Library Link



Summer Challenge Kick-Off

Monday, June 9 • 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 Challenge Kick-Off event, and Level Up at Your Library! Once again, Rainbow Cone will be giving out FREE sweet treats to all Summer Reading & Activity Challenge registrants. We will also have games, musical entertainment, reading activities to take home, and other fun surprises.

Registration starts Monday, June 9 at 9am at the Library, online at greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org, or via the Beanstack app. Check out page 3 for more information on our Summer Reading & Activity Challenge.



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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: greenhillspld.librarycalendar.com

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Accessibility

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From the Director

As summer is upon us, I am pleased to share the many programs and activities our Programming Librarians have planned to make your Library experience even more enjoyable. Our Summer Challenge Kick-Off Event will be held again at Bennett Park on Monday, June 9 from 3:00-7:30pm. Of course, it wouldn't be Summer Reading if we didn't have Rainbow Cone on hand to serve their delicious treats!

Thank you for sharing your feedback in our Community Survey for the 2025-2027 Library Strategic Plan! We listened to your suggestions, and we're excited to announce some new features that are coming your way. We now have vending machines available for your convenience, and we're giving our Youth Services Play Area a fresh new look.

In addition, we are pleased to introduce a 24-Hour Kiosk Library, which we hope to have in place by mid-June. Located outside the main entrance, this kiosk will allow you to access Library resources and services anytime, even outside of regular hours. More details to come on what this exciting new service will offer when the machine is installed!

Whatever your summer plans are, I hope you will find time to stop by the Library, and discover all that we have to offer.

Jane Jenkins jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org

Library Strategic Plan: 2025-2027



We are proud to announce the launch of our new Strategic Plan! After seeking feedback from our residents, staff, and Board of Trustees, we designed a new plan that will shape the future of the Library and better serve the diverse needs of our community. Our Strategic Plan focuses on three key directions:

- Maximizing community engagement and responsive Library services
- Optimizing Library spaces for access and comfort
- Fostering a thriving organizational culture



The full Strategic Plan is available at greenhillslibrary.org/about/strategic-plan, where community members can learn more about our specific initiatives.

The New York Times All Access Pass

Cardholders can now enjoy The New York Times All Access Pass. This includes paywall-free access to the New York Times online, including News, Games, Cooking, The Athletic, and Wirecutter. Read as many articles as you'd like! Inside the Library, access is free. Outside the



Library, you will need to redeem a 24-hour code to gain access; there is no limit to how many times you can redeem a code. Visit bit.ly/ghpld-nyt or scan the QR code to redeem a code.

Moraine Valley Community College at the Library

Thursday, June 12 • 5-6pm | Location: Ground Floor Lobby

Stop and chat with a Moraine Valley Community College representative to learn about class offerings, degree and professional certificate programs, tuition rates, scholarships, financial assistance, job resources, and more.

Summer Reading & Activity Challenge 2025

Monday, June 9-Sunday, August 3

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

How to Participate:

<u>Beanstack Mobile App</u> Beanstack Tracker, Zoobean Inc.

<u>Phone</u> 708-598-8446

<u>Web</u> greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org





Adult Challenge Activities

Level up at your Library with the Summer Reading & Activity Challenge! Whether it's learning a new skill or trying a new technology, the Library has it all. This challenge is a fun and engaging way to earn prize tickets for completing activities, reading books and more! Libraries are not just a space for knowledge, they are also a space for trying new things!

