

From the Director

Happy summer everyone! So much has happened since our last summer newsletter, not just in our Library but in the world in general; a global pandemic, presidential election, and some record-breaking temperatures before the official start of summer!

We have some updates to report with regard to our Library Board of Trustees. At the May 17 Board Meeting, outgoing Trustee Richard Kelleher was recognized for 16 years of dedicated service to the Library. Following the April 6 Consolidated Election, re-elected Trustee Thomas Hanes and newly elected Trustee Kathleen Groark were administered the oath of office to begin their new terms on the Library Board. The Board has also appointed Ian Chafee to fulfill a short-term vacancy; welcome aboard!

We also have some changes within our Management Team. On Friday, June 11, we said goodbye to Amanda Kowalcze who has been our Head of Youth Services since 2013, and with the Library since 2012. Amanda has taken a position as the Director of the Frankfort Public Library District. Natalie Djordjevic, our current Head of Adult Services, will be moving into the Head of Youth Services position. We wish them both the best of luck in their new roles.

By the time this newsletter reaches your mailboxes, the Summer Reading Program will be well underway, but there is still time to sign up and take advantage of our great prizes. If you are looking for other things to do this summer, our Explore More Illinois and Museum Adventure Pass are worth checking out. Recently, I went to Cantigny Park and highly recommend it; there is something for the whole family to do there and the gardens are well worth seeing.

We are gradually reinstating some services that have been unavailable during the pandemic, including Notary service, newspapers, and the addition of more seating. We are planning to restore our pre-pandemic hours starting on July 5, but I would encourage you to contact us by phone at 708-598-8446 or visit us online at greenhillslibrary.org for more details.

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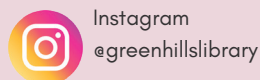
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Stay Connected

Follow us on social media for the most up-to-date information on Library news, services, and more.



Looking for Something to Do This Summer? Try Our Museum Passes!

Cardholders can receive free admission or discounted tickets to cultural destinations around Illinois. This includes museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues. The Library offers two programs, Explore More Illinois and Museum Adventure Pass. For more details, visit greenhillslibrary.org/museum-passes or call 708-598-8446 ext. 110.

Explore More Illinois

Check out a pass online! Choose your Library, login with your GHPLD Library card number and PIN, and select the pass you want to check out.

Participating locations include (subject to change):

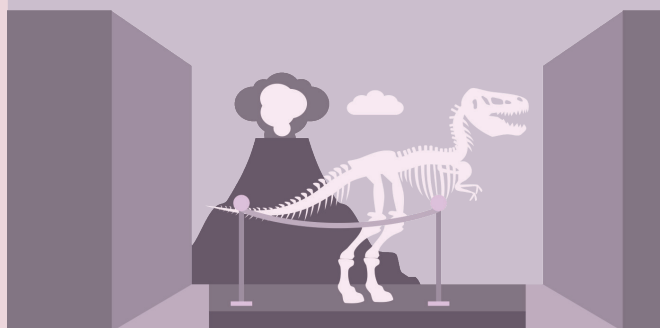
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- Edwards Place
- Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Museum
- Galesburg Parks & Recreation Lake Storey Beach Boats
- Galesburg Parks & Recreation Lakeside Recreation Facility
- Galesburg Parks & Recreation Lakeside Water Park
- Illinois Holocaust Museum
- Kankakee County Museum
- Lincoln Heritage Museum
- Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
- Love's Sweet Arrow
- Museum of Contemporary Photography
- Peoria Park District Golf Learning Center & Academy
- Peoria Park District Owens Recreation Center Ice Arena
- Springfield Art Association
- Vermilion County Museum

Museum Adventure Pass

Check out a pass by visiting the Circulation Desk in-person. There is a limit of one active pass per household at a time.

Participating locations include (subject to change):

- Air Classic Inc. Museum of Aviation
- American Writers Museum
- Aurora Regional Fire Museum
- Bess Bower Dunn Museum of Lake County
- Bronzeville Children's Museum
- Brookfield Zoo
- Cantigny Park
- Cernan Earth and Space Center at Triton College
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum in Oak Lawn
- Elgin History Museum
- Elgin Public Museum
- Ellwood House Museum
- Geneva Lake Museum
- Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center
- Illinois Railway Museum
- KidsWork Children's Museum
- LEGOLAND Discovery Center
- Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
- Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
- Naper Settlement
- Oriental Institute Museum
- Pleasant Home Foundation
- St. Charles Heritage Museum



Multi-Library Geocaching Competition

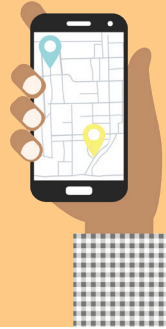
Tuesday, June 1-Monday, August 2

If you want to get out of the house with your family while maintaining physical distancing, try the 2021 Multi-Library Geocaching Competition. This year, the competition is modified due to COVID-19, so even if you have participated in previous years, it will be different for this summer.

