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Library Closings

Monday, September 3 • Labor Day

Closed

Connect Online

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- twitter.com/greenhillslib
- facebook.com/greenhillslib
- thegreenhillslibrary.tumblr.com

Parking Notice

The Library's parking lot fills up quickly, especially when there is a scheduled event. Parking in a non-designated space is prohibited as it may block entry/exit for other cars and emergency vehicles.

Contact Us

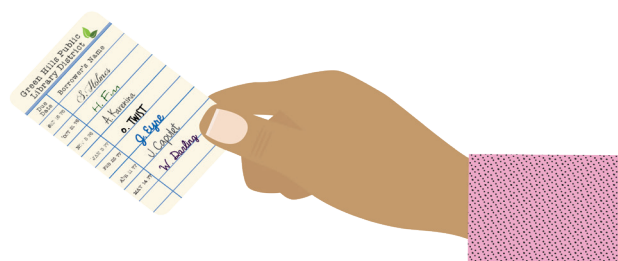
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Library Card Sign-Up Month

What's the most important school supply that doesn't cost a penny? A library card! This September, Green Hills Public Library District is joining with the American Library Association and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month. We encourage parents, caregivers, and students to visit the Library and get your very own Library card. This will save you money while reaping rewards in academic achievement and lifelong learning. Do something incredible; get your Library card today!

What do I Need to Get a Library Card?

Two documents establishing residency within the Library District are required, including one photo ID. Applicants under the age of 18 require a parent or legal guardian to be present.



Haunted Library Tour*

Sunday, October 7

Tours running 6-8pm

Beware, you're in for a scare! Get ready for Halloween at the Haunted Library Tour! For this after-hours program, we will transform the Library into a spooktacular site! We will lead you through our eerie Library where you'll get some tricks, treats, and meet some ghosts along the way. These tours are open to youth and caregivers of all ages, but may get too spooky for boys and ghouls under 7. Don't get lost in the stacks of booo-ks. Space is limited, so registration is required.



How to Register for Events

Events marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Registration takes place online and in-person. Registration by phone will not be accepted. Please see event pages for registration dates. A GHPLD Library card and PIN (last four digits of phone number) are required at time of registration. Non-residents may register for events online or in-person one week after registration opens to GHPLD cardholders. Register online at greenhillslibrary.org or visit the Adult Services Desk or Youth Services Desk. Individuals with a disability, who require an accommodation for any of our events, please contact the Library at least five days prior to the event.

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Every September, libraries celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month. September was chosen as the month to mark the beginning of the school year, and as a way for librarians to remind parents and youth that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. Your library card gives you free access to computers, WiFi access, language learning databases, a variety of programs, and virtual homework help with Tutor.com. A library card is one of the most effective back to school supplies available.

State Senator Bill Cunningham and State Representative Kelly Burke will be here for our Annual Legislative Meet and Greet on Thursday, September 20 at 7pm.

This year's Palos Reads author is Melanie Benjamin, self-described armchair historian who will be discussing her latest book, *The Girls in the Picture*. This is a fascinating novel of the friendship and creative partnership between two of Hollywood's earliest female legends, screenwriter Frances Marion and superstar Mary Pickford. This event will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 7pm at the Palos Country Club. For those interested in a book discussion, we are featuring this novel at our Fact and Fiction Book Group on Thursday, September 20. And as part of the silent film era, you might consider attending *Garbo The Musical* on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30pm.

On Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30pm, the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a program featuring the life of Cleopatra. She was a fascinating person so this should be very interesting. This program is open to all, but perhaps you will consider joining the Friends of the Library as they always welcome new members.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Featured Resource: Tutor.com

Have you used Tutor.com? This is a great resource for learners of all ages. As school is now back in session, this is a great time to be connected to Tutor.com.

Need help with a live homework tutor? Tutor.com has your back! Tutor.com can help you get your homework done or study for your test. Don't let a difficult homework question keep you from excelling in your studies. Tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade as well as adult learners who are returning to school.

Getting ready for college? Tutor.com provides 24/7 access to SAT/ACT Essentials, powered by the world leader in test preparation, The Princeton Review. This resource will allow you to complete a full-length practice test, see the areas in which you need to improve, and learn important test-taking strategies.

Looking for a career change? Need to dust off your resume? Tutor.com is there to help you navigate a job search, write your resume, prepare for an interview, or apply for jobs online. You can even find online resources like sample resumes, job openings, and career sites in the Tutor.com 24/7 Resource Library.

