

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

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Special Hours

Monday, January 1 Closed

Friday, February 9 Closing at 5pm

Connect Online

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Registration

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Winter Reading

January 15-February 17

Youth (ages 2+) and adults of all ages are invited to sign up for the Winter Reading Program! Log your reading to earn tickets for a chance to win one of our grand prizes. Readers ages 2–17 will receive weekly prizes. Grand prize tickets can be picked up at the Youth or Information Desks.

Registration starts Monday, January 15 at 9am at the Library or online at *greenhillslibrary.org*. You can also conveniently log your reading through our website.

Books, eBooks, audiobooks, and eAudiobooks checked out from the Green Hills Public Library District collection are eligible.



Unshelved Has a New Name! Fact & Fiction Book Group

Unshelved has a new name and date! Join us on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm at various local restaurants for our Fact & Fiction Book Group. All genders, adult age ranges, and reading partialities are welcome; it's a "bite of everything." January starts off with a nonfiction book, What It Is Like To Go To War by Karl Marlantes. Appetizers will be provided. Join us for food and fun conversations!



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Early Closure February 9

The Library will close at 5pm on Friday, February 9 for staff department meetings.

FROM THE DIRECTOR



As I look back on the last year, I realize just how busy we have been! Not only with our Reorganization and Improvement Project, but also with the wide variety of programs we have offered. Some of our programs filled our meeting room to capacity, including our annual Caramel Apples and Pumpkin Decorating event which had 91 attendees. We were even featured in the Daily Southtown last October for hosting a Ghost Tour led by Ursula Bielski.

In fiscal year 2016-2017 we recorded 15,486 registered cardholders, 166,847 patron visits and a total circulation of 272,514. We are looking forward to 2018 being just as rewarding and I thank you for your patience as we have worked to improve your Library and as we continue to offer you the best services we can.

-Jane Jenkins

jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org

NEWS

24/7 Library

We're always open online! Our 24/7 Library can offer you a multitude of services and materials.

- Browse and instantly download eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, and movies with one of our online platforms on your PC, smartphone, or tablet.
- Access life-enhancing brain fitness exercises with brainHQ.
- Make better purchasing decisions as a consumer by accessing ConsumerReports.org.
- Receive dedicated one-on-one homework help with a live tutor on Tutor.com.







Crochet for Charity

We have donated a total of 114 baby blankets, 789 pet beds, and 278 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.



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.

Looking For Service Hours?

Calling all students! We need volunteers to assist with the Winter Reading Program from January 15–February 17. All volunteers must be at least 12 years old. You can sign up at the Youth Services Desk starting Monday, December 18. There will be a mandatory volunteer training session at 5pm on Monday, January 8. Questions? Call the Youth Services desk at (708) 598-8446 ext. 117.

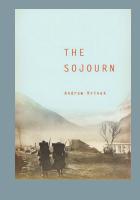




What's Our Staff Reading?

The *Sojourn* begins in Pueblo, Colorado in the year 1899 with an unspeakable tragedy. The story continues to Pennsylvania and ultimately to the horrors of World War I in the Italian Alps. Andrew Krivak is a fine author!

-Maureen, Adult Services



ADULT EVENTS

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Crochet 101

Wednesday, January 3 • 10am
Wednesday, January 17 • 10am OR 3pm
Wednesday, February 7 • 10am
Wednesday, February 21 • 10am OR 3pm

Learn the basics of crocheting with this class. Supplies will be provided by the Library, but feel free to bring your own.

For more information, please contact Amanda Farinella at (708) 598-8446 ext. 122.



Ageless Grace Class*

Friday, January 5 • 10am OR 11am Tuesday, February 13 • 2pm OR 3pm

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. Registration is limited to 28 per class. 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.



Motivated for a Change*

Monday, January 8 • 7pm

New year, new you! Learn to build an action plan for developing healthy habits in this engaging and entertaining program. Discover how mastering the art of creating healthy habits is the key to shaping your life and creating positive emotions which fuel motivation. This event is for adults only.



Winter Soups with Chef Dave*

Tuesday, January 23 • 7pm

Chef Dave will demonstrate how to make delicious soups that will keep you warm this winter. Tasty samples and recipes will be provided. Registration is limited to 50. This event is for adults only.



Yoga for Beginners*

Thursday, January 18 • 3pm

No yoga experience is necessary but you must be able to get on the floor and back up again. Bring your own mat or use one that the Library provides. Registration is limited to 40. This event is for adults only.



Craft Night: Bath Bombs and Scrubs*

Tuesday, January 30 • 7pm

Learn how to make your own scented bath bombs and scrubs with this hands-on class at the Library! All supplies will be provided. Registration is limited to 48. This event is for adults only.



After Al: The Chicago Mob Enters the Modern Era

Tuesday, January 16 • 6:30pm

Join Clarence Goodman for a riveting presentation! As the 1930's brought on the Great Depression and the rise of Fascism, so too did it bring on the end of Prohibition. With Al Capone facing prison and a new world, a new way was forged. This event is for adults only.

What is Chiropractic and How Can it Help You?