To play, download any QR reader app onto a smartphone. Next, visit the Geocaching website for your clue card and more information on how to play. Each cache you locate will enter you into raffle for a \$25 gift card. No need to touch anything or come in contact with anyone. All QR code caches are visible on library property even if the building is physically closed to patrons.

There is additional information on the Geocaching website including a general map of participating libraries and a FAQ page. This program also has a Facebook page with regular updates so make sure you like and follow. Good luck to all and happy hunting!

Web: multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com
Facebook: [facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching](https://www.facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching)



Checkout Rewards

A fun way to try out something new and get a treat! Check out an item from the month's featured collection, and receive a themed snack or item. Please inform staff at the Circulation Desk of this promotion when checking out the material to receive your Checkout Reward.

July

Pack your bags, it's time for vacation! Check out a travel book, and receive a fun luggage tag.



August

Get a taste of college dorm life! Check out a Young Adult book, and receive your choice of ramen and a mug.



Family Movie in the Park

Friday, August 13 • 8pm

Location: Town Square Park, 8455 W. 103rd Street, Palos Hills
Join the Library and the Palos Hills Resource & Recreation Department for a night out at the movies! We will be screening Disney's *Raya and the Last Dragon* at Town Square Park! All ages welcome.

Community Care Kits

Want to help make our community a better place? The Library will provide residents with supplies, informational materials, and directions on how to complete and utilize projects to better our community! Limit one per household. For more information, please contact Brittany Ramos at 708-598-8446 ext. 118.

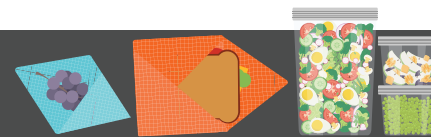
July: Sustainable Shopping Bags*

Americans go through hundreds of billions of plastic bags each year. In addition to filling up landfills and becoming eyesores, plastic bags can endanger many facets of the environment, marine life, and the food chain. You can actively reduce plastic waste with this kit! Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, July 12 at 10am.



August: Beeswax Wraps + Sustainable Food Storage*

Did you know that 91% of plastic waste isn't recycled? Save money and reduce plastic waste in our environment with this sustainable food storage kit! Beeswax wraps and glass jar food storage are environmentally friendly alternatives to soft plastics such as single use cling wrap, plastic bags, and plastic storage containers. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, July 12 at 10am.



Mango Languages

Want to learn a new language? This free online language-learning system uses real-life situations and actual conversations to more effectively teach a new language. There are 70 foreign languages and 18 ESL courses available. This resource is available to use at home or within the Library. A Library card is required.

Of over 70 languages available, below are some of the most popular:

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch
- English
- Filipino
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Thai
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Get started at greenhillslibrary.org/resources/language-learning.

Program Registration

To protect the health and safety of our community and staff, program registration will take place online. Visit greenhillslibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar to sign up for programs. There is no in-person or phone registration unless otherwise noted.

Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. An email is required at registration to receive the Zoom link. Unless otherwise noted, registration is live. Can't attend a live program? Select program recordings are available to view after the program.



Scan to visit our event calendar.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Save Energy and Money at Home*

Wednesday, August 11 • 6:30pm

Format: Live Zoom + Recording

The Cook County Department of Environment & Sustainability's Community Outreach Coordinator, Kate Carney, will join us to talk about how to save energy and money at home. Q&A to follow. Ages 18 and up. Limit 90.



Craft Kits*

Format: Take & Make

Learn cool new DIY techniques with our craft kits! Limit one per person. Ages 18 and up.

July: Marble Ring Dishes

Learn how to create cool marble pattern ring dishes at home.



Registration starts Monday, July 12 at 10am.

August: Butterfly Cloche

Get inspired by turning a plain cloche into a beautiful faux butterfly oasis. Registration starts Monday, July 12 at 10am.



