

Library Link

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

This month, Green Hills Public Library District is joining the American Library Association and libraries nationwide to encourage readers of every generation to cultivate their curiosity and sign up for their very own library card. At GHPLD, during the month of September, each person registering as a new cardholder will receive a welcome tote bag, while supplies last. If you haven't already, stop by to register for your Library card and explore all that your library has to offer.

How Do I Get a Library Card?

Visit the Patron Services Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library with one document establishing residency within the District (Hickory Hills and Palos Hills) and a photo ID. Applicants under 18 require a parent or guardian to be present.



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Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 12-4pm

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From the Director

I hope everybody had a good summer; it was certainly a hot one! Our Summer Reading Program, Oceans of Possibilities, was a great success. Congratulations to all those who participated.

The Library is participating in the first ever Hills Farmers Market and it has been great to see so many of our community members. The Hills Chamber has hosted many special events over the last few months, and on September 23, they will be hosting a Senior Day at the Farmer's Market with some great raffle prizes. The Farmer's Market runs through October 14; we hope to see you there before the season comes to an end!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and this is a great time to get a Library card, as this year we are giving away tote bags to all new registrants, while supplies last. Registrants can also sign up for a digital card which provides access to all our online resources including books, audio books, databases, and homework help.

We have some great programs this fall including pumpkin decorating, and Chef Maddox will be here to demonstrate some favorite recipes. I am especially looking forward to Clarence Goodman's program, "A Tale of Two Chicago's: The White City and the Murder Castle of Englewood."

Happy Halloween!

Jane Jenkins
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Welcome to the Campground!

Youth Services got a facelift this summer! Come check out our fun, new murals and updated play area, the Campground! During the week of October 10, stop by the Youth Services desk to get a Camp Green Hills goodie bag, while supplies last. On Friday, October 14 we will have a storytime at 3pm in the Campground with themed snacks!



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.

September

Self-love and mindfulness are important to happiness. Check out a self-help or health book and receive a zen candle!



October

Trick or treat! Check out a horror book or movie and get a ceramic Halloween decoration.



New Online Resources

We are pleased to announce two new databases that are available free of charge to all GHPLD cardholders. Check out more details below and visit these resources by scanning the QR codes provided.

Comics Plus

With Comics Plus®, you can have unlimited, simultaneous access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga from a variety of library-friendly publishers — without worrying about holds, wait lists, or monthly limits.



Scan to visit Comics Plus



Creativebug

An inspirational resource for DIY, crafters, and makers with more than 1,000 award-winning art and craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.



Scan to visit Creativebug



Shred Day

Saturday, September 10 • 9-11am

Location: South Parking Lot

Bring your paper goods to the South Parking Lot on Interlochen Drive and have them shredded confidentially and securely. **Limit two boxes per person.** Boxes will not be accepted before 9am.



Hills Farmer's Market

Fridays from 7am-1pm

City of Hickory Hills, 8652 W. 95th St.

The Hills Chamber and the City of Hickory Hills have teamed up to bring a farmer's market to town! Stop by every Friday through October 14 to see many local vendors and businesses, as well as your local Library. For more information, visit thehillschamber.org/farmers-market.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Zumba*

Monday, September 26 • 6pm

Monday, October 24 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Let's get moving! Zumba is a workout that combines dancing and fun! Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Family Storytime*

Wednesdays: October 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11:00-11:30am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

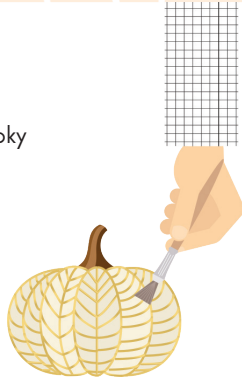
Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages welcome.

Family Pumpkin Painting*

Thursday, October 6 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come decorate a pumpkin for the spooky season! Limit one pumpkin per family. Limit 15 families. All ages welcome.



Read to Dogs*

Tuesday, September 13 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, October 4 • 4:30pm

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! Limit 20. All ages.



Science Lab*

Wednesday, September 14 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 12 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Science inspired by a book? 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.

Eco Club*

Wednesday, September 21 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 19 • 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 the environmental theme that you helped choose. Come with suggestions because your idea could be next month's topic! Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

Mad About Monsters*

Tuesday, October 18 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us at the Library for a hauntingly fun science program! We will do spooky science based on our favorite monsters. Limit 20. Ages 7 and up.