Week 1 • 6/9-6/15

- Visit the Library Booth at the Hills Farmers Market
- Place a Hold on Any Library Item
- Attend an Adult or All Ages Library Program

Week 2 • 6/16-6/22

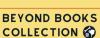
- Browse One of the Library's Little Free Blockbusters
- Vote in the Adult Services Department Poll
- Reader's Choice: Read a Book That Takes Place in a Different Country

Week 3 • 6/23-6/29

- Listen to an Episode of the Library's Checked Out Podcast
- Create a Vision Board
- Reader's Choice: Read a Science Fiction Book

Week 4 • 6/30-7/6

- Suggest an Item for the GHPLD Beyond Books Collection
- Comment on a Staff Letterboxd List
- Stream a Documentary on Kanopy



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Week 5 • 7/7-7/13

- View a class on Creativebug
- Check Out a Board Game or Visit the Library's Puzzle Table
- Reader's Choice: Read a Graphic Novel

Week 6 • 7/14-7/20

- Complete a New York Times Puzzle
- Check Out a Video Game
- Reader's Choice: Read Any Book that Was Released in the Last 12 Months

Week 7 • 7/21-7/27

- Complete a Crossword Puzzle
- Check Out an Audiobook or Ebook on Libby or Hoopla
- Reader's Choice: Read a Banned or Challenged Book

Week 8 • 7/28-8/3

- Complete the Summer Reading & Activity Challenge Feedback Survey
- View a Class or Course on FinancialFit
- Reader's Choice: Read a Non-Fiction History Book



Youth Services Bingo

Summer is here and bingo is back! You will have the entire summer to fill up your bingo card for tickets to earn prizes. To fill up your card, you'll have to level up your Beanstack reading log and complete some thrilling activities. Each time you mark off a square, you will earn a prize ticket. When you hit bingo, you will earn an extra 10 prize tickets. If you cover all your squares, you will earn a whopping 25 more prize tickets! This challenge is for ages 0–17. Check out Beanstack to begin your challenge!

Important Notice About Program Attendance



Patrons who do not cancel their registration more than 24 hours in advance will be considered No Shows. If a patron is considered a No Show for three events, they may be unable to register for future events and will instead be placed on a waitlist.

How to Cancel Your Registration for a Program

<u>Ages 18+</u>

Call the Adult Services Desk at least 24 hours before the event at 708-598-8446 ext. 120. You can also click the link in the registration confirmation email you received to cancel without calling the Library.

<u>Ages 0-17</u>

Call the Youth Services Desk at least 24 hours before the event at 708–598–8446 ext. 117. You can also click the link in the registration confirmation email you received to cancel without calling the Library.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Important changes have been made to program attendance for all programs. Please see page 3.

Eco Club*

Wednesday, May 21 • 6:30pm Wednesday, June 18 • 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+.

Science Lab*

Wednesday, May 14 • 6:30pm Wednesday, June 11 • 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+.

Pokemon Club*

Tuesday, May 20 • 4:30pm Tuesday, June 17 • 4:30pm Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room Come gather with fellow Pokemon

trainers to make a craft, play games and battle, and join an optional trade with parent permission. Let's catch them all! Limit 20. Ages 8+.

Puzzle Like Picasso*

Thursday, June 26 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room Design your own puzzle like the artist that you are! Take your puzzle home and see if anyone can solve it. Limit 20. Ages 6+.

Yoga for Kids*

Thursday, May 1 • 6pm Thursday, June 12 • 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 will be provided. Limit 20. Ages 6+.

Yarn Wrapped Rainbows

Wednesday, June 4 • 10am Format: Take & Make

Use some yarn to make a rainbow full of color and a few floating bottom clouds! Kits are first come, first served. Ages 6+.

Maker Mondays*

Mondays: May 5 and 19 • 4:30pm Mondays: June 16 and 30 • 4:30pm Location: Youth Services Department Join us in beating those Monday blues by making a craft of your own. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Crafternoons

Wednesday, May 7 • 3:30pm Wednesday, June 11 • 3:30pm Location: Youth Services Department

Stop in and get those little fingers moving with a fun and simple craft. Supplies are first come first served, but you are welcome to pop in and out. Ages 3-6.

Balloon Twisting 101*

Wednesday, June 25 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Don't get it twisted, we're making balloons! Join Miss Make-Believe for a balloon twisting lesson filled with fun. Limit 20. Ages 6+.

