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FOR GHPLD
CARDHOLDERS
STARTS FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 20
AT 9AM!

Winter Reading

Monday, January 20–Saturday, February 22

Youth 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 0–17 will receive weekly prize tokens. Grand prize tickets can be picked up at the Youth or Adult Services Desks.

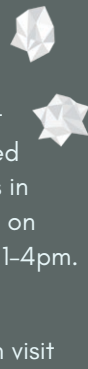
Registration starts Monday, January 20 at 9am at the Library or online at greenhillslibrary.org. You can also conveniently log your reading online at greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org or through the Beanstack app.



Calling All Authors

Are you looking for an opportunity to share your work? Join us for our 2020 Author Meet & Greet, a day devoted to celebrating authors in the Chicagoland area on Saturday, May 2 from 1–4pm.

Interested authors can visit greenhillslibrary.org/authorevent to submit an online application.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A new year and a new decade! I hope everybody had a chance to recharge and you are now ready to come to the Library and explore some wonderful new services we are offering. The good news is that if the weather is not cooperating, you can enjoy some of the services from the comfort of your own home.

If you like to read and follow local authors, you might be interested in trying our new resource called inkie.org. Inkie not only allows you to follow local authors, but also allows for the ability to create and publish ebooks. We are grateful to our library system, RAILS (Reaching Across Illinois Library System), that is providing this free of charge. Looking ahead to May, we will be having our second Author Meet & Greet, and hoping that this year's weather will be kinder; last year we were dealing with snow!

For those who enjoy streaming services, another new platform we are offering is Kanopy. This is an on-demand streaming video platform that offers independent, foreign, classic, and documentary films. Over 30,000 films are offered, including The Criterion Collection, Media Education Foundation, The Great Course, New Day Films, and more.

If you're into visiting cultural destinations in the local area, I would encourage you to learn more about our new museum pass program, Explore More Illinois. This program provides discounts and other offerings from museums, historical societies, performing and visual arts centers, and other attractions across the state of Illinois. The program is free for adults 18 years and older who have a GHPLD card. Offerings differ by attraction and include free or reduced admission, free parking, discounts at attraction shops, and more.

This year, we also have the Census and presidential election on our calendar. I encourage all of you to complete the Census questionnaire as this count determines the amount of funding communities receive and helps with future planning. Library staff will be on hand to assist you and we will have computers available for you to use. And although the election is later in the year, the Library is a polling place and we will be open for business. So, if you need to use the computers, pick up a hold, check out materials, or just browse, we will be here at 6am when the polls open on November 3.

Here's to an exciting new decade at the Library!

-Jane Jenkins
jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org

Kanopy

This popular streaming service is now available for free for GHPLD cardholders. Kanopy is an award-winning video streaming service providing access to more than 30,000 of the world's best film titles of unique social and cultural value, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, titles from The Criterion Collection, world cinema, and much more. This resource also includes The Great Courses, college-level courses taught by professors who are experts in their field. In addition, Kanopy Kids is also available, providing educational, enriching, and entertaining videos for children of all ages.

Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device, or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast, or Roku. For more information, visit or contact the Adult Services Department.



Introducing inkie.org!

We are thrilled to announce the availability of a new service called inkie.org. This is a suite of resources - available to everyone in Illinois at no charge - that supports local authors with online creation and publishing tools and allow readers to access locally-produced content.

Users can create and publish an ebook, share their ebook with readers all over the state, and find local and independently published ebooks to read. Inkie.org is a partnership between RAILS (Reaching Across Illinois Library System) and BiblioBoard, and GHPLD is a member of RAILS. RAILS provides these services without fees to libraries or residents. Check out inkie.org today!