Monday, January 22 • 3pm

Join us for an educational health talk about chiropractic. Dr. Brittany Hennigan will be discussing what chiropractic is, what chiropractors do, and the most common conditions that chiropractors treat. This event is for adults only.



Technology Classes

Computer Basics*

Wednesday, January 10 • 6:30pm Never used a computer before? This class will provide an introduction to

using the mouse, keyboard, and more. Registration is limited to 10. This class is for adults only.

Microsoft Excel 2010*

Wednesday, February 7 • 6:30pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel to create spreadsheets and charts. This class will provide an overview of Excel and an introduction to using basic formulas. Basic computer skills are required. Registration is limited to 10. This class is for adults only. Laptops will be provided.

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ADULT EVENTS

Chicago's Sweet Candy History*

Friday, February 2 • 11:30am

For most its history, Chicago produced onethird of the nation's candy. Learn some of the history behind these tasty treats and explore what made Chicago such a powerful location for candymakers. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and cookies will be provided. This event is for adults only. Registration is limited to 45.

Candy Making Class* Tuesday, February 6 • 7pm

Learn how to make chocolate treats such as turtles, chocolate covered pretzels, and other specialty treats with professional results! Each participant will make the candy themselves as the

instructor gives stepby-step guidance. This event is for adults only. Registration is limited to 70.



Craft Night: Air Plant Terrariums* Monday, February 12 • 7pm

Craft a terrarium specially designed for air plants! This event is for adults only. Registration is limited to 54.

Morning Movie: The Glass Castle Friday, February 23 • 10am

Join us for a morning movie! We will be showing the film The Glass Castle. Popcorn and drinks will be served. This event is for adults only.



Fact & Fiction Book Group

Book discussions will take place on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm at different locations around the community. Copies of the books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to each meeting for GHPLD cardholders. Adults of all ages are welcome to participate!

Thursday, January 25 • 7pm

What It Is Like To Go To War

by Karl Marlantes



Location:

Xando Cafe, 8729 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills

Thursday, February 22 • 7pm

The Velveteen Daughter

by Karen Abbott



Location:

Pepe's Mexican Restaurant, 8128 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills

Youthful Aging* Wednesday, February 21 • 7pm

Learn why the ingredients you use on your skin matter, the role of facial treatments in skin care, why makeup in the right formulation is important, how renewal treatments rejuvenate, and about ingestible beauty. Jill Moss Stetson, LE, shares her empowering philosophy that everyone can achieve beautiful skin at any age. This event is for adults only.

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6	Candy Making Class*7pm
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7	Microsoft Excel 2010*6:30pm
12	Craft Night: Air Plant Terrariums*7pm
13	Ageless Grace Class*2pm OR 3pm
21	Crochet 10110am OR 3pm
21	Youthful Aging*7pm
22	Fact & Fiction Book Group7pm
23	Morning Movie: The Glass Castle10am
27	Cyber Sleuthing Your Family Tree*11am

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Tuesday, February 27 • 11am

There is a colossal amount of information available on the Internet. Discover methods for evaluating web sites for reliable sources of information. Learn how to use subscription databases in tandem with free genealogy websites to trace your family tree. Plus, find out what's new in the online genealogy community. This event is for adults only.

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TEEN/TWEEN EVENTS

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Tween/Teen Yoga*

Thursday, January 18 • 4:30pm

Try yoga with our experienced instructors! Yoga is a fun way to relax, clear your mind, increase flexibility, and strengthen your muscles. Yoga mats will be provided for use. Registration is limited to 40. Ages 10–17.

Hot Chocolate & Popcorn Bar*

Wednesday, January 24 • 6:00-7:30pm

Make some yummy popcorn and hot chocolate! We will have gourmet toppings to customize your snacks. We will also play board games while we eat our tasty creations. Registration is limited to 30. Ages 10–17.

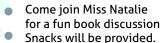
Paint & Sip*

Tuesday, February 13 • 6:00-7:30pm

Come sip on punch and snack on desserts as you paint a beautiful Valentine's Day themed picture on canvas with artist Christine Thornton! Registration is limited to 30. Ages 10–17.



Natgirl Reads: Book Club*



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. Registration is limited to 20. Ages 10–17.

Wednesday, January 31 6–7pm

All's Faire in Middle School

by Victoria Jamieson



Wednesday, February 28 6–7pm

Graveyard Shakes

by Laura Terri



TEEN/TWEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY

18	Tween/Teen Yoga*4:30pm
24	Popcorn & Hot Chocolate Bar*6:00-7:30pm
31	Natgirl Reads: Book Club*6:00-7:00pm

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6	Drop-In Button Workshop	4:30pm
13	Paint & Sip*	6:00-7:30pm
20	Pizza & Movie Night (PG-13)	6pm
	Natgirl Reads: Book Club*	

Drop-In Button Workshop

Tuesday, February 6 Drop in between 3:30–4:30pm

Make your own cool 1.5 inch buttons to decorate your jacket and backpack! Feel free to bring your own pictures as well. Ages 10–17.



