



# LIBRARY LINK

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## Special Hours

**Friday, November 2 • Department Meetings**  
Closing at 5pm

**Tuesday, November 6 • Election Day**  
Open 6am-9pm

**Thursday, November 22 • Thanksgiving Day**  
Closed

**Friday, December 7 • Staff Development Day**  
Closed

**Monday, December 24 • Christmas Eve**  
Open 9am-3pm

**Tuesday, December 25 • Christmas Day**  
Closed

**Monday, December 31 • New Year's Eve**  
Open 9am-3pm

## 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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10331 S. Interlochen Dr.  
Palos Hills, IL 60465  
[greenhillslibrary.org](http://greenhillslibrary.org)  
(708) 598-8446

## Food for Fines

Do you have overdue fines? Now is the time to clear your account! During the month of November, we will waive \$1.00 from your overdue fines for each non-perishable food item that you donate. There is no limit. Items must be in good condition with labels intact. Expired items will not be accepted. This program only applies to overdue fines and cannot be redeemed for lost/damaged costs or referral fees. All food items will be donated to the Palos Township Food Pantry.



## The Giving Tree

This holiday season, we invite you to bring in new hats, gloves, scarves, and coats and hang them on our Giving Tree at the Library. Items will be distributed to families in the local area. Items will be accepted from December 3-January 6.

## Cards for Troops

The Green Hills Public Library District has partnered with Kruse's Krew in order to send signed and decorated holiday cards to United States servicemen and servicewomen currently serving overseas. This partnership was proposed by Jim Kruse of Palos Hills, who runs Kruse's Krew, an organization dedicated to supporting deployed troops. Visit the Library and sign a card or bring in signed cards to show your support.



# FROM THE DIRECTOR



This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for all the wonderful programs we have offered at the Library and to our amazing staff who make this Library a great place to visit. I am thankful for all of you as well, and hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. During the month of November, we are holding our Food for Fines program again. This is a great opportunity to clear your account of any fines you may have and also to help those in need; we will be giving all food donations to the Palos Township Food Pantry.

After the Thanksgiving festivities, we have Christmas to look forward to. This is my favorite time of the year; I love everything about Christmas and even more so now that I have three grandchildren to share it with! Our Giving Tree will be in the Library from December 3 to January 6. Donations of new coats, gloves, and scarves are given to the City of Hickory Hills for distribution to local families.

I hope you will have time during this busy season to take our survey on the arrangement of our adult fiction collection. I'm looking forward to reading your suggestions!

The Library is a polling place and we will open at 6am on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6. We are also open on December 24 and 31 from 9am-3pm.

-Jane Jenkins  
jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org

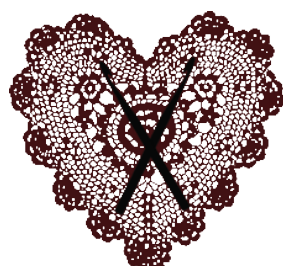
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Have the Library Come to You!

Did you know that the Library has a Homebound Delivery Service? If you are unable to access the Library due to a disability or illness, the Library will deliver materials to your home on a monthly basis. For more information, call (708) 598-8446 ext. 126.



### Crochet for Charity



We have donated a total of 129 baby blankets, 908 pet beds, and 378 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.

### Adult Fiction Collection Survey

We are evaluating how we arrange books in our Adult Fiction collection and we need your feedback. Our goal is to improve enjoyment, satisfaction, and ease in discovering books on Library shelves. If you have a moment, please take our survey online at [greenhillslibrary.org](http://greenhillslibrary.org). Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Adult Services Desk. All responses are anonymous.