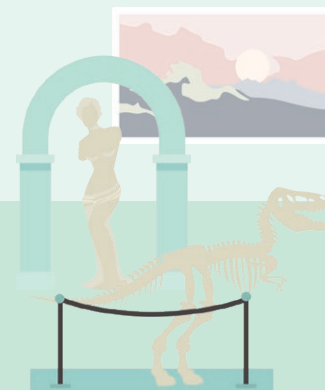
2020 Census

Starting on March 12, 2020, the Census Bureau will begin taking submissions for the questionnaire. By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. This once-a-decade population count affects community representation in government, determines how much funding communities receive, and provides data to help plan for the future.

The questionnaire only takes about 10 minutes to complete and your responses are entirely confidential. The Library is here to make this as easy as possible and we welcome you to visit the Library for assistance. We have free wireless Internet throughout the building, a number of public computers available for you to use, and staff who can assist you.

Museum Passes

GHPLD cardholders can receive free admission or discounted tickets to Chicago area cultural destinations. This includes museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues. GHPLD offers two programs: Explore More Illinois and Museum Adventure Pass. Notable destinations include Brookfield Zoo, Cantigny Park, Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago Botanic Garden, LEGOLAND Discovery Center, and the Viking Ship. More information on these programs can be found at greenhillslibrary.org/museum-passes.



ADULT SERVICES

Nutrition Vs. Diet*

Tuesday, January 21 • 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
What happens when the diet is done? Do you jump to another diet? How can we fit in foods we want to eat? This talk will answer all the questions that plague your mind about nutrition, while also helping you create a plan that'll help you lose weight and enjoy the foods you love! Ages 16 and up. Limit 60.



Morning Movie:

Angel Has Fallen

Friday, January 31 • 10am
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Enjoy a morning movie at the Library! One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Ages 18 and up.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for adult events starts Friday, December 20 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

Meeting room doors will be opened five minutes prior to the start of all events.

Chocolate Desserts with Chef Maddox*

Wednesday, January 15 • 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Chef Maddox returns to demonstrate how to make delicious desserts featuring chocolate! Recipes and samples provided. Ages 16 and up. Limit 75.



The Life of Mark Twain with Terry Lynch*

Friday, February 7 • 10am
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Mark Twain lived his life between the Halley's Comets of 1835 and 1910. During that time, he penned some of the most beloved and controversial literature of the 19th century. Portrayed by Terry Lynch, Twain discusses his life, writings, and constant struggle to be accepted by society. Ages 16 and up. Limit 60.

Zumba*

Tuesday, January 28 • 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Skill Level: Intermediate ••
Zumba is a fun and effective dance fitness class that provides a total workout, combining elements of cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, and boosted energy. Wear workout clothes and sneakers. Feel free to bring a bottle of water and a towel. Ages 16 and up. Limit 40.

3D Snowflake Art

Thursday, January 9 • 2 OR 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Skill Level: Easy •
Learn how to make your own wall art! We will learn how to construct a three dimensional snowflake and mount it to wooden pallets. All supplies will be provided.

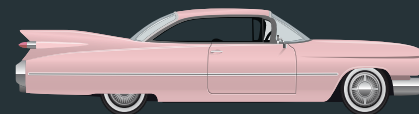
Patrons are limited to registering for only one session. Ages 16 and up. Limit 20 per session.

Bingo*

Tuesday, January 7 • 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Join us for an evening of action-packed bingo excitement! Winners will receive gift cards and other prizes! Light refreshments will be served. Ages 18 and up. Limit 75.

The History of the Chicago Auto Show*

Thursday, January 23 • 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Relive the debuts of the legendary vehicles during a fast-paced, highly visual presentation on the history of the Chicago Auto Show presented by Mitch Frumkin. Mitch has spent many years covering the automotive industry as well as the auto show circuit, and he has written several books on the subject. Ryba's Fudge, the official confection of the Chicago Auto Show since the late 1950's, will be served. Ages 16 and up. Limit 90.



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ADULT SERVICES

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair*

Wednesday, February 12 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
 Author William Hazelgrove discusses his book, *Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago*. Hazelgrove will explore Chicago during the darkest days of the Great Depression and share the story of Chicago fighting organized crime in order to put on The 1933 World's Fair. Ages 16 and up. Limit 75.

