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Special Hours

Friday, May 4 • Staff Development Day
Closed

Monday, May 28 • Memorial Day
Closed

Friday, June 15 • Department Meetings
Closing at 5pm

Connect Online

- greenhillslibrary.org
- twitter.com/greenhillslib
- facebook.com/greenhillslib
- greenhillslibraryteens.tumblr.com

Registration

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Reading Takes You Everywhere! Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 18–Saturday, August 11

Ready, set, read! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and log your reading to earn tickets for a chance to win one of our grand prizes. Readers in grades PreK–12 will receive weekly tokens for our prize machine. Grand prize tickets can be picked up at the Youth or Adult Services Desks. This program is open to youth (ages 2+) and adults of all ages. Registration starts Monday, June 18 at the Library or online at greenhillslibrary.org. You can also conveniently log your reading through our website.

Books and audiobooks checked out from GHPLD's physical and online collections are eligible.

Adult

Read some great books and win prizes at the Library! Read as many as you can; then log your books and come to the Adult Services Desk to redeem your tickets. Participants are eligible for one prize ticket for every book. You can register at the Adult Services Desk or online at greenhillslibrary.org starting Monday, June 18.

Youth

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and log the books you read to earn tickets for a chance to win one of our grand prizes. Weekly tokens for the prize machine will also be awarded. Grades PreK–12. You can register at the Youth Services Desk or online at greenhillslibrary.org starting Monday, June 18.



Reading Goals

- Ages 2–4: 5 books earn 1 raffle ticket + 1 token for the prize machine each week
- Ages 5–7: 4 books earn 1 raffle ticket + 1 token for the prize machine each week
- Ages 8–9: 3 books earn 1 raffle ticket + 1 token for the prize machine each week
- Ages 10–17: 1 hour of reading earns 1 raffle ticket + 1 token for the prize machine each week



Summer Reading Kick-Off!

Monday, June 18 • 3:30–7:00pm

Start the summer off right at the Library! Registration for the 2018 Summer Reading Program starts Monday, June 18 at 9am. Register at the Library or online at greenhillslibrary.org. Rainbow Cone will be at the Library from 3:30–7:00pm giving out FREE ice cream to registrants!

FROM THE DIRECTOR



As I am writing to you for this edition of *From the Director*, Chicago is under a severe weather threat with more rain and snow to come! It makes it hard to think about all the wonderful things we can do in the months of May and June when hopefully we can be outside enjoying warmer weather!

Last summer, we hosted community workshops to create ceramic art for a new mural called *Flowers of Friendship*, designed by Artist Sonata Kazimeraitiene. This May, the mural will be installed on the raised planters near the main entrance. I will be looking for the pieces I created and hope you will, too!

One of the events I always look forward to in the month of June is the Library's visit from Rainbow Cone, who will be here on Monday, June 18 from 3:30–7:00pm to kick off our Summer Reading program. I hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for our Open House on Saturday, June 2 from 1–4pm to celebrate the completion of our Reorganization and Improvement Project. Refreshments will be served. More details on the celebration will soon follow!

I look forward to joining with you in celebrating our wonderful Library!

-Jane Jenkins

jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open House Celebration: Saturday, June 2

The Reorganization & Improvement project wrapped up in early 2018 and we are celebrating with an Open House on Saturday, June 2 from 1–4pm!

Please join us as we highlight the many improvements to the Library including the newly renovated Youth Services Department, new location for the Adult Services Department, additional program space, modified canopy at the main entrance, and more! These improvements will allow us to better serve the communities of Hickory Hills and Palos Hills.

More details to come!



Crochet for Charity



We have donated a total of 118 baby blankets, 840 pet beds, and 353 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 Summer Reading Program from June 18–August 11. All volunteers must be at least 12 years old. You can sign up at the Youth Services Desk starting Saturday, May 12. There will be a mandatory volunteer training session on Tuesday, June 12 at 4pm. Questions? Call the Youth Services Desk at (708) 598-8446 ext. 117.



Geocaching Competition

Beginning Monday, June 4, visit participating area libraries using clues and coordinates to find hidden geocaches. For each cache you find at a participating library, you earn a drawing ticket for a \$25 gift card. To be eligible for the drawing, your library card must be in good standing. All ages welcome. Register and obtain your official clue card any time starting June 4. The last day to locate caches is Saturday, August 4. Let the adventure begin!