Getting help is easy and free. Simply visit greenhillslibrary.org from any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection. Enter your GHPLD Library card number and get started today.



Crochet for Charity

We have donated a total of 128 baby blankets, 870 pet beds, and 358 hats. This is an ongoing program, so bring in your donations anytime. We will accept items that are already completed or you can check out a bag with all the materials provided. We are always accepting yarn donations as long as the yarn is machine washable. All donations can be given to the Circulation Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library.

Save the Date!

The Friends of the Library Fall Meeting will take place on Thursday, November 8 at 6:30pm in the 1st Floor Meeting Room of the Library. Renewal of membership dues may be made at this meeting. Dessert will be served following the meeting.



Event Cancellation Notice

If you are signed up for an event you cannot attend, please call the Adult Services Desk at (708) 598-8446 ext. 120 or Youth Services Desk (708) 598-8446 ext. 117 at least 24 hours before the event. This will allow us to contact other interested patrons on the waitlist. Given the current popularity of our programs, 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, he or she may be unable to register for future events, and will instead be placed on the waitlist.

ADULT EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, registration for Adult events starts Friday, August 17 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

KonMari 101: Tidy Your Home. Change Your Life*

Monday, September 10 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Kristyn Ivey of For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on what you keep, rather than what or how much you discard. Learn about the revolutionary Japanese decluttering method made popular by Marie Kondo's bestseller, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. This interactive workshop will include live demos and giveaways that will prepare you to get tidy! This event is for adults only. Limit 90.



Morning Movie: *The Greatest Showman*

Friday, September 7 • 10am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Popcorn and drinks will be served. This event is for adults only.

Autumn Soups with Chef Dave*

Wednesday, September 5 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Chef Dave as he demonstrates how to make delicious seasonal soups! Samples will be provided. This event is for adults only. Limit 50.

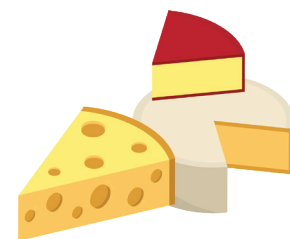


Cheese 101*

Wednesday, October 3 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Taste and learn about traditional cheese styles, milk types, and basic flavor profiles in this introductory class designed to get your taste buds jumping. This presentation will be led by Meredith Meder, Certified Cheese Professional. Limit 30.



Palos Reads

The Girls in the Picture

Thursday, September 27 • 7pm

Location: Palos Country Club, 13100

Southwest Hwy., Orland Park

Attend the 16th annual Palos Reads event, in partnership with Palos Park Library, Palos Heights Library, and Green Hills Library. Author Melanie Benjamin will pay a return visit to discuss her latest novel, *The Girls in the Picture*. Self-described as an armchair historian, Benjamin has been drawn to stories from the past that still resonate today. Book sales and signing will be at the event. Admission is free. A buffet dinner will be available for purchase. For buffet pricing and reservations, please call (708) 448-6550.

Ageless Grace*

Wednesday, September 12 • 2pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

This cutting-edge brain fitness program is based on neuroplasticity that activates all six functions of the brain. These exercises, based on everyday movements that are natural and organic, focus on the healthy longevity of the body and mind. This event is for adults only. Limit 40.

Legislator Meet and Greet

Thursday, September 20 • 7pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Do you have questions you would like to ask your local legislators? Meet State Senator Bill Cunningham (18th District) and State Representative Kelly Burke (36th District) at the Library. Light refreshments will be served.



Stylish Pumpkins*

Wednesday, September 26 • 2 OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come decorate white pumpkins with metallic paint and fun embellishments. Elevate your pumpkin's style by learning different painting techniques.

Due to high demand, we are offering two sessions of this class and patrons are limited to registering for only one session. This event is for adults only. Limit 20 per session.



Garbo the Musical*

Tuesday, September 18 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

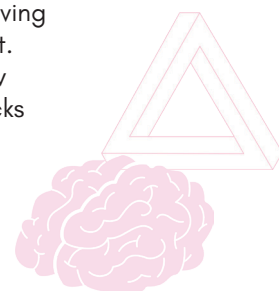
In celebration of Palos Reads, join us for a one-woman musical on the Swedish film star Greta Garbo with Jill Gabrielle. This event is for adults only. Limit 75.

Mind Games: A Night of Self Deception*

Monday, September 24 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

William Pack is back to explore the science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don't exist. You'll experience how illusions work, the tricks magicians use, and why people fall for scams. This event is for adults only. Limit 90.