LinkedIn 101*

Wednesday, February 19 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
 Learn how to use the social networking site LinkedIn to connect with other professionals, find jobs, and keep on top of business news. Ages 16 and up. Limit 60.



Afternoon Movie: Downton Abbey

Monday, February 10 • 2pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
 One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Ages 16 and up.

Emancipation to Inauguration with Clarence Goodman*

Friday, February 28 • 10am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
 From Chicago's first settler to the nation's Chief Executive, the African American presence is deep, rich, and proud. From DuSable to Wells to Washington, the legacy is rich. Lift every voice and sing the accomplishments of Black Chicago! Ages 16 and up. Limit 75.

Fact & Fiction Book Group

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, January 30 • 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

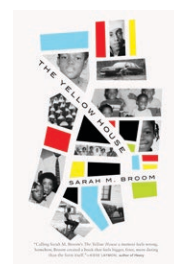
The Farm: A Novel
 by Joanne Ramos



Thursday, February 27 • 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

The Yellow House: A Memoir
 by Sarah M. Broom



Adult Calendar of Events January

- 7 Bingo*6:30pm
- 9 3D Snowflake Art*2 OR 6pm
- 15 Chocolate Desserts*6:30pm
- 21 Nutrition Vs. Diet*6:30pm
- 23 Chicago Auto Show History*6:30pm
- 28 Zumba*6:30pm
- 30 Fact & Fiction.....7pm
- 31 Morning Movie.....10am

February

- 3 Craft: Tote Bag Painting*2 OR 6pm
- 7 Mark Twain with Terry Lynch*10am
- 10 Afternoon Movie.....2pm
- 12 Al Capone and 1933 World's Fair* ...6:30pm
- 19 LinkedIn 101*6:30pm
- 27 Fact & Fiction.....7pm
- 28 Emancipation to Inauguration*10am

Craft: Tote Bag Painting*

Monday, February 3 • 2pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Skill level: Intermediate ••

Customize a canvas tote bag at the Library! All supplies will be provided. Patrons are limited to registering for only one session. This event is for adults only. Limit 20 per session.



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TEEN SERVICES

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By Design*

Thursday, January 23 • 6pm

Thursday, February 13 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
Love clothing and design?

Come to the Library to talk about great style and sustainable fashion! We will also do a fun DIY activity. Ages 10-17. Limit 20.



Film to Fiction Book Club*

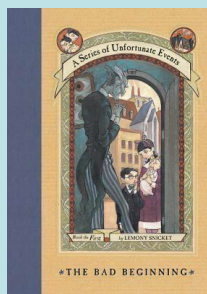
You've seen the movie, now read the book! Join Miss Cristina for a fun book discussion about a title that's been developed into a TV show or film. Copies of the book will be available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the book club meeting. If you do not pick up your book one week before the meeting, your spot will be forfeited and given to the next person on the waiting list. Ages 10-17. Limit 20.

Thursday, February 27 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

The Bad Beginning

by Lemony Snicket



Teen Calendar of Events January

- 6 Board Games & Mug Cakes*6pm
- 16 Paint & Sip*6pm
- 23 By Design*6pm
- 30 Calligraphy Club*6pm

February

- 6 DIY LED Valentine Cards*6pm
- 13 By Design*6pm
- 20 Calligraphy Club*6pm
- 27 Film to Fiction Book Club*6pm

DIY LED Valentine Cards*

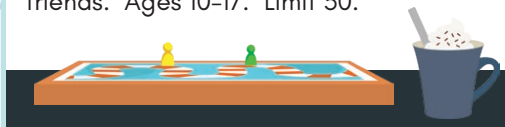
Thursday, February 6 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Learn how to use paper circuits to create some creative light up Valentine's Day cards! We'll use LEDs, batteries, and conductive tape to make cards that will outshine all the rest. Ages 10-17. Limit 30.