Pizza & Movie Night (PG-13)

Tuesday, February 20 • 6pm

Snack on pizza and pop while we watch *The Fate of the Furious* (PG-13). No registration. Space limited to first 30 attendees. Ages 10–17.



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STORYTIMES

Baby Bookworms*

Fridays at 10am OR 11am January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2

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.

Little Listeners*

Wednesdays at 10am January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Ages 3–5 Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Registration is limited to 18.

Tales for Two's*

Thursdays at 10am January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1

Ages 24–35 months Stories, songs, and more! Caregiver must attend with the child. Registration is limited to 15.

Pajama Storytime*

Tuesdays at 6:30pm January 2, 9, 16, 30

Ages 3–5 Feel free to come in your PJs and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Registration is limited to 18.



FAMILY EVENTS

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Culture Shock Hip Hop Dance Troupe

Tuesday, January 9 • 6pm

Culture Shock Chicago gives a high energy, interactive dance performance that focuses on themes such as teamwork and a positive attitude! Get ready for some amazing dancing, and learn a few new steps. Experience the sights and sounds of hip-hop complete with a DJ and dance off! Children of all ages and caregivers welcome.

Family Bingo*

Thursday, January 4 • 6pm

Come to the Library to play bingo for prizes! Everyone is a winner! Registration is limited to 60. Children of all ages welcome. Caregivers must register as well.



Family Feud*

Thursday, February 8 • 6pm

Play Family Feud with the whole family! Families will face off and test their knowledge in multiple categories. Registration is limited to 40. Ages 5 and up. Caregivers must register as well.

Family Movie Time

Fridays at 4:30pm
Enjoy a free movie, popcorn, and juice with the family!
All ages are welcome.

January 12 Despicable Me 3

February 16
My Little Pony: The Movie



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Science Lab*

Wednesday, January 17 • 6pm Wednesday, February 21 • 6pm

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



Lego Club

Thursday, January 4 • 4pm Thursday, February 1 • 4pm

We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination and building skills! Grades K-5.



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Read to the Dogs*

Monday, February 5
Drop-in between 4–6pm

Come to the Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the cutest therapy dogs! Once you complete your book, we will take your picture and hang it up in the Library! Registration is limited to 30.



Eco Club*

Wednesday, January 10 • 6pm Wednesday, February 14 • 6pm

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

STEAM Explorers

Thursday, January 25 • 6pm Thursday, February 22 • 6pm

Play with the latest and greatest technology and robotics! We will explore and tinker with Dash and Dot, Spheros, Osmos, a 3D pen, and much more! Grades 3–8.



Passport Pals*

Thursday, January 11 • 6pm Thursday, February 15 • 6pm

Come to the Library and explore the world! Every month we will travel to a new country to learn about their history and culture. We will be exploring Brazil in January and Japan in February. Registration is limited to 25. Children ages 7 and up.

Crafternoons

Drop in between 4-5pm

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

Wednesday, January 3 Q-Tip Daisies

Wednesday, February 7 Valentine Owls



YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY

2	Pajama Storytime*6:30pm
3	Little Listeners*10am
3	Crafternoons4pm
4	Tales for Two's*10am
4	Lego Club4pm
4	Family Bingo*6pm
5	Baby Bookworms*10am OR 11am
9	Culture Shock Hip Hop Dance Troupe6pm
9	Pajama Storytime*6:30pm
10	Little Listeners*10am
10	Eco Club*6pm
11	Tales for Two's*10am
11	Passport Pals*6pm
12	Baby Bookworms*10am OR 11am
12	Family Movie Time4:30pm
16	Pajama Storytime*6:30pm
17	Little Listeners*10am
17	Science Lab*6pm
18	Tales for Two's*10am
19	Baby Bookworms*10am OR 11am
24	Little Listeners*10am
25	Tales for Two's*10am
25	STEAM Explorers6pm
26	Baby Bookworms*10am OR 11am
30	Pajama Storytime*6:30pm
31	Little Listeners*10am

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L	Lego Club	4pm
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5	Read to the Dogs*	4pm
7	Crafternoons	4pm
3	Family Feud*	6pm
4	Eco Club*	6pm
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Library Hours

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

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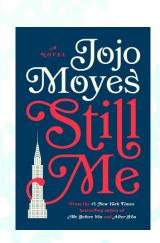
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visitors. Such photos are for
Library use and may be published
in Library publicity materials.
Notify staff if you do not wish to
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UPCOMING TITLES

<u>January</u>

Robicheaux by James Lee Burke
Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell
Sunday Silence by Nicci French
Promise Not to Tell by Jayne Ann Krentz
Still Me by Jojo Moyes
Dark in Death by J.D. Robb
Fall from Grace by Danielle Steel
Operator Down by Brad Taylor
The God Gene by F. Paul Wilson
Unbound by Stuart Woods



February

Death of an Honest Man by M.C. Beaton
The Bad Daughter by Joy Fielding
The Woman in the Water by Charles Finch
A Death in Live Oak by James Grippando
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman
Poison by John Lescroart
Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley
Beautiful Days by Joyce Carol Oates
Fifty Fifty by James Patterson