May the Fourth Be With You Friday, May 2 • 10am

Format: Take & Make Stop by the Library and grab a craft to make at home on May the Fourth. Kits are first come, first served. Ages 6+.

Fabulous Fidgets*

Wednesday, May 28 • 4:30pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room

It's that time of year where we all begin to fidget! Join us as we learn to make our own fidget toys to help us get through the end of the school year. Limit 20. Ages 6+.

Summer Sunglasses*

Thursday, June 5 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Start the summer out right with a cool new pair of decorated shades! Limit 20. Ages 6+.

Mini Yogis*

Monday, June 23 • 11am Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Stretch those little bodies and minds with the Do Good Movement's morning of yoga and mindfulness. Yoga mats will be provided. Limit 20. Ages 3-6.

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

Fridays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10am Fridays: June 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10am Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Registration will begin 10 minutes prior to the start of the program in the Ground Floor Meeting Room. Space is limited to the first 20 children and their caregivers.

Pajama Storytime*

Thursday, May 29 • 6:30pm Thursday, June 26 • 6:30pm Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Pajamas and stories! It's bedtime at the Library! Bring your favorite stuffy to the Library's pajama-themed storytime! Children of all ages and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 20.

Arabic Storytime*

Tuesday, June 24 • 11am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

The Library is partnering with The Language Labs to present very special storytimes for our patrons, each program in a different language! This Storytime will be presented in Arabic. Join us for a wonderful morning of stories, songs, and culture. Children of all ages and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 20.

Wiggle & Wobble*

Mondays: May 5 and 19 • 10am Mondays: June 16 and 30 • 10am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room Wiggle your way down to the Library for a storytime with fun songs and activities tailored for the littlest ones. Children ages 0-36 months and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 20.

Let's Go Legos*

Tuesday, May 13 • 4:30pm Tuesday, June 10 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room Lego lovers, unite! Put on your hard hat and get to building. We'll let you borrow our Legos, but you'll have to bring your creativity to match the given challenge. Limit 20. Ages 6+.



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FAMILY PROGRAMS

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Little Miss Ann*

Wednesday, May 7 • 6pm

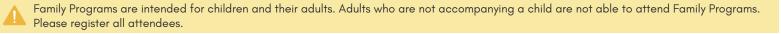
Location: First Floor Meeting Room Come and jam out with Little Miss Ann at the Library! Children of all ages and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 50.

The Kindness Show* Saturday, May 3 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Join Miss Make-Believe in an enchanting experience that teaches children about the power of kindness! Children of all ages and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 50.

Firefly Family Theatre*

Wednesday, June 18 • 2pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room Gather around the campfire to sing songs, listen to stories and watch the stars. Children of all ages and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 50.



TWEEN PROGRAMS

Funky Frames Photoshoot*

Tuesday, May 6 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Come to the Library with your pals to snap some Polaroid pics and get a fun frog frame to take home. Limit 15. Ages 10-13.

Recycle & Reimagine*

Tuesday, June 3 • 4:30pm Location: The Hangout Come create some fun crafts from recycled materials and learn about ways to make our lives more environmentally friendly. Limit 15. Ages 10-13. Board Game Bash* Friday, June 20 • 6pm Location: The Hangout

Come hang with some snacks

and music and play board games

against your friends. Limit 20. Ages 10-13.



Escape the Room*

Monday, June 23 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

PLANET5 is a popular new K-pop group. You've just become a new fan and a friend is passing along lots of information about the mistreatment of your favorite band member, and with a new fan campaign to protest launching in less than an hour, you must track down whatever information you can to uncover to get out! Limit 20. Ages 10-13.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Donut You Like Watercolors?* Tuesday, June 24 • 4:30pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room Join Audrey Ra with step-by-step instructions on how to paint your own donut with watercolors! Limit 20. Ages 13-17.

