

Library Link

Summer Reading Kick-Off with Rainbow Cone!

Monday, June 13 • 3-7pm

Location: Bennett Park, 10801 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Start the summer off right with the Library at our Summer Reading Challenge kick-off event! The Library and Rainbow Cone will be at Bennett Park giving out FREE ice cream to all Summer Reading Challenge registrants from 3-7pm. The Summer Reading Challenge and this kick-off event are open to community members of all ages.

Registration starts Monday, June 13 at 9am at the Library, online at greenhillslibrary.org, or via the Beanstack app. Check out page three for more information on our Summer Reading Challenge.



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Adult Services Desk: ext. 120

Youth Services Desk: ext. 117

Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 12-4pm

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From the Director

How exciting to be thinking of summer! It has been a very wet Spring so it's nice to know that some warmer, sunny days are coming.

We are kicking off this year's Summer Reading Challenge with the highly anticipated return of Rainbow Cone at the new Bennett Park in Palos Hills, so make sure you register starting Monday, June 13. Summer Reading is open to community members of all ages, and we have great prizes including gift cards to local businesses.

The Summer Reading Challenge is also a great way to keep our younger readers reading when school is out for the summer. National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs score high on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year. So, prevent your children from falling into the summer slide and visit the Library to check out our great collection of books.

For adults who are looking to work on their brain and body fitness, Ageless Grace programs are back by popular demand. We also have two sessions of outdoor yoga coming up, so hopefully the weather will cooperate. There is a limit of 25 participants at each of these events; registration day is Monday, May 2 at 10am so make sure you register as soon as possible.

Happy Summer!
Jane Jenkins
jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org



Virtual Geocaching Competition

Tuesday, June 1-Monday, August 6

Join us for the 10th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! All library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden geocaches at numerous participating area libraries. For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing. Also, you will need to have a QR code reader app on your smartphone to complete the log and prize drawing. All ages welcome! Find all the official clues at multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com starting Monday, June 6.

Community Kits

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. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, May 2 at 10am for both kits.

May: Bee House*

Available: Friday, May 27 at 10am

Let's save the bees and spread bee houses around! These stylish beehives attract gentle solitary bees capable of pollinating and maintaining healthy plants.

June: DIY Compost Bin*

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Composting is the natural process of recycling organic matter, such as leaves and food scraps, into a valuable fertilizer that can enrich soil and plants. Learn a simple method on how to compost with this complete kit. This compost bin is recommended for outside use only.

Checkout Rewards

This is 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 Patron Services Desk of this promotion when checking out the material to receive your Checkout Reward.

May

Warm weather is here! Check out a fitness book or movie and receive a pedometer.



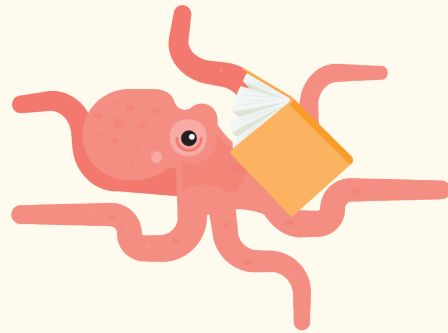
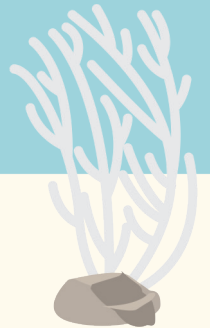
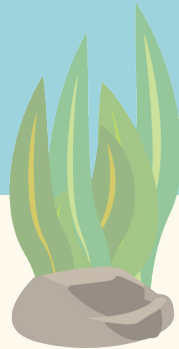
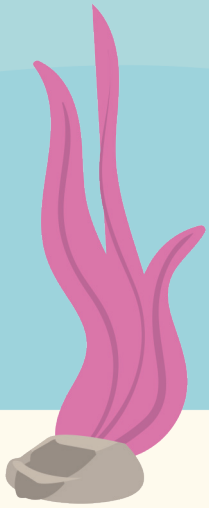
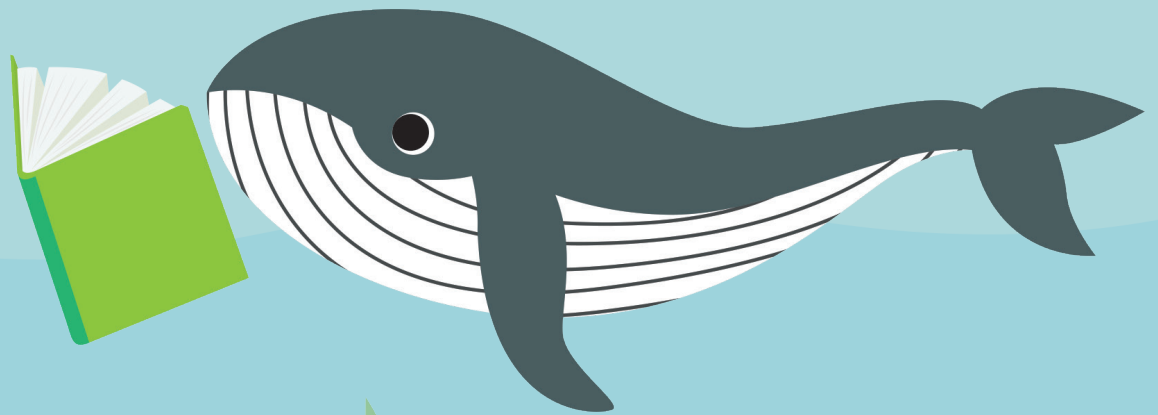
June