### 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](http://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.

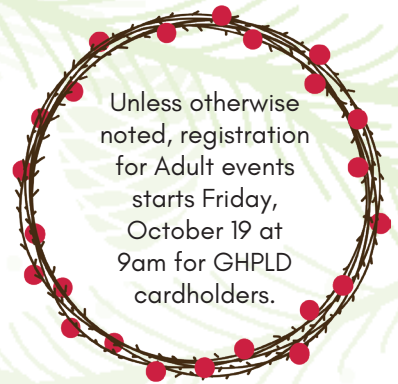
# ADULT EVENTS

## Gold, Silver, and Rare Coin Appraisals\*

Thursday, November 1 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Meet Dave Ekstrom, a life-long coin collector, who will present a brief program on the value of old coins and gold jewelry. Following the presentation, Dave will appraise your coins and gold jewelry (not including precious stones) free of charge. No buying or selling will take place. This event is for adults only. Limit 60.



Unless otherwise noted, registration for Adult events starts Friday, October 19 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

## Holiday Appetizers with Chef Maddox\*

Monday, November 5 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn how to make delicious appetizers to enhance your holiday entertaining and impress your guests. Samples and recipes will be provided. This event is for adults only. Limit 75.

## iPad and iPhone Basics\*

Tuesday, December 4 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room



Learn everything you need to know to get started with an iPad or iPhone, including navigation, customization, and handy tricks. This event is for adults only. Limit 60.

## Ageless Grace\*

Wednesday, November 7 • 2pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

This cutting-edge brain fitness program is based on neuroplasticity that activates all 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.

## DNA 101: A Genealogists New Tool\*

Wednesday, November 14 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Autosomal, mitochondrial, Y-DNA, and chromosomes; what do the results mean? Which type of DNA test is best? Learn what the results mean? DNA is one more piece of evidence to use to discover and help prove your family history. An AncestryDNA® test will be raffled off! This event is for adults only. Limit 90.



## Afternoon Movie: Finding Your Feet

Tuesday, November 27 • 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.

## Conspiracy! On the Trail of the Assassins with Clarence Goodman\*

Friday, November 16 • 11:30am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Historian Clarence Goodman joins us to discuss how Chicago strangely has ties to most American political assassinations. Light refreshments will be served. This event is for adults only. Limit 45.

## DIY Terrariums\*

Tuesday, November 20 • 2pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Craft a living terrarium in a jar complete with soil, rocks, living moss, miniature decorations, and plants! All supplies will be provided.

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.

If you are signed up for an event you cannot attend, please call the Adult Services Desk at (708) 598-8446 ext. 120 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

## I-Cash

Monday, December 10

Drop in between 2:30–6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Visit our I-Cash table to discover any unclaimed assets you may have! One in eight Illinois residents has an asset to be claimed in I-Cash. Assets include everything from stocks and CDs, to safe deposit boxes and valuables. This event is for adults only.



## Meditation 101\*

Wednesday, December 5 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join long time meditator Zelma Chamberlain, M.Ed, as she discusses the extraordinary effects of meditation. It can reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought, and mental equilibrium. She will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that will be explained and practiced during the session. This can enrich one's life personally, professionally, spiritually, and help with seasonal stress. This event is for adults only. Limit 50.



## Fact & Fiction

### Book Group

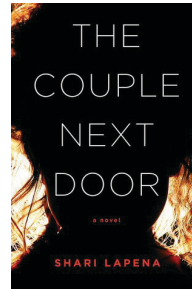
The Fact & Fiction Book Group is now meeting at the Library each month. Facilitators will showcase the Library's many books and resources related to that month's book choice! Come and join us at the Library for lively conversation and great reads. Light refreshments will be provided. Copies of books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

Thursday, November 29 • 7pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

*The Couple Next Door*

by Shari Lapena



Fact & Fiction will take a break for the month of December and pick out more great books for next year. Thank you to everybody who participated in 2018! Consider Fact & Fiction if you like great reads and lively conversation. Fact & Fiction meets on the last Thursday of every month at the Library. The group reads a variety of hand-picked fiction and nonfiction titles. If you have any questions about the program, please call (708) 598-8446 ext. 120.