The Do Good Club*

Monday, June 16 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Join The Do Good Movement for a unique volunteer experience that combines movement, mindfulness, and self-care with community service! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

Teen Volunteer Time: Finals Care Packages*

Thursday, May 1 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room It's the final countdown before finals! Join us

as we make some care packages for all those getting ready for finals! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

Button Bonanza*

Tuesday, June 17 • 2pm Location: The Hangout Get buttoned up and ready to go because we are going to design and make our own buttons! Limit 15. Ages 13-17.

Throwback Thursdays*

Thursdays: May 8 and 22 • 4:30pm Mondays: June 12 and 26 • 4:30pm Location: The Hangout

Come to The Hangout for a fun and retro craft. We will travel back in time to create some groovy, or even rad, crafts. Limit 15. Ages 10–17.

Finals Care Package Pickup

Monday, May 5 • 10am Location: Youth Services Desk Grab a little package filled with all the things needed to help you through fingls! Packages are first

through finals! Packages are first come, first served. Ages 10-17.



Mario Kart Tournament* Wednesday, June 11 • 6pm Location: The Hangout



Can you out-race anyone in Mario Kart? Join us to see if you can't be beaten and become the grand prize winner. Limit 20. Ages 13-17.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

RPG Adventures in Green Hills*

Wednesday, May 21 • 6:30pm Wednesday, June 18 • 6:30pm Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us for tabletop roleplaying games. Wizard Staffing Co. will guide you throughout the session, so this opportunity is great for beginners and veterans. Limit 15. Ages 10–17.



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ALL AGES PROGRAMS

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Study Night

Mondays: May 5 and 12 • 4:30-8:30pm Wednesday, May 21 • 4:30-8:30pm Tuesday, May 27 • 4:30-8:30pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Bring your friends for a fun open-house-style group study night with snacks and music at the Library! No registration required. All ages.

Father's Day Celebration*

Friday, June 13 • 4–5pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Celebrate your dad and father figures in your life at the Library! Join us for snacks and games, and to make a special craft for dad. All are welcome. Limit 50. All ages.

Mother's Day Celebration* Friday, May 9 • 4-5pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Celebrate your mom and mother figures in your

life at the Library! Join us for snacks, games, and to make a craft for mom on her special day. All are welcome. Limit 50. All ages.

Cake Decorating*

Tuesday, June 10 • 11:00am-12:15pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Live out your Food Network dreams in this hands-on cake-decorating class! Learn all the tips and techniques needed to be a true cake boss with Sherry from Frost with Us. Limit 12. All ages.

Cody Clark's Magic Show* Friday, June 6 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room 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 50. All ages.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Saturday, June 21 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Slither on into the Library to see and interact

with some of the coolest reptiles you will ever see. Limit 50. All ages.

All Ages Programs are intended for everyone. Adults are welcome to attend without accompanying a child. Adults must accompany a child under the age of 10. Please register all attendees.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adults 50+ Social Hour* Friday, May 2 • 3:30–5:00pm

Friday, June 6 • 3:30-5:00pm Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room Come to socialize with friends and neighbors in this casual, fun space! Board

games, puzzles, coloring, and coffee will be provided. Limit 30. Ages 50+.

A World Gone Mad: World War II*

Thursday, May 8 • 6:00-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room May 8, 2025 is the 80th Anniversary of the official end of World War II in Europe on the Eastern Front. Historical presenter Jim Gibbons will take you through the second of two of the most catastrophic wars in our nation's history. Limit 60. Ages 18+.

Housing and Homecare **Options for Older Adults***

Wednesday, May 14 • 2-3pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Determining whether to age in place or seek

new housing can be overwhelming. Join housing specialist Mark Levy for an interactive presentation about housing, care options, and financial considerations. Limit 50. Ages 18+.