Far out! Check out a science fiction book or movie and receive a fun pair of space socks.



Oceans of Possibilities

Summer Reading 2022

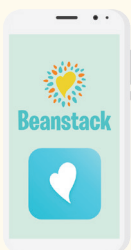


Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Monday, June 13–Saturday, August 6

We invite youth and adults of all ages to sign up and participate in this program. Log your reading online to earn virtual tickets for a chance to win one of our grand prizes! Registration starts Monday, June 13 at 9am.

How to Participate

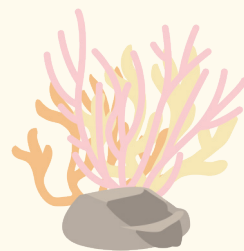


Web
greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org

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Phone
708-598-8446

Scan this QR code to participate!



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Family Movie in the Park

Friday, June 10 • 8pm

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

Join the Library and the Palos Hills Resource & Recreation Department for a night out at the movies! Join us at Bennett Park where we will be screening Disney's *Encanto*! All ages welcome.

Movie Theater Snacks with Classroom Kitchen*

Thursday, May 12 • 4:30pm

Format: Kit + Live Zoom

Cook along with Mealtime Memories! You'll learn to make some fun, shareable finger foods for an at-home movie experience. We'll be making something snacky, sweet, and more substantial bites - with lots of kitchen tips and tricks, too! Limit 20. Kits will be available for pickup starting Monday, May 9.

Zumba*

Let's get moving! Zumba is a workout that combines dancing and fun! Limit 10. Ages 6 and up.

Monday, May 23 • 6pm

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

Monday, June 27 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Science Lab*

Wednesday, May 11 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 8 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

We will start each class with a read-a-loud, so you can try to guess the theme of the program. Then we will discuss the actual science before we play a game and complete a hands-on project influenced by the book. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.



Read to the Dogs*

Format: In-person

Sharpen your reading skills by reading to the cutest therapy dogs! All ages. Limit 20.

Tuesday, May 10 • 4:30pm

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

Tuesday, June 14 • 4:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room



DIY Paper Fans*

Available Thursday, June 16 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

The weather's getting hot, so register to take home a kit to make your very own paper fan! Limit 30. Ages 6-9.

Family Storytime*

Wednesdays: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 11:00-11:30am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages welcome.

Journey Through Rhythm*

Tuesday, May 3 • 4:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a fun class about music, rhythm, expression, and creativity! Ages 6 and up. Limit 20.



Eco Club*

Wednesday, May 18 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 22 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

In each program, we will watch a video, play a game, and create a craft that ties into an environmental theme. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Undersea Adventure with Andertoons*

Tuesday, June 21 • 4pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Pelican eels? Tasselled Wobbegongs? Learn how to draw all sorts of weird underwater creatures with Andertoons! Limit 20. Ages 6-9.



Youth: Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. You can register at greenhillslibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar. Unless otherwise noted, registration is live. Non-residents may register for programs online or in-person one week after registration opens to GHPLD cardholders.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Natgirl Reads*



Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join Miss Natalie for a fun book discussion. 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. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