Nature is Accessible

Wednesday, May 23 • 10am–2pm

Location: Little Red Schoolhouse, 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Mother Nature provides a playground for wild animals, plants, and people of all abilities. Come for a day of fun accessible activities bringing you closer to the natural world. These fun, nature based activities are designed for people of all abilities to enjoy. Engage in pond exploration, building toad and insect homes, investigating natural objects, and more! Registration is not required for this offsite event. For more information please contact the Little Red Schoolhouse at (708) 839-6897.



ADULT EVENTS

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Harvest Your Own Food*

Tuesday, May 1 • 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Horticulturist Nina Koziol will cover how to grow a variety of edibles such as: greens, beets, tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, beans, and herbs. We'll look at growing in the ground and in containers. This event is for adults only. Limit 90.



Ageless Grace Class*

Friday, May 18 • 10am

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.

Summer Pies, Tarts, and Crisps with Chef Maddox*

Tuesday, May 8 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Turn fresh, summer fruits into delicious desserts. Chef Maddox will teach you to cook amazing treats that are sure to impress your friends! Recipes and samples will be provided. This event is for adults only. Limit 75.



REELy Fun Event

Saturday, May 12 • 10:30am–4:30pm

Location: Lobby

Drop in the Library throughout the day to view an exciting array of full-sized movie posters. There will be a short and fun matching activity for all ages. One lucky participant with all correct responses will win a \$30 Visa gift card and three winners will each receive a set of four admission passes to the LaGrange Movie Theater!

Green Spa Gifts*

Thursday, May 17 • 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn to make spa quality beauty and body treatments from fresh ingredients in this hands-on workshop. We'll learn to whip up facial scrubs, masks, body scrubs, and other items! This event is for adults only. Limit 30.

Digital Photo

Organizing and More*

Monday, May 21 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Do you struggle with finding your photos on your computer? Beth Randall, a professional organizer, will walk you through simple steps to help you organize and navigate your digital photos. This event is for adults only. Limit 90.



History of Henna*

Wednesday, May 23 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and experience the world of henna! We will learn the history behind henna, get henna designs applied, and decorate cookies with henna art. This event is for adults only. Limit 20.

Mini Desk Aquariums*

Wednesday, May 30 • 2pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Design and decorate a stylish mini aquarium for your desk! You'll even get to take home your own pet fish! All supplies are included. This event is for adults only. Limit 20 per session.

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

Crochet 101

Wednesday, May 2 • 10am

Wednesday, May 16 • 10am OR 3pm

Wednesday, June 6 • 10am

Wednesday, June 20 • 10am OR 3pm

Location: 2nd Floor of the Library

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



Illinois Bicentennial

Birthday Bash!*

Friday, June 8 • 11:30am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

This year, the great state of Illinois will be 200 years old! Terry Lynch is back to discuss everything from Illinois' early years, historical happenings, famous Illinoisans, and more! Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is for adults only. Limit 45.

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ADULT EVENTS

Learn to Sell on eBay*

Monday, June 4 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn to sell on eBay in this fun and informative class taught by eBay University instructor, Jack Waddick.

This lively session will include real time demos on *eBay.com* and plenty of time for questions. This event is for adults only. Limit 90.



Self Defense Class*

Tuesday, June 26 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a hands-on self defense class covering situational awareness, mindset preparedness, and hands-on physical self defense. This class is for adults only. Limit 40.

Paper Crafting Workshop*

Tuesday, June 12

4:00–5:30pm OR 6:00–7:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Set the mood at your next party with homemade decorations! Create fun garlands, cake toppers, and other party decorations perfect for your next get together! This event is for adults only. Limit 20 per session.

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

Fact & Fiction Book Group

Fact & Fiction is changing location! We are 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. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Copies of books and audiobooks will be available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the discussion.

Thursday, May 31 • 7pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Everything I Never Told You

by Celeste Ng



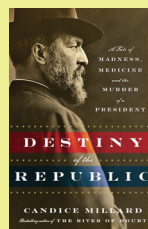
Daytime session by request!