Psychics and Law Enforcement* Tuesday, May 13 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

The media and reality television are all over the successful use of psychics in helping to solve cases. How much of it is hype and how much is fact? Join former criminal investigator Ray Johnson to find out. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Ageless Grace*

Monday, May 19 • 11am Monday, June 16 • 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. Come and experience timeless fitness for the body and brain[™]. This is a seated program and all levels are welcome. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

Laughter Yoga Club*

Monday, May 19 • 12pm Monday, June 16 • 12pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Laughter Yoga is 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. All levels are welcome; we will not be doing any yoga poses in this class. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

Craft Kits*

Format: Take & Make Learn cool new DIY techniques with our craft kits! Limit one per person. Ages 18+.

May: Mini Flowerpot Wind Chime* Kit Available: Monday, May 12 • 10am

With spring in full swing, create a whimsical wind chime from a mini flowerpot to decorate your house or garden. Limit 40.

June: Rainbow Pom Pom Wreath*

Kit Available: Monday, June 16 • 10am June is Pride Month! Celebrate this and the summer season by creating a colorful rainbow wreath out of pom poms. Limit 40.

Racial Healing Circle*

Mondays: May 5, 12, 19 • 6-8pm Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Facilitated by educators from the University of Illinois Extension School, this program provides the opportunity to listen, learn, and share in a safe setting about experiences with race, racism, culture, and personal history. Participants will engage in crosscultural dialogues safely and respectfully,

grow awareness of others' experiences and increase personal development and insights. Limit 15. Ages 18+.



Program registration starts Monday, April 21 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Non-residents may register for programs one week after registration opens to GHPLD cardholders.

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ADULT PROGRAMS 🔺

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Clear the Clutter!*

Tuesday, May 6 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Professional organizer Colleen Klimczak will teach you how to improve your life by getting the most from your stuff. Learn how to save time and money and regain control of your home. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Cake Decorating*

Thursday, May 15 • 6:00–7:15pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Live out your Food Network dreams in this hands-on class! Learn all the tips and techniques needed to be a true cake boss with Sherry from Frost with Us. Limit 15. Ages 18+.

Tech Cafe

Tuesday, May 27 • 2-4pm Monday, June 23 • 2-4pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Have a question about your phone, computer, email, Library resources, or other technology? Stop in for one-on-one assistance. Be sure to bring your device! Ages 18+.

iPhone Basics*

Thursday, May 29 • 2pm



Come explore the basics of your iPhone 7 or later and its operating software. Use

your iPhone to follow along. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Music Bingo*

Tuesday, June 3 • 2–3pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Jam out during this fun take on the classic game of bingo where songs replace the numbers on your bingo card. Try to guess the songs and walk away with a prize. Limit 40. Ages 18+.

3-Color Pet Portrait*

Wednesday, June 4 • 6:00-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Design and cut apart a styrofoam-embossed image into various color plates and print a pet graphic! Limit 25. Ages 18+.

MVCC at the Library Thursday, June 12 • 5-6pm



Community College representative to learn about class offerings, degree and professional certificate programs, tuition rates, scholarships, financial assistance, job resources, and more.

That's in Illinois?! Our Illinois State Park System* Wednesday, May 21 • 2-3pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room In this travel program, we will look at the 116+ parks Illinois Roads Scholar Celeste Brown has visited and showcase our wonderful Illinois landscape. Limit 50. Ages 18+.



Common Scams and How to Avoid Them* Tuesday, June 24 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Consumers can fall prey to many types of fraud or unfair business transactions. The Illinois Attorney General's Office will educate listeners on different scams and how to keep yourself safe. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Walk*

Wednesday, June 11 • 10-11am Location: 9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs, IL 60480

Join a Forest Preserves of Cook County naturalist 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+.

Team Puzzle Competition*

Thursday, June 12 • 6-8pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room Level up your puzzle skills to complete a 500-piece puzzle! Come as a team of up to four people, or come alone, and we will assign you to a team. Limit 40. Ages 18+.