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ADULT EVENTS

Spooky Candles*

Monday, October 8 • 2 OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Spook up your home this Halloween by decorating candles with vinyl cutouts! This event is for adults only.



Due to high demand, we are offering two sessions of this class and patrons are limited to registering for only one session. Limit 20 per session.

Chicago Ghost Lore with Ursula Bielski*

Monday, October 15 • 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join author Ursula Bielski as she combines lively storytelling, in depth historical research, exclusive interviews, and insights from the parapsychology of Chicagoland. This event is for adults only. Limit 90.

Electronics Recycling Drive

Saturday, October 13 • 12:30-3:30pm

Location: South Parking Lot

Acceptable items include: cell phones, computers, laptops, PCs, printers, ink cartridges, scanners, microwaves, and more. Certain electronics cannot be recycled, contact the Adult Services Desk at (708) 598-8446 ext. 120 for more information.



Savvy Social Security Planning

Tuesday, October 9 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn about retirement income planning, claiming social security benefits, estate planning, Medicare, and finding the right supplemental plan. This event is for adults only.

Fact & Fiction Book Group

The Fact & Fiction Book Group is now meeting at the Library each month. Facilitators will showcase the Library's many books and resources related to that month's book choice! Come and join us at the Library for lively conversation and great reads. Light refreshments will be provided. Copies of books and audiobooks will be available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the discussion.

Thursday, September 20 • 7pm

Location: Screened Porch Room

The Girls in the Picture

by Melanie Benjamin



2018
Palos Reads
Selection

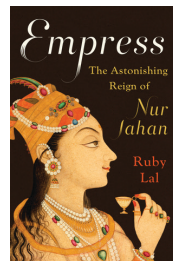
Thursday, October 25 • 7pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Empress:

*The Astonishing
Reign of Nur Jahan*

by Ruby Lal



Afternoon Movie: 15:17 to Paris

Tuesday, October 30 • 2pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Popcorn and drinks will be served. This event is for adults only.

Windows 10 Basics*

Tuesday, October 23 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn everything you need to get started with Windows 10, including the new Start menu, Edge, Cortana, and basic customization. This event is for adults only. Limit 75.

Adult Services

Calendar of Events

September

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| 5 | Autumn Soups* | 6:30pm |
| 7 | Morning Movie | 10am |
| 10 | KonMari 101* | 6:30pm |
| 12 | Ageless Grace* | 2pm |
| 18 | Garbo the Musical* | 6:30pm |
| 20 | Legislator Meet and Greet | 7pm |
| 20 | Fact & Fiction Book Group | 7pm |
| 24 | Mind Games* | 6:30pm |
| 26 | Stylish Pumpkins* | 2 OR 6pm |
| 27 | Palos Reads | 7pm |

October

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| 2 | Meet Cleopatra* | 6:30pm |
| 3 | Cheese 101* | 6:30pm |
| 8 | Spooky Candles* | 2 OR 6pm |
| 9 | Savvy Social Security Planning | 6:30pm |
| 13 | Electronics Recycling Drive | 12:30-3:30pm |
| 15 | Chicago Ghost Lore with Ursula Bielski* | 7pm |
| 23 | Windows 10 Basics* | 6:30pm |
| 25 | Fact & Fiction Book Group | 7pm |
| 30 | Afternoon Movie | 2pm |

Meet Cleopatra*

Tuesday, October 2 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

She was the most famous female to rule in history. Cleopatra "herself" will share her astounding story, audacious spirit, and astonishing guile. In costume and character, Martina Mathisen is Cleopatra. Light refreshments will be served. This event is for adults only. Limit 90.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Green Hills Library. Whether you are a current member, past member, or just interested in learning what wonderful projects and events the Friends of the Library provide, don't miss this one!



TEEN EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, registration for Teen events starts Thursday, August 16 at 4pm for GHPLD cardholders.

Edible Terrarium*

Thursday, September 6 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Make cool and colorful terrariums that you can eat! We will work with fondant, pudding, and more to make lifelike terrariums that taste delicious. Ages 10-17. Limit 10.



Witches' Brew Bath Bombs*

Thursday, October 4 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come for a spooktacular night at the Library! We will be making witches' brew and pumpkin pail bath bombs that have a surprise inside! Ages 10-17. Limit 30.