Thursday, June 28 • 1pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Destiny of the Republic

by Candice Millard



ADULT CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- 1 Harvest Your Own Food*.....7pm
- 2 Crochet 101.....10am
- 8 Summer Pies, Tarts, and Crisps*.....6:30pm
- 12 REELy Fun Event.....10:30am–4:30pm
- 16 Crochet 101.....10am OR 3pm
- 17 Green Spa Gifts*.....7pm
- 18 Ageless Grace*.....10am
- 21 Digital Photo Organizing and More*.....6:30pm
- 23 History of Henna*.....6:30pm
- 30 Mini Desk Aquariums*.....2pm OR 6pm
- 31 Fact & Fiction Book Group.....7pm

JUNE

- 4 Learn to Sell on eBay*.....6:30pm
- 6 Crochet 101.....10am
- 8 Illinois Bicentennial Birthday Bash!*.....11:30am
- 12 Paper Crafting Workshop*.....4pm OR 6pm
- 14 Slow Flow Yoga*.....3pm
- 18 Summer Reading Kick-Off!.....3:30pm
- 19 Afternoon Movie: *The Post*.....2pm
- 20 Crochet 101.....10am OR 3pm
- 21 Crafting Herb Cocktails*.....6:30pm
- 26 Self Defense Class*.....6:30pm
- 28 Fact & Fiction Book Group.....1pm

Crafting Herb Cocktails*

Thursday, June 21 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn how to make simple syrups and herb extractions to craft a myriad of herb flavored and scented cocktails. We will rethink party punch with herb ingredients, craft martinis, and sours you've never tried before. You'll also learn about the history of herbs in alcoholic beverages. We will be sampling "mocktails" which do not contain alcohol. This event is for adults only. Limit 75.

Slow Flow Yoga*

Thursday, June 14 • 3pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a Vinyasa yoga class! This class incorporates mindful movement linked to breath. Yoga experience is helpful but not required. Bring your own mat or use one that the Library provides. This event is for adults only. Limit 20.



Afternoon Movie:

The Post

Tuesday, June 19 • 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.

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TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

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Room Decorating Workshop*

Thursday, May 10

4:00–5:30pm OR 6:00–7:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Use tissue paper, cardstock, and twine to create fun garlands and pennants for your room! Registration is limited to 20 per session. Ages 10–17.



Tween/Teen

Hair Styling Workshop*

Tuesday, May 15 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come learn new, on trend ways to style your hair! We will have professional cosmetologists come to the Library to teach you the coolest hairstyles that you can do yourself! Registration is limited to 20. Ages 10–17.

Fun Fishbowls*

Thursday, May 3 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and create a cool aquarium! You will get a real, live fish for your fishbowl to take home with you! Registration is limited to 30. Ages 10–17.



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

Wednesday, May 23 • 6:00–7:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Wrapped Up

by Dave Scheidt



Wednesday, June 20 • 6:00–7:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Witch Boy

by Molly Ostertag



Tween/Teen Self Defense*

Thursday, June 28 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a hands-on self defense seminar covering situational awareness, mindset preparedness for self-defense, and hands-on physical self defense. Registration is limited to 40. Ages 10–17.

TWEEN/TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- 3 Fun Fishbowls*.....6pm
- 10 Room Decorating Workshop*.....4pm OR 6pm
- 15 Tween/Teen Hair Styling Workshop*.....6pm
- 23 Natgirl Reads: Book Club*.....6:00–7:30pm

JUNE

- 7 Hip-Hop Dance Class*.....6pm
- 13 Pizza & Movie Night: *Jumanji*.....6pm
- 18 Summer Reading Kick-Off!.....3:30pm
- 20 Natgirl Reads: Book Club*.....6:00–7:30pm
- 28 Tween/Teen Self Defense*.....6:00–7:30pm

Hip-Hop Dance Class*

Thursday, June 7 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room & Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and learn the hottest hip-hop dance moves from the professionals! Registration is limited to 40. Ages 10–17.

Pizza & Movie Night: *Jumanji* (PG-13)

Wednesday, June 13 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

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

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STORYTIMES

Where Did All the Storytimes Go?

Don't worry! Our storytimes are just taking a little break for the summer. All of our regular storytime sessions will resume in September.



Nature Storytime at the Little Red Schoolhouse

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Location: Little Red Schoolhouse,
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Ages 2–5

Join us at the Little Red Schoolhouse for a nature themed storytime! Registration is not required for this offsite event.



Pajama Storytime*

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

May 1, 8, 15, 22

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.

Wiggles and Giggles Playdate*

Friday May 11 • 10am

Friday June 1 • 10am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Ages 0–23

Come to the Library and have a baby playdate! We will dance to songs, play with bubbles, and more! Registration is limited to 18.

