years, observing the lives housed within. Examining exile, homesickness, and displacement, *The Apartment* asks what—in our violent and lonely century—do we owe one another?



Movie Music Romance*

Wednesday, June 5 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Please join us for this uplifting 80-minute tour through the years of pure lyrical genius, all filled with familiar faces, among them Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Judy Garland, Audrey Hepburn, Julie Andrews, John Travolta, and The Beatles. This is a fresh approach to film history, with each segment put into perspective by narrator and film history buff John LeGear. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



Movie Night: *The Color Purple**

Thursday, June 20 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a story about the extraordinary sisterhood of three women who share one unbreakable bond in *The Color Purple*. One lucky person will win a DVD of the movie. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

Everything about Opioids*

Tuesday, June 18 • 6:30pm

Saturday, June 22 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

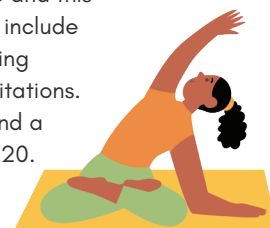
Join Sophia Ottomanelli, a Community Health Educator with the University of Illinois Cook County Extension office for a presentation about opioids, statistics on overdoses, emerging trends, and how to respond to an overdose using Naloxone. Naloxone will be provided to each person who attends the training. Limit 50 per session. Ages 18 and up.

Yoga for Self-Care*

Saturday, June 29 • 10:15am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Yoga is a great form of self-care and gentle exercise and 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.



Book Art*

Saturday, June 29 • 1-3pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join Dawn Pavloski, a high school visual arts teacher, to learn how to create a one-of-a-kind book art project. See the online registration system for an example from one of her high school artists! Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.



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Hours

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Library Closings

Friday, May 10
Library Closed • Staff Development

Monday, May 27
Library Closed • Memorial Day

Library Board

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Next Board Meetings:

Monday, May 20 • 6pm
Monday, June 17 • 6pm

Design: Brittany Ramos, Content Coordinator

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 2019
- 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, Faxing, and Scanning 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.

Faxing

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.

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