Galaxy Slime*

Available Starting: Thursday, September 22 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Use our new resource, Creativebug, to make this cool slime that looks like the galaxy! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



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 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, September 12 • 6pm

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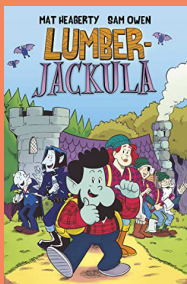
By Christina Diaz Gonzalez



Monday, October 3 • 6pm

Lumber-Jackula

By Mat Heagerty



Latte Art @ Strange Brew Cafe*

Thursday, September 8 • 6pm

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

Meet at Strange Brew Cafe and learn how to make pretty latte art! The baristas will teach us about coffee and making fun drinks. You'll get to try making a pretty design on a latte, and try samples! Limit 15. Ages 10-17.



Drop-In Croc Charms

Thursday, October 20 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

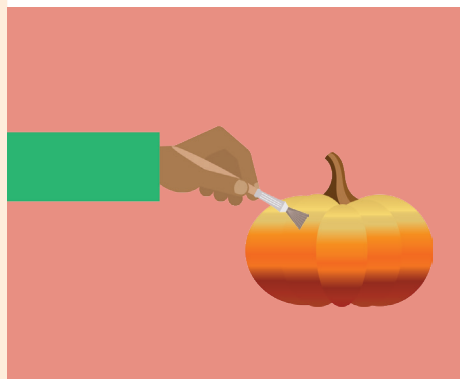
Come to the Library and make cute croc charms! Ages 10-17.

Designer Pumpkins*

Tuesday, October 11 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Come to the Library to design and paint a pumpkin to get in the fall spirit! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



About the Artist*

Wednesday, September 28 • 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.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Smartphone Photography 101*

Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Learn mobile photography tips and tricks, explore options for editing your creations, and begin to transition from taking pictures to making pictures. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.



Ageless Grace*

Monday, September 26 • 11am

Monday, October 24 • 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. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

Shred Day

Saturday, September 10 • 9-11am

Location: South Parking Lot

Format: In-person

Bring your paper goods to the South Parking Lot on Interlochen Drive and have them shredded confidentially and securely. **Limit two boxes per person.** Boxes will not be accepted before 9am.

Stylish Pumpkins*

Thursday, September 8 • 2:00, 2:30, OR 3:00pm

Location: Take & Make OR 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: Take & Make OR In-person

Decorate white pumpkins with metallic paint at the Library or from home! Discover cool painting techniques to elevate your pumpkin's style in this kit. Limit one per person. Register for a time slot or reserve a kit to take home. Ages 18 and up. Online and phone registration starts Friday, September 2 at 10am.

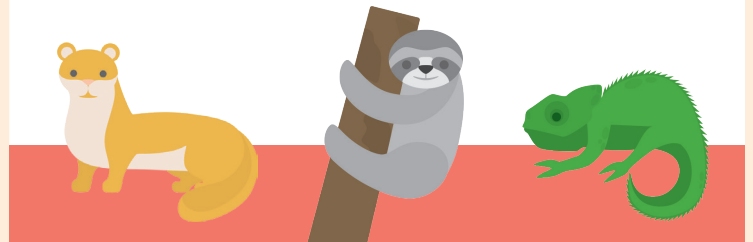
Animals Around the World*

Thursday, September 15 • 6:30pm

Location: Zoom OR 1st Floor Meeting Room

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Meet animals from all over the world! Come to the Library and see arachnids, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and birds. Interact with our live animal ambassadors and you will learn how these animals adapt and survive in varied biomes across the globe! Limit 25. Ages 18 and up. Online and phone registration starts Friday, September 2 at 10am.



Autumn Harvest Favorites with Chef Maddox*

Wednesday, September 7 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

In this culinary program, Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate some wonderful autumn recipes using the ingredients of the season. She will show some methods for prepping that will make time in the kitchen a breeze. Each participant will receive recipes and tastings. Limit 40. Ages 18 and up. Online and phone registration starts Friday, September 2 at 10am.



A Tale of Two Chicagos:

The White City & The Murder Castle of Englewood with Clarence Goodman*

Wednesday, October 5 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Join us for a historical presentation by Clarence Goodman on Chicago's first World's Fair and America's first serial killer. In this program, you will learn about how H.H. Holmes committed a series of murders in his Englewood castle against the backdrop of the Columbian Exposition of 1893. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up. Online and phone registration starts Friday, September 2 at 10am.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Outdoor Yoga for Self-Care with Julie M. Gentile*

Saturday, September 24 • 10am

Saturday, October 29 • 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. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up.

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 Marlee Matlin*

Wednesday, September 14 • 7pm

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins us to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing.