## Adult

### Calendar of Events November

1	Gold, Silver, and Coin Appraisals*	6:30pm
5	Holiday Appetizers*	6:30pm
7	Ageless Grace*	2pm
14	DNA 101*	6:30pm
16	On the Trail of the Assassins*	11:30am
20	DIY Terrariums*	2pm OR 6pm
27	Afternoon Movie	2pm
29	Fact & Fiction Book Group	7pm

## December

4	iPad and iPhone Basics*	6:30pm
5	Meditation 101*	6:30pm
10	I-Cash	2:30–6:30pm
14	Morning Movie	10am
18	Bingo*	6:30pm
20	Wrap with Us!	3–7pm

## Bingo\*

Tuesday, December 18 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library for a night of action-packed bingo excitement! Winners will receive gift cards and other prizes! Light refreshments will be served. Registration is limited to 75. This event is for adults only.

## Wrap with Us!

Thursday, December 20

Drop in between 3–7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Wrap your holiday gifts at the Library! All supplies will be provided. Festive movies will be shown throughout the day and light refreshments will be served.



## Morning Movie: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

Friday, December 14 • 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.

# TEEN EVENTS



## Mocktail Party\*

Monday, November 19 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Let's get fancy! We will learn how to make delicious mocktails and appetizers. You will get to enjoy your creations and mingle, too! Dress in a special outfit! Ages 10-17. Limit 30.



## Zumba\*

Monday, November 26 • 6pm

Monday, December 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! Ages 10-17. Limit 25.

## Gift Wrapping Party\*

Wednesday, December 19 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Wrap your holiday gifts at the Library! All supplies will be provided. Ages 10-17. Limit 30.



## Natgirl Reads: Book Club\*



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

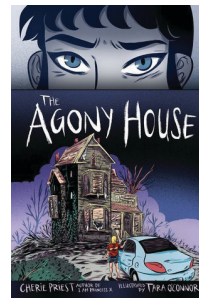
Copies of the book will be available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the book club meeting. If you do not pick up your book one week before the meeting, your spot will be forfeited and given to the next person on the waiting list. Ages 10-17. Limit 20.

Wednesday, November 28 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

*The Agony House*

by Vera Brosgol



Sadly there's no Natgirl Reads in December, but make sure you stop by the Library to check out some great reads to enjoy over Winter Break!

## Teen Calendar of Events November

19	Mocktail Party*	6pm
26	Zumba*	6pm
27	Service Opportunity	4pm OR 6pm
28	Natgirl Reads*	6pm

## December

6	Mason Jar Gifts*	6pm
17	Zumba*	6pm
19	Gift Wrapping Party*	6pm

## Service Opportunity

Tuesday, November 27

4-6pm OR 6-8pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Come to the Library to make pet 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.



If you are signed up for an event you cannot attend, please call the Youth Services Desk at (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.



# STORYTIMES



Unless otherwise noted, registration for Storytimes starts Friday, October 19 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

## Tales for Two's\*

Tuesdays at 10am

November 6, 13, 20, 27

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
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

November 6, 13, 20, 27

Location: Ground Floor Meeting 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.

## Little Listeners\*

Thursdays at 10am

December 6, 13, 20, 27

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Ages 3-5  
Have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Registration is limited to 18.



## Multilingual Family Storytime\*

Tuesday, December 4 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Learning: Japanese  
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.

## Baby Bookworms\*

Fridays at 10am OR 11am

November 9, 16, 23, 30

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Ages 0-23 months  
Focusing on music and movement, this storytime is perfect for our youngest prereaders! Caregiver must attend with the child. Registration is limited to 12.

# FAMILY EVENTS

## 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.

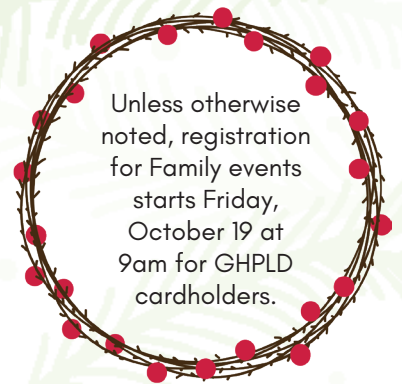
November 16 • *Hotel Transylvania*

December 21 • *Incredibles 2*

## Gingerbread Cookie Decorating\*

Monday, December 3 • 6pm OR 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Decorate gingerbread men cookies for the holiday season! Children of all ages welcome. Caregivers must register as well.  
Registration is limited to 45 per session.