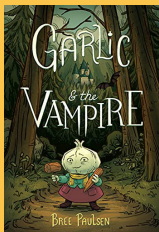
Monday, May 9 • 6pm

Teen Titans: Beast Boy
By Kami Garcia



Monday, June 6 • 6pm

Garlic & The Vampire
By Bree Paulsen

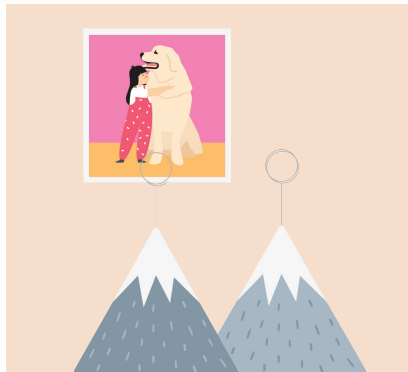


Mountain Photo Holders*

Available Starting: Tuesday, May 17 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Want a new place to display all the photos you've taken? Register for a kit to make your own mountain photo holder! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



African Dance Workshop*

Thursday, May 26 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library to enjoy this introductory dance class. Ages 10-17. Limit 20.

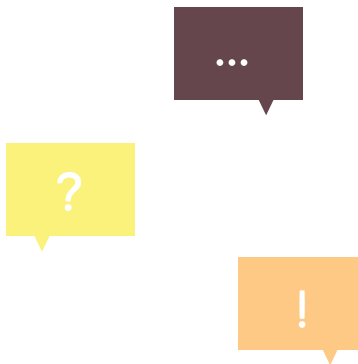


Teen Trivia Night*

Thursday, June 30 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come join us for a night of trivia fun! From sport stats to Kpop and every pop culture topic in between, battle your friends and test your knowledge! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



About the Artist*

Tuesday, May 31 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn about different artists around the world and then make a project inspired by them! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

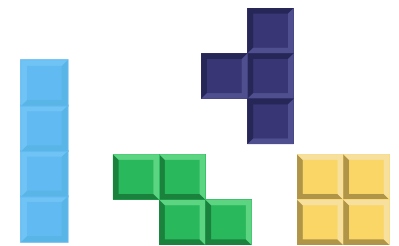


Tetris Magnets Drop-In

Wednesday, May 25 • 4pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Do you want to spruce up your fridge and play a fun game at the same time? Come to the Library from 4-6pm to make your own tetris magnets!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Craft Kits*

Format: Take & Make

Learn cool new DIY techniques with our craft kits! Limit one per person. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, May 2 at 10am. Ages 18 and up.

May: Dried Flower Wreath*

Kits Available: Friday, May 27 • 10am

Pick up a kit to create a beautiful dried flower wire wreath at home. Follow along to create a modern wire wreath with colorful dried flowers for gorgeous door decor.



June: Mini Moss Garden*

Kits Available: Friday, June 17 • 10am

Make your own mini moss garden at home! You'll plant mini moss patches within a beautiful jar and decorate with mini colorful mushrooms.



Intro to Neuroplasticity & Ageless Grace*

Tuesday, May 10 • 1pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Join Cindy Nissen, RN for a discussion of Neuroplasticity and Ageless Grace. Neuroplasticity is the science that our brain and nervous system can change form and function no matter our age! After the short discussion, we will practice using the simple Ageless Grace tools or exercises that can help keep your joints mobile, your spine flexible, and work your brain all while having fun! This event is great for new and seasoned participants of Ageless Grace. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. All movements will be done while seated. Registration starts Monday, May 2 at 10am. Ages 18 and up. Limit 25.

Ageless Grace*

Monday, May 16 • 11am

Monday, June 20 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Ageless Grace is a fun, creative, and playful exercise program that works out your brain as well as your body. This innovative program is composed of 21 simple tools for lifelong comfort and ease. Come and experience this brain and body boosting class and feel younger with every workout! Exercises are done in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Registration starts Monday, May 2 at 10am. Ages 18 and up. Limit 25.

Virtual Author Events*

Location: Zoom

Format: Live Zoom

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries. Ages 18 and up.

An Evening with Michelle Zauner*

Wednesday, May 18 • 7pm

Fresh off a tour with her band Japanese Breakfast, Michelle will join us for a conversation exploring the intersection of food, culture, family, identity, and loss lovingly chronicled in her bestselling memoir, *Crying in H Mart*.

An Evening with Jessamine Chan & Emily Maloney*

Wednesday, May 25 • 7pm

Join Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney for a discussion about the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, *The School for Good Mothers* and *Cost of Living*.

An Evening with Kwame Onwuachi*

Wednesday, June 22 • 7pm

Join us for a fascinating conversation with chef and bestselling memoirist Kwame Onwuachi. Kwame is a James-Beard award-winning chef and opened five restaurants before turning 30. He will present on his exciting career in food, as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*.