Putting 'Self' Into Self-Care* Tuesday, June 17 • 6-7pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room Learn the importance of making time for self-care as well as lowering barriers to access to mental health care. Discover simple and cost-effective ways to add selfcare into your life. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Juneteenth Film: *Judas and the Black Messiah* (2021)* Thursday, June 19 • 6-8pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Commemorate Juneteenth with a special screening of *Judas and the Black Messiah* (2021). Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Limit 40. Ages 18+.

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+.

Wednesday, May 28 • 7pm

Strong Female Character By Fern Brady May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Diagnosed with autism at the age of 34, one of the UK's hottest comedy stars reflects on the ways her undiagnosed autism influenced her youth, from the tree that functioned as her childhood best friend to the psychiatric facility where she ended up when no one knew what to do with her.

Wednesday, June 25 • 7pm

Sea of Tranquility By Emily St. John Mandel A novel of art, time travel, love, and plague that takes the reader from Vancouver Island in 1912 to a dark colony on the moon 500 years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space.

Board Game Cafe*

Thursday, June 5 • 6:30-8:00pm Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Calling all gamers for a fun night of games, snacks, and friends at the GHPLD board game cafe! Come play a game from the Library's collection or bring your own at this open-house style game night. Refreshments and games for all abilities and group sizes will be provided. Limit 40. Ages 18+.

LGBTQ+ Terminology and How To Be an Ally with PFLAG* Thursday, June 26 • 6pm



Location: First Floor Meeting Room

June is Pride Month, but what does that mean? A presenter from PFLAG Tinley Park is here to teach parents and adults different LBGTQ+ terminology and how to support your loved ones. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Estafas Comunes y Cómo Evitarlas* Viernes, 27 de Junio • 2pm

La Posición: First Floor Meeting Room

Los consumidores pueden ser víctimas de diversos tipos de fraude o transacciones comerciales desleales. La Fiscalía General de Illinois informará a los oyentes sobre diferentes estafas y cómo protegerse. Límite 50. 18 años+.



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Monday-Friday: Saturday: Sunday:

Special Hours: Monday, May 26 • Memorial Day Closed

Library Board

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| Steve Stratakos, Treasurer | | |
| Kathleen Groark, Secretary | | |
| Christine Barry | | |
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| Malgorzata Klich | | |
| Jane Jenkins, Library Director | | |
| Upcoming Board Meetings: | | |
| Monday, May 19 • 6pm | | |
| Monday, June 16 • 6pm | | |

Parking

When the Library parking lot is full, patrons may use Interlochen Drive or other residential streets for additional parking.

Design: Brittany Ramos, Content Coordinator

May and June Upcoming Titles

| May 5, 2025 | My Name is Emilia Del Valle by Isabel Allende |
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| May 6, 2025 | The Children of Eve by John Connolly |
| May 6, 2025 | South of Nowhere by Jeffery Deaver |
| May 6, 2025 | Thunder Game by Christine Feehan |
| May 6, 2025 | Parent's Weekend by Alex Finlay |
| May 6, 2025 | The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb |
| May 13, 2025 | Fever Beach by Carl Hiaasen |
| May 13, 2025 | <i>Whistle</i> by Linwood Barclay |
| May 13, 2025 | The Emperor of Gladness <mark>by</mark> Ocean Vuong |
| May 13, 2025 | Where the Rivers Merge by Mary Alice Monroe |
| May 20, 2025 | <i>Nightshade</i> by Michael Connelly |
| May 20, 2025 | Going Home in the Dark by Dean Koontz |
| May 20, 2025 | The Doorman by Chris Pavone |
| May 20, 2025 | An Unexpected Grace by Tracie Peterson |
| May 27, 2025 | <i>Never Flinch</i> by Stephen King |
| May 27, 2025 | Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts |
| June 2, 2025 | The First Gentleman by James Patterson |
| June 3, 2025 | Don't Forget Me, Little Bessie by James Lee Burke |
| June 3, 2025 | Badlands by Douglas Preston |
| June 10, 2025 | Hotel Ukraine by Martin Cruz Smith |
| June 17, 2025 | Fox by Joyce Carol Oates |
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