Unless otherwise noted, registration for Family events starts Friday, October 19 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

## Caramel Apples & Pumpkins\*

Tuesday, November 13 • 6pm OR 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Join us to make homemade candy apples dipped in caramel and sprinkled with gourmet toppings! Then, we'll decorate our own pumpkins with fun and colorful decals to set out for the fall season! Children of all ages welcome. Caregivers must register as well. Registration is limited to 60 per session.



## Family Bingo\*

Thursday, December 13 • 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. Registration is limited to 60.



# YOUTH EVENTS



Unless otherwise noted, registration for Youth Events starts Friday, October 19 at 9am for GHPLD cardholders.

## Eco Club\*

Wednesday, November 14 • 6pm

Wednesday, December 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.

## Passport Pals\*

Monday, November 12 • 6pm

Exploring: Qatar

Tuesday, December 11 • 6pm

Exploring: Israel

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.



## Youth Calendar of Events November

7	Crafternoons.....	4pm
12	Passport Pals*.....	6pm
13	Caramel Apples & Pumpkins*....	6pm OR 6:30pm
14	Eco Club*.....	6pm
16	Family Movie Time.....	4:30pm
21	Science Lab*.....	6pm
29	Read to the Dogs*.....	4pm

## December

3	Gingerbread Cookies*.....	6pm OR 7pm
5	Crafternoons.....	4pm
11	Passport Pals*.....	6pm
12	Eco Club*.....	6pm
13	Family Bingo*.....	6pm
19	Science Lab*.....	6pm
21	Family Movie Time.....	4:30pm

## Zumba\*

Tuesday, November 6 • 6pm

Monday, December 10 • 6pm

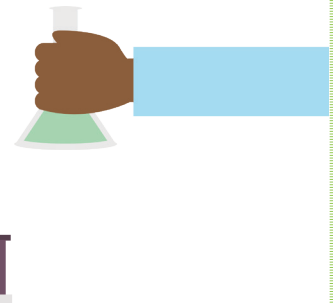
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Let's get moving! Come to the Library and try out Zumba! Zumba is a workout that combines dancing and fun! Children ages 5 and up. Limit 25.

## Science Lab\*

Wednesday, November 21 • 6pm

Wednesday, December 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.



## Read to the Dogs\*

Thursday, November 29

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.



## 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, November 7

Emoji Crafts

Wednesday, December 5

Snowman Craft

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Palos Hills, IL 60465

## Library Hours

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

## Friends of the Library

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



## Library Board of Trustees

Rick Kelleher, President  
Stephen Culen, Vice President  
Tom Hanes, Treasurer  
Noula Angelos, Secretary  
Patricia Parise  
Steve Stratakos  
Azmi Mohammad  
Jane Jenkins, Library Director

Upcoming Board Meeting:  
Monday, November 19 • 5:30pm

## 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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## Upcoming Titles

### November

*Heads You Win* by Jeffrey Archer  
*Long Road to Mercy* by David Baldacci  
*Night of Miracles* by Elizabeth Berg  
*Past Tense* by Lee Child  
*You Don't Own Me* by Mary Higgins Clark  
*Celtic Empire* by Clive Cussler  
*Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty  
*Target* by James Patterson  
*Beauchamp Hall* by Danielle Steel

### December

*Pandemic* by Robin Cook  
*Siege of Stone* by Terry Goodkind  
*The Enemy of My Enemy* by W.E.B. Griffin  
*Broken Ground* by Val McDermid  
*In a House of Lies* by Ian Rankin  
*Of Blood and Bone* by Nora Roberts  
*Liars' Paradox* by Taylor Stevens  
*A Delicate Touch* by Stuart Woods