Board Games & Mug Cakes*

Monday, January 6 • 6:00-7:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Come to the Library to make a yummy mug cake! Enjoy your delicious creation while playing board games with your friends. Ages 10-17. Limit 30.



Looking for Service Hours?

Calling all students! We need volunteers to assist with the Winter Reading Program from January 20-February 22. All volunteers must be at least 10 years old. You can sign up at the Youth Services Desk starting Monday, December 16. Volunteers must attend a mandatory volunteer training session on either Tuesday, January 14 or Thursday, January 16. Questions? Call the Youth Services Desk at 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

Calligraphy Club*

Thursday, January 30 • 6pm

Thursday, February 20 • 6pm

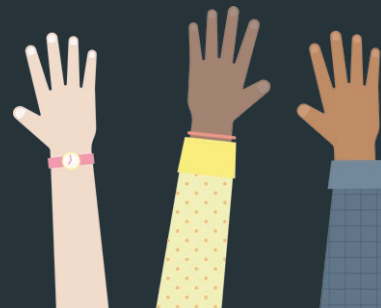
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
Come to the Library to learn about the history and techniques of calligraphy, and practice creating your own. Ages 10-17. Limit 20.



Paint & Sip*

Thursday, January 16 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Come sip on punch and snack on desserts as you paint something beautiful on canvas with artist Heather Vandermolen! Ages 10-17. Limit 30.



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YOUTH SERVICES

Unless otherwise noted, registration for youth events starts Friday, December 20 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

Homeschool Meetup*

Tuesday, January 14 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
Meet other homeschooling families! Share best practices with one another and use your librarians as a resource during this helpful hour. Please RSVP so we know how many to expect!



The Tortoise & The Hare

Monday, January 27 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
The Improv Playhouse is returning to the Library with a new take on this classic tale that's perfect for the whole family! Children of all ages and caregivers welcome.

Lunar New Year Storytime*

Friday, January 24 • 3:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Get ready for Lunar New Year at the Library! First, we'll read stories about Lunar New Year, and then we'll paint a lucky ceramic dragon. Children of all ages and caregivers welcome. Limit 35.



T-Rexplorers

Monday, February 24 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Learn what it's like to be a real paleontologist in this hands on dinosaur fossil event. T-Rexplorers will be bringing authentic dinosaur fossils to the Library. Children of all ages and caregivers welcome.



Family Movie Time

Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and juice at the Library! Children of all ages and caregivers welcome.

January 8

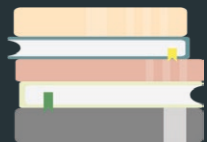
Dora and the Lost City of Gold

February 5

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil



Storytimes



Pajama Storytime*

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

January 21, 28, February 4, 11

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
Ages 3-5

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

Baby Bookworms*

Fridays at 10am OR 11am

February 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 pre-readers! Caregiver must attend with the child. Older siblings welcome. Limit 15.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 10am

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
All ages

Have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Children of all ages and caregivers welcome.

Milk & Cookies

Storytime @ Strange Brew*

Tuesday, January 7 • 11am

Tuesday, February 4 • 11am

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

Ages 24-35 months

All children will get milk and cookies to snack on while they listen to stories. Limit 25 children.

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YOUTH SERVICES

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Ceramic Valentine Painting*

Tuesday, February 11 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Get ready for Valentine's Day by painting your own heart-shaped ceramic dish! Please dress accordingly, as this program could get messy. Ages 5 and up. Limit 35.



Passport Pals*

Monday, February 10 • 6pm
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
This month, we will be playing Jeopardy to review countries we've learned about in the last year! 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, January 15 • 6pm
Wednesday, February 19 • 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.

Mr. Roger's Neighborhood*

Friday, January 31 • 3:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Come to the Library and watch classic episodes of Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. We will discuss what we learned in the episode and make a fun craft! Children ages 5 and up. Limit 25.

Eco Club*

Wednesday, January 8 • 6pm
Wednesday, February 12 • 6pm
Location: Ground 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.