FAMILY EVENTS

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Family Bingo*

Thursday, May 24 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

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

Hair Styling Workshop*

Tuesday, June 5 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come learn new, on trend ways to style your child's hair! We will have a professional cosmetologist come the Library to teach you the coolest and cutest hairstyles that you can do yourself for your kids! Registration is limited to 20 children. Children of all ages and caregivers are welcome.

Stuffed Animal Workshop*

Monday, May 14 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room



Join us for a fun night where kids bring a furry friend to life! Kids hand-stuff their own pal then play games with their new friend they get to take home! Registration is limited to 50 children. Please do not register caregivers for this program. Ages 3 and up.

123 Andrés

Thursday, June 14 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join 123 Andrés, the 2016 Latin Grammy winner, for an all-ages musical performance! The program is bilingual (Spanish and English) with new songs and words to learn as well as traditional songs. This highly interactive program brings the family together with opportunities to move, sing, dance, and learn together! All ages are welcome.



Family MovieTime

Fridays at 4:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

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

May 11
Ferdinand

June 22
Paddington 2

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Passport Pals*

Thursday, May 17 • 6pm

Exploring: Puerto Rico

Thursday, June 21 • 6pm

Exploring: Lithuania

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. Registration is limited to 25. Children ages 7 and up.

YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- 1 Pajama Storytime*.....6:30pm
- 2 Crafternoons.....4pm
- 7 Read to the Dogs*.....4pm
- 8 Pajama Storytime*.....6:30pm
- 9 Eco Club*.....6pm
- 11 Wiggles and Giggles Playdate*.....10am
- 11 Family Movie Time.....4:30pm
- 14 Stuffed Animal Workshop*.....6pm
- 15 Pajama Storytime*.....6:30pm
- 16 Science Lab*.....6pm
- 17 Passport Pals*.....6pm
- 22 Pajama Storytime*.....6:30pm
- 24 Family Bingo*.....6pm
- 31 Tinkering with Tech*.....6pm

JUNE

- 1 Wiggles and Giggles Playdate*.....10am
- 5 Hair Styling Workshop*.....6pm
- 6 Crafternoons.....4pm
- 13 Eco Club*.....6pm
- 14 123 Andrés.....6pm
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- 20 Science Lab*.....6pm
- 21 Passport Pals*.....6pm
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Crafternoons

Drop in between 4–5pm

Location: Activity Room

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

Wednesday, May 2

Yoda Ears

Wednesday, June 6

Band-Aid Lightning Bugs

Tinkering with Tech*

Thursday, May 31 • 6pm

Wednesday, June 27 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Do a fun STEM experiment and lesson, then play with the latest and greatest technology and robotics! Registration is limited to 25. Grades 2–5.

Science Lab*

Wednesday, May 16 • 6pm

Wednesday, June 20 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

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.



Read to the Dogs*

Monday, May 7

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! Once you complete your book, we will take your picture and hang it up in the Library! Registration is limited to 30.



Monarch, Bluestem, Caudill, Lincoln, Oh My!

Get a start on next year's reading this summer at the Library. We have copies of all of the 2019 Illinois Reader's Choice and Rebecca Caudill Award Nominees. There are some amazing books on the list this year, so don't wait! Beat the rush and check them out this summer!

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Library Hours

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

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Membership applications are
available at the Circulation Desk.



Library Board of Trustees

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Upcoming Board Meetings:
Monday, May 21 at 5:30pm
Monday, June 18 at 5:30pm

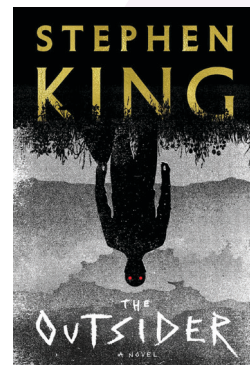
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UPCOMING TITLES

May

Probable Claws by Rita Mae Brown
The Gray Ghost by Clive Cussler
The Forgotten Road by Richard Paul Evans
The Shadow Killer: A Thriller by Arnaldur Indridason
The Outsider by Stephen King
The Crooked Staircase by Dean Koontz
Gale Force by Owen Laukkanen
The Other Lady Vanishes by Amanda Quick
Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts
The Cast by Danielle Steel



June

The Skaar Invasion by Terry Brooks
The Moscow Offensive by Dale Brown
The President is Missing by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky
Florida by Lauren Groff
The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand
Island of the Mad by Laurie R. King
Night-Gaunts and Other Tales of Suspense by Joyce Carol Oates
The Pharaoh Key by Douglas Preston
The Moscow Deception by Karen Robards