Edith Head: The Woman Who Dressed Hollywood with Martina Mathisen*

Thursday, June 23 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

An incredibly successful costume designer with eight Oscars to prove it. Edith Head's dazzling career continues to inspire new generations of designers. She dressed the biggest stars to shine over Hollywood. Adored by some and hated by others, Edith Head's highly competitive and secretive nature drove her career to a meteoric height. Join educational entertainer, Martina Mathisen, to discover why Edith Head was the most influential costume designer in Hollywood history. Registration starts Monday, May 2 at 10am. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

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Outdoor Yoga with Julie M. Gentile*

Saturday, May 28 • 10am

Saturday, June 25 • 10am

Location: Southeast Green Space

Format: In-person

Step onto your mat and into your highest potential with yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditations that emphasize self-care. Bring a yoga mat and a bottle of water. In case of inclement weather, the classes will be moved to Library's 1st Floor Meeting Room. Registration starts Monday, May 2 at 10am. Ages 18 and up. Limit 20.



Fact or Fiction Book Club*

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

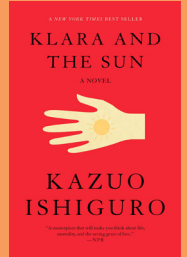
Format: In-person

Join us at the Library for lively conversation and great reads. Copies of books and audiobooks will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion.

Wednesday, May 25 • 7pm

Klara and the Sun

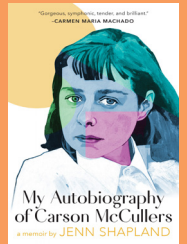
By Kazuo Ishiguro



Wednesday, June 29 • 7pm

My Autobiography of Carson McCullers

By Jenn Shapland



A Focus on Doppelgangers with the Museum of Bad Art*

Tuesday, May 24 • 6:30pm

Location: Zoom OR 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: Zoom OR In-person

Join the Museum of Bad Art for a curator talk that will focus exclusively on Doppelganger artwork. This collection includes efforts to capture (or try to capture) the likeness of favorite entertainers, politicians, or historic figures. Limit 90 Zoom. Limit 25 in-person to view the live Zoom. Ages 18 and up.

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Movie Night: *Judy**

Tuesday, June 28 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Join us at the Library for a fun movie night. *Judy* is a 2019 biographical drama film based on the life of American actress Judy Garland. One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Personal Assistants*

Thursday, June 9 • 6:30pm

Location: Zoom OR 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: Zoom OR In-person

Siri, Alexa, and Cortana are the biggest names in tech right now, as virtual personal assistant devices are battling their way into our phones and homes in order to make our lives easier. Learn more about these assistants and how they can benefit your everyday life. Limit 25 in-person. Ages 18 and up.

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Monday, May 30 • Memorial Day
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Upcoming Titles • Publication dates are subject to change.

May

May 2, 2022 *22 Seconds* by James Patterson
May 3, 2022 *The Homewreckers* by Mary Kay Andrews
May 3, 2022 *When She Dreams* by Amanda Quick
May 3, 2022 *Summer Love* by Nancy Thayer
May 10, 2022 *The Lioness* by Christopher A. Bohjalian
May 10, 2022 *Overboard* by Sara Paretsky
May 10, 2022 *The Summer Place* by Jennifer Weiner
May 17, 2022 *Take Your Breath Away* by Linwood Barclay
May 17, 2022 *Countdown to Midnight* by Dale Brown
May 17, 2022 *Thrill of the Hunt* by Rita Mae Brown
May 24, 2022 *Every Cloak Rolled in Blood* by James Lee Burke
May 24, 2022 *Sound of Darkness* by Heather Graham
May 24, 2022 *Nightwork* by Nora Roberts
May 31, 2022 *Meant to Be* by Emily Giffin
May 31, 2022 *Sparring Partners* by John Grisham
May 31, 2022 *Secrets* by Fern Michaels

June

June 7, 2022 *The Omega Factor* by Steve Berry
June 7, 2022 *Unfailing Love* by Janette Oke
June 7, 2022 *Red Warning* by Matthew Quirk
June 14, 2022 *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
June 14, 2022 *The Fall Girl* by Marcia Clark
June 14, 2022 *The Hotel Nantucket* by Elin Hilderbrand
June 14, 2022 *A Face to Die For* by Iris Johansen
June 20, 2022 *Escape* by James Patterson
June 21, 2022 *Monkey in the Middle* by Loren D. Estleman
June 28, 2022 *Somebody Like Santa* by Janet Dailey
June 28, 2022 *Red on the River* by Christine Feehan
June 28, 2022 *The Locked Room* by Elly Griffiths
June 28, 2022 *Suspects* by Danielle Steel

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