An Evening with Jesmyn Ward*

Wednesday, October 12 • 7pm

Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner for her novels *Salvage the Bones* and *Sing, Unburied, Sing* and the youngest person to receive the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction, Jesmyn Ward.

Going Electric: On the Road and in Your Home*

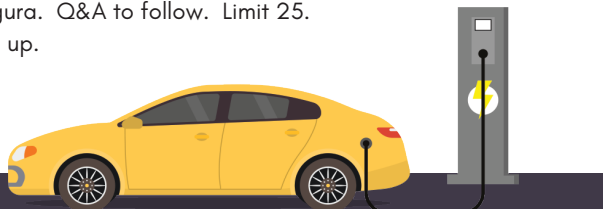
Thursday, September 29 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Learn about the benefits of electric vehicles and the more efficient and affordable electric alternatives to heating your home and cooking your food from the Cook County Department of Environment & Sustainability and Citizens Utility Board speakers Kate Carney and Cynthia Segura. Q&A to follow. Limit 25.

Ages 18 and up.



Fact or Fiction Book Club*

Format: In-person

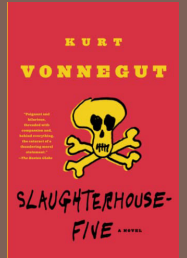
Join us at the Library for lively conversation and great reads. Copies of books and audiobooks will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion.

Wednesday, September 28 • 7pm

Location: Screened Porch

Slaughterhouse Five

By Kurt Vonnegut

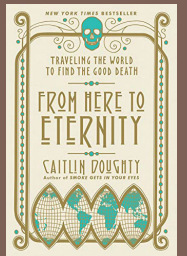


Wednesday, October 26 • 7pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

From Here to Eternity: Traveling the World to Find a Good Death

By Caitlin Doughty



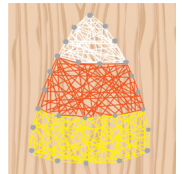
Candy Corn String Art*

Kits Available: Tuesday, October 4 at 10am

Location: Take & Make

Format: Take & Make

Craft your very own string art at home. You'll learn how to hammer nails into a candy corn shape and string yarn to create festive art. A hammer is required to complete this craft (not supplied by the Library). Online and phone registration starts Friday, September 2 at 10am.



Trivia Night*

Thursday, October 13 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Format: In-person

Compete in fun trivia with the community! Games are played via teams at the Library. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded Strange Brew gift cards via email. Ages 18 and up. Limit 25. Online and phone registration starts Friday, September 2 at 10am.

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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, September 19 • 6pm
Monday, October 17 • 6pm

Special Hours

Monday, September 5
Closed • Labor Day
Friday, September 23
Closed • Staff Training

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Upcoming Titles • Publication dates are subject to change.

September

September 6, 2022 *From the Shadows* by James R. Benn
September 6, 2022 *Captive* by Iris Johansen
September 6, 2022 *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King
September 6, 2022 *Desperation in Death* by J.D. Robb
September 12, 2022 *Blowback* by James Patterson
September 13, 2022 *The Fall Girl* by Marcia Clark
September 13, 2022 *Oath of Loyalty* by Vince Flynn
September 20, 2022 *A Truth to Lie For* by Anne Perry
September 20, 2022 *Dreamland* by Nicholas Sparks
September 20, 2022 *Suspect* by Scott Turow
September 20, 2022 *The Viper* by J.R. Ward
September 27, 2022 *Next in Line* by Jeffery Archer
September 27, 2022 *Treasure State* by C.J. Box
September 27, 2022 *The Furies* by John Connolly
September 27, 2022 *Falling Stars* by Fern Michaels

October

October 4, 2022 *Endless Summer* by Elin Hilderbrand
October 4, 2022 *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult
October 4, 2022 *Righteous Prey* by John Sandford
October 11, 2022 *Long Shadows* by David Baldacci
October 11, 2022 *Daughter of Darkness* by Terry Brooks
October 11, 2022 *The Maze* by Nelson DeMille
October 11, 2022 *Dark Whisper* by Christine Feehan
October 11, 2022 *Voice of Fear* by Heather Graham
October 11, 2022 *Distant Thunder* by Stuart Woods
October 18, 2022 *The Favor* by Nicci French
October 18, 2022 *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
October 18, 2022 *A Heart Full of Headstones* by Ian Rankin
October 25, 2022 *No Plan B* by Lee Child
October 25, 2022 *Livid* by Patricia Cornwell
October 25, 2022 *Thief of Fate* by Jude Deveraux

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