Genealogy Basics*

Wednesday, July 28 • 6:30pm

Format: Live Zoom + Recording

Discover the adventure of your family history! Join genealogist Jenny Warner as she teaches the fundamentals of building your family tree. She will introduce you to basic genealogy terms as well as sources like Ancestry, Family Search, Census records, and more which are available to you online through the Library. Ages 18 and up. Limit 90.

Outdoor Yoga with Julie M. Gentile*

Saturday, July 31 • 10am

Saturday, August 21 • 10am

Location: Southeast Green Space

Step onto your mat and into your highest potential with yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditations that emphasize self-care. Bring a yoga mat. Face masks are required. Ages 18 and up. Limit 20.

Native Plant Walking Tour*

Wednesday, July 14 • 6:30pm

Location: Native Plant Pollinator Garden + Walking Path

Join the Sag Moraine Native Plant Community for a presentation about the importance of native plants and a tour of the Library's Native Plant Pollinator Garden. We'll learn how to incorporate native plants into existing landscaping and the numerous benefits of utilizing native plants in our community. To promote native plants, the Library will give away milkweed plants to the first 50 attendees. Limit one plant per family. Face masks are required. All ages.

Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation*

Monday, July 19 • 6:30pm

Format: Live Zoom

Life in today's world is stressful. By sitting in meditation, we can calm the body and the mind. We can slow our brain waves to states of relaxation. Join longtime mediator Markus Schramm for this informative lecture. There will even be a short meditation sitting. Ages 18 and up. Limit 90.

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency*

Monday, August 16 • 6:30pm

Format: Live Zoom + Recording

You can't read the news without seeing hype about Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. Is this the first wave of a cashless future or just an overhyped technology? One thing is for sure: there's a lot of money riding on its success. Ages 18 and up. Limit 90.



Kiddieland Remembered*

Wednesday, August 25 • 6:30pm

Format: Live Zoom

From 1929 to 2009, Kiddieland in Melrose Park was one of Chicago's favorite amusement parks. Join us for a fun presentation that will take you back in time. Relive the past with Cheryl Brown, as she revisits the history of the park with vintage photos. Re-experience the park through videos of the park on a busy day. Learn about the final auction of the rides, why the park had to close, and where the rides are today. Ages 18 and up. Limit 90.

Outdoor Drop-in DIYs

Location: North Patio

Join us outside for a fun DIY project and a refreshing drink. These drop-in projects are designed to be quick and fun! Drop-in anytime between 2-4pm. Quantities are limited and projects are available as supplies last. Face masks are required. There may be a wait to maintain social distancing. Ages 18 and up.

Desert Terrarium

Thursday, July 22 • 2-4pm

Learn how to create and design your very own desert style terrarium!



Pressed Flower Frame

Friday, August 27 • 2-4pm

Craft beautiful art for your home! Arrange pressed flowers on a float frame.



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Take & Make Kits

Format: Take & Make

Missing our DIY and craft programs? Grab a craft kit from the Library! Kits are first come, first served. Only one per person. Age restrictions for each craft below. Limits will vary.

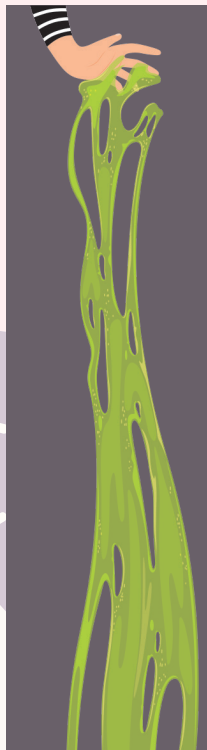
Q-Tip Daisy

Available Starting: Thursday, July 8 • 3pm
Create this sculpture of a daisy to keep a little bit of summer with you! Available until supplies last. Ages 9 and under.



Slime

Available Starting: Monday, August 16 • 3pm
Try this new and easy method to create a fun and unique slime! Available until supplies last. Ages 9 and under.



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Join the Library and the Palos Hills Resource & Recreation Department for a night out at the movies! We will be screening Disney's *Raya and the Last Dragon* at Town Square Park! All ages welcome.



Food Fun with Beverly Arts Center*

Thursday, August 5 • 3:30pm OR 5pm

Location: North Patio

Join us with Beverly Arts Center's teaching artist Rebecca Memoli as we create art that looks almost real enough to eat! We will be learning how to create food sculptures using everyday materials! Face masks are required. Please register for one session only. Limit 10 each session. Ages 6-9.