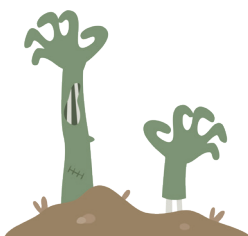
Discover Zombies!*

Tuesday, September 11

4:30pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Find out how the brain works, build a giant neuron, find the origin of an infectious zombie virus and create a cure for the undead in this spooky science program! Ages 10-17. Limit 30 per session.



Service Opportunity

Tuesday, September 25

4-6pm OR 6-8pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library to make fleece blankets for charity. No sewing is involved and all supplies will be provided. Space for this service event is limited. Please contact the Youth Services Desk to sign up. Donations of fleece for this event are welcome at the Youth Services Desk.

Natgirl Reads: Book Club*



Come join Miss Natalie for a fun book discussion. Light refreshments will be provided.

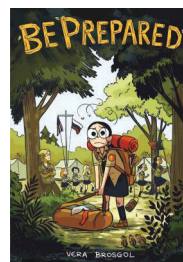
Copies of the book will be available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the book club meeting. If you do not pick up your book one week before the meeting, your spot will be forfeited and given to the next person on the waiting list. Ages 10-17. Limit 20.

Wednesday, September 26 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Be Prepared

by Vera Brosgol



Wednesday, October 17 • 6pm

Location: Screened Porch Room

Fake Blood

by Whitney Gardner



Teen Calendar of Events

September

- 2 Edible Terrariums*6pm
- 11 Discover Zombies*4:30 OR 6pm
- 26 Natgirl Reads: Book Club*6pm

October

- 4 Witches' Brew Bath Bombs*6pm
- 17 Natgirl Reads: Book Club*6pm
- 22 Scary Stories & Spooky Snacks*6pm

Calling All YA Readers!

Check out the Library's version of a subscription box. Inside, you'll find a newly released YA book along with literary-themed treats including pins, bookmarks, and more! Return your box with the book each month and try a new one. We have a variety of genres available! If interested, visit the Youth Services Desk.



Scary Stories & Spooky Snacks*

Monday, October 22 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Storyteller Megan Wells will share some bone-chilling tales while we feast on spooky goodies. This will be a wickedly great night! Ages 10-17. Limit 30.



Unless otherwise noted, registration for Storytimes starts Friday, August 17 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

STORYTIMES

Baby Bookworms*

Fridays at 10am OR 11am

September 7, 14, 21, 28

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Ages 0-23 months

With a focus on music and movement, this storytime is perfect for our youngest prereaders! Caregiver must attend with the child. Older siblings welcome. Registration is limited to 12.

Tales for Two's*

Tuesdays at 10am

September 4, 11, 18, 24

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Ages 24-35 months

Stories, songs, and more! Caregiver must attend with the child. Registration is limited to 15.



Little Listeners*

Wednesday at 10am

October 3, 10, 17, 24

Location: Activity Room

Ages 3-5

Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Registration is limited to 18.

Pajama Storytime*

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

September 11, 18, 25, October 2

Location: Activity Room

Ages 3-5

Feel free to come in your PJs to have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Registration is limited to 18.

Multilingual Family Storytime*

Monday, October 8 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Ages 3-5

Come to the Library and listen to fun stories, sing great songs, and learn words in a new language! Registration is limited to 25 children.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for Family events starts Friday, August 17 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

FAMILY EVENTS

Fall Petting Zoo

Saturday, September 22 • 12-4pm

Location: North Parking Lot

Come to the Library for a fun fall day! We will have a baby cow, alpaca, bunnies, and much more! We will also have fun fall-themed crafts. This will be fun for the whole family!



Haunted Library Tour*

Sunday, October 7

Tours running 6-8pm

Get ready for Halloween at the Haunted Library Tour. For this after hours program, we will transform the Library into a spooktacular site! We will make the Library eerie and full of tricks and treats! These tours are open to youth and caregivers of all ages, but may get too spooky for boys and ghouls under 7. Space is limited, so registration is required.



Family Movie Time

Fridays at 4:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Enjoy a free movie, popcorn, and juice with the family! All ages are welcome.

September 21 • *Peter Rabbit*

October 19 • *Early Man*

Family Bingo*

Thursday, October 11 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Looking for some fun for the whole family? Come play bingo for prizes! Everyone is a winner! Children of all ages welcome. Caregivers must register as well. Limit 60.

Family Magic Show

Thursday, September 27 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join the amazing Justin as he dazzles the whole family with magic and comedy! All ages welcome.



YOUTH EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, registration for Youth events starts Friday, August 17 at 9am.