Learning ASL*

Tuesday, January 21 • 3:30pm
Tuesday, February 18 • 3:30pm
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
Come to the Library and learn sign language with Miss Mary! Children ages 0-5. Limit 20.



Zumba*

Monday, January 20 • 6pm
Monday, February 17 • 6pm
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room
Let's get moving! Come to the Library and try out Zumba! Zumba is a workout that combines dancing and fun! Children ages 5 and up. Limit 25.

Youth Calendar of Events January

6	Lego Club.....	3:30pm
8	Family Movie Time.....	3:30pm
8	Eco Club*.....	6pm
14	Homeschool Meetup*.....	2pm
15	Science Lab*.....	6pm
20	Zumba*.....	6pm
21	Learning ASL*.....	3:30pm
24	Lunar New Year Storytime*.....	3:30pm
27	<i>The Tortoise & The Hare</i>	6pm
31	Mr. Roger's Neighborhood*.....	3:30pm

February

5	Family Movie Time.....	3:30pm
10	Passport Pals*.....	6pm
11	Ceramic Valentine Painting*.....	6pm
12	Eco Club*.....	6pm
17	Zumba*.....	6pm
18	Learning ASL*.....	3:30pm
19	Science Lab*.....	6pm
24	T-Rexplorers.....	6pm

Lego Club

Monday, January 6 • 3:30pm
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room
We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination and building skills! Grades K-5.



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Library Hours

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

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Upcoming Board Meeting:
Monday, February 17 • 5:30pm

Special Hours

- Tuesday, December 31 • New Year's Eve**
Open 9am-3pm
- Wednesday, January 1 • New Year's Day**
Closed
- Friday, January 10 • Staff Development Day**
Closed

Photo Policy

The Green Hills Public Library District may photograph Library visitors. 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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Expected Release Date

January 6, 2020	<i>Witch's Oath</i> by Terry Goodkind
January 7, 2020	<i>Hunter Killer</i> by Brad Taylor
January 7, 2020	<i>The Country Guesthouse</i> by Robyn Carr
January 7, 2020	<i>Hindsight</i> by Iris Johansen
January 7, 2020	<i>The Vanishing</i> by Jayne Ann Krentz
January 7, 2020	<i>The River Murders</i> by James Patterson
January 7, 2020	<i>Moral Compass</i> by Danielle Steel
January 7, 2020	<i>Treason</i> by Stuart Woods
January 14, 2020	<i>A Longer Fall</i> by Charlaine Harris
January 14, 2020	<i>All the Ways We Said Goodbye</i> by Beatriz Williams
January 21, 2020	<i>A Long Petal of the Sea</i> by Isabel Funder
January 21, 2020	<i>Heart of Black Ice; Sister Darkness</i> by Terry Goodkind
January 28, 2020	<i>When You See Me</i> by Lisa Gardner
January 28, 2020	<i>Into the Fire</i> by Gregg Hurwitz
February 4, 2020	<i>Out of the Attic</i> by V. C. Andrews
February 4, 2020	<i>The Museum of Desire</i> by Jonathan Kellerman
February 4, 2020	<i>Crooked River</i> by Douglas Preston
February 4, 2020	<i>Golden in Death</i> by J. D. Robb
February 11, 2020	<i>Above the Bay of Angels</i> by Rhys Bowen
February 11, 2020	<i>Sisters by Choice</i> by Susan Mallery
February 18, 2020	<i>Chasing Cassandra</i> by Lisa Kleypas
February 18, 2020	<i>The Other Mrs.</i> by Mary Kubica
February 24, 2020	<i>Blindside</i> by James Patterson
February 25, 2020	<i>The Big Lie</i> by James Grippando
February 25, 2020	<i>Coconut Layer Cake Murder</i> by Joanne Fluke
February 25, 2020	<i>Death by Chocolate Frosted Doughnut</i> by Sarah Graves
February 25, 2020	<i>Trouble is What I Do</i> by Walter Mosley

Upcoming Titles



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.