Family Storytime on the Patio*

Wednesday, July 7 • 11am

Wednesday, August 4 • 11am

Location: North Patio

Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Face masks are required. Limit 10. All ages welcome.



Drop-in Crafts

Available until supplies last. Drop in during the times indicated below for each event. Parents must accompany children younger than 7.

DIY Wood Truck Picture Holder

Friday, July 30 • 10am-12pm

Location: Palos Hills Community Center, 8455 W. 103rd Street, Palos Hills

Find us at the Touch a Truck event hosted by the Palos Hills Resource & Recreation Department anytime between 10am-12pm to make a truck themed craft! Face masks are required. All ages welcome.

Handprint Suncatcher

Thursday, July 26 • 3-5pm

Location: North Patio

Drop in between 3-5pm to make a quick DIY craft! There may be a wait to maintain social distancing. Face masks are required. Best for children 9 and under.



Storytime in the Park

Thursday, July 1 • 11:00-11:30am

Thursday, July 15 • 11:00-11:30am

Thursday, July 29 • 11:00-11:30am

Thursday, August 12 • 11:00-11:30am

Location: Bennett Park, 10801 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills

Join the Library and the Palos Hills Resource & Recreation Department for a fun outdoor storytime in the Park! No registration required. Face masks are required. All ages welcome.



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TEEN PROGRAMS

Book Craft Club*

Tuesday, August 10 • 4pm

Format: Live Zoom

Join us at this virtual social book club that will have fun games, craft ideas, and a chance to share and talk about your favorite books! We will be reading *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (illustrated by P. Craig Russell). Books will be available to pick up at the Youth Services Desk starting one month before the program. An email is required at registration to receive the Zoom link. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.



Calligraphy Techniques

Format: YouTube Video

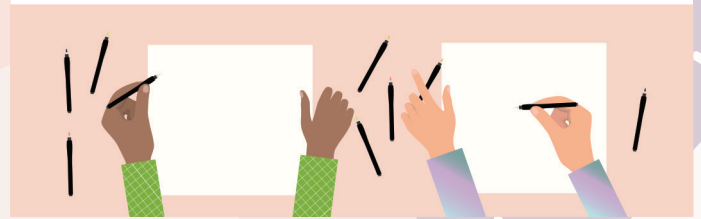
Learn how to create fun and professional calligraphy art with tips and tricks from Miss Cristina. All you need to start is paper and a writing utensil! This program is best for ages 10-17.

Illustrated Calligraphy

Available Starting: Tuesday, July 20 at 3pm

Personalized School Supplies

Available Starting: Tuesday, August 24 at 3pm



Drop-in Crafts

Location: North Patio

Drop in to make a quick DIY craft! There may be a wait to maintain social distancing. Face masks are required. Ages 10-17.

Geometric Tile Magnets

Thursday, July 1 • 3-5pm

Washi Tape Art

Thursday, August 17 • 3-5pm



DIY Acrylic Pour Art*

Tuesday, July 6 • 3:30pm OR 5pm

Location: North Patio

Join us as we try out a new art technique to create your very own canvas masterpiece using a pour and dump method! Face masks are required. Please register for one session only. Limit 10 each session. Ages 10-17.



Stain Glass Suncatcher

Available Starting: Monday, August 23 • 3pm

Format: Take & Make

Give your room a design level up with this suncatcher mimicking stained glass. Available until supplies last. Ages 10-17.

Zumba*

Monday, July 26 • 6pm

Monday, August 30 • 6pm

Location: Southwest Green Space

Let's get moving! Come to the Library and try out Zumba! Zumba is a workout that combines dancing and fun! Face masks are required. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

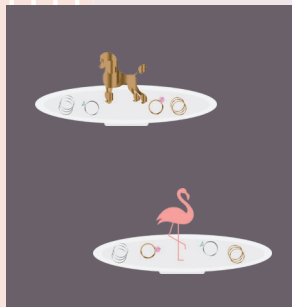


DIY Ring Dish

Available Starting: Tuesday, July 13 • 3pm

Format: Take & Make

Spruce up your desk space with this unique trinket dish paying homage to our lovely animal friends. Available until supplies last. Ages 10-17.



Teen: Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. An email is required at registration to receive the Zoom link. Unless otherwise noted, registration is live as of this printing and you can register at greenhillslibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar. Check out the Library's YouTube Channel for more programs.

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