Mad About Monsters*

Tuesdays at 6pm

October 2, 9, 16, 23

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us at the Library for a hauntingly fun science series! We will do Halloween science each week based on our favorite monsters. Ages 7 and up. Limit 25.



Passport Pals*

Monday, September 10 • 6pm

Exploring: New Zealand

Wednesday, October 24 • 6pm

Exploring: Austria

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and explore the world! Every month we will travel to a new country to learn about their history and culture. Children ages 7 and up. Limit 25.



Science Lab*

Wednesday, September 19 • 6pm

Wednesday, October 17 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Go full STEAM ahead with Miss Emily while she leads the group in science experiments at the Library. Children of all ages welcome, but under 6 must be assisted by a caregiver. Limit 25.

Rockford Discovery Museum: Bugs!*

Tuesday, September 11

4:30pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Build, sort, and play with bugs while we explore the tiny world of our smallest friends. Children ages 3 and up.

Due to high demand, we are offering two sessions of this class and patrons are limited to registering for only one session. Limit 20 per session.



Read to the Dogs*

Monday, October 1

Drop-in between 4-6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the cutest therapy dogs! All ages. Limit 30.



Young Rembrandts*

Monday, October 29 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

This fun and engaging program teaches children how to draw using fun techniques that all children can succeed with! We will learn about drawing and art while developing academic, conceptual and critical thinking skills. And yes, we have fun, too! Children ages 5 and up. Limit 25.



Eco Club*

Wednesday, September 12 • 6pm

Wednesday, October 10 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Miss Emily as you watch a video, play a game, and make a craft all about a nature topic that you voted on. Children ages 6 and up. Limit 25.

Youth Calendar of Events

September

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| 5 | Crafternoons..... | 4pm |
| 10 | Passport Pals* | 6pm |
| 11 | Rockford Discovery Museum* | 4:30 OR 6pm |
| 12 | Eco Club* | 6pm |
| 19 | Science Lab* | 6pm |
| 21 | Family Movie Time..... | 4:30pm |
| 22 | Fall Petting Zoo..... | 12-4pm |
| 27 | Family Magic Show..... | 6pm |

October

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| 1 | Read to the Dogs* | 4pm |
| 2 | Mad About Monsters* | 6pm |
| 3 | Crafternoons..... | 4pm |
| 7 | Haunted Library Tour* | 6-8pm |
| 8 | Multilingual Family Storytime* | 6pm |
| 9 | Mad About Monsters* | 6pm |
| 10 | Eco Club* | 6pm |
| 11 | Family Bingo..... | 6pm |
| 16 | Mad About Monsters* | 6pm |
| 17 | Science Lab* | 6pm |
| 23 | Mad About Monsters* | 6pm |
| 24 | Passport Pals* | 6pm |
| 29 | Young Rembrandts* | 6pm |

Crafternoons

Drop in between 4-5pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Get crafty with us! Swing by the Library for an afternoon craft. Children of all ages welcome.

Wednesday, September 5

Teddy Bear Totes



Wednesday, October 3

Superhero Masks



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Library Hours

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

Friends of the Library

Become a Friend of the Library!
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available at the Circulation Desk.



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Upcoming Board Meetings:
Monday, September 17 • 5:30pm
Monday, October 15 • 5:30pm

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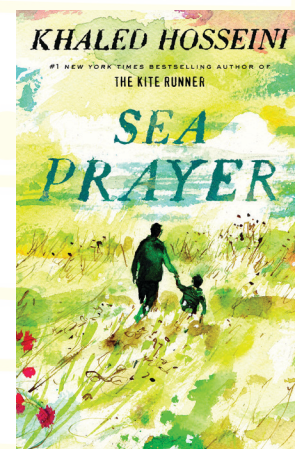
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Such photos are for Library use and
may be published in Library publicity
materials. Notify staff if you do not
wish to be photographed.

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Upcoming Titles

September

The Right One by Robyn Carr
A Willing Murder by Jude Deveraux
Red War by Vince Flynn
Christmas Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke
Echoes of Evil by Heather Graham
Button Men by Andrew Gross
Sea Prayer by Khaled Hosseini
Displaced by Barbara Nadel
Dark Tide Rising by Anne Perry
Through Darkest Europe by Harry Turtledove



October

The Dream Daughter by Diane Chamberlain
The Vanishing Box by Elly Griffiths
Welcome to Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand
The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz
Shell Game by Sara Paretsky
Ambush by James Patterson
Holy Ghost by John Sandford
Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks
Consumed by J. R. Ward
Desperate Measures by Stuart Woods

